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CANYON SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR YEAR

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Year has been one of Most Successful for the School—Course Greatly Improved.

The closing exercises of the Canyon public schools occurred at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. There were present at this time a large number of the patrons and friends of the school, all of whom were greatly pleased with the splendid exercises prepared for the occasion. No diplomas were issued this year. Owing to the installation of the new course of study, none of the pupils had been able to complete the new course during the past year.

Those receiving certificates of work done were Miss Bernice Lee Vansant and Wm. H. Younger, Jr. The productions of both were very excellent and greatly appreciated by the audience.

The close of the present year's work marks the end of one of the most active and successful school years the Canyon public schools have ever witnessed. \$10,000 have been expended in improvements during the year, \$7,500 of which was put into a fine new addition of four rooms. In addition to this, the old part of the building was wholly remodeled until it is now one of the best of its kind on the Plains and would be a credit to any town.

At the beginning of the year there was practically no laboratory equipment in the school. The board of trustees has expended over \$500 for physics and other apparatus until the laboratory is indeed excellently equipped. Some of the best machines and apparatus have been added that cannot be found in schools of cities much larger than Canyon.

The faculty and teachers have joined together in improving conditions in the school and to their efforts alone may be ascribed the purchase of many new library books, pictures for the several rooms and a new upright piano for the high school auditorium.

Within the past few weeks word has been received from both the state university and the A. & M. college that the Canyon high school has been received into affiliation with these two state institutions. With the complete installation of the new course in the local school, the pupil on graduating will be relieved without examination into the leading colleges of the state.

These are some of the things accomplished during the year. The man who has been the guiding spirit and the moving power in all the improvements made in the school system is Supt. Thos. J. Yoe. Mr. Yoe saw the great needs of the school and with the assistance of an earnest and loyal faculty has met them all and beneficially solved the various difficult problems that have been up during the year. The patrons of the school and the citizens of Canyon are glad that Mr. Yoe has accepted the position for another year.

The Canyon public schools are in excellent condition, and will continue to grow in size and efficiency until there is absolutely no superior school on the Plains.

We need more farmers.

EAGLE MILL SHIPMENTS GOOD.

Feed Season nearly over—Flour Business very Greatly Increased in Few Weeks.

C. M. Moore, manager of the Eagle Milling Company, reports that while this is the dull season of the year for millers, the business at the local mill has been very good during the past few weeks. The feed grinding season is just about over and until the new wheat crop comes on the market, flour milling will not be very profitable. About thirty cars of feed and flour have been shipped out during the past month. This does not include a very large number of smaller local shipments.

Mr. Moore will be at work during the next few days remodeling the old ware house which stands just west of the mill. This building will hold about 20,000 bushels of wheat. Another warehouse will be constructed during the fall. After the new wheat comes on the market, Mr. Moore expects to run his mill day and night on flour. The flour has given excellent success everywhere used.

Commissioners Court.

The following business was transacted in the commissioners court Friday and Saturday: The quarterly report of W. J. Flesher, county attorney, was examined and approved.

The quarterly report of S. M. Downing, butcher, was examined and approved.

The quarterly report of Worth A. Jennings, sheriff, was examined and approved.

The road grade, which the court recently purchased was finally approved.

The court set June 10th as the day upon which they will sit as a board of equalization.

The quarterly report of S. B. McClure, butcher, was examined and approved.

A number of road cases were investigated by the court.

Returns of the election in school district No. 4 show that the provision to tax not to exceed 50 cents had carried.

The report of the First National bank as depository for the common school fund was examined and approved.

Alumni of Canyon High School.

The Alumni Association of the Canyon high school held its annual reception at the high school auditorium Friday night. There were present representatives from seven classes, the faculty and a number of friends. A very pleasant program had been prepared for the occasion, consisting of music, readings and reports from the classes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. After the refreshments a number of impromptu songs, piano solos and readings were given by those not appearing on the program. The meeting was very successful and the enjoyableness of the occasion is largely due to the efforts of the president of the association, Miss Maud Brandon.

Remodeling Residence.

Mrs. Gatewood is doing extensive work on her rooming house in the west part of town. Three new rooms will be added, the kitchen and dining room enlarged and a wide gallery built on three sides of the house. When complete, the house will be one of the most commodious in the city.

Let Harbison move your houses.

THIRD WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

RAILWAY CASES TRIED BEFORE JURIES THIS WEEK.

All of Business will Probably be Completed by the end of this Week and Court Adjourned.

The third week of the district court will probably end the May term of the district court, as practically all the business on the docket has been completed.

The most notable cases tried this week were railway damage cases. The following was the business transacted:

A motion for a new trial in the case of William McCorn vs. D. A. Shriver was overruled.

First National bank of Canyon vs. Wm. Harvey continued.

Kathryn Hutson, et al, vs. H. A. Howell, et al, continued by motion of plaintiff.

Peter Meyers vs. P. & N. T. Ry., judgment for \$1440.58.

R. S. Pipkin, et al, vs. J. C. Kelly, jury was instructed by court to find for plaintiff.

The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co. Ltd., et al, vs. Isadore Mantz, et al, judgment for the plaintiff.

W. R. Evans vs. Wm. Erdman jury found for defendant.

Security Life Insurance Co., of America, Inc., vs. C. E. Wright, judgment for plaintiff.

In the case Peter Meyers vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co., a motion for a new trial was overruled and the defendants gave notice of appeal to the Civil Court of Appeals.

The case of E. C. Peck vs. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., began yesterday. This is a suit for damages for false imprisonment.

The jury in the case of Mrs. A. N. Finklea vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. went out last Wednesday and reported to the judge yesterday afternoon that they stood 11 to 1. Judge Veale sent them back with the warning that there were yet 10 days in which court could remain in session. This is a personal injury case.

Society Notes.

Miss Lucy and W. J. Rattikin entertained a number of the Palo Duro and Barret-Browning societies last Monday night to a farewell party. A three course luncheon was served. Sixteen were present.

Mrs. F. P. Guenther was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Merry Maids and Matrons club. A number of invited guests were present in addition to the regular members of the club. After a number of games of "42", excellent refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce, pimenta sandwiches, coffee and Bavaria cream with cake were served.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. D. M. Stewart. They are on their way to Ft. Worth where Mr. Thompson is engaged in business. The Thompson family lived in Canyon until last year when they moved to Plainview.

Misses Frankie Gober and May Cowling have returned from Tulsa where they taught very successful terms of school this year.

Mrs. Myrtle Hoff arrived yesterday from Oklahoma City, and will spend a month's vacation in the city.

REVIVAL MEETINGS BEGIN THIS WEEK

REV. W. M. McINTOSH PREACHING DAILY.

Singing in Charge of Ed. G. Phillips—Big Tabernacle erected on West Evelyn Street.

The co-operative meetings of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches started Sunday morning at the Methodist church, but owing to matters of delay, Evangelist W. M. McIntosh and Singer Ed. R. Phillips were unable to reach the city until Tuesday. Revs. Neal and Kilbourn conducted the services Sunday and Monday.

The men of the churches got together Monday and Tuesday and erected a tabernacle on West Evelyn street which has a very large seating capacity. The choir platform on the west end will seat about seventy-five singers, and Mr. Phillips promises to furnish the best music ever heard in Canyon after he has thoroughly organized the singers. He is organizing a Sunbeam Choir for the little folks, which makes some mighty fine music.

The attendance at the tabernacle from the very first has been good. Mr. McIntosh captured his audience from his very first appearance. Tuesday night and the crowds have increased daily. Singer Phillips is a fine chorus director and is well supported by the singers of the town. Mr. Phillips sings a solo at each meeting, all of which are greatly enjoyed.

Two meetings are held daily, one at 10:00 a. m. and one at 8:00 p. m. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

The success of the meetings so far have been very great. On Tuesday night there was one conversion, one on Wednesday night, and six last night.

Crops Looking Fine.

Andy Costley, from north of town, was a caller at the News office Monday and says that the crops out that way are in excellent condition. The wheat has grown nicely and a large portion of the row crops have been planted.

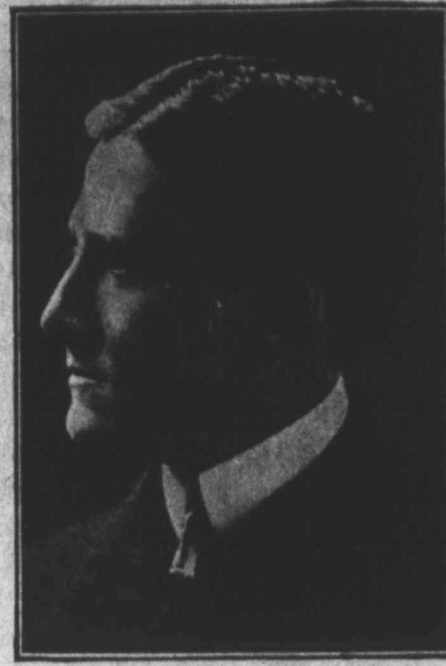
C. R. Flesher left Wednesday for Rock Island, Texas, to visit with his parents. He will attend the opening of the Causeway at Galveston, and will represent Randall county at the state democratic convention. He will return to Canyon about August 1st.

J. E. Winkelman left Wednesday evening for Jefferson, Iowa, to spend ten days with relatives and friends. Today is Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman's 25th wedding anniversary and the event is being celebrated at Jefferson. Mrs. Winkelman went to Iowa two weeks ago for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Warwick, of Montezuma, Iowa, arrived yesterday morning to spend a month at the C. W. Warwick home. This is their first trip to the Plains and they are very highly pleased with conditions.

Mrs. R. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Buck Simms and son came up Sunday in a car from Plainview and are visiting with Mrs. S. J. Moreland and family.

HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD.



Candidate for United States Senator from Texas.

VANDEGRIFT VISITS CANYON.

Editor of Santa Fe Publication Getting Material for New Folder on Plains Country.

F. L. Vandegrift, editor of the Earth, the monthly publication of the Santa Fe Railway Co., was in the city Friday securing material for a new folder which will be used by the company to advertise this section of the country. Mr. Vandegrift was in the city a few hours and visited the various points of interest. He was taken to the Normal college, and remarked upon the beauty of the building and upon the great future of the school. He said he believed this institution was one of the greatest in the state and would mean much to the future development of the country.

Mr. Vandegrift also remarked upon the cleanliness of the city and the beauty of the business houses and residences. He was in the city two years ago when the corner stone of the Normal was laid, and expressed surprise at the great improvements which have been made since that time.

Died in Indiana.

C. O. Keiser received word Saturday that R. W. Snyder was dead at his home at Red Key, Ind. Mr. Snyder was one of the Keiser land agents and has spent considerable time in Canyon. He was here for two months last summer on account of the poor condition of his health. Consumption was the cause of his death. Mr. Snyder has many friends in this city who are grieved to hear of his death.

Canyon Man Honored.

At the business meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers association Wednesday, T. C. Thompson, president of the Thompson Hardware Co., of this city was elected vice-president of the Panhandle association. Mr. Thompson is one of the most ardent supporters of the association and has served for some time on the board of directors.

Doing Extensive Road Work.

Judge W. D. Scott reports that the county has started extensive work with the new grader. After completing the present work in the south part of the county, the grader will be brought to Canyon and some work done south of town. It will then be taken to the northern part of the county. Frank Simms is running the grader, while Edward Hyatt is using one of his engines to pull it.

Travis Shaw is suffering from the effects of a dislocated shoulder received Wednesday while handling a young horse.

MORRIS SHEPPARD SPEAKS IN CITY

DELIVERS PLEASING ADDRESS BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE.

Candidate for U. S. Senate Discusses Political Questions—Banquet in His Honor.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, representative from Texas and candidate for the United State senate visited Canyon Monday and delivered a very pleasing speech before a large audience at the court house at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Sheppard is one of the most brilliant orators in Texas. While he is one of the youngest men to aspire to the great office of senator, he is backed with ten years of congressional experience and has a good record.

Mr. Sheppard was met in Amarillo Monday morning by a committee of citizens and brought in an auto to this place, arriving here at noon. Sixty men had gathered at the Hotel Baltimore to greet him and to partake of a banquet given in Mr. Sheppard's honor. It was planned to have a toast program following the banquet, but owing to the lateness of the hour, this feature was postponed until the gathering at the court house for the afternoon speech.

Prof. B. A. Stafford, of the Normal, in introducing Mr. Sheppard, responded to the toast, "Southern Chivalry," in which he paid a very glowing compliment to the great leaders of the south, placing Mr. Sheppard as Texas' greatest representative of chivalry.

Mr. Sheppard addressed his audience largely along the same lines as in his other general speeches, discussing the various questions and issues of the campaign, criticizing Mr. Wolters, and presenting his own views and records. At times he drifted into flights of oratory which were received with great applause.

In closing his address he said that when the postal receipts had grown a little, Canyon would be in line for a government building. He also spoke briefly on the wonders of the Palo Duro canyon, and if elected, promised to do all in his power to make it a national park.

Mr. Sheppard was generously applauded throughout his talk and no doubt made many friends during his visit.

The Outing Club.

Twenty-eight young people from Canyon are at the canyons enjoying a week's outing. The camp is under the auspices of the Canyon Outing Club. The bunch went out last Saturday with wagons loaded with everything under the sun that would make their stay on the canyons wholly enjoyable. Ben A. Terrill of the News force is one of the bunch, and reported at the office the other day that they were having a very enjoyable time. He also reported that the boys were organizing a baseball team while out there and would come back prepared to beat any team in town. Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Miller and Mrs. C. D. Cleveland are chaperoning the bunch.

G. W. Leverton has moved his family from Hartley and will run the Star boarding house.

Joe Foster was a business caller Tuesday in Amarillo.

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PEANUTS ON PLAINS

The following is the eleventh of a series of articles on farming on the Plains of Texas, written by H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe:

PEANUTS.

Spanish peanuts will stand a great deal of drouth. If the crop gets well started, it will stand as much dry weather as milo maize. While peanuts in general are a warm country crop, demonstrations the past three or four years have proven conclusively that the Spanish variety, at least, can be depended upon throughout practically all of northwestern and west Texas. Even the so-called "Jumbos" produce very good crops in some sections.

Spanish peanuts will mature in from 90 to 100 days, under favorable weather conditions. Ordinarily the peanut is considered as a loose or sandy land crop but, with good tillage methods, it does well even on the hard or tight lands. Very favorable reports were collected for the season of 1911 from as far north as Hemphill county, and from practically every county on a line with Hemphill and south thereof. The Spanish variety is best adapted to the entire section. They will produce well with a limited amount of moisture. They are easy to cultivate on account of their erect growth, and they are easy to harvest from the fact that the nuts adhere well to the vines.

The Seed Bed: Early deep plowing is to be recommended, fall plowing preferred. Spring plowing must necessarily be shallower than in the fall. All peanut land should be worked enough in the spring to keep down all weeds and to save the moisture until planting time. It is advantageous to kill two or three crops of weeds on the ground before planting time.

If plowing cannot be done at the proper time, listing is often practiced with good results. The ground should be single listed early, and the ridges should be harrowed down, somewhat, two or three times before planting. At planting time, these remaining ridges should be split with lister and the peanuts planted immediately after.

Planting: This is best done in sweep or lister furrows with a regular peanut planter. On the small scale, the nuts may be dropped by hand. Sometimes two seats are arranged on a riding lister, one for the driver and another behind for a man who drops the nuts from a box, through a tube, to the furrow. It is almost impossible to make an even distribution, however, with this last method. The rows should be about 2 1/2 feet apart. Peanuts will not stand frost and should therefore not be planted until all danger is past. May 1st may be considered as about the right time, especially for the middle part of the territory.

Seed: One bushel of good, unshelled nuts is enough per acre, especially if the ground is well prepared and the seed is evenly distributed. The stand is good when plants are from 12 to 15 inches apart in the row. The nuts are usually not shelled but often soaked in water from 24 to 48 hours and planted immediately afterwards.

Cultivation: Cultivate frequently with sweeps or small shovels, keeping the ground as nearly level as possible until about the last cultivation, at which time it is usually advisable to ridge slightly with a wide ridge. Care should be exercised not to injure the plants during the last one or two cultivations.

Yield and Value as a Hog Feed: The following actual results of returns and exper-

iences of various farmers in the Panhandle in 1911 are of value:

Mr. H. G. Shaw of Clarendon, Texas, makes the following brief remarks, "I do not know of any better feed adapted to hogs than peanuts. I pastured about 20 acres of Spanish peanuts in 1911, and although I did not have one half stand, valuing pork at 5 cents per pound, I realized \$25 per acre, and the hogs gathered them. I am satisfied, with a good stand of peanuts I could have procured from 850 to 1000 pounds of pork per acre. I am now gathering 15 acres of peanuts, not pastured, by pulling vines, nuts and all, for winter hog feed. They are especially valuable when run through a grinder, vine and all."

Mr. D. W. Clampitt said, "I pastured during the fall of 1911 twenty-five 200 pound hogs and twenty 75 pound hogs for thirty days, on three acres of Spanish peanuts, without anything else. I find no waste to this crop when hogs are allowed to gather it. I expect to go into peanut raising for hogs still heavier in 1912. What peanuts we gathered during the fall of 1911 made about 45 bushels per acre."

Mr. D. H. Zachery states, "I have been here twenty years and have never seen peanuts fail. For hog feed they can't be beat. I had 21 acres of peanuts in 1911 that I planted for my ninety hogs. I believe in peanuts strong enough that I am going to plant 50 acres in 1912. For pork production, peanuts give me far more returns than any other crop I know of."

Mr. W. J. Black states, "I raised 20 acres of Spanish peanuts in 1910 for hog feed. It was by far the most valuable 20 acres on my farm. I was so well pleased with the results that I increased the acreage to 60 in 1911. For hogs I know that an acre of peanuts is worth considerably more than an acre of any other crop I can raise."

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

Those owning steam plows report that business will be very rushing for them this fall. Many have made contracts that will keep them busy plowing for three months. While the acreage under cultivation this year is about one-fourth more than it was last year, indications are that the increase will be as great if not greater for next year's crops. A great amount of sod will be turned under during this year, and will raise a big crop next year.

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Wayside Items.

Generous rains have fallen over the county. Wheat and oats are looking very well, some wheat exceedingly so. Paine brothers have sixty acres of wheat knee high. Grass is good and stock doing fine.

W. D. McGehee had the misfortune to be kicked by a mule some days ago. He was up and around several days but grew worse and is confined to his room again.

Ewing McGehee brought his sister, Miss Rubie Lee, home from Canyon at the close of the Normal there. Miss Edith Franklin returned with them and will visit around Wayside before going to her home at Lockney.

On the 10th inst, W. J. Sluder

received a message from his brother at Floydada that his father, I. A. Sluder, was seriously sick. W. J. and wife and Mrs. Fannie Buttler and Emma Sluder from Canyon went to Floydada the next day where they found the aged father very low. He died in a few days and was buried in the Floydada cemetery.

Quarterly conference at Beula next Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Fairview Saturday the 24th.

Happy Items.

School closed last Friday. Joe Block unloaded a gasoline plow engine last Tuesday.

Henry Geise went back to Ne-

braska last Saturday. He has been here several months looking after land interests near here.

Math Grady went to Amarillo last Saturday.

Prof. Windle has been retained as principal of the Happy school for the coming term.

The program given last Thursday night by Miss Ora Cook's primary pupils was a success and every one enjoyed it.

Mrs. Coleman and family went home Monday to Higgins, Texas.

Misses Annie and Beula McSpadden and Miss Laroe came up from Tullia last Saturday to visit with Mrs. Demic for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Stephenson and baby were Tullia callers Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Whitmire returned last

Saturday from Canyon where she has been visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell and daughter were visiting at the Stephenson home Saturday.

Miss Bertha Rushing returned Tuesday from Amarillo where she has been visiting several weeks with her sister.

M. S. Ballard and family were in Happy Wednesday.

Otis Malcom and L. C. Klein went to Amarillo last Friday.

The Concert at the Omar building drew a large crowd.

Ralph News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallers spent Sunday at Mr. Fosters.

Miss Curry of Happy visited Mrs. Gamble Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood of Amarillo spent Saturday night at the Bob Bruce home.

Mrs. Slack shopped Saturday in Canyon.

Mrs. S. M. Craig attended the commencement exercises of the Canyon high school Friday afternoon.

Mr. Schaes is attending court in Canyon this week.

Mr. Bruce made a business trip to Canyon Tuesday afternoon.

A large crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Everybody seems to be interested.

Rev. W. C. Hagan, the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Happy, will preach at Ralph school house next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

J. B. Gamble is having some plowing done with a steam plow.

Ross Craig sustained a painful accident, getting his finger smashed in a gasoline engine.

Mrs. Gamble gave a "rag-tacking" Monday. Twenty ladies were present and they tacked sixteen pounds of rags. Mrs. Gamble served a splendid dinner. Mrs. Meyers and daughter, Miss Agnes, Misses Sims and Curry were there from Happy, and Mesdames Groves and McNeal from Canyon. The day was a very enjoyable one.

Sunny Hill Items.

A fine rain fell in this neighborhood the past week which everyone was glad to see. Wheat oats and row stuff are looking fine and most of the farmers are busy planting.

Miss Viola Knox is home on a vacation from her work in the Normal. She is much pleased with the school and expects to return for the summer term.

Miss Addie Donnelly of Canyon is spending this week with friends in the Ceta and Sunnyhill neighborhoods.

White Currie returned home Saturday from Canyon where he has been "courting" for the past week.

A jolly crowd of Sunnyhill people took supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Currie Sunday.

Those who are not yet familiar with Sunnyhill and its people should get acquainted, for Sunnyhill is one of the most prosperous, sociable, and law abiding communities in the county.



Great Council Order of Redmen—Dallas, May 28 to 30. Sales May 27. Limit June 1. Fare round trip \$14.70.

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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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SHEPPARD—THE ORATOR.

One of the smoothest, oratorical speeches ever heard in Canyon was delivered here Monday by Hon. Morris Sheppard in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate. Mr. Sheppard is without doubt the greatest orator in Texas and has great ability in leading his audience into the midst of a moral question, which he at first admitted was not a political issue. His address was largely along the same lines as discussed in the daily newspaper. He differs however from his first opening speech in that he is now letting the prohibition question take first place, while the main question in his first opening speech was the initiative, referendum and recall. Since these measures are unpopular in Texas, he is devoting two-thirds of his speech since his second announcement for the senate to the prohibition question.

Mr. Sheppard spoke his belief that personalities should not enter into the race, but throughout the entire discourse dealt very freely in personal criticisms of Mr. Wolters.

Outside of the initiative, referendum and recall, which a few months ago was all important but today with Mr. Sheppard is of no consequence, there is little difference in the political views of Mr. Wolters and Mr. Sheppard. Mr. Wolters announces for the same principal, nationally, on the prohibition question as does Mr. Sheppard. The real question for the voter is: Which of these men will do the most for Texas? The News believes Mr. Wolters is the stronger man, and could do the more good for the state. However, we do not overlook the fact that Mr. Sheppard is a good man and if elected to the place would make a strong senator.

In conversation with the editor of the News last week, H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, has this to say regarding the newspapers of the Plains: "Wherever the newspapers have advocated the 'better farming' system, I find that the farmers have been wide awake to all that the papers have said and are following the advice of the articles. In other words, the newspapers of the Plains have been one of the greatest powers I have had behind me in my

WELL DESERVED.

The Praise that Comes From Thankful Canyon City People.

One kidney remedy has known merit. Canyon City people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Canyon City testimony proves it reliable.

G. R. Turner, Canyon City, Texas, says: "I am quite free from lumbago and every trace of kidney trouble since I took Doan's Kidney Pills. About two months ago I procured this remedy at The Cassles Drug Store and used it. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Turner had the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

work for better farming. And furthermore, I am glad to say that your paper has published more practical material than any other paper on the Plains and more than twice as much as the great majority of them. The effect has been marked, as the farming in the Canyon vicinity is much better than ever before, and I have my very best co-operators here, and have them in large numbers too." The News is very gratified to hear these words from Mr. Bainer, and we are glad to know that the farmers of the county are following so closely his advice. The News takes no credit for these articles, we simply saw the great advantage and need of them to our farmer friends and, as we have said before, we are here to assist the farmers in their work and to give sound agricultural advice to those who expect to move to our county.

In the fight among the big candidates, the people in general are apt to forget the seemingly "little" candidates, especially those for state offices. There is one man in the race for railway commissioner whose candidacy is of great interest to a number of Canyon people and especially to President R. B. Cousins. This man is Hon. John L. Wortham. Mr. Wortham is one of the big men of Texas, and during his tenure of office has made a very creditable record. Mr. Wortham has a host of friends working for him all over the state, and will no doubt receive the nomination.

In this issue of the News is found the quarterly statement of the county treasurer. The report is very creditable and shows that the commissioners have been faithful to their charge of caring for the people's money. Taxes have been materially lowered during the past two years, the running expenses of the county being cut down.

There is no doubt that Champ Clark will go to the democratic national convention with more votes than any other candidate, but it is quite certain that he will not have the necessary two-thirds to land the nomination.

Many of the towns of the Plains are organizing brass bands. What don't the boys of Canyon get out their tooters and line up for some good band music? There are a number of good musicians in town.

It don't take the men of Canyon very long to put up a full sized tabernacle. There is not a knocker in the bunch, but every fellow knows how to handle the hammer and saw.

Every candidate in Texas is discovering that there is a great place called the Plains and every mother's son is visiting it and finding it is the greatest place in the whole state.

Canyon knows how to entertain the big candidates. They have all appreciated their treatment here.

Puzzle: Find Randell. Neither Wolters nor Sheppard even gave the gentleman honorable mention.

Rural Route Notes.

Mr. Bader returned last Thursday from Riverside, Calif., where he spent several weeks visiting relatives and the Geo. Conrad family who formerly lived here.

Miss Ruth Trimble closed a very satisfactory term of school at the Hershey school house west of Umbarger Friday. The patrons carried out a very pleasant surprise by carrying well filled baskets and spending the day at the school house, themselves enjoying a splendid program. Miss Trimble was earnestly requested to teach the school again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brodie went to Hereford Saturday to attend the closing exercises of the public schools.

The ball game Saturday between Umbarger and Vega resulted in a victory for Vega. Four of the Umbarger players could not be there and the pitcher was struck on the arm early in the game and hurt so badly he had to quit.

The all-day meeting at Umbarger Sunday was enjoyed by a large audience. The regular pastor could not be present, but Prof. Stafford of the Normal faculty, Canyon, preached a lay sermon in the morning, and Rev. Neal, pastor of the Canyon Methodist church, preached in the afternoon, and after the sermon, completed organization of the

church. Charles Schultz was elected secretary, and H. G. Breckenridge and L. M. Williams stewards.

A very pleasant surprise was carried out by the Umbarger Sunday School for Miss Ruth Trimble who has been organist for the past year, and also teacher for the young people's class. Miss Mary Schultz arranged to have Miss Trimble spend the evening with her, and at about 8:30 her surprise was complete when the members of the S. S. began arriving. The evening was spent with music and singing. The School presented Miss Trimble with a beautiful gold watch fob, and her class gave her a silver salad fork. Miss

SEEDS ADAPTED to the SOUTHWEST, Bee-Keepers' Supplies, Poultry Supplies, SWIFT'S Fertilizers. ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

Trimble leaves Saturday for Happy, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in MeAllen, Texas.

Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Randall county will convene at the Court House thereof in Canyon on June 10, 1912, and from that day and every day thereafter until the work is completed, to sit as a Board of Equalization upon tax matters.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1912.
(Seal) M. P. GARNER, Clerk.

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.

A letter to the News from J. E. Rogers says that he will start with his family from San Antonio tomorrow. He says that the people of the Plains "will get plenty of rain now as I am on the road with my family. As we came down here last December it rained on us all the way." Mr. Rogers and family have been spending the winter in San Antonio.

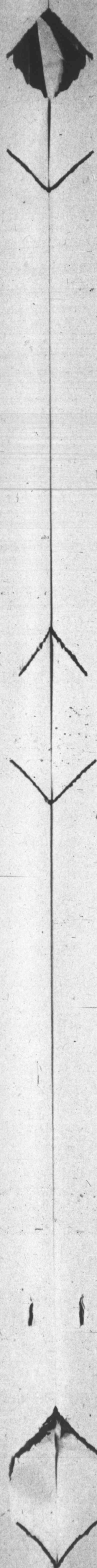
F. P. Luke was a business caller in Tullia yesterday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. "Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."



Oh! That's Delicious!



Doesn't take one long to find out that our Ice Cream is not the common kind. We endeavor to excell. Not enough that ours should be good, it must be the best. Every effort is directed toward making it perfect.

A box of our candy is indeed a luxury, no matter what your taste may be. Tempting sweets at tempting prices.

CITY PHARMACY
THE "REXALL" STORE

Social and Personal Notes

FOR RENT—Two houses in east part of town. S. B. McClure. of C. P. Hutcings made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

L. G. Simms, near Happy, is having a well put down on his place.

Leave orders for tuning pianos with E. Burroughs at Cassles Drug Co.

Mrs. J. B. Allen of Canadian is here visiting at the C. C. Miller home.

Miss Willie J. Eakman went to Amarillo to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Ada Terrill left Monday for Dallas and Ft. Worth to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mathis and daughter, Elizabeth, visited this week at the parental Eakman home.

R. H. Wright has returned from a three weeks trip to Mineral Wells and other points.

Mrs. T. H. Rowan returned yesterday morning from Amarillo, where she has spent the week with friends.

Edward Hyatt reports that he has completed a new irrigation well on the Slover place northeast of the city. Mr. Hyatt has leased this land.

Harrison can handle your storage.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Amarillo, spent Sunday at the Eakman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McReynolds were business callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Leave orders for tuning pianos with E. Burroughs at Cassles Drug Co.

A. Ernest Brown is having a deep well put down on his place southeast of the city.

Miss Wakefield of Happy has accepted a position at the Market Grocery Co., as cashier and bookkeeper.

FOR SALE—Heifers, ones, twos, threes. Good condition, good quality. O. Keen, Canyon. 8p2

Mrs. Avery Phillips and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents in Lubbock.

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

J. R. Cullum, C. C. Doniphan, J. E. Winkelman, C. Thompson Homer Richards and L. S. Maloney went to Amarillo Tuesday night to attend the annual banquet of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers association.

Full line of wall paper. S. V. Wirt. 6tf

Miss Virgie Kelley, of the Normal faculty, is in Dallas this week visiting with friends.

Miss Sula Eakman went to Floydada Tuesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mathis.

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

Mrs. C. M. Moore and children were called to San Saba Monday by the illness of Mrs. Moore's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, of Claude, visited at the S. B. McClure home Tuesday on their way to Slaton.

A big shipment of Matchless Sanitary cleaner just received at the News office.

Mrs. M. P. Garner and son visited a few days this week at the home of her parents in Hereford.

Miss Myrtle Clements of Wenatchee, Wash., visited in the city last week, the guest of Miss Mate Hunt.

If you want me to examine your Piano leave your orders with Mr. Burroughs at Cassles drug store. J. M. Britton. 1t

Mrs. R. S. Pipkin is in Clarendon this week as a representative of the Guild of the local Episcopal church.

Mrs. Dunbar returned Tuesday to her home in Memphis, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. S. Maloney.

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

A marriage license was issued Saturday to H. M. Elliott and Miss Lula Yoakum, both of Oklahoma.

T. C. Thompson has been in Amarillo the greater part of the week attending the Panhandle Hardware Dealers association.

Miss Lamb left Saturday for a three week's trip to Colorado. She will return in time for the opening of the summer Normal.

Prof. E. W. Peterson will open his summer vocal class in Canyon June 1. All desiring to take lessons phone to the News office. 7t4

B. T. Johnson was in Amarillo this week attending the annual convention of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers association.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham returned Saturday from Sweetwater, where they went for a ten days wedding trip. They will make their future home with the R. G. Oldham family northeast of the city.

Miss Launa Skiles, of Blooming Grove, has accepted a position at the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co. Miss Skiles has been with the Turk stores for ten years and is an excellent saleslady.

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

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of Attorney W. J. Flesher for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Flesher has held this office for one term and has given excellent satisfaction. Mr. Flesher came to Canyon a few years ago after completing the law course of the state university and passing a very creditable examination before the state board. Since living in Canyon he has affiliated himself with all progressive movements in political, social, educational and religious lines. As a county officer he has been diligent in his work, at all times performing his duty and seeing that the laws of the state are strictly enforced. He has made a good official, and has many friends anxious for his re-election.

Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.



Have some splendid values to offer the trade so when shopping do not fail to call. New things arriving every week.

Millinery

This department has enjoyed a most excellent business this season, for which we wish to thank the ladies of Canyon. As the season is drawing to a close, we will make very close prices on all trimmed goods and shapes. If you are in need of another hat, this is the place to get what you want.

Our new saleslady, Miss Launa Skiles, of Blooming Grove, Texas, has arrived. We have known her for ten years, she having been with our firm at that place for quite a while. She is a lady of experience and ability and ready at all times to give you prompt and courteous treatment. Do not hesitate to call her by phone for anything you need.

New line of Henderson Corsets just in.

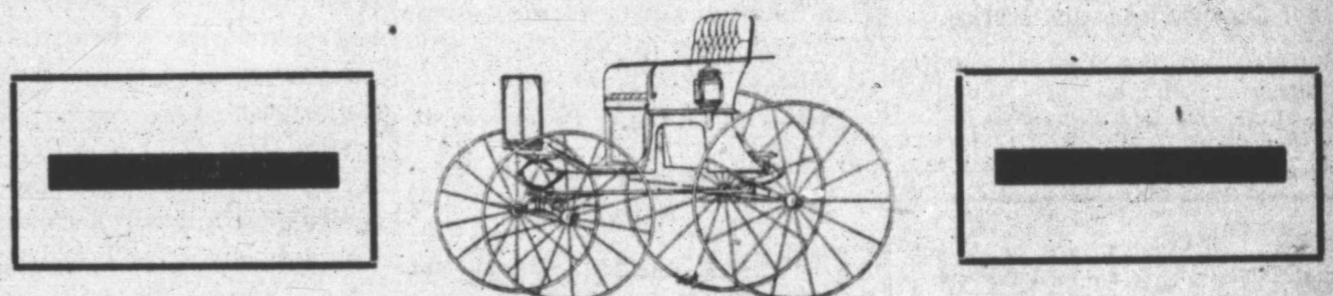
Big cut on Men's low cut shoes, Men's and Boys clothing at prices to save you money. Come to us for anything you need. Yours truly,



Turk & Armstrong
Dry Goods Co.

Get a New Buggy

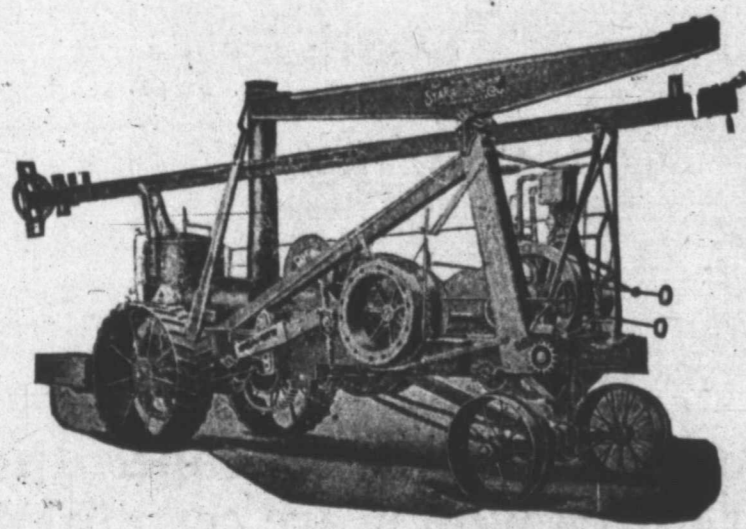
Car Load Just Received



We want every person in Randall county who is interested in a new buggy to call around and see the new line of Enterprise buggies we have just received. The latest style of top buggies, runabouts and surreys. This buggy is one of the best known on the market and will give you excellent service. Call and see this lot, for they will interest you. QUALITY AND PRICE CANNOT BE EXCELLED IN THIS BUGGY.

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Contractor For Drilled Wells

Any depth. Pumping Plants Installed. General Windmill repair work. Steam plowing, house moving and general contract work of any kind where steam power is used.

CANYON, TEXAS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county attorney subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. J. FLESHER.

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.

CANYON LODGE NO. 481. Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. B. C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Dentist

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

Notice!

Notice to the stockholders of The First State Bank, of Canyon, Texas. An election will be held in the Bank's office July 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. 7t8

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.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles Feldman, et al. Whereas, Letters of Administration upon the estate of Charles Feldman, Mary Frances Feldman and Maggie Henrietta Feldman have been granted to the undersigned by the County Court on the 19th day of April, 1912; Therefore all persons holding claims against said estate are instructed to present the same, properly verified within the time prescribed by law, address all claims to me at box 427 Canyon, Texas.

A. N. HENSON, Guardian of the Estate of Charles Feldman, et al. 6t4

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 Cassles Drug Co.

Notice!

The Canyon National Bank, located at Canyon, in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. I. L. HUNT, Cashier. Dated at Canyon, Texas, Apr. 12, 1912. 4t8

"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.

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

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.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under an order of sale directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court of Travis county, Texas, 53rd Judicial district dated May 6th, 1912, upon a judgment rendered in said court on April 15, 1912, in favor of Thomas R. White Jr., John J. Phelps and Charles W. Cox as plaintiffs, and against E. Van Metre, J. W. Wright and S. S. Wright, and F. A. Frantzke and Theo. Frantzke as defendants, establishing and foreclosing plaintiffs' vendor's lien as the same existed on December 31, 1908, and as it has at all times since existed, upon survey No 62, in block No six (6), located under certificate issued to the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., in Randall county, Texas, hereinafter more particularly described:

I, as sheriff of Randall county, Texas, levied said writ upon said section of land on the 8th day of May, 1912, and will within lawful hours sell said section to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in said county in Canyon, on the first Tuesday in June 1912, being the 4th day of said month.

The said order of sale recites that said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants Van Metre, Wright and Wright as original purchasers, for the sum of \$5,223.64, due on the said survey, with ten per cent interest on said sum from the date of said judgment, and costs of suit, and further recites that the other defendants are subsequent purchasers of said land from said original purchasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of making the amount due thereon, with interest and costs as recited above.

The said survey No 62, in block No six (6), was located under certificate No 1521, was patented to the said I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No 633, volume 61, dated May 31, 1881, and contains 662.88 acres of land, more or less, and lies in said Randall county, about 13 miles N. 77 degrees E. from the center thereof.

And all right, title and interest which each and all of the said defendants now have, or at any time since December 31, 1908, have had in said survey, will be sold at the time and place herein fixed, and the purchaser or purchasers put in possession as required by law.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May A. D. 1912. Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of Randall county, Texas. 7t3

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 Cassles 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 Cassles 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 Cassles Drug Co.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

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



The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer

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

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

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



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

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

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

C. O. KEISER

CANYON, TEXAS

KEOTA, IOWA

Lycurgus Noble

Lycurgus Noble was sired by **Al Noble** [2:10 3-4], he by Noble Mont, by Frank Noble, by **Louis Napoleon**, by **Volunteer 55**, sire of **Saint Julian** by **Hambetonian 10**. Al Noble's first dam was Almore by Almore by **Almont 33** by **Alexander's Abdallah**, sire of **Goldsmith's Maid**.

Lycurgus Noble's first dam is Fancy by Gilford by **Gambetta Wilkes**, the World's greatest trotting horse sire. Lycurgus Noble is a mahogany bay. He is four years old this spring and will be fully 16 hands high; he has shown 2:20 speed, has fine action and for good disposition and level headedness cannot be surpassed.

Will make the season at L. L. Monroe's place joining Canyon City on the west. Term to insure \$15.00.

Travis Shaw

JACK AND Stallion

Have two good Jacks and registered Percheron Stallion. Will make the season at my farm 3 miles west and one mile north of Canyon, morning noon and night.

TERMS: \$12 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares, or removing from county, forfeit insurance and money becomes due.

No business on Sunday. Can make dates by phone.

J. P. Anderson

June 30

HAMBLETONIAN STALLION AND PASTURE

RANGER R 31428

This noble standard and registered Hambletonian 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

W. J. Nichols

Canyon, Texas

June 28

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

There was never a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Get your wall paper of S. V. Wirt.

Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him.

"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man."

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COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of the quarterly report of P. H. Young, Treasurer, Randall county, Texas, in the Commissioners Court, Randall county, May Term, 1912.

On this 14th day of May, A. D. 1912, in Regular Quarterly session of the Commissioners Court of Randall county, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of P. H. Young, Treasurer, of Randall county Texas, for the Quarter, beginning on the 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1912, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1912, filed herein on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set fourth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to wit:

Jury Fund

Amount balance to credit of Jury Fund as per last report	\$ 457.87
Amount received during the quarter	3,367.94
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	3,825.81
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	181.57
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on April 30, 1912, a balance of	\$3,644.24

Road and Bridge Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	\$3,625.23
Amount received during the quarter	4,367.53
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	7,992.76
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	395.20
Leaving and showing to credit of R. and B. Fund, on April 30, 1912, a balance of	\$7,597.56

General Fund

Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	\$ 694.59
Amount received during the quarter	5,655.24
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	6,349.83
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	1,217.16
Leaving and showing a credit to said General Fund on April 30, 1912, a balance of	\$5,132.67

Court House and Jail Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Court House and Jail Fund as per last report	\$ 166.08
Amount received during the quarter	3,505.79
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	3,671.87
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	715.51
Leaving and showing to credit of said C. H. & J. Fund on April 30, 1912, a balance of	\$2,956.36

Estray Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Estray Fund as per last report	\$ 61.42
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	61.42
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	41.31
Leaving and showing to credit of said Estray Fund on April 30, 1912, a balance of	\$ 20.11

Sinking Fund

Amount balance to credit of Sinking Fund as per last report	\$5,399.08
Amount received during the quarter	4,183.24
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	9,582.32
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	2,810.58
Leaving and showing to credit of said Sinking Fund on April 30 1912, a balance of	\$6,771.74

Cemetery Fund

Amount balance to credit of the Cemetery Fund as per last report	\$ 78.34
Amount received during the quarter	28.50
Total "Cr" as shown by current report	102.34
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	.71
Leaving and showing to credit of said Cemetery Fund on April 30, 1912, a balance of	\$ 101.63

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct, IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 14th day of May A. D. 1912.
W. D. Scott, County Judge.

T. F. Reid, Commissioner Prec. No. 1
E. W. Neece, Commissioner Prec. No. 2
R. H. Caler, Commissioner Prec. No. 3
M. S. Park, Commissioner Prec. No. 4

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Ceta Items.

A large crowd was at the singing at G. Lawson's Sunday.

Clyde Hopkins who has been in this community for some time will return to Higgins, Oklahoma this week.

A number of Ceta citizens are attending court in Canyon this week.

The farmers are getting along fine with their work.

Tomlinson's Letter.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL FARRISH

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

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He was cold and sarcastic.

"That makes no difference; it is what I could induce men to swear he had done. It's easy enough to convict in this country, if you only know how. I simply tell you this, so you won't press me too hard. Puritanism is out of place west of the Missouri, especially among ladies of your profession. Oh, come, now, Christie, don't try to put such airs on with me. I know who you are, all right, and can guess why you are hunting after Fred Willoughby. I pumped the boy, and got most of the truth out of him."

"You—you have seen him, then, since you left me," she faltered, bewildered, "and didn't bring him here with you?"

"Why should I?" and the man stepped forward, his eyes on her, his hands twitching with a desire to clasp her to him, yet restrained by some undefinable power. "While I believed your brother story, I could have played the good Samaritan most beautifully, but after I talked with Willoughby I prefer him at a distance."

"My brother story? Do you mean to insinuate you doubt his being my brother?" He told you that?

"He gave up the whole trick. You can't trust a kid like that, Christie. A couple of drinks will loosen his tongue, and put you in wrong. Come, now, I know it all; be reasonable."

Apparently the girl had lost her power of speech, staring blindly at the face of the man before her, as a bird meets the slow approach of a snake. Keith could see her lips move, but making no sound. Hawley evidently interpreted her silence as hesitation, doubt as to his real meaning.

"You see where you are at now, Christie," he went on swiftly. "But you don't need to be afraid. I'm going to be a friend to you, and you can be a friend to me. I'll tell you what I can do for you, and you'll tell me what I can do for you."

He reached out, and actually grasped her, but in some manner, she tore loose, and sprang back around the end of the table, her cheeks flushed, her eyes burning.

"Don't touch me! don't dare touch me!" she panted. "You lie; Fred Willoughby never told you that. If you come one step nearer, I'll scream; I'll call your name here; I'll tell them the kind of a cur you are."

He laughed, leaning over toward her, yet hesitating, his eyes full of admiration. Her very fierceness appealed to him, urged him on.

"Oh, I wouldn't! In the first place they probably wouldn't hear, for they are camped down in the corral. I suspected you might be something of a dress, and preferred to fight it out with you alone. Then, even if they did hear, there would be no interference—I've got those fellows trained so well for that. Come on, Christie; you're helpless here."

"Am I?"

"Yes, you are."

He took a step toward her, his hands hung out. With one quick movement he sprang aside and extinguished the lamp, plunging the room into instant darkness. A few red coals glowed dimly in the fireplace, but all else was sense blackness. Keith heard the movements of Hawley, as he felt his way uncertainly along the table, wearing as he failed to find the girl, then, like a shadow, he glided through the partly open door into the room.

CHAPTER XI.

The Fight in the Dark.

Had the room been filled with men Keith could have restrained himself no longer. Whatever her past might be, this woman appealed to him strangely; he could not believe evil of her; he would have died if need be in her defense. But as it was, the only boast of Hawley gave confidence in the final outcome of this struggle in the dark, even a possibility of escape for them all. The gambler, assured of being confronted merely by a frail and not over-scrupulous woman, had ventured there alone; had stationed men beyond sound; had doubtless instructed them to ignore any noise struggle which they might overhear. It was these very arrangements for evil which now afforded opportunity, and Keith crept forward, hands ready, his teeth clenched, his hands bare for contest. Even though he surprised his antagonist, it was going to be a fight for life; he was "Black Bart," broad-shouldered, sleek as a cat, accustomed to every kind of physical exercise, desperate and tricky, using either knife or gun liberally. Yet it was now or never all of them, and the plainsman felt every nerve, experienced no reluctance, reached the table, and straight-

ened up, silent, expectant. For an instant there was no further sound; no evidence of movement in the room. Hawley, puzzled by the silence, was listening intently in an endeavor to thus locate the girl through some rustling, some slight motion. A knife, knocked from the table, perhaps, as she slipped softly past, fell clattering to the floor, and the gambler leaped instantly forward. Keith's grip closed like iron on his groping arm, while he shot one fist out toward where the man's head should be. The blow glanced, yet drove the fellow backward, stumbling against the table, and Keith closed in, grappling for the throat. The other, startled by the unexpected attack, and scarcely realizing even yet the nature of his antagonist, struggled blindly to escape the fingers clawing at him, and flung one hand down to the knife in his belt. Warned by the movement, the assailant drove his head into the gambler's chest, sending him crashing to the floor, falling himself heavily upon the prostrate body. Hawley gave utterance to one cry, half throttled in his throat, and then the two grappled fiercely, so interlocked together as to make weapons useless. Whoever the assailant might be, the gambler was fully aware by now that he was being crushed in the grasp of a fighting man, and exerted every wrestler's trick, every ounce of strength, to break free. Twice he struggled to his knees, only to be crowded backward by relentless power; once he hurled Keith sideway, but the plainsman's muscles stiffened into steel, and he gradually regained his position. Neither dared release a grip in order to strike a blow; neither had sufficient breath left with which to utter a sound. They were fighting for life, silently, desperately, like wild beasts, with no thought but to injure the other. The gambler's teeth sank into Keith's arm, and the latter in return jammed the man's head back onto the punchon floor viciously. Perspiration streamed from their bodies, their fingers clutching, their limbs wrapped together, their muscles strained to the utmost. Keith had forgotten the girl, the negro, everything, dominated by the one passion to conquer. He was swept by a storm of hatred, a desire to kill. In their fierce struggle the two had rolled close to the fire place, and in the dull glow of the dying embers, he could perceive a faint outline of the man's face. The sight added flame to his mad passion, yet he could do nothing except to cling to him, jabbing his fingers into the straining throat.

The negro ended the affair in his own way, clawing blindly at the combatants in the darkness, and finally, determining which was the enemy, he struck the gambler with the stock of his gun, laying him out unconscious. Keith, grasping the table, hauled himself to his feet, gasping for breath, certain only that Hawley was no longer struggling. For an instant all was blank, a mist of black vapor; then a realization of their situation came back in sudden flood of remembrance. Even yet he could see nothing, but felt the motionless figure at his feet.

"Quick," he urged, the instant he could make himself speak. "The fel-



They Were Fighting for Life Silently, Desperately.

low is only stunned; we must tie and gag him. Is that you, Neb? Where is the girl?"

"I am here, Captain Keith," and he heard the soft rustle of her dress across the room. "What is it I may do?"

"A coil of rope, or some straps, with a piece of cloth; anything you can lay hands on."

She was some moments at it, confused by the darkness, and Hawley moved slightly, his labored breathing growing plainly perceptible. Keith heard her groping toward him, and held out his hands. She started as he thus unexpectedly touched her, yet made no effort to break away.

"You—you frightened me a little," she confessed. "This has all happened so quickly I hardly realize yet just what has occurred."

"The action has only really begun," he assured her, still retaining his hold upon her hand. "This was merely a preliminary skirmish, and you must prepare to bear your part in what follows. We have settled Mr. Hawley for the present, and now must deal with his gang."

"Oh, what would I have done if you had not been here?"

"Let us not think about that; we were here, and now have a busy night before us if we get away safely. Give me the rope first. Good! Here, Neb, you must know how to use this—not too tight, but without leaving any play to the arms; take the knife out of his belt. Now for the cloth, Miss Maclaira."

"Please do not call me that!"

"But you said it didn't make any difference what I called you."

"I thought it didn't then, but it does now."

"Oh, I see; we are already on a new footing. Yet I must call you something."

She hesitated just long enough for him to notice it. Either she had no substitute ready at hand, or else doubted the advisability of confiding her real name under present circumstances to one so nearly a stranger.

"You may call me Hope."

"A name certainly of good omen," he returned. "From this moment I shall forget Christie Maclaira, and remember only Miss Hope. All right, Neb; now turn over a chair, and sit your man up against it. He will rest all the easier in that position until his gang arrives."

He thrust his head out of the door, peering cautiously forth into the night, and listening. A single horse, probably the one Hawley had been riding, was tied to a dwarfed cottonwood near the corner of the cabin. Nothing else living was visible.

"I am going to round up our horses, and learn the condition of Hawley's outfit," he announced in a low voice. "I may be gone for fifteen or twenty minutes, and, meanwhile, Miss Hope, get ready for a long ride. Neb, stand here close beside the door, and if any one tries to come in brain him with your gun-stock. I'll rap three times when I return."

He slipped out into the silent night, and crept cautiously around the end of the dark cabin. The distinct change in the girl's attitude of friendship toward him, her every evident desire that he should think well of her, together with the providential opportunity for escape, had left him full of confidence. The gambler had played blindly into their hands, and Keith was quick enough to accept the advantage. It was a risk to himself, to be sure, thus turning again to the northward, yet the clear duty he owed the girl left such a choice almost imperative. He certainly could not drag her along with him on his flight into the wild Comanche country extending beyond the Canadian. She must, at the very least, be first returned to the protection of the semi-civilization along the Arkansas. After that had been accomplished, he would consider his own safety. He wondered if Hope really was her name, and whether it was the family cognomen, or her given name. That she was Christie Maclaira he had no question, yet that artistic embellishment was probably merely assumed for the work of the concert hall. Both he and Hawley could scarcely be mistaken as to her identity in this respect, and, indeed, she had never openly denied the fact. Yet she did not at all seem to be that kind, and Keith mentally contrasted her with numerous others whom he had somewhat intimately known along the border circuit. It was difficult to associate her with that class; she must have come originally from some excellent family East, and been driven to the life by necessity; she was more to be pitied than blamed. Keith held no puritanical views of life—his own experiences had been too rough and democratic for that—yet he clung tenaciously to an ideal of womanhood which could not be lowered. However interested he might otherwise feel, no Christie Maclaira could ever find entrance into the depths of his heart, where dwelt alone the memory of his mother.

He found the other horses turned into the corral, and was able, from their restless movements, to decide their number eight. A fire, nearly extinguished, glowed dimly at the farther corner of the enclosure, and he crawled close enough to distinguish the recumbent forms of men sleeping about it on the ground. Apparently no guard had been set, the fellows being worn out from their long ride, and confident of safety in this isolated spot. Besides, Hawley had probably assumed that duty, and told them to get whatever sleep they could. However, the gate of the corral opened beside their fire, and Keith dare not venture upon roping any of their ponies, or leading them out past where they slept. There might be clippers in the cabin with which he could cut the wires, yet if one of the gang awoke, and discovered the herd absent, it would result in an alarm, and lead to early pursuit. It was far safer to use their own ponies. He would lead Hawley's horse quietly through the water, and they could mount on the other shore. This plan settled, he went at it swiftly, riding the captured animal while rounding up the others, and fastening the three to stunted trees on the opposite bank. Everything within the cabin remained exactly as he had left it, and he briefly explained the situation, examining Hawley's bonds again carefully while doing so.

"He'll remain there all right until his men find him," he declared, positively, "and that ought to give us a good six hours' start. Come, Miss Hope, every minute counts now."

He held her arm, not unconscious of its round shapeliness, as he helped her down the rather steep bank through the dense gloom. Then the two men joined hands, and carrying her between them, waded the shallow stream. The horses, not yet sufficiently rested to be frisky, accepted their burdens meekly enough, and with scarcely a word spoken, the three rode away silently into the gloom of the night.

CHAPTER XII.

Through the Night Shadows.

Keith had very little to guide him, as he could not determine whether this mysterious cabin on the Salt Fork lay to east or west of the usual cattle

trail leading down to the Canadian. Yet he felt reasonably assured that the general trend of the country lying between the smaller stream and the valley of the Arkansas would be similar to that with which he was already acquainted. It was merely a wild stretch of sandy desolation, across which their horses would leave scarcely any trail, and even that little would be quickly obliterated by the first puff of wind. As they drew in toward the river valley this plain would change into sand dunes, baffling and confusing, but no matter how hard they pressed forward, it must be daylight long before they could hope to reach these, and this would give him opportunity to spy out some familiar landmark which would guide them to the ford. Meanwhile, he must head as directly north as possible, trusting the horses to find footing.

It was plains instinct, or rather long training in the open, which enabled him to retain any true sense of direction, for beyond the narrow fringe of cottonwoods along the stream, nothing was visible, the eyes scarcely able even to distinguish where earth and sky met. They advanced across a bare level, without elevation or depression, yet the sand appeared sufficiently solid, so that their horses were forced into a swinging lunge, and they seemed to fairly press aside the black curtain, which

I overheard between you convinced me you were the victim of deceit. But your going to that place alone was a most reckless act."

She lifted her hand to her eyes, her head drooping forward.

"Wasn't it what he told me—the out-station of a ranch?"

"No; I have ridden this country for years, and there is no ranch pasturing cattle along the Salt Fork. Miss Hope, I want you to comprehend what it is you have escaped from; what you are now fleeing from. Within the last two years an apparently organized body of outlaws have been operating throughout this entire region. Oftentimes disguised as Indians, they have terrorized the Santa Fe trail for two hundred miles, killing travelers in small parties, and driving off stock. There are few ranches as far west as this, but these have all suffered from raids. These fellows have done more to precipitate the present Indian war than any act of the savages. They have endeavored to make the authorities believe that Indians were guilty of their deeds of murder and robbery. Both troops and volunteers have tried to hold the gang up, but they scatter and disappear, as though swallowed by the desert. I have been out twice, hard on their trail, only to come back baffled. Now, I think accident has given me the clue."

She straightened up; glancing questioningly at him through the darkness.

"This is what I mean, Miss Hope. I suspect that cabin to be the rendezvous of those fellows, and I half believe Hawley to be their leader."

"Then you will report all this to the authorities?"

He smiled grimly, his lips compressed.

(Continued Next Week)

Mrs. Anderson, of Eastland, Texas, is visiting at the parental A. S. Howren home.

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Lakeside Ripples.

The school in this vicinity was out this week. Twenty-nine pupils enrolled during the term. L. C. Crowley was the teacher.

Grant Belles and family, C. F. Zoeller and family, and Cliff Belles attended the entertainment in Happy Saturday night.

There will be a picnic at the school house tomorrow and every one is invited to come and enjoy themselves. Basket dinner. For amusement there will be two ball games and the following races: 50-yard race for boys under 17; 100-yard race for boys under 21; 50-yard and 100 yard race free for all; 400-yard relay race; shot put; high jump; running broad jump, etc.; also fat man's race, and tug-of-war. Tomorrow, Saturday May 25th, is the time, and the schoolhouse is three miles north of Happy.

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