

PRES. COUSINS HOME FROM STATE CAPITAL

DISCUSSES SOME PHASES OF STATE POLITICS.

Delivered Number of Addresses at University.—Praises the Plains Country.

Pres. R. B. Cousins, of the West Texas State Normal, on his return from Austin, where he had gone to deliver a series of lectures in the summer schools of the state university, in talking with the News reporter, said: "The University of Texas is making an effort to serve the rural schools of this state by setting aside one week during the summer session in which rural school subjects are given emphasis. During this summer the university had employed Mr. C. H. Lane, of the department of agriculture at Washington, and Supt. Kern, of Winnebago Co., Ill. Mr. Kern is perhaps the most distinguished county superintendent in America. During the last fourteen years he has transformed the schools of his old county from old shacks set on barren spots, into beautiful modern buildings surrounded by flourishing trees and grassy lawns. The barren, repulsive, plank interiors have been changed into beautifully tinted and ornamented walls, suitable for housing and growing the children of the community. If the capable county superintendents and county judges in charge of schools in Texas, could hear Mr. Kern speak of his work and see that work illustrated by means of lantern slides, our schools would be transformed as if by magic in a very short time. We are just beginning to realize in Texas, the immense importance and possibilities of the county superintendent's office.

THE PLAINS COUNTRY

"The people of the Plains, perhaps, forget how exceedingly warm it is down in the state. The oftener I go down and return, the more deeply impressed I am of the advantages we have in the Panhandle. This year the warm weather and bountiful rains have united to produce the greatest crop perhaps of years; the people are highly elated at the prospect of a bumper crop, which now seems to be assured, and in spite of predictions in some quarters, that business would go to ruin, if Woodrow Wilson should be nominated by the democrats, business men in every department are full of hope and activity."

THE SUMMER QUARTER

Speaking of the school at Canyon, Mr. Cousins said, "We are in the midst of the greatest summer school ever held in the Panhandle of Texas; having enrolled four hundred fifty of the finest young people ever assembled. It is easily within range of probabilities that this institution will enroll seven or eight hundred students within the next few years. When the citizens of Amarillo and of Canyon find it possible to build an interurban line between the two towns, the college at Canyon will render a still greater service to all the people of the Panhandle, and especially at Canyon and Amarillo financially as well as educationally.

DISCUSSES POLITICS

"Politics? Yes, but you know

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MRS. WILKERSON DEAD.

Resident of the County for Three Years.—Was Very Highly Respected Lady.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson died Friday night at the James Mangrum home in the east part of the city, after a lingering illness of over 14 years. She had long been afflicted with stomach trouble, which within the past few years developed into heart trouble, this being the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Wilkerson leaves her husband and four children, two of whom were present at her death. One son in Oklahoma was not reached by wire until his mother had passed away.

Mrs. Wilkerson was 52 years of age. She had lived near this city for the past three years. She was of a very cheerful disposition in spite of her long illness and made many friends since her residence here. She was a good mother and wife. She has always lived a consistent life, but about a year ago confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized. She stated a long time before her death that she was prepared and ready to go.

The funeral services were held at the Mangrum home Sunday conducted by Rev. McWhirter, a Christian evangelist from Oklahoma. Interment at Dreamland.

Ready For Firemen's Meet.

The Canyon fire boys are practicing almost daily for the races at the Panhandle Firemen's association which will be held at Vernon next month. The department will send at least seven men for the three races. D. A. Park is training the boys almost every evening and reports that they are getting so they make good time. The three races in which the department will participate are the reel, the coupling and the siamees. For the past two years the boys have won the reel race and two years ago also won the coupling race. The following men have places on the teams: C. Sewell, F. Crowley, E. Crowley, R. Campbell, R. Shotwell, J. Wallace and R. Moreland.

The boys wish to call the people's attention to the fact that vehicles passing over the hose line when laid may greatly damage the hose and that there is an ordinance against such practice with a fine attached. They do not wish to cause trouble and ask the vehicles to kindly wait a short time when they have a line laid for practice as they never keep it there over three minutes.

Joint Political Discussion.

Tom Turner, of Amarillo, was in the city Thursday night in the interest of Judge Ramsey's candidacy and upon solicitation of the Colquitt followers agreed upon a division of time with Geo. A. Brandon, who spoke in the interest of Governor Colquitt. Both men presented their sides of the question very interestingly.

Base Ball Next Monday.

Local base ball has been revived again and the Boosters and Presbyterians will meet in battle array for their fourth regular game of the season next Monday afternoon at 3:30 on the Normal grounds. The fans are a little doubtful as the outcome of this contest as the members of both teams have been working hard, getting ready for a series of final games.

BIG STUNTS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

FIREMEN WILL DO THINGS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Election Returns, Music and Stunts—Special Invitation is Given to the Ladies.

Everybody will want to hear the election returns Saturday night as they come in from all over the state, and the only place to get them is at the opera house where the firemen have installed a bulletin board and during the evening will pull off innumerable stunts. Music will be furnished during the entire evening by the kaffir corn band and a Victor Victrola.

On account of a previous engagement it will be impossible for Jack Johnson and the Texas "white hope", Tarver to be present, but the firemen are working on many stunts which will be equally as entertaining. Some local sparring talent may be exhibited, but the main feature will be the election returns.

The boys will have plenty of refreshments on hand for the occasion, consisting of ice cream, lemonade, etc.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged the men but the ladies will be admitted free of charge. The boys wish to extend a special invitation to the ladies of the city (and wish to place emphasis upon the invitation to the suffragettes.)

Business Change.

A business deal was made last week whereby S. B. McClure and J. M. Arnold traded the Market Grocery to C. B. Strawn of Clarendon. Land twelve miles northeast of Canyon was the consideration. Mr. Strawn does not expect to move to Canyon at present, but his son-in-law, Chas. Knouff, of Amarillo, will move here and have charge of the business. Both of these gentlemen are experienced business men and receive a hearty welcome from the business circles of Canyon. Mr. McClure will continue to make his home in Canyon, but Mr. Arnold is undecided as to his future plans.

Camp Meetings Close.

Rev. F. M. Neal has returned from Hoffman where he has conducted a very successful ten day's camp meeting. Mr. Neal reports that there were four regular camps on the grounds and every day people came from 10 to 15 miles to attend the services. The day services were well attended but owing to so many threatening nights, the crowds were small at the evening services. Two and three services were held daily and at noon dinner was served on the grounds. The meeting was very successful in every respect. Many people from Canyon attended the first Sunday but rain kept practically all away the second Sunday.

House Proceeding Rapidly.

J. W. Turner, of Umbarger, was in the city Monday after more lumber for Parker Hanna's new residence and reports that very fast work is being done on the house. Mr. Turner put his force of men to work one week ago Monday noon and by Tuesday night this week he expected to have the roof completed. He expects to have the residence complete by Sept. 1.

REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

LARGE NUMBERS ATTENDING SERVICES EVERY DAY.

Interest is Growing Greater Every Meeting—Solo and Choir Work Especially Good.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is moving along smoothly with well filled house. Mr. Bowyer's solos and his work with the choir is an inspirational feature of the meeting. The preaching by Pastor-Evangelist Nichols is plain, pointed and practical and is along broad lines. The people of other churches with their pastors are co-operating heartily with the workers in this special effort along evangelical lines.

Miss Ruth Nichols, who has been singing at the Lampasas Encampment, is here and will assist Mr. Bowyer in the solo work. The meeting will continue until next Wednesday night and perhaps longer.

A junior choir of about fifty voices, which meets at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at eight in the evening, is doing good work in assisting in regular song service.

Pastor Nichols informs us that he is well pleased with the attendance at the services, and that he is delighted with the fraternal spirit which exists in this city with all the churches.

Improvements at Eagle Mill.

The Eagle Milling Company is putting in some good improvements in the way of a controllable dump, possibly the first of its kind in this section of the country. An approach was filled in on the south side of the mill, until the top of the drive is on a level with the first floor and extends the entire length of the building. When the wagon is unloaded, the tip is made by hand and the arrangement is such that no damage can possibly be done to the wagon box. Under the dump there are two bins with a capacity of 1250 bushels, both of which are cemented sides and bottom. With these two bins and their great capacity, no matter how great a rush may occur, there is little chance of those hauling grain to wait before unloading. This improvement will cost about \$1000.

The floor in the engine house will be concreted this week.

Manager C. M. Moore says that when these improvements are completed he will be ready to open the mill full speed and keep it going. These are the only changes or improvements he contemplates at the present time. He expects to start operations the latter part of the week and from now on will probably keep up a steady run.

Ceta Items.

The rains of the past week have made plowing pretty good and makes the row crop look fine, also the Russian thistle.

On account of the rain Saturday night a very small crowd attended preaching at Fairview.

Remember the election Saturday.

G. Marquess and E. Moore made a business trip to Happy Wednesday.

E. True and family arrived at W. B. Walters Tuesday night from New Mexico.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NICKSON.

Was Well Known Christian and Temperance Worker in This City For Years.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah M. Nickson was conducted from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon by Revs. J. S. Groves, C. Kilbourn and J. A. Wallace. In her death Canyon loses one of the noblest Christian and temperance workers who ever lived in the city. She was always active and ready to help those in need.

Sarah M. Nickson was born in Ontario, Canada, July 12, 1828, died in Canyon, Texas, July 17, 1912, aged 84 years and 5 days. She was one of a family of nine children, two of whom survive, Dr. F. Stryker, of Galena, Ill., and Mrs. Harriet Zufelt of Ontario, Canada. She was united in marriage to William Nickson, of Staffordshire, England, in 1860. To this union three sons were born: A. D. Nickson, J. W. Nickson and one who died in infancy. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world, May 6, 1882.

Converted when very young, she became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church, but after coming to the United States in 1880 she united with the M. E. church in Humboldt and Osceola, Iowa. Coming from that state to Texas in 1907 she became a member of the M. E. church, South, at Canyon and was a consistent and faithful member at the time of her death.

For several years before her marriage she taught school in Canada. She possessed an unusually bright mind and always, even in her old age, loved things intellectual. Her life was an open book, and on every page was written the name of Jesus, the Christ. The very best powers of her mind and heart were given in unstinted service and devotion to Him and the salvation of humanity. Capable, consecrated, loyal, zealous, untiring, and uncompromising, she was a mighty factor for good in every community where she lived. Her influence will continue to work as heaven. She will be greatly missed in her home and by the community, but her "works do follow after her." She has surely gone on to a great reward.

Soldier Boys To Camp.

The Canyon boys who recently joined the Amarillo troop of National Guard cavalry have been notified to appear in Amarillo Saturday, August 3, where they will draw camping outfits and start at 6:30 that evening for a two week's camp at Austin. E. W. Reid was recently appointed by the captain of the troop as sergeant and has charge of the 19 men who enlisted from Canyon. Corporals have not been selected from the local squads. The camp at Austin will be the first soldier life for any of the local boys and many of them dread the 120 mile march from Austin to San Antonio, which will be one feature of the camp.

Some Fine Peaches.

Prof. T. S. Minter, of the department of agriculture at the Normal, is spending the summer at his orchard at Marques and has remembered a number of his friends in Canyon with peaches. Wednesday afternoon a crate was left at the News home, filled with the finest Alberta peaches and a number of the best plums we ever tasted. We certainly enjoyed these peaches and thank Mr. Minter for so kindly remembering us

PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY

MUST BRING POLL TAX RECEIPT TO THE POLLS.

Whirlwind Campaign at Close.—Polls Open at Eight A. M. and Close at Seven P. M.

The last speech in the Texas primary campaign will be delivered tomorrow night and from then until late Saturday night or perhaps sometime Sunday the candidates from United States senator down to the justice of the peace will be hovering on the seat of uncertainty. The campaign has been strenuous. Many of the candidates have based their campaign upon their ability to tear down their opponent's character rather than build up anything for themselves. Others have dealt in vague campaign promises, while the majority are trying in some manner or other to ride into office on the prohibition question, either as a pro or anti.

The polls for the primary election will open at eight o'clock Saturday morning and will close at seven o'clock Saturday night. The judges will begin to count the vote at once, but as there are over 100 names on the ballots, it will be some time before any of the precincts will have a report and quite late at night before anything definite is heard from many places in the state.

Geo. A. Brandon, presiding officer of the Canyon box, said the following, Tuesday morning: "I wish you would please call the voter's attention to two requirements of the primary: first, every man who votes in the democratic primary must pledge himself to be a democrat and that he will support the nominees of this primary. Second, every voter must bring his poll tax receipt."

Mr. Brandon wishes to call the attention of the voters also to the fact that in a number of cases there are more than two running for the same office. In this case the voter must run a line through the names he does not wish to support. A simple cross in a bunch of names will not do. For nine different offices there are more than two candidates and the voter should take care to scratch out all but one name. However, there is one place where two men are to be voted upon, namely, for congressman-at-large. There are eighteen names under this head and two to be elected. Be sure to run a line through at least all but two or your vote will be thrown out.

The ticket is the largest Texas has ever had. In this county there are 101 names on the ticket. Twenty of them, however, are presidential electors at the head of the ticket which the voter does not mark as all are to be elected. The first names to be voted upon are the candidates for United States senator, and the last one on the ticket is the precinct chairman, there being no candidates for this office in any of the precincts, but a blank space left to write a name in.

Every democrat has a vote Saturday and should go into the primary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Canyon for the many kind acts and words during the illness and death of our mother.

J. W. Nickson,
A. D. Nickson and family

WHEAT GROUND PREPARATION

The following is an article by H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, regarding wheat ground preparation:

As soon as the oats or wheat has been taken off the field, it is desirable to double disc the ground at once. It will pay well to disc immediately behind the binder or header. If after the binder, the bundles would be thrown off on disced ground. Every day's delay means that more moisture is lost.

In case the discing has been done in time, the ground can be plowed at any time later. Some will say "Why not begin plowing at once, instead of wasting time discing?" This would be alright if we could hold the moisture long enough; but usually one or two weeks hot, dry weather harvest will dry out the ground too much for plowing. The disc will cover the ground quickly and will insure holding the moisture until we have time to complete the plowing.

There is no question but that wheat ground should be plowed early. For this reason summer tilled land nearly always out yields land that is plowed just before seeding time. Wheat requires a firm seed bed. On account of this, early preparation should be deeper than later work. Deep plowing just before seeding time is not desirable as the ground will not have time to become well settled. Early deep preparation, is very favorable to wheat production, especially where the ground has been thoroughly packed with machinery or has had enough moisture to settle it properly.

The wheat roots penetrate this packed soil very readily and are not damaged by gradual settling later, or from an undue loss of moisture on account of too loose soil.

The following data on results of tillage methods on wheat in 1911, on the Kansas Agricultural Experimental farm, as quoted in part from bulletin No. 176 of that station can be well applied to our conditions.

Land plowed July 15th (the right time) seven inches deep, (the right depth) gave a yield of 38 1-3 bushels per acre. After paying for the cost of preparation, there was left \$25.74, per acre.

Land plowed July 15th, three inches deep, (plowed at the right time but too shallow) produced 33 1-3 bushels per acre, a net return of \$22.32.

Land plowed August 15th, seven inches deep, not worked until September 15th, showed a yield of 23 2-3 bushels per acre and a net return of \$15.34 per acre, after deducting the cost of preparation.

Land plowed at proper depth, seven inches, September 15th (too late) produced 15 3-4 bushels per acre and gave a net return of \$9.08 per acre.

Land plowed three inches deep (too shallow) September 15 (too late) gave a yield of 14 1-2 bushels, a net return of \$8.52 per acre after deducting cost of preparation.

Land disced but not plowed, cost \$1.95 per acre for preparation and produced 4 1-4 bushels per acre, the crop when sold returned \$1.47 per acre over the cost of preparation of ground.

After the seed bed has been prepared, whether before seeding time or after, the surface should not be allowed to crust. The common peg tooth harrow or weeder should break this crust as often as it forms, until the wheat gets too large to work. Do not let the ground get too dry before harrowing as it is likely to work up too fine and make it liable to blow.

Crops Looking Good.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in the city Saturday on a tour of inspection of the demonstration farms. Mr. Johnson says that the wheat will average from 10 to 15 bushels to the acre over the county. The row crops are looking fine and growing nicely says Mr. Johnson. The season is about two weeks later than last year, but Mr. Johnson believes that the crops are in better condition than last year. He stated that practically every farmer he had visited had planted his crop over and attributed the cause to the climatic conditions. He noted that this had been true of a large section of the United States. Mr. Johnson is confident of a good crop this fall.

Book Club Picnic.

The Woman's Book Club entertained their husbands and friends Friday evening at a big picnic supper in the Baird pasture north of the city. About fifty were present. The ladies went to the creek about five o'clock and by the time the men arrived at seven, had a fine supper spread on the grass. Every person in the crowd ate all he was able and there were abundance of good things left over. The supper was very successful.

Palmer Visits Here.

W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, visited his many friends in the city Friday. Mr. Palmer is a candidate for the legislature in the 124th district and will be elected. Mr. Palmer says that he is supporting John L. Wortham for railway commissioner and believes he will be elected. He said he was surprised to think that any person would be so narrow minded as to vote against

Mr. Wortham on the prohibition question when this office had nothing to do with the question and possibly could never have anything to do with it. Mr. Palmer is one of the staunchest pros in the Panhandle.

Get your Mineral Water at Cassles Drug Co., East side, 25c a bottle or \$3 per case. 17c2

Judge Pressler Here.

Judge J. M. Pressler, of Amarillo, was in the city Friday in the interest of his candidacy for the court of civil appeals. Mr. Pressler says that the prospects are bright and greatly praised the News for the way it had supported the entire court. Mr. Pressler says that the signed circulars sent out by the opponents of the court has brought the court many votes and people generally will not tolerate such mudslinging campaign. Mr. Pressler is a good judge and will be largely supported in Randall county.

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ARE YOU KILLING FLIES

Many are entering our fly killing contest, but we want YOU. We want you to get busy today and start to swat the fly and perhaps you will win one of our cash prizes. Every boy and girl, man and woman in Randall county should try for one of the premiums.

The following cash prizes will be given for the person killing the most flies:

- 1st. prize---\$5 Cash.
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes--\$1 Cash

Remember there are no rules governing this contest. All you have to do is kill flies. As many as desire may pool together and try for the \$5 prize.

Bring your flies to the lumber yard where they will be weighed by Prof. R. L. Marquis, of the Normal.

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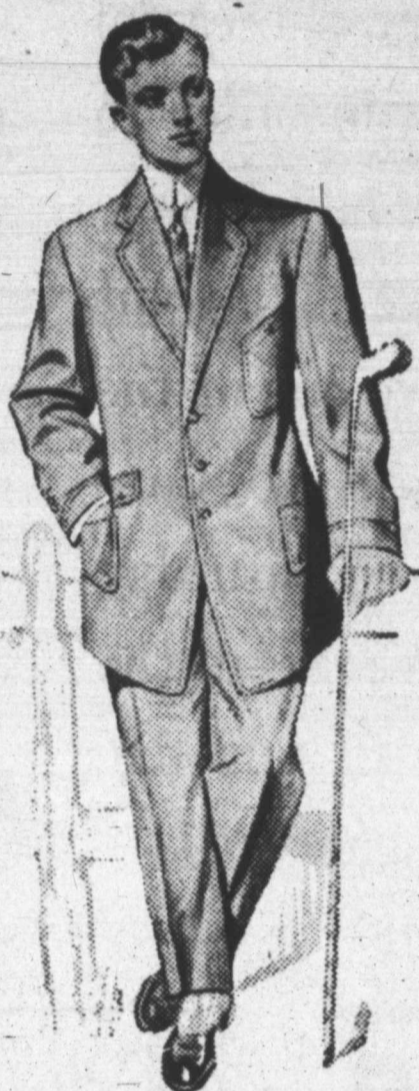
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A Fly Catechism.

The following questions and answers were prepared by the Indiana State Board of Health, and have been widely copied; the School Board of Asheville, N. C., caused them to be pasted in the spelling books used in the graded schools of the city:

1. Where is the fly born? In manure and filth.
2. Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth.
3. Is anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No.
4. (a) Where does he go when he leaves the surface closet and the manure pile and the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining room.
(b) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables. He wipes his feet on the butter, and bathes in the milk.
5. Does the fly visit the patient sick with typhoid, fever, consumption and cholera infantum? He does—and he may visit you next.
6. Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pet, and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes.
7. What disease does the fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid fly.
8. Did he ever kill anyone? He killed more American soldiers during the Spanish-American war than did the bullets of the Spaniards.
9. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever consumption and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.
10. Where are the most flies? Where there is the most filth.
11. Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us.
12. When shall we kill the fly? Kill him before he gets wings—kill him when he is a maggot in the manure pile—kill him while he is in the egg state.
13. How? Keep the stables dry and clean and don't allow any manure to stay on your premises longer than one week. Have all other filth and trash accumulating on your premises removed or burned at least once a week.
14. If your neighbor fails to comply with these rules and allows flies to breed on his premises to visit you, screen your doors and windows and keep them out.

Pleasantview Items.

All the wheat and oats have been cut in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller and Miss Susie Knight spent Thurs. at T. C. Herriott home.
Mrs. Jack Wilkerson is reported to be quite ill.
T. B. Walsh who has been spending a few days at the T. C. Herriott home returned to his home at Galesburg, Ill.
Weeds are growing fine in this vicinity.
Mr. Fletcher has moved back to Canyon having harvested J. D. Gamble's wheat.
Mrs. Cornwell was shopping in Canyon Wed.
C. H. Stratton was in this community two days this week looking for three fat cows he had recently purchased. The cows left his pasture Mon. night.
Randall Co. Booster.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Canyon and Randall county for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also wish to thank Dr. S. R. Griffin for his faithful efforts during her sickness. W. J. Wilkerson and family.

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VOTE SATURDAY.

Every democrat in the state has a vote Saturday and if he does not use his right of suffrage, he is committing a serious offense against the government of his state. It is not only a man's right, but it is his religious and sacred duty to go to the ballot box and there assist govern our sovereign state. If you paid your poll tax last winter, you get a vote. If you didn't pay that tax you ought to be ashamed of yourself.

The News has been active in this campaign for a number of men whom we believe are the best fitted for their respective offices. It seems to us that they are by far the better equipped to fill the office than their opponents and in every case we believe that the men we have chosen will be elected by good majorities. We are not concerned in a number of cases, as all of the men in the race seem to be well qualified for the office.

The News presents to the voters of the county the following men for their consideration at the polls on Saturday and trusts that the list will be supported:

- United States Senator—Jake Walters.
- Governor—O. B. Colquitt.
- Lieutenant Governor—Will H. Mayes.
- Comptroller—W. P. Lane.
- Attorney General—M. B. Harris.
- Treasurer—J. M. Edwards.
- Commissioner of Agriculture—H. E. Singleton.
- Commissioner General Land Office—Charley Greers.
- Superintendent Public Instruction—F. M. Bralley.
- Railway Commissioner—John L. Wortham.

Supreme Court: Chief Justice, T. J. Brown; associate, term expiring 1916, Nelson Phillips; term expiring 1914, J. B. Dibble.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—A. C. Prendergast.

Congressman at-large—James N. Browning and Daniel E. Garrett.

Congressman 13th Congressional District—John H. Stephens.

Court of Civil Appeals—Chief

HEARD IN CANYON.

Bad Backs Made Strong.—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Canyon you hear it, Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Canyon people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Canyon citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

R. T. Holton, Canyon, Texas, says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when I require a kidney remedy. They always do me a great deal of good and I am therefore pleased to endorse them."

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

Justice, Jas. A. Graham; Place 1, J. M. Pressler; Place 2, R. W. Hall.

Representative 123rd representative district—J. C. Hunt.

MEN SUPPORTING WORTHAM.

John L. Wortham is receiving support from more prominent men in his campaign for railway commissioner than any other candidate in the state. Thos. H. Ball, Judge M. M. Brooks, Judge C. K. Bell, John W. Stephens, Rev. W. C. Morris, Judge F. M. Prendergast, Judge R. W. Hall and President R. B. Cousins are only a few of the long list of the prominent men in the state who are giving him the strongest support. When such men as these speak their approval of a man, it means that he is fully qualified for the position to which he aspires.

The News has heard Mr. Wortham discussed many times on the streets of Canyon and absolutely the only thing ever said about him was that he was an anti. The above list of men are the most prominent pros in the state. The question of prohibition applied to the office of railway commissioner is as foreign as is the opinion of the heathen in the jungles of Africa to the question concerning the regulation of traffic through the Panama canal. Yet Earle B. Mayfield and J. C. Mason are riding the prohibition ghost to a frazzle and trying to beat one of the best railway commissioners the state has ever had. The shame of the situation is unspeakable!

Every man in Randall county who has the interest of the state at heart will cast a vote for John L. Wortham next Saturday.

Canyon has some of the prettiest picnic grounds north of the city along the creek that can be found near any city. A number of these places are within a mile of the town and it would certainly be a wise step for the city to buy a few acres and establish a park. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town than a good park and Canyon can easily have one.

Canyon is not so slow itself. A resident of that town caught four Swifts last week.—Hereford Recorder.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

It is a good thing to take advantage of your advantages.

Vote Saturday for your choice and then don't kick about the results.

Get into the improvement band wagon and put in a cement sidewalk.

Some people are born famous, but others run for office and try to get it "thrust" upon them.

After you cast your vote Saturday, forget politics for awhile and do a little boosting for Canyon.

Randall county dirt has again proven that it can raise a good wheat crop in spite of dry weather.

If you have some young friend down in the state or in any other state who is looking for a good school to attend this year, do not forget to write and tell them about the Normal college.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, 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. 1896.

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.

Try a want ad in the classified column.

CUT TO PIECES ONLY TWO MORE DAYS OF THE BIG RED TAG SLAUGHTER SALE

EVERY THING GOES

Our Big Red Tag Semi-Annual Sale has been very successful and a large amount of goods has been sold, but in order to clean out everything in the summer lines, we have made some extra inducements for Friday and Saturday. We want to dispose of every summer article, as we have one of the best fall stocks on hand that has ever been brought to Canyon. We want you to visit our store Friday and Saturday and reap the benefits of our slaughter sale. We need the money and you need the goods. Every article in our dry goods, clothing and shoe department has been cut.

FOR CASH ONLY

THE LEADER

FOR CASH ONLY

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 SALE—Good set single harness and Studebaker buggy. 16tf I. L. Vansant.

FOR SALE—Good horse and harness. Good young horse, gentle for ladies to drive. 16tf Grady Oldham, Canyon.

FOR SALE—The N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4, Sec. 134, Blk. 9, Randall Co. Will sell in a body or by the quarter, price \$15 per acre. Address Box 69, R. F. D. No. 3, York, Nebr. 17p4

Wayside Items.

Generous rains have fallen the past week in places, while in others only light showers. We trust the entire country may have a soaking good rain soon. Some seed still in the ground, not enough moisture to bring it up.

J. F. Rogers and wife with their little daughters, Opal and Mary, of Arnett, Okla., visited around Wayside Sat. and Sun. They formerly lived here and their many friends were glad to welcome them back. He is Treas. and Tax collector of his county and made only a short stay on account of business, making the trip in his Flanders car from Shattuck, Ok., to Amarillo 230 mi. in one day and part of a night. They started on their return trip Sun. afternoon.

Quite a number of the young people around Wayside attended Tulla's anniversary picnic on the 17th. They reported a good time notwithstanding the rain which fell at the most inopportune time—the dinner hour. Jno. T. McGehee with children

J. T. and Ola, made a trip to Happy Sat.

Miss Grace Hollabaugh has been on the sick list the past week. Quite a number of children have whooping cough in the Fairview neighborhood.

Mrs. Ida Sluder is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. R. Franklin, this week. Anona.

Ralph News.

Several nice showers fell last week which benefitted growing vegetation, but we need and hope for a big rain soon.

Mr. Gamble has gone on a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Roles was visiting with her daughter at Panhandle a few days last week.

I. W. McClure of Canyon spent last week in this neighborhood.

Miss Emma Stafford of Can-

yon is spending a few days with Mrs. Gamble.

Mrs. Murray made a trip to Canyon Saturday.

Mr. Roace from Plainview was in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Knicely was shopping in Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Black from New

Mexico are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Camel.

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.

S. A. Shotwell & Co.

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

Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

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.

Social and Personal Notes

McKinley Music only 10 cts. at The Leader. 1

L. T. Lester was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.

Get your Mineral Water at Cassles Drug Co., east side, 25c a bottle or \$3 per case 17t2

Miss Eva Baker, of Marlin, is visiting with Miss Weltha McNeal.

Have you bought that suit case Get the Red Tag Price at The Leader. 1t

J. C. Hunt was at Plainview last week in the interest of his candidacy to the legislature.

If you want fresh Drugs or anything else you can get it at Cassles Drug Co., east side of square. 17t2

Miss Mary Brown, of Estacado, is visiting with Mrs. Day, of the postoffice clerical force.

H. A. Kerlin, of Amarillo, is clerking at the City Pharmacy during the absence of I. N. McIntire.

Wild Plums and Grapes for Sale, plums \$1.50 bushel, grapes 5c lb. Let me know by postal how many you want. L.S. Carter. 18t4

Prof. R.L. Marquis, of Canyon Normal, was here during the week as a special guest of the Panhandle Medical Association. —Hale Co. Herald.

L. C. Lair returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he has spent the past two weeks. The trip improved his health and he believes he will improve from now on.

C. R. Flesher returned Tuesday from Galveston where he has been visiting with friends and relatives for the past two months. He says that he is mighty glad to get back to the Plains as it has been very hot down there.

T. J. Yoe was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Visit the music counter at the Leader. 1t

N. Thompson, of Hartley, is visiting at the Leverton home.

In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V. Wirt handles a full line of wall paper. 6t4

Dan K. Usery was in Happy Saturday on matters of business.

Mrs. R. W. Thacker is visiting with her mother at Lockney, where she will spend two months.

Wanted—To buy 100 frying chickens by Saturday. Call us for prices. The Leader. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hanna went to California Sunday for a few weeks visit.

Remember Saturday will positively close the Sale at The Leader. 1t

C. E. Williams of Amarillo will be at the Gamble Transfer barns doing veterinary work Saturday. 1t

The board of equalization for the Canyon Independent School district was in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is hard work to get the dust out of carpets and rugs, but Matchless Sanitary Cleaner makes this work easy. 1t

H. G. Breckenridge, of Umbarger, was in the city Monday getting repairs for his threshing machine. He says that everything is looking fine out his way and that wheat is making about 10 bushels.

C. O. Keiser and J. B. Gamble went to Kansas and Missouri last week to buy some cattle. Mr. Gamble will return with the car load but Mr. Keiser will go on to his former home at Keota, Iowa, where Mrs. Keiser and daughter, Phyllis, are now visiting.

Wanted—All of your chickens and eggs at The Leader. 1t

W. B. Anthony spent Sunday with relatives in Hereford.

THRESHERMEN—Get your machine books at the News office.

Mrs. W. B. Anthony went to Hereford Monday to visit with relatives.

If you do not know why so many people trade with Cassles Drug Co., ask your neighbor. East side of square. 17t2

Mrs. Sharpless, of Amarillo, visited over Sunday at the L. S. Maloney home.

Every thresherman needs a machine book. Get it at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stratton are the parents of a daughter, born last week.

Mrs. H. E. Muldrow returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Perry, Mo.

Wesley Anthony, of Hereford, and J. M. Anthony, of Roswell, are visiting with their brother, W. B.

J. T. Guthrie E. E. Pitts, of Hillsboro, joined their wives at the T. P. Turk home on Monday for a few days visit. The ladies came last week.

Miss Carrie Quirk left Saturday for her summer vacation. She will visit with her mother in Amarillo until the first of August and then go to market at St. Louis to buy millinery supplies for the Canyon Supply Co.

Judge V. W. Grubbs, of Hunt county, was in the city Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for congressman-at-large. Mr. Grubbs was responsible for the founding of the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, as has been identified with all the progressive movements in the state. He is an old friend of Dr. J. M. Black.

TEN DAYS SPECIAL SALE

**Beginning Saturday, July 27th
Ending Tuesday, August 6th.**

BIG REDUCTION ON EVERYTHING---YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THESE BARGAINS

We are overstocked with goods---What we want and need is MONEY, and you need the goods at BED ROCK PRICES. See our stock before you buy. :- :- :- :-

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS AND BUTTER

Cash==No Longer Credit

To our many customers, we wish to say, it is with great reluctance that we come to a strictly CASH business. We well know that the account of many of you would be good if we were able to carry it, even for a short time; but the scarcity of money and the fact that we have to pay cash for EVERYTHING we buy renders it impossible for us to longer do a credit business. We certainly appreciate your trade, and have in the past treated you with courtesy, and have tried to give you value received for your money. We still appreciate it and assure you that we will give you the best possible deal we can for CASH. :- :- :- :-

Anyone can just think for a minute, and plainly see, if we sell on time, even though it be for only thirty days, we must spend a lot of time getting out statements each first, go out to seek the debtor, fail to find him, go again, find him, but he fails to have the money "just now" and finally, a per cent of these accounts (the called good) are lost entirely. So that if we succeed in business, we must charge you who pay, enough more, to account for those who do not. Hence, after due deliberation, we have decided to do the better way, sell for CASH, and place the favor where it rightly belongs. So we will have ONE RULE FOR ALL FROM THIS DATE. Please do not ask us to make YOU an exception. :- :- :- :- :-

REMEMBER THE PLACE

Plains Supply Company

HAPPY, - TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Canyon and Randall county that we have bought the Market-Grocery of Messrs. S. B. McClure and J. M. Arnold. This stock of goods is all fresh and clean and it is our intention to keep it up to the high standard always maintained in the past and to improve it in every way possible. We are going to keep everything that can be found in an up-to-date grocery store. We are not going to deal in a cheap class of goods, but at all times apply the test of HIGH QUALITY to everything found in our stock. Fruit and fresh vegetables will be found at all times at our store. Give us your grocery business, and you will certainly get the best and most for your money.

OUR MEATS

Our meat market will be kept up to the highest standard and only the best meats kept. No family can afford to eat cheap meats and we do not intend to carry this kind in stock. Placed in our hands, your meat business will receive the most careful attention.

WE MAKE ALL COLLECTIONS WEEKLY

MARKET-GROCERY

C. B. STRONG, Owner

C. I. KNOUFF, Manager

Fresh Fruits every day at The Leader. 1t

Miss Lena Wade spent Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Mineral Water will cure Indigestion. You can get it at Cassles Drug Co., East side square. 17t2

H. G. Hayes, of Hereford, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Remember we pay the highest prices for produce. The Leader.

Misses Dorothy and Martha Laundes, of Amarillo, visited last week at the R. S. Pipkin home.

A good rain fell in Canyon Wednesday afternoon but it did not extend far from the city limits.

Elder T. R. Chisholm, of Artesia, N.M., was in the city Sunday to visit at the W. W. Allison home.

Joe Black went to Lockney Monday where he will assist C. C. Miller in the depot. Joe expects to learn the general office work of a depot.

Prof. and Mrs. O. E. Hilton, of Eric, Okla., arrives Sunday to visit with Mrs. Hilton's sister, Miss Thompson, who has been ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Estelle Tucker left Friday morning to accept a position with the Canyon Supply Co., at Canyon. Mrs. Tucker has many friends who will regret her departure, but wish her abundant success in her new home, and commend her highly to the people she sees fit to cast her lot with.—Hereford Brand.

Rev. F. M. Neal was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

For Lunch goods of all kinds call at The Leader. 1t

W. H. Fowler, of Amarillo, visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Buy your goods at The Leader during the Sale. Money saved is money made. 1t

Mrs. Ed Pipkin, of Amarillo, visited with friends in the city this week.

If you want fresh Drugs or anything else you can get it at Cassles Drug Co., east side of square. 17t2

If you do not know why so many people trade with Cassles Drug Co., ask your neighbor. East side of square. 17t2

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Groendycke, of Amarillo were in the city Tuesday evening visiting friends.

Regular morning services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The evening service will be dismissed to attend the revival at the Baptist church.

W. E. Bates has been suffering the past two weeks from an injury received by being thrown from a buck rake. He has hardly been able to get about since the accident.

A. B. Hitt and Will Houston, of Mineral Wells, passed through the city Wednesday on their way to Colorado. Mr. Hitt has driven to Colorado every summer for a number of years, this being his third trip in his Overland car.

Highest Price paid for Country Produce at The Leader. 1t

J. R. Cullum was a business caller in Tullia Wednesday.

Mineral Water will cure Indigestion. You can get it at Cassles Drug Co., East side square. 17t2

Mrs. S. C. Richards, of Peoria, Ill., arrived Friday to visit at the Homer Richards home.

Mrs. Tucker, of Hereford, has accepted a position at the Canyon Supply Co. Mrs. Tucker is an excellent saleslady and has been employed in a number of the leading Hereford stores.



Cotton Carnival, Galveston, Aug. 7 to 17. Ticket sale Aug. 6 to 15, limit Aug. 19. Round trip \$23.15.

Reunion Panhandle Confederate Soldiers, Memphis, Texas, Aug. 1 to 3, ticket sale July 31 and Aug. 1, limit Aug. 8. Round trip \$8.95.

Lake Shore Assembly, Methodist church South, Wichita Falls, Texas, ticket sale July 28 to Aug. 2, limit Aug. 6. Round trip \$8.65.

Merchants Meeting, Dallas, August to September. One and one-third fare on certificate plan. First meeting Aug. 5 to 14.

Summer Tourist round trip rates to Texas and other Summer Resorts in United States. Phone or call at ticket office.

R. McGee, Agt.

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. 491.
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.

S. L. Ingham,

Dentist

Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

B. Frank Buie, Attorney,

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Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; examine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and all other commercial papers; represent non-residents, executors, guardians and administrators. Give us a trial. Office room 23, First National Bank.

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

Cheap Feed For Hogs.

After all the years of testing, experimenting and practicing on every conceivable kind of forage and prepared feed that the hog could be persuaded to eat, there was discovered the alfalfa plant, a kind of clover that exceeded in value as a hog pasture and feed even the old-time red clover, which hog raisers had for years realized was the old real good grazing fed for the swine, comments The Twentieth Century Farmers. To the western hog raiser and-alfalfa grower there is nothing seemingly so out of date and ridiculous as the advice of some "out-of-date" writer recommending the sowing of a few acres to oats, rye or barley for early hog pasture. "The hogs may be turned on the crop within three or four weeks after sowing and permitted to graze it down etc. For a later crop, cowpeas, soy beans and late corn may follow; and for still later, and to follow these, sorghum, cowpeas, rape, peanuts and finish up with corn, sugar beets, mangels and turnips." Think of it! Think of the labor in preparing all of this, when alfalfa pasture and a little corn right straight through the entire year will accomplish more than all these crops with their labor, and expense in addition, to the simple alfalfa and corn.

What the hog raiser needs is alfalfa, it matters not where he is located, whether he is west of the Mississippi River or east of it. Alfalfa is the best hog pasture that can be produced, and the cheapest. It will grow anywhere that any of the clovers will grow and do well. If you have not tried it, get some seed and try it. If you do not get a good stand at first, try again; this is just what you would do in the case of clover. Every raiser of hogs should have a few acres for pasture. Give it that care that you would red clover. It needs, in some localities, a little more attention in the winter, in not being eaten into the ground. Raise alfalfa for the hogs, and let the other fellow who has more time than money raise the dozen and one varieties of pasture crops to supply his swine. grow alfalfa and corn and the hogs will do the rest. Next to alfalfa is peanuts—and the best all-around combination feed on earth.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Dewey, Okla., "and I thank you with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Cassles Drug Co.

The New Party.

The new party is the person who doesn't know that for Headaches, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Hunt's Lightning Oil is almost instant relief. It has been the standard pain-reliever for thirty years.

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.

If it is Baggage you want hauled, we will treat you right. Shelnut Transfer Co. Phone No. 123. 15p4

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transorting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any other bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Cassles Drug Co.

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.

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.

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.

Swat the fly.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall county, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof in the case of The First National Bank of Canyon versus G. L. Abbott, et al., No. 528, 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 August A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Randall County, in the city of Canyon City, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being an undivided one half interest in and to lots No. 14 and 15 in Block No. 40, in Canyon City in Randall County, Texas.

Levied on this the 10th day of July 1912 as the property of G. L. Abbott to satisfy judgments in favor of the First National Bank of Canyon amounting to \$10516.31 and judgments in favor of Nobles Bros. Grocer Company amounting to \$696.85 and a judgment in favor of Brady-Neely Grocer Company amounting to \$592.35 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July A. D. 1912.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas. 1613

Sheriff's Sale.

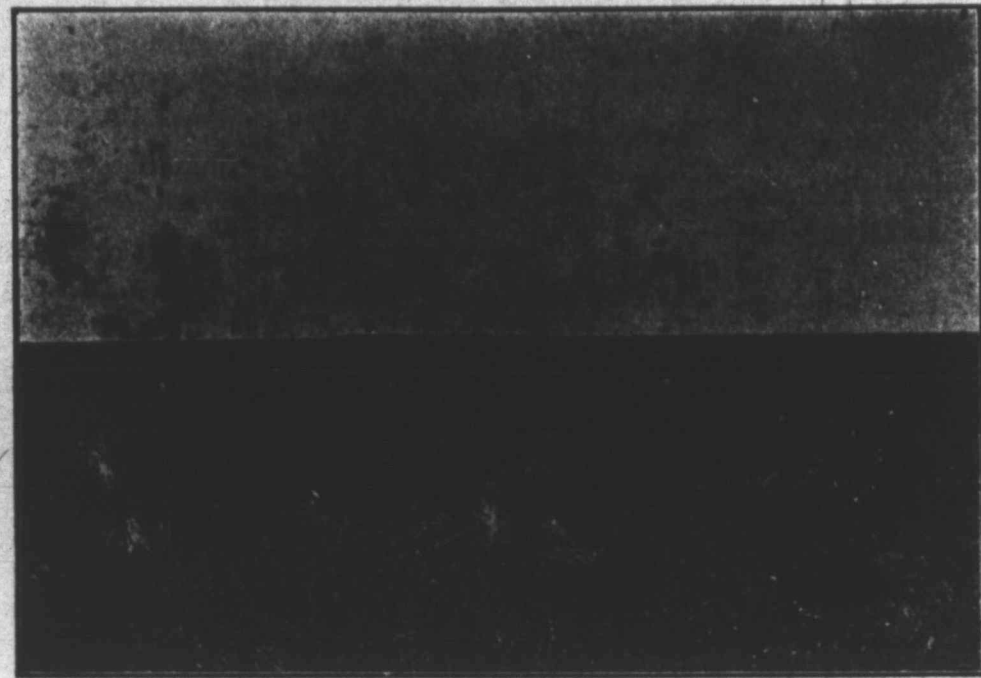
The State of Texas, County of Randall
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district court of Randall county, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Fred Oberhelman et al, vs. Merton McGuire, No. 642, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in Aug. A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Randall county, in the city of Canyon City, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Survey No. 54, Block M 8, A. B. & M., land in Randall County, Texas. Levied on this the 10th day of July 1912, as the property of Merton McGuire to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11143.00 in favor of Fred Oberhelman, Chas. W. Oberhelman, Jno. R. Ooster, Hermna Schimmer and George Erbes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July A. D. 1912.

Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff Randall county, Texas. 1613

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

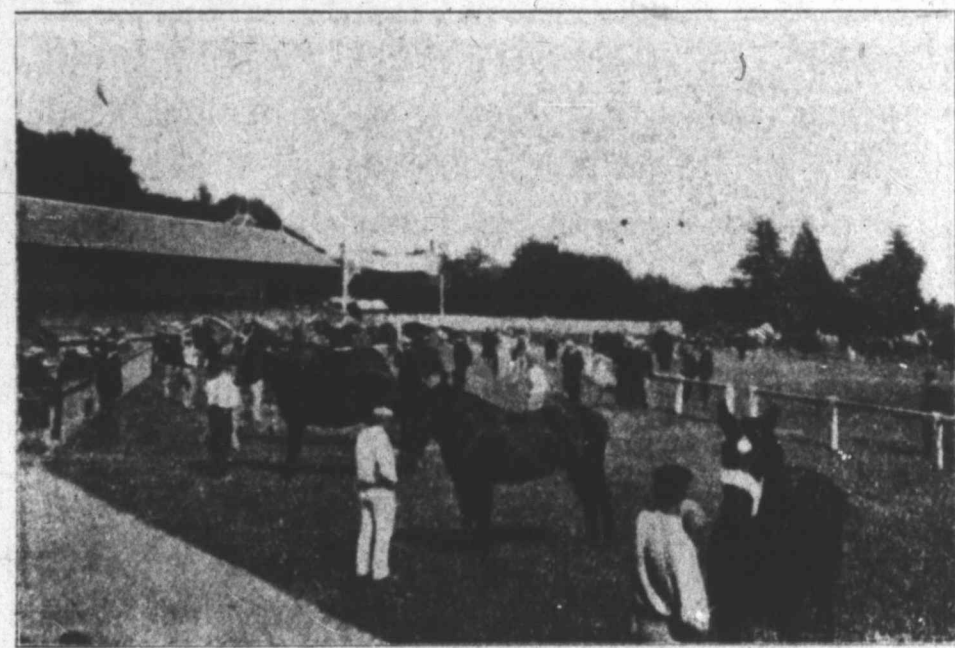


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Here is a deep, rich soil, ready for the plow. An ample rainfall and a most healthful and splendid climate. Adequate railroad facilities by which to reach the markets of the world.

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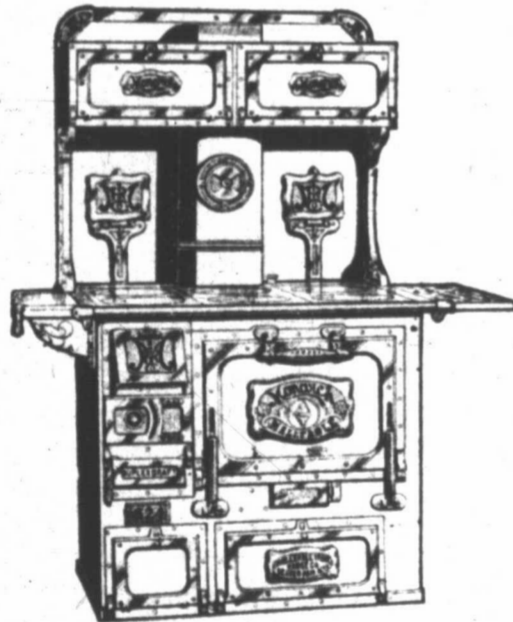
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PRER. COUSINS HOME.

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the Dallas News, and a few professional politicians have declared the disfranchisement of the school men. We must, therefore be "seen and not heard", as our mothers used to tell us when we were children. In spite of this embargo, I cannot help but feel that as a citizen of Texas, the school men should take an intelligent part in the state's great social effect, namely: the election of public officers. "Down in Texas" politics is as hot as the weather, and this heat wave reaches far into the Panhandle.

"Who is going to win? Well, we are in the midst of one of those fortunate times when even the "average man" has learned the factors in the problem, and can show you with pencil and paper, to a mathematical fraction, why his candidate is sure to win. The "average citizen" can do this with as much facility and complete confidence as our old Populist friends used to "figure up" the necessary expenses of the governments of the world. Personally I am deeply interested in the success of my old friend and neighbor, John L. Wortham, for railroad commissioner. While Mr. Wortham has always been on the opposite side of the prohibition question from me, I am gratified to see that he has been endorsed by scores of men in the prohibition ranks; among them Thos. H. Ball of Houston, M. M. Brooks of Dallas, and Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo; each of whom is an uncompromising prohibitionist. I have known Mr. Wortham intimately for twenty years, and can speak with authority when I say he is pure in his private life, sincere in his political convictions, and moved by an exalted purpose to serve his country well. John L. Wortham has borne more burdens, not his own, and has contributed more of his private earnings unselfishly to objects pure charity, than any other man I have ever known. He meets Thomas Jefferson's requirements for a good democratic official; he is honest and capable. Intellectually, he is equal to any man in the public service, and in exalted patriotism he has no superior, even among his canting politics, if they be the most patriotic among us. Texas needs such a man as John L. Wortham in the public service, and she would rob herself if she should fail to keep him in public life.

"Having made three state campaigns for a public office, I have entirely enough of politics to do me the remainder of my life, but I cannot refrain from discharging a patriotic duty, when I see it plainly, and this is why I am constrained to say this to my friends and to the public, concerning my old friend and neighbor, John L. Wortham."

If you are a housewife you can not reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

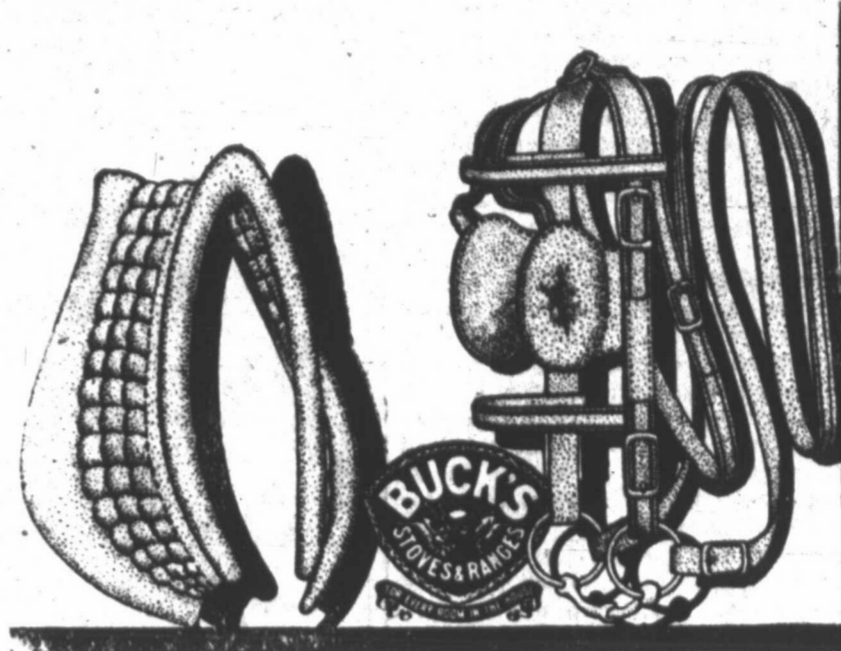
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Notice is hereby given that my land in Survey No. 1, Block B-5, has been posted. No fishing or hunting is allowed on same. I hope that no parties will persist in giving me trouble so that prosecution will be necessary.

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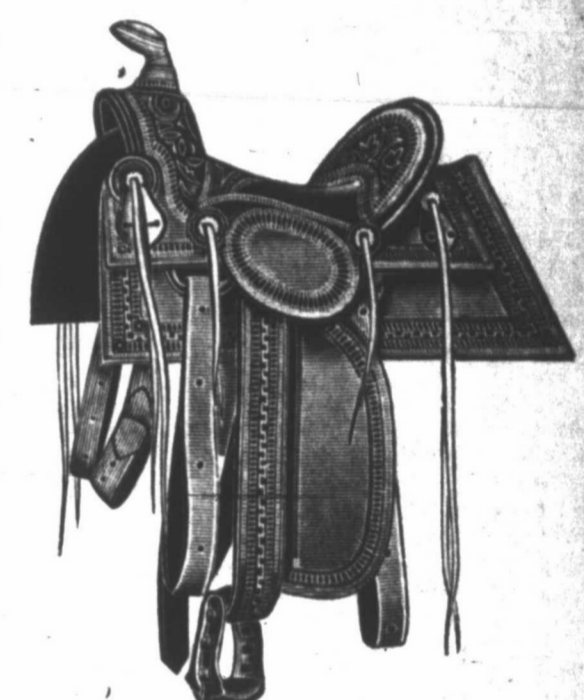
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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL FARRISH
Author of "MY LADY OF THE SOUTH,"
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Illustrations by DEARBORN MELVILL.

"That would be so small—merely the short walk alone with him from the theater to the hotel," she pleaded. "Once here it could make no difference if he did discover my identity,



"Don't You Think I Could Do It? Would It Be Unwomanly?"

for there would be plenty of men near at hand to come to my defence. Oh, please say yes."

"If I do, then we must make the illusion perfect, and take as few chances of discovery as possible. I must learn exactly how the other dresses, and when she leaves the theater. Fortunately for the success of your plan the Trocadero permits no one but performers to come behind the scenes, so that Hawley will be compelled to wait for the lady outside the stage door. I had better go at once, and see to these details."

"Yes," she said, her eyes sparkling with anticipation, "and I am so glad you are willing. I will be most discreet. You are not sorry I made the proposal?"

"Certainly not. At first it struck me as altogether wrong, but the more I think of it the stronger it appeals to me. It may reveal to us the whole conspiracy, and I cannot believe Hawley would venture upon any gross familiarity likely to cost him the good opinion of his ally. There is too much at stake. Wait here, Hope, and I will be back the very moment I learn all that is necessary."

A glance at the office clock convinced Keith that, in all probability, Miss MacLaire had not, as yet, departed for the scene of her evening triumph. Still, it could not be long before she would, and he lit a cigar, sitting down in a corner partially concealed by the clerk's desk to wait her appearance. This required longer than anticipated, and fearing lest he might have missed the departure entirely, he was about to question the busy Thomas, when he beheld Hawley enter hurriedly from the street and run up the stairs. He, then, had been the laggard. All the better, as he would now have no opportunity to unfold his tale to the lady, as it would be necessary for them to hurry to the theater. Whatever the nature of the revelation it would have to wait until the walk home. The excitement of the adventure was already creeping into Keith's blood, his pulse quickening.

The two returned almost immediately, conclusively proving that Miss MacLaire, fully dressed for the street, had been awaiting the arrival of her gallant with some impatience. Hawley was busily explaining his delay as they came down the stairs, and paid little attention to the seemingly deserted office. Indeed, Miss Christie monopolized all his thoughts. With quick scrutiny the watcher noted the more conspicuous articles of apparel constituting her costume—the white mantilla thrown over her head, the neatly fitting blue dress, the light cape covering the shoulders—surely it would not be difficult to duplicate these, so as to pass muster under the dim light of the streets. Far enough in their rear to feel safe from observation he followed, noting with increased pleasure the rapidity with which they covered the required distance. Clearly Miss Christie was already nervous lest she have not sufficient time remaining in which to properly dress for her act, and there would be no exchange of confidences on the outward journey. Hawley left her, as Keith anticipated, at the stage entrance, the lady hastening within. Her escort strolled leisurely back to the front of the house, and finally, purchasing a ticket, entered, the performance already having begun.

Keith knew perfectly the arrangement of the theater—the seats in front; tables all through the center; a gallery filled with benches; a noisy orchestra beneath the stage; a crowded audience of men, with only here and there a scattered representative of the gentler sex; busy waiters dodging in and out among the tables, and down the aisles, filling orders for

squids from the nearby saloon. The air would be pungent with the odor of drink, thick with the fumes of tobacco, and noisy with voices, except as some special favorite on the stage won temporary attention. The Trocadero possessed but one redeeming feature—no doorway connected stage and auditorium, and the management brooked no interference with his artists. It had required some nerve to originally enforce this rule, together with a smart fight or two, but at this period it was acknowledged and respected. No sooner had Hawley vanished than Keith found occasion to enter into casual conversation with the door-keeper, asking a number of questions, and leaving impressed upon the mind of that astute individual the idea that he was dealing with a "gent" enamored of one of the stage beauties. A coin slipped quietly into the man's hand served to deepen this impression, and unlocked discreet lips otherwise sworn to secrecy. Out of much general information a little of real value was thus extracted—Miss MacLaire's act began at 9:45 and was over promptly at 10:10. It required about twenty minutes more for her to change again into street clothes, and she usually left the theater immediately after, which would be about 10:30. Yes, there was a vestibule outside the stage door, and on bad nights, those waiting for the ladies could slip in there. But on such a night as this they generally hung around outside. No, there was no watchman, but the manager was frequently prowling around. He'd be busy, however, at 10:30, getting the stage ready for the "Flying Hermans." Abundantly satisfied and resisting the door-keeper's professional suggestion that he'd better buy a ticket and take a look at the show, Keith slipped away, and hastened back to the hotel. The more he investigated the more feasible appeared the girl's plan, and he was now fully committed to it.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Stage Door of the Trocadero. Hope discovered very little difficulty in duplicating the outer garments Keith reported Miss MacLaire as wearing. The colors, indeed, were not exactly the same, yet this difference was not sufficient to be noticeable at night by the eyes of a man who had no reason to suspect deceit. The girl was in a flutter of nervous excitement as she hastened about the room, donning her few requirements of masquerade, yet Keith noted with appreciation that she became perceptibly cooler as the moment of departure approached. With cheeks aflame and eyes sparkling yet speaking with a voice revealing no falter, she pressed his arm and declared herself prepared for the ordeal. The face under the shadow of the mantilla was so arch and piquant, Keith could not disguise his admiration.

"Am I Christie MacLaire?" she asked laughingly.

"Sufficiently so to fool our friend," he returned, "but I am ready to swear that lady never looked so charming."

"A compliment, and spoken as though you really meant it."

"Have I not been honest enough with you in the past to be credited with honesty now?" he protested, a little hurt by the bantering tone.

"Of course you have, I merely talk lightly to keep my courage up. You can have no idea how afraid I am."

"Then you are truly an actress, for you appear the picture of enjoyment. But we must go, or Hawley will be there before us, and thus spoil all our plans."

They passed out through the office together, seeing no one familiar to either. Hope keeping her face partially concealed. The east side of the street was less frequented than the other, having fewer saloons along its way, and they chose its darkness. As they advanced, the long habit of frontier life caused Keith to glance behind before they had progressed a block, and he was thus made aware that they were being followed. Conversing lightly, and without a word to alarm the girl, he managed to observe every movement of the dimly outlined figure which advanced with them, timing every motion to theirs. Long before they crossed the street to the Trocadero he was convinced there was no mistake—the fellow, whoever he might be, was trailing them. Keith smiled grimly to himself, resolving that as soon as he had left the lady he would teach the spy a lesson not soon to be forgotten.

They barely entered the outer circle of the Trocadero lights, noting a group of men thronging about the doors, and hearing the sound of the band within, and then turned swiftly down the narrow dark alleyway leading toward the stage entrance. Keith, having been there before, advanced confidently, but Hope, her heart beating wildly, clung to his arm, scarcely venturing a word in reply to his whispered assurances. Fortunately they encountered no one, and Keith, feeling cautiously in the dark, easily succeeded in locating the opening to the vestibule. Listening intently he became convinced that no one occupied the little shed. He had intended to remain with the girl until the time came for her to emerge, but the remembrance of that figure dogging them all the way from the hotel now caused a change of plan. He held her hand closely clasped in his.

"Now, Hope, I am going to leave you," he whispered, "and your own wit will have to carry you through. I know you will play your part all right, and it will be mine to wait for Christie, and give her some explanation of why Hawley failed to meet her as he promised. It will never do for her to suspect, until you have time to learn all possible. You are not afraid?"

"Yes, I am," clinging to him, "but—

but I am going to. Just the same."

"The truest kind of courage, my girl. Now slip inside, but hold the door ajar. Hawley will certainly be here within ten minutes, and you must join him at once, or else the other might appear. You can judge as to its being him even in this darkness. Good-bye."

The longing to clasp her in his arms, to speak the language of his heart, was almost overwhelming, yet the memory of that figure slinking along behind them, and the brief time



"Yes, You Can Get Up. I Reckon You're Beginning to See Clearer, Ain't You?"

before Hawley's probable appearance, for he would leave the theater at the conclusion of Miss MacLaire's act, restrained all demonstration. This was a moment for action, not for words of love; no delay should hazard the success of their undertaking. He heard the slight creak of the door as the girl slipped within the concealment of the vestibule, and then he glided away through the darkness with the stealthy silence of an Indian. There was no one in the alleyway, which was narrow and easily explored, but the glow from the front windows plainly revealed the shadow of a man near the entrance, and Keith slipped up toward him, hugging the side of the building for concealment, prepared to resort to harsh measures. As he reached out, gripping the astonished loiterer by the collar, they stared at one another in surprise, and the gripping hand as instantly released its hold.

"You, Fairbain! What the devil does this mean? What are you spying on us for?"

Clearly taken aback, yet not greatly disturbed, his eyes showing pugnaciousness and his jaw set, the Doctor rubbed his throat where Keith's knuckles had left a red welt.

"Damn, you, I think I'm the one to ask for an explanation," he growled. "She said she was not going with you, and now you are around here together at this hour. I had a right to know whether I was being played with like that."

"But, man, that was not Miss MacLaire I was with; it was Hope Waite. Come back here under the tent flap while I explain."

Fearful of the coming of Hawley he fairly dragged the portly figure of the bewildered Doctor with him, striving, by quickly spoken words, to make him comprehend the situation. Knowing previously something of the issues involved, it was not difficult to make Fairbain grasp the meaning of this present movement, yet his sympathies were at once enlisted upon the side of Miss Christie. He'd be damned if he would have any part in such a scheme—if she had a right to the money he'd help her get it—it was a cowardly trick and he'd fight if necessary, to keep her from becoming a victim. His voice rose, his arms brandishing violently, his sentences snapping like rifle shots. Keith, angered, and fearful of a discovery which would leave Hope exposed, realized the futility of discussion and turned to physical force. Grasping the gesticulating man with both hands, he flung him backward and dragged him into the empty tent, kneeling on him as he throttled him to the earth.

"Now, Doctor, you listen to me," he said sternly. "I'm through arguing. I hate to treat you like this, for you are my friend, but I'll not stand for interference here. Do you get that, you old fool? Lie still until I get through! I respect your feelings toward Miss MacLaire. She is a good girl, and I hope to heaven you get her if you want her. But you never will if you permit this affair to go on. Yes, I know what I am talking about. In all that Hope and I do we are serving you and Christie—our only light is with 'Black Bart' Hawley. Stop being a bullet-headed old fool, Fairbain, and understand this thing. Lie still, I tell you, and hear me out! Hawley is a liar, a thief, and a swindler. There is a swindle in this thing somewhere, and he hopes to pull out a big sum of money from it. He is merely using Christie to pull his own chestnuts out of the fire. She is innocent; we realize that, but this fellow is going to ruin the girl unless we succeed in exposing him. He's not only involving her in his criminal conspiracy, but he's making love to her; he's teaching her to love him. That's part of his scheme, no doubt, for then she will be so much easier handled. I tell you, Fairbain, your only chance to ever win the interest of Christie MacLaire is to help us down this fellow Hawley. Yes, you can sit up; I reckon you're beginning to see clearer, ain't you?"

Keith drew aside the flap of the tent to glance without, the light falling on Fairbain's face as he struggled to a sitting posture. He had had a new thought driven into him, yet failed to entirely grasp its significance.

"But, Jack," he asked, still half angry, "how about the girl? Hasn't she any right to this money?"

"I don't know," honestly, "we don't any of us know, but whatever she has the right to she is going to get. You can bet on that, old man. We're bucking Hawley, not Christie MacLaire—get that into your head. He hasn't any right, that's certain, for he murdered and stole to get the papers—be quiet! Here the fellow comes now!"

They peered out together through the convenient tent flap, Fairbain scarcely less interested than the other, already dimly comprehending that his truly dangerous rival was the gambler, and that he could best serve the lady by helping to prove to her the real character of that individual. He was still blindly groping in the haze, yet out of Keith's sharp, stinging words there had come to him a guiding light. The latter gripped his arm in restraint.

"Easy, old man, easy—let him pass."

Hawley turned into the alley whistling, evidently well pleased with the situation and anticipating other delights awaiting his coming. The glow of the Trocadero's lights served, an instant, to reveal his face, shaded by the broad brim of his hat, and then he vanished into the dark, Keith leaning far out, yet keeping well within the shadows, heard the faint creak of the vestibule door and the soft murmur of distant voices. Then he drew back suddenly, his hand again grasping Fairbain. Two figures—those of a man and woman—emerged into the dim light, and as quickly disappeared. Apparently her hand was upon his arm, and he was bending down so as to gain a glimpse of the face partially concealed by the folds of the mantilla. Only a word or two reached them, a little laugh, and the woman's voice:

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Fairbain struggled to his feet, still a bit dazed and uncertain, yet tempted by the opportunity.

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"I reckon I'm an old fool, Jack," admitted the Doctor regretfully, "and when an old fool is in love he hasn't got any sense left. Anyhow I'll do what you want me to now. Where are you going?"

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Clean up and and swat the fly.

Edward Hyatt reports that he has just completed a good well on the McMillian land east of the city. The well is 135 feet deep and has a great supply of water. Mr. Hyatt has the contract for the new city well on which work he will begin about the first of September.

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.

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Wheat Near Happy.

J. P. Neff, of Happy, notified a representative of the News Saturday that up to that time he had bought 4 car loads or 4000 bushels of wheat from Randall county at 92 cents. The wheat was of very excellent quality, averaging 62 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Neff says that the wheat he has bought this year has averaged from 6 to 7 bushels to the acre.

R. E. Prewitt reported that he and Mr. Walker had 2000 bushels of wheat from 300 acres and that it tested 62 pounds. They will plant 600 acres this fall. Mr. Prewitt reports that their row crops are in excellent condition with very fine prospects for a bumper crop. The Prewitt and Walker ranch is seven miles from Happy in Randall county.

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 Cassies Drug Co.

Speaks for Colquitt.

Judge A. L. Love, of Austin, was in the city Friday evening in the interest of Governor Colquitt's candidacy for re-election. Judge Love is an interesting speaker and presented many strong arguments why Mr. Colquitt should be re-elected.

Sunny Hill Items.

The Sunnyhill neighborhood was visited by rains more or less heavy, every day last week except one. A great many of the fields are still too wet to work.

A large crowd enjoyed the ice cream supper given at the home of J. B. Knox Saturday night.

Misses Calye and Rhoda Shannon and Jessie Gill of the Normal were guests of Misses Knox Sunday.

A jolly crowd of friends and relatives took Sunday dinner with Bob Caylor.

Rev. Parsons of Happy preached at the school house Sunday night.

Rain Saturday.

A good rain fell in Canyon Saturday evening and showers continued throughout the night. The rain, however, was local, many parts of the county receiving no rain.

Illustrated Lecture.

"The Life of Napoleon" will be given in an illustrated lecture at the Normal auditorium Saturday night by Prof. J. A. Hill at 8:15. Admission free.

Jersey Bull.

Good Jersey bull for service at the old reunion pasture, \$2.50 in advance and privilege to return. Good pasture for the cows. 1743 D. THOMAS.

Committed Suicide.

The following dispatch in the Wichita Beacon tells of the suicide of a former Canyon boy, Olie Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar lived many years with his parents in the city and only three or four years ago moved to Oklahoma:

Elk City, Ok., July 15.—Married only a few months ago but not having lived with his wife for the past several weeks, Olie Dunbar committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was dead when found. He had been working for the Sayre Ice Company. He left a note telling why he committed suicide but the letters were not made public.

Society Notes.

Little Rose and Ruth Stewart assisted by Kathleen Stuart and Gem Cowling, entertained a number of their friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Elizabeth Armstrong, who has been visiting at the Stewart home. Games and story telling furnished the entertainment of the afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served of lemonade, cake and fruit. Those present were Mildred Johnson, Lewis and Margaret Thomas, Maurine Abbott, Jonny Rowan, Sarah Park, Etta Howell, Martha Nichols, Dorothy Burrows, Elizabeth and Nane Armstrong, Alma Guenther, Mattie Myers.

The Merry Maids and Matrons club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Morelock at the home of Mrs. F. P. Guenther. After the regular series of forty-two games, refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. Besides the members of the club the following were invited guests: Mesdames Ingham, Stafford, Shinn, Rowan, Terrill, Bennett, Yoe, Doniphan, Hord, Reid, Winkelman, Allen, M. B. Johnson, I. L. Hunt, Guthrie, Pitt, Roach, Hill, Hanna and Misses Hudspeth, Richie, Lamb, Denman, Malone, Stafford, Caseday and Duke.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church cordially invite all the young ladies of that church to be present at a social gathering to be held at the church on Tuesday afternoon, July 30, beginning at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the Mrs. J. M. Black home Tuesday afternoon. After the regular program and business meeting refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and grape juice.

City Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that City Taxes, for Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1912 will be due August 1, 1912, and will be delinquent September 1, at which time a penalty of ten per cent on amount of taxes will be added.

J. H. JOWELL, City Marshal and Tax Collector. 1744

The Elevating Road Grader.

The Amarillo Daily News has the following to say regarding Randall county's new elevating road grader, which has been used extensively over the county:

Randall county roads are being worked with an elevating grader. This grader is one of the latest pieces of road machinery and is declared to be by far the best ever used in connection with country highways. The earth is loosened and turned by a massive mold-board plow and falls upon a solid belt elevator, being carried into the center or other parts of the road where fill is needed. Many low and otherwise unsatisfactory sections in the roads have been and are to be worked over with this new machine.

The grader is drawn by a large traction engine and handles a heavy portion of earth each time it passes up or down the roadside. It is understood that the forces are to continue this road work until all of the highways in the county have been greatly improved. With this grader there will be a complete doing away with the depressions and washouts found occasionally on the roadways.

This is the same character of grader that is used by the railroad systems of this section. It is a rapid and effective machine and has the advantage of getting the dislodged earth just where it is needed.

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