

## TRAINING SCHOOL FULLY DISCUSSED

PRESIDENT R. B. COUSINS GIVES HIS VIEWS.

West Texas State Normal College Sets Precedent for Texas in Adding the Training School.

The following is an article by President R. B. Cousins in regard to the training school which he has introduced into Texas:

The discussions of the entire normal school question, or professional training of teachers, conducted almost wholly by people not connected with the normal schools, during the state convention at Waco recently, disclosed a view of the case as it is in the thoughts of the teachers of the state. Some of the discussions showed a lack of information concerning the subject matter under examination, but none showed a lack of friendly interest in the schools that are attempting this work, and the whole discussion was characterized by a spirit of sympathy for and among the schools, both state and denominational.

### THE NORMAL SCHOOL AT CANYON

Seeing the need of greater accuracy in the information given and better training for more specific work than could be given by requiring the students to divide their time among all the subjects named in the usual courses, the faculty of the West Texas State Normal in the beginning of the fall term of 1911, arranged the subjects named in the law into groups of cognate material, the pursuit of each group leading to efficiency in one of the following general divisions of school work, to-wit: "Primary Work," "Intermediate Grade Work," "Rural Work," and (to accommodate those coming to us late from other schools) "General Public School Work." Students having completed one of these groups will be recommended to teach the subjects of the group which was studied in his course. This specialization does not shorten the time required for graduation but tends to greater accuracy and skill in the fewer subjects pursued, thus "raising the standard."

During the fall term of 1911, a committee of the faculty of the West Texas State Normal College investigated the question of raising the requirements of admission and of the lengthening of the course. This committee reported in favor of placing entrance requirements at the completing of the average of the average or ordinary tenth grade in the public school, and of establishing a sub-freshman class to take care of those worthy students who wish to attend a normal school but who have not had access to the standard tenth grade work. This sub-freshman class is to be kept separate and distinct from the normal school course.

This committee also reported in favor of making the course one of four years instead of three, beginning at some fixed date in the near future. The report of the committee expresses the judgment of the faculty of the West Texas State Normal College. Thus the discussions at Waco lead to the decisions reached some time ago by the College in Canyon.

### THE TRAINING SCHOOL

If one may judge by the discussions of this subject by the

## WRECK SOUTH OF CANYON.

Sweetwater Train Derailed Sunday Afternoon During the Heavy Snow Storm.

The Sweetwater passenger train was derailed Sunday afternoon about five o'clock one mile south of the city, the heavy drifts of the snow being the cause. The train had just plowed through some deep banks of snow in the cut and had strained the cow-catcher on the engine very badly. When they hit another bank of snow just north of the cut, the catcher gave away and caught a rail. The engine and baggage car were thrown from the rails, but very fortunately the other cars kept the track. The fireman was thrown through the window, but only received slight scratches. None of the passengers were injured.

The storm was so bad the passengers preferred to remain with the train, and most of them walked into town early Monday morning. The wrecker came from Amarillo early and cleared the track before night.

### Mothers' Club.

The mothers' club met at the usual hour and place with nine teachers and twenty mothers present. It was indeed a pleasure to meet with these and I am sure that each member gained enthusiasm and an impetus to do great things for our school.

It is quite a sacrifice in a way for the busy mother to lay aside her duties on Monday afternoon and bend her often weary steps toward the club meeting. But is she not more than repaid by the breath of fresh air, the sunshine, the smile and handshake of friends, the broader view of life and an added interest to her every day cares?

An excellent program was rendered. The entertainment committee announced that the gentlemen are contemplating giving a minstrel soon and will donate the proceeds to the Mothers' club. This news was joyfully received and we all extend our hearty thanks in advance.

The next meeting will be held on Monday afternoon the fourth of March. Mr. Marquis of the Normal faculty has kindly consented to give us a talk at this meeting. Let all who can, come and be in the school building at four o'clock sharp. We try to begin strictly on time and close within an hour. A member.

### Thanks Friends.

I take this opportunity to thank the people of Canyon for helping me so kindly in the contest. Although I was not victorious in the end I can truthfully say that everything done on my part was honest and that I did not buy votes. I feel that I am well paid for my individual work by possessing a beautiful Elgin watch which I won last month. Again thanking each and every one for his kind support, I am

Your friend,  
CECIL REID.

### Bought 300 Cattle.

J. B. Gamble shipped in 300 cows and calves Saturday from New Mexico, which he will place on his land southeast of the city. Mr. Gamble is one of Randall county's best stock farmers, having come here from Iowa three years ago. The majority of the cows had calves, all of which were looking good.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood on Wednesday.

## TRAIN WILL VISIT CANYON ONCE MORE

BAD WEATHER TUESDAY CAUSES SMALL ATTENDANCE.

Lectures Given by the Demonstrators are Very Fine and Good Advice for the Farmers.

Owing to the heavy snow Sunday, the attendance at the demonstration train Tuesday was very small, very few farmers being able to get to the depot. In view of this fact, the Commercial club has made arrangements with Mr. Bainer to bring the train to Canyon once more, the date being set for Saturday morning, March 9th. Owing to other engagements that day, it will be necessary for the train to arrive here at 9 o'clock and will stay over two hours. Another invitation is extended to the farmers to visit the train, as there are many good things for them in the way of suggestions as to the best way of farming on the Plains.

The train was run in the interest of diversified farming. As Mr. Bainer pointed out: There is great need of more stock on the Plains. This would make a demand for more feed. There is no need to raise a lot of feed unless there is stock to feed it to, and the farmers are more and more seeing the benefit of more stock.

The points touched by Mr. Bainer and the other members of the party will be given at length in a series of articles which will begin in the News next week. The main subjects are better plowing, deeper plowing, better farming, better seed, the silo, dairy and poultry.

The demonstration train will do great good to the farmers of the Plains and every farmer in Randall county is expected to be at the depot one week from Saturday.

### Floyd Wins Contest.

A. H. Floyd, of McLean, was winner of the annual declamatory contest held at the Normal auditorium Thursday night, and was awarded the prize, a fine gold watch. The contest was very good, all the speakers doing exceptionally good work. The following was the program:

Music.  
A. H. Floyd, McLean, Benedict Arnold.

V. H. Daugherty, Roscoe, The Race Problem in the South.

Walter Hardin, Alanreed, Texas: Her Past, Her Present, Her Future.

Wm. J. Rattikin, Canyon, William J. Bryan for President.

R. Roy Rogers, Grapevine, Ingersoll at his Brother's Grave. Music.

The judges were Rev. J. J. Hutchison, Rev. F. M. Neal and Prof. T. J. Yoe.

### Married Saturday.

D. V. Rusk and Miss Myrtle Clouch, both of Ceta, were united in marriage at the office of Justice H. F. Shelnutt Saturday. Both these young people are well and favorably known in the south east part of the county. They were accompanied by a number of friends, who extended hearty congratulations.

Pat Thompson has moved his plumbing shop from the south side to the Smith building on the west side.

**Last Night and This**  
James Whitcomb Riley

Last night—how deep the darkness was?  
And well I knew its depths, because  
I waded it from shore to shore,  
Thinking to reach the light no more.

She would not even touch my hand—  
The winds rose and the cedars fanned  
The moon out, and the stars fled back  
In heaven and hid—and all was black!

But ah! To-night a summons came,  
Signed with a teardrop for a name—  
For as I wondering kissed it, lo,  
A line beneath it told me so.

And now the moon hangs over me  
A disk of dazzling brilliancy,  
And every star-tip stabs my sight  
With splintered glitterings of light!

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## ANOTHER BIG RAIN AND SNOW SUNDAY

BIG STORM FOLLOWED BY EXCELLENT WEATHER.

Excellent Conditions Prevail—Moisture has put Ground in Very Fine Condition.

The Plains were visited by another big rain and snow, beginning Saturday night at 10:30 and continuing throughout the day Sunday. Many who have lived here for even twenty years say that Sunday was the worse storm they have ever seen, even surpassing the big one of week ago Tuesday when over five inches fell. The snow Sunday was the most moist of any the Plains have enjoyed this year, making a total of 1.02 inches precipitation. As one man put it, "Every flake had gigantic claws and wherever it hit, there it stuck."

The snow was accompanied by a heavy wind, which caused considerable drifting, but on the whole the ground was well covered. It is estimated that nearly six inches in all fell.

### GROUND IN FINE SHAPE

The rains and snows during the fall and winter have not been excessive, in fact according to the weather reports from the U. S. weather bureau at Amarillo, the precipitation has been a little below the average of that station for the past fourteen years. But the moisture has come at such times that the ground has been placed in most excellent condition. Since September there has been an average of one inch of precipitation every month, all of which has come at such times that the farmers were able to utilize it best. During the past month 2 inches of moisture fell, 1.02 inches coming Saturday night and Sunday.

### CROP CONDITIONS

The wheat is in the best condition of any time for years. The early fall rains allowed early planting and it was sprouted by the continued warm weather. During the time it has been covered with snow, the roots have grown deep in the ground. Samples have been shown in the city where the roots have grown ten inches long. With continued favorable weather, the wheat will be better than it has been for years. 1912 will be the banner year for the Plains. Come Randall county.

### Bainer Says Roll Wheat.

In an interview at the depot Tuesday morning, H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, said: "As this snow goes off there will likely be a crust form over the wheat and oats, which ought to be broken immediately. For the wheat, a harrow is too rough and often does much damage, but a bar or corrugated roller will break the crust and put the ground in excellent condition. The farmers should get to their wheat and oats as soon as it gets dry enough. It not only breaks the crust and gives the plant a chance to grow, but also makes a rough surface and prevents the moisture from escaping when the wind blows."

Miss Hobbs has returned from Kansas city to take charge of the millinery department at Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

## FLAX GROWING WILL INCREASE

PLAINS IS GREAT COUNTRY FOR THIS CROP.

D. L. Hickcox says Fifteen Thousand Will be Planted in Flax This Year.

### Amarillo News:

In its serial, special pages of Panhandle-Plains development articles, the News, on Sunday last noted that D. L. Hickcox would plant this year seven hundred Randall county flax acres.

Mr. Hickcox, however, will also plant this season one thousand acres of flax in Potter county, in the vicinity of Amarillo, while other farmers of Potter and Randall will sow sufficient seed to bring the flax area of these two counties up to an aggregate of at least thirty-five hundred acres.

Mr. Hickcox, who is alike the farming pioneer and seed furnisher of the Panhandle-Plains flax industry, says to the News that from Canadian on the north to Slaton on the south there will be sown this season a total of at least fifteen thousand acres of flax.

Mr. Hickcox' Randall county 125 acre flax-farm returned him 15 bushels of seed per acre, which he sold at an all round price of \$3 per bushel, the seed harvest bringing him over \$5,000.

Estimated on the above established harvest basis the 15,000 acres farmed to flax this season in the Panhandle-Plains region will produce 225,000 bushels of flax seed, with a market value of \$675,000, to which can be added a flax straw forage stock feeding worth of \$100,000, or totalized flax money for this season approximating one million dollars.

In above connection, Mr. Hickcox speaks highly of flax straw as a forage stock feed and fatterer, he, himself, now feeding for Lee Bivins a bunch of three- and four-year-old steers on flax straw and milo maize with excellent results.

## BIG LAND DEAL.

Tract of Land Just East of the City Sold to Indiana Parties—Will Move Soon.

L. E. Cowling closed one of the biggest land deals of the year, by selling a part of his fine farm two miles east of the city, to J. H. York of Roanoke, Ind. The consideration in the deals amount to \$30,000. Mr. York made a thorough investigation around a number of towns on the Plains before closing his deal and found that Canyon was the best. The Normal college was among the great assets he found here.

It is reported that three families will move to the land at once, while others may follow during the year.

### Train Will Visit Umbarger.

Owing to the bad weather this week the "Better Farming Train" was unable to reach Umbarger and according to a letter received by the News yesterday from H. M. Bainer, the train will visit Umbarger, Hereford, Friona and Bovina on Monday, March 18. The train will be in Umbarger at 9 o'clock.

### February Panhandle Magazine.

The February number of the Panhandle magazine reached Canyon Monday morning and is now on sale at the News office. There is an illustrated article on hogs and fruit from Canyon and several cuts of local scenes. The number is up to its usual high standard.

### Loses Cattle.

During the storm Sunday a number of Ed Harrell's cattle were drowned in the north creek. The snow had so drifted that the cattle were unable to pick their way out of the canyon and fell into the creek. The entire loss is yet unknown.

W. H. Fowler has accepted a position in one of the barber shops at Amarillo and will move there soon. He recently sold his shop here to Vince Reeves.

# W. E. Lair

the

# Grocer

# "Your Grocery Bill?"

is a question that every household is interested in. How to buy and where to buy is the question. We can be depended upon at all times to carry in stock a full assortment of the best and most staple goods to be found in the city, and our prices are always in accord with the quality of goods sold. We have scores of pleased customers and we sincerely appreciate their patronage. To those who are not now one of our regular customers we invite you to visit our store, inspect our stock, get our prices, become a customer and be convinced that we can make it to your interest to buy your groceries from us. Remember our motto "The best and most goods for the least money, quality considered." Try us and find out for yourself.

### Happy Items.

J. M. McNaughton was in Canyon one day last week on business.

Mr. Hendricks of Alva, Okla., has moved onto his farm near the Kaffir switch.

J. Albert Johnson and son from Tulia were doing business in town last Thursday.

Messrs. Pipkin and Oldham were down from Canyon Friday on business. They are stockholders in the Happy Hardware Co.

Dr. McElroy has been on the sick list for the past week. Dr. Wolford from Tulia has been up several times to see him.

The roads are in bad shape since the snow and rain, and in places they are hardly passable.

Mrs. Williamson and family left Saturday for Colo., where they are going to make their future home.

Mr. Cook from Springfield, Mo., was here the first of the week looking after his land interest west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen from Panhandle were over Sunday visitors with W. S. Cook and family.

Elmer Zoeller and sister from Nebr. arrived Saturday after spending the winter there.

The storm last Sunday was the worst of the season.

Almost an inch of rain fell Saturday night. This will make a good season, and the farmers are all smiling.

The south bound passenger did not get in Monday until about 8 o'clock in the evening on account of the wreck between here and Canyon.

W. F. Lester was away several days last week attending the bankers' convention in Ft. Worth.

The Santa Fe "Better Farming Special" arrived on schedule

time, and quite a large crowd was out to hear the lectures.

W. W. Stephenson and family were over Sunday visitors at Canyon.

### Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Cassies Drug Co.

### Lakeside Ripples.

Farmwork in this section is at a standstill at present because of so much snow.

Harve Belles is at home now. He has been working with a thresher near Amarillo.

Elmer and Ida Zoeller returned Saturday from an extended visit in Nebraska.

Joe and Archie Crowley visited at the school Friday and Saturday and Sunday visited with their brother and family.

The baseball game at Ceta Saturday between the Fairview and Johnson school teams was postponed because of bad roads.

The young people spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Utesches last Friday.

Some of the patrons being afraid meningitis might break out in the neighborhood school was postponed this week. There are not any cases but some of the young people were in a

neighborhood about a week ago where the disease was.

John son.

### Glorious News

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss,

Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Cassies Drug Co.

### High School Notes.

Notwithstanding the cold weather there has been a good attendance at school the past week.

The third year high school is now finishing a very interesting study of Macbeth. There is a great division of opinion among the students as to the character of some of the dramatists, especially that of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

The high school will this week begin practice on the play to be given at the commencement exercises.

The school building has been further adorned by the hanging of three large framed pictures, one in Miss Neil's room, one in Miss Stafford's and one in Miss Bryson's. The pictures in Misses Stafford's and Bryson's rooms are prizes won by the students for selling the largest number of tickets to the picture exhibit given in December.

Miss Stafford's room gave a candy sale Wednesday to raise money to frame the picture.

The school is expecting six more of these pictures.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank most sincerely the friends who ministered to our dear sister and neice, during her recent illness and death. The kindly tokens, kind words, beautiful flowers and so many expressions of love and friendship are lasting monuments in our hearts. Kind words and noble deeds are never thrown away and God will reward those of you who have shown the Christian spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt,  
Mrs. Annie Hall.

Many suffers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

## STATEMENT OF CANYON'S THREE BANKS

No. 5235.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The First National Bank	
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$195,138.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	140.39
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	34,530.00
Other real estate owned	4,753.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	5,858.96
Due from approved reserve agents	47,757.87
Checks & other cash items	4,753.66
Notes of other national banks	970.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	172.70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	4,399.00
Legal-tender notes	2,564.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$411,538.51</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,163.90
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	12,935.97
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	4,557.78
Individual deposits subject to check	97,604.75
Time certificates of deposit	18,336.11
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	26,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$411,538.51</b>

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest:  
L. T. LESTER }  
L. C. LAIR } Directors.  
L. E. COWLING }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Feb. 1912.

C. R. McAfee  
Notary Public.

Have you seen the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the News office?

No. 7961	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The Canyon National Bank	
At Canyon in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$120,530.82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	100.63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	803.81
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	3,715.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents	17,627.56
Checks & other cash items	254.08
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks	1,060.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	29.99
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	4,864.00
Legal-tender notes	1,615.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5% circulat'n	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$211,701.30</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	1,982.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,000.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	5,300.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,599.95
Individual deposits subject to check	53,445.37
Demand certificates of deposit	1,293.50
Time certificates of deposit	14,080.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	.25
Bills Payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$211,701.30</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF RANDALL ) We, J. T. Holland as president and J. P. Winder as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. T. HOLLAND, President.  
J. P. WINDER, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of Feb., A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. J. FLESHER, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
R. G. OLDHAM,  
Directors.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 26th day of Feb., 1912.  
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# LUMBER

Which Emphasizes Our Suprmacy

Past experience has taught us that the best is none too good for the people of Canyon and surrounding country. **Stop and Think.** If you will, you will admit this is facts. Our lumber can not be surpassed in quality. Come and find out with your next bill. Don't forget the place.

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Where everything is kept under sheds

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It isn't too late yet to save the price of a good barn or shed by protecting those high priced cows and horses. We have a good assortment of shed and barn stock, and we are always glad to figure with you. Yard south west corner of the square. Phone No. 90.

**The Citizens Lumber Co.**

## Put Me to Work in Your Kitchen

If every woman knew as well as I do what a wonderful help I am in the kitchen it wouldn't be necessary to spend any money for advertising me.

My wages? My word, I don't want any wages! One dollar is all it takes to bring me on the run to your kitchen. Then a dollar a week for a little while and I'm

Yours for life,  
THE HOOSIER CABINET

P. S.—This is what I bring with me.



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL SAVES MILES OF STEPS

**FOR TIRED FEET**  
Sanitary, self-cleaning metal flour bin, removable sifter, capacity 65 pounds.  
"Clock-face" patented daily want list reminder;  
Roomy cupboard for cereals, dishes, etc.;  
Self-feeding metal sugar bin, dust proof lids;  
Six crystal glass spice jars, air-tight metal lids;  
Glass tea and coffee jars, air-tight metal lids;  
Handy utensil hooks;  
Sanitary rolling pin rack;  
Improved metal bread and cake box, concealed metal lid;  
Metal cake tray;  
Cutlery drawer in three compartments; Large pot and kettle cupboard, pan racks; Sliding shelf for pots and pans; Convenient cutting board; Patented aluminum covered table, 40 x 39 inches—larger, more convenient than a kitchen table; Adjustable copper door fasteners; Ball bearing casters, high-grade preseed steel; Golden oak finish, water and steam proof, 1 m 68 inches high, 40 inches wide, 28 inches deep in my lower section.

Thomas Furniture Co.

## PUBLIC SALE!

Having rented my land I will sell at public auction at my place 4 miles directly east of Canyon on

**MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1912**

commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

**5 head work horses;** 2 sets double harness; 1 new lumber wagon; 2 new McCormick row binders; 1 P. & O. cultivator; 1 disc drill; 1 LaCross disc plow; 1 P. & O. sulky plow, with sod attachment; 1 corn plow; 1 two-row corn plow; 1 set furrow openers; 1 3-section harrow; 1 broad cast binder; 1 P. & O. corn planter; 1 grind stone; 2 dozen chickens; 2 tons hay, baled; other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS:** Sums under \$20 cash; over that amount, bankable note to suit purchaser. Six per cent discount over \$20 for cash. Two per cent discount under \$20.

**J. B. Kleinschmidt**

R. A. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer

F. P. LUKE, Clerk

## House Wiring

We do first-class work. If you want your house wired let us figure with you. If you want any electrical goods we will get them for you. We have complete illustrated catalogues of fixtures and shades.

**Canyon Power Company**  
Office in First National Bank

### MISS COCHRAN WINS RING.

Business Men's Contest Ends Saturday Night.—Wilson School Wins The Organ.

The business men's contest ended Saturday night with a great avalanche of votes for the principal contestants. The result was that it took the judges over a day to count the stack of ballots and reach a decision as to the winners. When all was completed, it was found Miss Ira Cochran had won the diamond ring and Wilson school the organ. Miss Cochran also won the cut glass water set. Her nearest competition, Miss Cecil Reid was 47,000 votes behind her. Following is the report of the judges:

We, your committee, selected to count the votes for the various contestants in the Business Men's contest, beg leave to submit the following as the final count:

#### LADIES' CONTEST.

Ira Cochran	192830
Cecil Reid	155730
Ruby McGee	6299
Mattie Foster	3558
Anna Lee Howren	2936
Birdie Wilkerson	1248
Maude Dean	1199
Willie Mills	1129
Ada Terrill	1012
Kathryn Beckman	885
Myrtle Jones	679
Velma Fulcher	544
Ruth King	512
Margaret Patterson	509

#### ORGANIZATIONS.

Wilson school	142576
K. of P. and I.O.O.F., city	120405
Canyon school	79610
Jowell school	14974
Pleasantview school	11636
Wayside school	9364
Umbarger school	761
Eastern Star	668
M. W. A., city	562
Trigg school	547
Ralph	504

Cyrus Eakman,  
A. N. Henson,  
J. J. Taylor.

Feb. 27th, 1912.

#### Cold in Chest and Throat.

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest, and throat as a counter irritant and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.

Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 87th St., New York, N. Y.

All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottles.

#### Crops for 1912.

An estimate of the number of acres which will be planted in Randall county this year has been made and the results are as follow:

Maize and Kafir	35,000 acres
Wheat	30,000 acres
Oats	15,000 acres
Millet	6,000 acres
Cane	6,000 acres
Flax	4,000 acres
Alfalfa	3,000 acres

#### Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known, 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

**MULES FOR SALE**—70 head coming three year old mules, 50 head yearlings. Green Valley Ranch, Umbarger, Texas. 47p8

**FOR RENT**—5 room house near and west of square. Phone 229. 40t

#### Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

## One Week More

There is only one week more of the Great Subscription Campaign. Only one week more to take advantage of the greatest offer this paper has ever given. Only one week more in which you will be able to put your name on the subscription lists of the NEWS at a ridiculously low rate of only

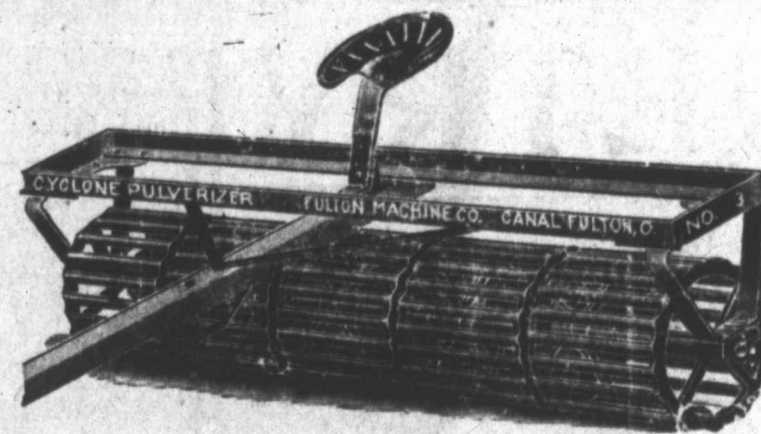
## SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

During the past week many have taken advantage of our great offer and ordered the NEWS to bring weekly messages to their homes. Yet there are many who have so far failed to respond and to them we want to speak this last word of warning. In one week our offer will be taken off and you will be sorry you are not receiving the paper. Send in your name and money today. You need the paper and we want you on our lists.

## Randall County News

## Break the Crust!

As the snow melts from the wheat fields there will be formed a crust which must be broken in order that the wheat may grow to the best advantage. A harrow is too hard on the young plants and often does damage. We have just the thing you want and need to properly break the crust and put the ground in fine condition.



CYCLONE PULVERIZER

We have both the Cyclone and the P. & O. Pulverizer which breaks up the crust and leaves the ground in a most excellent condition. Instead of having cast iron rollers, as formerly, these machines are made with steel pipe bars to make them entirely non-breakable. Come and see us about these machines. Your wheat crop will be greatly increased if used at the proper time.

**THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.**

The Randall County News.  
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Houston street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.50
Two months	.40
One month	.35

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

J. A. Arnold, secretary of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association says:

The announcement that many of the commercial clubs will make cooperation with the farmers in securing better prices for their products the leading feature of the work during 1912, is a forward step in Texas' progress. We may raise potatoes big as pumpkins and produce a carload per acre, but what is the use unless we can sell them at a profit. The price is the thing and when the farmer secures a profitable price for his products then agriculture thrives. The farmers are the recipient of more universal generosity than any other class of people. Their Congressman sends them garden seed free of charge, together with a copy of his speech on the tariff, almanacs and illustrated catalogues are furnished him without cost, blue ribbons and gold medals are offered him galore and he gets free advice from everybody, but give him a good market for his products and he will make the country prosper; immigration will flock to our borders and our valleys will be dotted with happy homes. The price is the thing.

Not more than twenty years ago there was a rush of people in Kansas and Nebraska to buy cheap land. There came a few bad years and a large number became disheartened and returned to their former homes, cursing the country as being absolutely worthless. Today that same land is selling from \$100 to \$150 per acre, and the men who stayed are very wealthy. There have been a few people to leave the Plains of Texas, but a majority of them have come back after trying farming in the old home. Of course there are always a few men who rush to a new country with little or no money with the hopes of making a fortune. They starved in the old country, and

the majority of them will starve in the new country. They count more on luck than industry. But to the industrious man and the man with brains, the Plains of Texas offer a greater opportunity than any country now being opened. Don't come if you don't expect to work. Don't come if you expect the God Almighty to look after your lands and crops and reward you with bountiful harvests for simply living on His land. But to those who are willing to farm well as they farm in the old states, there is a great opportunity open for you. We want you here. We have plenty of land for you to cultivate. We have the best air to breathe and the purest water to drink you will find in any state in the union. Come and build your home near the West Texas State Normal College, the best normal in Texas and one of the leading in the west. You will enjoy life here. Come to see us and you will be convinced.

An out of the state subscriber writes: "Does it snow on the Plains? I thought it was a warm country, since you are in Texas." Texas is a mighty big state, you must remember, and the Plains are over 3000 feet above the sea level. The south of Texas reaches away down along side of Old Mexico, while we are not so far from the south line of Colorado. But to answer the first question: Of course it snows on the Plains, but it don't snow just to cause a lot of cold weather and give the people la grippe and rheumatism as it does in the northern states. It snows here to wet the ground and it does a fine job of it. Instead of trying to stay on all winter, as it does in the northern states, it usually goes off in a few days and gives the farmer a chance to do a lot of plowing. The ground don't stay frozen long after it snows, just long enough to loosen up the top and let the moisture soak down. Taken as a whole the winters are very fine. It gets cold, even more than 10 below zero a few times this winter, but it don't stay that way for more than a day or so. Then, too, while we are talking about the weather, we may state to the questioner that the summers are not long and hot as in the northern states. The days are plenty warm enough to make crops grow very rapidly, but when the sun goes down, the cool breezes start and

man and beast alike arise in the morning from a splendid night's rest. The climate is fine. Come and try it.

Will the government raise the second class postal rates, or will they not, is now up to the congress to decide. Of course there has been a large postal loss every year but where is the cause. Is the the publisher to blame for this deficit? Will the people be willing to pay more for their newspapers if the rates are raised? Let congress cut off the franking system and see if the deficit is not cut down. Many congressmen send out a ton or more of literature and campaign documents every year at the people's expense. It was reported to the News not long since that in a little town were counted forty big mail bags full of government documents sent out by one congressman at one to his constituents in that little place. Taken the district over, how much of the people's money does that man spend to further his own political prospects? Let this nuisance be abolished and then figure to see whether the second class rates need be raised. If they are raised it will mean a raise in subscription rates for practically every newspaper and magazine.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, says the following in the last issue of "The Antidote": "The cattle are grazing, here, and plowing is merrily going on whilst the Northern man nurses his 'rheumatic.' Come to God's country. No need of pain liniment here, except if you import pain from other parts and come here for a cure."

The Plains of Texas are more and more attracting people from all over the United States. The rich expansive prairies that have never been plowed will soon be under cultivation and will be yielding more per acre than the rich agricultural states of the Mississippi valley. Come to the Plains while land is yet cheap. You will never regret it.

Diversification is the life of all good farming, and the farmer who falls short of this will find his bank account diminishing each year instead of growing larger. Randall county farmers are following the rule of diversification and are happy to live on the Plains.

To one who has not seen Randall county for two or three years, it would be surprising to see the large amount of raw land that has been put under cultivation. The plow has claimed a large tract every year and new farm houses have sprung up on every hand. Come to Randall county.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Watch Canyon grow.

If you don't talk up your town no one else will.

Let's work for a more beautiful city. Canyon is pretty but we can improve her looks very much.

Watch Canyon grow. There will be something doing all the time in the way of improvements.

There seem to be several offices in Randall county without a candidate. Speak up boys if you want in the game.

Canyon, although exceedingly dry from a prohibition standpoint, is exceedingly wet from the rain standpoint.

Crosbyton had a \$15,000 fire last week. Canyon has been very fortunate in not having a fire for almost two years now. But the fire companies should be thoroughly re-organized and

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co's. Spring Announcement

Our buyers have returned from the St. Louis markets where they bought for us one of the largest and best selected stocks that have ever been brought to Canyon, at prices much less than the same goods cost heretofore, and our customers will receive the benefit of same. You will find that we will at all times give our customers the best quality of goods and at the least price, for we are not selling goods on long time credit and charging those who buy for cash big profits to make up for losses sustained by long credit. So if you are a cash buyer, save money by trading with us. While many merchants are complaining of this being the dullest business they have had, we are glad to say that our February business shows full ten per cent increase over that of last year, for which we wish to thank every one who has in any way helped us to make it such, and promise you that if you will give us your business that we will make it to your interest.

We have a new machine for making dress buttons and for a while will make free as many as one and one-half dozen for every lady buying her dress of us. All buttons guaranteed to be perfect or new ones instead. Bring your scraps to us and get buttons to match your dress.

Millinery



This department is again in charge of Miss Hobbs. Miss Hobbs came here last season with the highest indorsement of the firm with whom she has been for the past nine years, and she has proven her ability as an artist in her line and needs no recommendation further than her work and her many satisfied customers. As a designer and artist she has no equal in Canyon, and but few superior in the larger cities. To give her your hat order, means that you will get the latest styles and the finish of an artist. Do

not fail to see her for your hats, for it means style combined with the lowest price. We only ask your business on business principles. If we do not give you the best styles and lowest prices, we do not ask you for your business. Again thanking you for your past business and asking that you continue to make our store your place of trading and we feel that you will have no cause for regret.

Yours truly,

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

regular practices held so that they could handle a fire should one come. Let's be ready.

There are several "in's" to the presidential race. Teddy says his hat is in; Wilson says his hat and head are both in; while Taft feels that he is "just about all in."

Did you get a sample copy of the News last week? You ought to take advantage of our special rate and get the News from now until January 1, 1913, for only 75 cents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lives of Successful Men



Did you ever read the life of a successful business man whose start did not begin with an account in a good bank and whose success in life could be traced directly to the habit of saving? Do not trust

to any freak of fortune for the future but affiliate yourselves with us today and lay the foundation for comfort in old age.

The Canyon National Bank  
Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

WANTED  
POULTRY  
AND EGGS

I want to handle all the poultry and eggs you have to spare. Highest market price quoted every day. See me before selling your poultry and eggs.

W. E. LAIR

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Antiseptine!

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It is absolutely guaranteed to keep off for twelve months, Mites, Flies and Lice and all other insects from poultry. It's easy to use. It's also a good wood preserver--just paint the inside of your poultry house with Antiseptine, that's all. Sold only by

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PRICES**

**CREAM  
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**A Cream of Tartar Powder  
Made from Grapes  
NO ALUM**

**Social and Personal Notes**

T. C. Foster, of Greenville, is visiting with his uncle, T. A. Foster.

Mr. Editor: I am too busy this week to write an advertisement. It M. S. Lusby.

The regular monthly union services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

FOR SALE—5 sows with pigs, also 14 shoats weighing 100 lbs. each. Mrs. Mary E. McNeil, 12 miles S. E. Canyon. 48p2

LAND FOR SALE:— Seven teen tracts, from 2 to 75 acres, some in alfalfa, 2 miles E. of court house, in Sur. 81. WILBER H. YOUNG, Austin, Texas. 49p2

**DODSON'S LIVER TONE  
BEATS CALOMEL**

**No Need Now to Risk Your Health  
Taking Dangerous Drug. New  
Remedy is Guaranteed.**

Next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and head-achy go to City Pharmacy drug store and get a bottle of the successful medicine, Dodson's Liver Tone.

It will start your liver, gently but firmly, and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children or grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel.

City Pharmacy drug store will give you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

**ANSWERS THE CALL.**

**Canyon People Have Found That This  
Is True.**

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench.

A little cause may hurt the kidneys.

Spells of backache often follow.

Or some irregularity of the urine.

A splendid remedy for such attacks,

A medicine that has cured thousands

Is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Thousands of people rely upon it.

Here is one case:

S. F. Adams, railroad man, 700 Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "Ever since I have been railroading, I have had kidney trouble of a serious nature. My back pained me constantly as well as pains in my side. My bladder was weak and I had to get up often at night. Frequently there was a burning sensation when passing the kidney secretions. As I knew many railroad men who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, I got some and took them as directed. They quickly cured me. It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they are just as advertised."

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. 49-2t

Mrs. I. N. McIntire is visiting at the home of her parents in Hereford this week.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red Chickens and Eggs for Sale. T. S. Minter, Canyon, Texas. 45tf

Come to Canyon March 9 to hear the lecturers with the Santa Fe demonstration train.

There is just one more week left in the News subscription offer. Send the News back home.

FOR SALE—John Deere gang, mold board and sod attachments. Reasonable or will trade in on good horse. Henry Blazer, Canyon. 49p2

R. C. Peacock, of Independence, Mo., is in the city on matters of business. Mr. Peacock is an extensive land owner in Randall county and believes that that there is a great future for stock farming here.

FOR SALE—One (1) eight year old gelding, (1) 4 yr. old filley. Good Workers. Also 400 rods of American Field 26 inch fence at 20c per rod. Mrs. Mary E. McNeil. 49p2

Rev. Holmes Nichols, of Clarksville, Texas, will preach morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. Nichols is personally known to a number of Canyon citizens and is a very excellent speaker.

WANTED—Party to farm on shares about 100 acres, part old land, balance sod turned, adjoining Canyon. R. C. PEACOCK, Independence, Mo. 48p3

Every farmer in Randall county is urged to come to Canyon Saturday, March 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m. to hear the lectures given by the members of the Santa Fe "Better Farming Special."

John Guthrie and W. W. Allison got busy Monday afternoon and shoveled the snow from their residences to the News office. Very few people around town got the snow shoveling epidemic, but rather allowed the sun to do the work.

Mrs. E. Gregory, of Surprise, Nebr., was in the city last week on the excursion and the News office a pleasant call Friday Mrs. Gregory says she is well pleased with the Plains and that the family will move to their land near the city next fall.

The snow the past two weeks has stopped all work on the farms. The major part of the maize and kaffir heads are threshed, but there still remains quite an amount for the machines.

FOR RENT—The Park place on West Evelyn St. Furnishings of same for sale at less than half retail prices. Mission library suite, hall in Mission, dining-room golden oak, and furnishings for two bed rooms and kitchen. Apply to THOS. J. YOE. 49tf

H. G. Breckenridge, reports that so far he has threshed 9,000 bushels of maize, 1500 bushels of cane seed and 1000 bushels of millet with his machine during the winter. The yield generally has been good and will make the farmers money for their year's work.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeil visited three days last with the doctor's mother, Mrs. Mary E. McNeil, southwest of the city. Dr. McNeil has been employed as head veterinary surgeon by Murdo McKenzie for the great syndicate ranch in South America and will leave the first of this month for the south.

A. Ernest Brown was in the News office Saturday to take advantage of our special subscription rate. Mr. Brown recently moved to Canyon from Virginia and reports he likes the country well. He says that he has just completed a twenty five foot well near his home which he will use for gardening. The water came to 16 feet of the top. Mr. Brown believes there could be big money made in gardening in Canyon.

# To The Ladies

## Wait for Display Day at

# CANYON SUPPLY CO.

We have the greatest treat in store for the ladies of Canyon that has ever been known. Those who are interested in hats before that date will be given every attention. We are anxious to serve you any time.



Stormy days will surely come. You don't mind them so much when young, well and prosperous, but when old age, sickness or business reverses come, then your **fat bank account** will be your only protection. **The Guaranty State Fund Bank**, is a safe place for your deposit.

**FIRST STATE BANK**

## THE SAME :: CONSIDERATION

The child with her penny savings bank,  
The small boy with the small change,  
The lady with her pin money savings,  
The small man with his small roll,  
The big man with his big roll,  
The big man who applies for a big loan,  
The small man who applies for a small loan,  
The lady with her church subscription list,  
The small boy with school entertainment tickets  
The child with society entertainment tickets,  
are each accorded the same considerate attention and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

Capital - - - \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits \$ 47,000.00

**The FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK OF CANYON**

## Confectioneries

## Hot Drinks

The best line of candies in the city is to be found at my place. I have the EXCLUSIVE sale of the famous Douglas Chocolates, the finest on the market. Full line of best cigars. Try my hot drinks, you will be pleased with them. They are delicious.

**J. C. Black**

Successor to Bishop's Place

## S. A. Shotwell & Co.

Wholesale and Retail  
**Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.**

**Best Grades of Nigger  
Head and Maitland Coal.**

**TERMS CASH**

**TRAINING SCHOOL DISCUSSED**

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teachers in the recent state convention, the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of the establishing of these training schools. The college at Canyon has anticipated this demand by two years. The West Texas State Normal College opened its doors to students September 20, 1910, using the county court house until a sufficient number of rooms could be prepared in the school building to accommodate the school. The school moved into the new house about November 1, 1910, and a few days later opened a training school composed of one-half of each of the first four grades of the public school children in Canyon and a class of twenty children "under age." These children were taught by two teachers from the city schools aided and directed by two members of the Normal school faculty who had been selected for their respective positions in the faculty because of their own training in the art of teaching others how to teach by the use of the training school.

**TRAINING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

In 1910-11 the city school board limited the time allowed for practice work by the students to one hour per day. At the close of the year 1910-11, the city school board gave us the use of half of each of the first seven grades and allowed us to use these children as we may wish, we being responsible for the progress of the children, to be determined by such standards and methods as the city school superintendent may employ.

**ORGANIZATION**

The training school of the college occupies rooms specially arranged for its use. The normal training school is, in its organization, a district school in the city, subject to the general regulations of the school board and supervised by the city superintendent. The training school is taught by two of the city school teachers and one Normal school teacher devoting her entire time to this work, the whole being supervised by the teacher of "Primary Methods" who devotes all of her time to this school except one period a day in which she gives the young teachers such instruction as seem best.

**THE PLAN**

The student teachers first take a course in observation and criticism. During this period they are taught what to observe and how to criticize according to the Herbartian principles of teaching. They write criticisms of the work observed. Their written criticisms are criticised by the principal of the training school. At the completion of this work, each student is assigned a subject which he is to teach, and is required to plan a given number of lessons on a subject just ahead of where the children are, whom he is to teach. These lesson plans are carefully criticised by the principal of the training department according to well established principles of procedure. When the plans are approved and the children are ready for this work the young teacher takes charge of the proper class and proceeds with his work. All of his work is done under the direction and criticism of trained specialists. At the close of the term those who know the subjects and can teach; are properly certified. Those who are deficient are not given our sanction. We know

the one accomplishment of the student as definitely as we know the other.

It is hoped that the work that has been done here since the school began its work as indicated above, will be enlarged and strengthened in the near future.

**NOT YIELDING TO A DEMAND**

The West Texas State Normal College has not initiated and developed this training school because "it must come" by the demand of an enlightened public sentiment, but those in charge began the work with the beginning of the school, believing it to be a necessary part of the "Normal School."

The West Texas State Normal College insulges the pardonable pride in being the first normal school in Texas, and among the first in the South, to establish, equip and operate a bona fide training school in connection with, and a regular part of its work. Those who read the reports from the State Department of Education from 1905 to 1910 will recall that the writer urged that these training schools should be established as early as 1907.

**A STRANGE HALF-THOUGHT**

At Waco, all, or nearly all, seemed agreed that a school for the professional training of teachers is not at all complete without a training school in connection with it, and yet no word was spoken outside of a brief reference to this matter in Dr. Elby's admirable paper to show why the University of Texas should abandon its half-hearted or hampered attempt at training school work and substitute for it a real house on the campus, in charge of people who are trained in the most approved way for this very important university work. And equally strange that nobody thought that other colleges that now issue life certificates, etc., have ever contemplated, so far as the public knows, giving more pedagogical training or skill than can be inferred from a few more or less illuminating discussions of school subjects.

Among all these schools that essay to train teachers for their special work, why should the State Normal Colleges be the only ones expected and required to do this work in a modern, sane and efficient way? However, the normal schools do not object to this high demand which is indicative of the public valuation of their glorious function.

The thoughts offered in this communication, with others, would have been offered appropriately at the close of Prof. Birdwell's paper at the state convention, had there been opportunity offered at that time for general discussion. This opportunity the press of business and consequent lack of sufficient time at the convention denied.

**This Is So.**

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask Yours.

**An Excellent Bulletin.**

The Santa Fe has just issued a bulletin in Diversified Farming, prepared by H. M. Bainer and L. L. Johnson, agricultural demonstrators for the company. The text of the bulletin is full of interest to the farmers all over the Plains and beginning with next week the News will run a series of articles taken from this bulletin. Be sure to see that your name is placed on our subscription lists by next week so that you will be able to read the whole series. There are many useful farming hints and suggestions in the series.

**FLAX GROWING WILL INCREASE.**

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Flax can be described as a many pointed financial fact, probably having no superior among soil products as an actual and active money multiple. It is at once agricultural, industrial and commercial.

Alike on the farm, in the mill, and across the sale counter, it is a money maker and a money getter.

Its gifts to mankind include the production of flax seed oil, certain grades of which are now superceding olive oil in table use the manufacture of cloth, tow, twine, rope and thread, and the recently established facts that flax seed will make an even better oil cake for stock fattening than cotton seed and that flax stalks can be numbered with the valuable forage growths.

In addition to the above, it can be well noted that threshed flax straw has lately proved itself superior to sawdust for the summer preservation of ice; that sod flax planting not only returns a bountiful harvest of its own, but constitutes an excellent preparing of the land for the growing of any other crop; that flax stalks are warm fuel welcome in treeless and coalless northern localities, that a properly introduced flax seed will remove a mote from your own eye, although it has not yet succeeded in eliminating the beam from the eye of your neighbor; and lastly all of us whose life is of sufficient span, well and feeling remember the flax seed poultices our grandmothers used to make.

Alike in regard to quantity and quality of seed and straw the flax produced here cannot be anywhere excelled and the fifteen thousand acres sown this season will annually logically expand until the Texas Panhandle-Plains Region will vie in agricultural and manufacturing values with those of the famed French and Belgian flax centers.

**Nineteen Miles A Second**

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

**To Mothers—And Others.**

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts. at Cassles Drug Co.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is only the true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

**MAN** has acquired a hunger for land which he can call his own. The supply is limited---the demand unlimited! Land values have risen to prohibitive prices in older settled states!



**The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer**

Here is a deep, rich soil, ready for the plow. An ample rainfall and a most healthful and splendid climate. Adequate railroad facilities by which to reach the markets of the world.

A return to normal climatic conditions, a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley, an unqualifiedly successful demonstration that Kaffir corn and Milo maize cannot be excelled as material for ensilage, the "better farming" spirit and the results of studying and developing this land assures a prosperous year.

The successful outcome of flax culture, demonstrated last year under conditions much less favorable than can confidently be reckoned on in the future has added another to the list of our resources.



Farms can be bought here now cheaper than they can later on, at prices which are certain of a steady advance as the summer and fall emigration stimulates the demand.

My farms are all favorably located, as regards towns and railroads and give the buyer a wide range in selection. All the improved farms are rented to good farmers and will produce a substantial revenue this year.

I am in position to give terms to suit the purchaser.

**C. O. KEISER**

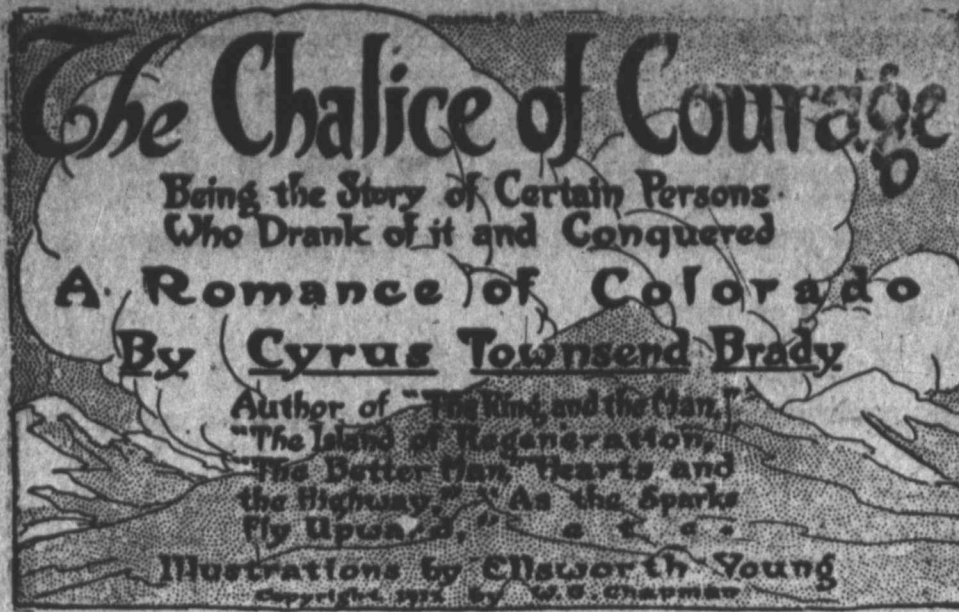
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**ONION SETS—**

**SEED POTATOES—**

(Irish and Sweet)  
Our stock is in—can fill your orders promptly.  
Ask us about SWIET'S FERTILIZER  
ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.



Was it strength of character she sought, resolution, determination? This man had deliberately withdrawn from the world, buried himself in this mountain, and had stayed there deaf to the alluring call of man or woman; he had had the courage to do that.

Was it strength of mind she admired? Enid Maitland was no mean judge of the mental powers of her acquaintance. She was just as full of life and spirit and the joy of them as any young woman should be, but she had not been trained by and thrown with the best for nothing. Noblesse oblige! That his was a mind well stored with knowledge of the most varied sort she easily and at once perceived. Of course the popular books of the last five years had passed him by, and of such he knew nothing, but he could talk intelligently, interestingly, entertainingly upon the great classics. Keats and Shakespeare were his most thumbed volumes. He had graduated from Harvard as a civil engineer with the highest honors of his class and school and the youngest man to get his sheepskin! Enid Maitland herself was a woman of broad culture and wide reading and she deliberately set herself to fathom this man's capabilities. Not infrequently, much to her surprise, sometimes to her dismay, but generally to her satisfaction, she found that she had no plummet with which to sound his greater depths.

Did she seek in him that fine flower of good breeding, gentleness and consideration? Where could she find these qualities better displayed? She was absolutely alone with this man, entirely in his power, shut off from the world and its interference as effectively as if they had both been abandoned in an ice floe at the North Pole or cast away on some lonely island in the South Seas, yet she felt as safe as if she had been in her own house, or her uncle's, with every protection that human power could give. He had never presumed upon the situation in the least degree, he never once referred to the circumstances of their meeting in the remotest way, he never even discussed her rescue from the flood, he never told her how he had borne her through the rain to the lonely shelter of the hills, and in no way did he say anything that the most keenly scrutinizing mind would torture into an allusion to the pool and the bear and the woman. The fineness of his breeding was never so well exhibited as in this reticence. More often than not it is what he

does not rather than what he does that indicates the man.

It would be folly to deny that he never thought of these things. Had he forgotten them there would be no merit in his silence; but to remember them and to keep still—aye, that showed the man! He would close his eyes in that little room on the other side of the door and see again the dark pool, her white shoulders, her graceful arms, the lovely face with its crown of sunny hair rising above the rushing water. He had listened to the roar of the wind through the long nights, when she thought him asleep if she thought of him at all, and heard again the scream of the storm that had brought her to his arms. No snow drop that touched his cheek when he was abroad but reminded him of that night in the cold rain when he had held her close and carried her on. He could not sit and mend her boot without remembering that white foot before which he would fain have prostrated himself and upon which he would have pressed passionate kisses if he had given way to his desires. But he kept all these things in his heart, pondered them and made no sign.

Did she ask beauty in her lover? Ah, there at last he failed. According to the canons of perfection he did not measure up to the standard. His features were irregular, his chin a trifling too square, his mouth a thought too firm, his brow wrinkled a little; but he was good to look at for he looked strong, he looked clean and he looked true. There was about him, too, that stamp of practical efficiency that men who can do things always have. You looked at him and you felt sure that what he undertook that he would accomplish, that decision and capability were incarnate in him.

But after all the things are said love goes where it is sent, and I, at least, am not the sender. This woman loved this man neither because nor in spite of these qualities. That they were might account for her affection, but if they had not been, it may be that that affection, that that passion, would have inhabited her heart still. No one can say, no one can tell how or why those things are. She had loved him while she raged against him and hated him. She did neither the one nor the other of those two last things, now, and she loved him the more.

Mystery is a great mover; there is nothing so attractive as a problem we cannot solve. The very situation of the man, how he came there, what he did there, why he remained there, questions to which she had yet no answer, stimulated her profoundly. Because she did not know she questioned in secret; interest was aroused and the transition to love was easy.

Proximity, too, is responsible for many an affection. "The ivy clings to the first met tree." Given a man and woman heart free and throw them together and let there be decent kindness on both sides, and it is almost inevitable that each shall love the other. Isolate them from the world; let them see no other companions but the one man and the one woman, and the result becomes more inevitable.

Yes, this woman loved this man. She said in her heart—and I am not one to dispute her conclusions—that she would have loved him had he been one among millions to stand before her, and it was true. He was the complement of her nature. They differed in temperament as much as in complexion, and yet in those differences as must always be to make perfect love and perfect union, there were striking resemblances, necessary points of contact.

There was no reason whatever why Enid Maitland should not love this man. The only possible check upon her feelings would have been her rather anomalous relation to Armstrong, but she reflected that she had promised him definitely nothing. When she had met him she had been heart whole, he had made some impression upon her fancy and might have made more with greater opportunity, but unfortunately for him, luckily for her, he had not enjoyed that privilege. She scarcely thought of him longer.

She would not have been human if her mind had not dwelt upon the world beyond the sky-line on the other side of the range. She knew how those who loved her must be suffering on account of her disappearance, but knowing herself safe and realizing that within a short time, when the spring came again, she would go back to them and that their mourning would be turned into joy by her arrival, she could not concern herself very greatly over their present feelings and emotions; and besides, what would be the use of worrying over those things? There was metal more attractive for her thoughts close at hand. And she was too blissfully happy to entertain for more than a moment any sorrow.

She pictured often her return and never by any chance did she think of going back to civilization alone. The man she loved would be by her side, the church's blessing would make them one. To do her justice, in the simplicity and purity of her thoughts she never once thought of what the world might say about that long winter sojourn alone with this man. She was so conscious of her own innocence and of his delicate forbearance, she never once thought how humanity would raise its eyes and fairly cry upon her from the house tops. She did not realize that were she ever so pure and so innocent she could not now or ever reach the high position which Caesar, who was none too reputable himself, would fain have his wife enjoy!

CHAPTER XV.

The Man's Heart.

Now, love produces both happiness and unhappiness, but on the whole I think the happiness predominates, for love itself if it be true and high is its own reward. Love may feel itself unworthy and may shrink even from the unlatching of the shoe lace of the beloved, yet it joys in its own existence nevertheless. Of course its greatest satisfaction is in the return, but there is a sweetness even in the despair of the truly loving.

Enid Maitland, however, did not have to endure indifference, or fight against a passion which met with no response, for this man loved her with a love that was greater even than her own. The moon, in the trite aphorism, looks on many brooks, the brook sees no moon but the one above him in the heavens. In one sense his merit in winning her affection for himself from the hundreds of men she knew, was the greater; in many years he had only seen this one woman. Naturally she should be everything to him. She represented to him not only the woman but womankind. He had been a boy practically when he had buried himself in those mountains, and in all that time he had seen nobody like Enid Maitland. Every argument which had been exploited to show why she should love him could be turned about to account for his passion for her. They are not necessary, they are all supererogatory, idle

words. To him also love had been born in an hour. It had flashed into existence as if from the fiat of the Divine.

Oh, he had fought against it. Like the crickets of old he had been scourged into the desert by remorse and another passion, but time had done its work. The woman he first loved had ministered not to the spiritual side of the man, or if she had so ministered in any degree it was because he had looked at her with a glamour of inexperience and youth. During those five years of solitude, of study and of reflection, the truth had gradually unrolled itself before him. Conclusions vastly at variance with what he had ever believed possible as to the woman upon whom he had first bestowed his heart, had got into his being and were in solution there; this present woman was the precipitant which brought them to life. He knew now that the old appeal of his wife had been. He knew now what the new appeal of this woman was.

In humanity two things in life are inextricably intermingled, body and soul. Where the function of one begins and the function of the other ends no one is able to say. In all human passions are admixtures of the earth earthy. We are born the sons of old Adam as we are reborn the sons of the New. Passions are complex. As in harvest wheat and tares grow together until the end, so in love earth and heaven mingle ever. He remembered a clause from an ancient marriage service he had read. "With my body I thee worship," and with every fibre of his physical being, he loved this woman.

It would be idle to deny that, impossible to disguise the facts, but in the melting pot of passion the preponderant ingredient was mental and spiritual; and just because higher and holier things predominated, he held her in his heart a sacred thing. Love is like a rose; the material part is the beautiful blossom; the spiritual factor is the fragrance which abides in the rose jar even after every leaf has faded away, or which may be expressed from the soft petals by the hard circumstances of pain and sorrow until there is left nothing but the lingering perfume of the flower.

His body trembled if she laid a hand upon him, his soul thirsted for her; present or absent he conjured before his tortured brain the sweetness that inhabited her breast. He had been clear-sighted enough in analyzing the past, he was neither clear-sighted nor coherent in thinking of the present. He worshipped her, he could have thrown himself upon his knees to her; if it would have added to her happiness, she could have killed him, smiling at her. Rode she in the Juggernaut car of the ancient idol, with his body, would he have unhesitatingly paved the way and have been glad of the privilege. He longed to compass her with sweet observances. The world revenged itself upon him for his long neglect, it had summed up in this one woman all its charm, its beauty, its romance, and had thrust her into his very arms. His was one of those great passions which illuminate the records of the past. Plato had not loved Francesca more.

Oh, yes, the woman knew he loved her. It was not in the power of mortal man no matter how iron his restraint, how absolute the imposition of his will, to keep his heart hidden, his passion undisclosed. No one could keep such things secret, his love for her cried aloud in a thousand ways, even his look when he dared to turn his eyes upon her was eloquent of his feeling. He never said a word, however, he held his lips at least fettered and bound for he believed that honor and its obligations weighed down the balance upon the contrary side to which his inclinations lay.

He was not worthy of this woman. In the first place all he had to offer her was a blood stained hand. That might have been overcome in his mind; but pride in his self punishment, his resolution to withdraw such time as God completed his expiation and signified his acceptance of the penitent by taking away his life, held him inexorably.

The dark face of his wife rose before him. He forced himself to think upon her, she had loved him, she had given him all that she could. He remembered how she had pleaded with him that he take her on that last and most dangerous of journeys, her devotion to him had been, so great she could not let him go out of her sight a moment, he thought faintly! And he killed her. In the queer turmoil of his brain he blessed himself for everything. He could not be false to his purpose, false to her memory, unworthy of the passion in which he believed she had held him and which he believed he had inspired.

If he had gone out in the world, after her death he might have forgotten most of these things, he might have lived them down. Saneer clearer views would have come to him. His morbid self reproach and self-consciousness would have been changed. But he had lived with them alone for five years and now there was no putting them aside. Honor and pride, the only things that may successfully fight against love, overcome him. He could not give way. He wanted to, every time he was in her presence he longed to sweep her to his heart and crush her in his arms and bend her head back and press lips of fire on her lips.

But honor and pride, held him back. How long would they continue to exercise dominion over him? Would the time come when his passion rising like a sea would thunder upon

these artificial embankments of his soul, beat them down and sweep them away?

At first the disparity between their situations, not so much upon account of family or of property—the treasures of the mountains, hidden since creation he had discovered and let lie—but because of the youth and position of the woman compared to his own maturer years, his desperate experience, and his social withdrawal had reinforced his determination to live and love without a sign. But he had long since got beyond this. Had he been free he would have taken her like a viking of old, if he had to pluck her from amid a thousand swords and carry her to a beggar's hut which love would have turned to a palace. And she would have come with him on the same conditions.

He did not know that. Women have learned through centuries of weakness that fine art of concealment which man has never mastered. She never let him see what she thought of him. Yet he was not without suspicion; if that suspicion grew to certainty, would he control himself then?

At first he had sought to keep out of her way, but she had compelled him to come in. The room that was his kitchen and bed room and store room for him was cheerless and somewhat cold. Save at night or when he was busy with other tasks outside they lived together in the great room. It was always warm, it was always bright, it was always cheerful, there.

The little piles of manuscript she had noted were books that he had written. He made no effort to conceal such things from her. He talked frankly enough about his life in the hills, indeed there was no possibility of avoiding the discussion of such topics. On but two subjects was he inexorably silent. One was the present state of his affections and the other was the why and wherefore of his lonely life. She knew beyond peradventure that he loved her, but she had no faint suspicion even as to the reason why he had become a recluse! He had never given her the slightest clue to his past save that admission that he had known Kirby which was in itself nothing definitive and which she never connected with that package of letters which she still kept with her.

The man's mind was too active and fertile to be satisfied with manual labor alone, the books that he had written were scientific treatises in the main. One was a learned discussion of the fauna and flora of the mountains. Another was an exhaustive account of the mineral resources and geological formations of the range. He had only to allow a whisper, a suspicion of his discovery of gold and silver in the mountains to escape him, and the canons and crests alike would be filled with eager prospectors. Still a third work was a scientific analysis of the water powers in the canons.

He had willingly allowed her to read them all. Much of them she found technical and, aside from the fact that he had written them, uninteresting. But there was one book remaining in which he not only discussed the mountains in the various seasons of the year; when the snows covered them, when the grass and the moss came again, when the flowers bloomed, when autumn touched the trees. There was the soul of the man, poetry expressed in prose, manlike but none the less poetry for that. This book pored over, she questioned him about it; they discussed it as they discussed Keats and the other poets.

Those were happy evenings. She on one side of the fire sewing, her finger wound with cloth to hold his giant thimble, fashioning for herself some winter garments out of a gay colored, red, white and black ancient and exquisitely woven Navajo blanket, soft and pliable almost as an old-fashioned piece of satin—priceless if she had but known it—which he put at her disposal. While on the other side of the same homely blaze he made for her out of the skins of some of the animals that he had killed, a shapeless foot covering, half moccasin and wholly leggin, which she could wear over her shoes in her short excursions around the plateau and which would keep her feet warm and comfortable.

By her permission he smoked as he worked, enjoying the hour, putting aside the past and the future and for a few moments blissfully content. Sometimes he laid aside his pipe and whatever work he was engaged upon, and read to her from some immortal noble number. Sometimes the entertainment fell to her and she sang to him in her glorious contralto voice music that made him sad. Once he could stand it no longer. At the end of a burst of song which filled the little room—he had risen to his feet while she sang, compelled to the erect position by the magnificent melody—as the last notes died away and she smiled at him triumphant and expectant of his praise and his approval, he buried himself out of the room and into the night, wrestling for hours with the storm which after all was but a trifle to that which raged in his bosom. While she, left alone and deserted, quailed within the silent room till she heard him come back.

Often and often when she slept quietly on one side the thin partition, he lay awake on the other, and sometimes his passion drove him forth to cool the fever, the fire in his soul in the icy, wintry air. The struggle within him preyed upon him, the keen loving eye of the woman searched his face, scrutinized him, looked into his heart, saw what was there.

She determined to end it, deciding that he must confess his affections. She had no premonition of the truth

and no consideration of any evil consequences held her back. She could give free range to her love and her devotion. She had the ordering of their lives and she had the power to end the situation growing more and more impossible. She fancied the matter easily terminable. She thought she had only to let him see her heart in such ways as a maiden may, to bring joy to his own to make him speak. She did not dream of the reality.

One night, therefore, a month or more after she had come, she resolved to end the uncertainty. She believed the easiest and the quickest way would be to get him to tell her why he was there. She naturally surmised that the woman of the picture, which she had never seen since the first day of her arrival, was in some measure the cause of it; and the only pain she had in the situation was the keen jealousy that would obtrude itself at the thought of that woman. She remembered everything that he had said to her, and she recalled that he had once made the remark that he would treat her as he would have his wife treated if he had one, therefore whoever and whatever the picture of this woman was, she was not his wife. She might have been some one he had loved, but who had not loved him. She might have died. She was jealous of her, but she did not fear her.

After a long and painful effort the woman had completed the winter suit she had made for herself. He had advised her and had helped her. It was a belted tunic that fell to her knees; the red and black stripes ran around it, edged the broad collar, cuffed the warm sleeves and marked the graceful waist line. It was excessively becoming to her. He had been down to the valley, or the pocket, for a final inspection of the burros before the night, which promised to be severe, fell, and she had taken advantage of the opportunity to put it on.

She knew that she was beautiful; her determination to make this evening count had brought an unusual color to her cheeks, an unwanted sparkle to her eyes. She stood up as she heard him enter the other room, she was standing erect as he came through the door and faced her. He had only seen her in the now somewhat shabby blue of her ordinary camp dress before, and her beauty fairly smote him in his face. He stood before her, wrapped in his fur great coat, snow and ice clinging to it, entranced. The woman smiled at the effect she produced.

"Take off your coat," she said gently approaching him. "Here, let me help you. Do you realize that I have been here over a month now? I want to have a little talk with you, I want you to tell me something."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Kiss on the Hand.

"Did it ever occur to you," began Enid Maitland gravely enough, for she quite realized the serious nature of the impending conversation, "did it ever occur to you that you know practically all about me, while I know practically nothing about you?"

The man bowed his head.

"You may have fancied that I was not aware of it, but in one way or another you have possessed yourself of pretty all of my short and, until I met you, most uneventful life," she continued.

Newbold might have answered that there was one subject which had been casually introduced by her upon one occasion and to which she had never again referred, but which was to him the most important of all subjects connected with her; and that was the nature of her relationship to one James Armstrong whose name, although he had heard it but once, he had not forgotten. The girl had been frankness itself in following his deft leads when he talked with her about herself, but she had shown the same reticence in recurring to Armstrong that he had displayed in questioning her about him. The statement she had just made as to his acquaintance with her history was therefore sufficiently near the truth to pass unchallenged, and once again he gravely bowed in acquiescence.

"I have withheld nothing from you," went on the girl, "whatever you wanted to know, I have told you. I had nothing to conceal, as you have found out. Why you wanted to know about me, I am not quite sure."

"It was because—" burst out the man impetuously, and then he stopped abruptly and just in time.

Enid Maitland smiled at him in a way that indicated she knew what was behind the sudden check he had imposed upon himself.

"Whatever your reason, your curiosity—"

"Don't call it that, please."

"Your desire then has been gratified. Now it is my turn. I am not even sure about your name. I have seen it in these books and naturally I have imagined that it is yours."

"It is mine."

"Well, that is really all that I know about you. And now I shall be quite frank. I want to know more. You evidently have something to conceal or you would not be living here in this way. I have never asked you about yourself, or manifested the least curiosity to solve the problem you present, to find the solution of the mystery of your life."

"Perhaps," said the man, "you didn't care enough about it to take the trouble to inquire."

"You know," answered the girl, "that is not true. I have been consumed with desire to know."

(Continued Next Week)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the program column up to the general election:

Congress	\$20.00
State	15.00
District	12.50
County	10.00
Commissioners	7.50
Justice of Peace	5.00

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney for the 4th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. LAIR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

MARVIN P. GARNER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

R. E. FOSTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CYRUS EAKMAN.



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**ANNUAL EXHIBIT**

Of Randall County's Finances from February 1st, 1911, to January 31st, 1912, Inclusive. Receipts and Disbursements.

<b>JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS.</b>		
To Balance on Hand January 31st, 1911	\$2,071.57	
To Amount Received during year	1,284.19	
By Amount paid out during year		\$2,897.89
By Balance		457.87
	\$3,355.76	\$3,355.76

<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS.</b>		
To Balance on Hand January 31st, 1911	\$ 599.75	
To Amount Received during year	6,583.42	
By Amount paid out during year		\$3,557.94
By Amount to balance		3,625.23
	\$7,183.17	\$7,183.17

<b>GENERAL FUND, THIRD CLASS.</b>		
By Balance on Hand January 31st, 1911		\$ 19.87
To Amount received during year	\$10,354.35	
By Amount paid during year		9,639.89
By Amount to Balance		694.59
	\$10,354.35	\$10,354.35

<b>COURT HOUSE AND JAIL, FOURTH CLASS.</b>		
To Amount on Hand January 31st, 1911	\$ 504.57	
To Amount received during year	5,356.10	
By Amount paid out during year		\$5,694.59
By Amount to Balance		166.08
	\$5,860.67	\$5,860.67

<b>ESTRAY FUND, SIXTH CLASS.</b>		
To Amount on Hand January 31st, 1911	\$22.13	
To Amount received during year	40.30	
By Amount paid out during year		\$ 1.01
By Amount to balance		61.42
	\$62.43	\$62.43

<b>SINKING FUND, SEVENTH CLASS.</b>		
To Amount on Hand January 31st, 1911	\$ 832.35	
To Amount received during year	7,635.37	
By Amount paid out during year		\$3,068.64
By Amount to Balance		5,399.08
	\$8,467.72	\$8,467.72

<b>CEMETERY FUND, EIGHTH CLASS.</b>		
To Amount on Hand January 31st, 1911	\$55.83	
To Amount received during year	19.00	
By Amount paid out during year		\$ .99
By Amount to Balance		73.84
	\$74.83	\$74.83

<b>SCHOOL FUND, LOCAL MAINTENANCE.</b>		
To Amount on Hand January 31st, 1911	\$ 920.59	
To Amount received during year	10,080.47	
By Amount paid out during year		\$10,555.90
By Amount to balance		445.16
	\$11,001.06	\$11,001.06

<b>SCHOOL, SINKING FUND, DIST'S. 18, 19, 20.</b>		
To Amount on Hand January 31st, 1911	None	
To Amount received during year	\$503.80	
By Amount paid out during year		None
By Amount to Balance		\$503.80
	\$503.80	\$503.80

<b>SCHOOL FUND, STATE AND COUNTY APPOINTMENT.</b>		
To Amount on Hand January 31st, 1911	None	
To Amount received during year	\$603.07	
By Amount paid out during year		\$634.25
To Amount to Balance		31.18
	\$634.25	\$634.25

<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>		
To Balance on Hand all Funds Jan. 31st, 1911	\$ 4,986.92	
To Amount received from all sources	42,460.07	
By Amount paid out all funds during year		\$36,051.10
By Balance on hand in all funds		11,395.89
	\$47,446.99	\$46,446.99

<b>BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.</b>		
Court House and Jail Bonds, OLD	\$13,000.00	
Court House and Jail Bonds, NEW	53,000.00	
	\$66,000.00	

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF RANDALL | I, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct EXHIBIT for the year ending January 31st, 1912, as shown by the Finance Ledger of said County as required by Article 824b General Laws of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Canyon this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1912.  
M. P. GARNER,  
Co. Clerk, Randall County, Texas.

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**PAT THOMPSON**

**Election Notice.**

Persuant to an order of the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, made on the 16th day of February 1912: Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held at the Mayor's office in Canyon City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April 1912 the same being the Second day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing one alderman for each of the three wards, Nos. One, Two and Three in said City to fill the place of J. T. Service, C. R. Burrow and D. M. Stewart whose term of office expires at that time. Said election to be held as near as practicable in compliance with the Election Laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered that Geo. A. Brandon be and is hereby appointed to hold said election, and is hereby instructed to appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and shall make due returns to the City Council as the law directs.

Attest: A. N. HENSON, Mayor  
C. R. FLESHER, City Secretary.

**Society Notes.**

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was spent at the Tom Rowan home on Feb. 22, it being his 36th birthday. Miss Mable Rowan and Miss Yarbrough had planned a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Rowan and it was very successfully carried out, neither of them suspecting anything until the guests began to arrive. The evening was spent in visiting and playing 42. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, all agreeing that the young ladies were excellent entertainers and Mr. and Mrs. Rowan the best of entertainers. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Reeves, Shaw, R. S. Pipkin, Griffin, Cassles, Harrison, Keiser, Ingham, Hoover, E. P. Luke and Winkelman.

Mrs. F. P. Luke entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons Club Friday afternoon. The regular game of 42 was the amusement of the afternoon. The refreshments for the occasion were very delightful, two courses being served as follows: Egg salad, sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and angel food cake. The ice cream had the initials of George Washington, and as complements to the season small drums and flags were given as favors.



**EXCURSIONS**

Panhandle Stockmen's Convention, El Paso, Texas. Date sale March 2nd. to 5th. inclusive. Limit March 13th. \$20.35 round trip.

Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth. Date sale March 16-17, return limit March 26. Fare \$13.45.

\$25.09 Colonist Fare to California. Correspondingly low fares to points in other states. March 1st to April 1st.

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10 lbs. Cottolene for	1.25	Pie Peaches, per can	.10
4 lbs. Cottolene for	.50	Spuds, per 100 lbs.	2.50
10 lbs. Crusto for	1.00	7 bars Clt. Soap for	.25
4 lbs Crusto for	.40	7 bars Lenox Soap for	.25
10 lbs. Jewell Compound for	.90	6 bars Sunny Monday Soap for	.25
5 lbs. Jewell Compound for	.40	6 bars Bob White Soap for	.25
10 lbs. Premium Lard for	1.85	4 pkgs. Macaroni for	.25
Premium Hams, per lb.	.15	Red Salmon, 3 cans for	.50
Star Hams, per lb.	.15	Pink Salmon, 2 cans for	.25
Diamond C. Hams, per lb.	.15	Good Corn, per case	2.00
Premium Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	.25	Climax Coffee, per pail	1.00
Star Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	.24	60 lbs. Pure Honey for	5.70
Smoked bacon, per lb.	.15	44 lbs. Keg Pickles for	2.00
Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	.12	22 lbs. Keg Pickles	1.25
Homony, per case	1.75	4 No. 2 Lamp Chimneys for	.25
Kraut, per case	2.00	Salt, 10c size, 4 for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, per case	2.75	6 pkgs. Gold Dust for	.25
American Sardines, 7 cans for	.25	Large Gold Dust	.20

Above prices are strictly CASH. All goods charged will be at regular price.



**Wayside Items.**

Wesley Cheatham and family have rented and moved to the Edward Wilson place. Henry Furr, Edward Wilson and Emby and Ben Wesley assisted him to haul his grain to Mrs. Furr's granary.

W. R. Franklin and wife accompanied by Miss Emma Sluder made a trip to Canyon Sat., the latter to enter school, the others detained on account of bad weather.

The sad intelligence of Mr. Isaac Hushaw of Rossville, Ill., committing suicide the 20th, came as a shock to his friends in this section. While living here a few years ago he said to a friend, "I can't live in Illinois." Ill health was the cause of the deplorable affair. We extend our

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sympathy and condolence to the family in their sad bereavement.

I. A. Sluder has recently presented his son, W. J., with a plane which has been in the family 100 years. It was first owned by Wm. Sluder, I. A.'s father back in N. C. in 1812. Wm. Slu-

der received this plane along with a full set of carpenter's tools after serving three years apprenticeship. The stock is made of apple, was formerly four feet and was called a joiner's plane. Anona.