

NEWS ADDS LINOTYPE MACHINE TO FORCE

Model 15 Will be Installed Within Few Weeks in Randall County News Office.

The Randall County News yesterday placed an order with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for a Model 15 linotype to be delivered out of the New Orleans office as quickly as possible. It is hoped that the machine will be doing business in this office within two weeks.

The linotype is the modern way of setting type for newspapers and job offices. While the machine represents a large output of cash, yet it saves an office largely in the size of the working force necessary to produce a newspaper.

The News believes in keeping its paper in the lead, and while business in a town of this size may not justify such a large investment at the present time, the makers of the News believe in Canyon and the Canyon territory and that the great increase of population that is coming here within the next few months will justify the investment. It is hard to find a better equipped office than the Randall County News, and with the addition of the linotype this printing shop will be one of the finest ever found in a town of the size of Canyon.

We invite all of the people to come and inspect the machine when it has been installed.

Reports Illinois Conditions Bad.

E. A. Oberst has a letter from Geo. W. Flesher, Golden, Ill., who owns land here, telling of the poor condition of crops in Illinois this year. He reports the loss of much of the alfalfa crop and in many fields the alfalfa is dying out. Rain spoiled considerable of the wheat. Much of the corn will make nothing as the farmers were unable to cultivate it.

The weeds were as high as the horses and many fields were not planted. Much oats was spoiled by the rain. The hay crop that could be saved was good. It had rained 35 inches from May 9th to Aug. 20.

Car Turned Over.

A Ford driven by a young lady and a young man from Hereford was turned over Sunday afternoon west of the city on the road which had been graded up nearly as high as a railroad grade and nearly as narrow. Very fortunately they escaped with only slight injuries.

Some very good roads in Randall county have been ruined the past year with building up high narrow grades and this road has been made especially dangerous.

Steel Work Nearly Completed.

The steel work on the Normal building is nearing completion. One more car of steel has not arrived for the east wing, but is expected this week. The work of erecting it will not take long.

The concrete for the roof has been run over the auditorium as well as over a part of the main section. The first two floors of the west wing have been run.

Brick layers have the walls of the auditorium nearly to the middle of the large windows. The stone course on the foundation is being laid on the west wing.

Mrs. M. Moreland and son left today for Mineral Wells where they will spend the winter.

Brandon-Bryant Wedding.

Miss Maud Brandon and Edwin F. Bryant of Olton were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brandon, Rev. John A. Wallace officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The young couple left at once for their new home near Olton.

Miss Brandon is well known in Randall county, having lived with her parents since girlhood. She is a splendid young woman and has always taken an active part in the social functions of the city. For a few years she was associated with her father in publishing the News, and later owned the paper at Portales together with her brother. She is a graduate of the Noamal and has taught in Plainview and Olton. Mr. Bryant is a product of the plains and through industry has obtained a farm and ranch to which the young people will go to make their home.

The News joins their many friends in the city in extending good wishes and congratulations.

District Court in Session.

District court opened Monday with Judge Hugh L. Umphres presiding. There was no jury for the week, and only none jury cases came up for trial.

The following cases were disposed of:

L. T. Lester vs. Mrs. Kathryn Hutson was continued.
Joseph E. Gundlach vs. F. N. Henderson et al was continued.
L. T. Lester vs. W. W. Gatewood et al was continued.
Gustave Neuman vs. W. H. Pletsch et al was continued.
C. O. Keiser vs. W. D. Mathieu Arthur Ainsworth and J. P. Momax was continued.

George Phillips vs. Mrs. Wm. Ross McDonald and Wm. Ross McDonald was continued.

W. S. Keiser vs. C. L. Wilson, judgment for the plaintiff.
C. O. Keiser vs. O. A. Sams, judgment for the plaintiff.

Chas. J. Seeds vs. E. Van Metre et al judgment for the plaintiff.

First State Bank vs. I. W. McClure et al, judgment for the plaintiff.

Two bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday.

Inspection Committee Report.

The following is the report of the inspection committee from the City Federation:

Class A.

Post Office
Palace Hotel
Court House
Kandy Kitchen
Yates Short Order
Redfearn Confectionery.

Class B.

City Restaurant
Redburn Grocery
City Pharmacy
Holland Drug Co.
Burroughs and Jarrett
Redfearn Grocery Co.
Canyon Grocery Co.
Canyon Supply Co.
Vetesk Meat Market
Redburn Market
Baltimore Hotel
Peerless Bakery
Canyon Bakery
West End Grocery

Stamp Photos.

Twenty five stamp photos for twenty five cents, babies excepted. September only, Lusby Studio. It

Mrs. Y. W. Bryant of San Saba visited Thursday at the Judge Baie home, enroute to Clovis, N. M.

HAUGHTY SHAMROCK SUFFERS DEFEAT

Beaten Monday and Tuesday by the Canyon Ball Team—Big Scores Feature of Each Game.

The prospective championship team of Shamrock is no more, having gone down in defeat Monday and Tuesday before the Canyon team 12 to 14 on Monday and 13 to 24 on Tuesday. However, Shamrock may claim the distinction of having made more scores against the locals than any other team was ever able to register.

Monday was error day for Canyon, 13 sins being committed by the locals, all of which were conducive to the large score of the visitors. Shamrock played an almost errorless game. Canyon got eleven hits while the visitors made fourteen.

Reynolds pitched six innings for the locals, while Black completed the game.

The following was the score by innings:

Shamrock 20 2133010—12
Canyon 001010030x—14

While errors were not in such evidence in Tuesday's game, yet six of a costly nature were made by the locals. Canyon got 20 hits which was responsible for the large score. Shamrock garnered 14 hits.

Johnson pitched for the locals and made a fine showing, striking out eleven men, against five strike outs for the visitors.

The following was the score by innings:
Shamrock 200022160—13
Canyon 52211553x—24

Presbyterian Services.

Sunday, September 5:
Sermon subjects: Morning; Christian Independence. Evening; The Man Jesus; the Christian Gentleman.
Sabbath school: 9:45.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8:15. All who are not regular worshippers elsewhere are cordially invited to the services of this church.
David H. Templeton, Pastor.

Ralph News.

Mrs. Ernest Prichard and little son are visiting with friends and relatives at Sunset, Texas.

Mrs. T. V. Slack and family are enjoying a pleasant visit with the formers mother and sister. Shock threshing in this vicinity is at an end and only a little headed wheat left.

D. S. Hickcox is plowing for Joe Gamble preparatory to sowing wheat.

A Union Sunday school was organized last Sunday with E. C. Prichard as superintendent. Everybody cordially invited to come and make a good helpful organization.

A large delegation from Wayside passed through the city Friday in cars on their way to the farmers short course at Amarillo. The people of Wayside have formed a Welfare club and are doing much profitable work in upbuilding the educational and social conditions of their community. From this community comes some of the best crops raised in this section of the Panhandle.

Parents, when the children come to the studio to have stamp photos made, come with them if you can, I want you to see the lovely new folders for group photos. M. S. Lusby.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY FROM
ALMOST BEYOND ENDURANCE
BY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

I ain't a goin' to cry no more, no more!
I'm got ear-ache, an' Ma can't make
It quit a-tall;
An' Carlo bite my rubber-ball
An' puncture it; an' Sis she take
An' poke my knife down through the stable-floor
An' loozed it-blame it all!
But I ain't goin' to cry no more, no more!

Oo! I'm so wickud!—An' my breath's so hot
Ist like I run an' don't res' none
But ist run on when lought to not;
Yes, an' my chin
An' lips's all warpy, an' teeth's so fast,
An' sa place in my throat I can't swaller past—
An' they all hurt sot—
An' oh, my-oh!
I'm a-startin' ag in—
I'm a-startin' ag in, but I won't, fer shore!
Ist ain't goin' to cry no more, no more!

AMARILLO CHESTY OVER ONE VICTORY

Think they Really have a Ball Team— Issue Arrogant Challenge to the Canyon Team.

Amarillo has won one game this year against a Panhandle team. Yet even before they had registered this single victory they challenged Canyon to play in that city next Monday morning "for the Panhandle championship". Such nerve was never before exhibited, (unless it was shown in last Labor Day's game).

Canyon and Amarillo have played three times this year. Canyon has won three times. Amarillo and Miami played three times. Miami has won three times. Miami and Canyon played three games. Canyon won twice and the other game resulted in a tie. Therefore Amarillo stands third in the list of the best teams on the north plains. Canyon has a record of ten victories this year and no defeats.

Talk about your nerve.

All Amarillo has to do is GO AND GET A REPUTATION.

Furthermore, Amarillo wishes to play the game on the morning of Labor Day while all of the attractions are being pulled off up town, the winners to take all gate receipts, which possibly would be enough to pay for one ball, so far Amarillo fans would contribute to the gate receipts. Such unfairness has never before been exhibited by a Panhandle team, and could only come from men of the capacity of Amarillo management, a demonstration of which was seen in last Labor Day's game.

LISTEN.

We solicit your business on a high-plane business basis. There is no stronger appeal for business than quality, service and price. This we have handed out to the people of this community for years and we are permanently established on this basis, use us and our facilities. Canyon Lumber Co.

Newton Game in Amarillo.

Probably the baseball game of greatest interest to the Canyon people will be played Saturday afternoon in Amarillo between the Newton, Kansas, and the Canyon teams. Newton was once defeated by the locals this year and sought revenge for a come back game. The teams agreed to play in Amarillo that the biggest possible crowd might be obtained. Amarillo will furnish the grounds free to the teams and transportation to the park. The winning team will receive all the money above actual expenses. Canyon will take a large delegation of rooters and expects to win the game, although the players admit it will be some battle.

The series to be played at Floydada next week will probably end the season for the local team. News from Floydada indicates that the south plains team will have a big bunch of imported players in their line up, while Canyon will be the same invincible nine home boys who have made such a splendid record this year.

Hale County Fair.

The people of Hale county are planning on a great fair this year. Announcement of the event is found in the advertising columns of the News. E. B. Miller, of the Plainview Evening Herald is secretary of the fair association and writes the News that the attractions will be great. The aeroplane flights are guaranteed and will be worth witnessing. Congressman Robert L. Henry, candidate for the senate, and Chief Justice Nelson Phillips will speak on the first day of the fair. Large numbers of Canyon people are planning on going to the fair.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. F. King. The house was beautifully decorated with many varieties of flowers. Refreshments were served of punch, ice cream and cake. The guests were Mesdames Stafford, Winkelman, Hanaford, Black, Reid, Misses Stafford, Stafford, Winkelman.

NORMAL WILL OPEN ON NEXT TUESDAY

Sixth Year of the Institution Has Indication of a Large Attendance— New Teacher Elected.

The sixth year of the West Texas State Normal College will begin next Tuesday morning. Pres. Cousins states that he is confident of a good attendance, and that the demand for information has been the largest since the school was opened.

Miss Winnie Lowrence has been elected to the position in the history department made vacant by the resignation of Miss Cofer. Miss Lowrence is from Georgetown and has the M. A. degree from the Southwestern University. She has done work on the Ph. D. degree in Berkley. She has taught history in Sweetwater.

Mr. Cousins will be in Plainview next Monday to attend the teachers institute.

Mr. Geunther will attend the teachers institute in Dalhart next week.

The date of the corner stone laying has not been set. Mr. Cousins reports that the exercises will probably be postponed to the latter part of September.

Good Wheat Record Reported.

L. T. Lester reports that on one of his pieces of ground the wheat yield was 33 bushels. He had the ground plowed well last fall. Another 60 acre tract near Wildorado yielded 24 bushels to the acre. Mr. Lester also had two other fields which yielded 17 and 18 bushels respectively.

J. M. Myers has threshed and made 25 bushels to the acre.

Dr. D. M. Stewart reports a yield of 21 bushels from one field which he had stacked. Another field which lacked but little of being so good and which was not stacked yielded but 11 bushels. The rains have done much damage over the country where the wheat had not been stacked.

Fine Sudan Grass Crop.

T. C. Word has one of the finest Sudan grass crops ever seen in this section of the state. It comprises 300 acres. It has been cut once and now stands as a man's head, ready to be cut again. Mr. Word had the crop sowed broadcast and cut with a mower. There are many fields of Sudan in Randall county, and it is proving to be excellent hay. The yield is better than any other highland hay crop.

Training School to Open.

Miss Lamb announces that the Training school will open promptly at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 7. All applications for seats in the Training school should be there at that time, otherwise they may not be accommodated. It is unnecessary for pupils to be present earlier than 8:45 a. m. Bring all report cards.

Mary Adaline Lamb, Principal.

Institute Begins Monday.

The Teachers Institute will begin next Monday and continue until Friday. Judge Coss has everything in readiness for a splendid week's work and the teachers are assured of a week of pleasure and profit.

Miss Kline is expected in the city today from her vacation trip to her home in Pennsylvania and other eastern cities.

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SOME WILL DISBELIEVE THIS

That Fair Girl Graduate Neglected Familiar Phrase is Too Much to Take on Faith.

Confronted by eager friends and relatives in the auditorium the fair young girl graduate sallied forth to the center of the platform to deliver her commencement-peroration. Everyone expected her to strew the wild flowers of rhetoric around the building with a lavish hand and they were not disappointed. Beginning almost in the Garden of Eden she brilliantly traced the great events of history and endeavored to point the lesson that each happening should teach. She dragged poor Julius Caesar from his mausoleum and ghoulishly lugged him across the Rubicon again, helped Horatio make good his long suit at the bridge and even endeavored to portray where Napoleon Bonaparte had erred.

Coming down the home stretch the talented young lady breezed along under wraps.

"Now, my classmates," she said in conclusion, "we have reached the parting of the ways. We must now show the stuff of which we are made and get out in the world and hustle. Let us put forth all our energies to make our efforts a success, thereby repaying our proud forbears for the many sacrifices they have made that we might be scientifically equipped for the herculean struggle on which we must embark."

With these fitting words, the fair graduate brought her valedictory to a close. And never once did she proclaim to an unsuspecting public that, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy."—New York World.

RETURN TO OLD FAVORITE

Observant Cigar Dealer Records Almost Universal Habit He Has Observed in His Patrons.

"I understand," said the cigar dealer, as he took advantage of a leisure moment to pass a word with one of his customers, "that the wise people who write books about various 'ologies' speak a good deal of reverent to type. I can't give the scientific definition of that term, but I've often thought that a man in my business sees a practical application of it a good many times in a day."

"I have noticed that ninety-nine men out of a hundred, though they may be willing to experiment in the tobacco line, can be counted on to come back to their first love—revert to 'em, I should say. Take the devotees of a certain brand of cigars. About once in so often they'll get sidetracked on to something else, quite likely a cheaper kind, which he'll try to persuade himself is just as good. It's funny, he will say to his friends, 'That I never discovered this cigar before.' He'll talk about it, and smoke it, and then in about a week he'll drift in and ask in a way a bit shame-faced for some of the old kind. I put the familiar box before him and watch the affectionate touch that he gives the cigars."

Why Not Select Your Guest?

"I wish people, who haven't minds of their own would come to a realizing sense of the bother that they are to their friends and would develop a little initiative on their own account," said a man who had been entertaining a visitor to dinner. "Maybe it's only a mistaken idea of politeness, but anyhow it's a nuisance to be entertaining a person at the club and have him utterly without ideas as to what he wants to eat and drink. You ask him and he says he'll leave it to you, which is exactly what you don't want him to do. How can you divine his tastes, I'd like to know? What appeals to you, very likely won't to him, and you know and he knows it. But your selections from the menu are always met with the comment, 'That's very nice,' or 'you couldn't suit me better.' And so you go through the meal in a hit-or-miss fashion that certainly gets on the nerves of the host. The next time I run up against that kind of man, I'm just going to sit back and let him do the entire ordering."

Injustice to Children.

One of the tragic injustices of which a great multitude of parents are guilty even in this age, is the bending of children to their will through the power of fear. There is a large class of parents who are positively brutal with their little ones. A child quickly comes to understand reason, if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths, and to right ways of doing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told that he must not do certain things. It is unfair to insist that he must not commit some act solely "because papa tells you not to." The child should be taught not to be afraid.—Mother's Magazine.

Noninjurious Coffee.

A treated coffee called "toxicafe" has been described to the French Therapeutic society as ordinary coffee freed from certain digestion-disturbing products formed during roasting. These products, to be known as cafeotoxins, are volatile, but are only partially volatilized in the roasting, and are removed by first exposing the roasted coffee under a vacuum and then submitting to steam at a pressure of several atmospheres. The treated coffee, retaining its caffeine unaltered, is unchanged except in having less of the substance found to be really the source of its chief harmfulness when used in excess.

Corley. Lecture Fine.

The lecture at the court house Thursday afternoon by Judge Q. D. Corley of Dallas was well attended. He spoke on the problem of overcoming difficulties, discussing the problems of life from the standpoint of the physical, moral and mental. The physical difficulties he placed as the least objectional and the easiest to overcome.

He spent considerable time showing the devices which he had invented to overcome the difficulties of having lost his arms. He shows himself to be practically independent with the number of machines he uses.

Judge Corley was well pleased with the Panhandle country and expressed great appreciation of the broad and extensive rich prairies.

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Pickerill-Hill Wedding.

Miss Mae Pickerill and Lawrence Hill were married last Wednesday in Roswell. Miss Pickerill is well known in the city, having graduated in 1913 and has been a critic teacher in the Normal training school for the past two years and is a niece of Prof. L. G. Allen of the Normal faculty. Mr. Hill graduated from the Normal this year and is a brother of Prof. J. A. Hill. They will be at home to their friends in Lockney, where Mr. Hill has been elected principal of the city schools for the coming year. Their many friends in Canyon extend congratulations.

DR. WOLCOTT, OCUList

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh
Eyeglass Tested; Glasses Fitted
Without Drugs. Amarillo, Texas

Grand Jury Selected.

The grand jury was selected Monday morning and instructions given by Judge L. Umphres for their work during the term. The following men are on the jury: E. E. Adams, foreman, J. N. Blake, Joe Foster, J. D. Gamble, A. P. Baird, Clyde McElroy, C. R. McAfee, U. S. Gober, A. G. Thomas, Henry Beckman, M. O. Slack, Mark Wesley.

J. O. Wright and family of Dallas arrived Thursday night to visit at the C. R. Burrow home. They drove through in their car.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it to contain only Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

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| Baseball Games | Firemen's Tournament |
| Sunday School Rally | Carnival Attractions |
| Rural School Exhibit | Pony Polo Games |
| Better Babies Contest | Special Concerts |

And many other things planned for your pleasure

Panhandle Firemen's meet Sept. 14, 15, 16.
Panhandle Odd Fellows Picnic Sept. 17.

Your entries are eligible and will be welcomed.

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E. B. MILLER,

Secretary Hale County Fair Association,
Plainview, Texas.

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HELP FOR POTATO GROWERS

Finest of Tubers May Be Grown With the Aid of Embalming Fluid, Experiments Show.

It seems very curious that a chemical extensively used to preserve the dead in the way of an embalming fluid could be successfully used as a help toward growing good potatoes, but such is the case, remarks an exchange.

It has been found that a proper solution of formaldehyde will insure a most excellent crop of the finest potatoes, where it has formerly been quite difficult to make certain soil grow anything but a very inferior crop.

To prevent scabby or rusty-appearing potatoes, the potatoes to be planted should be soaked for two hours in a solution composed of one pint of pure formaldehyde to 50 gallons of water.

It may be placed in large tubs, and the potatoes put in burlap sacks and laid in the liquid for a couple of hours, and then spread out on clean grass to dry for an hour or more before cutting and planting.

The potatoes should be cut into pieces having two or more eyes from which to sprout. One good plan where a number of bushels of potatoes are to be planted is to have the liquid in barrels, with spigot at the bottom for drawing off liquid.

Potatoes should not be gathered up, after being treated, in the same sacks or baskets they were in prior to being soaked, as they are apt to be reinfected more or less by the disease which is being fought.

In certain localities the potato has become so diseased it is almost impossible to secure pure healthy seed and this formaldehyde process is remedying the difficulty largely.

NATION HAD EXALTED IDEAS

Pyramids and Temples of Early Mexican Race Reveal Much to Student of Religion.

Religion and superstition are much combined in the mind of the Mexicans, the result of both ancient and modern creeds. As to the antique beliefs and cult, there is much that appeals to the philosopher in the religious structures and history of the prehistoric, semi-civilized peoples of Mexico, or indeed of Spanish-America, whether North or South.

The pyramids and temples which the Toltecs and the Aztecs and the Incas built have something grand and broad underlying their main idea, the idea of being able to get on their temples rather than in them.

There is ever a source of inspiration in being upon the point of an eminence, to commune with providence, rather than being immured within some gloomy walls, with toppling spires overhead. The spirit ever tries to get out, to ascend, and is exalted in accordance with its altitude.

Did not Moses at Sinai bring forth the enduring Decalogue from the summit of a great natural pyramid, rather than from the gloomy interior of a temple?

The exceedingly numerous pyramids throughout ancient Mexico seem to attest some exalted idea of a natural religion which found outlet and habitation in the great Teocallis.—New York Telegram.

An American.

A native of any part of North or South America is literally an American, since he is a native of one of the American continents. Usage, however, has narrowed the term so that "an American" is generally understood to be a citizen or native of the United States of America, while a native of Canada, Mexico, Central or South America is known as a "Canadian," "Mexican," "Brazilian," "Guatemalan," or the like. The reason for the usage does not lie in any feeling that the United States preempts, stands for, or overshadows the other parts of the western hemisphere, but simply in the fact that, while Canada, Mexico, Brazil, the United States of Colombia, etc., are words which admit of adjective formation, "American" is the only adjective which can be formed from the name of our country to denote its citizens or to apply to its interests, industries, cities, etc.

Wise Precaution.

Very few people are ambidextrous; that is, able to use the left hand as readily and skillfully as the right. But there is an amusing story of one Irishman who was careful to cultivate that art. When he was signing articles on board a ship he began to sign his name with his right hand, and then changed the pen to his left hand, and finished it.

"So you can write with either hand, Pat?" asked the officer.

"Yis, sorr," replied Pat. "Whin I was a buoy me father (rest his soul!) always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right!'"—Youth's Companion.

Blessing in Disguise.

"I don't see any billboards about here," said the visitor. "Do the residents object to that kind of advertising?"

"Yes, but their wishes in the matter had nothing to do with the disappearance of billboards hereabouts," said the Kansas man. "We have providence to thank for that."

"I don't understand."

"Well, every time we accumulate a flock of billboards a cyclone comes along and scatters them over six or seven counties."



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The sixth year of the West Texas State Normal College will open next Tuesday. The work will be carried on in the temporary buildings until the new steel framed structure is completed early after the first of the year. Every young person in Randall county should enter school this fall. There is no better school on earth than the Normal. The state of Texas is backing this institution and is urging all of the young people to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by Pres. Cousins and his able faculty.

Some petty politicians are already jumping on Gov. Ferguson for the high tax rate. Such stuff won't go down the throats of the tax payers. Gov. Ferguson is not to blame for the great increase. The state institutions were suffering under the false economies practiced by Campbell and Colquitt and the state needed a man big enough to shoulder the responsibility of a big tax rate in order to put these institutions back in the conditions necessary to carry on their work correctly.

The News man is back on the job after two weeks spent "vacationing" along the Palo Duro canyon. If you have never visited this great beauty spot you owe it to yourself to take off a little time and visit the various points of interest in this great work of nature. It is truly a revelation to even those who have often visited it.

There are even more pleasures on earth than camping out with a leaky tent, especially when it rains every day. A neighboring log house is the most inviting place on earth under those conditions.

We have failed to find a man who is anxious to put into practice the precepts of T. Roosevelt regarding the war proposition.

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

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Canyon has a baseball team composed of young men who have lived in Canyon for more than ten years. Each team which has opposed them this year has been composed of the best salaried men the visitors could get together.

Home grown water melons, cantaloupes, peaches and fried chicken is now the daily fair for a large part of Randall county's population. The fruit and melon crop this year is certainly great.

A number of prospectors were in the city Monday looking for land. All were highly pleased with Randall county and some will settle here this year.

Ex Senator Joe Bailey has again stated that he can do more in privats than in public life. His enemies generally conceded this to be the fact.

T. R. opened his mouth and got his foot into it.

Money to loan on Improved Farm Land. J. S. Uim, Clarendon, Texas.

Wayside Items.

Every one is enjoying the nice open weather now prevailing. Quite cool for this time of the year.

C. H. Evans and daughters left Monday for Kenna, N. M. to remain indefinitely. He has rented there for another year.

W. H. Walters and wife with Ruth and Dora left Tuesday for McAllister, N. M. to visit Mrs. Ed. Trin.

Eugene Wilson will leave Saturday for Lubbock where he will enter school.

Mrs. S. J. McGehee and Miss Sallie with Merle and Ira Jenkins left Tuesday morning for Canyon after a visit at Wayside.

Speaking at Wayside Monday night by W. T. Helms, Mr. Dillon, W. D. McGehee, Wm Payne, Mrs. G. W. Mayo, delegates to the Farmers Institute at Amarillo last week. Friday night is set for general speaking by the delegates.

D. L. Adams returned Thursday from nearly a months visit with his mother in Kansas who is in failing health. She is no better.

Payne Bros. gave up their King car and have purchased a new Saxon Six.

Charlie Cook and Albert Schaeffer left for Montana some days since.

W. T. Helms, D. L. Adams, W. H. Hamblen, M. L. McGehee and W. J. Sluder were appointed by the commissioners of Armstrong county to view and lay out public roads west and south of Wayside. Work was begun surveying the one running west Tuesday under surveyor Triggs of Amarillo and will be continued till both are completed.

E. J. Wesley and wife, baby and Henry returned from Dallas Saturday where Henry underwent a successful operation.

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Miss Lamb will return Friday night from Brighton, Colo., where she is spending the vacation with relatives.

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Now is the time to plant winter barley. Seed for sale by E. S. Saunders, Happy, Texas. 22tf

Apples for Sale—Eight miles west of Canyon. \$1.00 per bu. W. E. Johnson. 22tp6

For Sale—35 head of well bred cows and between 25 and 30 head of calves. W. M. Lichwald, Canyon, Phone 208 R21. 23tf4

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Ben Getz and family returned Thursday to their home at Falls City, Nebr., after visiting ten days at the Oberst, Miller and Zoeller homes. Mr. Getz owns land near the city and was well pleased with conditions he found.

Mrs. Travis Shaw returned Friday from Detroit where they spent the summer with her mother.

Don't overlook the fancy all steel kitchen cabinet to be given away free. Only 40 days left to work. A little effort might get it ABSOLUTELY FREE. A full line of queensware cheap. Come and see us.

D. N. Redburn. 11

Walter Abegg of Blakesburg, Iowa, was in the city this week on business. He is a banker and was well impressed with the country. In fact he was greatly opposed to the Panhandle country before making this visit, but went away thoroughly convinced of the great opportunities for farmers in the Panhandle country and that the land values will greatly increase within the next few months.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Lowmes of Amarillo visited over Sunday at the R. S. Pipkin home.

Genuine short order Restaurant, south side of square will open Thursday, Aug. 26. Home cooking, cigars and tobaccos, ice cream and cold drinks. E. Yates 23p3

Guy Ballard left Thursday for California where he will attend the medical department of Leland Stanford university this winter.

Miss Mary Jones of Hereford visited at the Pipkin home Friday.

Rags wanted—Good clean cotton rags at the News office. 11

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid, two grandchildren and Mrs. Reeves were in Amarillo Thursday attending the Confederate Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown are visiting at the J. C. Pipkin home. Mr. Brown is instructor of journalism in the state university and owns half interest in the Herald at Painview. They went to Missouri this spring with the idea of locating but realized that Texas was better and are therefore returning.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 11

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Labor Day Meet, Amarillo, Sept. 6. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 5-6, limit Sept. 7th.

Lake Trammell Reservoir celebration, Sweetwater, Texas, Sept. 7-8. Fare and one-third for round trip. Limit Sept. 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flesher left Friday for their home in Rock Island Texas. They have spent the summer with their sons, W. J. and C. R. Flesher. Mr. Flesher is highly pleased with the Plains country and may return to make his home here.

Miss Rosa Belle Jones went to Stoneburg this week where she will teach this winter. Miss Burkhalter accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Why be troubled with dirty gasoline when Guthrie has thoroughly filtered his before selling it to you. The prices are right. 11

Mrs. Anna Bently and Miss Erma returned Thursday after a visit to Missouri.

Thelma, Robert and Virgil McGee returned Monday after a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. W. C. Turner and daughter left for Higgins Monday to visit relatives.

For Sale—A few choice pure bred Duroc Jersey male pigs, for sale at reasonable prices. H. C. Roffey. 11

The very best grades of carbon papers—both typewriter and pencil—at the News office. Priced very low. 11

Miss Ruby McSpadden of Tulia visited Monday night at the B. A. Stafford home.

Mrs. Tom Mattox of Amarillo is visiting at the parental Joe Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Thompson are back from a visit in Claude.

Oscar Hunt is having a new garage built for his Dodge Bros. car.

H. W. Stilwell and family were in Amarillo Monday. His father left for his home in Hunt county.

Why pay 75 cents for typewriter ribbons when you can buy them for 60 cents at the News Office. 11

For Sale—A new sanitary cot. Phone 98. 11

Mrs. G. W. Masters and family arrived in the city Friday from Panhandle where they have been spending the summer on their ranch.

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substances. Guthrie Garage. 11

Mrs. Ward and two daughters left Tuesday for Honey Grove for a visit with relatives.

L. A. Pierce was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. W. Geller was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson and children of Alamogordo, N. M., left for home Tuesday after spending a week with her brother, A. B. Haynes.

Prof. and Mrs. Sam Draper of Brownfield spent Wednesday and Friday with Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Mrs. Draper's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes accompanied them to Amarillo on their way home.

Travis Shaw has moved his family to the Anderson property which was vacated by the Morrel family.

Miss McMillon arrived Thursday from Amarillo to make preparations for the opening of the public schools.

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Announcement of Redfearn & Co.

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The O'Keefe family from Panhandle have moved to Canyon and occupying the N. Thompson house on Canyon street.

Dr. S. A. Street and family of Wellington drove over Tuesday to visit at the L. G. Allen home.

See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage and house moving. Prompt and reliable service. 11

There was a good rain in Canyon Saturday night. The fall east of Canyon was very heavy.

The Gatewood home on East Houston street is receiving a new coat of paint.

S. B. Orton hopes to complete the work on his new store building near the Normal by the later part of next week.

Pure home rendered lard. 11
Vetask Market.

Rev. J. W. Mayne announces that evening services at the Methodist church will be held at 8 o'clock hereafter.

The Ellis family are back from Lubbock where they spent the summer with Mr. Ellis.

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Pres. and Mrs. R. B. Cousins, Ralph and R. L. Marquis returned Thursday night from San Francisco where they attend the fair.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford and children of Galveston are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Redfearn.

Now is the time to plant winter barley. Seed for sale by E. S. Saunders, Happy, Texas. 22tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks left Friday morning for their home in Olarendon after an extended visit at the parental John Knight home.

Oscar Hunt has a new Dodge Bros. car.

W. D. Morrel moved his family Monday to the Lofton house near the high school building.

N. E. McIntire and daughter returned Sunday from Nacoma where they spent a week with relatives.

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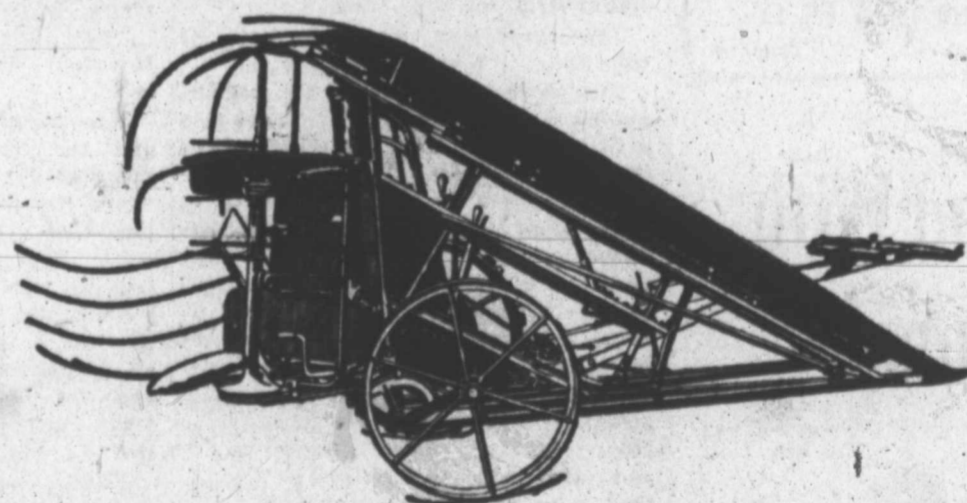
Mrs. H. F. Griffin of Sherman arrived Monday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Morrel. Mr. Morrel met her in Amarillo.

S. H. Johnson and Miss Mary McNeil of Roswell were married at the court house Monday by Judge C. E. Coss.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wederbrook of Hereford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller. Mrs. Wederbrook was Miss Susie Knight before her marriage.

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The MAD of the FOREST

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat
By RANDALL PARRISH
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The cheerful note in his voice bolstered my own courage. We swam straight this time, with steady stroke, our eyes scanning the bank we were approaching. And the canoe was there, smuggled under the leaning tree, bow to bank, rendered shapeless by a covering of broken branches. We lay hold of the sides, standing waist deep in water, our eyes searching the high bank towering dark above us. There was no movement, no sound, and I lowered the branches one by one into the water, and permitted them to float gently down stream.

Concealed by the shade of the great tree I waded cautiously ashore and crept out into a maze of roots. The higher bank rose sheer before me. To the right there was an opening, as if a trail led down to the river, and revealed there against the upper sky, something moved. For an instant I could tell no more; then I recognized a human figure stealing cautiously toward me through the gloom. It moved silently as a spirit, and my heart beat fiercely as I rose up and stared. She was close upon me before I was sure.

"Rene."

"Oh, a little catch in the quick whisper; then—then it is you; how—how did you come here?"

I drew her back into the deeper shadow, and told her the brief story in swift words, clinging to her hands, as I held her close. I could not distinguish her face, but she listened, her soft breath on my cheek.

"Oh, I am so glad—so glad, monsieur. I did not know until after I gave the signal. I—I came down here to be sure—to, to say good-by," she faltered, "and—and saw them waiting."

"Then it was treachery? The purpose was to kill us? Girty led?"

"Yes, monsieur. You—you will not believe I knew. That I suspected such a thing?"

My handclasp tightened.

"No, dear, no; go on. Where are the men?"

"Most of them, ten or twelve as near as I could make out, are in a ravine at the edge of the camp, yonder close to the shore. There are three others up above here, hiding behind the bank."

"I see; the attack was to be made by those above as we crept along, and if either of us got away those three devils were to complete the job."

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the Woods.

"You must get into the canoe, Rene," I said shortly. "Come, we have no time to lose."

"I monsieur?"

"Yes, you; I am not going to leave you here for Hamilton to wreak his rage on. There is no time to argue now."

"But, monsieur—"

"Never mind that; will you go as I say?"

There was a silvery gleam of star on her upturned face, and I could see, her eyes, startled, puzzled, half frightened, gazing up into mine. Then the long lashes drooped over them.

"Yes, monsieur," she said, her lips trembling. "I will go with you."

The dawn found me with the paddle, but Rene still wide awake. There was a thin, gray fog over the river, which turned to purple as the light strengthened, and we were at the apex of a great bend, the course of the stream ahead leading into the northwest. That was not our direction, and besides I felt it there was pursuit it would be safer far ashore. Just as the sun broke through the mist we came unexpectedly to the mouth of a small stream, leading into the main river from the south. So thoroughly was it concealed by a thick growth of bushes, that we would have slipped by, had I not been skirting the shore closely, seeking some such opening. I headed the canoe straight in, pressing aside the branches to gain passage, and found beyond a narrow creek, up which we managed to paddle for several hundred yards. Then I stepped overboard, and dragged the light craft still higher, until I discovered a place of concealment behind a huge rotting log.

Here we left it, Rene and I bearing with us the guns and our small store of provisions. I had cut a cane for Brady, and, with its help, he managed to get along slowly, although sight of his face made my heart ache. Thus in single file we waded up the tiny stream, until we attained a ledge of rocks where our feet would leave no trail. Over these we toiled, helping each other, until we came to the upland, into an open forest, carpeted with autumn leaves. By this time Brady was too exhausted to go further, slaking helplessly on the ground. Rene also looked worn and heavy-eyed, and I had no heart to urge them on. We ate sparingly of what food we had, but Brady barely touched his portion. I wrapped him in our only blanket, and the three of us slept.

It was the gray dawn when mademoiselle awoke me, shaking me soundly ere I could be aroused. That something was "wrong" I perceived instantly from the expression of her face and sat up, glancing hastily about, expecting the approach of savages.

"What is it?"

"He is gone, monsieur! Monsieur Brady is gone."

"Gone! You mean left camp. Why that is impossible; he could barely walk."

"But he is not here, monsieur," she insisted. "See; it was there he lay. I will tell you all I know. I woke up in the night and thought of him, of how hard it was for so strong a man to be so weak and ill. Then I got up and went over quietly to be sure he was all right. But he was awake, monsieur, staring-up at the sky with eyes wide open. He saw me, and said he was nervous and could not sleep. No, he told me he was not in pain, but complained of being cold. I spread more leaves over him, and he said that was better. Then—then he took my hand and kissed it, and begged me to go back and—and lie down. He was very nice and gentle, and smiled at me. So I went back, and crept into my leaves, and tried to sleep. He did not move, yet I lay there a long while thinking I—think I cried a little, monsieur, for I felt so sorry. At last I slept again. It was just a little light when I awoke once more, and my first memory was of him. I went over there and—and he was gone. I could see where he had rested in the leaves, and the blanket on the ground, but he was not there. I sought for him, but there was no trace—nothing. So I came and woke you."

I was on my feet, a feeling of dread tugging at my heart. I felt that I already knew what had happened, yet I could not tell her—not now, not until I was sure.

"He could not have gone far, Rene," I said hastily. "Perhaps to the river for a drink. Come, we will see."

The ground about the camp had been so trampled by our feet that, at first, I could not pick up the trail. Finally, taking a wider circle, I came upon softer soil and the imprint of his moccasins. I knew they were his because of one foot dragging, and the impression of his cane. They led down toward the river, and I followed swiftly, the girl close behind, until we stood at the edge of the stream. The man's trail ended there. I explored the bank for some distance up and down, but without result. There were tears glistening in Rene's eyes, as I came back—she also was beginning to understand. Without a word I waded out into the water, and swam across to the other shore. There was nothing there—no sign, no mark of any description—and I came back to where she waited, wading out with dripping garments to the bank.

"There—there was nothing, monsieur?"

"Nothing," I answered gravely. "He has not crossed over." I hesitated an instant, but could not resist the questioning horror in her eyes. "You understand, do you not?"

"You—you think," she faltered, "that Monsieur Brady has—has killed himself?"

"He has given his life for others, my girl—for you and me, and those soldiers of St. Clair's."

She stood a moment, silent, tears on her cheeks, looking blindly out at the water. Then she sank upon her knees, holding the crucifix against her.

I could see the movement of her lips, but heard nothing; only I knew that she prayed for his soul, and my own eyes were moist as I knelt beside her. Then I lifted her up by the hand, and we went back up the hill to the camp.

There was nothing to hope for in waiting, and all our duty lay beyond. Without the exchange of a word we packed what few things we had, and started, following the bank of the stream.

It was a raw November morning that we came unexpectedly upon St. Clair's outposts. The ground was covered with snow, and the little pools were skimmed over with thin ice. It had been too cold to rest, and we had walked much of the night, afraid to build a fire. Chilled to the marrow by the icy wind that swept through the trees and buffeted us, I had wrapped the girl in our only blanket, fastening it about her head and face, hurt as I did so by the dumb, patient, bewildered look in her eyes. She tried to protest, yet at my first stern word ceased and wrapped herself closely in the folds. I was in front, breaking the trail that she might have easier marching, when suddenly a man stepped out of a thicket, and with gun at my breast roughly commanded a halt. I paused instantly, uncertain as to which side the challenger was on, yet a glance at his face and dress reassured me.

"Who are yer, an' what do yer want?" he asked suspiciously.

"I am an officer of the Fort Harrisonarrison," I answered, "with news

from the north. To what command do you belong?"

"The Kentucky militia," he acknowledged sullenly. "Colonel Oldham."

"Where is your colonel?"

"Back yonder on that rise o' ground; you kin go on, but I'll keep an eye on yer."

We left him, following the direction pointed out, hearing him call to some one in our rear, yet paying no heed. The very ease with which he had passed us on was evidence enough of lax discipline, and small conception of the danger of the command. There was a plain track through the snow, which led to a camp fire blazing cheerily in a grove of trees, with maybe a dozen men clustered about it. No one appeared to notice us as we drew near.

"Which is Colonel Oldham?" I asked, glancing about the group. One stood up, a smooth-faced, ruddy-cheeked man of fifty, with iron-gray hair, and eyes that looked as if they laughed easily. I liked him at first glance.

"That is my name," he said shortly. "What is it? St. Denis, man!" as his glance swept over me, "you look as if you had been far from the settlements and had a hard trip."

"I have, sir; I come from the Maumee. I am an officer of regulars with news of importance for St. Clair."

Every eye was on me now and Oldham took a step nearer.

"The Maumee!" he exclaimed. "Ay, that is a journey. News for St. Clair, you say—what news? There was a rumor down below that the Indians of the northwest—were mustering. Know you anything of that?"

"They have already mustered, sir. I was at their rendezvous. Even now they are at my heels—the whole of them, Shawnees, Miami, Delaware, Wyandot, and, for all I know, as many more. There are white renegades with them, and English officers I suspect—I saw Hamilton myself on the Maumee, and he evidently was managing affairs."

There was a muttering of voices, and Oldham let out an oath.

"Well, sir, I believe it, but I'll be hanged if you can make St. Clair. The arrogant old fool may listen to you, but I doubt even that. He thinks this is a pleasure party we are on. What do you think he did a week ago?"

I looked at him uncomplainingly, stunned by such malicious words openly spoken.

"Sent back a whole regiment of regulars on a wild-goose chase after deerstags, and we within fifty miles of the Miami towns."

"What force have you here?"

"Less than fourteen hundred—all militia but one regiment. From the Maumee, ensign? And did you come through alone with that squaw?"

I glanced back at her, standing silently behind me, the blanket drawn over her head and face.

"Take it off, Rene," I said quietly.

"Yes, monsieur."

Her hands obediently threw the wrapping aside, permitting it to drape over her shoulders. She lifted her head, and stood facing them, with eyes

centering upon Oldham. He gasped, and jerked the hat from off his head.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. "A white woman?"

"A French girl, sir, whom I found with the Wyandots. Can you send us back to St. Clair?"

He stared at her so long, hat still in hand, that I thought he did not hear. An officer touched him on the shoulder and spoke a word.

"Ah, yes, certainly—St. Clair. At once, sir, but I don't envy you your reception. By Jove, I lost my wits seeing such a woman as that here in this hole. Someone send Masters here."

He came quickly, a youngish lad, with white hair and eyebrows, but intelligent face, who never took his eyes off Rene. Oldham spoke brusquely.

"Take this officer and the lady to General St. Clair at once. Tell Butler I say it is important, that he be given immediate interview. Here, wait! Get the lady a horse somewhere. Captain, can he take yours?"

"With pleasure, sir; I will fetch the animal."

They watched us depart until we had crossed the ridge, Masters and I trudging through the snow at the horse's head. Rene had drawn up her blanket, but I could see her eyes watching me, when I glanced around at her. It was not long, however, until we came out of the forest, into a bit of lowland near the river, where a dozen tents, grimy and dirty looking, stood on the bank. There were soldiers everywhere, gathered about the camp fires, with a few



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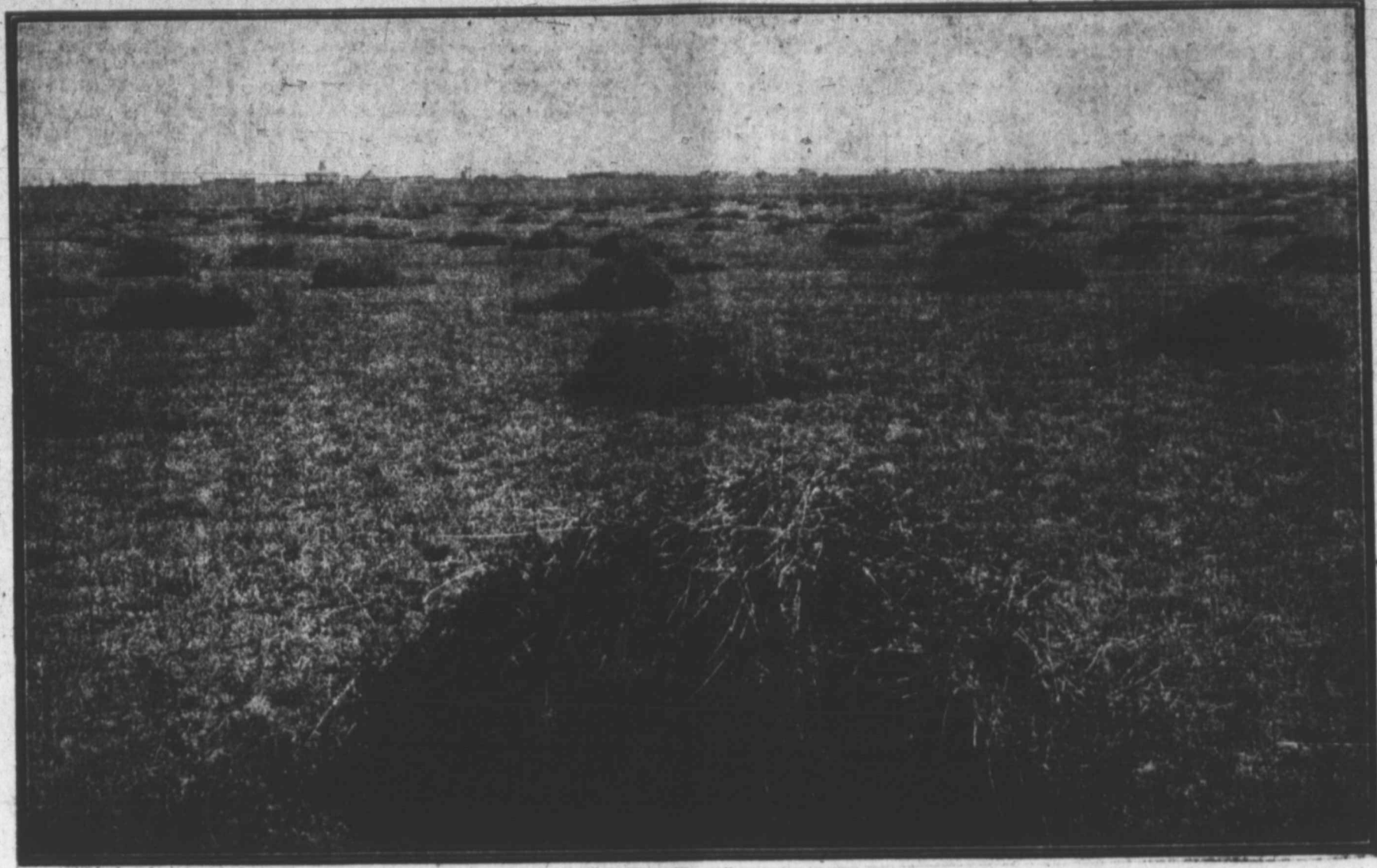
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