

## TEACHERS ELECTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**STRONG CORPS SELECTED FOR YEAR'S WORK.**

Only Three From Last Year's Faculty Accepted Positions. — Others Highly Recommended.

The board of trustees of the Canyon school district succeeded in completing the corps of teachers for the public schools at the meeting held Friday afternoon and consider that they now have a most excellent faculty. Superintendent T. J. Yoe was re-elected some months ago and with his recommendations, the remainder of the faculty was chosen. The faculty as composed this year will contain only three of the last year's teachers. Practically all of the old teachers were re-elected but some decided to attend school this year, others received better positions than the local board was able to give, while one or two will not teach.

The new faculty has been carefully chosen and the board believe they have as fine teachers as can be found in any city school. All of them have had experience and are highly recommended. The following were elected:

**High school:**  
T. J. Yoe, superintendent, science and mathematics.  
Mrs. E. H. Wray, principal, English.  
Mrs. J. W. Shinn, history.  
R. N. Hicks, — of Pittsburg, Latin.

**Grammar school:**  
Mrs. Lock, of Shamrock, history.  
Miss Cora Shipe, of Canyon, English.  
Roy Alexander, of Huntsville, mathematics, physiology and agriculture.

**Grades:**  
Fourth, Miss Margaret Bailey, Nashville, Tenn.  
Third, Miss Avis Baird, Canyon  
Second, Mrs. T. J. Yoe, Canyon.  
Primary, Miss Sue Garrettson, Hubbard.

### Methodist Baracas Elect.

On Monday evening the Philatheas and Baracas of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coffee for a social and business meeting. Following the rendering of a musical program, the classes attended to such business as was necessary after which refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

The Baracas elected the following officers for the next half-year: Mrs. D. M. Stewart, teacher, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Brandon; S. S. Coffee, president; James Coffee, secretary; Marvin Garner, treasurer; J. W. Rattikin, reporter and corresponding secretary.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Aug. 5, at the home of Miss Brandon.

### At the Baptist Church.

Preaching at both hours next Sabbath. Sermon Topics: 11 a. m. "The Modern Sunday School" and at 8:30 p. m. the theme will be "Christ and the Common People." The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock and the B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers heartily greeted.  
Holmes Nichols, Pastor.



Girls Basketball Team of the Normal.

### JULY FOURTH IN CANYON.

About Five Hundred Attend Barbecue at Canyons.—Many Family Picnics held along Canyons.

The Fourth of July was a very quiet day in Canyon as a good majority of the citizens spent the day at some point on the canyons. At the barbecue at the Cooly canyons twelve miles east, there were about five hundred people. The first load started to this picnic at 7:30 and the wagons kept going until almost noon. The picnic was a great success and greatly enjoyed by the students, in whose honor it was given.

Family picnics were held at various places along the canyons. The Canyon club ground was filled with people all day.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the day were the occasional showers which began early in the morning and continued at almost regular periods throughout the day. These did not bother the picnickers very greatly, however.

### Camp Meeting.

Rev. F. M. Neal is completing plans for an old-time camp-meeting to be held about 14 miles west of this city, near Hoffman school house in the Palo Duro canyon. The time has been set forward one week, and the meeting will begin Saturday night, 13th of July and last 8 days.

People are expected to come and camp from Canyon, Umberger, Hereford, Wildorado, Vega and all intervening territory.

Thursday, July 11th, is set apart as work, when all the men who can are to meet at the grounds to erect a tabernacle, etc. Bring a hoe, or shovel, and a hammer and saw, wagon and team, etc.

### Cota Items.

We are having fine weather for harvesting.

H. James is assisting Mr. Schaeffer with his heading.

Emory Wesley headed grain for G. Lawson last week.

Preaching at Fairview Saturday night.

The row crop is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, after spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoover.

Mrs. J. A. Whitaker, of Amarillo, visited Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Carrie Quirk. Mr. Whitaker also visited in the city Sunday.

## THE CANYON SCHOOLS.

To the Hon. Board of Trustees, Canyon Ind. School Dist. Gentlemen:

Thinking possibly the following excerpts from my annual report to the State Department of Education might be of interest to you and the patrons of the public schools at large I take pleasure in submitting this resume of the work of the year.

Number of pupils of scholastic age enrolled in the Primary department, first, second, third and fourth grades, male 95, female 90, total 185.

Number of pupils enrolled in the Grammar School department fifth, sixth and seventh grades, male 52, female 54, total 106.

Number of pupils of scholastic age enrolled in the High School, male 31, female 61, total 92.

Number of pupils under scholastic age enrolled in the primary grades, males 11, female 13, total 24.

Number of pupils over scholastic age enrolled in the high school department, male 3, female 9, total 12.

Grand total, all ages, male 192, female 227, total 419.

Total number of pupils promoted from the first, second, third and fourth grades, male 65, female 66, total 131.

Total number of pupils promoted from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, male 30, female 34, total 64.

Total number of pupils promoted from the high school, exclusive of those receiving certificates, male 8, female 22, total 30.

Length of term, nine months. Average cost of instruction per high school pupil, \$31.00.

Value of school furniture, \$1500.

Value of school-building and grounds, \$25000.

Value of laboratory apparatus, \$561.

Number of volumes in school library, 574.

Number of volumes bought during year, 207.

Number of desks, 446.

Numbers of teachers employed holding first grade certificates, 1; second grade, 1; permanent, 9.

As was stated in my first report last year when I took charge of the public schools of Canyon I did not pose as a Moses come to lead the people of this community out of a wilderness of ignorance but as one profoundly interested in the work to which I have devoted the best years of my life and sincerely

desirous of the welfare of the children of Canyon. Whatever measure of progress the schools may have made during the year just closed has been due to the wisdom of those who wrought in the past, the earnest and intelligent co-operation of a splendid corps of teachers, the interest and liberality of a progressive school board and the unwavering loyalty of the pupils and patrons of the schools. It might be of interest to all to briefly summarize these accomplishments not in any sense of boasting but in an effort to see just what has been done in order that we may the more intelligently find out what remains to be done and knowing this set about the doing. It is well for any individual, business concern or institution to occasionally "take stock", let this then stand for our inventory.

### AFFILIATION

Possibly foremost among the tasks set to be accomplished during the year was that of bringing the school up to the standard required for affiliation by the University of Texas and other leading institutions of higher education. With me affiliation is simply a means to an end; it only indicates that the course of study and the work of the schools have been standardized and that the graduates of such recognized schools are entitled to certain immunities and privileges not accorded to others.

The high school now stands affiliated with the A. & M. college. Our graduates are entitled to full entrance to the Freshman class of that splendid school. I wish to take this opportunity to say that for the average boy I know of no better school to which he may be sent after finishing his high school course. With the University of Texas we have entrance credits in the following subjects: Latin, Ancient and Modern History, English, Physics, Geometry and Algebra. This gives the high school 11 1-2 units towards entrance without examination into the university. This leaves us only 2 1-2 units before we are entitled to full entrance credit. In addition to the state university we also have credit in the same subjects with Southwestern and Baylor universities and after this year scholarships in these universities will be given to the pupil who makes the highest average during his high school course. But we can not rest here for this is but a

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### GREEVER DISCUSSES RAMSEY.

District Judge From Miami Makes Speech in Support of Judge Ramsey for State's Governor.

Judge F. P. Greever, of Miami, was in the city Saturday and delivered a political speech at the court house in the afternoon in support of the candidacy of Judge W. R. Ramsey for Governor of Texas. Mr. Greever is a very entertaining speaker and pleased all in his audience. He is noted as being one of the youngest district judges in the state.

Mr. Greever has been in Canyon a number of times, delivering an address at the high school commencement three years ago and having visited the Normal since then. He assisted in the location of the school here and is loud in his praise of the work done. He said the only thing he didn't like about the school was the fact that Canyon had to buy it. Texas is amply able to build her own schools and Mr. Greever hopes she will do so in the future.

He discussed at length the record of Governor Colquitt and the qualifications of Judge Ramsey for the position. He made a strong appeal to the voters for their support of the judge.

During his stay in the city, Mr. Greever was entertained at the home of W. J. Flesher.

### Good Wheat.

W. L. Garner brought to the News office Wednesday morning one bunch of wheat, containing 119 stalks which had germinated from one grain of wheat. The stalks were all long, the heads of good length and well filled with exceptionally fine grains. Mr. Garner says that he sows his wheat thinly and believes that many of the wheat raisers of the Plains made a mistake by sowing their wheat so thick.

Mr. Garner reports that wheat cutting is going on rapidly west of the city. He says that the stacks are getting very thick and that there will be a good yield.

### Examinations Begin Monday

The first series of examinations at the Normal will begin next Monday. Out of the 450 students in attendance, 197 will take this examination, being divided into the following classes: 101 2nd grade, 62 1st grade, 15 permanent primary and 9 permanent. The examinations will continue through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## SENATOR IMBODEN SPEAKS IN CANYON

CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

Discusses Duties of the Office and his Political Experience at Court House Thursday.

Former State Senator W. M. Imboden, of Rusk, was in the city Thursday night and spoke to a small audience at the court house regarding his candidacy for the office of lieutenant governor. Mr. Imboden is an able speaker and with his legislative experience, will make a good man for the place if elected.

Mr. Imboden explained to the audience that although the office of lieutenant governor was looked upon as a very unimportant position, yet the holder would be placed in the governor's chair in case the governor should die, and it was therefore necessary that a good man be selected for the position. He also explained that as president of the senate the lieutenant governor was in a position to see that business in this body was carried on properly and that the proper dignity of the body was maintained. He scored the senate for its actions during the past two years and raised the question how the people of the state could expect their boys to respect the law when the highest lawmakers of the state didn't respect it nor their fellow members. He pointed out the fact that the senators called each other names in the senate chamber that no man would want his wife or any other woman to hear. He blamed both factions for this condition. He said it would be his aim not to be partisan, but absolutely fair to every senator in the body. He explained he was a prohibitionist but believed in giving the other man the right to his own views.

Mr. Imboden has held public office for some time and has always proven faithful to his trust. He was journal clerk in the senate, chief clerk in the house, state senator and district attorney. He was also in the newspaper business for a number of years. During his stay in the city he was entertained at the home of his long time friend, B. A. Stafford.

### Officers Installed.

The A. F. & A. M. lodge held the regular installation of their officers Friday night, the following having been chosen for the coming year:

R. A. Campbell, W. M.  
R. L. Campbell, S. W.  
W. J. Flesher, J. W.  
S. B. Lofton, Sec'y.  
I. L. Hunt, Treas.  
L. S. Carter, Tyler.

The Royal Arch Masons installed last Monday the following officers:

I. L. Hunt, E. H. P.  
J. T. Service, E. K.  
J. S. Christian, Scribe.  
Cyrus Eakman, C. of H.  
Geo. A. Brandon, P. S.  
S. B. Lofton, Sec'y.  
R. G. Oldham, Treas.

### Boosters Take Second Game.

Tuesday afternoon in an extra inning game the Boosters again defeated the Normal team. At the end of the ninth the score stood 5 and 5, but in the tenth a single by Prichard followed with a long single by Moreland put the final score 5 to 6.

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I keep all kinds of meats and extend to you a most cordial invitation to become one of my regular customers.

**J. A. ARNOLD**

AT MARKET-GROCERY

## EMIGRATION TO CANADA

BY Z. E. BLACK, OF PLAINVIEW

"Go to the Middle West—Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, etc., and ask the farmers how they made their money, and they will tell you that they made it from plentiful crops and from the appreciation of land values. This increase of the value of farm lands came about by the great tide of natural events. The movement of population Westward, the growth of cities and the building of railroads all contributed to the result.

"Farm lands in the United States increased in value 650 per cent during the past fifty years—an average of 13 per cent a year. Owing to the movement West, farm values in the East have stood still—in some states fell back—so that the increase in the West was quick and far greater than the average."

The above paragraphs are taken from the literature sent out by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company in an effort to induce colonization in Canada. They further claim that 131,114 people moved from the United States to the Canadian West in the last twelve months.

It is natural for our people to want to move to a pioneer country and take advantage of appreciation in land values. But it would be unnatural for patriotic Americans to wish to leave the grand old United States of America if they but knew that they could find irrigable and non-irrigable land in their own country as cheap as they can find it in the British possession.

I wrote to the colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for samples of their literature. In same they also make this statement: "Cheap farm lands in the United States and especially land adapted to the raising of wheat, is practically a thing of the past. There is very little virgin land available except in the isolated spots, and the intending grain grower must look to the Canadian West, where lie the last great tracts of virgin wheat soil in North America."

This is the kind of literature that is robbing the United States of her citizenship. Coupled with the ignorance in the North and East that the United States still contains empires of unexplored acres, it is easy to see why we are losing population to the British province to the North. Canada is organized for the campaign. Her advertisements monopolize the pages of the American magazines, and the highly-emotional literature of her immigration agencies make passionate appeals for population throughout every state of our Union. She is paying far more attention to the business of inducing immigration, and for this reason alone she is receiving more than are the undeveloped portions of the United States.

More than 5,000,000 people have returned to the land within the past four years, and the words "back to the farm" are each year being more and more considered. With this condition existing, it should be an easy matter to settle the virgin acres of these United States. And yet the immigration to our undeveloped sections fails to increase proportionately with the interest in tilling the soil. Where are these "back to landers" going? Evidently to Canada. Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and other thinly-populated Southwestern states should wake up and speak for their rights.

Texas has but sixteen people to the square mile, while Massachusetts can boast of 400. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas, she would still be less plump with population, in proportion to size, than is that New England state today.

In portions of West Texas

there are towns still 100 miles from a railroad, and counties where fair-sized children would shriek with terror if they were to see a locomotive.

Immense irrigation and drainage projects in the Southwest are paving the way for the homeseeker. Science is daily edging further into the land that was formerly called a desert. It is a shame to have to seek settlers for these sections from the alien tide that is coming from Europe while our patriotic (?) citizens seek virgin acres in Canada. Why should not the slogan of the Union be: "Settle the United States first."

Get the prices on land, either irrigable or non-irrigable, in Canada, and then compare them with same in West Texas. The advantages, both as to prices and terms, are with us. There are absolutely no points where Canadian lands surpass the soils of the Southwest. And yet people go from the United States to Canada. Truly, "land is without honor in its own country."

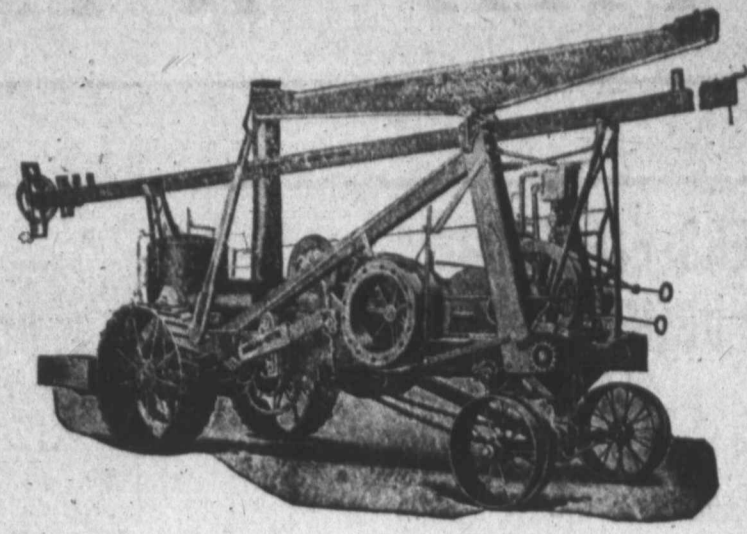
Only a few years ago, wheat from the Plains of Texas—the "heart of the Great American Desert"—captured sweepstakes over the entire world at the Omaha Exposition. But with wheat, cropped every year, here in this "dismal desert," yielding from 12 to 40 bushels per acre, and with less than 5 per cent of our land in cultivation, the above statement runs that "Cheap farm land in the United States, especially land adapted to the raising of wheat, is practically a thing of the past."

In the section of the Southwest where the immigration business is being worked, a goodly measure of success is being met with. But the general sentiment over the Southwest seems to be "Let Canada fill up, and then it will be easier to induce immigration to our section." But why should the development of the United States be retarded? Why should our money go to enrich an alien country? And why should good U. S. A. dirt have to wait for masters gleaned from the "culls" that Canada has left and an ignorant foreign immigration?

The governors of Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon and Washington, those progressive Northwestern states, met in Seattle June 5, 6 and 7, to perfect plans for turning the tide of immigration away from Canada and into their section. Say that their laudable ambitions succeed; then, when Canada has ceased to attract attention, the immigration will remain in the United States, to be sure, but in the opposite corner from the Southwest.

We should not envy Canada or our neighbors of the Northwest, but should get up and "go after them." Fight them with their own weapons, and with the virtuous feeling that our section has all the advantages over the country they are "boosting." Why should not the progressive governors of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, etc., plan a "get-together" meeting, where they could discuss ways and means for encouraging, directing and assisting the development of the natural and accumulative resources of the Southwest?

The people of the more thickly settled portions of the Southwest do not themselves realize the revenue this section is being deprived of by the failure to utilize the fertility of our untilled acres. The United States still has portions where opportunity has never shined; where his beard is so long that even the poor man can get a "pull." And the grass-haired Southwest is one of these.



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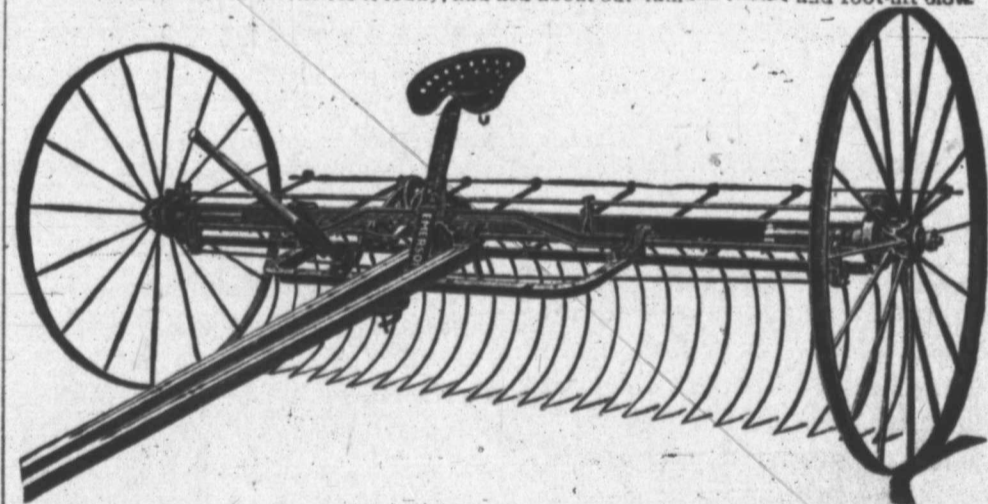


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beginning. Next year affiliation will be sought in Civics, Physiology, English History and advanced Physiology. I am sure the same earnest pupils who made these things possible this year will do as well next.

**LIBRARY**

As shown in the report above the high school now has a library of 574 volumes of this number 207 were purchased this year out of tuition collected from non-scholastic pupils, as the result of school plays and from the generosity of the board of trustees. The germ of a library has been started in each room in order that the books may be convenient for each child so that when his lessons have been learned he may spend the time in reading some helpful, interesting book instead of spending the time in idleness. We sincerely trust that it may be the concern of every one interested in the school to aid us in any possible to secure good, helpful books for all the grades. Especially do we need reference books for the history and English work of the high school and an effort will be made to supply these early in the coming session. Adequate sets of supplementary readers were purchased for each of the first five grades.

**PIANO**

Nothing can take the place of appropriate music in the school. During the year just closed a splendid upright piano has been installed and a payment of \$100 made on the same. This was accomplished largely through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Shinn and members of the high school who gave so largely of their time and study to the rendition of two very successful plays; the last, A Midsummer Night's Dream, was played to a large and enthusiastic house and was rendered in a manner far superior to the usual amateur performance.

In addition to making the payments on the piano from the funds derived from these plays a handsome bust of Shakespeare and supporting bracket was presented to the high school as a direct result of a play given by the first year class.

**PICTURES**

As the result of an art exhibit given last fall under the auspices of the Elson Art Company six large framed pictures were placed in the rooms of the grammar and primary departments. In addition to this two large pictures have been bought for the English and History rooms with money made at the last play. Several pieces of statuary adorn the different rooms adding to the decorative and educational effect. It is planned to have an entirely different exhibit come this fall and thus add a few more pictures.

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es to the collection; if this be done from time to time in a few years quite a good array of casts and pictures may be secured.

**LABORATORY**

Another distinct gain this year is to be found in the installation of the beginning of a good working laboratory for the physics and physiology classes. There seems to have been some criticism and question as to the place of physics in the public high school course. I know of no particular age limit incident to the study of this subject; it usually occurs in the third or last year of the high school, preferably the last, but I have found difficulty in finishing it in one year so the work is commenced in the third year and continued through the first half of the fourth. Of course if the subject were presented in a dry, technical sort of way pupils of this age would have trouble in mastering it but if presented as a mere accounting for the every day occurrences of life then the subject takes on new interest and value. I see no reason why any pupil of high school age should not be able to learn of the working principles of the telephone, the pump, the telegraph, etc., or work out the formulas incident to the laws of falling bodies, processes in themselves not nearly so difficult as many operations in advanced algebra and geometry. The fact is I have taught many of the simple laws of physics to children in the grammar grades and found them to readily grasp the principles. I found a class of fifth grade boys to know quite a good many facts about the force and lift pump and only needed their ideas systematized and other simple facts brought out to give them a clearer grasp of this common piece of machinery than many older persons who have worked with it for many years. I would not say so much on this point had there not been so much trouble with the subject the past year and so many questions asked as to the "why" of the study. Of course this was incident to the fact that it was a new branch in the curriculum. The fact that we gained affiliation in the subject shows the opinion of authorities as to its place and value. I trust we may be able to add other pieces to our present equipment as in this way only can the subject be properly

taught. During the coming year a dark room will be fitted up and class use made of the splendid lantern installed last year. Funds will be forthcoming for the purchase of slides to be used in the classes in physical geography, history and English also for classes in the grammar grades. This can be made a valuable adjunct to the work.

**DEPARTMENT WORK**

So much for the work of the past year. During the coming year a departure will be made in the grammar grades from the regular grade plan. The work of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be put on the department basis; a teacher has been employed to have charge of the work in English, another to have the work in arithmetic, physiology and agriculture and still another to have the work in history, geography, drawing and writing. This will make of each teacher in these grades a specialist for instead of having five or six different subjects to teach she will have only the above definite assignment. The plan has many advantages and of course disadvantages. Chief among the advantages it fixes responsibility. For instance if a pupil is weak in arithmetic and a parent wishes to talk over his weakness with the teacher he knows exactly to whom he must go. Each teacher will know that they are directly responsible for their subject. And, as above stated, it makes of each teacher a specialist, giving them time and opportunity to prepare on their subject and of course the pupil benefits from this preparation. Then, too, both teacher and pupil will benefit from a change of personalities. We are not claiming originality in this as it is a plan followed in many schools and found to be successful. For the English work Miss Shipe has been elected for the history, geography, drawing and writing, Mrs. Locke, for the work in arithmetic, physiology and agriculture Mr. Alexander. These teachers are now specializing in their respective branches in the summer schools.

**GRADUATES**

The report has been circulated for what reason I know not, that pupils finishing the course next year will not receive diplomas. There is but one answer to this;

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

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow, Or some irregularity of the urine. A splendid remedy for such attacks, A medicine that has cured thousands Is Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of people rely upon it.

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 11-2t

if the work is done the diplomas will be granted. I wish to say however, that it will require a year of the closest application to finish the course. Any pupil not willing to pay this price had best not enter expecting to finish; this is more especially true as the change in the curriculum last year added several branches which will have to be finished this year. A catalog will soon be issued from which each parent can see just what is required.

**CONCLUSION**

In conclusion I wish to earnestly request the co-operation of every patron of the school and every well wisher of the town in general. Canyon is and of a right ought to be the educational center of the Plains country. I believe all good authorities agree that there is no institution that can rightly take the place of a well conducted public high school such a one as Canyon can and will have if all word to that end. Your boy or girl cannot do better than to first finish in a thorough manner the work of the high school and thus be fitted for higher institutions or if need be for life. We cannot do every thing in a year but there is one thing I sincerely trust the near future may bring us and that is a well defined, practical course in the manual arts and domestic science. The state will duplicate any amount the schools may raise for this purpose. Let us be thinking of this especially for the primary and grammar grades.

With a full nine month's term of school, a competent faculty and united people I see no reason why Canyon should not take her place as the Athens of the Plains. Respectfully submitted, THOS. J. YOE.

**Chiggers and Mosquitoes.**

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

**Join Amarillo Troop.**

The first sergeant of the Amarillo troop of cavalry of the Texas National Guards was in the city Sunday and enlisted 15 men. The equipment was sent down this week and and of the officers or non-commissioned officers will make weekly trips to drill the boys. The Amarillo officers are trying to greatly increase their troop and want two or three squads from Canyon. Two corporals and possibly one sergeant will be appointed by the captain from the Canyon squads. The Texas guards camp this year at Austin, beginning the 5th of August and the boys are planning on having a fine time.

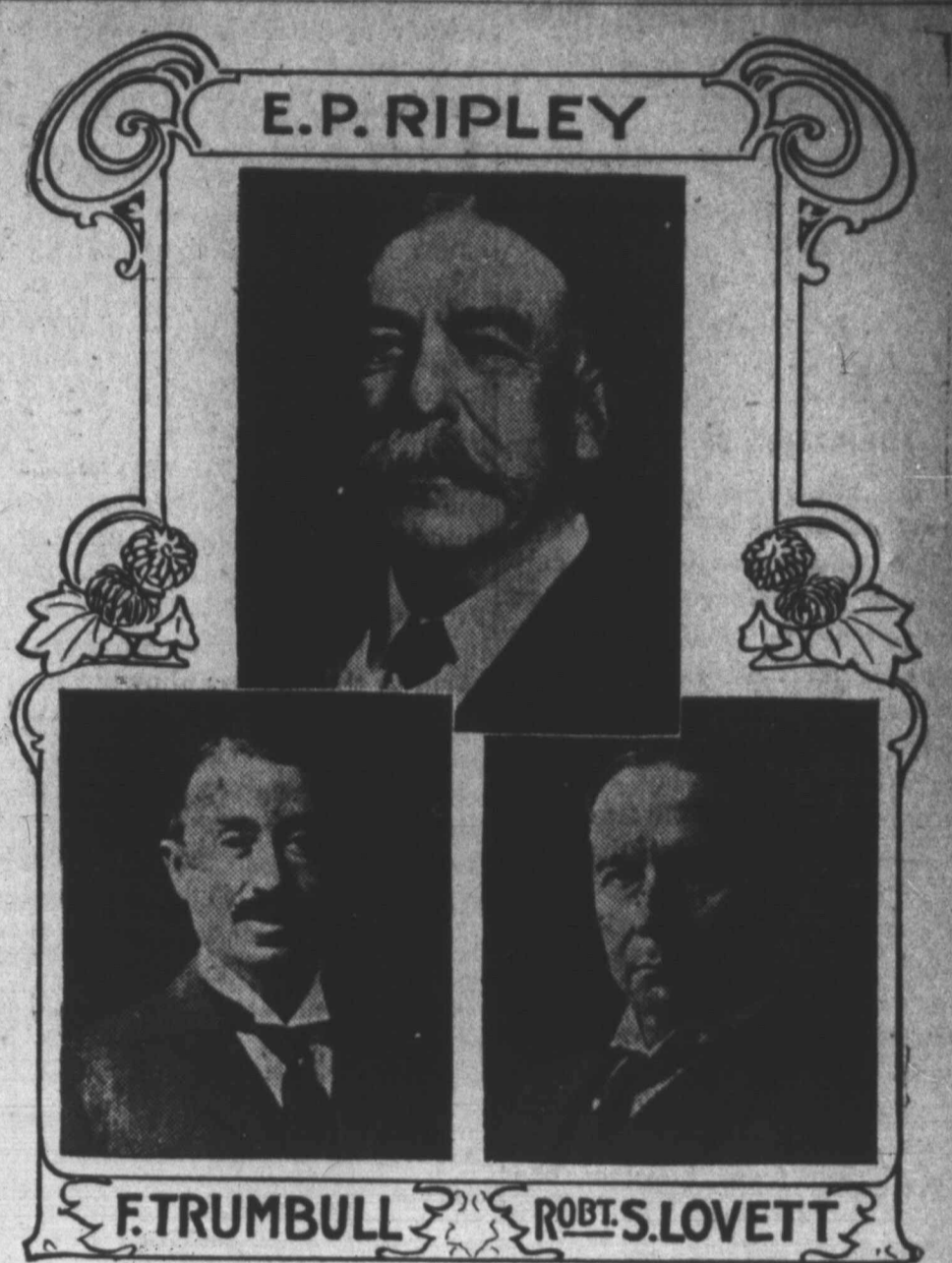
**This Is So.**

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

**Insect Bite Costs Leg.**

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at Cassels Drug Co.

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



THREE RAILROAD MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WHO, ON INVITATION OF THE TEXAS WELFARE COMMISSION, APPEARED BEFORE THAT BODY AND DISCUSSED TEXAS RAILROAD MATTERS.

A synopsis of their general views follow:  
1st—That the Stock and Bond law be so amended as to make it possible to refund maturing bonds and to make such extensions, improvements and betterments as are needed; the bonds to be issued prior to the expenditure.  
2nd—That railroads are not properly compensated for their services.  
3rd—That personal injury claims are far in excess on Texas lines of those of other states on any basis of comparison.  
4th—Unequal taxation. Railroad are valued by the Railroad Commission at \$210,000,000 and by the Tax Commission at \$409,000,000.

**Small Accounts Encouraged**

You need not have a large account with this Bank in order to enjoy the privilege it confers. Believing that encouragement tends to develop the resources of the small depositor, it is the policy of this Bank to give appreciative attention to all who bring their business here, regardless of the size of their transactions.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
A Guarantee Fund Bank

**S. A. Shotwell & Co.**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.**

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

**TERMS CASH**

Read the Ads. in this issue

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

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40
Two months	.30
One month	.15

NOMINATION OF WILSON.

The nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, by the democratic national convention at Baltimore on Tuesday was one of the most marvelous pieces of politics so far witnessed in the United States. Elevated from a college professor to the presidency of one of the greatest universities in the United States, elected governor in one of the most corrupt states in the union and now selected as the standard bearer of the great democratic party is a unique record for a yet comparatively young man. During his career, Governor Wilson has been the exponent of clean politics. Entire freedom from bossism has been his slogan and should he be elected in November, it will be one of the greatest scores the university and clean politics have ever made in the United States.

The News stood for Champ Clark because it believed he was the stronger man. We believe that Bryan did Clark a great injustice and made a charge which he cannot prove. However, since Wilson is the nominee, we are for him and will do all in our power for his election.

The question now raises as to the future. What will Roosevelt do? We believe that his progressive party is shot to pieces. Had the democrats nominated a standpatter, Bryan would have bolted and joined Roosevelt, but since Bryan has had his say in the democratic convention and nominated his man, Roosevelt will lose a strong comrade. Will Roosevelt accept Wilson and assist to elect him? Will Tammany bolt the democratic ticket and support Taft? Will not all university men, regardless of party support Wilson? Will not all standpatters, regardless of party support Taft?

According to prophesy there was to come a rupture in the two old parties and two new ones formed, one progressive and one conservative. If Wilson and Taft do not represent these two factions, we never saw two men who do. Any man who votes for Taft does so with the understanding that he casts a ballot for high-tariff, trust rule and special interest. The man who votes for Wilson knows that he is supporting a low tariff, curbing the trusts and special interests to no man. With lines drawn thusly, we can see only victory for Wilson and progressiveness.

A number of state legislatures have passed very stringent law regarding the cutting of obnoxious weeds. Texas needs such a law very badly. There are now three candidates for the legislature from this district. All of them have the interest of the Plains at heart and the News believes that the successful man could do no more good for his state than frame a bill providing that all obnoxious weeds should be cut at least three times during the year. The county should have the right to go on a man's property and cut the weeds there and charge it against the land if this man hasn't enough self and civic pride to keep his premises clean. There are men in Canyon today doing great harm to the city by allowing obnoxious weeds to grow on the public streets in conspicuous places. Strangers coming to our city and seeing weeds around the square and along the principal streets during the entire summer will hesitate to move to such a city. The successful nominee from this district could do no more good for the Plains and for the state in general than to frame up such a bill and see that it gets through the legislature.

Judge S. P. Huff rather put a crimp in the ardor of his supporters by publishing a statement in the Daily Panhandle Sunday saying that in 1887 he voted against state-wide prohibition and had been neutral on the subject since, being out of the state during the election of 1911. He says, "I shall regret very much if any one has been or is supporting me under a misapprehension as to my position on the question." The court as now organized is doing better work than any such court in Texas, as is shown by its record, and the News sees no reason why every man should not be re-elected. No one has ever criticized Chief Justice Graham for other than being an anti and now Judge Huff announces that he is an anti. The court as organized will be selected by a very large majority.

The Canadian Young Men's Business club has adopted for its slogan, "We Can handle the Panhandle." The Canadian boys are a live bunch and are doing much to build up the county. However, the Canyon fellows want to assist in the "canhandle" business.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

The only way to make your business popular is to advertise it.

Every farmer should build a silo this summer and increase the value of his feed crop by several per cent.

It is a severe test of a man's confidence in his own ability to make him try to shave himself with a dull razor.

A business man said Saturday that there wasn't a town in the state or in the United States of its size that could beat Canyon in political speeches. So far in the campaign there have been three candidates for the United States senate, the governor, a representative of a candidate for governor, a candidate for lieutenant governor and two candidates for congressman-at-large have all made speeches in the city and two or three candidates for state offices have canvassed in the city without making speeches. Canyon is 300 to 700 miles from the headquarters of any of the big candidates, and there are not over 300 votes in the city nor more than 700 in the county.

The regular monthly union service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night.

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

Classified Ads

Ads in this column are 1 cent per word for first insertion and 1-2 cent per word for succeeding issues. No ad taken for less than 15 cents.

FOR B. B. Dustless, Dust Mops and Clothes, see Mrs. J. S. Groves or phone No. 77. 15-2p

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

LADIES—Get your engraved calling cards at the News office.

FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey cow, fresh. I. L. VanSant. 11f

LOST—A plain gold locket and chain between T. H. Rowan's residence and Normal ball field last Monday. Finder return to News office. 1t

FOR SALE—One buggy horse, city broke. Reason for selling I am leaving Canyon. Call upon or write Pearl Ashby. 13p4

Says Crops Good.

H. G. Breckenridge, of Umbarger, was a visitor in the city Monday. He says that crops are looking good out that way. Mr. Breckenridge installed an irrigation plant this year and used it once on a piece of oats. He had a sample in the city to show how fine they were. Mr. Breckenridge is greatly pleased with the plant and says it paid to put it down for the one use. He reports the row crops as generally looking good.

Married Wednesday.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, just across the Randall county line in Deaf Smith county on July 3rd. at 3:15 p. m., Mr. J. W. Coulson, of Crowell, Texas, to Miss Bernice Williams. Rev. John A. Wallace performing the ceremony. Mr. Wallace's wife accompanied him the round. The newly married couple boarded the 4:30 Santa Fe train at Umbarger, for a visit with friends at Bowie, Texas. Contributed.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Randall Taken up by J. H. Crowley, and estrayed before H. T. Shelmutt, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, of Randall County, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1912, One Hereford Bull Red and White with wide horns, and about nine years old. And appraised at the sum of Thirty five, \$35.00. Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and official seal this 1st day of July A. D. 1912. SEAL M. P. GARNER, County Clerk, Randall County, Texas.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Canyon Lumber Co. wants to help you swat the fly by furnishing your screen doors. If

We need more farmers.

Happy Items.

W. E. Lair of Canyon was in town Wednesday looking up Randall county voters.

Ben Jones left Wednesday for the west to be gone for several months.

G. W. Gale of Galesburg, Ill., was here Friday looking after his land interest.

W. O. Owen and J. M. Simpson were up from Tulsa this week interviewing Swisher Co. voters.

Dr. Sand, the Dallas dentist, was at the drug store the first of the week.

Gathan Schee of Mexico was in town this week looking after business.

W. W. Stephenson and family were up to Canyon over Sunday.

Miss Cochrane lectured at the Baptist church Sunday evening in the interest of Baylor college.

R. B. Caylor of Canadian was here the first of the week visiting at the G. N. Caylor home.

Lem Scoggins shipped a car of hogs Saturday to the Ft. Worth market.

The Baptist church is being treated to a new coat of paint. R. T. Allen is doing the work.

W. H. Smith of Panhandle was in town Tuesday.

Maurine Baggarly returned from Panhandle Monday where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Thos. Cook of Hereford was here Monday on business.

Why Take Calomel.

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

Cashier J. P. Winder says that he took a trip out into the country the other evening and was pleased to find everything looking so fine. He went out to see a bunch of cattle that were brought to the county this spring and says he never saw stock grow and fatten as they have. He feels confident that the owner will double his money by fall. Mr. Winder came to the Plains a few years ago from "down in Texas" and says he never saw grass grow as it does here and have such fattening qualities.

Show commences at 8:45 at the Gem. Something new every night. Come and bring the children. 14t2

C. C. Miller was up from Lackney Friday to help with the packing of his household goods. He reports that business is good in his section. He says that the crops up here are looking better than around Lockney. Mr. Miller was recently transferred from the local depot agency to the one at Lockney.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

OUT YOUR WEEDS NOW

Matchless Sanitary Cleaner

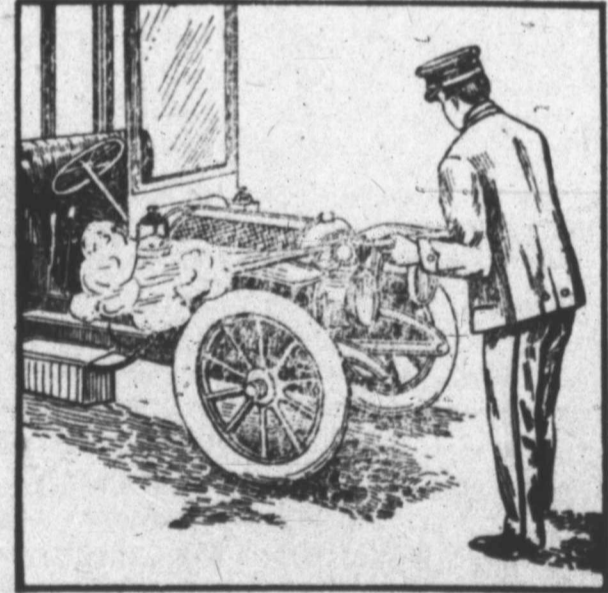
Lays and removes the dust when sweeping and dusting, cleans the floors and puts on a polish. Indispensable to the housekeeper who wants a cleaner and brighter home. Will clean and polish everything in the house from the piano to the kitchen range. Useful from cellar to attic. Loosens dirt, puts on polish, and makes work easy.



Kills all vermin, water bugs, ants, moths, etc., and destroys the eggs. Kills all disease germs, deodorizes and disinfects wherever used. Keeps every room in absolutely sanitary condition.



Positive death to bed bugs. Has a clean sweet odor, and will not injure bed or bedding. When sprayed in room will banish all flies and mosquitoes.

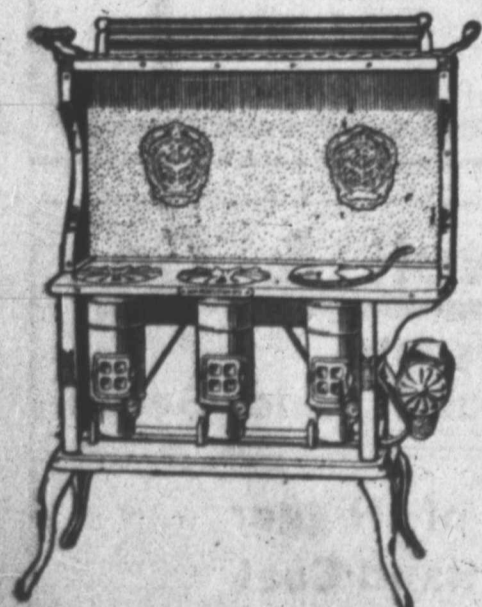


Just spray and wipe off. Removes all dirt and grease, preserves the finish, and restores woodwork and leather to original polish and lustre. Is a rust and dust resistant.

The larger the store, the finer the fixtures and the more expensive the stock, the more Matchless Sanitary Cleaner is needed. Every business man knows the importance of cleanliness in business, and the loss to stock on account of dust and vermin. Matchless Sanitary Cleaner will remove all dust and dirt, polish floors and fixtures, exterminate all vermin, and keep store in absolutely sanitary condition. Makes the air fresh and pure, and the store attractive to customers.

Call at News office and see this great Cleaner.

PERFECTION Coal Oil Stoves



for sale by

Thompson Hardware Co.

Social and Personal Notes

Try a want ad in the classified column.

Get your screen doors at the Canyon Co. tf

A. S. Howren was a business caller in Hereford Monday.

The Alligators are coming, look for them at the City Pharmacy.

G. S. Ballard was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

A. S. Rollins was a business caller from Amarillo Friday.

Just try a bucket of Snow Drift at the Leader, it is the best of all. 1

S. B. McClure was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ye that hunger and thirst come to our Fountain. Cassles Drug Company. 15-2t

L. S. Maloney and family are spending a week's vacation at the Canyon club grounds.

Newt Reeves went to Las Vegas Tuesday to attend the Flynn-Johnson fight on the Fourth.

Watermelons, Cantalopes and all kinds of fruits and vegetables at The Leader. I

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whitman went to Happy yesterday to spend the day with relatives.

Keep the flies out of your house with a screen door from the Canyon Lumber Co. tf

Dr. S. L. Ingham and George were business callers in Amarillo Saturday evening.

We have a full line of the latest styles and patterns of Jewelry at the City Pharmacy. It

L. T. Lester and family went to Plainview Wednesday to spend the Fourth.

Phone 123 for Baggage. All calls answered promptly. 15t4 Shelnut Transfer Co.

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday morning owing to the illness of the pastor Rev. J. Holmes Nichols. Missionary G. T. Bailey, of Hereford, preached at the evening service.

Street Commissioner D. Thomas is having some good work done at various crossings over the city, opening up some of them that have been clogged for some time. Let every fellow cut the weeds along his property and help Mr. Thomas keep the streets looking good.



No matter where you are — at home, office, hotel, on train or boat, if there's any kind of ink handy, your pen will never be dry if it's **Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen**. Simply dip it in the ink, press the little "Crescent-Filler" and pen is filled! Come in and see it.

**City Pharmacy**  
The Rexall Store

Full stock of all kinds of Refrigerators of the latest improved and most modern in convenience and ice saving. See our stock before you buy.

**Thompson Hardware Company**

Get your Photo supplies at the City Pharmacy. 1t

B. T. Johnson was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Full line screen doors at the Canyon Lumber Co. tf

C. R. McAfee went to Wills Point Friday to look after some of his land.

Ye that hunger and thirst come to our Fountain. Cassles Drug Co. 15-2t

C. P. Hutchings was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

The finest line of Cakes and Crackers to be found—Loose Wiles at The Leader. 1

Mrs. Effie Lofland and children, of Ft. Worth, are visiting at the parental T. F. Reid home.

Drink at our Fountain. We know how to mix drinks to make them good. Cassles Drug Co. 2

F. P. Luke and J. E. Winkelman were business callers in Tulia Tuesday.

If you want a Suit Case or Hand Bag be sure and see the line at the Leader. 1

Mrs. E. L. Brown and daughter, of Roswell, arrived Wednesday to spend a week at the M. P. Garner home.

If it is Baggage you want hauled, we will treat you right. Shelnut Transfer Co. Phone No. 123. 15t4

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan and Miss Ida went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to spend a month at the John Rowan Jr. home.

We are sole agents for the Anso Kodaks and also carry a full line of Eastman supplies. 15t2 Cassles Drug Co.

Miss Ollie Cochran, of Baylor, talked Tuesday at the meeting of the ladies of the Baptist church on the Cottage home for girls. Her address was greatly enjoyed.

Picnic time! Don't worry, the Leader has a full line of Lunch Goods. Let them fix you up. 1

**RACKET STORE**

- More and better goods for less money.
- Men's canvass gloves \$ .10
  - Men's canvass gauntlets .25
  - Men's Asbestol gauntlets 1.25
  - Men's soft work gloves 1.60
  - Men's Buckskin gauntlets 2.00
  - Ladies kid gauntlets 1.25
  - Ladies kid gauntlets 1.00
  - Ladies lisle gloves .35
  - Ladies long silk gloves 1.00
  - Ladies vests, 10c, 3 for .25
  - Ladies vests, 15c, 2 for .25
  - Ladies union suits .40
- Special for Saturday  
25c, 35c, 40c and 50c bowls .25

Get the best cold drinks in town at the City Pharmacy. 1

Clell Cochell, of Hereford, came Wednesday to spend a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. P. Garner.

Drink at our Fountain. We know how to mix drink to make them good. Cassles Drug Co. 2

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings returned Saturday from a week spent in Amarillo at the home of her parents.

C. P. Shelnut reports that he has a new Normal student at his house, a ten pound daughter, born Sunday morning.

Yes, you may have eaten too much the 4th, if you got it at the Leader it won't hurt you, they have the quality. 1

Rev. J. Holmes Nichols and Mrs. B. T. Johnson attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Kress, being delegates from the local Baptist church.

Cement sidewalks are being placed in front of the J. B. Kleinschmidt residence this week.

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.

J. P. Anderson is having cement sidewalks placed in front of his property on West Chestnut street this week.

Misses Ollie and Ora Moore were called to their home at Plainview last week by the illness and death of their mother. They were attending the Normal.

Three thousand feet of new moving pictures every evening at the Gem. N.E. corner of the square. 14t2

Misses Maggie Rae Stanley, of Hereford, Mary Drew Hume, Vera Jons and Gladys Stanley, of Amarillo, were the guests of Miss Neva Reynolds for the Fourth.

Gentlemen, bring your wives and sweethearts and take Dinner at the New Hotel just opened up. Extra Dinner on Sunday. Only 35c. COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

The Commissioners Court was in session Tuesday sitting as a board of equalization. Of the fifty three persons summoned to appear only a few came to make complaint against a raise in their tax assessments. The business was all transacted on Tuesday.

Misses Mable Gass and Nell Wilson, of Hereford, visited a few days this week at the McIntire and Anthony homes on their way to Hereford after spending a few days at Tulia.

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

We are headquarters for the Rexall Remedies. The City Pharmacy. It

Misses Charolette Ingham and Grace Winder went to Plainview Wednesday to visit at the Harder home.

We are sole agents for the Anso Kodaks and also carry a full line of Eastman supplies. 15t2 Cassles Drug Co.

Mrs. Dan K. Usery and baby returned Friday night from a month spent at Stratford. Mr. Usery met them in Amarillo.

Why not spend the evening at the Gem and see a high-class moving picture show. 14t2

Misses Mable Rowan and Ruby Ballard returned Wednesday from Plainview where they have been visiting at the Harder home.

Get your order in early for fresh vegetables and the Leader will have everything the market affords. 1

Miss Beth McDorman left Thursday for Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., at which places she will visit until Sept. 1.

WANTED—100 men to eat with us every day at Commercial Hotel just opened up in Smith Building, West Side Square, Meals 35c. Harry Humphris, Prop.

Come to Canyon to LIVE.

**Dr. Claude Wolcott**  
Eye—Ear—Nose—Throat  
GLASSES FITTED  
Suite No. 2 Fuqua Block  
AMARILLO  
Visits Canyon each Monday  
office Postoffice B'ldg.

R. E. Peacock, of Independence, Mo., was a business caller in the city this week looking after his interests near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Runion, of Wolfe City, are visiting at the L. S. Maloney home. They came through in their car and had a very delightful trip, taking their time to visit at several places and stopping to rest whenever they desired so to do.

Grady Oldham has accepted a position with the First State bank assisting Cashier J. P. Winder with the work.

G. F. Stevenson, the scientific masseur, will be back in Canyon the 10th of July to stay two months. All wanting massage work will call or phone him at Mrs. M. S. Gatewood. 15t4

Try a want ad in the News.

JUST OPENED UP  
**THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL**  
In Smith rooming house, west side square, Canyon Texas. Large cool rooms, also large dining room below. Table supplied with best market affords. Transient trade solicited. BOARD BY MONTH OR WEEKLY RATES.  
**Harry Humphris, Proprietor.**

**Beautiful "Alba" Shades**

Creamy "Alba" shades, come in and look at them. An electric iron is convenient if you have only a small amount of ironing to do. Try one and if you do not want it bring it back.

Throw away your old carbon globes and get the "Mazda" lamp. It will pay you in money and comfort.

"Alba" shades for 25 and 40 watt lamp.....\$ .80  
"Alba" shades for 60 watt lamp..... .85  
Mazda lamps, 60 watt..... .75  
Mazda lamps, 15, 20, 25 and 40 watt..... .65  
Electric Iron..... 5.00

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

**Artistic Effects FOR HOME BUILDING**

Can be secured by the use of Lumber, usually at a great saving over substitutes and with much greater stability. Shingles and novelty siding properly used is one example of exterior effect, and for interior purposes there are dozens of patterns and a variety of woods that, with comparatively little extra cost, furnish those pleasing touches that mean so much for comfort and coziness. It would surprise you what really can be done with the superior lumber we handle these days and how perfectly substantial a frame house can be built. We want to talk with you about this lumber question before you build and give you the benefit of our observation. We carry a large line of Building Material and can furnish you anything you want.

**The Citizens Lumber Co.**

**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.

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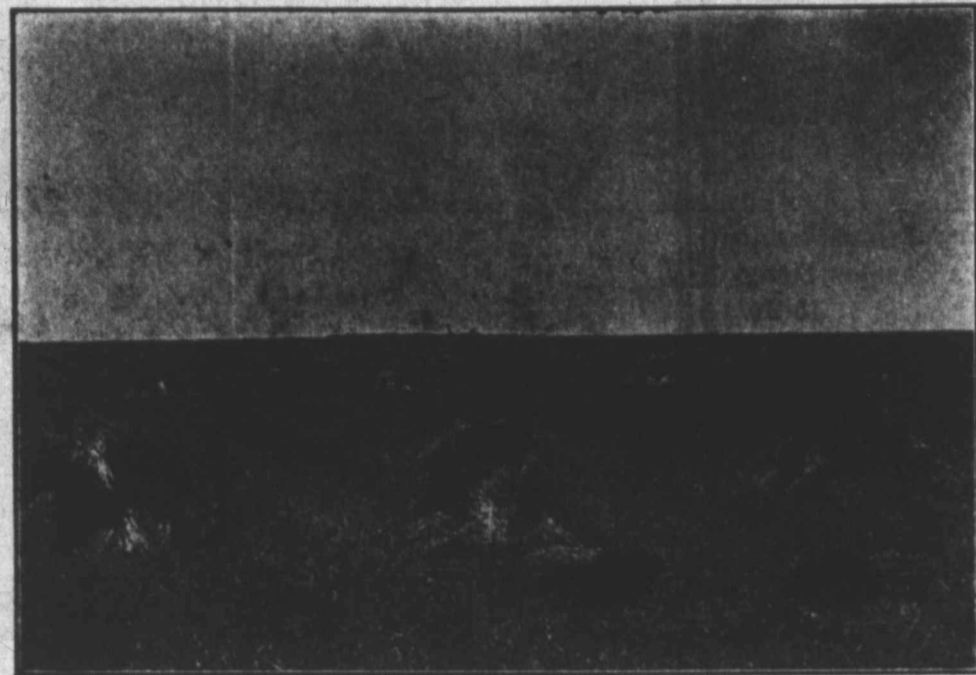
**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

The State of Texas, County of Randall

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Randall county, Texas, on the 26th day of June A. D. 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Harry Howell and Oliver F. Smith, Trustee, versus Charles M. Holmes and Lena P. Holmes, wife of said Charles M. Holmes, No. 652, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in the month of August, A.D. 1912, being the 6th day of said month of August 1912, before the Court house door of said Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Randall county, Texas the following described property, being real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in said Randall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Six hundred twenty-six (626) acres out of Survey No. Seventy-nine (79) and Five hundred sixteen (516) acres out of survey No. eighty (80), all of which said lands are in block No. six (6) International & Great Northern Railroad Company land, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe set five feet south of fence for southeast corner of survey No. seventy-nine (79). Thence north [Variation 11 30' east] Nineteen hundred nineteen (1919) varas to an iron pipe on top of Caprock on south side of Palo Duro canyon. Thence south seventy-five (75) west with fence on Caprock Two hundred eighty-four (284) west with fence Two hundred twenty-two (222) varas to point of Caprock. Thence with meanders of Caprock south Thirty-three (33) west One hundred twenty-two (122) varas; north fifty-seven (57) west - varas north eighty (80) east One hundred thirty-two (132) varas to corner of fence. Thence north sixty-nine and one-half (69 1-2) west with fence Two hundred sixty-five (265) varas. Thence south sixty-four (64) west with fence eighty-six (86) varas. Thence southward and westward with the meanders of the Caprock around ravines and gulches to the north end of a fence at a cedar tree on high bluff from which the Club house in valley bears north thirty-two (32) west and the Tenant house bears north twenty-six (26) west. Thence south twenty-two (22) east with fence Two hundred fifty (250) varas to a point. Thence south sixty-seven and one-half (67 1-2) west with fence on Caprock Three hundred sixty-three (363) varas to a stone mound. Thence with the meanders of the bluff and Caprock to a stone mound on high point, from which the southwest corner of survey No. eighty (80) bears south Ten hundred ninety-seven (1097) varas and west Eight hundred five (805) varas. Thence North Twenty-four (24) west at ninety-five (95) varas at foot of bluff at Four hundred nineteen (419) varas to a telephone pole on south bank of Paloduro creek. Thence north sixty-six and one-half (66 1-2) west one hundred Twenty-four (124) varas to fence post blazed on three sides. Thence north twelve and one-half (12 1-2) east with fence eighty-five (85) varas bank water on channel of Paloduro creek at Three Hundred fifty-six (356) varas end of pasture fence. Thence northward and eastward with meanders of Caprock to line between section forty-nine (49) and eighty-nine (89) I & G. N. Thence west with said line to northwest corner of said section (80) and southwest corner of said section forty-nine (49). Thence south [Variation 11 20'] with west line of survey No. eighty (80) Nineteen hundred twenty-three (1923) varas the southeast corner of survey No. eighty 80. Thence east with south line of survey eighty 80 and seventy-nine 79 thirty-eight hundred forty-five 3845 varas to the place of beginning. Which land was levied on this the 26th day of June, A. D. 1912, as the property of the said Charles M. Holmes and Lena P. Holmes, to satisfy a judgment rendered and entered in said District Court in favor of the said Harry Howell and Oliver F. Smith, Trustee, for the sum and amount of Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, \$21,841.00, and no-100 dollars and interest thereupon from the 13th day of May A. D. 1912, and all costs of suit and foreclosure expended and to be expended. Given under my hand at Canyon, Randall county, Texas, this 26th day of June A. D. 1912.

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