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COMMENCEMENT AT NORMAL COLLEGE

Twenty Nine Students Receive Their Diplomas.

Address by Judge W. H. Kimbrough, of Amarillo—Year's Work is Very Successful.

The commencement exercises at the Normal college ended Monday morning with the delivery of an excellent commencement address by Judge W. H. Kimbrough, of Amarillo, and the delivery of the diplomas by President R. B. Cousins. The exercises throughout the three days were very greatly enjoyed. The majority of the students remained for the closing exercises.

The year's work as closed by the school was very successful. The registration of 320 at the close was just 100 over the record of the close of last year. The growth in the two years of the school's existence has been very great and the future promises to see the attendance increase as materially as it did of the second year over the first.

The following are the graduates and their home addresses:

| Name | Address |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Mitchell, Bessie | Fort Worth |
| Younger, John E. | Farwell |
| Hemphill, Ethal | Santa Anna |
| Lawler, Florence | Lone Oak |
| Harrison, Lena | Junction |
| Oliver, Jim L. | Buffalo |
| Sneed, Alice | Fairfield |
| Stuart, Robert A. | Newark |
| Wiggins, Loretti | Adrain |
| Rowan, Ida | Canyon |
| Parsell, Eva | Canadian |
| Parsell, Emily E. | Canadian |
| Jinkens, Maude | Merkel |
| Guenther, Tillie | Canyon |
| Beavers, Willie | Ebony |
| Edwards, Clara | Hereford |
| Davis, Winnie | Benonine |
| Melton, Lula | Allen |
| McLaughlin, Frank | Ralls |
| Stafford Jr., B. A. | Canyon |
| Huston, Beatrice | Canyon |
| Storm, Wash | Goodnight |
| Zeigler, Geneva | Shamrock |
| Conner, Mamie | Canyon |
| Swift, Theodore | Newlin |
| Cousins, Wayne | Canyon |
| Rives, S. L. | Canyon |
| Edwards, Letha | Hereford |
| Daugherty, V., Hagerman, N.M. | |

High School Notes.

A program will be given at the school building Friday evening at promptly 2 o'clock by those finishing the school work, aided by the seventh grade. It is especially desired that all friends and parents of the students who take part in the program be present.

The high school is taking examinations in the mornings this week. This finishes the year's work.

The school wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to the people of the town for their good attendance to the play Friday night. There was something like \$105 taken in, which will go toward the piano fund.

"Le Mirage" Officers Elected.

In order to insure an earlier edition of the "Le Mirage" next year, the students of the Normal elected their editor-in-chief and business manager at the chapel hour last Friday. The following men were selected:

Editor-in-chief—Guy R. Rogers, of Grapevine.

Business Manager—E. D. Condon, of Throckmorton.

MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY.

Rev. W. M. McIntosh and Singer Ed G. Phillips Come Very Highly Recommended.

A co-operative revival meeting of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches will commence Sunday morning in Canyon, conducted by Rev. W. M. McIntosh and Singer Ed G. Phillips. These gentlemen have assisted Rev. F. M. Neal, of the Methodist church, in other meetings and have always made many friends and done great work wherever they have conducted meetings.

The services will continue for only two weeks, beginning Sunday and ending June 2. The churches extend a very cordial invitation to every person in Canyon to attend the meetings and take an active part. Two meetings will be held daily, one at 10:30 a. m. and one at 8 p. m.

These gentlemen have just closed very successful meetings at Terrell, Marshall and the Ft. Worth Central Methodist church.

Commissioners Court.

The county commissioners were in session this week, the following business being transacted:

A. F. Wood was given a rebate of \$7.62 on 1911 taxes on account of error of assessment.

Report of Justice of the peace H. T. Shelnuft was approved.

Report of Justice of the peace J. W. Turner was approved.

Report of County Treasurer P. H. Young was approved.

Report of the Collector Worth A. Jennings was approved.

TAX LEVIES

The following is the county and district school tax levies for 1912:

County advalorum, 16 2-3 cents.

Court house and jail, 6 2-3 cents.

Bridge and road, 10 cents.

Jury, 4 cents.

Sinking fund, 8 1-2 cents.

Occupation tax levied for one-half amount levied by state.

Poll tax levied of 25 cents.

SCHOOL TAXES

For districts 1, 5, 6 and 8, 15 cents.

For districts 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 20 cents.

For districts 16 and 17, 40 cents.

For district 18, 35 cents and 9 cents to pay interest for year and to provide for sinking fund.

For district 19, 33 cents and 17 cents to pay interest and payment of bonds at maturity.

For district 20, 26 cents and 14 cents for interest and sinking fund.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

There was a meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at which there were in attendance seven members of the Amarillo Presbyterian society. The Amarillo people discussed many phases of Christian Endeavor work which was of general interest and gave many helpful hints to the local workers. The visiting ladies especially pointed out the need and helpfulness of union services of the different societies of the town and told how they were arranged in Amarillo. The visiting ladies were: Miss Addie Whitcomb, district superintendent, Mrs. Dudley Thornsbury, district secretary, Misses Gertrude Burson, Sadie Bates, Luchsinger, Davidson and Mrs. Agard.

RAINS THIS WEEK CROPS LOOK FINE

ONE INCH FALLS IN CANYON IN TWO DAYS.

Crop Condition Much Better than at This Time Last Year.—Wheat Looks Good.

After a good half inch rain last Wednesday morning, the Plains again received nearly an inch additional moisture during Monday and Tuesday of this week. The rain last week fell hard and fast and was not nearly so beneficial as the rains which fell on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The first rains came early Monday morning, and was followed with showers continuing at frequent intervals during the entire day. The day was cloudy and damp, just the right kind of weather to make a good growth in the wheat. Showers fell during the night.

The majority of the moisture fell Tuesday, beginning with a good shower in the morning and ending in a two hours rain in the afternoon. The weather was pronounced to be the best wheat growing weather the Plains have had for several years.

The crops everywhere are looking fine. Wheat looks much better than it did at this time last year. Oats generally is good. Many of the farmers have their row crops planted and a large amount of it is out of the ground.

FIREMEN BUSINESS SESSION.

Elect Officers for Coming Year and Select Delegates to Panhandle Firemen Convention.

The annual business session of the Canyon Fire department was held Friday night at their rooms in the Lair building, W. E. Lair, of the hose company, and C. C. Doniphan, of the engine company were selected as delegates to the Panhandle Firemen convention to be held at Vernon August 20-22.

C. F. Hunt, Ed. R. Rupp and Roy Moreland were elected members of the department.

The following officers were selected for the ensuing year:

President—J. E. Winkelman.

Vice President—Guy Hoover.

Chief—R. W. Thacker.

Assistant Chief—C. C. Doniphan.

Sec'y-Treas.—C. F. Hunt.

Foreman Hose Co.—D. A. Park.

Foreman Engine Co.—C. M. Ackerman.

McIntosh Revival Great Success.

Ft. Worth Record:

The cumulative effect of the work of the Rev. Mr. McIntosh, the Scotch-Irish evangelist conducting the revival meeting at the Central Methodist church, apparently was realized yesterday when there were fifty-six conversions.

Rev. H. W. Knickerbocker, pastor of that church, says that Mr. McIntosh is one of the strongest evangelists in the Methodist work today and that while he is a deep thinker, and his sermons are full of logic, he is witty, and his sermons are listened to with deep interest.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. \$50.00 given to customers for nearest estimates of the number of slips pulled from beds. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 5p4

MORRIS SHEPPARD HERE NEXT MONDAY

CANDIDATE FOR THE U. S. SENATE FROM TEXAS.

Will Speak in City at 2 O'clock in Afternoon—Committee Bring Him From Amarillo.

W. J. Flesher received a message Wednesday morning from Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for the United States senate, accepting Canyon's invitation to speak in the city on next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Sheppard is on a tour of the Plains country and was earnestly solicited to speak in the city by Mr. Flesher.

The final plans for Mr. Sheppard's entertainment has not yet been perfected, as the time of his arrival in Amarillo is not yet known. However, it has been definitely decided that a number of autos will go from Canyon to Amarillo Monday morning to meet Mr. Sheppard, bring him to Canyon for the afternoon and return him to Amarillo in time for the evening address.

The people of Canyon will give Mr. Sheppard a royal entertainment during his stay and invite every person in Randall county to come and hear this distinguished Texas congressman.

Miss Ritchie went to Mineral Wells Tuesday to spend two weeks before the opening of the summer normal.

BAINER VISITS CANYON.

Here Visiting the Farmers who are Co-Operators with him in Farming This Year.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in the city this week visiting with the 60 farmers who have plots of land devoted to his method of scientific farming. Mr. Bainer has been over the Plains for the past two weeks and finds conditions very excellent in all parts. He reports that during the past week rains have fallen in all parts, varying from one-half to one inch, while many local rains have amounted to much more.

Mr. Bainer has 29 co-operators on kaffir and maize near the city, 30 on wheat and a number on emmer and Spanish peanuts. After carefully inspecting the crops of his co-operators, Mr. Bainer reports that crops all over the country are in excellent condition and that the farmers are doing very much better work than formerly. He is exceedingly well pleased with his co-operators in this county and with continued favorable weather expects each one to make an excellent yield.

Meetings Postponed.

M. S. Lusby informs the News that the Baptist revival services have been postponed from June until July 23. Rev. T. T. Martin, of Kentucky, will have charge of the services. Rev. Martin is one of the strongest evangelists of the south and his sermons will be greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Tulsa were in the city this week attending the Normal commencement.

Mrs. L. S. Maloney has been quite ill for the past two weeks, but is improving very rapidly at present.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

No Regular Graduating Class This Year, but Two will Receive Certificates Today.

Owing to the change in the high school course made during this year, there will be no regular graduating class. Commencement exercises will consist only of issuing certificates to two students who are the most advanced and if the course had not been changed would have been in the regular graduating class. These students are Miss Bernie Lee Vansant and William H. Younger. A large class will have completed the new course of work by next year, and the regular commencement exercises will be given.

A program will be given at the high school auditorium this afternoon at which time certificates of the work done by these students will be issued. The following is the program:

Piano solo—Sarah Miller.

Oration—"The Old and the New South in American History"—William Henry Younger.

Piano solo—Ada Terrill.

Essay—"Burke as a Literary Man, an Orator and a Statesman"—Bernie Lee Vansant.

Delivery of Certificates—Pres. R. B. Cousins.

Grand Jury Report.

After having been in session only four days, the grand jury for the May term of the district court reported to Judge Veale Friday. Only two true cases were returned. One phrase in the report should be taken home to every loyal citizen of our county: "We advertise and commend our county to all people desiring residence in a county of great natural advantages and whose people have a high standard of living, intellectually and morally."

The jury goes further and states they have examined many witnesses but found indications of very few infringements of the law.

They visited the court house and jail and found conditions very good.

The high school building was inspected and found to be in perfect order.

On invitation of the Normal authorities, the grand jury visited the Normal building and report everything in excellent condition.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Baccalaureate sermon of the Normal was preached Sunday at the auditorium by Rev. J. M. Sherman, of Hereford. Mr. Sherman is a very interesting speaker and the sermon was enjoyed by over 1000 people. The music for the occasion was very fine. The following was the program:

Processional—Chorus.

Prayer—Rev. F. M. Neal.

Response.

Anthem—Come, Holy Spirit—Girls Chorus.

Responsive reading—Led by Rev. C. Kilbourn.

Gloria Patri.

Announcements.

Largo, Handel—Miss Howren and Chorus.

Sermon—Rev. J. M. Sherman, of Hereford.

Anvil Chorus, Verdi—Chorus.

Benediction—Rev. C. Kilbourn.

Classes Give Program.

Saturday was class day at the Normal, and at the regular chapel hour, a very fine program was presented by representatives of the several classes.

SECOND WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

JURY CASES TRIED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Grand Jury Returns only Two Indictments—Docket will be Cleaned by Next Week.

The second week of the district court has been engaged with jury trial cases. A large percent of the cases on the docket have been tried during the week, and Judge Veale believes that all the business of the term will be transacted before the end of next week.

The grand jury reported two indictments to the court. No arrests have been made.

Following were the cases tried this week:

F. F. Gilliland vs. Thos. H. Rowan et al, plaintiff recovered from defendant T. H. Rowan, \$1086.68.

J. M. McNaughton vs. S. J. Rogerson, plaintiff recovered judgment cancelling deed of trust and vendor's lien.

Canyon National bank vs. Thomas Eurniture Co., motion to quash citation overruled.

First National bank of Canyon vs. T. H. Pletsch et al, continued.

Mollie C. DeGraftenreid vs. C. R. McAfee et al, was dismissed.

Cedar Valley Land Co. Ltd vs. Isadore Mantz, continued.

John Rowan vs. Albert J. Lee, continued.

L. T. Lester vs. Geo. M. Eckert, continued.

S. B. Lofton vs. G. L. Abbott, continued.

First National bank of Canyon vs. C. M. Thomas et al, judgment for defendant to sum of \$3227.

Fred Oberhelman et al vs. Merton McGuire, judgment for plaintiff for \$11,143.

R. E. Pickenis vs. J. J. Stelpflug, judgment for plaintiff to south west quarter, north east quarter and north west quarter of survey 143, block M-6.

The State of Texas, County of Randall, Harry Howell and Oliver F. Smith, Trustee, vs. Charles M. Holmes and Lena P. Holmes, judgment for plaintiffs.

State of Texas vs. E. C. Peck, dismissed.

Wm. McCann vs. D. A. Shriver judgment for plaintiff to sum of \$781.50.

Supt. Yoe Re-Elected.

Superintendent T. J. Yoe, of the Canyon public schools, has been unanimously re-elected by the school board and has accepted for the coming year. Mr. Yoe had decided to leave Canyon and move to El Paso where he has interests to oversee, but was so earnestly requested to remain by the board and patrons of the school that he definitely accepted the position last Friday. Mr. Yoe has had excellent success in the schools this year and the citizens of Canyon are pleased that he will remain for another year.

Moves From Kansas.

George Tieben arrived this week with his immigrant car from Emporia, Kansas. Mr. Tieben traded his Kansas land some time ago for a fine section of land four miles south of the city. Mr. Prichard is living on the place at present and Mr. Tieben will live in the city during the remainder of the year. His wife and children will arrive in the city within a short time.

Be Conservative

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The National Investigation of the "High Cost of Living" combined with consecutive crop failures for the past few years have created a great demand for economical living. The way to live up to that demand is to buy your groceries where you can get the best quality at the right price. We carry a complete line of the very best groceries money can buy and the price is the cheapest.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

CARE OF FRUIT TREES

Under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Ed. R. Kone, E. A. Miller, assistant entomologist and plant pathologist of the Texas Dept. of Agr. was requested to pay the Plains country a visit with the view of examining the orchards and advising the growers how to combat destructive insects and diseases so that they may not meet with any unnecessary loss in their very promising fruit industry.

Not being able to visit all of the orchards personally, Mr. Miller gave the following article to the News for publication in order that as many of the people as possible may profit from it:

"After spending a day at Canyon and vicinity, I was very agreeably surprised at the development going on. The fruit industry as well as general farming, has a bright future in this section and it should be encouraged as much as possible. The Plains are destined to become quite a fruit growing center. Nearly all of the trees look healthy and have set a fine crop of fruit.

However, in any part of the country where fruit grows, insects and perhaps some diseases will appear, and for this reason every grower should be prepared to combat them. They will of course be worse some years than others, but it has been repeatedly proven beyond a doubt that it pays to fight some of them every year.

In the first place it is essential that the trees be kept in a good vigorous condition by proper cultural methods and pruning, so that they may withstand insect and disease attacks better, besides bearing crops of fine fruit every year. Give the orchards thorough and clean cultivation in spring and summer to maintain as much of the moisture as possible, cultivate after every rain. Allow no weeds to grow.

Proper pruning is very important. The tendency of every tree

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable substitute for calomel that starts the liver to work just as successfully as calomel does, and hundreds of persons have stopped using the powerful drug calomel to use Dodson's Liver Tone, mild vegetable liquid, instead. Calomel often shakes up the liver too much, and brings on bad after-effects and sometimes salivation—a terrible condition.

City Pharmacy drug store sell Dodson's Liver Tone at fifty cents per large bottle, and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee and try a bottle next time your liver gets lazy.

is to produce more buds than can ever grow on the branches, more branches than produce good fruit, more leaves than can find the proper exposure to light and more fruit spurs than can bear. Every part of the tree therefore whether it bears fruit or not, is drawing on the strength of the tree and soil, and this can only be readjusted by proper pruning. Pruning acts like an increase in food supply. It allows the sap which formerly went to an unprofitable part of the tree to go to those parts which are productive and the result is that you produce better fruit without injuring the tree. Head the trees low and try to encourage branches to grow on the southwest side to avoid sunscald, cut out some of the inside branches where they are too thick. Always be sure to remove the water sprouts.

Never allow the trees to overbear, because overbearing causes smaller fruit and is too great a strain on the tree. It will always weaken the tree and shorten its life. Thinning the fruit surely pays in the long run.

CODLING MOTH

The codling moth is by far the worst apple insect and is nearly always found where ever apples are grown. It is the little rascal that causes about \$12,000,000 worth of damage every year to the apple orchards of U. S. This fellow is responsible for most of the wormy apples found on the market and also for the heavy wind-fall.

The codling moth is present in the Plains country and every grower is urged to provide himself with a good spray pump, hose and nozzle, and spray for this fellow every year, because by spraying at the right time they can easily be controlled, and as stated before, this method pays beyond a question of a doubt.

LIFE HISTORY

The codling moths first appear in spring soon after the apple trees begin to bloom and sometimes on the young fruit itself. These hatch in about a week into larvae. The larvae feed for a short time on the leaves, but soon locate the young apples, and here they usually feed the calyx or blossom end for awhile before boring down to the core.

Many of the wormy apples drop before attaining full size, but the larvae within them continue to feed until grown, which requires from two to three weeks. Then they burrow out of the apple and select a protected place in which to spin their cocoons, usually under loose and rough bark and rubbish. Here it changes to a pupa and remains in this condi-

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NEW PROCESS GASOLINE STOVES

It is time that you were now looking after a gasoline stove for your summer's cooking. A gasoline stove, will not only you the price of itself in fuel during the summer, but you are also always assured of a quick, hot fire in a few seconds at any time of the day or night, and your house is not heated as in case of a range.

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Tank: The tank is solid brass, making it absolutely safe. In addition to this the tank must be removed in order to fill it with gasoline, and thus there is no danger from explosion.

Overflow Pan: This pan catches all overflow from letting vessels boil over. It is easily removed, and quickly cleaned. You don't have to scrub for hours to clean up an overflow.

Oven: In the oven there is an extra large adjustable burner which makes it exceptionally adapted for baking, roasting and baking biscuits. Besides there is a good warming oven on the large stoves.

Burner: This burner is absolutely safe. The oil drips in plain sight from the tank into a wire gauze and passes to the burner in form of gas.

Sub-Burner: If the wind blows the fire out, there is no danger of explosion, as the sub-burner starts at once, and consumes all the gas. In addition to this, there is a tube that catches all water that may be in the gasoline, and makes your gas absolutely pure, insuring good service.

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PHONE 29

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ion. Small grain is looking fine in this vicinity.

Mr. Boon has opened up the blacksmith shop again.
Happy.

Letter From Mrs. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I can't just keep house without it. She is right.

Building Notes.

W. H. Boehning reports that his nine room house on his place east of the city is progressing very nicely. The work will be completed in about a month.

C. R. Burrow's new residence has been greatly delayed by the rains during the past week, but the workmen are progressing fine at present. When completed Mr. Burrow will have one of the nicest homes in town.

Work on the Schulenburger home near the Normal is progressing rapidly. All the work will be completed within the next three weeks.

Mrs. Dale's new home on East Evelyn street has been completed and is now occupied.

The work of remodeling the large boarding house near the Normal is progressing rapidly and will be completed by the opening of the summer quarter.

Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. M. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas. Price 25 cents.

Feeders Sell at \$7.25.

The following item from the Kansas City Drovers Telegram of May 8th, is of interest to our readers, telling of the sale of 140 cattle by T. B. Slaughter, of this city:

The sale late yesterday of 140 head of 920-lb. feeders at \$7.25, was one of the largest transactions of the week in cattle of that class, and at that price. T. B. Slaughter of Canyon, Texas, was the owner of this string of good cattle, the kind Mr. Slaughter handles. They were the well marked Hereford breed, but thin in flesh, and just right to graze a while before feeding.

"Nails"

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely." J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

"Le Mirage" Published.

The annual publication of the senior class of the Normal, "Le Mirage" was distributed Monday. The book contains 150 pages and was a very creditable work. The following was the board of editors in charge of the work:

- Veltie Daugherty—Editor-in-chief.
- Emil Parsell—Literary Editor.
- Kate Cousins—Art Editor.
- Wash Storm—Senior editor.
- R. Guy Rogers—Junior editor.
- Mary Jones—Freshman editor.
- R. A. Stuart—Business manager.

If you are not a regular reader of the News, your name ought to be on our lists. You need the News to keep up with the times.

Special at The Leader
SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY

Owing to the bad weather last Saturday and Monday many were unable to get to town to take advantage of our special and we will repeat it for their convenience this week.

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Happy Items.

W. S. Cook went to Colorado Sunday.

Miss Mattie Currie went to Amarillo Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Dr. I. E. Barr of Plainview came up Wednesday to inspect some cattle.

Mr. Reid went to Plainview on

Friday returning Sunday. His daughter and her children returned with him.

L. C. Klein of Sedan, Kansas, is here on business. He has sold his residence property to Mr. Gatten.

About 1500 cattle were dipped at the dipping vat last week.

Will Hamblen shipped a car load of fat hogs from here Satur-

day to the Ft. Worth market. Mr. Wakefield accompanied the shipment.

The Happy and Curlew base ball teams crossed bats on the home diamond Saturday. The Happy team won the game by a score of 22 to 18.

Rev. McMahon was here from Plainview over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Grady arrived home last Friday from their wedding trip.

Miss Langenfeldt arrived Friday from Iowa. She is going to keep house for her brother George.

Rev. W. C. Hagae has purchased the Williamson place.

Joe Block and son arrived Friday with their immigrant car.

We have had several nice rains in the past few days and it has put the ground in good condi-

INSURANCE PROTECTION

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Now is the time to do that plumbing work you have been putting off so long. The city is demanding better sanitary conditions and there is no better way to accomplish it than by having each home equipped with modern plumbing. All work guaranteed.

PAT THOMPSON

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C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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| Two months | .40 |
| One month | .25 |

The News has a communication from one of the finest men in the county criticising us for supporting Wolters and claiming the prohibition question is of great importance in the senatorial race. Judge D. E. Garrett, of Houston, one of the strongest prohibitionists in the state, spoke in Canyon last week in behalf of his candidacy for congressman-at-large. Mr. Garrett voiced exactly the same opinion the News has always held, namely: The prohibition question has NO part in congressional questions. Last week we quoted the Dallas News, opposed to Wolters on other questions, but severely criticising Sheppard for basing his campaign almost wholly on the prohibition question. The News is glad that this strong prohibitionist and the leading daily newspaper in the state coincides with the view we first uttered last October and have rigidly upheld ever since. Differ if you may with Mr. Wolters on other questions, we do not believe it just or democratic to oppose any man in the race for a great national office simply because he differs with you on the

prohibition question. And if we are to fight all men on the prohibition question, why was it that the prohibitionists of Texas allowed Senator Culberson to be re-elected to the United States senate last year without any opposition when as a matter of fact he is one of the strongest anti-prohibitionists in the state?

The News has a three column article from J. C. Hunt, of this city, condemning our stand for Wolters, most of which article is devoted to the election frauds last July. The News has never even intimated there were no frauds in this election. Every man in Texas knows there were great frauds in the election in certain parts, but what we object to is the laying all these frauds at the feet of Jake Wolters and calling him a thief, robber, etc. The News has never found a man who was personally acquainted with Mr. Wolters and accused him personally of a dishonest act. If those in his party were dishonest, as the legislative committee so found many of them to be, we see no reason for charging Mr. Wolters with their acts.

Many families will move to Canyon during the summer to take advantage of our fine educational system. The Canyon public school system is one of the best on the Plains, and the West Texas State Normal is the best normal in the state. Come to Canyon, the educational center of the Plains.

The News is glad to note that W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, in his race for the state legislature from the 12th district, makes special mention of the West Texas State Normal and expresses his belief that if elected he could do great good for the school. Mr. Palmer is a fine gentleman and will be elected from that district.

Another successful year's work at the Normal has closed. In fact, every year's close will have witnessed a more successful year than the one preceeding.

It is "goodbye" to a large number of students of the regular term, and in another week it will be "welcome" to a large number of summer students.

Slaton will hold a two days celebration June 14-15 in honor of their first anniversary.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Prospects for a big fruit crop are very good.

The wheat looks fine. Row crops are coming up.

Some people delight in beating a friend out of a few dollars.

The mix up of Teddy and Taft reminds us of an English suffrage meeting.

It is better not to give a check than to give one on a bank where you have no money.

The Plains have enjoyed great wheat weather this week, and the wheat has grown fast.

The public school pupils showed great ability in the presentation of Midsummer Night's Dream.

The general storms in the west central states caused a cold wave on the Plains Friday and Saturday.

Experience shows that by devoting half your time to boosting the city, your business will double as a result.

The rains during the past week have greatly hindered house building but have greatly helped crop building.

The regular Normal students have gone to their homes. The summer bunch will be here in two weeks at least 500 strong.

The Canyon public schools close today. The year has been very successful and the boys and girls are ready to enjoy a fine vacation.

We notice that a lady in New York has had her shoes dotted with diamonds. We are at a loss to know the condition of her brain—if she has any.

Chas. K. Needham, formerly owner of the News, left last week for a three month's trip to Europe. Newspaper business in Iowa must be flourishing.

The political pot boils fast, but farmers of the Plains are paying little attention to it. They are too busy planting crops and planning for a great year's work.

A man said to us Saturday that it was a good thing for the newspapers to howl about "keeping your money at home" but he noticed that many of the bills he received were printed out of town and that he never saw a bank check that was printed at home. He asked why the rule didn't work both ways. We have been wondering about that very thing for several years.

Society Notes.

Mrs. S. R. Griffin entertained several of her friends from three

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 meeting all of his old customers, as his relations to handling their business will be just the same as when he was cashier of the Canyon National Bank and expects to look after the needs of the Canyon National customers as he has always done.

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

The First National Bank

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$50,000.00

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

We have a heavy supply of Bacon, Hams, Lard and Compound, that we bought on a 20 per cent lower market than we have today, that we are selling at the old prices. Take advantage of them.

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| 10 lbs. Premium Lard for | \$1.65 |
| 10 lbs. Simon Pure Lard for | 1.65 |
| 10 lbs. Compound for | 1.25 |
| 50 lbs. Compound for | 4.75 |
| 10 lbs. Cotleone for | 1.50 |
| Premium, Star and Diamond C. Hams for | .19 |
| Banquet Breakfast Bacon for | .20 |
| Beech Nut Breakfast Bacon for | .28 |
| Special prices on B. Powder Saturday and Monday | |
| 6 10c cans Rough Rider B. Powder for | .25 |
| \$1.25 can Calumet Baking Powder for | .75 |
| 65c can Calumet Baking Powder for | .40 |

Try a sack of Pride of Canyon and Red Star Flour, made at home. We guarantee every sack we sell. We save you money. Trade with us.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
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CANYON, TEXAS

to six Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Parker Hanna and Miss Lucile Flint. The rooms attractively decorated with pink and white carnations and ferns made an especially pleasant place for an afternoon at five hundred. After an interesting round of games two course refreshments were served, of pressed chicken, cheese sandwiches, olives, coffee and pink carnation cream with angel food cake. Bouquets of pink and white sweet peas were given as favors.

R. A. Terrill was the victim of a very pleasant surprise Tuesday night, the occasion being his birthday. Mrs. Terrill planned and executed the surprise very successfully. Dominoes, forty-two, checkers and chess were the entertainments of the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, coffee and punch were served. Those present were: C. N. Harrison, J. D. Gamble, C. R. McAfee, J. E. Winkelman, C. C. Doniphan, J. R. Cullum, Dr. S. D. Ingham, Newt Reeves, Oscar Hunt, C. F. Hunt, C. P. Hutchings, E. H. Wray, H. H. Cassles and Dr. D. M. Stewart.

Ralph News.

We are having fine Sunday school. Preaching the second Sunday afternoon by Bro. McMann, pastor of the Baptist church at Happy. Every body come.

We are having plenty of rain in this vicinity, everybody wearing a broad smile at the prospects of a good crop.

Wheat and oats look fine. Wheat is knee high and will be heading in a few days. Prospects are fine for a good fruit crop and plenty vegetables. Come to Ralph community to live.

Mrs. Guy Murry was quite sick Sunday but is improving. The steam grater is at work

on the public road between Ralph and Happy and is doing excellent work.

Mrs. Knicely, Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Murry attended the concert at Happy Saturday night and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy attended church at Happy Sunday.

Mr. Roles attended court at Canyon this week.

Mr. Long made a business trip to Canyon Tuesday.

Travis Shaw of Canyon passed through here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White went to Canyon Wednesday.

Rural Route Notes.

Mrs. H. C. Breckenridge was was called to Newton, Iowa, Saturday by the illness of her mother.

The Umbarger ball team will

have its first game Saturday with Tega.

H. G. Breckenridge and Henry Schultz were business callers in Canyon Wednesday.

Eli Dunlap, of Hereford, was in Umbarger Saturday on matters of business.

All day meeting at the Umbarger school next Sunday.

C. F. Hamilton received a bad fall last week when starting to Canyon with a load of grain. We are glad to report that he is improving rapidly this week.

Bryan

Ball Game Wednesday.

The second game of a series was played Wednesday by the Boosters and the Presbyterians. The game resulted in a victory for the Boosters, the score being 2 to 0. The Boosters made their scores early in the game.

Of Interest To All



is our complete line of Toilet Articles, consisting of soaps for the delicate skin, tooth, nail and hand brushes, bath mits, sponges, toilet waters and powders that will please the most fastidious tastes. Our hot or cold soda with delicate pure fresh syrup is most refreshing.

CITY PHARMACY
THE "REXALL" STORE

Social and Personal Notes

FOR RENT—Two houses in east part of town. S. B. McClure. 1f

D. J. Palmer, of Dallas, visited Tuesday with his cousin M. P. Garner.

Subscription to the Woman's Home Companion taken at the News office. \$1.50 per year. 1f

Mrs. Chester Dunbar, of Memphis, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. S. Maloney.

Do you need help during house cleaning time? Call up the News office and get some Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Absolutely guaranteed.

Get your legal blanks at the News office. All kinds in stock.

Rev. J. M. Harder, of Plainview, was a business caller in the city this week.

FOR SALE—I have a fine location with three room house, will sell at rent installments. 4tf T. F. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheelock, of Lubbock, visited Sunday at the I. L. Hunt home.

FOR SALE—At my place in the canyons 5 miles N. E. Canyon, 12 miles south Amarillo: 17 head of milk cows, 3 mules, 2 mares, 15 head full blooded Duroc Jersey shoats. H. C. Dolcater. Phone D76, Canyon exchange. 7p3

Get your wall paper of S. V. Wirt. 6tf

Miss Ellen Donald is here from Goodnight to visit at the Word home.

In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V. Wirt handles a full line of wall paper. 6tf

Mrs. Jones, of Hereford, visited this week at the R. S. Pipkin home.

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Dr. S. R. Griffin. 1t

Miss Minnie Howard, of Estacado, spent the week in the city attending the Normal commencement.

Miss Sallie King, of St. Francis a former student in the Normal, attended the commencement exercises.

TO MY CUSTOMERS, I will make my annual trip to Canyon about May 22nd, 1912. J. M. Britton, Piano Tuner and Repairer. 1t

Mrs. J. M. Shanklin, of Salabo, arrived in the city this week to visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. J. W. Shinn.

Mrs. Dan K. Usery and daughter accompanied Mrs. C. F. Rudolph to Stratford Wednesday, where she will visit for a month.

Mrs. J. E. Winkelman and Audra left Sunday for Jefferson, Iowa, where they will spend a month with relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Gathing, of Roscoe, visited this week with her sisters, Misses Lucy and Kate, and attended the Normal commencement.

Miss Romine, saleslady at the Supply, received a message Monday evening calling her to Enid, Okla., on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Cofer, of the Normal faculty, left Tuesday for Gainsville to visit a few weeks before going to Austin, to attend the summer school of the state university.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins was in the city Monday visiting at the D. A. Park home. Mr. Hawkins was on his way home from Groom where he has assisted in a very successful series of revival meetings.

The weeds are growing fast, but if cut off early, they will be easily handled. Why is it that Canyon cannot be one of the "freest from weeds" towns on the Plains? By a little effort we can easily do so.

Miss Lillian Leonard gave a great treat to the pupils of her school north of the city. She bought tickets for the entire school and brought them to see the play given by the Canyon school Friday night.

A letter from Henry Schroeder to the News states that his wife is recovering nicely from her recent operation at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Schroeder says they will return to Canyon within a short time. He reports that the wheat on the Plains is better than any he saw on his trip to the north.

R. A. Defee, of Goodnight, was in the city over Sunday to attend the commencement exercises at the Normal and to visit with friends. Mr. DeFee is principal of the Goodnight public schools. He was well pleased with conditions he found in the Normal and expressed the belief that the school would soon be the greatest institution in the state.

Notice!

Notice to the stockholders of The First State Bank, of Canyon, Texas. An election will be held in the Bank's office July the 10th at 5 p. m. 1912, to determine if we the stockholders of said bank, shall increase the capital Fifteen Thousand Dollars. Jno. T. Holland, President. J. P. Winder, Cashier. 768

We need more farmers.

GET UNDER A STRAW HAT AND BE COMFORTABLE

Before the summer is over you will buy a new straw hat.

Don't put it off.

It's better to be in the swim now while our line is unbroken.

THE LEADER

Harbison can handle your storage. 2tf

Mrs. Kathryn Hutson, of Amarillo, visited in the city Saturday.

FOR RENT—800 acre farm 3 miles south of Canyon. Will rent to one or more parties. Geo. L. Abbott. 1f

Ed Pipkin, of Amarillo, visited Wednesday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Dobbins, of Roscoe visited with Mrs. J. A. Hill this week and attended the Normal commencement.

TO MY CUSTOMERS, I will make my annual trip to Canyon about May 22nd, 1912. J. M. Britton, Piano Tuner and Repairer. 1t

Miss Fern Churchill, of Hereford, was among the commencement visitors at the Normal. She graduated from the Normal last year.

Nothing quite so good for cleaning house as Matchless Sanitary cleaner. Ask the ladies who have used it.

H. C. Dolcater, seven miles northeast of the city, was in Canyon Friday and brought to the News office a mighty fine bunch of radishes. Mr. Dolcater always raises a large amount of fine garden stuff.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets Sold by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Red top Cane. E. Edmonds, east of Canyon. 6p4

The city council has ordered some filling done on the crossings around the square.

TO MY CUSTOMERS, I will make my annual trip to Canyon about May 22nd, 1912. J. M. Britton, Piano Tuner and Repairer. 1t

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning by a chimney fire at the Dr. S. R. Griffin home. The boys soon reached the house but it was not necessary to turn on the water.

Let Harbison move your houses. 2tf

Miss Ammie McClary, of Lubbock, arrived Tuesday to visit at the W. E. Bates home.

Prof. E. W. Peterson will open his summer vocal class in Canyon June 1. All desiring to take lessons phone to the News office. 764

LAND FOR SALE—Seventeen tracts, from 2 to 75 acres, some in alfalfa, 2 miles E. of court house, in Sur. 81. WILBER H. YOUNG, Austin, Texas. Jun 28.

If You Are Sick

Use Nyal's Remedy.

One for each ailment. No patent medicine. You know what you are taking when you take a Nyal Remedy.

If You Are Well

Buy our sundries and drink at our fountain and stay well.

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Home Builders Want Good Lumber

In fact most of them absolutely insist on getting the best that their money will buy, and in that particular we heartily agree with them because that is just the way we buy our lumber. It must be strictly up to grade. We are not afraid to put our lumber up against any in the county—grade and price considered.

WILL YOU BUILD?

If you are planning to build a house, barn or shed this summer, come in and look this lumber over and let us show you our building material. Let us tell you first hand just what your cost for material will be.

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FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

Bring Disease into your homes, especially Typhoid Fever. We carry a complete line of SCREEN DOORS. Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50

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See our Screen Doors and Screen Cloth before buying

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

For District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney for the 47th Judicial District subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, July 27, 1912.

C. E. COSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, subject to the decision 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 primaries.

W. E. LAIR.

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

MARVIN P. GARNER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

For Treasurer.

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

P. H. YOUNG.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. T. GARRETT.

For Tax Assessor.

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

R. E. FOSTER.

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

CYRUS EAKMAN.

For Commissioner and Justice.

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

H. T. SHELNUTT.



I. O. O. F.

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Public School Play Fine.

The pupils of the Canyon public schools gave their annual play at the opera house Friday evening before a very large audience. The play was very fine. Mrs. Shinn, of the high school faculty had the training of the pupils and the great success of the play was due to her untiring efforts. Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was the play presented. The following was the cast of characters:

Theseus, Duke of Athens, Wm. Younger.
Egeus, Father of Hermia, Jesse Hicks.

Lysander, In love with Hermia, Will Ward.
Demetrius, In love with Hermia, Wm. Gatewood.

Philostrate, Master of Revels, Ernest Smith.
Quince, The Carpenter, C. O. Edwards.

Snug, The Joiner, Frank Shotwell.
Bottom, The Weaver, Clarence Thompson.

Flute, The Bellows Mender, Earl Hunt.
Snout, The Tinker, Lorenzo Wirt.

Starveling, The Tailor, Lavert Avent.
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, Bernie Vansant.

Hermia, In love with Lysander, Mabel Rowan.
Helena, In love with Demetrius, Charlotte Ingham.

Oberon, King of Fairies, Arthur Gober.
Titania, Queen of Fairies, Mildred Cravens.

Puck, Easton Allen.
Butterflies, Fairies, Amazons. Music was furnished by pupils of Misses Dickinson, Gilliam and Wiggins.

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband.

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and the like.

Alumni Reception.

The Alumni association of the Normal held a reception Saturday night to the senior class and faculty. After a very pleasant hour of mingling with friends and punch had been served, the following program was given:

Piano solo—Miss Word.
Reading—Mrs. Warwick.
Vocal solo—Miss Howren.
Address—Mr. Baucom.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote, "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at Cassies Drug Co.

For New Fire Alarm.

The Canyon Fire department has been discussing various means of obtaining a more efficient fire alarm system and this week a decision was reached to take the matter up with the Santa Fe railway and try to get a whistle put upon the water pumping station. The company has a man at the station day and night and the boys trust that they will see fit to give them the use of the steam.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Canyon Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Canyon people, should be evidence of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

J. D. Bailey, carpenter, Canyon, Texas, says: "I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills but they did me so much good that I did not think I needed any more. I had pains across my back and sides. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by people I knew, I got a box and used them as directed with the results told above. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for they do just as advertised."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 7-2t

Alumni Association.

The Alumni association of the Canyon high school will hold its annual reception on Friday night,

May 17. The following is the program for the occasion:

Music, Lola Word.
Welcome, Wanda McClure.
Response, William Younger.
Music, Mamie Conner.
The Class of 1903, Mrs. Stevenson.

The Class of 1904, Mrs. Bertha Thomas.
The Class of 1906, Maud Brandon.

The Unrepresented Classes, Miss Neal.
Solo, Miss Donald.
The Class of 1907, Ida Rowan.
The Class of 1909, Mrs. Warwick.

The Class of 1910, Bertie Mulkey.
The Class of 1911, Archie Key.

Music, Will Word.
Reading, Minnie Willard.
Address, Mr. Yoe.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at Cassies Drug Co.

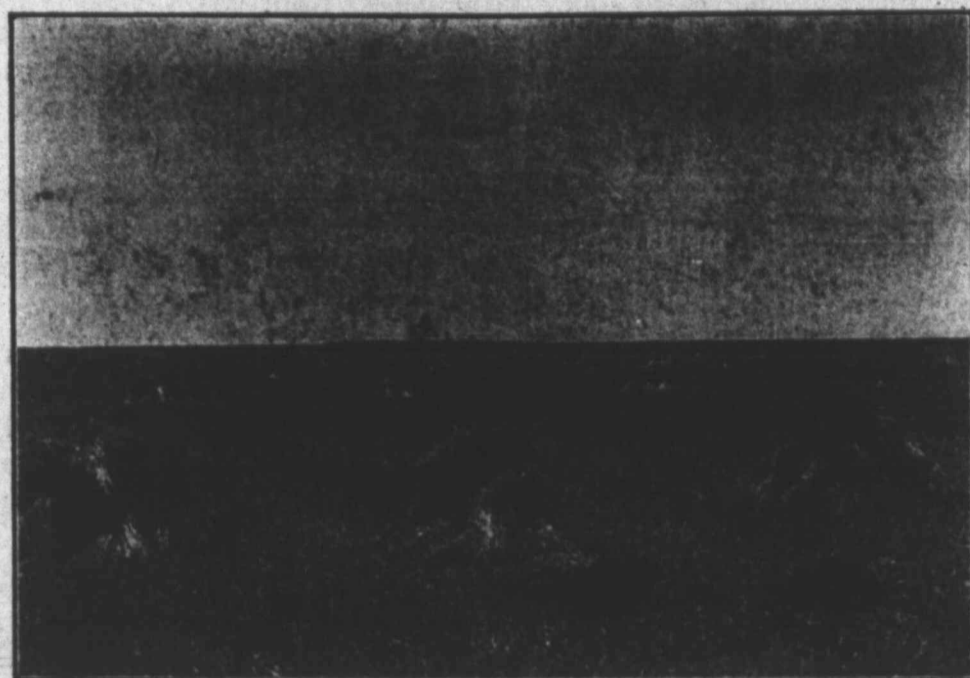
What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life, and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25c at Cassies Drug Co.

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines until I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Cassies Drug Co.

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



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

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

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



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

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

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

C. O. KEISER

CANYON, TEXAS

KEOTA, IOWA

KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL FARRISH
Author of "MY LADY OF THE SOUTH,"
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

Illustrations by DEARBORN MELVILL.

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"If nope not," he managed to say in answer to her query. "But it is rather a strange mix-up all around, and I confess I fall to comprehend its full meaning. It is hardly likely your friends will show up to-night, and by morning perhaps we can decide what is best to do. Let me look around outside a moment."

Her eyes followed him as he stepped through the door into the darkness; then her head dropped into the support of her hands. There was silence except for the crackling of the fire, until Neb moved uneasily. At the



He Flung Both Coat and Hat Down With the Intention of Remaining.

sound the girl looked up, seeing clearly the good-natured face of the negro.

"Yo' don't nebber need cry, Missus," he said soberly, "so long as Massa Jack done 'greed to look after yo'."

"Have—have you known him long?"

"Has I knowed him long, honey? Ebber sence befo' de wah. Why I done knowed Massa Jack when he wan't more'n dat high. Lawd, he sho' was a lively youngster, but mighty good hearted to us niggers."

She hesitated to question a servant, and yet felt she must uncover the truth.

"Who is he? Is he all he claims to be—a Virginia gentleman?"

All the loyalty and pride of slavery days was in Neb.

"He sho' am, Missus; dar ain't nuth'n' higher in ol' Virginia dan de Keiths. Dey ain't got much money sence the Yankees come down dar, but dey's quality folks jest de same. I was done born on de ol' Connel's plantation, and I reck'n dar wan't no finer man ebber libed. He was done killed in de wah. An' Massa Jack he was a captain; he rode on hossback, an' Lawdy, but he did look scrumptious when he first got his uniform. He done fought all through de wah, an' dey say Ginnal Lee done shook hands wid him, an' said how proud he was ter know him. You kin sutt'n' tie to Massa Jack, Missus."

The negro's voice had scarcely ceased when Keith came in again, closing the door securely behind him.

"All quiet outside," he announced, speaking with new confidence. "I wanted to get an understanding of the surroundings in case of emergency," he explained, as if in answer to the questioning of the brown eyes gravely uplifted to his face. "I see there is quite a corral at the lower end of this island, safely hidden behind the fringe of cottonwoods. And a log stable back of the house. Is the creek ford-able both ways?"

"I think so; the man who brought me here rode away south."

"And are you going to trust your self to my care?"

She came around the table with hands extended. He took them into his grasp, looking down into her eyes.

"Yes," she said softly, "I am going to trust you, Captain Keith."

He laughed.

"Captain, hey? You must have been talking with that black rascal there." The swift color flooded her face, but her hands remained imprisoned.

"I just done tol' her who de Keiths was down in ol' Virginia, sah," burst in Neb indignantly. "I sho' don't want nobody to think I got trap'n' round wid any low white trash."

The gray eyes and the brown, gazing into one another, smiled with understanding.

"Oh, well," Keith acknowledged, genially, "I cannot say I am sorry you know something of my past glories; if one can't have a future, it is some source of pride to have a past to remember. But now about the present. We're not much protection to any one, the way we're fixed, as we are unarmed."

"There is a big revolver hanging in a holster in the other room," she answered, "and a short, sawed-off gun of some kind, but I don't know about ammunition."

"May we investigate?"

"Most certainly," and she threw open the intervening door.

"There is the revolver on the wall, and the gun is in the opposite corner. Isn't it strange you should be out in this country without arms?" Keith glanced up, the revolver in his hands. The radiance of the light was full upon her face, revealing the clearness of her skin, the dark shadows of her lashes. There was the faintest tinge of suspicion to the question, but he answered easily.

"We left Carson in something of a hurry. I'll tell you the story to-morrow."

CHAPTER X.

Mr. Hawley Reveals Himself.

A fragment of candle, stuck tightly into the neck of an empty bottle, appeared on a low shelf, and Keith lighted it, the girl returning the lamp to its former position on the front room table. Investigation revealed a dozen cartridges fitting the revolver, but no ammunition was discovered adapted to the sawed-off gun, which Neb had already appropriated, and was dragging about with him, peering into each black corner in anxious search. The two were still busily employed at this, when to their ears, through the stillness of the night, there came the unexpected noise of splashing in the water without, and then the sound of a horse stumbling as he struck the bank. Quick as a flash Keith closed the intervening door, extinguished the dim flame of the candle, and grasping the startled negro's arm, hushed him into silence.

Crouching close behind the door, through a crack of which the light streamed, yielding slight view of the interior, the plainsman anxiously awaited developments. These arrivals must certainly be some of those connected with the house; there could be little doubt as to that. Nevertheless, they might prove the posse following them, who had chanced to stumble accidentally on their retreat. In either case they could merely wait, and learn. Some one swore without, and was sharply rebuked by another voice, which added an order gruffly. Then the outer latch clicked, and a single man stepped within, immediately closing the door. Keith could not see the girl through the small aperture, but he heard her quick exclamation, startled, yet full of relief.

"Oh, is it you? I am so glad!"

The man laughed lightly. "It is nice to be welcomed, although, perhaps, after your time of loneliness any arrival would prove a relief. Did you think I was never coming, Christie?"

"I could not understand," she replied, evidently with much less enthusiasm, and to Keith's thinking, a shade resentful of the familiarity, "but naturally supposed you must be unexpectedly delayed."

"Well, I was," and he apparently flung both coat and hat on a bench, with the intention of remaining. "The marshal arrested a fellow for a murder committed out on the Santa Fe Trail, and required me as a witness. But the man got away before we had any chance to try him, and I have been on his trail ever since."

"A murder! Did you imagine he came this way?"

"Not very likely; fact of it is, the sand storm yesterday destroyed all traces, and, as a result, we've lost him. So I headed a few of the boys over in this direction, as I wanted to relieve you of anxiety."

She was silent an instant, and the man crossed to the fireplace, where Keith could gain a glimpse of him. Already suspicious from the familiar sound of his voice, he was not surprised to recognize "Black Bart." The plainsman's fingers gripped the negro's arm, his eyes burning. So this gambler and blackleg was the gentlemanly Mr. Hawley, was he; well, what could be his little game? Why had he inveigled the girl into this lonely spot? And what did he now propose doing with her? As he crouched there, peering through that convenient crack in the door, Keith completely forgot his own peril, intent only upon this new discovery. She came slowly around the end of the table, and stood leaning against it, her face clearly revealed in the light of the lamp. For the first time Keith really perceived its beauty, its fresh charm. Could such as she be singer and dancer in a frontier concert hall? And if so, what strange conditions ever drove her into that sort of life?

"Is—Is Fred with you?" she questioned, doubtfully.

"No; he's with another party riding farther west," the man's eyes surveying her with manifest approval. "You are certainly looking fine to-night, my girl. It's difficult to understand how I ever managed to keep away from you so long."

She flushed to the hair, her lips trembling at the open boldness of his tone.

"I prefer you would not speak like that," she protested.

"And why not?" with a light laugh. "Come, Christie, such fine airs are a trifle out of place. If I didn't know you were a concert hall artist, I might be more deeply impressed. As it is, I reckon you've heard love words before now."

"Mr. Hawley, I have trusted you as a gentleman. I never came here except on your promise to bring me to my brother," and she stood erect before him. "You have no right to even assume that I am Christie Macdaira."

"Sure not; I don't assume. I have seen that lady too often to be mistaken. Don't try on that sort of thing with me—I don't take to it kindly. Perhaps a kiss might put you in better humor."

He took a step forward, as though proposing to carry out his threat, but the girl stopped him, her eyes burning with indignation.

"How dare you!" she exclaimed pas-

tionately, all fear leaving her in sudden resentment. "You think me alone here and helpless; that you can insult me at your pleasure. Don't go too far, Mr. Hawley. I know what you are now, and it makes no difference what you may think of me, or call me; you'll find me perfectly able to defend myself."

"Oh, indeed!" sneeringly, "you are melodramatic; you should have been an actress instead of a singer. But you waste your talent out here on me. Do you imagine I fear either you, or your precious brother? Why, I could have him hung to-morrow."

She was staring at him with wide open eyes, her face white.

(Continued Next Week)

Bids Wanted.

The City Secretary of Canyon City, Texas, will receive bids up to June 4th 1912 for drilling a city well 400 feet deep: First 100 feet of said well is to be cased with 10 inch casing, the entire well is to be cased with 8 inch casing. City will furnish the casing. C. R. Flesher, City Secretary. 7t4

Kaffir and Maize Poem.

The following poem on kaffir was left at the News office Tuesday. Ordinarily we do not publish articles which are not signed, but the spirit of this poem is fine and tells the story of the Maize and Kaffir very well.

Prepare the land
As best you can;
Plant some kaffir,
Plant some maize.

Cultivate it for
About sixty days,
Then very soon
You can count on a raise.

The raise may be large,
It may be small;
But it is surely better
Than none at all.

Plant the kaffir and the maize,
And plenty of it raise.
It makes a seed
That will supply many a need.

Cut some for hay
And store it away,
When you give it to the cow
She'll be carried away.

Call it fodder
If you will,
But the cow will be
Proud of it still.

I have heard it oft said
That it makes good bread,
And that it will do
For wheat instead.

It is good for the horse,
It is good for the cow,
And it is also good
For the pigs and the sow.

It makes the horse strong
So he can travel along.
It makes the cow's coat like silk,
And she pours out the milk.

It makes the pigs grow,
Till they are fit for the show.
It makes the sow so fat
That she can sure stand pat.

A premium will be given
Or a crown for the head,
To the lady who out of kaffir or
maize
Will make the best sample of
bread.

NOTE—Bread to be sampled
by the contributor.

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Ceta Items.

The rains of the past week make the crops look fine.

Some of the neighbors took dinner with G. Marquess Sunday.

A lot of sod is being broke in this neighborhood.

The stock is looking fine on account of the good pasture.

The Fairview Sunday School will give a picnic May 25. A

large program is being arranged. Everybody invited. Bring your baskets and stay all day.

G. Lawson carried a fine hog to Happy Saturday.

The farmers are rejoicing over the good crop prospects since the rain.

Mark Wesley and White Currie went to Canyon Monday to attend court.

Sunny Hill Items.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Walter Kuehn Sunday, May 5, to witness the baptism of Mrs. C. H. Still and daughter, Rebecca, M. L. Allred and Walter Kuehn. Rev. Guy Parsons of Happy performed the ceremony and those baptised will become members of the Christian church which is being organized at Sunny Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Currie made a business trip to Canyon Tuesday.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at a hard-time party given by Mrs. C. H. Still, Wednesday night. Refreshments were served consisting of corn bread, beans and pickles.

The Curlews, Sunny Hill's baseball team were defeated Saturday by the Happy nine in a game which would have proven more interesting if there had been fewer scores and less quarreling.

Rev. Younger of Canyon preached to a good crowd at Sunny Hill, Sunday morning. Rain prevented the services which Rev. Parsons expected to hold that night.

An abundance of rain has fallen in this vicinity the past week and there seems to be no reason to expect anything but good crops.

Mrs. Lewis served an excellent dinner Sunday to a number of Sunny Hill folks.

J. A. Currie has several fine young colts, one of which measured forty-two inches.

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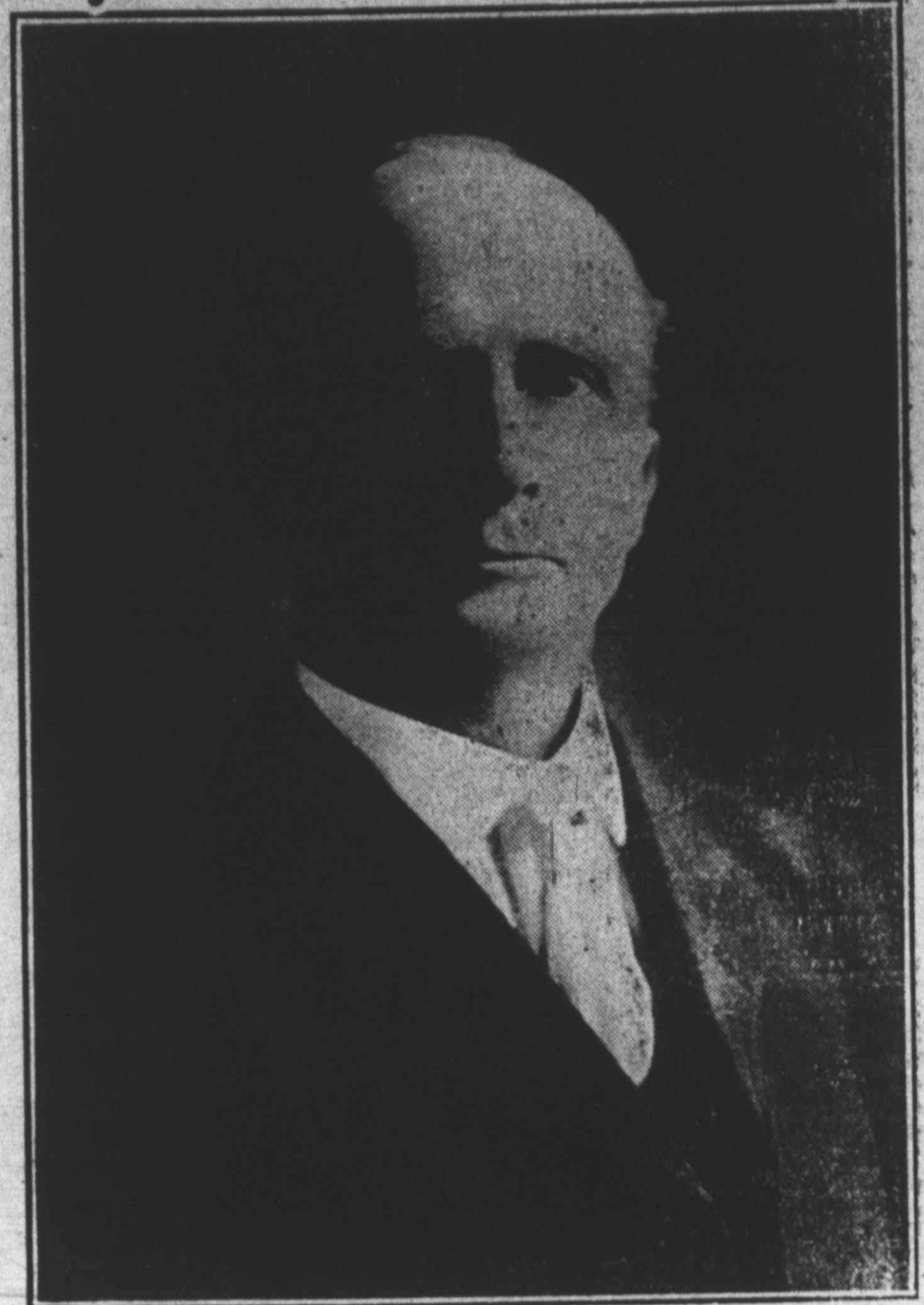
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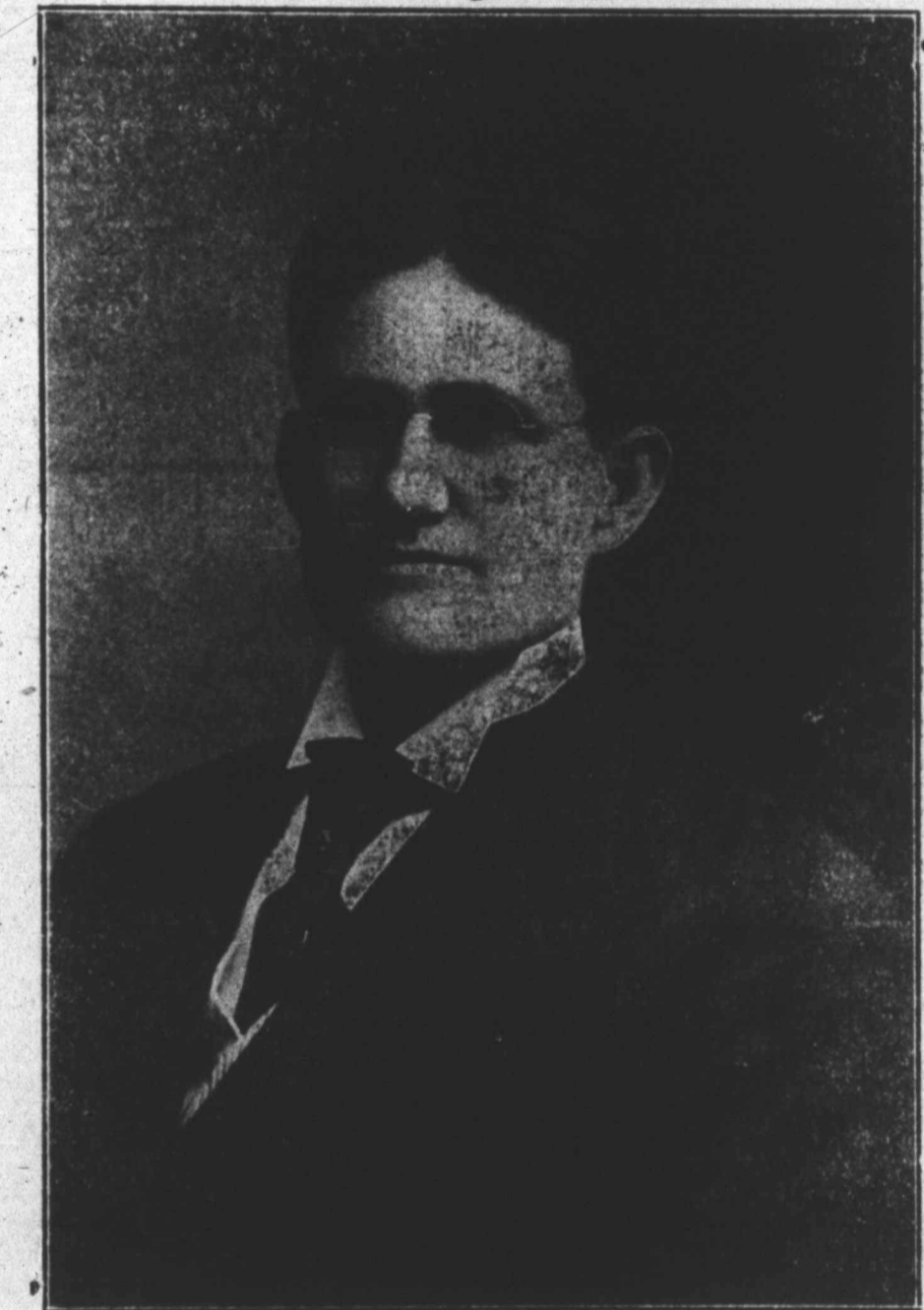


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Pleasantview Items.

A fine lot of showers have been falling the past week making lots of moisture and is almost a guarantee of a small grain crop of which a large acreage planted on the Plains.

Wheat is looking good. Oats is good and most everyone have been harrowing the oats and wheat, a good thing to do as it breaks the crust and kills lots of weeds of which we have plenty.

Farmers are very busy planting and putting in a big crop as everything is encouraging to the farmer.

Kaffir and maize are coming up nicely.

Some have sown millet and sorghum for a hay crop.

Russian thistles are numerous but they make good pasture while young and tender and stock like them better than grass.

J. H. Crowley is serving on the jury this week.

Mothers day was observed at P. V. school Sunday.

Look out for the weeds that they don't get your crop before

you get it planted since this good rain. Pooster.

If you are not a regular reader of the News, your name ought to be on our lists. You need the News to keep up with the times.

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