

NORMAL LOSES SECOND GAME

SETH WARD WINS BY SCORE OF 16 TO 0.

Local Bunch Slow and Lacking Very Much in Experience—Plainview Plays Well.

In the second game of football this season the Normal lost to their opponent, the Seth Ward college, of Plainview by a score of 16 to 0. Throughout the game the Plainview boys played a fast hard contest, while the Normal bunch were slow and distinctly showed lack of experience and knowledge of the game. The stars of the game for the local bunch were Conner, Ackerman and Turner. These three men were always in the game, continually breaking through their opponents and smashing plays. Once the play was on foot, they were the only men on the team who seemed able to smash the interference and stop the play.

The team work of the Normal was exceedingly slow. Both Wallace and Conner at quarter handled the team very slowly, consuming a great deal of unnecessary time in calling signals. The locals used only three plays during the game, straight line bucks, quarter back runs and finally end runs. Downs were made but three times on line bucks, and the ball was lost on this play many times in very dangerous territory, the last touchdown being made by Plainview on a fumble. Conner worked quarterback runs successful several times and Wallace made good gains twice. The end run with Turner was very successful, but for some reason was not used but a few times. The ball was lost several times on straight bucks when an end run would have made the distance. The locals were also poor on punting. Only two successful punts were made during the game. At other times the ball was either fumbled or not kicked high enough. Fumbling was the chief asset of the Normal.

Plainview played a hard fast game. Their greatest ground gainer was the forward pass, which the local boys did not follow closely enough to stop.

The game started with Plainview kicking west to the Normal. The ball was fumbled and Plainview recovered it. Ball changed hands twice. Plainview steadily gained ground and went over on a line buck. Successful goal. Plainview 6, Normal 0.

Plainview kicked to Normal, ball fumbled, but recovered. Normal tries punt but fumbles. Normal held Plainview on three yard line. Time of quarter called.

Second quarter Plainview kicks to Normal. Ball changed hands, and taken over on long forward pass by Plainview. No goal. Score Plainview 11, Normal 0.

Normal kicks to Plainview. Ball changes hands, Normal fails on drop kick. Plainview kicks to middle of field. Wallace makes good gains. Ball lost and Plainview makes long end runs. Drop kick fails. Time called.

Third quarter. Normal kicks to Plainview. Normal smashes many plays. Gains ball and Conner makes downs three times. Ball lost on fumble on ten yard line. Plainview punts. Conner makes good return. Lost on fumble, and time called.

Fourth quarter. Normal has ball at middle of field. Fumbles

and Plainview makes long run for touchdown. No goal. Score 16 to 0.

Normal kicks to Plainview. Gains ball and makes long end runs. Time called.

The following is the Normal line-up:

Ashford, Holt, Rudolph, guards
Baird, Baird, tackles
Turner, Wallace, Black, ends.
Conner, Wallace, quarter.
Ackerman, Bates, Smith, halves.

Holt, Smith, full.
Seth Ward line-up.
Jones, Monning, ends.
Bryan, Adamson, tackles.
Ering, Nation, guards.
Edmondson, Painter, halves.
Forrest, full.
Grady Hicks, quarter.
Edmondson, Center.

Normal Notes.

A large number of sectional bookcases arrived last week and each classroom and office will be supplied with individual bookcases.

The well drillers report that they have already reached a depth of 180 feet on the new well.

A basketball game has been arranged for Oct. 27 between the Normal team and that of Goodnight. The Normal players are training hard and we hope they will make a creditable showing in the coming contest.

The library is now almost complete for the year. A few more books will continue to come in as conditions may demand, but the main supply is installed.

The gas plant will be ready for operation next week.

Work on the sidewalks has begun. Mr. Nichols expects the concrete mixer to arrive this week.

The Freshman class met October 10 and organized for the year. The following officers were elected: President, O. L. Smith; Vice Pres., Wallace Crawford; Sec-Treasurer, Dorothy Dohrman; asst. Sec. Texie Rieves; Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Drummond; Class reporter, Eva Cox.

This week the contractor will begin work on the sub-irrigation system for the Normal Experimental Farm.

Contracts have been let for 600 shade and ornamental trees for planting on the campus.

Dr. Samuel P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, visited at the Normal Friday. His address to the student body was interesting and entertaining. He said many good things during his talk which each student might well remember. Dr. Brooks is a self made man, having risen from obscurity to eminence by sheer pluck and persevering efforts, and any young man would do well to emulate his example.

Rev. Otis Carter of Ft. Worth, who is conducting a meeting at the local Baptist church, was a visitor at the Normal Saturday. He made a delightful and profitable talk to the students at the chapel period.

The attendance to date is 274.

House Burned.

The house on the Arthur Olson place was burned last week. Mr. Olson was getting his dinner and had gone out to feed the horses. When he returned he found the building in flames, and so far burned that it was impossible to get anything out. The cause of the fire is supposed to be the explosion of the oil stove on which he was cooking. Mr. Olson lost all his household goods and clothing.

We need more farmers.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Terra Blanco Association to convene Thursday night, Oct. 26 with the Baptist church, Canyon, Texas. Sermon 7:30, W. A. Knight.

FRIDAY

- 9:30 a. m. Devotional, Bro. W. J. McMinn.
- 10:00 a. m. Can the bellver hasten the second coming of Christ? Pastor Purcer, J. C. Hunt, G. T. Bailey and J. L. Fuqua.
- 11:00 a. m. Are the Baptist more restricted on the Lord's supper than other denominations? W. A. Knight, R. T. Edwards.
- 2:00 p. m. Devotional, Thomas H. Rice.
- 2:30 p. m. Would it not be wise for the Sunday School to give a day each during the year to the study of Baptism and the Lord's supper? Hon J. C. Hunt, J. M. McMahan.
- 3:30 p. m. What would be the power of a church if all her members gave a surrendered life to God? G. T. Bailey, M. T. Johnson, W. A. Knight.
- 7:30 p. m. Devotional, M. B. Park.
- 8:00 p. m. The obligation of a church to a new member? Pastor Purcer, J. A. Hill.

SATURDAY

- 9:30 a. m. Devotional, J. M. McMahan, W. A. Donaldson, B. T. Johnson.
- 10:00 a. m. How may we interest all the members of a church in her work? J. M. McMahan, J. D. Cook.
- 11:00 a. m. Tithing, W. A. Knight, W. H. Younger.
- 2:00 p. m. Devotional, S. F. Flores.
- 2:30 p. m. Our obligation to mission work in our own association. G. T. Baily, B. T. Johnson.
- 3:00 p. m. Should not the main purpose of a Sunday School teacher be to win souls? P. W. Mitchell, J. D. Cook, W. H. Younger.

B. W. M. W. Program for Fifth Sunday Meeting.

THURSDAY OCT. 26, 1911.

- 10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. E. T. Smith, Canyon
- 10:15 a. m. Welcome address. Mrs. J. A. Hill, Canyon.
- Response, Mrs. J. C. Frye, Tulia.
- 10:30 a. m. Object of Associational Union and how it may be obtained. Mrs. F. M. Hedrick, and others.
- 11:00 a. m. Our Training School at Ft. Worth. Mrs. J. A. Stanford, Amarillo.

NOON

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Garrison, Hereford.
- 1:50 p. m. Report from different societies.
- 2:20 p. m. Woman's call to Service. Mr. J. C. La Prade, Tulia. Followed by Bible references to Woman.
- 2:45 p. m. Needs of Buckner's Orphan Home. Mrs. W. J. McMinn, Summerfield.
- 3:00 p. m. Our District Work. Mrs. J. A. Stanford, Amarillo.
- 3:15 p. m. Plans for Raising Funds. Lead by Mrs. Ricketts, Hereford.

Fraternity Organized.

A creditable and pleasing addition to the college society of Lebanon, Tenn., was made recently when eight college Greeks of the law school at that place met and organized the Alpha Kappa Delta law fraternity. Certain scholastic and forensic attainments are required for eligibility to membership in the society. The fraternity has leased the beautiful colonial mansion of Mrs. Bettie Comer, and throughout the coming social season many delightful functions are anticipated by Lebanon society folk.

The following constitute the charter members of the fraternity: Rector Llano Lester, Canyon, Texas; L. John Weber, Mobile, Ala; Robert Emmet Horton, El Paso, Texas; L. V. Larsen, Nashville, Tenn.; Hugh T. Sheldon, Columbia, Tenn.; V. Gilbert Richardson, Newport, Ark.; Marion A. Hall, Memphis, Tenn.; Harvey E. Stone, St. Louis, Mo.—Nashville Tennessean.

Call Again.

Clinton, Ills., Oct. 16, 1911. Randall County News, Canyon, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed find \$1.25 for which please send your paper for one year. I lived in the Panhandle two years and am anxious to hear from Randall county.

Give all the neighbors and friends my best regards.

Yours truly,
F. N. Henderson.

Come to Canyon to live.

Junior Reception.

The Junior class of the Normal very pleasingly entertained the other classes of the school and their friends at the auditorium Saturday night. After a period of introduction and a general get acquainted meeting, a short program was given. All of the numbers were highly appreciated by the audience. Punch, ice cream and cake were served. The Juniors are royal entertainers.

Many Mexicans Here.

Saturday was again pay day for the Mexicans on the railway and the town was swamped all day. Over one hundred received their pay that morning and it didn't take them long to convert the checks into cash, spend a portion of it and send the remainder back home. All of the stores enjoyed a good portion of their patronage.

Presbytery Minutes.

The minutes of the Amarillo Presbytery have just been completed by the job department of the News. The minutes are of the meeting held at Hereford on Sept. 8 and 9. Rev. C. Kilbourn, of this city, is the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery and had charge of the printing of the minutes.

Oyster Supper.

The girls' basketball team of the Normal will give an oyster supper in the Thompson building, just east of the First State Bank on Saturday night.

Book Club Meeting.

The ladies book club will hold their next regular meeting at the court house next Wednesday afternoon. The following is the program for the day.

Roll Call—From Shakespeare's Historical Plays.

Lesson—Act 1, scene 2.

What are the inciting forces put in motion in act 1.—Mrs. Lofton.

What effect do the speeches of scene 3 have upon the entire play—Avis Baird.

The following are some of the questions which will be asked by the leader, Mrs. Ingham:

How does Laertis view of Hamlet and of the situation differ from the views later expressed by Polonius?

Which exhibits the more wisdom in his dealings with Ophelia? Does Ophelia's reserve in this scene necessarily imply shallowness of feeling, or does it positively imply the contrary?

Does Shakespeare intend to represent Hamlet's love for Ophelia as an important factor in his life problem?

If so, why does he permit us to form our idea of Hamlet's personality and circumstances, in scene 2, without intimating her existence?

How are we to understand the character of Polonius.

Cotton Makes Good.

W. J. Flesher was in Tulia Tuesday and reports that there will be marketed in Tulia about 600 bales of cotton raised by Swisher county farmers. Mr. Flesher says that the farmers in that section are very optimistic in regard to cotton raising and are planning on a very great crop next year. The crop has made nearly a bale to the acre.

W. W. Underwood, who was formerly with the First National Bank of this city, is now in Tulia and sent word that every Randall county farmer ought to plant some cotton next year as it is one of the best products that they can raise.

Tempest and Sunshine.

"Tempest and Sunshine" a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel to be seen at the Opera House on Wednesday, Oct. 25, is a play full of genuine heart interest, and is full of exciting scenes and surprising climaxes. It has an interesting plot and holds the audience spellbound through the four acts. It is acted by a company of performers, especially engaged for each and every part of such a production, which, together with the vast amount of new and beautiful scenery, keeps the audience in a suppressed state of excitement. It is a play that appeals to the innermost recesses of the heart, hence its wonderful success.

Pres. Brooks Here.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, was in the city last week in the interest of his school. Mr. Brooks spoke at both the Normal and the high school. Mr. Brooks is a very fine speaker and his talks were greatly enjoyed.

Hereford Game Saturday.

A return game with the Hereford high school will be played on the Normal grounds Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Coach Miller has been working his team hard this week and the game promises to be better than any the Normal has played. The game will start promptly as the Hereford team must catch the 5:30 train.

COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION

NUMEROUS CASES WERE TRIED THIS WEEK.

Probate Matter Large This Term— Trial of Number of Cases set for Next Week.

The county court has been in session this week with quite an amount of important business to be looked after. The jury was called Monday and has been used in a few cases. The following were the cases tried:

J. L. Prichard vs Joe Foster, both parties granted leave to amend.

T. H. Rowan vs Wm. Chamberlain, case set for trial, Oct. 21.

G. A. Dougherty vs Jas. Vetsch, case set for trial, Oct. 23.

G. A. Dougherty vs Lair & Stratton, case set for trial Oct. 23.

L. A. Pierce vs D. R. Gass, et al, case was ordered transferred to Deaf Smith county.

John A. Wallace vs P. & N. T. Ry. and Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. Co., the plaintiff was given \$76.50 against the Ft. Worth & Denver and nothing from the P. & N. T. State of Texas vs J. H. Dunbar, was continued to the next term of court.

State of Texas vs Sam Waw, was set for Oct. 19.

PROBATE MINUTES

J. M. Sanford was appointed administrator of the estate of R. H. Sanford, deceased.

Mrs. Joanna E. Crawford was appointed temporary administratrix of the estate of J. A. Crawford.

R. H. Caler was appointed guardian of John H. Knicely.

A large number of matters in the Hutson estate were passed upon by the court.

Driving on Sidewalks.

There has been a great deal of complaint the past week in the east part of town that delivery boys and a few other fellows have been cutting lots and driving over sidewalks just wherever they pleased. There is a fine attached to such stunts. The delivery wagon or cart smashes the sidewalk very badly. The residents in the east end are after the fellows and when caught will be hauled up before the mayor. There is one delivery boy who does it very often and will no doubt be the first one fined, if he doesn't quit the practice. He cuts across sidewalks rather than go a few feet farther to the crossing.

Medals Received.

The three medals which were won in the Panhandle Athletic Association meet last April, were received this week by Prof. J. G. Miller and have been sent to the winners. The winner of the first medal was Bascomb Edmondson, of Tulia; second, A. T. Brooks, of the Normal, and the third by Richard Scott, of Tulia. Only three medals were awarded this year, those going to the three best all around athletes.

Kiker Here Sunday.

Presiding Elder Kiker will preach next Sunday both morning and evening at the local Methodist church, this being the last Sunday of the regular year's work. Rev. Kiker is anxious to meet all the members of the church and discuss with them matters pertaining to the next year's work.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills help sick kidneys. Here's Canyon City proof:

D. E. Garrison, of Canyon City Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they were also taken by other members of my family with entire satisfaction. We can highly recommend them for pain and lameness in the back and other troubles caused by the kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Thompson's Drug Store and my experience has convinced me of their merits."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 25-2t

Social and Personal Notes

Fresh shipment Cranberries again at The Leader. 1t

Guy Ballard was up from Plainview over Sunday.

See The Leader get acquainted ad on page 5. 1t

Mark Foster and Oscar Smith were among the Dallas fair visitors this week.

A. S. Rollins went to San Antonio Saturday night on matters of business.

Try a bucket of Wedgwood coffee. Best on the market. It Stewart & Ballard.

B. Frank Baie was in Hereford Saturday on matters of business.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Sells-Photo show in Amarillo Saturday.

The Supply Co. guarantees every sack of White Lilac flour they sell. 1t

John A. Wallace was in Amarillo Saturday on matters of business.

Miss Fay Baird, of Happy, spent Saturday night with Miss Sadie Winkelman.

FOR SALE—Good big pigs. See A. D. Dooley. 30t2

Miss Avis Baird was up from Plainview over Sunday. Miss Baird is teaching in the Plainview school.

Miss Anna Foster returned to Chillicothe Friday after spending three months at the home of her uncle, T. C. Foster.

Stamp photos, October only. 27t4

Travis Shaw returned Thursday from Detroit where he has been visiting for the past two months. Mrs. Shaw will remain another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, of Lubbock spent two days last week at the I. L. Hunt home. Mrs. Bacon and Mr. Hunt are brother and sister.

What have you to offer in exchange for equity in my 1140-acre farm known as the Keller Farm 1 1/2 miles from Canyon; incumbered for \$20,000.00. Must be sold at once. John. S. Holmes 80 N. Dearborn St. Chicago Ill. 22t4c

Mrs. C. M. Thomas left Saturday for Dallas where she will take a course in undertaking. Mrs. Thomas will be gone for about six weeks. Her daughter, Genette, accompanied her to Goodnight to spend this time at the home of her grandmother.

Snowdrift cooking oil at Stewart & Ballard's. Try it. 1t

Prof. L. G. Allen was in Amarillo Monday on matters of business.

Misses Clara and Letha Edwards were Amarillo callers on Monday.

See the De Laval cream separator at Thompson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howell were Amarillo callers on Saturday.

J. T. Lester went to Earwell Monday to attend to court business this week.

You are earnestly invited to inspect the Grocery Dept. at the Leader. 1t

Miss Margaret Cofer, of the Normal faculty, was an Amarillo caller Monday.

WANTED—A thousand dozen eggs at the Supply Co. by Saturday night. 1t

Miss Winnie Gist, of Washburn, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Montier.

Money to loan on approved cattle security. See Canyon National Bank. 30t3

A. D. Dooley was in Plainview Wednesday purchasing some Jersey cows for his dairy.

Pure home-made, Plains raised country sorghum at The Supply Co. 1t

R. H. Wright left for Dallas and Greenville Sunday where he will spend a week with friends and relatives.

Ben A. Terrill and Ernest W. Reid went to Dallas Friday to take in the fair (and a few other things.)

Don't forget that the Leader is the only house in town that carry a complete line of cakes and crackers. 1t

Geo. J. Hunt, of Lubbock, is visiting at the home of his son, I. L. Hunt.

Milton Burrow, of Oklahoma City, visited over Sunday with his brothers, C. R. and R. B.

Big Advance in Coffee—The Leader will sell their present stock at the old prices. Better buy now. 1t

W. L. Garner left Saturday for Bowie where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. Fred Luke was in Amarillo over Sunday visiting at the parental Haney home.

R. R. Bates made a trip to Amarillo and Panhandle over Sunday and Monday.

The Leader handles only the best of Gasoline. Underground tank. Buy your gasoline from them. 1t

J. E. Park, from the northeast part of the county, was in the city this week on matters of business. He is a brother to D. A.

A eleven pound boy has brought smiles to the face of T. H. Stewart. The youngster was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and is pronounced by Tom to be the best boy ever born. He has black hair and blue eyes like his dad.

See The Leader get acquainted ad on page 5. 1t

"Tempest and Sunshine" which appears at the opera house next Wednesday comes fully guaranteed. It has had great success at every town where it has played.

C. R. Flesher leaves today for Austin where he will enter the law college of the state university. Mr. Flesher will complete his law course this year.

C. T. DeGraftenreid, of Cedar-edge, Colo., is in the city this week on business. Mr. DeGraftenreid was formerly a resident of Randall county, being one of the old timers. He said the News building was certainly an improvement to the town, and he also noted the large number of other improvements since he left here.

Buy your groceries from the Supply Co. 1t

W. J. Flesher was an Amarillo visitor on Monday night.

W. T. Gilman went to Plainview Wednesday on matters of business.

Queen Ann flour \$1.65 at Stewart & Ballard's 1t

Rev. J. J. Hutchison returned Wednesday from a month's vacation trip to his old home at Perry, Mo.

Money to loan on approved cattle security. See Canyon National Bank. 30t3

Fresh vegetables and fruits at The Supply Co. A shipment every day. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harbinson returned Sunday from California where they have been for almost a year.

Mrs. B. A. Stafford and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Miss Dickinson were Amarillo callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Meyer and daughter and Miss Kurth, of Happy, went to Amarillo Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. A. Casswell returned to her home Wednesday after spending two weeks at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jesse Christian.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham has returned from Houston where she was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the O. E. S.

E. H. Ackley is building a new residence just east of his home. The house will have four rooms and will be entirely modern.

The Supply has added a new display show case on the north side of their dry goods department for the display of their shoes.

Newton Harrell and Miss Fannie returned to their home in Georgia Saturday after visiting at the home of their son and brother, E. D. Harrell. E. D. accompanied them to Amarillo.

The best line of Jellies, Jams and Preserves to be found at The Leader. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIntire, of Amarillo, passed through the city Tuesday on their way to Corpus Christi. Mrs. McIntire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

Miss Knox, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is in the city this week assisting in the work of the society in the Normal. Miss Knox was in the city last year and greatly assisted the young ladies in their work of organizing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser and daughter Phillis, arrived Wednesday from Keota, Iowa. Their household goods will arrive in a few days. They were accompanied by Bert Helscher, who will remain for about six weeks.

Stamp Photos.

Two dozen stamp photos for twenty five cents (babies excepted) during month of October only. Lusby Studio. 27t4

Hoffman Notes.

The people here enjoyed two good sermons by Bro. Smith Sunday. Bro. Baty will preach here next third Sunday.

Ed Wood attended the circus at Amarillo Saturday.

Will A. Miller, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday on his ranch here.

Mr. Gano threshed alfalfa for J. M. Emery the first of the week.

Miss Ora Cage started teaching school Monday near Wamble.

Roy Cage, who had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken recently, is improving.

Miss Sally Cage spent Sunday at home. EASY

Come to Canyon to live.

GROCERIES are Cheaper

To make room for 600 cases of Canned goods to arrive last of this month, we must unload 275 cases of Corn, Tomatoes, Homony, Kraut Pumpkin, Peas, St. Beans, Kidney Beans, Pine Apple and all kinds of California Canned Goods, and are going to put a price on them that will move them at once. These goods were bought some months ago by the car, and can't be bought today at wholesale for less than we quote you. Below we give you a few of the many.

Home brand corn, 3 cans for	25c	50 dozen cans new crop Black-berries, per can	10c
Jersey Cream corn, per can	10c	30 dozen cans California Apricots, special price	15c
Little Kernel corn, 2 can for	25c	Cut Okra, 2 cans for	25c
Leader brand peas, per can	10c	1 lb. can Pimeitos for	25c
Apex peas, 2 cans for	25c	1 gallon blackberries for	50c
French peas, 3 cans for	50c	1 " apples for	35c
Columbine peas, per can	15c	1 " peeled Pie Peaches	40c
Best Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c	1 pail Blankes coffee for	\$1.00
" " per case	2.50	1 pt. bottle Beech Nut Catsup	25c
Best Homony, 3 cans for	25c	2 pkgs. Prices Algrain food	25c
Best Kraut, per can	10c	1 gallon tomato catsup for	75c
1 lb. can Pine Apple, Sliced		10,000 lb. Honey Bee flour while it lasts at per sack	\$1.50
Grated or Chunks	15c	Will have to get \$1.60 for next car.	
2 lb can Pine Apple sliced or			
grated for	20c		

Get our prices on Hams, Bacon, Lard and Compound, New Crop California Honey in pints, quarts, halves and gallons. Remember we guarantee every article that goes out of our Grocery Department A No. 1 or money back. Prompt deliveries to all parts of town. We wish to thak you very kindly for the liberal patronage you are giving us and show our appreciation by giving you more for your money than others do. Ask us about fresh vegetables and fruits, a shipment every day. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

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Pure home-made sorghum at the Supply Co. 1t	All kinds of fresh Breakfast Food at Stewart & Ballard's. 1t	Fresh Fruits of all kinds at The Leader. 1t
T. H. Rowan was an Amarillo caller Saturday.	J. D. Gamble was in Happy Saturday on matters of business.	J. A. Edwards was an Amarillo caller on Saturday.
J. M. Sanford came down from Panhandle Saturday on matters of business.	E. D. Harrell went to Plainview Sunday on matters of business.	The News is short a compositor this week, Ben Terrill being among the number who are "doing" Dallas this week.
WANTED—At the Leader all County Produce. Highest market price. 1t	FOR SALE—Span of match grey horses on time with additional security. Apply to First Nat'l Bank. 27t4	\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarah. Hall's Catarah Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarah being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
Dr. and Mrs. Reeves and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday.	Mrs. Bayless, mother of Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, went to Dallas Friday where she will spend the winter with her son.	
T. J. Yoe and D. E. Peel were business callers in Amarillo Saturday.	C. C. Doniphan and Homer Richards, the two clerks of the Thompson Hardware Co., are seeing the sights of Dallas this week.	

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We not only carry every thing required for the baby's bath, but for the older people as well. You cannot keep your skin in a clear, healthy condition with poor soap. We have a complete line of soap, sponges and talcum powder. Don't be satisfied with anything but the best, and the place to buy the best and at reasonable prices is at

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An Unfortunate Encomium

By EDWARD IGLEHART

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I married an unconscious beauty. Now, everybody knows that beauty if it is unconscious is a very nice thing, but as soon as it becomes conscious it breeds vanity, and vanity is the mother of a large brood of troubles. My wife and myself—we are both Vans—belong to the older aristocracy of New York. None of our ancestors would have thought of associating with the ancestors of persons who are now in the swim and to whose circle we were not admitted. They care nothing about our ancestors, though many of them have heard of my father, who was a distinguished commodore in the navy, and my wife's grandmother, who was a celebrated New York belle. The places once occupied by these worthy people are now filled with the descendants of those who sold them oysters and fish and whose wealth runs away up into the millions.

But my wife and I were happy until a certain remark was repeated to her. One of our old family connections who owns a box in the "diamond horseshoe"—so called from being that gallery of the Metropolitan Opera House occupied by the multimillionaires—gave us the use of it for one night. The favor nearly caused our ruin. Soon after that night at the opera Gertrude's cousin, who gave us the box, said to my wife:

"The Earl of Chapperton, recently from London, asked me who was the lady in my box on Thursday night, saying at the same time: 'She's the most beautiful woman I ever saw. London could not furnish anything equal to her?'"

The remark was not only repeated to my wife, but was talked about at every function held by the golden set. It finally came to Gertrude, added to in this wise: "What a pity that Mrs. Van Valkenburg doesn't take the position in society that half a century ago was occupied by her grandmother, the beautiful Betty Van Wyke."

From that moment my dear wife got the society bee in her bonnet. "Our family has always kept up in the world till the present generation," she said. "We have \$10,000 a year, and on that we could get on in society. Connections of ours in the swim would introduce us, and our especial associates would be of the older aristocratic set who are not so rich as these new commercial people."

"My dear," I protested, "our \$10,000 income would not keep us in the swim a month."

"Not with your management," she retorted, "but a woman can always make money go further than a man. Let me try. I will show you what I can do."

Like a fool I was persuaded. My wife had no trouble in penetrating the society skirmish line because of the remark of the Earl of Chapperton, which was on every one's lips. She received a number of invitations, but found that she must make considerable outlay for costumes before she could accept any of them. And since the costumes she must rival cost all the way from several hundred to several thousand dollars, and she must have a different costume for each function, the amount soon ran up to a third of our total income. Since our ordinary necessary expenditures required the other two-thirds, it was evident we would soon run upon the rocks. But what is the one matter of a woman's costumes, expensive though they be, compared with the thousand and one other luxuries that must be provided by people of fashion. One dinner alone we felt obliged to give cost us \$500, and it was considered plain at that.

We permeated the outer social line and were making some headway into the inner circle. We were both disappointed in discovering that we must be civil to a number of the wives of young multimillionaires who had married actresses, and my wife had discovered that society was not composed of such persons as her grandmother had shone among. Then something happened that called a halt to our advance.

A certain Mrs. Van Valkenburg, whose income was some \$2,000,000 a year and who was as homely as a hedge fence, caused it to be given out—for a consideration, the price being invitations to certain social climbers to her soirees—that a mistake had been made in reporting Earl Chapperton's remark as to the most beautiful woman in New York. The Mrs. Van Valkenburg referred to was the lady with the \$2,000,000 income.

Everybody sneered, but as all understood that to gainsay this edict would cost them the enmity of one of the most powerful women in New York society no one dared to hiss a word to the contrary. The earl had returned to England and was not to be even questioned on the subject. The moment his lordship's compliment was appropriated by another my wife ceased to be an object of curiosity and, as she had no other claim to be admitted to society, was dropped. Besides, any further attention to her was sure to be resented by the other Mrs. Van Valkenburg.

When the battle was over I discovered that we had eaten upon our capital sufficiently to reduce our income one-half. I was thankful that we were beaten off before all was exhausted.

When my wife grumbles at the halving of our income I never mention the cause. I have a regard for the tuft of hair on the top of my head.

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It seems necessary that schools in every section of the country must pass through a process of transition, from the stage of letting anyone play on their athletic teams until they reach the perfect stage of letting only accredited students take part in interscholastic games. At the meeting of the Panhandle Athletic association last spring this question was discussed and it was the understanding that hereafter only accredited students were to represent schools in any athletic affair. Yet there are some schools in the Panhandle who persist in letting town men play on their teams. This is not fair to the other team, nor is it fair to the home team. The school which practices this thing keeps boys out of athletics who would keep in training and perhaps be better than the town man who is picked up only for one game. It not only thus does injustice to the opposing team and the boys of the school, but it also creates a disposition to cheat and make dishonest men out of perfectly honest boys. Every boy on the team knows it is not right to let an outsider play, and if he is prevailed upon to hide the secret, he has learned one lesson in dishonesty. The Normal college now requires that all their players be accredited students and have their work up to the standard. This spirit is being taught the athletes by Coach J. G. Miller, and the News hopes that the spirit will spread to the other schools of the Panhandle where such strict standards are not maintained. Let us have clean athletic in the Panhandle.

The newspapers are bringing the prohibition question into the senatorial race. Until the prohibition question is a national question, in the name of common sense let the people of Texas not bring the question into the election of our senator next year. There are enough isms connected with the election already. What Texas needs most now is a statesman in the senate and not a petty pro or anti politician. It matters not to the News whether the man be pro or anti, when we fully decide in our own minds who the best man for the place is, we intend to support that man. The state has so lately been campaigned and re-campaigned in the name of prohibition that we would like to see the senatorial campaign at least freed from this question. We

believe this campaign should be fought out on the national questions rather than local questions. How will the candidate stand on the initiative, referendum and recall, is more important than whether he believes in prohibition. Those questions must be settled by the American people within a very short time, and the prohibition question will not be before the congress in many years. Let's talk sense in this campaign.

There is at least one Johnson who is not able to come back. Senator Johnson, in the last issue of his paper, did not mention the main bone of contention—the controversy started by Editor Harper, of the Daily Panhandle, but merely sidestepped the real issue and took a shot at Editor Elliott, of the Hereford Brand, for something the Hereford man said about him. Any man with common judgment would have known the Hereford man to be in fun. Mr. Johnson saw the necessity of hitting at someone, and made a very weak stab at Mr. Elliott.

How much should a United States senator spend in his campaign? Hon. J. F. Wolters is biting off a pretty good sized chunk of expenses as this week notices were sent to every weekly paper in Texas that free plate matter of his announcement and platform should be sent express prepaid upon request. This would cost not less than a thousand dollars. Wonder if Jake is going to pay all the bills.

A few Panhandle newspapers last week announced that J. C. Hunt, of this city, was in the race for congress against Congressman Stephens. Mr. Hunt has never announced that he intended to run, although urged to do so by a number of his friends.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Why not send Jefferies to Turkey.

It takes more than strength of muscle to lift a mortgage.

Sometimes the underdog deserves about what it is getting.

The editorial waste basket gives many an aspiring a fitting literary finish.

One can't judge the size of a crowd of coyotes or college men by the noise they make.

However, delay is not the most painful part of a tire blowout to the man who owns the car.

The supreme court made Colquitt understand that he was hardly the whole state government.

Wonder if Mr. Land has found out by this time that the Panhandle is able to take care of itself.

A lie about an enemy is a lie as surely as a lie about a friend, but many people don't think so.

A standpatter is a man who is afraid to put kindling in the fire box for fear the wheels may move.

There are various kinds of economy, but buying it from a mail order house probably saves the least.

John Chinaman has awakened from his slumbers and started a revolution. Revolutions are popular these days.

Woman suffrage was adopted in California last week. As usual the women seem to have gotten what they wanted.

The waist of grain on every farm is great, but a good flock of hens will glean much of it and turn it into meat and eggs.

There are various ideas of what constitutes home, but most of them are more inviting than a covered wagon on a cold day.

It would be a good thing to examine your chimneys before the cold weather sets in. Some Canyon residence may be saved from the flames by a little precaution.

Is Canyon going to pass the interurban proposition up without even giving it a decent thought? Let's do something. The line will come if it is properly supported.

Save your best samples for the Panhandle Exhibit at the Chicago Land show. Notify F. P. Luke what samples you have in order that they may be sure to get into the Randall county shipment.

Jurors for District Court.

The following is the list of grand jurors and petit jurors drawn for the November term of the district court, which convenes Nov. 6.

GRAND JURORS

- B. F. Merry.
- T. C. Jennings
- W. T. Moreland
- S. B. Lofton
- R. A. Campbell
- B. T. Johnson
- C. R. Burrow
- G. W. Conrad
- J. W. Ballard
- J. M. Emery
- E. Dillon
- H. E. Wesley
- I. W. Scott

- J. M. Craig
- D. Caffie
- W. F. Thurman

PETIT JURORS

The following petit jurors will appear for the first week of the court:

- J. L. McReynolds
- W. S. Myers
- T. P. Turk
- W. B. Campbell
- A. W. Hancock
- J. S. Christian
- J. P. Anderson
- E. J. Goodwin
- T. C. Thompson
- J. L. Prichard
- E. W. Reynolds
- J. W. Stephenson
- G. S. Dobbs
- L. E. Cowling
- M. S. Lusby
- G. G. Foster
- Travis Shaw
- J. C. Greenfield
- R. E. Foster
- O. N. Gamble
- A. P. Baird
- J. A. Wansley
- W. G. Rose
- H. J. Keenan
- I. W. McClure
- T. S. Throwbridge
- E. H. Ackley
- John Knicely



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- J. R. Harter
- Joe Beckman

The following list will appear the second week of the court:

- J. M. McNaughton
- J. W. Gates
- J. O. Turner
- E. Edmonds
- C. P. Bryan
- W. A. Younger
- J. T. Campbell
- L. S. Carter
- W. C. Leonard
- C. E. Ross
- J. J. Taylor
- M. M. Wesley
- H. J. Cavett
- R. L. Robinson
- C. R. McAfee
- J. A. Guthrie
- R. A. Dobbs
- W. M. Hampton
- A. D. Dooley
- L. L. Monroe
- N. E. Root
- W. E. Bennett
- S. B. Orton
- R. W. Bruce
- R. W. Thacker
- H. C. Breckenridge
- W. H. Foster
- W. G. Word
- Jan. Vetesk
- J. W. Blair
- G. C. Bram
- W. F. Zimmerman

- I. L. Hunt
- D. R. Burns
- L. S. Maloney
- G. S. Mason

Society Notes.

The Merry Matrons had their first meeting of the year last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ackley. The meeting was in the form of a re-organization meeting. The name of the club will hereafter be known as the Maids and Matrons Club. Several new members were voted into the club. The officers of the club are:

- Mrs. E. H. Ackley, president.
- Mrs. C. P. Hutchings, vice-president.
- Mrs. C. E. Coss, secretary.

Mrs. W. O. Bennett was hostess at two parties this week, given to a number of her lady friends. The first one was held on Friday afternoon and the other on Tuesday afternoon. Very pleasant entertainment had been provided for the guests. At both parties very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison entertained last night at an eight o'clock dinner, the occasion being the Third Annual Dinner of the "Nimrod," who had just returned from a four-days hunting trip to Van Zandt county. The dinner was served in five courses

consisting of the various "trophies" of the hunting trip.

Mrs. E. H. Ackley entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons Club yesterday afternoon. Forty-two was the game of the afternoon. Splendid refreshments had been provided by the hostess

Mrs. Guy Hoover was hostess to twelve of her lady friends on Wednesday afternoon. Forty-two was the game for the occasion. Mrs. Hoover served very fine refreshments to her guests.

Deals in Dirt.

John H. Ott to G. S. Ballard, section 84, block 9, containing 684 acres, consideration \$18,000.

B. McCord and wife to Frank I. Larzure, Jr., northwest quarter of survey 63 in block K-14.

Christian Emge and wife to Frank Weissmueller, 40 acres in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of survey 53, block B5, consideration \$1880.

A. E. Hary to John A. Wallace, 74 acres in survey 111 block 6, consideration \$4974.

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Social and Personal Notes

Canned meats, any thing you want at The Leader. It

Mrs. Will Myers was in Amarillo over Wednesday night visiting with friends.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Wright, of Hereford visited last week at the Gatewood home.

Miss Lena Wade leaves today for Rockwell where she will visit over Sunday with her mother.

Stewart & Ballard is the only grocery store in town giving tickets in the business men's contest. It

J. E. Winkelman, C. N. Harrison, C. R. McAfee and Dr. S. L. Ingham were down at Wills Point from Friday until Wednesday on the annual hunting trip of the Nimrod club.

Mrs. Joclyn, of Chicago, arriv-

ed in the city yesterday to visit with Mrs. H. A. Howell and Mrs. D. A. Park.

The commissioners court is in session this week completing their work checking the tax rolls.

Honey Bee flour at \$1.50 per sack at the Supply Co. until the 25th, car to arrive then at 35 cts advance. Will have to raise the price to \$1.60. It

Mrs. W. F. Heller went to Dallas yesterday where she will attend the fair and visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edna Rahlf and daughter returned to their home in Nebraska yesterday after visiting at the W. S. Cook home.

Regular preaching services will be held at the Christian church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hutchison, having returned from his vacation.

Miss Maud Brandon arrived in the city Wednesday night from California where she has been spending two months with friends.

Notice to present claims against Estate

All persons having claims against the estate of R. H. Sanford, late of Randall county, Texas, now deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Address all claims to the administrator, J. M. Sanford, Panhandle, Texas, making proper affidavit to the claim as prescribed by law. 3014

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Basketball Game.

The girl's basketball team of the Normal will play the Good-night high school on the local grounds on one week from Saturday afternoon. The girls are hard at work and a good game is promised.

Tulia Fair.

Tulia is planning for a big fair on Nov. 2, 3 and 4. The advertising matter sent out shows that they are going to have plenty doing on those three days. Numerous prizes will be given on those days.

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

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Wayside Items.

Sunday school at Sunday, I.C. Baucum, Supt. About \$10.00 was raised to buy new song books.

Miss Elmira Asleon preached at Beula Sunday night. A collection was taken to help send Miss Asleon to India as a missionary.

Quite a crowd visited with Mesdames Adams & McCreery last Sunday.

W. T. King, wife and daughter Alma, left Monday for Colorado. The very best wishes of the entire neighborhood go with these good people.

S. T. Hamlin of Headley, and Henry Pitts of Tennessee, have been visiting W. H. and David Hamblen this week.

Mrs. Sarah Rutledge of Denver, is visiting with her son, A. V. Rutledge, who is working for Mrs. Wilson.

W. R. Franklin and wife, Mrs. W. I. Lane and daughter, Bertie Lou, and Mrs. Ida Sluder were visitors in Canson over Sunday. Anona

Literary Program.

On Sept 23, 1911, the Henry W. Longfellow society was organized in the high school with the following officers:

Arthur Gober, president.
Willie Mills, Vice president.
Tommie E. Foster, Secretary.
Ada Terrill, Treasurer.

The program committees are Earl Hunt, Pearl Oldham, and C. O. Edwards.

Our motto is Excelsior.
Colors are yellow and white.
Flower—Daisy.

The following program was rendered last Friday.

Song by room.
Declamation by Paul Rogers.
Piano solo by Vera Bybee.
Reading by Annie Minter.
Vocal duet by Willie Mills and

Ada Terrill.

Paper on Panama by Easton Allen.

Reading by Kathleen Stewart.
Violin solo by Felicia Cleveland
News by Katie Smith.

Piano solo by Jessie DeGraft-earid.

At the Shadowland.

At the Shadowland Saturday night, the show will be in charge of the Sesame and Cousins literary societies of the Normal. The picture will be "The Fall of Troy" and is pronounced to be an ex-

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For the past two weeks this department has been rushed to its full capacity and we have been forced to disappoint some of our friends in getting out their orders, but we certainly thank you for your patience and assure you that we appreciate your business, and we are anxious to please you. But we hope you will not ask us to take back hats after they have been worn or after you have had them out of the house more than three days as we would be forced to refuse you. Thanking all for their liberal business and asking you to make our store your place to trade, we promise you fair treatment and good values.

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We have now in stock a complete assortment of the new Drawn Wire Mazda Lamps. These Lamps will give a much better light than the old Carbon lamp and will burn less than half the amount of current. Use them in your home and you will have no cause for complaint on the first of the month. Call at our office and let us show you the many advantages of this lamp. We would like to have a few more patrons and if you are not already connected up why not now.

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The Development Dollar.

There is no part of our circulating medium so important to our progress as the development dollar. It is the empire builder. It is the most active, generous and peaceful of our legal tender and it is constantly seeking to develop our latent resources. It opens our mines, builds our factories, our railroads and our large industrial enterprises, and it is always a busy dollar.

Its inordinate desire for activity and its forgiving spirit makes it a target for legislation and rather than lie idle, it will submit to most any legislative handicap and plead guilty to most any charge, provided it is permitted to return to its appointed task without delay. Its generosity makes it the most popular dollar in circulation for wherever invested, it makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property. It wields a powerful influence in civilization. It has forced governments to sign treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion.

Its presence in a country is a sure sign of prosperity and its absence a most withering blight. Trace our development dollar to its source and we have located the money centers of Europe and America and we are drawing from them a million dollars per day and putting it into the industrial life of the State.

The domestic dollar can never develop Texas. It is already at work; at least as much of it as cares to labor. A dollar that withdraws from one investment and embarks in another has added nothing to the volume of our circulation medium or increased the amount of our property. It is the foreign dollar that adds volume and brings new property into the State. Property is the basis of prosperity and a dollar that moves into the community brings with it as much community prosperity as the dollar taken from the soil. We must look to the foreign dollar to build Texas. There is no other way.

The Borrowed Dollar.

Debt has been pictured by many writers as a hard taskmaster and the borrowed dollar is the most abused of currency, but it is nevertheless a development dollar, as it possesses volume and activity, two of the most important factors in our progress to a greater degree than any other form of legal tender. When in the hands of operators not familiar with its purposes and habits, it sometimes creates havoc and ruin, but it has rescued many a sinking enterprise, has performed deeds of industrial heroism and it has been the burden bearer of industry.

No man or animal possesses the active instincts of the borrowed dollar. When in bad hands it quickly returns to its owner or moves rapidly on through the channels of trade until it finds a competent hand to guide it where it can glorify its creator without being railed at by incompetent owners or incapable directors. It has fought our battles, built our cities and developed the industry and commerce of the country. During times of prosperity efforts have been made to drive it from circulation but during adversity, we send emissaries to plead for its return and it is sought after by every important enterprise in the country.

Idle dollars, like idle men, are no good to a community but the charge of vagrancy can never be made against the borrowed dollar. No one will borrow money and let it lie idle. Idleness is its mortal foe and is certain destruction. The borrowed dollar must move rapidly on its journey and return heavily laden with the fruits of its toil or it will perish. No other form of currency possesses such compelling forces of activity as the borrowed dollar.

We are already heavy borrowers. No accurate figures are available, but estimates furnished by county clerks, bankers and other reliable sources, justify the following estimate:

Farm Property \$200,000,000
City Property 100,000,000
Public Service and Utility Corporations 400,000,000
Public Debts 100,000,000
Miscellaneous 300,000,000
	\$1,100,000,000

An effort to separate the borrowed dollar as between home and foreign proved futile, altho it is important information in this discussion.

The borrowed foreign dollar is the most constructive dollar on the financial horizon, as it combines activity and volume and brings new money into the state.

STILL LEADER

Texas continues to lead the procession of her sister states in the matter of acreage, tillage, variety of crops and production. The Panhandle leads all Texas and with the steady increase of new and sturdy citizens the opening up of virgin lands to plow and successful cultivation, will show a magnificent gain with each succeeding year.



Panhandle alfalfa is now being fed out in the less fortunate districts of other states which have suffered from drouth and heat. During the coming fall and winter Panhandle Kafir corn and Milo maize will acquire new markets in different sections of the country. Their excellence as a balanced ration for all kinds of stock will be demonstrated in heretofore new territory, the markets thus acquired will be permanent and will broaden as their superiority as an all-round feed is recognized. Many of our Randall county farmers are now planting Milo maize on the same ground from which they have just taken a crop of oats or wheat and will realize a second substantial dividend from their land. Our forage crops will help to supply the deficiency in the hay crop of other states and need only this opportunity for a trial in order to be given high rank in that class of feed.



The torrid wave which recently held sway over the Middle West and East, taking heavy toll in the lives of babies and adults, was tempered by our altitude and cooling showers into the most favorable growing weather for crops. Contrary to the general opinion of those not familiar with our climate, that our geographical location is conducive of extreme summer heat, the Government records for eighteen years show our average temperature for the months of June, July and August was 74.2 degrees and each year a larger number of people come to the Panhandle to enjoy the delightful summer.

Our climate is particularly favorable for diversified farming and stock raising, our soil is rich and productive, our rainfall ample in normal seasons, an inexhaustible supply of pure water is obtainable at a reasonable depth.

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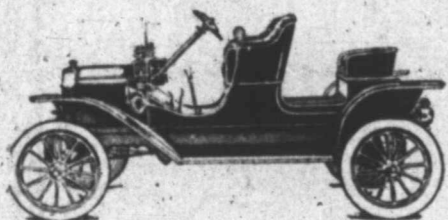
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Sunday of each month at 11:00
a. m. Lecture on 3rd Sundays
at 7:30 p. m.
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Departs.....5.30 p. m.	
No. 93. Sweetwater Local	Freight.....9.40 a. m.
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No. 38. Amarillo Express,	Arrives.....9.25 a. m.
Departs.....9.45 a. m.	
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know that the dictionary was begun
a year before the first date and pub-
lished in 1755. At the top of the
house, which is a large one, he had
a room fitted up for his five or six
assistants, whom he kept constantly
under his eye.

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dictionary in folio he made the basis
of his work, and he collected his au-
thorities by incessant reading, his
method being to score with a black
pencil the words he selected.

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memories. Here Johnson's wife died
in 1752 and left him more than ever
a prey to his natural gloom. And
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sponging house in the neighborhood
of Cursitor street.

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The polling took place in Febru-
ary, and the largest number of votes
had been given to a peasant named
Simon Berezan. Unfortunately,
he was found to be ineligible for the
office, as he could neither read nor
write.

The provincial authorities accord-
ingly declared the election void, and
July 16 was fixed as the date for a
fresh election. Berezan, nothing
daunted, set to work to learn his al-
phabet, and worked at his lessons so
assiduously that he very quickly
learned to read and write.

He was again chosen at the sec-
ond election, and on informing the
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The voting Contest.

This week has seen but few changes in the standing of the candidates in the voting contest as the votes cast were small in number. In the ladies contest Mrs. Gamble received the large votes and reached the 10,000 mark, leaving all of her competitors far in the rear. Pleasantview still leads the organizations but with a new competitor in the field, the Jolly school, the promises to be something doing.

The lady having the largest number of votes by next Tuesday night at six o'clock will get the special gift, the beautiful umbrella. Get in the game, you may win it yet.

The following is the standing of the vote:

LADIES' CONTEST.

Mrs. Joe Gamble	11032
Cecil Reid	2486
Grace Winkelman	2009
Anna Lee Howren	1607
Ira Cochran	1014
Willie Mills	728
Birdie Wilkerson	670
Kathryn Beckman	660
Letha Edwards	618
Mattie Foster	590
Myrtle Jones	547
Ruby McGee	543
Ada Terrill	512
Ruth King	512
Margaret Patterson	509
Maude Dean	505

ORGANIZATIONS.

Pleasantview school	8232
K. of P. and I.O.O.F., city	3892
Canyon school	2346
Jowell school	2110
Wilson school	1890
Wayside school	711
Umbarger school	660
Trigg school	547
M.W. A., city	518

High School Notes.

Louis Upfold, Bulah Upfold, and Clifford Dulle of the first year class have been absent for the past few days.

A number of the high school boys were turned out early Tuesday afternoon in order to see the foot ball game at the Normal campus.

Our new piano arrived Monday evening. All are well pleased with it.

A glee club was organized Tuesday and a large number of boys and girls joined.

The Third Year class are enjoying the study of Macbeth. They are indebted to Mrs. Bennett for a most excellent talk on the structure of the play which she gave them Wednesday afternoon. The close attention given showed more plainly than words their appreciation but they wish to thank Mrs. Bennett and insist that she be with them again.

The Road to Literary Success

A Story For Those Who Are Ambitious to Write
By JAMES E. HANSON
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Perhaps if a census of persons who are scribbling were taken it would be found that half the educated people of the United States are trying to write for the other half. If the careers of authors of fiction are looked into it is found that those who have achieved any enduring success nearly all gained it under similar circumstances. They began young, usually in the employ of some magazine or newspaper. Many of them became readers of manuscripts submitted for publication. In this atmosphere of mingled literature and publication they pass years occasionally trying to do some work for themselves.

Melville Ostrander at twenty-five, having been graduated at college and taken a number of postgraduate courses, determined to devote himself to literature, confining himself to fiction. Possessing an income sufficient to support him, it was not essential that he at once make money out of his profession. He reasoned that he was in the same position as other professional men who must expect to wait a reasonable time for an income. There are persons, especially literary persons, who claim that the highest grade of fiction is that in which there are no incidents. The characters are expected to talk their way into the interest of the readers. Ostrander first fell under the influence of this school. He wrote novels in admirable English, in which his characters told their own story—if they had any to tell, which they had not—indirectly in conversations and by giving their own thoughts. His novels were always returned by the publishers as unavailable, except in one instance in which the work appeared with a sale of only a thousand copies—not enough to pay the cost of publication.

Ostrander, hearing that while the retrospective novel was the highest form of literature—so considered by critics—if he wished to succeed peculiarly he must enter upon a more lively school. Henceforth he made his characters love madly and go through fire and water for one another. After writing a number of these stories without success he became discouraged. Spring coming on about that time, he concluded to go south for a trip.

In Florida he met a middle aged lady—he had by this time arrived at middle age himself—who had come to the south to recuperate from overwork. Miss Easton was in the employ of a publishing house in New York. In other words, she was one of those persons, already mentioned, who read the manuscripts of other people submitted for publication, at the same time trying to turn an honest penny by doing a little scribbling for themselves. Miss Easton happened to be one of those women whose personality appealed to Mr. Ostrander. A man always sympathizes with a woman who is obliged to work, and especially one who works so hard as to endanger her health. Together they took part in those out of door amusements that may be enjoyed in the south even in the dead of winter. They boasted together and drove together, finding something in the palmy tropical winter atmosphere and luxurious plants to warm the emotions even of middle age.

When a practical man discovers that he wants a woman he begins at once to find good and sufficient reasons why he should marry her. Mr. Ostrander in thinking the matter over concluded that Miss Easton would be a helpmeet to him in more ways than one. She could be a reader for him, correcting his manuscripts, making suggestions here and there and giving him hints in the practical or business part of his profession.

So one day when they were sitting among the palms and the flowers and the other reminders of spring he told her that he would be glad to lift the burden from her delicate shoulders to his own stronger ones. He had just enough income to get on with, but had his time to devote to literature and was determined to succeed in it. When he did doubtless they would have money to spend, not in travel for recuperation from hard work, but for pleasure. They would go abroad where he would be able to draw from new scenes and other peoples what would give him still greater fame.

Miss Easton in accepting his offer fell into a practical vein herself—indeed, a more practical vein than that of her lover. She told him that in order to succeed an author must make a market for his wares. He must write what the public wish to read rather than what the critics approved. It was not impossible that he might make a sudden high flight, but it was not probable. Usually time was required.

In this way Mr. Ostrander, a highly educated man, learned from Miss Easton, who had but common school training, that in all things sold for money there are certain fixed business rules that—though brilliant exceptions may occur—are practically inexorable.

Soon after their return to the north they were married. Mrs. Ostrander then told her husband that the publishing house she had been with was getting out a simple little story of hers in book form. It turned out that this simple little story had a very large sale and made the author's reputation.

And the result. The man who had taken up literature as a profession became the publisher of the former drudge and fortune was achieved for both.

THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

BOYS "KETCHING" THINGS

By BYRON WILLIAMS



An inebriated man is drunk because he has been to the saloon or in close contact with something akin to it, but a boy can "ketch" the measles or whooping cough from a clear sky, as they say of a surprisingly unexpected flash of lightning. A boy will go away in the morning with his dinner in one hand, a red apple in his pocket and a baseball bat in the other outfit of digits and come home at night with a stone bruise, a case of scarlet fever and a new dog. He got the stone bruise racing with Fatty. Peg Jones gave him the dog, but where he "ketches" the scarlet fever is and ever will be a mystery.

Every few weeks he lands with something new, something he has acquired innocently, something that keeps mother up nights and causes Willie to take hot lemonade and sassafras and wormwood. Gee! He never forgets that taste as long as he lives!

You have had all the diseases going when a boy or a girl. So have I. Where did we get 'em? I give it up, and so do you.

The children have recently had the measles in my town, and this morning as I went for my mail I overheard a group talking. One of the boys, a lusty young rascal with tow colored hair and a red necktie askew, was bragging that he was the very first boy in town to have 'em. He had beaten George Walters to the measles by at least four days and was all well and out of doors before Frank White came down.



"Why," he said, swelling up like a pouter pigeon, "I was a spendin' th' money ma give me fer drinkin' all th' hot lemonade before Horace Dodds tuk 'em!"

"Where'd ye git 'em, John?" asked one of the lads, much impressed. "Aw, shucks! How do I know? They gist cum!"

But the boy who has a ringworm—he is the pride of the village, for ringworms, as you know, like millions of money, are not doled out promiscuously. Only a boy now and then can have a ringworm, and the recipient of this great gift of fate never fails to make appropriate noise about his accomplishment. How proudly he exhibits the thing to his admiring comrades and lets them feel the worm a-workin' inside! And as they stand around him in awe he describes the sensations, tells them what ma said and what pa said and what old Doc Brown did. The stuff that the worm is greased with is powdered gunpowder, he tells them, and as he starts up the walk toward the schoolhouse there is a perceptible swagger in his gait.

Few giants of finance ever achieve one-half the glory that boy feels. What is it to have won wealth and fame and place in this world compared to having a ringworm? Nothing—absolutely nothing!

And thus Willie goes on "ketchin'" things at every opportunity. Some times he goes into cahoots with nature and comes home with a bloodsucker fast to his big toe or a woodtick buried in his side, to say nothing of "chiggers" in season and sand burs when they are ripe.

Great, isn't it? And when Willie gets older he "ketches" the love fever just as naturally, just as surely as the rising sun. He gets it bad. It evolves in an unguarded moment and attacks him in the most vulnerable part of man or boy—the heart. And the more he wriggles and tries to get away the more the barb lacerates his flesh. And this time Willie has "ketches" something for sure. This time he is stricken with a disease that will get him, as they say in slang parlance. He may have recovered from measles and typhoid fever and the itch, but no living man or boy was cured of a case of love except in the old ruder way—via the marriage certificate.

Henceforth when Willie has been ill old Doc Brown has officiated or prescribed, but now it's different. One Dan Cupid is in charge of the case, and what a joker he is! Willie turns feebly upon his bed and whimpers: "I guess she got the drop on me when I wasn't looking."

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