# B. COLQUITT

OVERNOR VISITS CANYON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Will be met in Amarillo - by Special Train and Speak at the Normal Auditorium.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, will visit Canyon next Monday, speaking at the Normal auditorium at 8 o'cleck p. m. The Governor is on a tour through the Plains country and will be brought from Amarillo by a special train, conducted by the Canyon Commercial club. This train will leave Canyon Monday afternoon at four o'clock and will start back from Amarillo with the Governor at 5:35, reaching here'a little after six. A committee of seventy men has been appointed to go on the special train to meet the governor and bring him to Canyon.

He will address the citizens of Canyon and Randall county in the West Texas State Normal auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night, his subject being relative to his candidacy for re-election to the governorship of Texas. Mr. Colquit is a very pleasing speaker and his address will be very interesting. An invitation is extended to every voter and citizen of Randall and adjoining counties, and to the ladies a spe- defeated by the Normal team cial invitation is extended to hear 3 to 0. In this contest Sewell the address and welcome our pitched a no run, no hit game governor to Canyon.

been appointed by L.E. Cowling, Canyon. president of the Commercial club, to act as a reception committee and to go to Amarillo to

meet Governor Colquitt: H. V. Reeves C. O. Keiser J. A. Wilson B. F. Buie S. C. Whitman I. L. Hunt C. R. McAfee M. F. Slover W. B. Anthony L. T. Lester C. W. Warwick C. P. Hutchings W. G. Word S. R. Griffin S. L. Ingham S. B. Lofton G. A. Brandon H.W. Stephenson W. A. Jennings G. G. Foster C. N. Harrison J. L. Prichard D. L. Hickcox L. C. Lair L. E. Cowling R. B. Cousins J. D. Gamble S. V. Wirt F. P. Guenther W. C. Baird H. W. Morelock B. A. Stafford Oscar Hunt T. S. Minter T.C. Thompson R. A. Terrill Geo. Reynolds D. M. Stewart Ed Baird R. E. Foster S. B. McClure A. M. Smith L. L. Monroe W. W. Allison Travis Shaw Wm. Bailey R. W. Thacker T. J. Yoe L. A. Pierce W. J. Flesher I. W. McClure R. L. Marquis J. W. Reid D. A. Park W. T. Moreland J. R. Cullum

#### High School Notes.

J. E. Winkelman H. H. Cassles

E. H. Ackley C. E. Coss

M. P. Garner Joe Foster

E. A. Upfold W. E. Lair

7. C. Campbell J. T. Holland

G. S. Ballard O. I. Smith

F. P. Luke

Newt Reeves C. M. Thomas

J. C. Black

The inspector, Mr. Flesher, s very well pleased with the ar's work. He recommends filiation in English, History, athematics, Physics and Physiogy.

The high school insists that all who are not familiar with "Midsummer Night's Dream" read the play or story of the play.

school and is in the second Dr. Reeves, a long time friend.

grade.

Mr. Wray visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

NORMAL TAKES BOTH GAMES.

Easily Defeat Amarillo High School in Two Contests.-No Run, No Hit Game at Amarillo.

With ideal baseball weather and before a large enthusiastic crowd of fans the Normal team opened their schedule on the local field Monday by defeating the Amarillo high school 7 to 4. During the first five innings the visitors out-classed both in fielding and with the stick, the locals, who seemed to loaf until a hot liner down the initial path, muffed by first baseman Black and incidentally by the outfielder, woke the locals up. This was the turning point of the game. With the score 4 to 2 against them, the locals bunched a good session of hits, among which were two twobaggers, in the sixth inning and run in 4 scores. Sewell, on the mound for the Normal, tightened and from then on Amarillo boys couldn't handle his collection of benders.

The offerings of Murphy, slab artist for Amarillo, held good until that fatal sixth when he weakened giving the locals a chance to raise their batting average. Below is a short summary by innings: .

Canyon 101004010 7 Amarillo 200200.000 Strike outs: Sewell 10, Murphy 6. Hits: Canyon 10, Amar-

illo 8. Umpire, Black.

#### THE GAME AT AMARILLO

At Glenwood Park in Amarillo last Friday Amarillo high was and got 10 strike outs. His op-The following list of men have ponent got 8, yielding 6 hits to

#### County Court.

The following business has court this week:

Jenkins & Jenkins vs. O. N. Perkins was continued.

amend.

J. Elmer Smith vs. Jas. J.Leavett et al was settled out of court. John Zurney'vs. John Popovec plaintiff recovered \$505.

D. N. Redburn vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., plaintiff recovered \$45 with interest.

#### PROBATE

daughters, of Charles Feldman, judged to be of unsound mind.

Certain matters in the Hutson estate were considered.

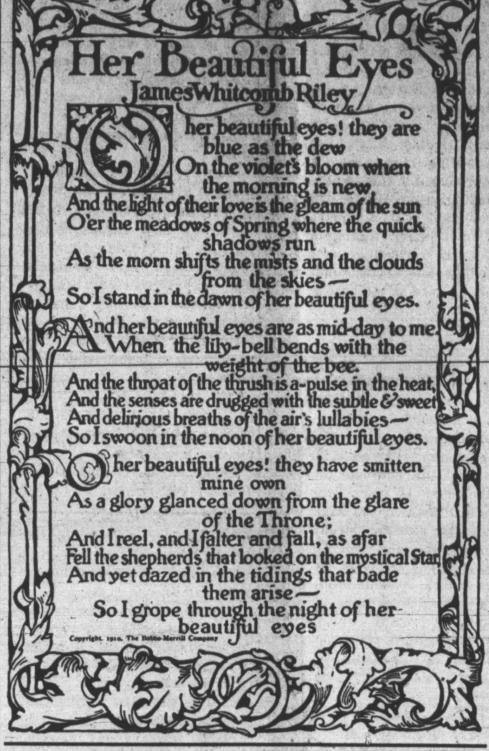
#### Parker Hanna Married.

Parker Hanna was married Tuesday in Galveston to Miss Lydia Brown. Mr. Hanna is a nephew of Dr. S. R. Griffin and years ago, buying a farm south sufficient for an acre. of Umbarger. Mr. and Mrs. couple and welcome Mrs. Hanna to the city.

#### State Candidate Here.

ty, was in the city Sunday to visit at the Dr. H. V. Reeves sowed on weedy land, unless the home. Mr. Aston is candidate weeds can be killed before sowfor state treasurer. He was vis- ing time. The plant is rather iting a number of towns on the delicate or spindling when young Park Lewis has just entered Plains and spent Sunday with and is therefore easily smother-

> Any style or price hat, all new stuff. The Leader.



#### FLAX---KAFFIR---MAIZE

a series of articles on farming on der the crop here, it is well to for the establishing of daily dethe Plains of Texas, written by guard against it. For treatment livery. The Commercial club H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe:

While flax is one of the oldest of domesticated crops, it is perhaps the newest one now being Canada is about ten bushels per recommended for northwestern been transacted in the county Texas. Its growth so far has been confined largely to the northern part of the U. S., and southern Canada. It is not what M. P. Scott vs. I. A. Rorex, might be termed a "hot weather defendant granted leave to crop," although it does very well in those sections where the nights are cool, even if the days are hot. Flax requires that the soil be well filled with early deep moisture, and that the seed bed be firm at planting time.

On account of having a tap root, flax will stand a great deal of dry weather after being well started. For this reason the A. N. Henson was appointed seed bed should be thoroughly guardian of the estate of Mary and well prepared, as described Feldman and Maggie Feldman, under "Better Tillage Methods."

In the north, flax is considered as a good sod or new land crop, and having no precedents to although it is raised successfulon well prepared, well settled old land. The sod for this crop should be turned at a depth of apout 21-2 inches and should be rolled down at once.

a press drill and covered not to exceed 1 1-2 inches in depth. came to Randall conuty two From 18 to 20 pounds of seed is

Flax will not stand frost, there-Hanna will arrive in Canyon to- fore it should not be sowed until day and will make their home in all danger is past. The writer this county. Mr. Hanna's many recommends sowing as early as friends in Canyon extend hearty May 15th, if weather conditions 2000 acres. congratulations to the bridal are favorable. The sowing season can then be continued until about June 10th.

The standard weight of flax is 56 pounds per bushel, so it will be seen that one bushel is suffic-J. L. Aston, of Grayson coun- lient for sowing three acres.

Flax is a crop that cannot be ed by weeds.

In the north this crop is often affected by what is known as "Flax Wilt," a spore disease.

The following is the eighth of While this disease may not hinto prevent this disease see arti- has taken up the matter and will cle on "Treatment of Different soon receive definite infor Grains to Prevent Smut."

> Flax is not a large yielding crop but the selling price is always good. The average yield in acre, while in the U. S. it is a selling price is probably \$3 per bushel. Flax straw is an extra good roughness for all classes of live stock.

Very few statistics are available as to results of this crop in this section the past season. Four different farmers of the Panhandle who tried it out on a small scale averaged from 12 to 15 bushels per acré.

Mr. D. L. Hickcox, Canyon, Texas, gives his experience partperience in the Texas Panhandle come before the convention. guide me in flax culture in this section, I planted my crop a little too early during the last of April and first of May. As an acre using one third bushel of excellent and is free. seed to the acre.

"I am now preparing my land to plant 1500 acres in flax in 1912 possibly will plant as much as

"My methods of preparing kept in shallow cultivation dur- Normal. Both games at 2:30 p.m. ing the spring and up to the time of planting, which process thoroughly prepares the soil and destroys all grass and vegetause an ordinary press drill and business. plant about two inches deep.

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WILL HELP SELECT TEACHERS.

Normal College will Assist School **Boards in Getting Good Teachers** for Schools.

college is sending out letters to school superintendents and trustees over the state, stating that the local school is anxious to assist them in selecting their teachers for the coming year. Having the only model training school in Texas, the Normal faculty can readily select students strongest in certain lines and will therefore be in position to recommend those students for any special position required. The Normal does this, not only to assist their students in getting to assist the city schools to get the very best teachers.

This department is conducted with no charge to either teacher or school board and will greatly assist the school trustees who apply for teachers.

#### Will Try For Daily Delivery.

George Frank, who recently moved here from Illinois and who lives on the rural route west of the city, called at the News office Monday and asked that the Commercial club take up with the government the possibility of establishing daily delivery on route No. 1. The route has only had three deliveries per week so far. Mr. Frank says he is willing to take up the matter and circulate any papers necessary mation from the government as to the number of patrons and the amount of mail necessary for the establishment of the route. Those acquainted with the con ditions of the route say the busilittle better than 9. The average ness is large enough if all the people along the line will put up boxes and mail their letters in the boxes instead of bringing them to the city.

#### Republican County Convention.

By order of the county chairman, the republicans of Randall county are hereby called to meet in the court house in Canyon, Texas, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., for the purly as follows- "On my farm, 9 pose of selecting delegates to the miles porthwest from Amarillo I State Republican convention, planted 200 acres of sod land and electing a county chairman and 50 acres of old land in flax in secretary and to transact any 1911. This being my first ex. other business as may legally

#### C. F. HUNT, Sec'y.

#### Burns Program.

Prof. H. W. Morelock is planexperiment, I sowed 11 acres ad. ining for a very fine Burns proditional the latter part of May gram to be given at the Normal The seed should be sowed with My yield from the 250 acres av. auditorium next Tuesday night. erager fifteen (15) bushels to the The program will consist of readacre, while the 11 acres yielded ings, songs and several illustrattwenty-two (22) bushels to the ed poems. The program is very

#### Will Play Two Games Here.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Amarillo high school baseball team will play the Normal team on the the soil is to break sod land in local field. This will be the third the spring and roll down as fast contest between these teams. as broken. Old land should be On Monday Lowrey-Phillips broken in the fall and winter and team will come down to play the

#### County Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners tion. Sow flax any time in June are in session this week, checkwhich will mature the crop dur- ing the delinquent tax list and ing September. In planting I attending to other important issued this year.

> A full line of dress shirts just received at The Leader.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL SOON CLOSE

The West Texas State Normal SUPERINTENDENT MAKES GOOD MONTHLY REPORT.

> Plans Made for the Closing of School. **Affiliation with State University** Now Complete.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Canyon Ind. School District.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit to you the following summary of the work of best possible positions, but also the schools for the month just ended:

> No. pupils of scholastic age at present: Male 153, Female 165, **Total** 318.

> No. of pupils over scholastic age enrolled at present: Male 2, Female 7, Total 9.

No. of pupils under scholastic age enrolled at present: Male 3, Female 5, Total 8.

No. of papils, all ages, enrolled: Male 158, Female 177, Total

No. of cases of tardiness: 34. No. of visitors: -38.

CLOSING EXERCISES

As the school year draws to a close the patrons and public generally may be interested in the exercises which we are preparing in the grades and the different events of the high school program.

The teachers of the various grades will have such exercises on the last afternoon of the term as they may see proper, up to and inclusive of the sixth grade. On Friday afternoon, May 17th, in the high school auditorium, the members of the seventh grade who have satisfactorily completed the year's work will render a short program and will be given neat certificates of promotion to the high school. have always considered the seventh year of public school work the most crucial point in the child's school life; tide him over this period safely, with the right ideals of high school work and its importance and you have in many instances solved the question of holding and finally saving him to a life of larger endeavor and greater usefulness both to himself and the state. But if allowed to drift aimlessly and idly, to form low ideals of school work, and the effort necessary to the right accomplishment of that work, then indeed, is the rest of his school days "bound in shadows and in miseries." Canyon has indeed been fortunate this year in having this particular class under the very best

of teaching and supervision. On Sunday, May 5th, Rev. Neal will preach the annual sermon to the high school at the Methodist church. All of the music for the occasion will be furnished by the high school.

On Friday evening, May 10th, at the opera house the pupils of the high school under the direction of Mrs. Shinn will present Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The proceeds of this play will go to the piano fund.

On Friday afternoon, May 17th the closing exercises of the high school will be held in the high school auditorium. At this time the certificates will be awarded to those who have completed the work required for this year. Since we will not have any full graduates no diplomas will be

To all these exercises the general public is cordially invited.

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# ARE YOU SICK?



Much is said of drugless healing in these days, but it has been proven that the proper use of pure drugs is the best aid in all cases of sickness or disease. There is the same difference

in drugs that there is in fruit and flowers, to be of value they must be fresh-we aim to give you the best and freshest drugs money can buy. All prescriptions are filled by a skilled pharmacist.

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#### FLAX -KAFFIR-MAIZE

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cut with an ordinary binder and drop loose in bunches in the field and leave until ready for threshing, when an ordinary thresher is used."

KAFFIR CORN AND MILO MAIZE

These crops must be to northwest and western Texas, what corn is to East Texas, Iowa, Illinois and other states. They are very close competitors to corn. In fact, they are superior in feeding value to the corn that is produced in this section. The feeding value of the grain of milo maize is about equal to the grain of kaffir. Again, the grain

corn, it is a fine crop to handle and feed, but is not "King of to anyone suffering from weak Crops" here, it must give way to the more certain crops, kaffir and milo maize.

milo maize can be considered as our most drouth resistant crops. Milo maize is more drouth resisting than most kaffir. In times of extreme drouth this wonderful plant will "cell its sap," that is, it holds its moisture within its stalk, stops growing and waits for rain. If more moisture comes during the growing season, this crop starts growth again and will still make a crop if not killed too soon by

Kaffir cannot "cell its sap," as well as milo maize and also requires a longer season in which to mature, on account of this. It this way, only the best seed that often fails when milo maize makes a crop. Any ordinary season, kaffir will out-wield milo maize, but it cannot be depended upon for every season, like to help make Randall county the Dwarf milo maize. Kaffir is very much better for fodder and en silage than milo maize.

Seed Bed: The seed bed for these crops should be as carefully prepared as for any crops cash. grown. It is true, that both of often make good yields with little preparation and no cultivation, yet they respond to good tillage as much as any crops. The ground should thoroughly and deeply prepared, either by plowing or listing as described under "Better Tillage Methods."

All of our 1911 demonstrations showed that it pays to plant these crops in shallow furrows on ground that previously had 1t been plowed and in medium deep furrows when listed.

Planting: Best results come from planting in furrows with the common two row planter. Under this method the furrows are made with lister or large sweeps and the planter follows closely, planting two rows at once. The planter covers the seed and packs the soil better than the lister attachment, thus insuring a better stand. If the ordinary lister attacement is used some method should be devised for patking the dirt directly over the seed which makes it come up better. This packing can be done with packer wheels, a small roller or drag.

Sub-Soiler Needed: A little trench should be made in the attachment will not do the work satisfactorily, as it makes the When you think you. trench too wide. The trench dose of calomel, inrtead of whippshould not be over 1 1.2 inches ing your liver up with the mer-This little trench will hold the moisture very much better than Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable a wider one.

milo maize, broom corn and the sweet sorghums belong to the necessary. This mixing process decreases ing constipation and torpid liver the feeding value and lowers the money back to any person who yielding qualities. During 1911 tries it and does not find it a pervery few fields could be found of fect substitute for calomel.

#### ANSWER IT HONESTLY,

Are the Statements of Canyon Citizens Not More Reliable than those of Utter Strangers.

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Canyon citizen speaks here, Speaks for the welfare of Can-

A citizen's statement is reli-

An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

T. H. Stewart, Canyon, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney of kaffir according to various Pills for pains in my back and feeding experiments, is 90 per found them yery beneficial. cent as good as the best grade of They strengthened my kidneys and bladder, thereby removing Every farmer likes to raise the cause of the pains. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills kidneys."

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

Remember the name-Doan's -and take no other.

either kaffir or milo maize that did not have a mixture of from one to three varieties of the sorghum family.

After a good seed has been secured, it can be kept up to standard and often improved by selecting only the best seed heads from the field each year. These should be stored in a good dry place over winter and not to be threshed until about planting time the following season. In was produced is planted.

#### Reasons Why Everyone Wishing

Banner Panhandle County for Poultry and Produce should sell their poultry and eggs to the Redburn Produce Co.:

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> > REDBURN PRODUCE CO., Canyon, Texas.

### District Conference.

The conference of the Amarillo district of the Methodist church convened at Channing yesterday. The following were the delegates appointed from here: R. B. Cousins, S. S. Coffee, J. T. Service, J. H. Turner, E. Burroughs and J. S. Chris-

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That's What you may do if you Take Calomel, Because Calomel is a Form of Mercury.

If you ask a druggist for bichloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red labdel bottle bottom of every furrow in which marked POISON. Calomel is also the seed is dropped and covered. a chloride of mercury, as your The ordinary lister sub-soiling doctor will tell you, and, as ev-

wide and about the same depth. cury it contains, go to City Pharmacy drug store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's liquid that starts the liver to act-Seed: Here again, the best ion just as surely as calomel does seed is none too good. Kaffir, and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is

same family and therefore mix Dodson's Liver-Tone gives when grown close together, such perfect satisfaction in cur-

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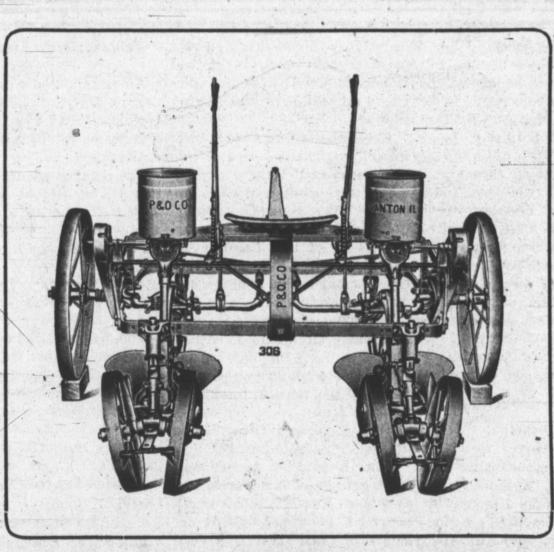
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#### Notice!

All members of the Eastern G. P. Bryan Star chapter are requested to be D. M. Forsyth H. James present at the next regular meet- Jno. Knighting. Saturday. April 27th.

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#### Jurors For District Court.

The following is the list of grand and petit juors chosen for the May session of the district court, which convenes May 6:

#### GRAND JURORS

S. P. Merry	M. F. Slover
W. T. Garrett	R. L. Campbell
C. T. Word	J. A. Tate
I. W. Scott	J. M. Black
H. R. Riggs	J.M. McNaughton
T. V. Slack	J. T. Wesley
E. C. Reynolds	E. Dillon
A. B. Cage	R. E. Baird-
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#### PETIT JURORS

The following list of petit jurors will appear the second week of court, being May 13: A. Phillips A. L. Roles M. A. Binjaman A. V. Upfold S. C. Moon T. A. Dowlen-H. R. Blazer J. P. Winder J. T. Coffee C. C. Doniphan White Currie Peter Meyers\_ Mark Wesley J. R. Harter Tom Wiggins R. G. Oldham-T. P. Turk E. D. Harrell C. P. Shelnutt W. E. Bates

Oce Reynolds A. C. Deeke W. H. Foster L. Fulton C. Slaughter J. D. Gamble D. L. Hickcox E. W. Meyers D. A. Park Claude Crawford Travif Shaw C. E. Coss Albert Shane J. H. Crowley H.E. Muldrow W. C. Baird

The following list of petit jurors will appear for the third. week of court, being May 20: J. A. Harbison Chas. Stratton Scott Crawford Ed Pipkin F. L. Gano M. Wakefield L. A. Pierce J. O. Brown W. B. Walters S. H. Heyser-J. H. Stephenson J. L. Dysart Jacob Cutler R. E. Robeson D. M. Dalton O. N. Gamble-W.L. Towbridge M. S. Lusby Homer Richards W. H. Hicks C. D. Cleveland G. S. Ballard F. Atkinson

Jim Foster A. I. Yoder J. D. Bybee D. G. Groves

P. C. Buckner Willie Word C. Brooks

C. A. Rust

#### Will Enter Evangelistic Work.

Geo. H. Hutchings, formerly of this city but now of Plainview, has decided to enter singing evangelistic work. He will begin within a short time to take special vocal training and will complete his course in Moody Institute in Chicago. Mr. Hutchings was one of the best singers heard in Canyon and his many friends here wish him great suc-

#### School Election.

According to law, the regular school election for trustees in the Canyon Independent school district will take place on the first Saturday in May,or on May 4. Three men are to be elected, filling the vacancies caused by the expired terms of Drs. F. M. Wilson, D. M. Stewart and J. M.

#### Scholastic Census

A. N. Henson has been ap pointed by the Canyon school board to take the scholastic census of this district. This census is taken in order that the district be allowed its appointment of state taxes. The work will begin May 1st. The scholastic age in Texas is between the ages of 7 and 17.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Two months

torial race ought to be based up neither Clark, Wilson nor Har-This question will not become a will be up practically every session of congress for the next six time will tell. The Disappearhibition question nationally just | race than in the last campaign; as the prohibitionists want their senator to stand. On the tariff issue, Mr. Wolters has the only true democratic platform of any candidate for the office. As for the initiative, referendum and recall, we do not believe the people of Texas want these three measures and do not believe they would vote for them if the prohibition question was eliminated. The News believes in prohibition, but does not believe in putting the question foremost in national politics until it becomes a national question. As the candidates now stand; the News believes Mr. Wolters is the logical and strongest candidate for the senate and furthermore, we believe that since the people of Randall county have been given the opportunity to hear Mr. Wolters and to learn his position on questions which are vital today and which must be settled by the congress within the next six years, they will vote for Mr. Wolters in spite of his being an antiprohibitionist.

With the excellent educational advantages in Canyon, the next you invites every citizen of Rangeneration of men and women dall county to be at the Normal ought to be the most highly educated that have tived in our city. or speak. To the boy of sixteen, \$1.50 per day looks mighty big, but young friend let us whisper something in your ear. Even if it costs you \$500 per year to stay in school until you complete the Normal and then take a course in some university and you have to make it yourself, don't give up school. Some boys in Canyon have dropped out just recently. After a few years you will deeply regret it, and if you should go on through school, paying your own way, you would not exchange what little education you may get for even \$10,000 and it would not cost you over \$2,000. The editor of the News is speaking from experience. It may seem like a mighty hard pull to work all day and study the greater part of the night, but it is worth the effort. Any young man with health can easily work his way through school. If he cannot do it, he is not worth 10 cents.

In speaking of the selection of Canyon for the next place of meeting of the Panhandle Press association, Miss Farrell, editor of the Glazier review, speaks of the editor of the News as a blushing "Business Boy." We have been accused of everything from a minister's son to a professional gambler, but never had health. such a handle attached to our name before. Here is what the Review says: "Judge J." M. Pressler, of Amarillo, after a lengthy speech full of interesting data, placed his city in nomination for next year's meet, and was heartily seconded by Brother Pope, it looked like Amarillo would be an easy winner over Fellow Citizens: Canyon, which was placed in nomination by the blushing for nomination to the office of of returning cow if necessary. 'Business Boy,' C. W. Warwick, County Judge for just one term, 5t4 M. F. Slover. Canyon, Tex. of the Randall County News. promising if elected not to stand The Glazier Review then took a for re-election.

when the smoke cleared away and the ballot was cast Canyon won out by one vote. Mr. Pope's laconic comment was: 'Beaten by a woman and a boy!"

Champ Clark's candidacy is very much on the boom. Wilson's is on the decline. Harmon's was always a poor weaking. The News notes in several northern papers during the past The News stated last October week, and in one Texas paper that we did not believe the sena- also, the free prediction that on the prohibition question. mon will go to the national convention with the necessary twonational question for years, while thirds, and the up-shot of the afthe tariff and initiative, referen- fair will be the nomination of dum and recall are up today and Bryan. This prediction seems to us to be a little bit radical, but years. It is therefore pecessary less Leader is stronger than he that Texas elect a senator who was four years ago and should stands right on these questions. Taft be the republican leader, Mr. Wolters stands on the pro- Bryan will run a much better

> A number of business men highly complimented the News for the "Heart to Heart Talk" we published last week from which we printed some neat little booklets. Of course all these men were strictly "trade at home people" but the "mail order printing" men didn't have a word to say. Again we say, let's all patronize home industry and home institutions.

The editor of the Grazier Review takes a shot at the "political complexion" of the press association meeting at McLean last week. There will be no politics to discuss next year, and we promise the newspaper workers of the Plains a solid day of newspaper talks and an evening program filled with newspaper

Governor O. B. Colquitt will visit Canyon next Monday and Tuesday The committee in charge of his reception planning for a great time during the governor's stay. Canauditorium and hear the govern-

Judge Ramsey, although high ly urged, didn't see fit to visit Canyon, during his 24 hours stay in Amarillo. Colquitt is making especial effort to come here next Monday. Wonder who is the real friend of the people of this county?

The state politicians are more and more recognizing the possibilities of the Plains and the votcome? Maybe.

chants are selling before sending port. to a mail order house, and we must add, see what the News has in the printing line before sending to another mail order concern.

Speaking of campaign expens es, Senator Stephenson is hardly in it with one T. Roosevelt.

Mark Twain was exactly cor rect in calling Roosevelt the po litical P. T. Barnum.

have rather accommodating

Come to Canyon on April 29 to

hear Governor Colquitt speak.

Morris Sheppard seems to

The bare foot boy is greatly enjoying the sunshiny days.

Henson Announces.

I am respectfully asking you vice is rendered, with privilege

hand in favor of the latter and I need the office and want it houses.

THE "SIMPLICITY"

# N HOUSE DRESS AND A

AND OTHER NEAT TAILORED HOME DRESSES.



to visit. We have taken the agency for Electric Brand House Dresses-the finest garments of their kind made, and we celebrate the event with a rousing sale-a special value event without precedent. One of the

you have ever been able to buy-here is the sale for you

"SIMPLICITY"—a princess effect as a house dress. A complete protection as an apron. Goes on and off like a coat-buttons all the way down front from shoulder to hem. Easy to launderirons like a handkerchief.

This dress is a brand new idea in Home Garments. It never bags or sags but stays neat and stylish always. The lines are simple without gewgaw trimmings-the entire effect is refinement and neatness. Suitable for indoor and out-door wear.

Made in light and dark patterned color-fast percales here at \$1.25. Other attractive styles are in abundance-some skillfully trimmed with self materials or contrasting shades.

These dresses are quality-made throughout, extra strong hems; re-enforced sleeve gussets, cuffs that roll back without ripping. Shrunk tape on back seam to prevent sagging. Perfectly proportioned sizes—all cut with skill, care and accuracy.

You will want to buy your season's supply when you see the clever way these dresses duplicate the present style modes. Price \$1.25 to \$1.95.



and if you want me to have it, the matter can be easily arranged by you giving me your votes in the primary on July 27th next.

people of this county, whom I thereof as the law directs. have known so long and favor-See the goods Canyon mer- ably would give me your sup-Respectfully,

A. N. HENSON.

A Card of Thanks.

their prayers and sympathy in this severe affliction; and to Drs. Griffin and Wilson our high appreciation of their faithful services in behalf of our loved one. May the Heavenly Father remember you in affliction and reward you for your kindness. Very respectfully,

Chalmers Kilbourn.

Jersey Bull.

I have a fine Jersey Bull, will make this season at my place 1-2 mile north of court house

Price \$2.50, payable when ser-

Let Harbison move your

**Election Notice.** 

commissioners court room in the phony orchestras of the United There are probably some who court house in Canyon City, Tex- States. do not want me to have the office. as on the first Saturday, being Everywhere it appeared, critrel to make with them neither purpose of electing three trus- thusiastic and return engagebefore nor after the election and tees for the Canyon City Inde- ments were made before the orpunish them even should I have A. Brandon has been appointed Considering many the superlaa chance. I have made enough by the board of trustees to hold tive ability of this organization mistakes in my life without criti- said election, who will appoint and of its gifted conductor, Moding strength here. Wolters and cizing a citizen for his vote. But two judges-and two clerks to est Altschuler, this is not in any Ramsey have both made our sec- I should much appreciate it, assist in holding said election way remarkable. tion visits, but will Sheppard should the majority of the good and shall make due returns The appearance of the Russian

D. M. Stewart, President,

Great Orchestra.

of the family, I wish to express that great musical director, Mod- est city to be visited by this orfriends our most hearty thanks and continues for a period of rates on all railroads. for the many kindnesses shown twenty-one weeks. Before it is during his sickness, and for over more than one hundred cit-

ies will have heard this splendid organization which is ranked An election will be held at the among the first half-dozen sym-

That is all right. I have no quar- the 4th day of May, 1912, for the ics and public alike became en examination. if I get the office I shall not pendent School district. Geo. chestra left to continue its tour. June 6, 7 and 8, 1912, in accord-

Symphony Orchestra in Amarillo which is set for May 4 at the located at Canyon, in the State T. C. Thompson, Secretary. Grand Opera house is certain to be one of the musical events of All note nolders and other credithe local season and promises to tors of the Association are thereattrect an audience that will tax fore hereby notified to present the capacity of the theatre.

The fourth annual spring tour Amarillo is to be compliment-By request of Bro. Groves and of the Russian Symphony Or- ed on getting such an orchestra in behalf of the other members chestra of 50 pieces directed by as this, as Amarillo is the smallto the public and to the many est Altschuler began in April ganization this year. Special

We need more farmers.

Notice of Special Examination.

An examination will be held in Canyon May 2, 3 and 4, 1912, for teachers' certificates. Only state certificates will be issued on this

The regular county examination will be held at same place ance with law. W. D. SCOTT, Ex-Officio Supt. Randall Co.,

Notice!

The Canyon National Bank, of Texas, is closing up its affairs. the notes and other claims for payment. I. L. Hunt, Cashier.

Dated at Canyon, Texas, Apr.

FOR SALE-I have a fine location with three room house, will sell at rent installments.

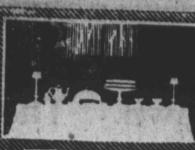
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To serve any and all kinds of cold drinks as well as how to flavor to please. Try a glass of our grape juices, coco-cola, limeade or cherry, and test the truth of the above statement. We serve all kinds of egg drinks that are so refreshing in summer. Our drinks and cream tickle-the palate. Phone 90.

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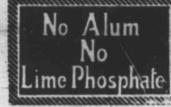


# Home Baked

Flaky Biscuits Delicious Cake Healthful Food made with

# R. PRICES CREAM **Baking Powder**

The product of Grapes



#### Social and Personal Notes

Bring all your poultry and produce to The Leader. 1

Miss Ritchle was an Amarillo caller Monday.

Geo. Abbott is a business call- hand. Thomas Furniture Co. 1 er in Houston this week.

butter, 15c doz. for eggs at The callers Sunday. Leader.

caller in Amarillo Saturday.

and the banks took a vacation. Don't miss the Canyon-San

Marcos debate at the Normal auditorium Saturday night.

W. A. Jennings was a business caller in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Miller spent last B. McClure home. week with friends in Canadian.

A full line of old lady's com- sale cheap. See me at once. fort shoes just received at The Leader.

this week on matters of business.

O. J. Hardin, of Amarillo, visited Tuesday with friends in the give a Bake Sale on the 27th at city.

Just received a full line of

at The Leader. Mrs. Cranford, of Emma, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Squares for \$20 cash.

Redfearn. Rev. J. D. Parsons, of Happy, tian church.

If you miss the Canyon-San Marcos debate at the Normal for sale. \$10.00 cash. Saturday night, you will regret

it the rest of the year. Monday at the canyons. Park's relatives from the north- reported suffering from a severe east part of the county met them attack of tonsilitis. -McLean there for a day's picnic.

See our new line of wash ties at The Leader.

Miss Louise Utesch, of Happy, visited Sunday at the S. B. Mc-Clure home.

Call and see our Gasoline Stoves, both new and second

J. R. Cullum, Travis Shaw and Will pay 30c per pound for C. C. Doniphan were Amarillo

My household furniture for E. S. Hancock was a business sale cheap. See me at once.

H. H. CASSLES. Chas. McDade went to Here-Monday was San Jacinto day,

> irrigation wells, FOR SALE-Buggy and horse. Apply Geo. A. Brandon residence.

Miss Anna Wakefield, of Happy visited Tuesday night at the S.

My household furniture for H. H. CASSLES.

W. R. O'Keefe, of Plainview, J. A. Phillips was at Portales was in the city Wednesday on

matters of business. The Baptist Ladies Aid will

Johnson Bldg. Miss Julia McLure, of Amaril-

Ladies, Misses and Children's lo, spent Saturday and Sunday at the T. P. Turk home.

Any of our \$26 Axminster Art Thomas Furniture Co.

Henry Schroder left yesterday preached Sunday at the Chris- for Utica, Nebr., where he is taking his wife for an operation.

Good Windmill and Tower Mark Foster.

Mrs. J.H. Horton left Wednes-D. A. Park and family spent day afternoon for Canyon to be Mr. at the bedside of Orman, who is News.

Shadowland Theatre

Have engaged the original

Milono Five Reels of

Danta's Inferno

with special lecture and

music for Saturday, May 4.

Positively Never Shown in Canyon

#### Fine barbeque meat at Market-Grocery Co.

A good shower fell in Canyon Wednesday night. The wheat was greatly benefited.

30 cents for butter. Market Grocery Co.

S. B. McClure made a busi ness trip to Tulia on Tuesday and also visited in Amarillo that night.

Miss Blanche Lester has re turned from Galveston, where she has 'spent the past six months.

Call and see our beautiful Cedar Skirt Boxes. They are very useful in the home.

Thomas Furniture Co.

Theo. Cochell, of Hereford, arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M P. Garner.

Are you interested in a typewriter? Let Rev. C. Kilbourn show you the Royal. One of best on market.

E. H. Ackley is planting a number of trees around his residence and sowing his lawn to blue grass.

We want your butter. 30 cents pound. Market-Grocery Co. 1

C. C. Doniphan is doing extensive improvements around his residence and will sow his lawn to blue grass.

Don't forget that we have a fine assortment af baby buggies. They are beautiful and the prices are right. Thomas Furn. Co. 1

Mrs. D. C. Cleveland and baby left Wednesday for Hillsboro where she will visit with her parents for a month.

Barbeque meat, at Market-Grocery Co.

R. A. Terrill was in Plainview this week looking after the trees the Normal recently bought to the News office. ford Monday to work on some plant on the campus.

itary cleaner. Ask the ladies court business. who have used it.

has been nice and warm.

#### Good Windmill and Tower for sale. \$10.00 cash. Mark Foster

Mrs. H. W. Morelock returned an operation for appendicitis ball team. was performed two weeks.

Joe Arnold arrived Monday from Ft. Worth and has taken charge of the meat department of the Market-Grocery Co.

C. C. Miller left Tuesday for Chicago on a short vacation, before assuming his duties in the Santa Fe station at Lockney.

The San Marcos debaters will be given luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday by the Domestic Science Department at the Normal.

Rev. and Mrs., T. F. Robeson, of Goodnight, are visiting with their daughters in the city. They are here en route to Kress.

The biggest event of the sea son is the Canyon-San Marcos debate Saturday night at the Normal auditorium.

May 7th is the time for the convention will be elected.

None better and very few in stances where you find it as good as our rough heart fencing. The Citizens Lbr. Co.

The First State bank moved Monday to their new building on the north east corner of the square formerly occupied by the Canyon National bank.

The boys say that the good peo- during his admistration. them a fine time.

## The First National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$40,000.00

Canyon, Texas, April 19th., 1912.

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK:

Having purchased the assets of the Canyon National Bank and transferred same to our bank, we take this means of extending to each of you a cordial invitation to do your banking business with us.

It will at all times be our aim to take care of your business in the same satisfactory manner it has been handled by the Canyon National heretofore.

Mr. I. L. Hunt has accepted the position of Active Vice President with us, and will appreciate very much an opportunity of again meeting you.

Call and let us make you feel at home with us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

A big shipment of Matchless

L. T. Lester was a business Nothing quite so good for caller in Kansas City last week cleaning house as Matchless San- and was in Farwell this week on inson of Amarillo visited Thelma

A debate between Joe Bailey Trees all over the city are and Cone Johnson would be a bursting out in full bloom dur- tame affair as compared with the ing the past week. The weather clash between Canyon and San this week and visited at the J.E. Marcos Saturday night at the Normal.

Word came this week that Thad Lair had received a broken ankle at Anadarka, Okla., while Saturday from Amarillo where trying out with the Anadarka

> Judges R. W. Hall, W. H. Kimbrough and J. M. Pressler will be the judges in the Canyon-San Marcos debate Saturday night at the Normal. .

Rock Island, Illinois, after visit- mended flours on the market. ing for some time with her daughter, Miss Luella Sale, of the Normal fuculty. Miss Sale accompanied her to Amarillo.

Plainview Nursery and Plant Co. has a good supply of early garden and flower plants for sale. Apply to Plainview Garden and Plant Co., care of D. C. Aylesworth.

R. H. Caler, of Ralph, was appointed this week by Judge W. D. Scott, as county commissioner from precinct No. 3, to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Cook, democratic county convention at resigned. Mr. Caler is attendwhich time delegates to the state ing his first term as commissioner this week.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of A. N. Henson for County Judge. Mr. Henson has just retired from the office of mayor of the city of Canyon and during his year in office has been instrumental in passing many excellent and needed ordinances. Mr. Henson has been county M. P. Garner, W. E. Lair, R. judge of this county before and E. Foster and W. A. Jennings in this capacity was an excellent were at Ceta Saturday looking official. During his tenure, very over the county political situa- few of his decisions were-revers tion. There were two ball games ed by the higher courts. Mr. during the day and a big picnic Henson also took a very active dinner with a program at night. interest in the county schools ple of Ceta certainly showed elected Mr. Henson will make a good official.

be had. The Citizens Lbr. Co. tf Phone 94.

Misses Anna and Marion Rob-Reid Saturday and Sunday and attended the Sunbeams picnic.

J. Elmer Smith of Minneapolis was a business caller in the city Winkelman home. Mr. Smith was well impressed with the great future of the Plains coun-

Mrs. John Begrin called at the News office yesterday morning and stated that she was using a sack of bleached flour from the Eagle mill and found it to be the best she ever bought. She said she was mighty particular about flour but bread and cakes made with this flour excelled those Mrs. Sale returned Monday to made by the most highly recom-

PASTURE-For milk cows, good

Before you build your corral, grass and water. Will go after Sanitary cleaner just received at call and inspect our rough heart and return cows daily. Also fencing. It's the best that can fine Jersey bull. W. E. Bates,

WANTED-Good, clean cotton rags. Woolens, silks, lace curtains, overalls, pants and such like cannot be used. Apply at the News office.

### HAMILTONIAN STALLION AND PASTURE

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This noble standard and registered Hamiltonian will make the season at the Canyon Club grounds.

TERMS-\$10 to insure foal. Good pasture and running water. Mare cared for during season. For other information, address

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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at To the Sheriff or any Constable of 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 proper column up to the general election:

Congress	\$20.00
State	
District	
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 47th Jucicial District

HENRY S. BISHOP.

#### For County Judge.

the office of County Judge, subject to certificate 78, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. the decision of the democratic primar- Co. land about 14 miles southwest sumption, but he began to use ies, July 27, 1912.

C. E. COSS.

of the Democratic primaries.

A. N. HENSON

#### For County Clerk.

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

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.

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.

Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

the office of county teasurer, subject to & conveyed said land to Almer M. the action of the democratic primaries. McAfee, subject to said indebtedness. W. T. GARRETT.

#### For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce that I will be a primaries.

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

CYRUS EAKMAN.

#### For Commissioner and Justice.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the offices of Commissioner and Justiee of the Peace in Precinct No. 1.

H. T. SHELNUTT.



Meeting every Monday night at 2:30 o'clock at L.O.O. F. hall in the Smith building. B C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

#### S. L. Ingham,

#### B. Frank Buie, Attorney

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#### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Randall County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Almer M. McAfee by making ing home to supper." publication of this citation once in previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your country to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the court Chamberlain's Tablets?" house thereof, in Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1912, the same being the 6th, day of May, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered subject to the action of the democratic on the docket of said Couff No. 661, wherein L. T. Lester is plaintiff, and McAfee and Almer M. McAfee are defendants and said petition alleging:

That on December 1st, 1907, L. T. I hereby announce my candidacy for Lester conveyed survey 57, block K-14 Texas, to defendant Geo. M. Eckert, and as part consideration, said Eck-I hereby announce my candidacy for ert executed five Vendor's Lien notes County Judge, subject to the decision on said land payable to L. T. Lester, terest to bear 10 per cent interest and providing for 10 per cent attorney's collection or collected by suit: That at Cassles Drug Co. each note provided that a failure to pay the same when due or any installment of interest on same when due, the due: That notes 1 & 2 had been paid and note No. 3 had been paid down to \$68.78 on Sept. 30, 1911, and that the had declared note 5 new due and had this wretched disease. placed said notes 3, 4 & 5 in the hands of B. Frank Buie, attorney for suit and collection, and agreed to give him

and collection. said land to C. R. McAfee and that and for \$1178.71 each, which are now owned by J. M. Conner and are subordinate to plaintiff's lien; That on I hereby announce my candidacy for March 23, 1912, said C. R. McAfee sold

due on said notes to L. T. Lester against Geo. M. Eckert and C. R. Mc-Afee, and that the lien of J. M. Conner be post-poned to Plaintiff's lien, candidate for the office of tax assessor for foreclosure on land and order of subject to the action of the democratic sale and the cancellation of said deed scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep to Almer M. McAfee.

Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return there-

Given under my hand and seal of said Court. at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 9th day of April A. D.1912. M. P. GARNER, Clerk

District Court, Randall County. I certify the above is a true copy o the original citation.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff. Randall Co., Texas.

#### No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and undone away with by taking Simi sles Drug Co. mon's Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the up in yellow tin boxes only. for coughs and colds than Cham-

The Citizens Lbr. Co. carry complete stock of building material of the very highest qual-

#### Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt Lightning Oil that no other linigood, but it is surely the best. suits, land litigation and cases in U. S. Courts bruises, burns, aches and pains Dowling Street, Sydney, Austrastands head on my medicine by all dealers. shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn. 25c and 50c bottles.

#### Itching Piles.

good your Hunt's Cure has done pear. Sold by all dealers. me. I had suffered with itching piles fifteen years and when Iwas traveling through Texas a nothing better than Chamberman told me of your Hunt's Cure lain'c Liniment. Try it and see I got a 50c box and it cured me. how quickly it gives relief. For John Bradley, Caney, Kans.

#### Why He Was Late.

'What made you so late?" "I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why

you should be an hour late gett-

"I know, but I asked him how each week for four successive weeks he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

'Did you tell him to take

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

#### Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Geo. M. Eckert, J. M. Conner, C. R. Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into confrom Canyon, and in Randall county, Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For each for \$1356.00 due in 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 many years our family has used years from date of deed with? percent this wonderful remedy for interest from date and all past due in. Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, relifees on the principal and interest if able and guaranteed. Price 50 placed in the hands of an attorney for cents and \$1.00 Trial bottle free

#### The Danger After Grip

owner might declare all of said notes lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, emocratic primaries.

interest on potes 4 & 5 had been paid with disordered liver and kidmarvin P. GARNER.

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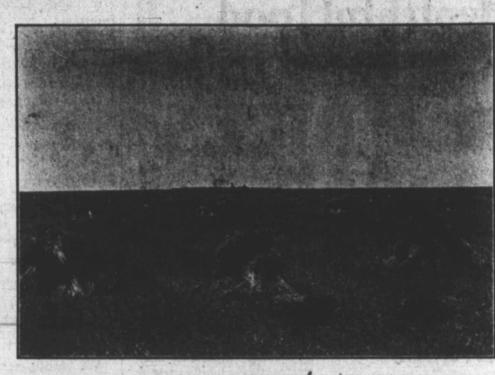
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(Copyright, A. C. McClurg & Co., 1910.) The sun had disappeared, and even to git yer-do yer sabe?"

the gray of twilight was fading out of the sky, when Keith returned again to consciousness, aroused by his borse rolling on the soft turf. He awoke thoroughly refreshed, and eager to get away on his long night's ride. A cold lunch, hastily eaten, for a fire would have been dangerous, and he saddled up and was off, trotting out of the narrow ravine and into the broad trail, which could be followed without difficulty under the dull gleam of the stars. Horse and rider were soon at their best, the animal swinging unurged into the long, easy lope of prairie travel, the fresh air fanning the man's face as he leaned forward. Once they halted to drink from a narrow stream, and then pushed on, hour after hour, through the deserted night. Keith had little fear of Indian raiders in that darkness, and every stride of his horse brought him closer to the settlements and further removed from danger. Yet eyes and ears were alert to every shadow and sound. Once, it must have been after midnight, he drew his pony sharply back into a rock shadow at the noise of something approaching from the east. The stage to Santa Fe rattled past, the four mules trotting swiftly, a squad of troopers riding hard behind. It was merely a lumping shadow sweeping swiftly past; he could perceive the dim outlines of driver and guard, the soldiers swaying in their saddles, heard the pounding of hoofs, the creak of axles, and then the apparition disappeared into the black void. He had not called out-what was the use? Those people would never pause to hunt down prairie outlaws, and their guard was

sufficient to prevent attack. They acknowledged but one duty-to get the mail through on time. The dust of their passing still in the

air. Keith rode on, the noise dying the tail of his long coat. away in his rear. As the hours passed, his horse wearied and had to be Bob," he said sharply the man seemed tireless. The sun was an hour high when they climbed the genially, yet with no relaxation of at-Keith, having no report to make, rode | ter ask yer to unhitch yer belt, Jack." directly ahead down the one long horse there, and sought the nearest

and deep drinking, the border town over was sleeping off its debauch, saloons and gambling dens silent, the streets almost deserted. To Keith, whose former acquaintance with the place had been entirely after nightfall, the view of it now was almost a shock—the miserable shacks, the gaudy saloon fronts, the littered streets, the dingy, unpainted hotel, the dirty flap of canwas, the unoccupied road, the dull prairie sweeping away to the horizon, all composed a hideous picture beneath the sun glare. He could scarcely find a man to attend his horse, and at the restaurant a drowsy Chinaman had to be shaken awake, and frightened into serving him. He sat down to the miserable meal oppressed with disgust—never before had his life seemed so mean, useless, utterly with-

He possessed the appetite of the open, of the normal man in perfect physical health, and he ate heartily, his eyes wandering out of the open window down the long, dismal street. A drunken man lay in front of the "Red Light" saloon sleeping undisturbed; two cur dogs were snarling at each other just beyond over a bone; a movers' wagon was slowly coming in across the open through a cloud of yellow dust. That was all within the radius of vision. For the first time in years the East called him-the old life of cleanliness and respectability. He swore to himself as he tossed the Chinaman pay for his breakfast, and strode out onto the steps. Two men were coming up the street together from the opposite direction—one lean, dark-skinned, with black goatee, the other heavily set with closely trimmed gray beard. Keith knew the latter, and waited, leaning against the door, one hand on his hip.

"Hullo, Bob," he said genially; "they must have routed you out pretty early today."

"They shore did, Jack," was the response. He came up the steps somewhat heavily, his companion stopping below. "The boys raise hell all night, an' then come ter me ter straighten It out in the mawnin'. When did ye git in?"

"An hour ago; had to wake the 'chink' up to get any chuck. Town looks dead."

"Tain't over lively at this time o' day," permitting his blue eyes to wander up the silent street, but instantly bringing them back to Keith's face. "but I reckon it'll wake up later on."

He stood squarely on both feet, and one hand rested on the butt of a revolver. Keith noticed this, wonder-

"I reckon yer know, Jack, as how I ginerally git what I goes after," said the slow, drawling voice, "an' that I draw bout as quick as any o' the boys. They tell me yo're a gun-fighter, but it won't do ye no good ter

"Get me?" Keith's voice and face



"Are You Goin' to Raise a Row, er Come Along Quietly?"

expressed astonishment, but not a muscle of his body moved. "What do you mean, Bob-are you fellows after

"Sure thing; got the warrant here," and he tapped the breast of his shirt with his left hand.

The color mounted into the cheeks of the other, his lips grew set and white, and his gray eyes darkened. "Let it all out, Marshal," he said sternly, "you've got me roped and

tied. Now what's the charge?" Neither man moved, but the one below swung about so as to face them, one hand thrust out of sight beneath

"Make him throw up his hands,

spurred into the swifter stride, but "Oh, I reckon thar ain't goin' ter be no trouble," returned the marshal long hill, and loped into Carson City. tention. "Keith knows me, an' ex-The cantonment was to the right, but | pects a fair deal. Still, maybe I bet-

A moment Keith seemed to hesitate, street to a livery corral, leaving his plainly puzzled by the situation and endeavoring to see some way of escape; then his lips smiled, and he Exhausted by a night of high play silently unbooked the belt, handing it

"Sure, I know you're square, Hicks," he said, coolly. "And now I've unlimbered, kindly inform me what this is all about."

"I reckon yer don't know." "No more than an unborn babe. have been here but an hour."

"That's it: if yer had been longer thar wouldn't be no trouble. Yo're wanted for killin' a couple o' men out at Cimmaron Crossin' early yesterday

Keith stared at him too completely astounded for the instant to even speak. Then he gasped. "For God's sake, Hicks, do you be-

"I'm damned if I know," returned the marshal, doubtfully. "Don't seem

like ye'd do it, but the evidence is straight 'nough, an' thar ain't nothin' fer me ter do but take ye in. I ain't no jedge an' jury."

"No, but you ought to have ordinary sense, an' you've known me for three

"Sure I have, Jack, but if yee've gone wrong, you won't be the first good man I've seen do it. Anyhow, the evidence is dead agin you, an' I'd arrest my own grand-dad if they give me a warrant agin him."

"What evidence is there?" "Five men swear they saw ye haulin' the bodies about, and lootin' the

Then Keith understood, his heart beating rapidly, his teeth clenched to keep back an outburst of passion. So that was their game, was it?-some act of his had awakened the cowardly suspicions of those watching him across the river. They were afraid that he knew them as white men. And they had found a way to safely mussle him. They must have ridden hard over those sand dunes to have reached Carson City and sworn out this warrant. It was a good trick, likely enough to hang him, if the fellows only stuck to their story. All this flashed through his brain, yet somehow he could not clearly comprehend the full meaning, his mind confused and dazed by this sudden realization of danger. His eyes wandered from the steady gaze of the marshal, who had half drawn his gun fearing resistance, to the man at the bottom of the steps. Suddenly it dawned upon him where he had seen that dark-skinned face, with the black goatee, before at the faro table of the "Red Light." He gripped his hands together, instantly connecting that sneering, sinister face with the plot.

"Who swore out that warrant?" "I did, if you need to know," a sarcastic smile revealing a gleam of white teeth, "on the affidavit of others, friends of mine."

"Why are you?" "I'm mostly called 'Black Bart.' " That was it: he had the name now

-"Black Bart." He straightened up so quickly, his eyes blazing, that the marshal jerked his gun clear. "See here, Jack," shortly, "are yer

goin' to raise a row, or come along quiet?" As though the words had aroused him from a bad dream, Keith turned to front the stern, bearded face.

"There'll be no row, Bob," he said quietly. "I'll go with you."

CHAPTER IV.

An Old Acquaintance. The Carson City lock-up was an improvised affair, although a decidedly popular resort. It-was originally a two-room cabin with gable to the street, the front apartment at one time a low groggery, the keeper sleeping in the rear room. Whether sudden death, or financial reverses, had been the cause, the community had in some manner become possessed of the property, and had at once dedicated t to the commonweal. For the purpose thus selected it was rather well adapted, being strongly built, easily guarded, and on the outskirts of the town. With iron grating over the windows, the back door heavily spiked. and the front secured by iron bars, any prisoner once locked within could probably be found when wanted. On the occasion of Keith's arrival, the portion abutting upon the street was occupied by a rather miscellaneous assembly—the drunk and disorderly elements conspicuous-who were awaiting their several calls to appear before a local justice and make answer for various misdeeds. Some were pacing the floor, others sat moddilyon benches ranged against the wall, while a few were still peacefully slumbering upon the floor. It was a frowsy, disreputable crowd, evincing but mild curiosity at the arrival of a new prisoner. Keith had barely time to glance about, recognizing no familiarity of face amid the mass peering at him, as he was hustled briskly forward and thrust into the rear room, the heavy door closing behind him with the snap of a spring lock.

He was alone, with only the faintest murmur of voices coming to him through the thick partition. It was a room some twelve feet square, opento the roof, with bare walls, and containing no furniture except a rude bench. Still dazed by the suddenness of his arrest, he sank down upon the seat, leaned his head on his hands. and endeavored to think. . It was difficult to get the facts marshalled into any order or to comprehend clearly pression on the negro's face. the situation, yet little by little his brain grasped the main details, and he awoke to a full realization of his condition, of the forces he must war against. The actual murderers of those two men on the trail had had their suspicions aroused by his actions: they believed he guessed somethey only stuck to their story, ought Neb, sah?" to succeed. He had no evidence, other than his own word, and the marshal had already taken from his pockets the papers belonging to the slain man. He had not found the locket hidden under his shirt, yet a more thorough search would doubtless reveal that also.

Even should the case come to trial, how would it be possible for him to establish innocence, and—would it ever come to trial? Keith knew the character of the frontier, and of Carson City. The inclination of its citisens in such cases was to act first, and reflect later. The law had but slender hold, being respected only when backed by the strong hand, and primitive instincts were always in the ascendency, requiring merely a leader to break forth in open violence. And in this case would there be any lack of leadership? Like a flash his mind reverted to "Black Bart." There was the man capable of inciting a mob. If, for some unknown reason, he had sufficient interest to swear out the warrant and assist in the arrest, he would have equal cause to serve those fellows behind him in other ways. Naturally, they would dread a trial, with its possibility of exposure, and eagerly grasp any opportunity for wiping the slate clean. Their real security from discovery undoubtedly lay in his



"Oh, De Good Lawd, Dat Am Massa Waite an' John Sibley."

death, and with the "Red Light" crowd behind them they would experience no trouble in getting a following desperate enough for any pur-

The longer Keith thought the less he doubted the result. It was not then a problem of defence, but of escape, for he believed now that no opportunity to defend himself would ever be allowed. The arrest was merely jumped me. It made me. mad, it did part of the plot intended to leave him

helpless in the hands of the mob. In fo' a fact, an' I reckon I carved some this Hicks was in no way blamablehe had merely performed his sworn duty, and would still die, if need be, out ob de tent, an' fetched me here, in defence of his prisoner. He was no tool, but only an instrument they had found means of using.

Keith was essentially a man of action, a fighter by instinct, and so long accustomed to danger that the excitement of it merely put new fire into his veins. Now that he understood exactly what threatened, all numbing feeling of hesitancy and doubt vanished, and he became instantly alive. . He would not lie there in that hole waiting for the formation of a mob; nor would he trust in the ability of the marshal to defend him.

He had some friends without-not many, for he was but an occasional. visitor at Carson-who would rally to Hick's assistance, but there would not be enough on the side of law and order to overcome the "Red Light" outfit, if once they scented blood. It he was to be saved from their clutches, he must save himself; if his innocence was ever established it would be by his own exertions—and he could accomplish this only out yonder, free

under the arch of sky. He lifted his head, every nerve tingling with desperate determination. The low growl of voices was audible through the partition, but there was no other sound. Carson City was still resting, and there would be no crowd nor excitement until much later. Not until nightfall would any attack be attempted; he had six or eight hours yet in which to perfect his plans. He ran his eyes about the room searching | gray beard, an' de odder 'bout thirty? for some spot of weakness. It was dark back of the bench, and he turned in that direction. Leaning over, he looked down on the figure of a man curled up, sound asleep on the floor. The fellow's limbs twitched as if in a dream, otherwise he might have deemed him dead, as his face was buried in his arms. A moment Keith hesitated: then he reached down and shook the sleeper, until he aroused sufficiently to look up. It was the face of a coal-black negro. An instant the fellow stared at the man towering over him, his thick lips parted, his eyes full of sudden terror. Then he sat up, with hands held before him as though warding off a

"Fo' de Lawd's sake," he managed to articulate finally, "am dis sho' yo', Massa Jack?"

Keith, to whom all colored people were much alike, laughed at the ex-

"I reckon yer guessed the name, all right, boy. Were you the cook of the Diamond L?"

"No, sah, I nebber cooked no di'onds. I'se ol' Neb, sah."

"Yes, sah, I'se de boy dat libbed wid ol' Missus Caton durin' de wah. I thing of their foul deed, and had de- ain't seen yo', Massa Jack, sence de termined to clear themselves by day we buried yo' daddy, oi' Massa charging the crime directly against Keith. But I knowed yo' de berry him. It was a shrewd trick, and if minute I woke up. Sho' yo' 'members

It came to Keith now in sudden rush of memory—the drizzling rain in the little cemetery, the few neighbors standing about, a narrow fringe of slaves back of them, the lowering of the coffin, and the hollow sound of earth falling on the box; and Neb, his Aunt Caton's house servant, a black imp of good humor, who begged so hard to be taken back with him to the war. Why, the boy had held his stirrup the next morning when he rode away. The sudden rush of recollection seemed to bridge the years, and that black face became familiar, a

"Of course, I remember, Neb," he exclaimed, eagerly, "but that's all years ago and I never expected to see you again. What brought you West and got you into this hole?"

The negro hitched up onto the bench, the whites of his eyes conspicuous as he stared uneasily about—he had a short, squatty figure, with excessively broad shoulders, and a face of intense good humor.

"I reck'n dat am consider'ble ob a story, Massa Jack, de circumlocution ob which would take a heap ob time tellin'," he began soberly. "But it happened bout dis way. When de Yankees come snoopin' long de East Sho'—I reck'n maybe it des a yeah after dat time when we done buried de ol' Co'nel—dey burned Missus Caton's house cish to de groun'; de ol' Missus was in Richmond den, an' de few niggers left jest natchally took to woods. I went into Richmond hunt de ol' Missus, but Lawd, Massa Jack, I nebber foun' nuthin' ob her in dat crowd. Den an' officer man done got me an' put me diggin' in de trenches. Ef dat's what wah am, I sho' don' want no mo' wah. Den after dat I jest natchally drifted. I reckon I libbed 'bout eberywhar yo' ebber heard ob, fo' dar want no use ob me goin' back to de East Sho'. Somebody said dat de West am de right place fo' a nigger, an' so I done headed west."

He dropped his face in his black hands, and was stient for some minutes, but Keith said nothing, and finally the thick voice continued: "I tell you', Massa Jack, it was

mighty lonely fo' Neb dem days. I didn't know whar any ob yo' all was, an' it wan't no fun fo' dis nigger bein' free dat away. I got out ter Independence, Missouri, an' was roustaboutin' on de ribber, when a couple ob men come along what wanted a cook to trabbel wid 'em. I took de job. an' dat's what fetched me here ter Carson

"But what caused your arrest?" "A conjunction ob circumstances, Massa Jack; yes, sab, a conjunction ob circumstances. I got playin' pokah ober in dat 'Red Light," an' I was doin' fine. I reckon I'd cleaned up mo'n a hundred dollars when I got sleepy, an' started fo' camp. I'd most got dar w'en a bunch ob low white trash

ob 'em up befo' I got away. Ennyhow, de marshal come down, took me an' I ben here ebber sence. I wan't goin' ter let no low down white trash git all dat money."

"What became of the men you were working for?"

"I reckon dey went on, sah. Dey had 'portent business, an' wouldn't likely wait 'round here jest ter help a nigger. Ain't ennybody ben here ter see me, nohow, an' I 'spects I'se eradicated from dey mem'ry-I 'spects I

#### CHAPTER V.

The One Way.

Keith said nothing for some moments, staring up at the light stealing in through the window grating, his mind once again active. The eyes of the black man had the patient look of a dog as they watched; evidently he had cast aside all responsibility, now that this other had come. Finally Keith spoke slowly:

"We are in much the same position, Neb, and the fate of one is liable to be the fate of both. This is my story" -and briefly as possible, he ran over the cfrcumstances which had brought him there, putting the situation clear enough for the negro's understanding, without wasting any time upon detail. Neb followed his recital with bulging eyes, and an occasional exclamation. At the end he burst forth:

"Yo' say dar was two ob dem white men murdered-one an ol' man wid a Am dat it, Massa Jack, an' dey had fo' span ob mules, an' a runnin' hoss?" "Yes."

"An' how far out was it?"

"About sixty miles." "Oh, de good Lawd!" and the negro threw up his hands dramatically. "Dat sutt'nly am my outfit! Dat am Massa Waite an' John Sibley."

"You mean the same men with whom you came here from Independence?"

Neb nodded, overcome by the dis-

"But what caused them to run such a risk?" Keith insisted. "Didn't they know the Indians were on the war path?"

"Sho'; I heard 'em talkin' 'bout dat, but Massa Waite was jest boun' foh to git movin'. He didn't 'pear to be 'fraid ob no Injuns; reck'ned dey'd nebber stop him, dat he knowed ebbery chief on de plains. I reck'n dat he did, too."

"I dunno, Massa, I done heerd 'em talk some 'bout dey plans, 'an' 'bout some gal dey wanted ter fin', but I

"But what was he so anxious to get

didn't git no right sense to it. Gin'ral, he was a might still man." "The General? Whom do you mean?

"John Sibley done called him dat." Then Keith remembered—just a dim, misty thread at first, changing slowly into a clear recollection. He was riding with despatches from Longstreet to Stonewall Jackson, and had been shot through the side. The

first of Jackson's troops he reached was a brigade of North Carolinians, commanded by General Waite-General Willis Waite. He had fallen from his horse at the outposts, was brought helpless to the General's tent, and another sent on with the papers. And Mrs. Waite had dressed and bandaged his wound. That was where he had seen that woman's face before, with its haunting familiarity. He drew the locket from beneath his shirt, and gazed at the countenance revealed, with new intelligence. There could be no doubt-it was the face of her who had cared for him so tenderly in that tent at Manassas before the fever came and he had lost consciousness. And that, then, was Willis Waite lying in that shallow grave near the Cimmaron Crossing, and for whose death he had been arrested. 'Twas a strange world, and a small one. What a miserable ending to a life like hisa division commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, a Lieutenant-Governor of his state. What strange combination of circumstances could ever have brought such a man to this place, and sent him forth across those Indian-scouted plains? Surely nothing ordinary. And why should those border desperadoes have followed, through sixty miles of desolation, to strike him down? It was not robbery. at least in the ordinary sense. What then? And how was "Black Bart" involved? Why should he be sufficiently interested to swear out a warrant, and then assist in his arrest? There must be something to all this not apparent upon the surface—some object, some purpose shrouded in mystery. No mere quarrel, no ordinary feud, no accident of meeting, no theory of commonplace robbery, would account for the deed, or for the desperate efforts now being made to conceal it.

Some way, these questions, thus surging upon him, became a call to live, to fight, to unravel their mystery. The memory of that sweet-faced woman who had bent above him when the fever began its mastery, appealed to him now with the opportunity of service. He might be able to clear this, bring to her the truth, save her from despair, and hand over to justice the murderers of her husband. It was up to him alone to accomplish this-no one else knew what he knew, suspected what he suspected. And there was but one way-through escale. To remain there in weak surrender to fate could have but one ending, and that swift and sudden. He had no doubt as to "Black Bart's" purpose, or of his Rent, or will take \$6,000 st ability to use the "Red Light" outfit ly evident, and there would be no de- ize New Bank. Towns Lo as desired. The whole plan was clearlay in execution-all they were wait- BOTHAM, 610 M, Dallas, Texa ing for was night, and a lax guard. He glanced about at the walls of the room, his eyes grown hard, his teeth

"Neb," he said shortly, "I guess th was your outfit all right, but th were not killed by Indians. The were run down by a gang from this town—the same fellows who have put you and me in here. I don't kn what they were after—that's to be found out later,-but the fight you put up at the camp spoiled their game for once, and led to your arrest. They failed to get what was wanted in Carson, and so they trailed the party to the Cimmaron Crossing. Then got on their track, and fearing the result, they've landed me also. Now they'll get rid of us both as best they can. These fellows won't want any trial-that would be liable to give the whole trick away—but they have got to put us where we won't talk. There is an easy, way to do this, and that in by a lynching bee. Do you get my drift, Neb?"

The whites of the negro's eyes were very much in evidence, his hands gripping at the bench on which he sat. "Fo' de Lawd, yes, Massa Jack, I sho' does. I corroborates de whole thing."

"Then you are willing to take, a chance with me?"

"Willin"! Why, Massa Jack, I've overjoyed; I ain't gwine leave yer no mo'. I se sho' gwine ter be yo' nigger. What yo' gwine ter do?"

Keith ran his eyes over the walls, carefully noting every peculiarity.

"We'll remain here quietly just as long as it is daylight, Neb," he replied finally, "but we'll try every board and every log to discover some way out. Just the moment it grows dark enough to slip away without being seen we've got to hit the prairie. Once south bit the Arkansas we're safe, but not until then. Have you made any effort to

get out?" The negro came over to him, and bent down.

"I was layin' on a board what I'd worked loose at one end," he whispered hoarsely, "back ob de bench, but I couldn't jerk it out wid'out something ter pry it up wid."

"Where is it?" "Right yere, Massa Jack."

It was a heavy twelve-inch plank part of the flooring, and the second from the side-wall. Keith managed to get a grip next to the black fingers. and the two pressed it up far enough for the white man to run one arm through the opening up to his should der and grope about below.

"There's a two-foot space there," he reported, as they let the board settle silently down into position. "The back part of this building must be set up on piles. I reckon we could pry that plank up with the bench, Neb, but it liable to make considerable racket Let's hunt about first for some other weak spot."

They crept across the floor, testing covering a place where they could ex ert a leverage. The thick planks wer tightly spiked down. Nor did the walls offer any better encourageme Keith lifted himself, to the grate window, getting a glimpse of the world without, but finding the iron it movable, the screws solidly imbedde in the outside wood. He dropped the floor, feeling baffled and discou

"It will have to be the plank ba of the bench, Neb," he announce briefly, wiping the perspiration fro his face. "Get down there, and wo it as loose as you can without makin any noise, while I keep my ear to the

door and listen for any interruption They took turns at this labor, d covering a loose nail which gave opening purchase at the crack, the enabling the insertion of a small woo en block, and insuring space for good finger grip when the right the came. A sleepy Mexican brought their dinner, and set it down on the beach without a word, but on his turn with supper, the marshal acce panied him, and remained while th ate, talking to Keith, and starts about the room. Fortunately, the si sle window was to the west, the li wall, leaving the space behind t bench in deep shadow. Whatev might be the plans of "Black Bar and his cronies, Keith was soon co vinced they were unknown to Hic who had evidently been deceived it thinking that this last arrest 1

created no excitement. "That's why we picked yer up early," he explained, genially. "! said if we got to yer afore the be woke up they'd never hear nuth row. He didn't even think thar'd enny need o' keepin' a special gu ter-night, but I reckon I won't to no such change as that, an' I'll h couple o' deputies prowlin' 'round luck. When Carson does wake she's hell."

He left them tobacco and pipes, went away evidently convinced he had performed his full duty. two prisoners, puffing smoke-rings the air, heard the heavy clang of iron bar falling into place across door, and sat looking into one an er's faces through the deepening light. In the mind of both black

white reposed the same thought. negro was first to break the silend "'Pears ter me, Massa Jack, dis yere Bart pusson am mighty ious ter hab no suspicions raised."

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Come to Canyon to live.

#### San Marcos-Canyon Debate.

tween the West Texas State Nor- party yesterday afternoon by Thursday. mal and the Southwest Texas twelve of her lady friends. State normal at San Marcos will Three of them phoned they at the Omar building Friday be held in the college auditorium would spend the afternoon with night proved a success. tomorrow (Saturday) night at her, and the remainder met at of its kind ever held in Canyon. minute intervals. The surprise John E. Younger of Farwell and Was most complete for Mrs Har-R. Guy Rogers of Grapevine will rison. The ladies had ordered support the affirmative of the ice cream and cake, which was Initiative and Referendum while served at five o'clock. A. E. Tellers of Weatherford and Alfred Cherry of Goldwaite will represent the negative.

Mr. Younger and Mr. Rogers

thinking about.

The San Marcos debater scome fresh from victory over other pects therefore, for a battle roy | they spent the winter. commanding the best thought of home. the country and I dare say, that W. B. Phillips and wife of Wilthe young men Saturday night, dorado were guests at the B. T. will present some matters in a Johnson home.

children will be admitted for twenty five cents. We hope for a liberal patronage.

Sincerely yours.

Miss Lola Word entertained her's and R. H. Wright's Sunday school classes Friday evening. A number of very enjoyable games had been prepared by the hostess. Refreshments of Bavaria Hartley, Texas. cream and cake were served.

Sunday school Friday night, at the Santa Fe depot. Mr. Mcpleting their class study and ev-traveling public. His family will evening. A number of very en- closes. joyable games had been planned by the host. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, crushed peaches and cake were served.

The Sunbeams of the Baptist church chaperoned by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. ner at W. S. Melroys Thursday. Rowan, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Lusby, went out to the creek for were in Canyon Saturday. a picnic Saturday. Although the Miss Caddo Gorman spent Sat.

#### PLANTS--PLANTS

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants. Ask for prices.

ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.



rillo, April 29, tickets on sale Apr. 28 and 29. Limit The picnic at Fairview Satur- home at Canyon Friday. Apr. 30. Fare 70c round day drew a large crowd. A ball

estra, Amarillo, May 4 schoolhouse at noon. After din-Tickets on sale May 4, Nmit May 5. Round trip 70c. a good time.

Confederate Reunion. Macon, Ga., \$24.40 round trip. Date sale May 3, 4, 5, party Monday night. He moved limit May 15. Extension 6 miles south of Canyon. may be had until June 5.

Colonist One Way Rates. \$25.00 to California points. April 15th.

Phone or call at ticket office

R. McGee, Agt.

big time and a delicious dinner.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison was the The first annual debate be- victim of a very pleasant surprise

#### Firms Consolidated.

have given months to the study night whereby the Market-Gro-delegate to the I. O. O. F. Grand of this question and have thor- cery Co., and the B. T. Johnson lodge. oughly investigated its workings & Co. stores were consolidated, from Maine to California. They the former company moving to from Canyon Saturday between have studied conditions in Texas the Johnson building. This firm trains. which seem to them to demand a will carry hardware, groceries further application of this prin. and meats as usual and have ordciple in our own state. They are ered a fine stock of dry goods prepared to give those interested which will arrive in a few days. in political, social and economic This will make one of the strongquestions something worth est and most complete stores in the city.

H. F. McNeil and family and colleges and bear the reputation Dr. R. A. Walker and wife, have of being fine fighters. The pros. returned from California where

al are most promising. Every Mrs. Jewell Davis of Cisco and citizen in Randall county ought Miss Maggie Avent of Hamilton yon over Sunday where he filled to hear this debate, since it deals came in Thursday to visit at the directly with a question which is parental Mr. and Mrs. Avent church.

some of our candidates for the Wayland College delivered two on business. highest offices in the country.

It will cost the Oratorical Association of the Normal \$150 to church.

Way and Conege delivered two able discourses Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist car loads of cattle Sunday that he bought in N. M.

and pay all other expenses of the day working at the parsonage Plainview Monday to load a caroccasion: It is necessary, there-fore, that an admission fee be last Monday. Planted the gar-den raked cleaned and burned shipped them to the Ft. Worth charged according to the custom den, raked, cleaned and burned shipped them to the Ft. Worth on such occasions. This has all trash, papered one room, market.

intendent of the Plainview ankle.

FOR RENT-The Star Board of city. Fourteen large well dian. ventilated rooms, newly furnish ed. Sewer and water connect ion. Addres Geo. W. Leverton,

W. J. Flesher entertained his in the city Thursday and has asclass of girls of the Methodist sumed his duties as station agent The girls met at the Foster Gee is a very pleasing man to home and went to the church meet and is making firiends just as the Boosters were com- among the business men and ery girl captured a boy for the move from Plainview when school

#### Hoffman Notes.

Mrs. Jeff McGee is visiting at the home of her parenrs in Am-

Mr. Dix of Wildorado took din-Wm. Cage and Jesse Pierce

wind blew fiercely, they had a and Sun. with her parents in

W. S. Melroy was in Canyon

Miss Bluma Cage and Bro. Will attended the party at Mr. Hammers near Wildorado Sat. night. C. DeGraftenreid is visiting Alden Montgomery.

Roy Cage was a fishing one day last week and caught a ten pound bass.

friends in Canyon this week.

#### Ceta Items.

John Wagoner of Illinois who has been visiting his son at Floy-Campaign meeting Ama- dada visited with F. Schaeffer one. last week. He thinks the Plains

game was played before noon by Happy and Fairview, who won Russia Symphony Orch- 6 to 2. Dinner was served in the ner the Curlews beat the Fairview team 5 to 4. Everybody had

F. Schaeffer made a trip to

Floydada on a visit. E. Crowley gave a farewell

#### Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles thow off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. Correspondingly low rates For releiving pain of any kind to points in various other there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neustates on sale daily up to ralgia and rheumatism are loud bage, tomato and pepper plants. tion cannot be expected. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflamation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

The ladies aid met with Mrs. Whitman out in the country last

The play "A Family Affair"

A. E. Hostler arrived Friday 8:30 o'clock. This promises to the Winkelman home, going over from Chicago. He reports that be by far the best performance two and three at a time at ten crop conditions around here are the best of any that he has seen on his trip down here.

> Mr. Kurth came back from Rochester, Minn., Thursday. He has been there several months and has ungergone an operation.

Dr. F.Q. McElroy left Monday A business deal was closed last for Dallas, where he went as a

C. P. Hutchings was down

Remember the "Old Time Concert" at the Omar building next Saturday night. The proceeds will go toward fixing up the cem-

Sheriff Worth Jennings from Randall Co. was seen on the streets Monday. J. M. Simpson was up from

Tulia Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for county clerk Rev. J.G. Parsons was in Conthe pulpit at the Christian

Miller & Grady report the sale of the Hostler section last week to Mr. Block.

Mr. Cantrell and Prof. Houston light that would do credit to Rev. J. P. Reynolds, Dean of from Tulia were up Wednesday

bring the San Marcos boys here The Baptist people had an all Lem Scoggins went down to

been fixed at fifty cents for those over 15 years of age. Children ready for their incoming.

Served an elegant dinner and A. E. Logan met with a serious accident Saturday. He was under 15 and all public school Rev Holmes Nichols. ready for their incoming pastor in a wagon and the team started to run and-went to jump out and to run and went to jump out and Miss Stella Robinson, Super broke his leg just above the

> schools, arrives in the city today | C. E. Long was in Bovina the to visit at the C. R. Burrow first of the week looking after

> > W. A. Dellinger is packing his Happy.

#### Wayside Items.

Farmers are busy putting in

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Hollabaugh a daughter April 21.

Mrs. L. J. McGehee, Kelly and panied by Mrs. S. J. McGehee of in school for the final tests and and friends around Wayside.

Robert Wesley and children from near Memphis visited home cause will be accepted as a reas-

folks lately. Mrs. Eliza Marquess was quite to this rule.

sick last week but is better.

Maize reached \$1.45 per cwt. the past week. Most of the grain has been put on the market. Paine Bros. have considerable amount on hand yet.

Roy and Ree Key, sons of Stan-They are gathering cotton for

#### Ralph News.

Sunday school was organized Sunday with good attendance. Mr. Uriche was elected superin-

Mrs. Knicely and Mrs. Murray visited at the I. W. McClure

Charlie White has been on the sick list for two weeks.

ping in Canyon Thursday.

bumper crop. Mr. Vniche from Illinois has bought a farm in this vicinity and together with his wife and

son, has moved here. We are

glad to have them in our midst. While Mr. Bruce was riding after his cattle Monday his horse stepped in a hole and fell with some measure be successful it him bruising him considerably is still largely a matter of hope. but we are glad to see him able

to be out again.

in its praise. For wire cuts \$50.00 given to customers for course this preparatory work nearest estimates of the number had to be done and will make of slips pulled from beds. T. everything easier another year. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 504

# GROCERIES=

Don't forget us when you want groceries. The freshest and most complete stock in town and at prices that can't be beat. Fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds. We have about 400 cases of canned goods that were bought last fall that we can't replace for prices we are getting for them. Take advantage of this and save money. Try our "Pride of Canyon" flour, every sack guaranteed; Premium bacon, hams and lard; Penick & Ford syrups and sorghum; speckled Mexican beans and blackeyed peas for seed. Try a pound of Schillings best steel cut coffee, if not satisfied after you use it, bring us the empty can and get your money. Our prices are always right and we appreciate your business, give it to us, we need it.

Money Back If

Wanted



Same Price

To All

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE.

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ATTENDANCE

This last month of school nutt. means more, if possible, than ing House in Canyon, Texas. drug stock and we are imformed any other month of the term. It Located in most convenient part that he is going to move to Cana- is at this time the teachers are Pierce. busy rounding up and giving symmetry to the work of the year. So many times pupils and parents think that the last month R McGee, of Plainview arrived crops, planting Indian corn and of school is not of much importance; a time when pupils may Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. be taken out for a visit or may Hollabaugh a son April 10. To be allowed to stay out at pleas-

In order for any pupil to be Ola McGehee made a trip to Can-regularly promoted this year it yon Sun. returning Tues. accom- will be necessary for them to be Canyon who will visit relatives reviews of the last week. Only on for an exception being made coming year.

#### PROMOTIONS

In each of the upper grades of school a large number of pupils will not satisfactorily complete ey Key who formerly lived here instances this will be due to lack but now in N. M., visited the W. of sufficient time and prepara-J. Sluder family Sat. and Sun. tion for the work but in many, many more it will be from the failure on the part of the pupil to do faithfully the task assigned each day; a lack of home study and of earnest serious application. A number of others will tendent by a unanimous vote. fail because of the distracting in-We are sure he will make a good fluence of outside work. I sin matics, 1.5 units; Physics, 1 unit soon come when parents will not allow their boys for the sake of a few paltry dollars to lose the year. benefit of an entire year's work Mrs. John Banday was shop- in school thus curtailing their future earning capacity it noth-Wheat and oats are looking ing else more serious should refine. Everybody is expecting a sult. It is a penny wise and pound foolish policy.

#### AFFILIATION

Our papers are now in the hands of the University of Texas for examination for affiliation. While hopeful that we may in ger. So much has had to be done this year to even get things ready for FOR SALE—Sweet potato, cab- an affiliation that complete affilia-Below will be found the list of 2tf

those making the highest averages for the month just ended:

Third Grade Kathleen Jenning, Addie Shel-

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

Hazel Allen, Ora Thompson. Sixth Grade Jet Ashby, Groves Kilbourn. Seventh Grade

Gem Cowling. High School 1st year, Willie Mills.

2nd year, Zera McReynolds. 3rd year, Bina Cochran. 4th year, Bernie Van Sant My next monthly report which

will be the last will contain a sickness or other provincial summary of the year's work and some recommendations for the

We wish to take this occasion to express the thanks of all concerned to the members of the fulness which they have mani Coach mare. fested the entire year and especially the recent handsome

present at the closing of the only at this time. school. Respectfully submitted, THOS. J. YOE. None:—Since the above report

was written the state university to stand and suck. Parties partinspector of schools has visited ing with mares, or removing us and recommended to the com- from county, forfeit insurance mittee the following credit units and money becomes due. May 17p for Canyon high school: English, 3 units; History, 3 units; Mathe-ROY G. BADER cerely trust that the time will and Physiology .5 unit. If the committee abides by his recommendation this will give us a total of 9 units to our credit this

#### Rural Route Notes.

After a two weeks pleasant visit, Miss Thompson left Sunday for her home at Big Springs.

Mr. Bader left last week for Riverside, Calif., to visit with friends and relatives.

whereby Eli Dunlay and W. L. Brodie became owners of the J D. Page general store at Umbar- Canyon, morning noon and night.

The all day meeting at Umbarger was well attended. On account of Rev. Thomas not being with mares, or removing from able to be here, Pres. Cousins of county, forfeit insurance and the Normal gave a very interesting talk in the forenoon and Rev. Neal preached in the afternoon. At the close of the services eight membership letters were taken.

WANTED-First Class Tinner. B. T. Johnson & Co.

#### Improving Residence.

Joe Foster is remodeling the second story of his house and making four good rooms of it. In addition to this, he has plant-Dhuplains Younger, Minnie ed a large number of trees over the lawn and has seeded it to blue grass. Mr. Foster will soon have one of the prettiest places in the city.

> Harbison can handle your storage.

# JACK

Midnight is a black jack with white points, and a number one jack with plenty of life. Look at mules sired by Midnight before breeding elsewhere.

Morgan is a sorrel, wgt. 1400 board of trustees for their unillbs., sired by a registered Morform kindness and spirit of help- gan horse and a full blooded

Will make the season at farm the prescribed course. In many contribution to the library fund, two miles north and one mile A special invitation is again east of Umbarger, morning, noon extended to all citizens to be and night. Will not be at stable

TERMS—Jack \$12.00, Stallion \$10.00. Each to insure colt

# Stallion

Have two good Jacks and reg istered Percheron Stallion: Will A deal was made last week make the season at my farm 3 miles west and one mile north of

> TERMS: \$12 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting

money becomes due. No business on Sunday. Can make dates by phone.

J. P. Anderson