

# THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

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## FARMERS PLOW DEEP SHOULD PLOW EARLY

JULY AND AUGUST PLOWING IS ADVISABLE SAYS BAINER.

Will do More to Insure Crops for us than any other Method or Time of Tilling.

There is no question but that summer or early fall plowing will pay. Deep plowing will pay far better at this time than shallow work.

We have learned by experience that our deep plowing must be done as long before planting time as possible. To plow deep just before planting time often means failure for the season. Practically all of our crops require a firm seed bed, therefore we must plow early enough to give the ground time to get settled before plowing.

July and August plowing is advisable. The question is asked "Why is early plowing advisable?" This has several answers. The question might be asked "Why do we plow at all?" "We plow to kill weeds, conserve moisture, better the physical condition of the soil, make plant food available, give the plant roots larger area to draw from, etc."

By discing small grain ground as soon as possible after harvest the moisture can be saved so that the plowing can be done at any desired time thereafter.

July and August deep plowing will do more to insure crops for us than any other method or time of tilling. It is at this time of the year that plant food is manufactured faster than any other time. This is especially true of soils that are well worked and kept in proper condition. We must remember that plant food is manufactured in our soils in the presence of good cultivation with moisture, heat, sun light and good ventilation.

If your ground has been plowed four inches deep a year or two ago, make it at least six inches deep this time; if six inches then, make it eight inches now. This makes slower work and will take more horse power than many of our farmers favor, but we must remember that, to a certain extent, the depth of our farms is the depth that we plow. Ask yourself the question "Can I raise as large crops on a farm that is three and one-half inches deep as on one that six inches deep?" Our best experienced farmers will answer, emphatically, "No."

"This deep plowing should be packed as fast as plowed. This can be done with a sub-surface packer, or by using plenty of horses in connection with a common smoothing harrow, going over the ground at least twice. This packing is very necessary, it keeps the ground from drying out as deep as plowed and establishes a moisture connection between the solid sub-soil and the plowed surface. Later this plowed surface must be kept free from crusts and weeds.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe Ry., Amarillo, Texas.

### Mrs. Howell Entertains.

Mrs. Howell very delightfully entertained a few young people of the city Friday night in honor of her lady roomers who are attending the Normal. Forty-two was the game of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## PROHIBITION NOTES.

Last Saturday under the direction of Mesdames Margaret Knight, Katie Stewart and B. T. Johnson the town was pretty thoroughly tagged with the motto, "Texas Dry." The real actors in the program were Misses Lola Word, Ira Cochran, Nannie Johnson and Drusie Knight, who thoroughly worked the streets and public buildings, collecting the handsome little sum of \$16.65 which was turned into the treasury as a local fund for the use of the executive committee, for which the county chairman expresses sincere thanks. This work is rendered the more appreciative because of the fact that its collection was prompted solely from love of the cause, an act for which the kind ladies and Jear girls deserve the thanks of all good people. The ladies mentioned above desire to thank all the people of Canyon who so kindly contributed to the cause.

On Sunday afternoon two auto loads of our citizens made a run into the country in the interest of Statewide Prohibition. One went to the Wilson school house and the other to Pleasantview. A large crowd was met at Wilson's where religious services were held in the forenoon by Bro. W. H. Younger and dinner had been served on the ground. They were addressed by Hon. A. S. Rollins and Prof. Lowery of Amarillo, who by the way is one of the ablest prohibition orators in the Panhandle and is doing some splendid work in the cause all over the Plains. A nice little collection of \$5.50 was taken at the close. The crowd at Pleasantview was small, being only an afternoon Sunday school gathering, but Mayor A. N. Henson and Bro. Chalmers Kilbourn practiced on them for about one and one half hours, and strange to say without seeming to have wearied them. After the speaking party had left the people present decided to have a picnic and ball game on Thursday the 20th inst. and give the pros an all day rally if they want it. A big day is expected as Happy and Ralph communities are to be invited and expected to attend. A rally is also planned for Ceta in the near future.

Hon. F. P. Works of Hillsboro will address the citizens of Randall county at Canyon next Monday the 10th in the afternoon, either on the street or at the pavillion. Let everybody hear him. It will be worth your while.

Since the organization of the corporation court two months ago there has been but one case tried and none in the justice court and the defendant was a stranger in town and plead guilty to a plain drunk. Remember this was not a violation of the local option law but of "regulation." It seems that prohibition enforces itself in Randall county while regulation needs the court behind it.

### Tax Values.

The tax value of property in Randall county for this year is \$4,922,358. Against the railway has been assessed \$468,750, making a total of \$5,391,108 in the county. The assessor says that the valuation is cut greatly from last year as the commissioners wish to run the county at as small expense to the people as possible.

Earl Hunt returned Wednesday from two weeks spent in Lubbock.

## JOHNSON MEETINGS BEGIN

Meeting for men only at the tabernacle Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Large crowds, deep interest and special music mark the first week of the meetings.

For nearly a week Evangelist Robert E. Johnson, of Chicago, has been holding the attention of increasing sized audiences, numbered by the hundreds, who have gathered at the tabernacle erected expressly for this meeting, which promises to be one of the greatest revivals in the Panhandle of Texas.

Several hundred people gathered at the tabernacle Saturday evening to get a glimpse and impression of the evangelist. What this impression was like was written into the meeting Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon and was increased Sunday night. When Evangelist and Mrs. Johnson stepped upon the platform a little after eight o'clock, they looked out upon the largest crowd that ever assembled in Randall county for a religious meeting. About 1200 people were seated in the tabernacle, while scores sat in their autos lined up along the north side of the building.

The meeting was opened by the singer, G. C. Pledger, of Chicago, using that familiar and stirring hymn "Revive Us Again." The audience joined in with the large chorus, accompanied by music from two pianos. The song service lasted half an hour, the chorus taking hold of the new songs with a willingness that pleased their leader and the audience as well. "I believe this high altitude is conducive to good singing," remarked Mr. Pledger with a laugh. "I notice a lot of you men out there are not singing," said Mr. Johnson as he stepped toward the pulpit. "A man that can sing and won't sing ought to be sent to Sing Sing." Mr. Johnson explained that he required the ladies to remove their hats in his services. "Don't forget the little man behind," said he and he gave the impression that this request was to be observed promptly throughout the meetings. The subject was the "Power of Prayer." This sermon like all others since was a succession of well selected illustrations set in irresistible logic.

The quiet earnestness of his manner in each address fails to impress none. Already the people are with him and will stay with him until he steps from the platform for the last time.



REV. ROBT. E. JOHNSON



MRS. ROBT. E. JOHNSON

### JOHNSON JABS.

This is not a tabernacle. I had rather wake you up mad than to let you go to hell asleep. I am here to fight old Snuffy Face and if you get hit it is because you are living too close to him.

You need not call yourself a christian if you never attend your church prayer meetings.

You won't get to heaven by telling St. Peter that you are a Baptist or Methodist or Presbyterian or Christian but by being a sinner sated by grace.

If a person comes to me with a great hole burned in his hand and says it does not hurt he is a liar, I don't care if he does call himself a Christian Scientist and God has prepared a lake of fire for all liars and their kind.

You say "I don't believe in Evangelists," neither does the devil so you are both on the same footing there.

Oh Lord wake up the father or mother whose child is going to Hell or Amarillo or some other place while they sit near in seeming indifference.

Above all those who should be won for God are the Normal students. They are going out into a life among the children and we cannot over estimate the influence for good or bad which a teacher may have upon his scholars. God save every Normal student.

"The meetings will be a success if you Christian friend will get right down and pray. The people must pray if they want God to do anything for Canyon.

Every Christian come to every meeting.

We want every singer in the chorus.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Johnson will speak to men only at the tabernacle at 3:30 p. m. on "Chickens come home to roost." This is a half hour later than advertised on the window cards. A special program of music has been prepared for this meeting.

At 3:30 p. m. Sunday Mrs. Johnson will meet with the women at the Methodist church. On Saturday evening a choir composed of children will sing instead of the usual choir.

Miss Eakman sang a solo Wednesday evening.

Miss Cleveland is assisting with the music on the violin.

Mr. Armstrong also plays the cornet upon the platform.

### COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

For one week afternoon prayer meetings will be held each day between 4:30 and 5:00 at the following homes: Mrs. Harp; Mrs. Black; Rev. Kilbourne and Judge Word.

I will make auto runs day or night at 25c per mile. Good machine. H. A. Howell. 7tf

## Communication.

Editor, News:

I note your account of the report of the auditors appointed to examine the books of the late R. H. Sanford as Tax Collector of Randall County, which report was given in your last week's issue of the News, and I desire to call attention to some matters pertaining to the same. I do this in order that there may be no misunderstanding of the report as filed by the auditors and no injustice may be done.

In your report there was reported a shortage with the county of \$1000.99, which was the correct amount as shown by our reports. However, the report did not show any reasons for such shortage and to give the readers of the News an understanding of the matter, I desire to make the following statements.

C. N. Harrison and myself were appointed by the Commissioners Court to make examination of these matters. Our report for the year 1909 taxes shows a balance due by Sanford to the county of \$518.46. In running up the finance ledger for that year Mr. Sanford was given a credit of \$773.00 on page 86 of the Finance Ledger, when the credit should have been only \$7.73 making an apparent balance of \$765.27. After we ascertained the correct balance of \$518.46 we then checked the finance ledger and found other mistakes than that above mentioned which, when properly entered on the finance ledger which would bring the balance down to approximately our balance. This shortage was therefore caused from clerical error and not from intent.

In checking up the taxes for the year 1910, we found a balance due by Sanford to the county of \$482.53, this amount being for delinquent taxes collected since the time of his last report on same. We did not know nor did we try to ascertain how much of this last named amount was on deposit with the local banks as that was not a portion of our business.

I desire to state also that, so far as the receipts for taxes that were issued and checked by us, we found that every one of the receipts had been accounted for with one single exception and that was caused by a check which was given in payment for taxes having been returned unpaid and afterwards the check was taken up, after the land was shown delinquent, and Mr. Sanford failed to charge himself with the amount. This was for a small amount.

It is my desire to give this statement in order that none may have an incorrect idea as to the true standing of matters concerning this incident.

R. A. TERRILL.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that L. G. Conner of Canyon City, Texas, is our agent, and has full charge of our land in Randall County, being sections 102, 103, 104, 105, 120, 121, 122, 123, 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138, Block 6, I. & G. N. Ry. Co. J. L. MOORE, 1412 W. S. McCUNE.

### Second Cutting of Alfalfa.

The alfalfa raisers are busy cutting their crops for the second time this season. The crops are going to be equal to the first cutting.

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## FOURTH OF JULY IN CANYON CITY

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED CITIZENS-NORMAL PICNIC.

Many Smaller Picnics were held along Canyons and Others were in Amarillo or home.

Fourth of July in Canyon was very quiet, most of the citizens spending the day at the big picnic on the canyons, or going to smaller gatherings. At the Devil's Kitchen it is estimated there were nearly 500 people, consisting of Normal students and town people. A large majority of the summer students availed themselves of the hospitality of the citizens to attend the picnic and were highly pleased with the entertainment received.

Wagons started from the court house at 7:30 and reached the canyons about 10 o'clock. At noon a mammoth picnic dinner was spread with barbecue, pickles, bread, lemonade and ice water furnished by the citizens. The feast was very fine and enjoyed greatly after the twelve mile drive.

The afternoon was spent in a sightseeing tour of the canyons. The return trip was started about 6 o'clock and most of the teams had reached town by 8:30.

Many of the Canyon Club stock holders spent the day on the club grounds, while several other private picnics were held at various places along the canyons.

A large number from the city went to Amarillo in the morning to take in the celebration at Glenwood park.

### Cutting Wheat.

The merry hum of the header and binder is heard on every hand. The farmers have been very busy in their wheat and oats fields the past week and by this time most of the grain is in the stack ready for the threshing machine. From all sides comes the report that wheat will be very much better than was expected. Those who plowed their ground last summer will have good wheat crops, but unfortunately very few are in this class. The fact that the winter crop did not come up until this spring naturally makes the crop short. Many farmers, however, will have a very good yield from their fields, much better than was expected. Spring wheat generally is very well filled and will make good crops. Oats will be short, but many farmers claim they will have a fairly good yield.

### German Picnic.

The German Lutheran Congregation of this city spent the Fourth at the Six Mile Crossing in a good old fashioned picnic. A large picnic dinner was spread and a very excellent German program was given. A number from Hereford and Amarillo were in attendance.

### Taxes Came With Rush.

Friday was the last day for tax paying of the city taxes for this year, and the office of City Tax Collector J. H. Jowell was a busy place all through the day. Mr. Jowell had A. C. Thompson help him with the work during last week.

### FOR SALE—New refrigerator.

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A SUCCESSFUL DAY.

To the News:

On the 22nd inst. there will be a successful day for either the State-wide voters or for the Anti State-wide voters. On this day we are to vote on a constitutional amendment to our state constitution. If the amendment is successful, it substitutes state-wide prohibition for local option. That's all. If we adopt the amendment, it will not prevent any one from manufacturing or selling intoxicating liquors for medical, sacramental and scientific purposes. If adopted you can make all the beer or other intoxicating liquors you desire for the purposes above stated. If adopted any person can drink his beer, liquor, wine, etc., or give it any one else so he does not try to disguise a sale of it by the said gift, nor will the adopting the amendment prevent the storing of intoxicating liquors in Texas.

The object of the amendment is to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, which will forever knock out the saloon and its train of evils. It will not prevent any man in Texas from shipping for his own use liquor, nor from drinking it, but he must not sell it. This will be absolutely prohibited.

If we rid Texas of the retail liquor business and drive out the retail dealers do you know what will happen? As sure as you live the \$400,000 that the tax payers of Texas have to pay annually to arrest, prosecute and defend the good name of Texas will be wiped out. No informed man doubts the oft repeated statement of our statisticians and officials whose business is to keep a record of the crimes committed and the cause that 75 per cent of the felonies committed in Texas are due to: the sale and use of intoxicating liquors and running over the felonies committed in Texas for a year and figuring the expenses of prosecuting them at 75 per cent of those committed and we have \$400,000 that all the people of Texas have to pay whether you are in dry or wet territory. Besides where are the thousands of mothers and fathers whose hearts have been broken by the debauchery of their boys, the thousands of women who have drinking and worthless husbands on account of spending all they can make for liquor, besides the drunkards, insane, paupers, epileptics that are wards of the state and a tax on the state for their maintenance.

Wife if your husband is trumping up an excuse for voting anti just point him to your little boy or girl, and ask him if he had ever thought what may come of

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL. Health is Worth Saving and Some Canyon City People Know How to Save It.

Many Canyon City take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when most all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly relieved by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Canyon City citizen's recommendation:

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his little child by his act? If he should be so uninformed as to say that the bible did not speak out against the use of intoxicating liquor, say to him to never say this again and shame him for it. Point him to every minister of the gospel, who is worthy to be called a minister and he will find every one of them without a single exception, saying that the bible is as strong against the use and the damnation that the drinking of it brings as it is against theft, arson, robbery, incest, swindling, lying, perjury or any other crime that is committed by the human family of individuals. God pity the man who would turn his hand the least to favor the sale of liquors for beverage purposes.

Have you ever read the long list of noted persons who once was what is called anti prohibitionists and after mature thought, or after some of their boys were ruined, or some great calamity had befallen them on account of the sale of intoxicating liquors, or after becoming acquainted with the teachings of the Master, lamented the fact that they had ever claimed such rot as personal liberty, local self government, undemocratic, sumptuary laws, or the like and said with sorrowful hearts that they were mistaken, or lead off by misconceptions of the truth, or had fallen in with error or the liquor political organizers.

I honor the man who from an honest conviction, believes a thing and stands by it. But how we deplore the fact that so many are not honest, but get their cue from the whiskey ring and their thunder from the wholesale liquor dealers association of Louisville or the brewing interest of Messrs. Lemp, Bush, et al, non-residents of this state who are sowing down Texas with millions of dollars to defeat the honest manhood of this country who are for peace, home and good government. Ah, they believe, they say in local self government, that is the alitis, say let each county determine for itself whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be sold in said county. But when the people of Texas wants to hold an election, to determine whether or not the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in this state these wholesale liquor dealers, brewing association of Milwaukee, St. Louis, Louisville, Kansas City, et al, flood this country with money and pay speakers to go over this country and preach local self government. Men shame on you if you aid this great combination of liquor to thwart the will of the people. The issue is our boys and girls home and self government against the saloons aided and abetted by non-resident liquor dealers.

Jake Wolters has been defied to publish who is furnishing the money to carry on this infamous liquor dealers ring against the people of the state but he will not divulge the donors and refuses to give names and amounts. This anti element met at Fort Worth and promulgated a platform and I want you to listen at this. They promulgated a shameful denial of the influence of the Christian religion and a thrust at all people who believe in Christ, the son of the living God. Here is what they said: "Art. 6. We declare that no governmental question has ever been settled right when complicated by religious sentiments." What, can a sane safe people make such statements as this and then will good men stand by and not do his duty in forever burying such sentiments as this promulgated in this the most enlightened age in the history of the world?

They go further in this 6th plank of their platform and say "What may be best for the moral welfare of one community may be the worst for the people of another community." What? Read it again. If ever there was a misnomer and a lie on its face this is one. Who ever heard of two standards of morals, one standard for one community and another for another?

Just as well to say that three multiplied by three gives a product greater in Canyon than in Hereford. Or that a truth in Plainview is not a truth in Amarillo. Or that bawdy houses may be good for the moral welfare of Dalhart and detrimental for the moral welfare of Clarendon. What will they say next? Is there a man who loves wife, home, daughter, sister, father or mother, who will follow the teaching of such heresy as this and vote with the crowd that promulgates such doctrine? I heard a man say once as his son lay dying, being stabbed by

a drunken man, that he the father should have been the one who was wailing in his own blood, for the reason that with his influence and vote he had perpetuated the saloon in his town which said influence of saloon had brought his son to the sad end. Father, father, look to the welfare of your son. Oh be a man. As sure as you live, the evil influence of the saloon you are aiding to foster will come home to you, and mark my words, some day, yes, some sad day you will regret that you ever helped to perpetuate this evil of all evils.

Any man of up to date information who has studied the constitutional history of the federal government and the rights accorded to the states thereunder will not for a moment stand up before an intelligent audience, especially if he is to be answered and claim that voting for state-wide prohibition is against local self government. Do not claim this if you do, it will show your ignorance. Every law we have is a state law, with a penalty fixed by the state, every regulation is a state law, and the penalty fixed by the state. Every county officer is a state officer. The state is the unit and must act and does act in all things pertaining to the welfare of the people and police regulation. Ah, they say you can't enforce the law. Pity on a state that can not enforce the law. A governor with a will and backbone like ex-Governor Folk of Missouri would enforce it. Gov. Stubbs of Kansas enforced it, and there are men in Texas who can enforce it and will do so. We have them, we'll get them too at the right time and with the will. Oh, how they change and hunt for reasons. The ones they had in 1887 are never referred to now. They have a new one and it fits about like a sieve does for a bath tub.

Men do your duty, vote for the amendment. You will feel better for doing it. Will you do this much? Ask your wife how you should vote. I am certain if you are thinking of voting the anti ticket that you ought to consult her and where is the woman who will say vote against the amendment. J. C. HENT.

The News comes to its readers this week very greatly abbreviated for two reasons: First, this is the week of the Fourth, and the force took a vacation of one day. Second, the advertisers took a vacation; and as getting out a large paper means a great outlay of money, we don't feel able to get out eight pages every week unless the merchants are willing to support us in our undertakings. We hope to "come back" with a full head of steam next week.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Plow early and plow deep.

Now is the time to sow millet.

How did you enjoy yourself on the Fourth?

There are still about 50,000 weeds in Canyon waiting to be cut.

Great interest is being manifested at the tabernacle meetings.

Wanted—Good live boosters to take the place of the Canyon kickers.

Some people try to see how many times a day they can get insulted.

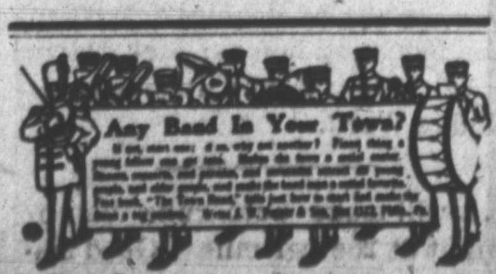
A cynic is a small man who sees nothing but himself and gets tired looking at nothing.

The grass is looking fine. The cattle are in excellent condition. More farmers should raise cattle.

Repenting for a sin is a great deal like pulling a sled up hill after you have had a good time sliding down.

Row crops are in excellent condition. The farmers of Randall county are learning to stir the soil often and the results is that the crops this year are looking exceptionally well.

Read Mr. Bainer's article in this issue regarding summer plowing. Did you read the two articles in the News last week? It is worth while for the farmer to follow these instructions.



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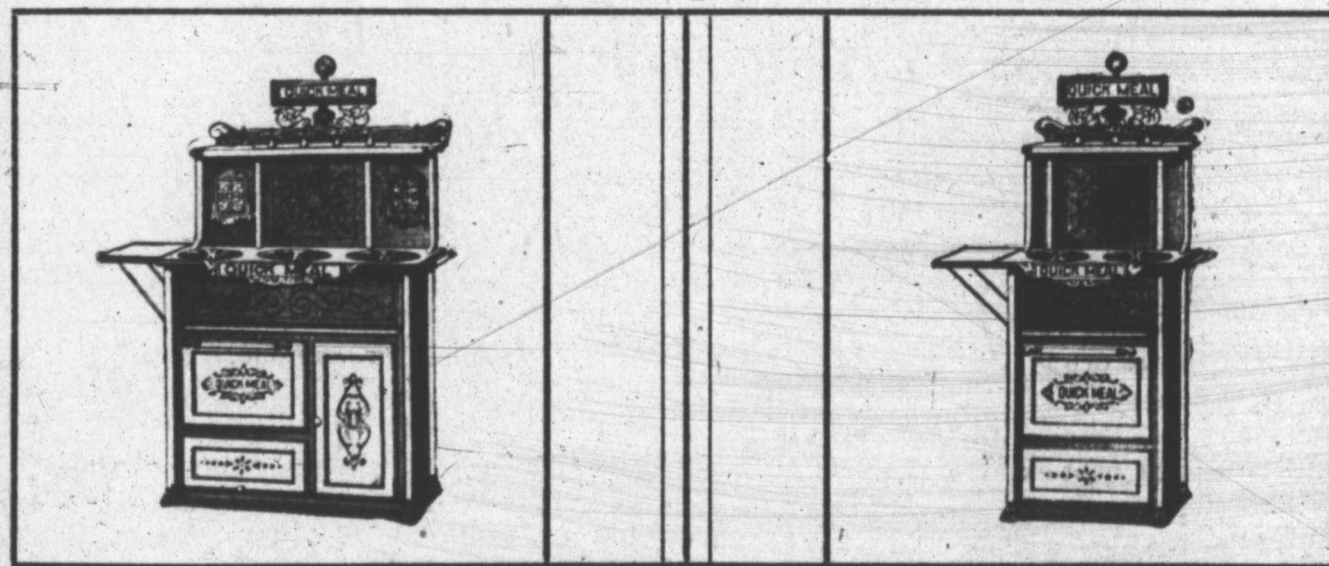
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Henry Bishop, Amarillo, Attorney  
M. P. Garner, Canyon, Clerk  
Court convenes on seventeenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July, and may continue in session four weeks.

**COUNTY COURT.**

W. D. Scott, Judge  
W. J. Flesher, Attorney  
M. P. Garner, Clerk  
Court convenes on third Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

**COMMISSIONER'S COURT.**

Commissioners: Precinct No. 1, T. F. Reid; No. 2, E. W. Neece; No. 3, W. S. Cook; No. 4, M. S. Park.  
Court convenes second Monday in February, May, August and November.

**JUSTICE COURT.**

Precinct No. 1, W. J. Redfearn, Justice of the Peace. Court convenes the first Monday of each month.  
Precinct No. 2, J. W. Turner, Justice of the Peace.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS.**

W. D. Scott, Judge  
W. J. Flesher, Attorney  
M. P. Garner, Clerk  
R. H. Sanford, Sheriff-Tax Collector  
P. H. Young, Treasurer  
Cyrus Eakman, Tax Assessor  
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G. G. Foster, Surveyor  
J. V. Young, Hide-Animal Inspector

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**AT THE CHURCHES**

**METHODIST**

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.  
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.  
Pastor, Rev. L. A. Webb.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30.

All are invited to these services.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Sunday services  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. Public worship,  
Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn,  
Pastor.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Evening services  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening,  
Bible study and prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Song practice.

You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

**BAPTIST**

Sunday services,  
10:00 a. m. Sabbath School  
J. C. Hunt, supt.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching  
E. T. Smith, Pastor  
8:15 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
Jas. Lykes, Pres.  
9:00 p. m. Preaching, by pastor  
8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening  
Prayer meeting.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday services  
10:00 a. m. Bible school  
11:00 a. m. Public worship.  
J. J. Hutchison, Pastor  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Public worship  
7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

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No. 27. Sweetwater Express, Daily.....9:30 a. m.  
No. 37. Clovis Express, Daily Except Sunday, Ar.....5:20 p. m. Departs.....5:30 p. m.  
No. 93. Sweetwater Local Freight.....9:40 a. m.

**EASTWARD.**

No. 114. Kans. City, Chicago Express, Daily.....5:30 p. m.  
No. 33. Amarillo Express, Arrives.....9:25 a. m. Departs.....9:45 a. m.  
No. 23. Amarillo Express, From Sweetwater.....5:30 p. m.  
No. 94. Amlco. Local Freight From Sweetwater.....5:35 p. m.

**Notice of Trustee's Sale.**

The State of Texas; County of Randall:

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 4, on pages 535, 536 and 537 of the Deed of Trust Records of Randall County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, by Joseph C. Hendricks for better securing the payment of three (3) certain promissory notes, each of said notes dated December 13, 1909, and being for the principal sum of Seven Hundred Seven Dollars (\$707.00), Seven Hundred Seven Dollars (\$707.00), and Seven Hundred Six Dollars (\$706.00), respectively; said notes falling due September 25, 1910, 1911, 1912, respectively, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, interest payable semi-annually on March 25th and September 25th; all past due interest to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum after maturity, principal and interest being payable at the First National Bank in Amarillo, Texas; said notes providing that a failure to pay either of same, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the election of the holder of all of said series of notes, or any of them, mature all of said notes, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent (10 per cent) additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said notes being given in part payment for the purchase money for the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Randall County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain lot, parcel, or tract of land known as the Northwest One-fourth (NW 1-4) of Section Number Thirty (30), in Block Number Eight (8) B. S. & F. Grantee, said lands being located 18 miles ——— of the town of Canyon, Texas, in said County of Randall, and being generally known as Wilson Land; said tract of land containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres more or less:

And, Whereas, the said J. Edgar Wilson is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said Joseph C. Hendricks has made default in the payment of said first note above described, due on September 25, 1910, and has made default in the payment of each and every installment of interest on the three notes above described and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest, and attorney's fees, by reason thereof, and as provided for in each of said notes and in said deed of trust, the said J. Edgar Wilson has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has heretofore so notified the said Joseph C. Hendricks in writing;

And, Whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid according to the stipulation in said notes and in said deed of trust, and the same now aggregating, principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Ten and 80-100 Dollars; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said J. Edgar Wilson to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1911, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Canyon, in Randall County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

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**THE SHARP-SHOOTER**

By IVAN VRONSKY

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When the Japanese were besieging Port Arthur there were a number of women and children shut up in the fortress. Singularly enough, they were there, the women by their own consent and the children by the consent of their parents. Discipline was very lax among the Russians, and a number of the officers preferred to have their families with them to being separated from them. General Stoessel, the Russian commander, set the example by having his own wife in Port Arthur, so it was not remarkable that others followed suit. It is said that a number of children during the siege were playing about in the fortress and sometimes among the guns on the ramparts, exposed to shot and shell. But the enlisted men were not allowed to have wives or children with them.

Sergeant Boris Tomsy was a gunner of renown. He was in charge of one of the big guns on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and did more damage to the Japanese with his piece than any gunner in the Russian army.

With Tomsy was a young sharpshooter named Alexis Petroff, a dead shot, who did most of the rifle work, picking off Japanese who were working guns that were doing especial damage.

While the sergeant was firing immense balls from his pet cannon in an effort to silence some Japanese gun that if left alone would surely make an important breach, Petroff would be picking off one by one the gunners that were directing the firing.

Petroff was a mere boy. Not a hair had shown itself on his face, not even a bit of down. That on his head was of the lightest of the light northern hue, while his eyes were a corresponding azure. He seemed very much attached to the big man who directed the big gun, with his shaggy hair and beard and fierce moustachios. Indeed, each seemed fitted for his especial work, Tomsy to send forth the great cannon balls, weighing a couple of hundred pounds, Petroff to dispatch the thin leaden bullets.

Tomsy kept on dismantling guns and doing other damage to the Japanese until he became famed among his comrades for the most useful single man in the Russian army. They used to say, "If all our generals could be turned into Tomsy gunners the Japanese would never take Port Arthur."

But at last the Japs got on to the fact that this wholesale destruction of life and ordnance was due to one man, and they were not long in locating the big gunner on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill. Then they called for one of the best sharpshooters in the army and, pointing out Tomsy to him, ordered the Jap to eliminate the big Russian. Once the gunner was located and a sharpshooter especially detailed to kill him he had not long to live. It happened that after he was pointed out he did not show himself for some time, but as soon as he did he received a bullet in his forehead that finished his career.

The grief of his assistant at his loss was touching to see. Petroff was affected to tears. The Russian peasant soldiers, who were more like cattle than men, could not understand how a man could weep. But presently Petroff's feelings changed from grief to revenge. "His comrades could understand that, and as they saw Petroff take up his rifle and hug it as if it were a dear child they looked at one another as if to say:

"Now Petroff is a man again; he will make the little monkeys pay for killing the big sergeant."

From that time Petroff was always behind the ramparts watching through a porthole for some Japanese to show himself. When one did so but an instant would elapse before he would pitch forward or backward, and it would be discovered by his companions that he had either been killed or mortally wounded.

Every time Petroff killed a Japanese he would punch a hole in his cap. As the siege went on the holes became so numerous that there was scarcely room enough for them all. In time they passed the hundred mark. But this did not satisfy the young marksman, and he went on relentlessly making one Jap after another bite the dust till the surrender came, when he had 117 holes punched in his cap.

There were 42,000 prisoners taken by the Japs in the surrender of Port Arthur. One day when a lot of Russians were lined up to be marched to a transport a woman passed. She was dressed in feminine apparel, except the big military Russian cap. The soldiers laughed and jeered at her. Taking off her cap, she held it up to the light, showing punctures like a cluster of stars.

"Do you see that?" she said. "Each hole stands for a Japanese killed because they killed my husband."

"Who was your husband?"

"Sergeant Tomsy."

"And you?"

"Alexis Petroff, his sharpshooter."

"What! You Alexis Petroff, the sharpshooter who has killed so many of the little devils?"

"Look at the holes. I have had one of the devils for each hole."

"Well, well! And you, being a woman, have only to put on skirts and you will not have to go to the detestable island."

"No; I am going back to Russia to look after our children."

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## My Invisible Client

I began to Serve Her by an Illegal Proceeding

By R. Forsythe Emery

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I am an attorney. One summer evening—I was twenty-seven years old at the time—while it was still daylight I was sauntering on a thoroughfare lined with dwellings. Passing under a window situated but a few feet above my head I heard a woman's voice pronounce my name in a tone almost inaudible. I stopped and looked up. From between the slats came the words:

"I want a lawyer."

All being dark within, I could see nothing.

"How do you know that I am a lawyer?" I asked. "How can I serve you?"

There was no reply. I listened, but could hear nothing more. There was but one interpretation. Some one must have entered the room whose presence put an end to the conversation. I waited a few moments; then, thinking that my lurking there under the window might compromise my invisible client, I walked on.

The next evening and the next for several days I strolled by the house at the same hour and even loitered a few moments under the window, but not a whisper came from behind the blinds.

I formed many theories as to what had occurred. It was evident that some one—the voice seemed to belong to a young woman—was detained unwillingly. But why? To this there were many possible answers. There was one that caused me to doubt the expediency of pursuing the matter any further. The person might be feeble minded—perhaps insane. If this were true I would make a mistake, doing great injury to my client as well as myself, by an interference.

I am a methodical man and determined to begin methodically at the beginning. I must learn from the outside who occupied the house, then something about the occupants. I hired a boy to watch the premises at that hour in the morning when tradesmen deliver provisions, note the names on the wagons calling and make a list of them. In this way I easily secured several firm names, one of a grocer of whom I bought my own supplies, and he gave me the name of the person to whom he sent goods at the premises in question. It was Miss Elizabeth Markley, a rich lady about fifty years old.

My next move was to obtain permission of the grocer to go on his wagon and deliver goods myself. Putting on old clothes, I did so, took a basket of provisions into the kitchen and by chatting with the cook learned that the occupants were Miss Markley and her niece, Miss Irene Benham, a girl between seventeen and eighteen. This was all the information I could secure, but it was enough for a beginning. If Miss Markley was rich I might be able to find something through records of her property—that is, if it were real estate. I went to the offices of the receiver of taxes, but the name Elizabeth Markley was not on his list. It occurred to me to look for the name of Benham, and I found "the estate of Adoniram Benham, deceased." Here was a pointer. If Irene Benham was heir to this property it was possible that her aunt was holding her a prisoner while she was attempting to get her estate into her own hands. At the court of chancery I was shown the will of Adoniram Benham, and the case was plain. Irene Benham was heir to property worth about half a million.

If Miss Markley were wicked enough to fulfill the theory I had formed of her it would be necessary to fight her with fire. I dare not make any open move whatever lest she should remove her niece to some hiding place where she could not be found. I must get into clandestine communication with Miss Benham.

I bought a book suitable for a present to a young lady, prettily illustrated, and sent it to her through the mail. I sent no note of explanation with it nor wrote anything on the flyleaf, but the book itself contained a communication. By a delicate underscoring of words I informed her who I was, my address, how she could reach me, what I had learned about her and my suspicion. I was doubtful of the success of this maneuver, for if her aunt were watching her she would examine the book closely before allowing her niece to have it. For this reason I did not begin my message before the fifteenth page and made my interlineations so faint that no one except one reading the book would notice them.

I waited a week for a result to my expedient. When it came I was sure no ordinary message could leave the Markley home without being carefully inspected. The reply was an advertising card of a secondhand bookstore. I should not have thought of its being a reply to my message had not the name of the firm been underscored in pencil. I went to the bookstore and asked if they had any communication for me. They said they had not. I went away disappointed, and while walking along thinking of a possible explanation of the problem it occurred to me that the book I had sent Miss Markley might have been sold to the

firm in question. Returning to the store, I asked for the book and was delighted to be offered the very copy I had sent. I bought it and as I walked away looked for a cipher message in it. I was not long in finding dots under certain words and without difficulty read the message.

My theory was correct. The girl's aunt, her father's sister, was holding her a prisoner. The writer did not know why. All she knew was that her aunt was watching her always. She was never permitted to go out alone and felt assured that any letter she received or sent was opened before reaching or leaving her. She might possibly run away, but she knew not where to go. Suspecting that this surveillance had something to do with property she had inherited from her father, she had desired to get into communication with an attorney in order to learn something about that property and the terms of the will.

All was now pretty clear to me. By the terms of the instrument Miss Markley was to be her niece's guardian till she was eighteen years of age, when the girl was to be free to act for herself and to receive her property. But if the heiress at the time should be incapacitated by illness, be feeble minded or in any way unfitted to care for her estate, she should remain under her aunt's guardianship and the property pass to Miss Markley for life, after which other disposition should be made of it. The heiress would come of age in a few weeks.

It was evident to me that Miss Markley's object was to keep her ward in the background till after she was eighteen, and she was doubtless hatching a plan to prove her feeble minded.

It was my part to concoct a plan to outwit this scheme. My weakness lay in the fact that at the slightest demonstration on my part Miss Benham would likely be spirited away, that till she came of age her aunt was her legal guardian and that I had nothing to show that I had been retained as the young lady's counsel. Besides this, I had never seen her and had no evidence that she was of sound mind. Should I apply to the courts my interference would at once become public property, and no judge would order Miss Benham brought before him on such scant evidence as I might furnish. I could do nothing that was legal; therefore I must break the law, at the same time getting such advantage as would protect both me and my client.

Realizing the fact that "possession is nine points in the law," I resolved to transfer the keeping of Miss Benham to some other person than her aunt. This must either be done by kidnaping her or giving her an opportunity to come of her own accord under the care of a new keeper.

Having opened communication with her surreptitiously, it was to be expected that she would look for a meaning in anything I would send her. I dare not bribe any of the servants in the employ of her aunt, for it was to be supposed that she controlled them. I concluded to use a method of the same kind as the first I had tried. I sent her a magazine marked "Sample Copy." Under certain words that embodied my message I pricked pin holes. I felt more confidence in her noticing this device than the first, though it was not as plain. I told her what was necessary for her to do and why, advising her to send me word when it would be possible for her to leave her aunt that I might meet her and take her to a place where she would be out of her aunt's reach and secure the benefit of the law. I also suggested a method of reply. On a certain day and hour she was to drop from a window one or more papers with figures denoting, first, the day of the month; second, the hour (one to twenty-four); that she expected to be able to leave the house. The letter "F" was to stand for front and "R" for rear. The letters "A," "B" and "C" would denote the story from which she would leave or must be taken.

It was between light and dark of the day appointed for her to drop the paper that I strolled by the house. She must have been watching for me, for I saw something white flutter from an upper window. I kept my eyes fixed on it and when it reached the sidewalk picked it up. On it was "8, 23-24, R. B." which I knew meant the eighth day of the month between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, from a second story rear room. This, of course, threw upon me the responsibility of providing a means of descent from an upper story, besides a method of flight. Had the paper fallen into the hands of a watcher there would have been nothing intelligible in it.

I made an examination of the rear of the house and found that there was an alley there. The yard was inclosed in a high fence, the door of which was kept locked. I provided a ladder long enough to reach the second story, and a circular saw in order to burglarize the door.

On the appointed night, repairing to the alley, I cut a hole in the door and removed the lock. Then I watched till about half past 11 o'clock, when there was the flash at a certain window on the second story, probably of an electric hand light. Understanding this to be a signal, I raised the ladder. The window was noiselessly opened, and a figure descended. I removed the ladder and led the way to a carriage waiting on the nearest street. At the door I saw by a street lamp for the first time the features of my client. I was well satisfied with the sight.

I put her in a carriage and told the driver to take her to the house of an elderly lady with whom I had arranged for her reception.

I secured Miss Benham's fortune to her, and when she paid my bill she threw in her own sweet self.

## THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

OUR FRIENDS THE BIRDS

By BYRON WILLIAMS

If you, mother, along with Victor Hugo, are a lover of soft winged things teach your boy to protect the birds.

The gay song of the meadow-lark, poised on a gunweed stalk, is inspiring at the break of dawn; the shrill piping of a quail with his message about one Robert White is a call to memory when as barefoot boys and girls we trod the dusty road to the little white schoolhouse on the hill; the graceful glide of the flicker is a poem of rhythmic motion appealing to the aesthetic in us. But these feathered birds mean much more to us than their appeal to the artistic.

Quail is a delicacy on Broadway and costs proportionately, but in the potato field that same quail would be worth many times the epicurean price



WORTH MORE ALIVE THAN DEAD.

placed upon his head. As the quail disappears the potato bug thrives and the potato crop diminishes.

The flicker's chief delight is a dinner of ants. If you ever have tried to get ants out of your lawn and your flower beds you will from this moment appreciate the flicker more and more. The meadow lark, too, can do more than sing. He is a strong, lusty bird that makes way with numerous bug and worm pests, fighting valiantly for his sustenance.

All the birds have good qualities aside from song and graceful adjuncts to the home landscape. They are of inestimable value to the grower of crops, while one family of them make splendid policemen. I refer to the kingfisher, that fiery little fighter who attacks hawks with impunity and makes a black crow ashamed of himself. According to J. P. Gilbert of the University of Illinois, every hawk or owl, forager of vermin that he is, is worth \$30 to the farmer.

The boy who learns to love birds, who defends them against other boys, will remain a bird lover all his life. The pair of robins that come every spring to build their nest on the wide drainpipe under the eaves will be welcomed as harbingers of spring and violets, and, no matter how old the man may become or how feeble, he will watch their operations with interest, gazing on their work with affectionate eyes. Once again the story of life is being told in reality.

The bird lovers come in the early spring, when the last snows are filtering down, hiding the worms from their eyes and making them shiver with chill, but with the returning sun they take on a new spirit and begin to bill and coo. And soon Mr. and Mrs. Robin are carrying to the same old robin flat the pieces of yarn and string you have thrown upon the lawn for them.

The old man's eyes glisten and grow young again as he beholds the infinite care they take to weave a comfortable nest, and his broken old laugh titters and articulates into low chuckles as he watches some funny antic of the mother bird trying to carry a double load or getting snagged on her way to the fast growing nest.

And as the old man watches the secret of life is repeating itself. Two tiny, though red and scrawny, heads are raised above the brim of the nest to wobble and disappear in awkwardness, and the mother and father birds are not only very happy, but are very busy juggling worms and bugs to the capacious maws of their youngsters.

Day follows day, and the heads that appear are beginning to thatch with funny feathers, and then arrives a most exciting time. Young Bill Robin becomes so strong and so bold that he decides to take a look at this thing his mother and father have been calling the world. He flops around in the nest until he gains the rim of it and, looking over, beholds a most remarkable situation. The thing beneath is not at all like the blue sky above and is covered with green and queer boxlike nests in which something living moves about, something big and queer that sits in something by the window and rocks, while a cloud of something comes from its mouth.

Bill Robin has seen the old man sitting by the window smoking his pipe, and the old man sees Bill Robin, too, and begins to wonder where Tom, the cat, is.

"Mother," he calls, "them robins is a-gittin' ready to fly. Keep Tom shut up in the cellar."

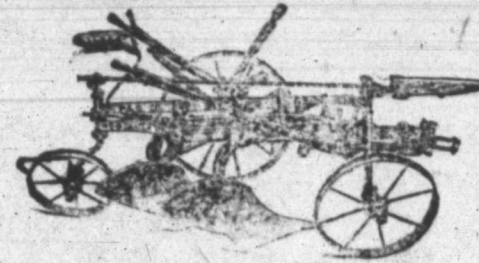
And Bill Robin never knows how the funny thing with the cloud coming out of it saves his life, which is just like a young jackanapes anyhow.

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