PROGRAM FULL OF GOOD ADDRESSES

METHODIST CONFERENCE MEETS our church property." IN CANYON NEXT WEEK.

Conference Will Open at Methodist Church Friday Morning - Large Numbers Coming.

The following is the program of the Methodist district conference which convenes at the for the coming of the circuit rid-Methodist church Friday morn- er." ing, May 9, at 10 o'clock a

The following have special commissions to speak or preach during the District conference. the church."

Rev. J. W. Mayne, of Dalhart to preach on "The Ministry" by request of the Theological De-Vander bilt University.

Rev. A. E. Butterfield will lectuae on "Our Work Among the Indians."

Rev. Geo. S. Slover, President 15. Clarendon College and member of the Educational Commission for Southern Methodist University will preach Sunday night.

ident of Southwestern Univer- Sunday School." sity will preach on Sunday 11 A. M. in the Normal Auditorium.

Rev. J. T. Griswold of Chil. cises of the S. S." dress representing the Board of Missions will preach.

Rev. Jno. R. Henson of Hereford will preach, representing low the preachers to continue the Board of Church Exten- taking the Conf. Collections?" sion.

Hon. F. P. Works of Amarillo Ideal Steward and Board of Lay Leader for the North West Stewards." Texas Conference will address a mass meeting on Friday night we pay during the Conference.

Hon. R. W. Hall of the Court of Civil Appeals will make an ad- ing by the preacher." dress on the subject "Staying by our standards."

Rev. C. N. Ferguson presiding us." elder of the Abilene District will preach a Doctrinal sermon on man of a soul winner." Tuesday night of the Confer-

Rev. S. A. Barnes of Plainview will preach on Monday night.

Rev. E. E. Robinson, D. D. of day night.

Rev. J. P. Patterson of Strat- indicated. ford will address the children and young people in a great rally tems and obligations. on Sunday afternoon.

Others will be assigned to and Education, preach during the Conference sessions.

Some special assignments for Church Extension. District Conference.

preach our doctrines more?" Rev. J. R. Mood, "The call

of God upon men to preach." Rev. E. E. Robinson, "Helping each other in our revival meet-

ings." Rev. W. I. Caughran. "Pastor-

al vis ting." Rev. H. K. Monroe, preachers spiritual life."

Preaching."

ers." service to be rendered by the S. is claimed that it is 25 per cent thur Gober.

Missionary problems."

Rev. Thos. Hanks, "The Standard Sunday School." Rev. Chas. R. Thomas, "Keep-

ing the young people in the Sunday School."

Rev. J. R. Henson, "The connectional spirit within the Dis- day nights at the Opera House trict."

one is looking to you."

tions for the revival." Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, "The time work.

and mauner for taking the Conf. Collections." Rev. D. W. Hawkins, "The big

boy problem." Rev. P. G. Huffman, "Looking after the physical conditions of

Rev. W. H. Wright, "Making good use of the church and secular papers."

Rev. J. P. Patterson, "Missionary problems in the city."

Rev. G. B. Carter, "Shall we Build?"

Rev. W. E. Garrison, "Putting life into the Sunday School lesson period."

Rev. D. D. Spurlock,, Looking

Mr. J. D. Bartlett, "Improving our book-keeping."

Hon. W. B. Chauncey, "S. S. Att. equal to the membership of

Pres. R. B. Cousins, "Morali-

Prof. B. A. Stafford, "Then answered Bildad the Shuhite, and said."

Prof. R. L. Marquis, "Prov. 30-24, 28."

Prof. T. S. Minter, "Gen. 2,

Hon. J. Marvin Jones, "The call of the 20th. Century to the young men."

Mr. Tom Holmes, "Putting COMMENCEMENT OF Rev. C. M. Bishop, D. D. pres- business methods to use in the

Mr. E. B. Black, "Life into the opening and closing exer-

lesson system." Mr. D. A. Park, "Shall we al-

Mr. G. A. F. Parker, "The

Mr. D. O. Stallings. pastors each our

month?" Hon. Champ Traylor, "Stand-

those who have labored before

Mr. G. E. Garrett, "The lay-Mr. D. W. Owen,

of a hand-shake." A free discussion of these and

other subjects will be had. The Conference will give atten-Amarillo will preach on Satur- tion in a special manner to the following subjects on the days

Friday-Our Financial sys-

Saturday-Sunday Schools

Sunday-Evangelical. Monday - Missions and

Tuesday-Matters relating to Rev. A. C. Smith, "Shall we the Spiritnal conditions of the nes. charges.

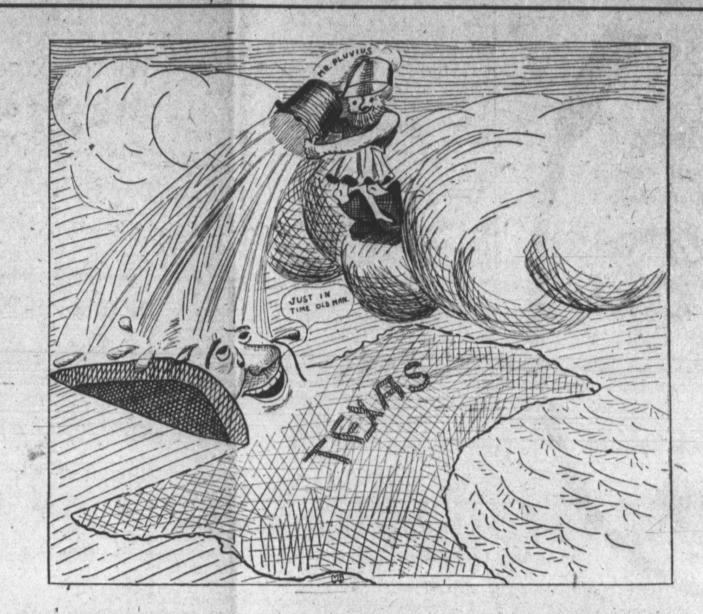
Diversified Farmer.

is going into the diversified ing is the cast: farming business mighty strong. Princes Ida-Edith Eakman. He has planted 100 pounds of Lady Psyche-Ruby Ballard. "The sweet clover, will plant 150 Lady Blanche-Neva Hicks. pounds of feterita and has sown Melissa, daughter of Lady Rev. F. M. Neal, "Positive 100 pounds of sand vetch. The Blanche-Prudia Prichard. latter is something new so far Violet, daughter of Ipse-Ger Rev. F. G. Cox, "Getting com- as this country is concerned. It truse VanSant petent and spiritual S. S. teach- is claimed to make from seven to The Prince-Clarence Thomp ten tons of hay to the acre which son. Rev. J. W. Mayne, "The social is of very excellent variety. It Florian, brother of Psyche-Ar Rev. B. J. Osburn, "Rural today. These are big claims and Ralph Harter. Mr. Eakman is going to test Gama, father to Ida-Jesse them out. His experiments will Hicks. be followed with interest.

Splendid Recitals.

The recitals Friday and Saturby the pupils of Misses Fair and ham, Willie Mills, Zerah McRey Rev. Jno. A. Wallace, "Some Columbia Wiggins were rare nolds. musical treats. The attendance Invocation-Rev. J. S. Groves. Rev. J. M. McCoy, "Prepara- both nights was large and the Chorus-Our Dear Old Highprograms showed very superior High School.

GOOD RAINS IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE



THE HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. F. M. Wilson, "Using the MAY 4, 15 AND 16 PROGRAMS ARE ANNOUNCED.

> Commencement Sermon, Class Play and Commencement Exercises All Full of Interests.

The program for the high school commencement will begin next Sunday with the sermon at Mr. T. J. Noland, "Honoring the Methodist church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Holmes Nichols at 11 o'clock. The following is the entire commencement program:

Processional. Marching in His Name—High School.

The Son of God Goes Forth to War-High School.

Invocation-Rev. F. M. Neal. Hymn-Love Divine-Congre-

Scripture Lesson-Rev. Chalmers Kilburn.

Chorus-Theme Eternal-High Sermon-Rev. Holmes Nich-

All Hail the Power of Jesus

Name-Congregation. Benediction-Rev. A. B. Hay

CLASS PLAY.

The class play "The Princes" will be at the opera house Thurs-Tax Assessor Cyrus Eakman day night, May 15. The follow-

better than any fertilizer used Cyril, friend to the Prince-

Ipse, Nobleman-Lyle Holland. Pupils, attandants and cour-

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Duo-Renne Craig, Pearl Old

Salutatory-Wars as Related to

SUPERINENTDENT IS ELECTED

Prof. E. F. King, of Wolfe City, Elected -Other High School Teachers are Elected.

has been elected superintendent of the Canyon public schools to succeed Prof. T. J. Yoe who has decided to locate next year near El Paso where he has property. Mr. King comes very highly recommended by the school board at Wolfe City and has a very pleasing recommendation from State Sapt. F. M. Bralley, who has been intimately acquainted with Mr. King for several years. Mr. King will arrive in the city early in the summer to look after his work.

The following are the high sshool teachers elected. None of the grade teachers have been selected:

Mrs. Wray, principle. Mrs. J. W. Shinn. Miss May Horn, of Mobite.

our Prosperity-Jesse Hicks. Class Will-Helen McNeill. Chorus-June Time-High School.

Valedictory-America's Contribution to Civilization-Clarence Thompson. Piano Solo-Charles Lofton.

Annual Address-Hon. F. M. Ryburn. Delivery of Diplomas, Scholarship, Honors-Supt.

CLASS ROLL.

The following are the members of the class: Ruby Pearl Ballard. Martha Pearl Black. Ethel Mildred Crowley. Ralph Earnest Harter. Jesse William Hicks. Louis Lionel Hicks. Neva Estille Hicks. Sarah Chapman Miller. Helen McNeill. Bertie Anna Sanford. Clarence Leonard Thompson. Susan Alma Winder. William Henry Younger Jr.

Moving Large House.

T. P. Turk is having his large moved to lots near the Normal grounds. This is a big job and will require several days as the department. house is very heavy. J. A. Harbison is doing the work. The house will make another boarding house near the Normal.

Come to Caryon to live.

FIELD MEET HERE **NEXT SATURDAY**

Prof. E. F. King, of Wolfe City HEREFORD ONLY TEAM SO FAR ENTERED IN THE MEET.

> Baseball Game Friday Afternoon, Basketball Saturday Night-Closing of Athletics.

The final athletic events of the year will be held at the Normal grounds Friday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and at the gymnasium Saturday night. The annual Panhandle Field and Long. Track Meet will occur Saturday, but so far the only team assured of coming is from the Hereford this county. He was well high school. This team will known over the country. He have some good material and has been in the cattle business even if none of the other schools and has made good. His friends send men the meet will be good say that he was worth consideras the Normal has some good able money and that they bematerial. Lockney will probably lieve his act could not have been send one or two men and one or caused from financial conditwo other schools may enter men tions.

Saturday. The last baseball game of the ford has a fast team.

nasium Saturday night. This promises to be a fine game.

Training School Program.

Two very interesting programs were given by the Normal Trainfirst four grades were reprefifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. Historical scenes were represented, before each scene one of the pupils coming before the curtain and explaining the scene. The primary object of the scenes nual but the scenes showed Friday. what splendid history work is. being done in the school. Each pupil provided his own costume while the scenery was made by house in the west end of town Mr. Blaine. The program was Lamb, head of the training school noon. The afternoon was spent

> Nelson Knicely, of Pawnee, Okla., is visiting at the Mrs. J D. Knicely home,

Penslar.

CHAS. E. LONG TAKES LIFE **NEAR HAPPY**

WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RE-SPECTED CATTLEMAN OF THIS COUNTY FOUND DEAD NEAR HIS HOME.

Bullet From .45 Colts Enters Right Ear and Come out at Left Temple. Striking his Saddle Horse in the Nose-No Message Left by the Man -No Cause Known for the Act-Has Many Friends and Relatives in the County.

Chas. E. Long took his life one-half mile southwest of Happy Wednesday morning between eight and eight-thirty o'clock. The body was found by a small boy and a little later by Vester Whitman. From appearances he had been dead but a few minutes. He left no message to give the reason for this strange act and none of his friends or neighbors can account for such an act.

Mr. Long was last seen around the home at about eight o'clock. He seemed in his usual frame of mind and there was nothing suspicious to be recognized. His family is unable to name a cause whatsoever that would cause him to take his life. A diligent search has failed to reveal any message regarding the

When found, the body was laying by the side of the road with a large hole from the right ear to the left temple. The bullet was located in the horse's nose which he had ridden from town and has not been removed. A .45 Colts was used by Mr.

Mr. Long was 35 years of age and has spent all of his life in

Mr. Long leaves several relatives who are in great sorrow. season will be played with the His wife is prostrate with grief Hereford team Friday afternoon. and a message from Happy late The game will be good as Here- Wednesday indicated her condition was alarming. Mrs. Long The Hereford girls will play is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the Normal girls at the gym- C. P. Money, of this city. Mrs. Howard Stephenson, of this city is a sister of the deceased. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long, live at Cordell, Okla. They were former residents of this country and are well known here. 'A sister lives ing school Saturday and Monday in Ft. Worth, another sister in nights. On Saturday night the Missouri and a brother is at home. Hosts of friends all over sented and Monday night the the country extend to these heart broken relatives their sympathy in this great hour of trial.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting advice from the parents of Mr. Long although the was to get pictures for the an- funeral will probably be held

Society Notes.

Mrs. Coss delightfully entertained the Merry Maids and under the direction of Miss Matrons Club Thursday afterat the usual game of 42. Dainty refreshments were served of fruit salad, ice cream and cake. The guests of the club were Mesdames T. H. Stewart, Joe Gamble, Terrill, Burrow, Jarrett, Jack and Ed Pipkin, of Amarllo,





The Bank Account

Is the first step toward success and fortune.

Protects your family in emergencies.

Educates your children.

Makes you independent.

Gives you a financial rating in the community.

Prepares you to grasp the opportunity that is passing.

Procrastination is a thief of time, start an account with us today, if not already a customer.

---THE---First State Bank

PLAINVIEW NURSERY

Has a full line of home grown native trees propigated from the best selected varieties that have fruited on the Plains. Perfecily hardy and free from disease. We grow all kinds of fruits, shade, ornamental trees, evergreens, Privet hedge, flowering shrubs and bulbs, berries, grapes, rhubarb, aspargus. Also a full line of garden plants, tomatoes, cabbage, pepper, celevy, etc. We solicit investigation. We are always glad ta have anyone visit our nursery.

L. N. DALMONT, Prop

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

(Edited by Mrs. C. W. Warwick.)

c-cup Ts-Tablespoonful ts-teaspoonful

> MARBLE CAKE. Mrs. Bybee.

Cream well 1-2 c butter and 1 c of sugar add 1.2 c sweet milk and the whites of 5 eggs well beaten, flour enough to make a moderate cake batter. 1 heaping ts of bakingpowder, flavor with lemon.

Dark Part.

Cream 1-2 c butter and 1 c of sugar, add 1.2 c sweet milk and the beaten volks of 5 eggs, flour enough to make usual cake batter in which is well mixed 1 ts of bakingpowder 1 ts each of cloves, allspice, cinnamon and a dash of nutmeg. Flavor with 1 ts of vanilla. Bake in a large loaf pan with chimney putting in first 1 large spoonful of the dark then one of the white and so on until all of the batter is Bake in a moderate

GOKEY PUDDING.

Mrs. Ackerman.

1-2 c butter

1 egg

1 c sour milk

1 ts soda dissolved in a little

1 c rasins

1 c English walnuts

Add flour until thick as cake

Put in 2 quart pans and steam 1-2 hours

CHESS PIE.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

To the beaten yolks of 4 eggs

2 c sugar

8 Ts water Butter the size of a walnut

1 Ts flour

Flavor with pineapple

Put in 2 unbaked crusts and bake in a moderate oven. When well browned add merinque of the whites of 4 eggs and 4 Ts sugar. Brown in a quick oven.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

—(Advertisement)

School Election Saturday.

The annual election of directors of the Canyon Independent School district will be held Saturday at the court house. The following members of the board will retire, Dr. S. L. Ingham, J. E. Winkelman, T. C. Thompson and W. T. Moreland. No announcement has been made as to the names that will appear on the tickets Saturday although there will probably be no con-

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Wen't Cure The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. (Advertisement)

New House Completed.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell northwest of the city was completed this week. The new home is one of the best in the country. It has ten rooms besides the pantry, bath and large hall. It is two story with a large basement. The home of Mr. Campbell was destroyed by fire this spring and the new house stands where the old one was burned.

Mrs. Charolette Wilson returned Friday afternoon to her home at Colorado Springs after visiting at the Mrs. A. McElroy and Clyde McElroy homes. She was accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. A. McElroy and Mrs. Clyde McElroy.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite he Old Standard general strengthening to ROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives

Grocery De

We thank you for the liberal patronage you are giving us, and solicit a continuation of same, assuring you we will do all in our power to supply your wants at all times. Our stock is the most complete in town, and we have never yet been undersold. Remember if you trade with us you don't have to change every 30 days. We have been here always and are here to stay. We guarantee every article that goes out of our grocery department or money back. Canned goods department always complete. Full line of California canned goods under California Club Brand, extra standard quality at 20 cents per can. Fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Trade with us.



THE FIRST

thing to consider in depositing money in a bank is security. The capital and surplus are the depositors protection fund. The

NATIONAL

government superintends and examines this bank. Our stockholders and directors are responsible, wellto-do business men. This

BANK

has been established over 12 years, during which time it has served the banking public faithfully and built up a large and prosperous business. The best service possible is none too good for our country customers and the people of

CANYON

Capital

\$100,000

Surplus and Profits : \$ 50,000

Penslar.



failing in results-pure to the extreme-and

wonderfully economical in use. Ask your

grocer. And try Calumet next bake day

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't

be misled. Buy Calum-t. It's more

best results. Calumet is far superior to

our milk and soda.

mical - more wholesome - gives

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson left

Friday for her home in Colorado

Springs. She has been making

with relatives and friends.

Kuhlman-Dinkel Wedding

Herman Kuhlman and Miss Anna Dinkle will be married Saturday after noon at the Block school house at 2:00 o'clock.

The announcement of their vedding was made Friday aftergoon is a form hitherto unheard of in Canyon and probably so in the Panhandl. The old German method of inviting the guests was used. Paul Fluegel Doan's Kidney Pills and I have was herald and arrived in the had very satisfactory results. city late in the afternoon, be- This remedy is just as advertisdecked with ribbons, and with ed." ribbons fastened to his horse and saddle.

a ribbon which he would wear home testimony. 50c all stores. during the remainder of the Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Bufbons Mr. Fluegel wore the invit- Lame-Remember the Name." ed guests will be large in num-

The old German wedding ceremony will be used.

Last Program of Book Club.

The last program of the Book Club of the year was given at the Normal auditorium Friday afternoon by the children of the model training school under the direction of Miss Lamb. The program was very highly enjoy ed by the ladies of the club and a large number of friends. The following were the numbers pre-

Children's music-Selections from the Masters.

Games, and plays - Amuse-

Stories for children-How to

Folk Dances.

ell them.

"Children's Rights," a discussion by Miss Lamb. This discussion as well as the other frumbers was very greatly enjoyed. Miss Lamb has spent years in in the school room and is a qualified authority to speak on the broad subject which was before the club for discussion.

The club will close the year Mrs. Jack Hall. with a picnic May 24.

Ralph Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo visiting at the home of G. S. Kilburn.

What a Baptist Preacher Did.

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a skin trouble, and same cured a three weeks visit in the city of other ointments and salves. guarding the X. I. T. Ranch skin troubles, Rev. H. T. Size- cow boy.

Local Evidence.

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ. Here's a Canyon fact.

You can test it. C. E. Coss, prop. of hotel, Can yon, Texas, says: "I have used

Mr. Coss is one of many Canyon people who have gratefully To those who were to be endorsed Doans Kidney Pills. guests at the wedding Mr. Flue- If your back aches-if your kidgel read a poem giving the neys bother you, don't simply names of the bridal couple, the ask for a kidney remedy-ask time placed and date of the distinctly for Doan's Kidney wedding. The invited guest Pills, the same that Mr. Coss would then give the herald had-the remedy backed by trip. From the number of rib falo N. Y. "When Your Back is (Advertisement)

Morgan Gets One Year

C. P. Morgan, Rancall county's distiller, drew a \$100 fine, one year and one day in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was sentenced by the federal judge at Amarillo late Wednesday afternoon.

\$100 Reward, \$100

readers of this paper will d to learn that there is at least d disease that science has b dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is positive cure now known to the medica fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutiona fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so rauch faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fulls to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

(Advertisement)

(Advertisement)

LOCAL NEWS.

Penslar.

John Guthrie was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Miss Kathryn Hutson left Satwill spend a few days visiting terests.

Edward Hyatt left Saturday for Panhandle. He will go from there to Pampa and Woodard Okla. He is going to buy a new drilling machine.

Penslar.

A. S. Howren was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

me after using about \$8.00 worth Saturday to testify in a case re-Nothing like Hunt's Cure for many years ago when he was a

Newt Reeves left Saturday C. Brooks. evening for a business trip to Greenfield, Ohio.

Clyde McElroy and E. D. Har rell went to Post City Sunday to bring home a bunch of cattle they recently bought.

Calomel! Dangerous!

Is a warning that should be ills as an old age heritage. .

give entire satisfaction or you get

(Advertisement)

36m6.

your money back.

Don't take Calomel, Salts, Castor Oil or nasty tasting Mineral Waters. When you are sick her sister, Mrs. Reeves. They ied by her daughter, Mrs. Walktongue coated, your head aches, had not seen each other for 43 er returned Saturday from and you feel bad generally, your Liver is out of order. You need PODOLAX. PODOLAX does Reeves home. not gripe nor sicken, tastes good and every bottle guaranteed to

LOCAL NEWS.

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

H. A. Moriarty of Canadian was in the city Saturday and Sunday. He came for the purpose of attending the recital and visiting friencs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham last Wednesday night.

Free-Kodak films developed free, prints 5 cts each. Mail your films to Harris Studio, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. T. D. Coffee accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Satterfield, returned Friday from Hillsboro where she has been making a three months visit.

Mrs. Jones, of Hereford, visitng at the home of her daughter. Mrs. R. S. Pipkin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman spent Sunday in Amarillo at the Groendycke home.

Wanted-Good clean cotton rags at the News office, No old junk wanted.

Misses Frankie Gober and Nettie Cobb, of Tulia, spent Sunday in the city at the Gober home. Their school work in Tulia will soon close.

Birth cards, printed or engraved, at the News office.

A. N. Henson and H. F. Mc-Neil returned from Christopher Ill., where they have been making a months visit and business. trip. Mr. Henson has been enjoying a visit at his old home which he had not seen for forty years.

D. R. Gass, of Hereford, spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and McIntire.

Wedding invitations and announcements, printed or engrav ed, at the News office.

J. E. Rogers returned Thursday from San Antonio where he has been for the past four urday for Amarillo where she months looking after his land in-

> P. C. Long, of Hereford, visited in the city Monday.

> Mr. M. J. Stimson district commercial manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. was in the city Monday overlooking the work.

Miss Gladys Bilbro, of Amarillo, has been making a short Brent Taylor was in Amarillo visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Gober.

> Mrs. W. H. Fowler, of Amarillo, is making an extended 'visit' at the home of her mother, Mrs.

> C. H. Gilstrap visited in Tulia over Sunday with his family.

J. G. Rice, of Washburn, was in the city Sunday visiting his

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson left Monday for Oklahoma City where they will make a short

Guy Connor and Ohmer Henplaced on every package of that sley were in Amarillo last week drug. Any reputable physician to compete with the remainder will tell you that mercury should of the Amarillo troop of cavalry not be taken into the system and of which they are members. that it is only used by Doctors Both boys were chosen for a in extreme cases and then great team of three to represent their care is used to eliminate it as troop at the state shoot at Aussoon as possible on account of tin this summer. The boys are the danger, both of salivation and both good shots and ought to do the bad after effects of the drug, good work on the state range. The frequent use of calomel, or Here's hoping at least one of mercury in any form, generally them will make the state team causes Rheumatism and other which goes east to the national range late in the summer.

> Mrs. Satterwhite, of Corinth. Miss., is visiting at the home of spend a year in the city at the making a months visit.

For Sale-Big German Millet Pipkin, of Amarillo, visited from parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. seed, recleaned. Six miles Tuesday until Friday in the city Leverton left Friday for Ft. south west of Canyon. 75c per with Mrs. R. S. Pipkin and Mrs. Worth where she will visit with bu. T. C. Herriott.





See our Screen Doors and Screen Cloth Before Buying

Calomel is Bad.

(Advertisement)

Mrs H. F. McNeil accompanyears. Mrs. Satterwhite will Helen, Ill., where she has been

6p2 Cullum.

Eyes Sunken With Pain.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier | Three years ago I had a very s delightfully pleasant and its bad spell of neuralgia which action is thorough. Constipa- caused my eyes to become sunktion yields, biliousness goes. A en and bloodshot with pain. trial convinces. [In yellow tin Hunt's Lightning Oil was recomboxes only.] Tried once used al- ended and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren St. Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

(Advertisement)

Mrs. E. A. Harton of Hartley, Texas, who has been in the city Mrs. H. R. Jack and Mrs. Ed for the past week visiting her friends.

Deputy Sheriff G. R. Porter, more, Hemphill, Texas. of Tulia, was in the city Friday. \$2,000.00 SOLID GOLD JEWELRY

We have just received a line of the finest jewelry ever shown in Canyon. We want you to see this line before making your purchases as we can give absolutely the newest designs on the market and save you money on your purchase -:- -:- -:-

Cameo Broaches Cameo Rings Diamond Rings Cameo Lavalliers Bar Pins Diamond tie clasps Cuff Buttons Watch Chains

Cameo Pins Diamond Pins Watches

We have just what you want for commencement presents. See us before you buy.

Holland-Jarrett Drug Phone 90 Phone 90 Company

"The Living and Leading Druggists"

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor. .. Vice President C. W. Warwick Sec'y Treasurer Directors: C. O. Keiser, Oscar Hunt., C. W. Warwick, J. E. Winkelman,

Entered at postoffice at Canyon. Texas. as econd class matter. Office of publication West Houston street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

A good subscriber wrote the News this week and added this postscript: "Long may the Randall County News live." Of course the News will live long. There is no better place on earth than Randall county and we doubt if there is any better place off the earth than Randall coun ty, so why should the Randall County News or any other being wish to cease to exist or leave so tine a country?

The row crop of 1912 was one of the best raised on the Plains and the rainfall was at a minim. um. Rains have come earlier this year and put the ground in splendid condition. Use the scientific method of farming this year, save all this early, moisture and see this year's crop surpass any we have had on the Plains for years.

Right now is the time to do some very important work toward making a big crop this year. Preserve all the moisture that has fallen. The disc harrow will not only preserve the moisture but also kill the weeds that are starting up so abundantly during the warm days. Let's have a bumper crop this

More people are talking about ie advantages of the Panhandle country now than ever before in the history of this great section. Write and tell your friends to come to Randall county this

Randall county ought to have fifty new silos this year. Will you build one? No better investment can be made by any Randall county farmer than a fly.

That Normal baseball team just don't seem to be able to lose a game. See the Panhandle championship coming your way,

The man who can smile under

USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED

Dangerous Drug Giving Way for Safer, More Reliable Remedy.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity alone have stopped the use of dangerous calomel when their liver is acting slowly, and Dcdson's Liver Tone instead.

Dodson's Liver Tone is always safe and has none of the bad af Mary P. Schultz and Wilhemina ter effects which so often follow the use of calomel. It is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid that starts the liver gently and sure ly, and releaves constipation and biliousness and causes no re striction of habit or diet.

Many preparations sprung up that imitate the claims made for Dodson's Liver Tone, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is the tried and tested remedy that has proven such a good medicine and is so satisfactory to every user-is the reason these imitations are on. the market.

Dodson's Liver Tone cannot hurt anyone and if it fails to do all that is claimed for it The City Pharmacy who sells it, will give your money back with a

(Advertisement)

Send for Stockman's Friend. It without vaccine, and how to raise male or female at will. Only 50c. prepaid. Satisfaction guaranteed F.W.Zimmerman, Amarillo, Tex.

TRUTH TELLS

And the TRUTH Is Told-In Our Advertisements

By HOLLAND.

MERCHANTS have learned that the Truth Tells when the Truth is Told. Hence they are scrupulous that their advertisements are accurate. Back of every advertisement, back of every statement made to attract custom, is the reputation of the merchant, his hope of continued success.

Deception may be profitable for a time, but deception cannot be permanent, and the profit based on deception is necessarily brief. Truth is the more effective as it is of longer duration. Falsehood loses its effectiveness as soon as it is discovered.

The merchants who advertise in this paper are honorable men, and this would make them truthful. But above all they are good business men, and they know that TO BE SUCCESSFUL THEY MUST BE TRUTHFUL

Read the advertisements and profit by them. You can rely absolutely on the statements made in the advertis ling columns.

all circumstances will never be troubled with dyspepsia. Try it awhile.

Two frosts last week failed to do any damage. The fruit crop will be big this year.

Watch your chicken coopsthe Methodist preachers are

Yes, the sweet girl graduate crop will be large this year.

Do it now-that cleaning up you have been putting off.

Remember the special election next Tuesday.

That beautiful grass, see it

Clean and screen-swat the

County Court Abjourns.

County court adjourned Thursday evening. . The following was the business transacted during the last day of court:

E. W. Grant vs. H. S. Burnham et al, suit dismissed against. Ella Swan Burnham and plaintiff recovered \$644.44 from H. S. Burnham.

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

F. J. Carpenter vs. R.E. Prewitt was continued Henry J. Fink s. O. Keen et

al, was continued. L. A. Pierce vs. Will A. Miller and multiply

et al, was continued. Rosalie Schultz was appointed guardian of Chas. J. Schultz, Schultz. H. C. Breckenridge,

C. F. Hamilton and R. E. Pickens those meals. were appointed commissioners to appraise the estate.

guardian of Lillian C. Lair and Lewis E. Lair.

The final report of H.E. Hume administrator of Harlin J. Sevall estate, was approved.

Conference Announcement.

Rev. F. M. Neal wishes to announce that a number of members of the different churches of the city have asked to entertain Methodist conference visitors next week. He is very gratified at the interest taken by other denominations and if there are others wishing to take confertells how to prevent blackleg ence visitors for entertainment he would like to have them phone him at once.

Come to Canyon to live.

WAKE UP AND DESTROY THE FLY-NOW.

When the little pests begin to swarm about our doors so thick that no amount of shooing will drive them away, when a good dinner is spoiled for us by the sight of a fly in the gravy, then we will begin to buy fly traps and paper and polson and spend bours of each day swatting them and scolding the children for leaving the door open, and we'll keep right on in the same old way until frost comes. We have done it for years, and we can go on doing it for years to come, and a thousand years from now there will be just as many flies to swat as there are now unless we change our meth-

When we were children we were taught that the fly was a harmless lit tle creature, "nature's scavenger," and therefore a friend to man. Even then we looked upon him with aversion when we found him swimming in our milk. But now that we know his scavenging consists in collecting filth and disease germs in our outhouses and depositing them on our food ev ery man's hand is against him. Sci. ence has pronounced the death sen tence upon him, and the only reason that his execution is delayed is be cause there are so many of him.

This new way is the way of prevention. Stables and refuse piles, outhouses and garbage cans are points of attack in the fly campaigns. By mak ing the breeding places inhepitably clean and sanitary more can be accomplished in a day than in a season of swatting the fly after it has once come into existence.

\$644484448998894484999 THE SUMMER SCOURGE.



FLIES are disease carriers and originate in filth. They are born in filth; they thrive filth; they prefer filth as an environment. With filth laden feet

they drag their way through the butter; with filth covered wings

flounder in the milk; with filthy bodies they succumb in the sirup. From sewer and alleyway. manure pile and dead cat, they gather disease. This, too, they bring into the butter, the milk and the sirup. And thus human beings die, victims of the noisome, dirty, disgusting little insect-the worst nuisance of the

One female fly lays about 120 perfect eggs. These eggs hatch in ten days. It may be assumed that they result in sixty perfect females. These females lay 120 eggs each. The eggs hatch in ten days and result in 3,600 perfect females. The 3,600 lay 120 eggs each, which hatch in ten days and result in 210,000 females, and so on. If therefore one energetic fly becomes productive on April 15, how many energetic flies will one manure pile give forth by Oct. 31? Kill

WHY THE FLY IS DAN-GEROUS.

For each female fly hatched in April there will be, if none of her progeny are killed, 7,600,000,000 in September of the same year.

Every fly is a possible carrier of dis ease on his hairy little feet.

He delights in cesspools, decaying animal and vegetable matter, barnyards, offal heaps, garbage barrels. etc., places where disease germs abide

But he likes to vary his diet-fresh meat, sugar, bread-anything that bumans eat the fly also likes.

He dearly loves to frequent the lunches on all kinds of filth between

rel or the cesspool for the kitchen or the dining room he carries with him Dixon Davis was appointed on his feet some of the filth on which be has just been walking.

Swat, therefore, the voracious fly. or, better still, swat all you see, but keep from seeing many by starving them to death by keeping all their food supply in the stable, cesspool. swill barrel, kitchen and dining room safely and securely covered up

Look Into the Future.

While swatting the fly do not neglect to swar the breeding place of the fly, the home where he rears his numerous progeny. By overlooking the breeding place you make it possible for the fly that you do not swat to increase and multiply faster than you can possibly kill off the coming generations

************** SIMPLE ADDITION.

Filth and stagnant water breed flies and mesquitoes. Flies and mesquitoes brood death and dis-

OXFORDS

Special for Saturday and Monday

We have 30 pairs of Howard & Foster Oxfords in tans, patents and gun metals that we carried over from last season, that will be on display Saturday and Monday only at

\$2.50

Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values

"GIT --- FIT"



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-My new ten room residence in Canton, also buggy horse, pony and new carriage. B. Frank Buie.

For Rent-250 acres for row stuff. W. E. Bates.

For Rent June 1st-My ten moved on lot just west of Prof. Guenther's on east Houston St. Apply to T. P. Turk.

For Sale-Kaffir corn seed in head or bundle. Also June corn. C. R. McAfee.

sorghum seed. Jim Johnson. has planted. He says he has no

For Sale-Two tennis rackets, to experiment a little. practically new. Call at News

For Sale-Good bundle kaffir, maize and sorghum at farm or my barn in town. Also several loads of kindling. T. P. Turk.

Lands for Sale-418 acres of timber land, \$6.50 per acre. 730 acre farm well improved, fine orchard of 20 acres, running water good community, mail route, telephone, etc. \$30.00 per acre. 112 acre suburban home kitchen and dining room of his human depot on land, two other depots friends at their meal time, and he in a mile, good soil, \$40.00 per acre. These lands are located Every time he leaves the swill bar in Leon county, Texas. Easy terms. T. S. Minter, Canyon,

For Sale-Millet seed. Guarantee it clean of Johnson grass. \$1.00 per bushel. Six and onehalf miles east of Canyon. Geo. Wendelken.

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants for sale \$50.00 given for prize potatoes. Write for circular. T. Jones and Co., Clarendon, Tex.

Ceta Items.

Farming has commenced again since the rain.

What wheat is left is beginning to show up very well. Miss Leah Lawson gave a musical party Saturday night.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely and will commence at

eleven o'clock sharp hereafter. very sick is improving.

ed with his parents over Sunday. have our evening service at the Mrs. Schaeffer and Mrs. Duff usual hour. made a trip to Happy Tuesday.

Has Pretty Lawn.

time on his lawn than J. B. Kleinschmidt and he certainly ling off in the finances. All are room residence, which will be has a beautiful place. The trees invited to worship with us. and shrubbery are well taken! Strangers welcomed. care of and and growing fine, He has just set out a lot of new trees on the west. Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt spent the winter in California and brought back a lot of different kinds of For Sale - Red top and Amber seeds which Mr. Kleinschmidt 2tf idea what they are but is going

> He has just finished making one of the largest flower beds in town. It is made on the terrace order and when the flowers get to growing nicely it will be beautiful.

The Baptist Church.

The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour at the church her brother, D. H. Hamblem and parsonage. But there will near Waside.

be no preaching at the morning H. E. Wesley, who has been hour on account of the commencement sermon at the Meth-R. Wesley of Hall county visit- odist church. However we will

As we do not have the morning service, the friends who contribute regularly to the church are requested to bring the regu-No man in Canyon spent more lar offering to the evening service so that there may be no fal-

Holmes Nichols, Pastor.

Wayside Items.

Rev. Chas. Knight preached very interesting sermon Last Sunday.

Recent rains have done much towards improving the looks of all vegetation. Grass is looking good, wheat and oats doing their

Married in Happy Sunday p. m. Ben Wildman and Miss Grace Russell, both of Fanchon com-

W. J. Sluder and W. C. Mc-Gehee made a trip to Happy Monday. Mrs. Eva Wilson is visiting

Canyon Lumber Co.

Everything in the way of building material.....

House Of High

DR. PRICE'S Gream Baking Powder

The finest in the world

When ordering ask for Dr. Price's by name, else the grocer may forget the kind you are accustomed to.

LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Kathryn Sanders and Monday on "Swat the Fly" Tress Stone were Amarillo callers Monday,

Fresh channell cat fish twice a week at The Leader.

preacher of Lockney held ser- County Judges Convention. vices Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. H. Hall.

If its fresh stuff we will have it. The Leader.

Mrs. J. D. Prichard and Miss Amarillo. Beulah were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

Call 183 for fresh stuff. They always have it:

Mrs. Lesley Moreman spent Sunday in Hereford.

Get your paint brushes of S. V. Wirt. Miss Mary Skipworth of Kress

visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

10 lbs. box dry peaches \$1.00, this week. The Leader. 1t C. R. McAfee was in Amarillo

Monday on business.

Cadet hose at The Leader. 1t

Miss Viola Knox returned Neil. Monday from Happy where she has been spending the week.

Misses Zellie Garrison and Violet Davis were Amarillo call. Rose McNeil. ers Tuesday.

15 cents

*Miss Olyne Valentine of Fort Worth visited in Canyon Monday with her sister.

at the Leader. 1t

Dr. D. C. Darnell and wife, of week at the Grady Holland home. Let C. P. Shelnutt plow your

garden. C. P. Hutchings, of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates and Word Thornton, of Goree, visited last week at the W. E. Bates

Hose for the whole family-Cadet-The Leader.

Prof. R. L. Marquis addressed Mrs. M. C. DeGraffenreid and the Civic League at Plainview

> Highest prices paid for all kinds of produce at The Leader.

Judge C. E. Coss was in Ama- up nice. Rev. J. T. Corder, Christian rillo Wednesday attending the

> Peerless patterns 10 and 15 cents. The Leader.

1t days this week with friends in

10 lbs. box dry peaches \$1.00, this week. The Leader.

Attorney A. S. Rollins, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

A large shipment of Cadet hose just received at the Leader. 1t

Mrs. Whitcherch and Miss Sallie Hughs of Hereford spent Sunday in the city visiting Mr. Whitcherch.

Misses Margaret Calliham, Mable Dennis and May Pickerill were Amarillo callers Saturday.

haired black neuter cat, answer-

Four packages of currants for haired cat. Color stripe, grey rest. 25 cents at the Leader while they and black (tiger). Answers by name of Bill. Suitable reward for return or information. Miss

Mrs. P. W. Moriaty, of Pan Buy your patterns of the handle, spent Friday, Saturday Leader. The Peerless, 10 and Sunday in the city. She came purposely for the recital given at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights by her Mr. Kirk. sister, Miss Fair Wiggins. Mrs. Moriarty brought with her Bulgarian collar and cuff sets seven students from her school who are intending to attend the Normal some time in future Vernon, visited in the city this and she wanted them to get acquainted.

Bulgarian collar and cuff sets at the Leader.

Misses Daisy Bell and Willard Pickerill were visitors in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Phone us for prices on produce. The Leader.

city visiting her parents.

Good Showers.

Good showers fell all over Randall county yesterday afternoon and night. The amount of rainfall was not large but was a great benefit to the growin; crops. The ground is now in excellent condition after the good rains of last week. .

Book Club Notice.

The Woman's Book Club will have a called meeting at court house next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock-

Miss Lola Word, President.

Pleasantview Items.

A fine rain fell last week which was badly needed before we could turn out on grass but have ample moisture now to make grass which is already showing

The old cow is making an extra effort to live now as feed is a bout all gone.

Wesley Gibson visited parental home last Wednesday and Mrs. Oscar Hunt spent a few Thursday.

> Lesley Crowley who has been teaching near Happy the last three years has moved back to his former home in P. V. Neighborhood.

Elmer Crowley, of Butler, Mo. visited home folks last week.

Tom Herriott bought a new Missions at the Methodist two row lister this week, 1 row is too slow for the Panhandle

P. V. will observe Mother's day next Sunday a week.

Reginald Prichard and wife visited home folkg Saturday and Sunday.

In looking around over the neighborhood we notice more Lost-Monday night a short double listing than we have ever saw before in this part. List ing name "Ike." Miss Rose Mc four ground then relist and plant is the way to keep up with Lost-From L. E. Cowling the Russian thistle then the har property, a large neuter, short row and go devil will do the

> Charley Heatly reports his old wooden hen is hatching.

The calf crop promises to be a good one this year as far as we 5p2

Tom Kirk of Rosco spent Sun day in the city at the home of

Will Tood, of Castro county, was a business caller in the city Monday. Mr. Todd is one of the big cattlemen of that coun-

Four packages of currants for 25 cents at the Leader while they

J. A. Hamilton, of Illionis, spent Sunday at the McAfee home. He recently bought the Circle C. Ranch in Castro countyfrom Mr. McAfee. Mr. Hamilton is a banker and has made Miss Belle Shotwell of Amar. many trips to the Plains country home. They came through in illo spent the week end in the He was greatly surprised to see such improvements in the past few years. He is thinking of improving this ranch, putting in irrigation wells, silos and buy ing 3000 head of cattle.

> Mrs W. L. Garrison of Lubbock came in Monday and intends to make this her future

Miss Brohma Martin spent Sunday in Hereford.

C. J. Crawford of Plemons was in the city Saturday. He is thinkig of moving his family here to get the benefit of the Normal.

Miss Jennie Ritchie and Mrs. W. H. Harris were in Claude Sunday visiting friends,

For Sale-Buggy, cheap Jas. Vetesk.

Harry Upfold, of Amarillo, was in Canyon Tuesday visiting relatives and friends. Miss Edna Garrett, Miss

Evelyn Claitor and Miss Anita Garrett were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

Penslar.

SPEAKERS AT THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. O. P. Kiker

who will preside over the Dis-

trict Conference.



Rev. C. M. Bishop, D. D. President Southwestern University who will preach at 11 a. m., Sunday; May 11th.



of Childress, who will represent the Conference Board of



Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson presiding elder of the Abilene District who has been secured to preach a Doctrinal sermon. during the District Conference.



Conference.



Rev. S. A. Barnes of Plainviews who will attend the Conference and preach during its session.



Rev. Geo. S. Slover, M. A. President Clarendon College, who will preach on Sunday night of the District Confer-

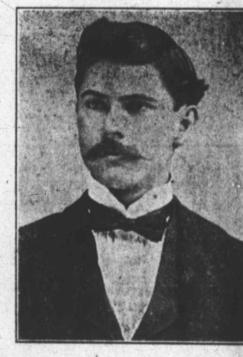


presiding elder of the Flainview District. who will be a welcome visitor to the District c'oulerelles



Rev. J. W. Mayne, Dalhart





Rev. B. J Osborn, Dumas



Rev. Jno. A. Wallace, Canyon

Miss Constance Boverie was an Amarillo caller Friday.

Rev. D. W. Hawkins, Ochiltree

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coffee left Mrs. S. E. Bovett, of McLean Monday evening for Texhoma, visited Tuesday at the D. A. Okla., where Mr. Coffee goes to Park home. do carpenter work.

Dan K. Usery spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park re-How about that new wall turned Thursday to their home

paper? S. V. Wirt has just in the north part of the country visitors. It takes the combined what you want. See him today after spending a month at the efforts of a community to make a 2tf D. A. Park home.

Found-Pair of glasses white case. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

Painting time is here. A full line of the best paints and oils at S. V. Wirt's.

Call the News office if you have newspaper.

Do You Know

what is meant by the quick and the dead? The quick are those who get out of the way of cyclones and the dead are those who do not. We have some good medicine for building up your systems and some ideas that will save you time and money and life.

City Pharmacy

"THE REXALL STORE"

C. N. HARRISON & CO.

All Kinds of INSURANCE

Don't wait until you have had a fire before insuring. Only the very best companies are represent ed through our agency. Here they are.

Amazon American Central Continental

Commercial Union Detroit Fire and Marine Firemen's Fund

German American Hartford

Home Insurance Co. of North America Liverpool, London & Globe Mechanics and Traders

New York Underwriters North River National Union Northern Assurance North British and Mercantile Providence of Washington Phoenix of Hartford Phoenix of Brooklyn Queen Royal Springfield St. Paul Fire and Marine

J. E. Winkelman

Westchester

Read the ads in this issue.

The Citizens Lumber Co.

QUALITY --- Our First Consideration Phone 9

BRILLIANT LIGHTING

is not an expense but a good investment. Make your place the best lighted in town and you will find that you will get the crowd. People always want plenty of light in a public place. You will always find the biggest crowd at the best lighted establishment.

The Best Lighted Church in Town

will generally be found to have the best evening audiences. Increase your attendance by making your church attractive to the people. Nothing will help more than adequate lighting.

Canyon Power Company Office in First National Bank

S. A. Shotwell & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds

> Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

CASH

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News

Will Plant 300 Acres of Flax.

D. L. Hickcox reports that he will only plant 300 acres of flax this year. Mr. Hickcox is the original flax grower of the Panhandle and says that under ordinary conditions he believes that flax is the best grain for this country. He says that part of his grain was good last year but the price was so low that it did not pay. Mr. Hickcox ad vises the farmers to plant more maize and kaffir which will always make good crops where farmed well and to feed the grain to stock.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headaehe and works off the Cold.

Girls Play Baseball.

The girls of the Jenkins and Young boarding houses had a baseball game Saturday evening which was won by the latter by a score of 30 to 21. Some mighty fast ball was displayed by both teams and the game was very exciting. Another game will be played soon.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure; a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injur-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide and use, and can al ways be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.

No Union Services.

Since the high school commencement sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church the reguar monthly union services will not be held next Sunday night.

Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50e bottles.

(Advertisement)

Rheumatisum Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm, writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. a bottle of Chamber lain's Liniment which applied to his arm on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by al

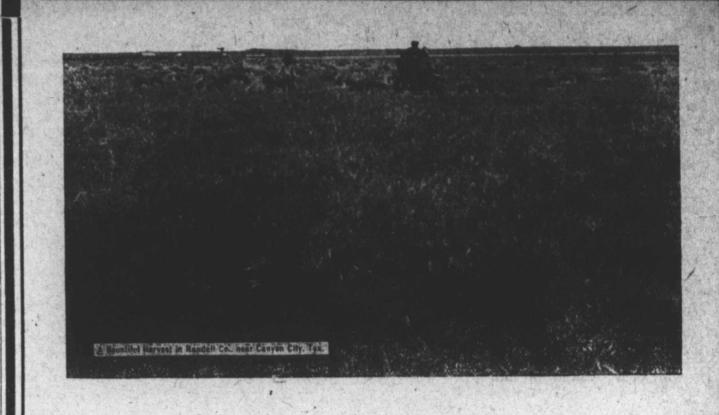
(Advertisement)

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels move regular-he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

, Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many re. markable cures have been effectad by these tablets. Sold by all



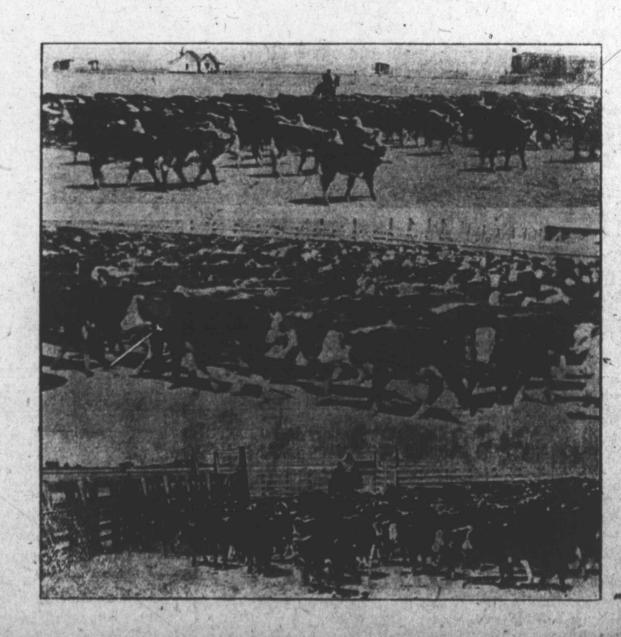
Improved and Unimproved Farms

PRICES REASONABLE

Terms to Suit Purchaser Location and Quality of Farms Cannot be Excelled

C. O. KEISER

Canyon, Texas Keota, Iowa



Canyon Tannery

Moved from east side to Thompson building on south side. We are prepared to do all kinds of tanning with hair on or off. We invite investigation.

Canyon Tannery



LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

is of distinct value to the farmer and to all dwellers in rural districts --- Communication between members of the family widely separated from each other can be quickly and satisfactorily established by telephone and anxiety and worry dispelled in times of sickness or trouble.

Rural service is supplied at very low cost. Our nearest manager will furnish information, or write

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company



PROFESSIONAL CARDS

S. L. INGHAM, Dentist

First State Bank building

DR. G. J. PARSONS

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Phone 226

Residence Phone 193

Claude Wolcott, Physician

Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat CATARRH GLASSES FITTED Suite 2, Fuqua Bldg. Phone 606 Amarillo, Texas

The Canyon City Abstract Company

Work Promptly Done

FLESHER BROS Managers

Office in Court House. Phone 210

Sweet potatoes, Yellow Jersey and Southern Queen.

Cabbage, leading varieties. Tomatoes, leading varieties. Send for price list of these and plants.

Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M.

Don't Take It I

business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are old about them.

if you want to move you merchandise. Reach the buyers in their homes the

Proposed Amendment.

Proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of Construction of the necessary buildings for the University of Texas and also for building of various institutions, and authorizing Improvement Bonds for the purpose of navigation, sirrigation, construction of bridges and the maintenance and operation of public warehouses.

S.J.R. No. 18) Senate Joint Resolution To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Articles 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the leveying of a tax to pay the interest and the sinking fund on same for public improvements.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 53 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time \$500,000. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional grounds and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent Unversity fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by liens on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Gover-

buildings and making permanent imany individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under LEGISLATURE provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adoining counties or any political subdistrict now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns villages or municipal corporation upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebt edness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisious of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the

for the following purposes, to-wit: (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

legislature may authorize and in such

manner as it may authorize the same

(b) The construction and maintencanals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution,

the University of Texas, Agricultural of the Constitution of this State. and Mechanical College, State Penihouses for agricultural products. tution of the State of Texas, be amend- Legislature. shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Section 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution the University of Texas, Agricultural houses for agricultural products.

tary of State shall cause to be printed any county and political subdivision tary of State, the result ascertained and forwarded to the County Judge of a county, any number of adjoining and proclamation made as provided lbs., best general purpose horse of each county, for use in said election counties, or any political subdivision for in Section 1, Article 17, of the in Randall county. a sufficient number of ballots for the of the State, or any defined district Constitution. There shall be written use of voters in each county on which now are hereafter to be described or or printed on the ballot to be used at ballot herein prescribed, for the con- which may or may not include towns, Section 58, Article 16, as an amendvenient use of the voters.

State is hereby directed to issue his taxpayers voting thereon, who are ers and fixing term of office at four necessary proclamation ordering this qualified electors of such district or years;" and also "against the adopelection, and have the same published territory to be affected thereby, in tion of Section 58, Article 16, as an as required by the Constitution and addition to all other debts may issue amendment to the Constitution for laws of the State. The sum of five bonds or otherwise lend its credit in certain officers and fixing their term of thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much any amount not to exceed one-fourth office at four years;" and those favorthereof as may be necessary is hereby of the assessed valuation of the real ing the adoption of said amendment appropriated out of any fund in the property of such district or territory, shall erase the language "Against the State Treasury not otherwise appro- except that the total bonded indebted- adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as priated to defray the expenses of pub- nese of any city or town shall never an amendment to the Constitution, lishing said proclamation and printing of ticket and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

A true copy

Proposed Amendment.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prescribing Qualifica-

(S.J.R.No.11) A Joint Resolution

relating to the creation and formation of irrigation or in aid thereof. of judicial districts, the terms of comtimes of holding court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

nor for the purpose of constructing

ty, city, town or other political cor- as may now or hereafter be provided sary for accomplishing the purpose of which stock vard buyers have poration or subdivision of the State by law, which may be increased or this amendment and if a State wareto lend its credit or to grant public diminished by law. For each district house commission be provided for, money or thing of value in aid of or to there shall be elected by the qualified their term of office shall be fixed by voters thereof, at a general election, the Legislature. one or more judges each of whom judge of a court in this State for six electors of the State of Texas on the division of the State or any defined in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his voted upon separately. district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall recieve for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. 'Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat prescribed by law. The Legislature district court when the judges thereof majority.... is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or ap-

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and all voters opposed to said election amendment shall have written or ance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, printed on their ballots the words; "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district

judges and district courts. Section 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN. L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true copy)

Proposed Amendment.

Proposed Amendment to the Constituissuance of Bonds for Improvement public officials. Districts, and also for the operating of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Agricultural Products.

(S.J.R.No.4) Joint Resolution A joint Resolution proposing an as follows: authorizing the issuance of bonds for amendment to Section 52, of Article 3. Section 58.

Those voting against its adoption ed so as to hereafter read as follows:

ty, city, town or other political cor- posed amendment in the manner and authorizing the issuance of bonds for to lend its credit or to grant public tion, the amendment to be voted upon and Mechanical College, State Peni- to any individual, association or cor- of the Legislature of this State at the Umbarger. tentiary System, and other public im- poration whatsoever, or to become a general election to be held for State provements and building of ware- stockholder in such corporations, as- officers on July 19, 1913, the returns sociation or company, provided, how- of which shall, as provided for in the Previous to the election the Secre- ever, that under legislative provision Constitution, be made to the Secre- colts at farm for inspection. Section 3. The Governor of the a vote of the majority of the resident salary compensation for certain offic- suck. exceed the limits imposed by other providing a salary compensation for provisions of this Constitution, and certain officers and fixing their term terest thereon, and provide a sinking pencil or pen through the same, and fund for the redemption thereof, as those opposing the adoption of said the Legislature may authorize, and in amendment shall erase the language

(a) The improvement of nivers, creeks and streams to prevent over- their terms of office at four years," by tions for District Judges of this flows, and to permit of navigation running a pencil or pen through the State and prescribing their Tenure thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in same. aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and mainten-

(c) The construction, maintenance pensation and qualification of the and operation of macadamized, gravjudges of the district courts, and the eled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses Section 1. That Section 7, Article for storing, handling, classing, meas-5, be amended so as to hereafter read uring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided Section 52. The Legislature shall section 7. The State shall be di-have no power to authorize any coun-vided into as many judicial districts means and agencies as may be neces-

Section 2. The Governor is hereby shall be a citizen of the United States directed to issue the necessary proclaand of this State, who shall have been mation for submitting this amendment a practicing lawyer of this State or 'a to the Constitution to the qualified years next preceding his election; who third Saturday in July, same being now admit was unjust to the shall have resided in the district the 19th day of said month, and the grower, as in the yearling stage amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to amendment to authorize road and othshall provide for the holding of the er public improvements by a vote of a

Those favoring the issuance bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment had they carried 100 pounds orizing the issuance of bonds for the qualified voters of the State of Texas construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication, proclamation and weaning time. Too many grow-

JOHN L. WORTHAM, Secretary of State. (A true Copy)

Proposed Amendment.

Proposed Amendment to the Stat Constitution providing all State, District, County and Precinct Office ers within the State shall be compensated by the payment of a fixed ed salary.

(H.J. R.No. 41) A Joint resolution Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing and amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing tion of this State Authorizing the for the tenure and compensation of

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1 That there be added Weighing, Elevating and Loading Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read it. 50c.

county and precinct officers within the Section 1. Be it resolved by the State of Texas shall hereinafter be tentiary System and other public im- Legislature of the State of Texas, that compensated by the payment of a salprovements, and building of ware- Section 52 of Article 3, of the Consti- ary to be fixed or provided for by the

Section 2. The Governor of this Section 52. The Legislature shall State will, as directed by the Constihave no power to authorize any coun- tution, make publication of this proporation or subdivision of the State, for the time required by the Constitulevy and collect taxes to pay the in- of office at four years," by running a such manners as it may authorize the 'for the adoption of Section 58, 'Artsame, for the following purposes, to- icle 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as Amending Section 7, Article 5, of ance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, may be necessary, is hereby appropriat the "same old the Constitution of the State of Texas, canals and waterways for the purpose ated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. JOHN L. WORTHAM,

> Secretary of State. (A true Copy)

A Sign of the Times.

Breeder's Gazette.-The inbid on the little cattle this season, and particularly by the fact steers and heifers have been placed on a price parity; whereas, from time immemorial it has been the practice of killers to penalize females-a system they a heifer carcass puts up equally profitably with that of a steer. It means that female stock calves will hereafter command the

same price as males. Last week a load of Panhandle bred heifers, fed by Wood Bros. of Kansas, realized \$9 per in each of the several counties at such said amendment shall have written or cwt., on the Chicago market, and times and in such manner as may be printed on their ballot: Against a packer paid it. These calves were about eight months old and averaged 591 pounds, grossing \$53.22 per head. They netted Being southern bred they did ing the carrying of far more not exhibit the scale or weight of northern calves at the same age, but, as a buyer remarked, shall have written or printed on their more beef they would have been ballot: Against the amendment auth- unequal to the price. Fat cattle weighing around 600 pounds have been scarce and these exactly suited to an urgent order.

Finishing these "babies" is an art that few feeders have mastered. It is a matter of sav ing the milk fat a calf carries at thy half-fat yearlings reach the stock yards. They account for the wide spread between medium and choice stuff. The yearling steer or heifer that regis- daughter, Mrs. J. P. Winder.

Will make stand at farm two money or thing of value in aid of, or by the qualified electors for members miles north and one mile east of

> Midnight is a black Jack with white points, has good action:

Morgan is a sorrell, wt. 1400

Service morning, noon and he shall have printed the form of the defined within the State of Texas, and such election 'for the adoption of after 6 o'clock in the evening. TERMS-For Jack or Horse, villages, municipal corporations, upon ment to the Constitution, providing a \$12.00 to insure colt to stand and

R. G. BADER



Our imported German coach stallion will make the season stand" (Canyon Livery Barn.)

Service fees \$15.00 to insure living colt.

ters in the scale of top prices must be fat. A lack of finish in a heavy bullock is not always a handicap, but the yearling must have fat or submit to discrimination. It is a phase of production that many feeders ignore and accounts in no small measure for failure in baby beefmaking at the market stage.

These heifers were Herefords. They were of typical Panhandle breeding, wearing the "69" brand. Conservation theorists may be expected to denounce their conversion into beef as a drain on future supply, but the student will recognize in the transaction the trend of the trade. In the economy of the future the breeder will market his increase annually, permittcows that under the old system, when Texas cattle did not reach the bucher until four years old, or more. Always the demand from the retailer and the consumer is for light carcasses and and cuts, and only a small proportion of the little cattle marketed carry the high finish essential to maximum results.

Rev. and Mrs. Savage visited over Sunday at the J. P. Winder home. They were on their way from Eliton, N. M. to Brown-

Mrs. Fannie Lee, of Myra, is visiting at the home of her

QUININE AND IRON-THE MOST RELIEVES PAIN AND HEALS AT THE SAME TIME EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Combines both in Tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

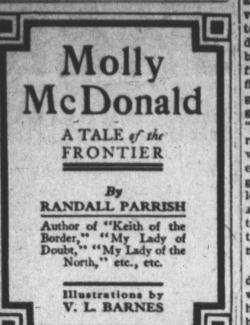
You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill ranteed by your Druggist. We mean

The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing discovered by an Old R. R. Surgeon, Prevents Blood Poisoning.

Thousands of families know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Chill and Fever Remedy and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach.

Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean slight or serious. Continually people are finding new uses for this famous old remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist We mean it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

All State, district, Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.



Copyright, 1912, by A. C. McClurg & Co.

Hamlin stood a moment silent, half inclined to ask another question, but crushing back the inclination. Then he walked down the hall to the quarters assigned "M" troop, and across to his bed in the far corner. There were only a few of the men present, most of whom were busily engaged at a game of cards, and he sat down where he could gaze out the window and think. Here was a new complication, a fresh puzzle to be unraveled. He had never expected this woman to come into his life again; she had become a blurred, unpleasant memory, a bit of his past which he had supposed -then she had not married Le Fevre after all! He dully wondered why, yet was not altogether surprised. Even became aware of a man leaving the rear door of McDonald's quarters, and advancing back of officers' row towards the barracks. As the fellow riage. A moment later the man entered the room spoke to the group of and then came straight scross toward him.

"Sergeant Hamlin?" "Yes."

"I was asked to hand you this note; there is no answer."

Hamlin held it unopened until the fellow disappeared, hesitating between women had ventured to write him? .Vhat could be the unexpected message? At last his eyes scanned the three short lines:

"You recognized me, and we must understand each other. At ten tonight the Clerk of the Occidental.

WALL TER XVI.

The Meeting. Hamlin's first impalse was to ignore the note, trusting his position in the ranks would be sufficient barrier to prevent any chance meeting, and believing his stay at that garrison would be only a brief one. Sheridan was evidently preparing for an early offensive campaign, and it was rumored on all sides that the Seventh Cavalry, had been selected for active field service. Hold on now, not so fast; wait till Indeed, the urgent orders for the con- Oi'm done tellin' yer. Say thet to her solidation of the regiment from scattered posts must mean this. Any day might bring orders, and he could easily avoid this Mrs. Dupont until then. Except for a faint curiosity, the Sergeant felt no inclination to meet the woman. Whatever influence she might have once exercised over him had been thoroughly overcome by years and absence. Even the unexpected sight of her again-seemingly as beautiful as ever-had failed to awaken the spell of the past. It was almost with a thrill of delight that Hamlin realized this-that he was in truth utterly free of her influence. There had been times when he had anticipated such a possible meeting with dread; when he had doubted his own heart, the strength of his will to resist. But now he knew he stood absolutely independent and could laugh at her wiles. She who had once been all-trusted, loved, worshipped with

What could the woman possibly want of him? To explain the past? To justify herself? He knew enough already, and desired to know no more. him? The man smiled grimly, confident of his own strength. Yet why should she care for such a conquest, the winning of a common soldier? There must be some better reason, some more subtle purpose. Could it be that she feared him, that she was afraid that he might speak to her injury? This was by far the most likely supposition. Molly McDonald-the woman was aware of their acquaintance, and was already alarmed at its possible result.

all the mad fervor of youth-had be-

them stretched a chasm never to be

bridged.

Hamlin stood up resolved. He would meet the woman, not from any desire of his own, but to learn her purpose, and protect the girl. The meeting could not injure him, not even bring a swifter beating of the heart, but might give him opportunity to serve the other. And Le Fevresurely she could tell him something

of Le Fevre. Leave was easily obtained, and the Sergeant, rejoicing in a freshly issued uniform, dressed with all the care possible, his interest reviving at this new point of view. It was not far down the bluff road to the squalid little village which had naturally developed in close proximity to the fort-near enough for protection, yet far enough removed to be lawless—a rough frontier outpost town, of shacks

and tents, most of these dispensing vile liquors. Among these, more enterprising spirits-lopeful of future development-had erected larger buildings, usually barn-like, with false fronts facing the single main street, filled with miscellaneous stocks of goods or used for purposes not so legitimate. One of these housed the 'Poodle Dog" saloon, with gambling rooms above, while a few doors below was a great dance hall, easily converted into a theater if occasion arose-a grotesque, one-storied monstrosity. Below these was the stage office, built against the three-s oried woodes hotel, which boasted o' a wide porch on two sides, and was a picture of ugli----

By daylight all was squalor and dirt, dingy tents flapping in the ceaseless wind, unpainted shacks, wooden houses with boards warping under the hot sun, the single street deep in yellow dust, the surrounding prairie littered with tin cans, and all manner of debris. But with the coming of night

nuch of this roughness departed. Solfiers from the garrison on pass, idle plainsmen, bull-whackers, adventurers of all kinds stranded here because of Indian activity, stray cowboys from the nearby valleys, thronged the numerous dives, seeking excitement. Women, gaudy of dress, shrill of voice, flitted from door to door through the jostling crowds. Lamps blazed over he motley assembly, loud-voiced barkers yelled, and a band added its discords to the din. The "Poodle Dog" glared in light, resounded with noise; amps gleamed from the hotel winwas blotted out forever. Mrs. Dupont dows, and the huge dance hall stood wide open. Out from the shacks and tents crept the day's sleepers for a night of revelry; along the trails rode: as he turned this fact over and over others eager for excitement; it was in his mind, speculating upon it, he | the harvest-time of those birds of prey in saloon and gambling hell.

Hamlin saw all this, but gave the surroundings little thought. He was of the West, of the frontier, and bedrew near, Hamlin recognized the sol- held nothing unique in the scene. dier who had been driving the car- Moreover, the purpose for which he was there overshadowed all else, left him indifferent to the noise, the jostling, drunken crowd. Some he met who knew him and called his name, but he passed them in a word, and pressed his way forward. At the hotel he mounted the steps and entered. The office was in one corner of the bar-room. The proprietor himselt, a bald-headed Irishman, sat with feet bese and dread. Which of the two cocked up on the counter, smoking. and barely glancing up as the Sergeant asked for Mrs. Dupont.

> "Who are yer?" he asked. "My name is Hamlin; I am here on the lady's invitation."

> "Sure; thet's ther name all right. me bhoy. Yer ter go out on the east porch there, an' wait a bit whoile I sind her worrd yer here. Oi'm imaginin' she hed sum doubts about yer comin', the way she spoke."

"How do I get there?" "Through the winder of the parlur over thar-sure, it's a noice quiet spot fer a tate-a-tate." He got up, and peered through his glasses across the room. "Here. Moike; damn thet slapy head. Will one o' yer gents wake the lad-that's it. Now come here, Moike. You run over to the Palace an' tell Mrs. Dupont the feller is here waitin'. alone-do yer moind thet, ye sap-head; nobody else is to hear whut yer say; stay there till yer git a chance ter whisper it to her. Now skip."

Hamlin hesitated, watching the boy disappear.

"At the Palace-the dance hall across the street?" he asked incredulously.

"Sure," indifferently, relighting his pipe. "Officers' ball; couldn't break in with a can-opener unless you had a in-Guards at both ends, sergeant taking tickets, an' Third Regiment Band makin' music. Hell of a swell affair; got guests from Leavenworth, Wallace, and all around. Every room I got is full an' runin' over-say, there are fellars over thar in them fool swaller-tail coats; damned if there ain't. If the b'ys ever git sight of 'em on the street there'll be a hot time. Say, ain' that the limit? Injuns out thar thick as fleas on a dog, an' them swells dancin' here in swaller-tails come only a dead memory. Between like this yere was Boston."

He was still talking when Hamlin crossed the narrow hall and entered the dimly-lighted, unoccupied parlor. The side window was open, a slight breeze rustled the heavy curtain, and the Sergeant stepped outside on to the Could she hope—natural coquette that dark porch. There was a bench close she was-to regain her hold upon to the rail and he sat down to wait. A gleam of light from the Palace fell across the western end, but the remainder of the porch lay in shadow. although he could look up the street, and see the people jostling back and torth in front of the Poodle Dog. The sound of mingled voices was continuous, occasionally punctuated by laughter, or an unrestrained outburst of

profanity. Once shots echoed from out the din, but created no apparent excitement, and a little later a dozen horsemen spurred recklessly through the street, scattering the crowd, their revolvers sputtering. Some altercation arose opposite and a voice called loudly for the guard, but the trouble soon ceased with the clump of hoofs, dying away in the distance, the regimental band noisily blaring out a waltz. Hamlin, immersed in his own thoughts, scarcely observed the turmoil, but leaned, arms on railing, gazing out into the darkness. Something mysterious from out the past had gripped! him; he was wondering how he should greet her when she came; speculating on her purpose in sending for him.

It seemed as though he waited a long time before the curtain at the window was thrust aside and the lady emerged, the slight rustling of her dress apprising him of her presence.



the Lady's Invitation.

The curtain still held slightly back by her hand permitted the light from vealing in softened outline the beauty of her features, the flossy brightness of her hair. She was in evening dress, a light shawl draping her shoulders. An instant she paused in uncertainty. striving to distinguish his face; then out her hands.

"I have kept you waiting, but you must forgive that, as I came as soon as I could manufacture an excuse. Won't you even shake hands with

"Is it necessary?" he asked, almost wearily. "You have come to me for some purpose surely, but it can hardly be friendship."

"Why should you say that?" reer brilliant party to meet you here." "That, perhaps, is why I say it, Mrs. If you will inform me what it is, we If you felt toward me with such bitcan very quickly terminate the inter-

She laughed, a little touch of nervousness in the voice, but drew her skirts aside, and sat down on the

"Do you think you can deceive me by such play-acting?" she asked eagerly. "You are no man of wood. Tell me, is there nothing you care to ask me, after-after all these years?"

Hamlin lifted his eyes and looked at her, stirred into sudden interest by the almost caressing sound of the soft voice.

"Yes," he said slowly, "there are some things I should like to know, if I thought you would answer frankly." "Try me and see."

"Then why are you Mrs. Dupont, instead of Mrs. Le Fevre?"

"Then my guess is true, and you are not so devoid of curiosity," she laughed. "My answer? Why, it is simplicity itself-because I was never Mrs. Le Fevre, but am rightfully Mrs. Dupont."

"Do you mean you were never married to Le Fevre?"

"What else could I mean?" "Then he lied."

She shrugged her white shoulders. "That would not surprise me in the least. 'Twas a characteristic of the man you had ample reason to know. How came you to believe so easily?" "Believe? What else could I betiate his boast. I was in disgrace, practically drummed out of camp.

"Wait," she interrupted, "that letter "I have heard it referred to-garwas untrue, false; it was penned un- rison rumor." der compulsion. I wrote you again, later, but you had gone, disappeared utterly. I wanted to explain, but your measure, for my presence here as own people even did not know where well as my intimacy in the McDonald

you were-do not know yet." He leaned his body against the rail, and looked at her in the dim light. Her face retained much of its girlish attractiveness, yet its undoubted charms no longer held the man captive. He smiled coldly.

"The explanation comes somewhat late," he replied deliberately. "When it might have served me it was not ly disappeared. But I am not here to criticise; that is all over with, practically forgotten. I came at your re- fully." quest, and presume you had a reason. May I again ask what it was?"

CHAPTER XVII.

At Cross-Purposes.

She sat for a moment silent, gazing up the street, but breathing heavily. This was not the reception she had anticipated, and it was difficult to determine swiftly what course she had best pursue. Realizing the hold she had once had upon this man, it had never occurred to her mind that her influence had altogether departed. Her beauty had never failed before to win such victory, and she had trusted now in reviving the old smouldering passion into sudden flame. Yet already she comprehended the utter uselessness of such an expectation—there was no smouldering passion to be fanned; his indifference was not assumed. The discovery angered her. but long experience had brought conwol; it required only a moment to readjust her faculties, to keep the bitterness out of her voice. When she again faced him it was to speak quietly, with convincing earnestness.

"Yes, I realize it is too late for explanations," she acknowledged, "so I will attempt none. I wished you to

snow, however, that I did not desert you for that man. This was my principal purpose in sending for you."

"Do you know where he is?" She hesitated ever so slightly, yet he, watching her closely, noted it. "No; at the close of the war he came home, commanding the regiment which should have been yours. Within faltered.

three months he had converted all the family property into cash and departed. There was a rumor that he was that?" engaged in the cattle business." "You actually expect me to believe all this-that you knew nothing of his

"I am indifferent as to what you believe," she replied coldly. "But you are ungentlemanly to express yourself so freely. Why should you say that?"

"Because I chance to know more than you suppose. Never mind how the information reached me; had it been less authentic you might find me how more susceptible to your presence, more choice in my language. A carefully conceived plot drove me from the Confederate service, if which you were as deeply involved as

Le Fevre, Its double object was to within to reflect over her figure, re- advance him in rank and get me out of the way. The plan worked perfectly; I could have met and fought either object alone, but the two combined broke me utterly. I had no spirit of resistance left. Yet even thenin spite of that miserable letter-I restepped impulsively forward, and held tained faith in you. I returned home to learn the truth from your own lips, only to discover you had already gone. I was a month learning the facts; then I discovered you had married Le Fevre in Richmond; I procured the affidavit of the officiating clergyman. Will you deny now?"

"No," changing her manner instantly-"what is the use? I married the man, but I was deceived, misled. There was no conspiracy in which I proachfully. "I have deserted a rath- was concerned. I did not know where you were; from then until this afternoon I never saw or heard of you. Dupont. If my memory serves, you Molly told me of her rescue by a solwould not be inclined to leave such dier named Hamlin, but I never susfriends as you have yonder to rendez pected the truth until we drove by vous with a common soldier, unless the barracks. Then I yielded to my you had some special object in view. first mad impulse and sent that note.



"Will You Deny It Now?"

terness, why did you come here? Why

consent to meet me again?" "My yielding was to a second imyour note; then came the second con- accident." sideration-Miss McDonald."

"Oh," and she laughed, "at last I lieve? Everything served to substan- read the riddle. Not satisfied with I have been here longer than I supsaving that young lady from savages, posed." you would also preserve her youthful There was nothing left for me to live innocence from the contamination of soldier standing erect, his hand lifted for, or strive for. I was practically my influence. Quite noble of you, in salute. The situation puzzled him. dead. Then your letter confessing surely. Are you aware of our relationship?"

"Quite true, in spite of your source of information, which accounts, in a household. And you propose interfering, plan to drive me forth from this pleasant bird's nest. Really you amuse me, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin."

"But I have not proposed anything of that nature," the man said quietly, rising to his feet. "It is, of course, nothing to me, except that Miss Mc-Donald has been very kind and seems a very nice girl. As I knew someoffered-indeed, you had convenient thing of you and your past, I thought. perhaps you might realize how much better it would be to retire grace-

> "You mean that as a threat? You intend to tell her?"

> "Not unless it becomes necessary: I am not proud of the story myself." Their eyes met, and there was no shadow of softness in either face. The

woman's lips curled sarcastically. "Really, you take yourself quite seriously, do you not? One might think you still Major of the Fourth Texas. and heir to the old estate on the Bra-You talked that way to me once before, only to discover that I had claws with which to scratch. Don't make that mistake again, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin, or there will be something more serious than scratching done. I have learned how to fight in the past few years-Heaven knows I have had opportunity—and rather enjoy the excitement. How far would your word go with Molly, do you think? Or with the Major?"

"That remains to be seen." "Does it? Oh, I understand. You must still consider yourself quite the lady-killer. Well, let me tell you something—she is engaged to Lieutenant Gaskins."

His hand-grip tightened on the rail. but there was no change in the

"So I had heard. I presume that hardly would have been permitted to happen but for the existence of a Mr. Dupont. By the way, which one of you ladies shot the Lieutenant?"

It was a chance fire, and Hamlin was not sure of its effect, although she drew a quick breath, and her voice

"Shot-Lieutenant Gaskins?" "Certainly; you must be aware of

"Oh, I knew he had some altercation, and was wounded; he accused you, did he not? But why bring us plans—were not, indeed, a part of into the affair?"

"Because some woman was directly concerned in it. Whoever she may be, the officers of the fort are convinced that she probably fired the shot; that the Lieutenant knows her identity, and is endeavoring to shield her from discovery."

"Why do they think that? What reason can they have for such a con-

clusion? Was she seen?" "Her footprints were plainly visible, and the revolver used was a small one—a '36'—such as a woman. alone would carry in this country. I have said so to no one else, but I saw

her, crouching in the shadow of the barrack wall.

"You-you saw her? Recognized her?"

"Yes." "And made no attempt at arrest? Have not even mentioned the fact to others? You must have a reason?"

"I have, Mrs. Dupont, but we will not discuss it now. I merely wish you to comprehend that if it is to be war between us, I am in possession of weapons."

She had not lost control of herself, yet there was that about her hesitancy of speech, her quick breathing, which evidenced her surprise at this discovery. It told him that he had played a good hand, had found a point of weakness in her armor. The mystery of it remained unsolved, but this woman knew who had shot Gaskins; knew, and had every reason to guard the secret. He felt her eyes anxiously searching his face, and laughed a little bitterly.

"You perceive, madam," he went on, encouraged by her silence, "I am not now exactly the same unsuspecting youth with whom you played so easily years ago. I have learned some of life's lessons since; among them how to fight fire with fire. It is a trick of the plains. Do you still consider it necessary for your happiness to remain the guest of the McDon-

She straightened up, turning her eves away.

"Probably not for long, but it is no threat of yours which influences me. It does not even interest me to know who shot Lieutenant Gaskins. He is with her mother. a vulgar little prig, only made possible by the possession of money. However, when I decide to depart, I shall probably do so without consulting your pleasure." She hesitated, her voice softening as though in change of mood. "Yet I should prefer parting with you in friendship. In asking you to meet me tonight I had no intention of quarreling; merely yielded to an impulse of regret for the past-" The heavy curtain draping the win-

dow was drawn aside, permitting the light from within to flash upon them, revealing the figure of a man in uni-

"Pardon my interruption," he explained, bowing, "but you were gone pulse. At first I decided to ignore so long, Mrs. Dupont, I feared some

She laughed lightly. "You are very excusable. No doubt

The officer's eyes surveyed the "Sergeant Hamlin, how are you here? On leave?"

"Yes, sir." "Of course this is rather unusual, Captain Barrett," said the lady hastily, tapping the astonished officer lightly with her fan, "but I was once quite well acquainted with Sergeant Hamlin when he was a major of the Fourth Texas infantry during the late war. He and my husband were intimates. Naturally I was delighted to

meet him again." The captain stared at the man's

rigid figure." "Good Lord, I never knew that, Hamlin," he exclaimed. "Glad to know it, my man. You see," he explained lamely, "we get all kinds of fellows in the ranks, and are not interested in their past history. I've had In Sunday and intend to spend Hamlin under my command for two years now, and hanged if I knew anything about him, except that he was a good soldier. Were you ready to

go, Mrs. Dupont?" "Oh, yes; we have exhausted all our reminiscences. Goodby, Sergeant; so glad to have met you again."

She extended her ungloved hand, a single diamond glittering in the light. He accepted it silently, aware of the slight pressure of her fingers. Then

the Captain assisted her through the window, and the falling curtain veiled them from view.

(Continued Next Week)

Dr. and Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Stafford were Amarillo callers Saturlay.

Miss Hester Kieth of Matador, is visiting at the home of Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

For Sale or Trade-One desirable lot. Apply box 261. Phone any news you know

because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want-they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should **Contain Your**

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Willie Beaver who has been teaching near Amarillo is spending a few days in the city visiting Miss Cora Shipe.

Miss William Rose who has been teaching in Arizona made a short visit this week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rose while on her way to her home in Okla.

J. N. Haney, of Amarillo, was in the city this week on busi-

Mrs. J. E. Rogers left Thursday for Anorma, Okla., where she will make an extended visit COLUMN A

Miss Ruth Sparks left Thursday for Luda, Okla., where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Frances Morgan left Thursday for Amarillo where she will visit a few days with her parents.

Lost-Bunch of keys on ring between Shotwell's store and Normal. J. W. Dison. - 1t

Messrs Lon Cowling, Guy Conner, DeDee, E. Reid and Clyde Baird were in Amarillo Tuesday.

F. L. Lancy was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. White left Friday for Amarillo where she attended the Ralleo at the First Baptist. church, and visited with faiends over Sunday.

A. S. Howren was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Miss Loretti Wiggins returned home Friday from Canadian, where she has been teaching school.

J. E. Younger of Abernathy spent Sunday in the city.

J. C. Coker and wife of Uvalde former citizens of Canyon, came the summer here.

Get some V-AVA at the News office.

