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## WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL IN SESSION

**OPENS TUESDAY WITH ENROLLMENT OF 152 STUDENTS.**

**Building not Complete and Classes Being Held in Court House This Week.**

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the first services of the West Texas State Normal were held in the Methodist church. The Normal building is not in proper condition to receive the students and provision was made to hold classes and get organized in the court house. The work will be transferred to the Normal in a few days now.

At the opening session, the church was packed to the doors with students, citizens and high school scholars. Every one in Canyon has a deep interest in the Normal, and business was almost suspended during the hour the service was held. At the beginning of the service President Cousins announced that the formal opening would be postponed until December, and that the session Tuesday was on the introductory order.

The first number of the program was the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," after which Rev. J. M. Harder, of the Baptist church, was introduced to the audience, and who responded with a few well chosen words of welcome. "We do not alone welcome you to the city, to the county, to the Plains, or to the great state of Texas, but we welcome you to our hearts," was the keynote of Rev. Harder's address. The gift of the citizens to the Normal was not with a view of financial gain, said the speaker, but it was to make this the greatest Normal in the state; it was a gift to the future generation. The city of Canyon extends welcome for what she expects of the students in civic righteousness; for the influence they will have over our boys and girls; for the moral and spiritual influence expected of them; they were welcomed for the education they now have, and for what they expect to gain while here; they were welcomed for the educational influence they would bring, and the influence of youth upon those who are growing old.

After this stirring and patriotic address, "America" was sung.

President Cousins then took charge of the service and made several announcements in regard to the opening which will be held in December and regarding the work until they moved into the new building. The domestic science, manual training, agricultural and music departments will not begin operations until the building is completed. But other work will progress nicely and there is much to do until that time. Many false impressions had been sent abroad regarding the work, said the president, hence the attendance was cut down some. But "let us not be as much interested in those who are not present as those who are present. We are going to make it profitable for those who are here." In speaking of other schools Pres. Cousins said, "This institution is not a competitor in any small sense and is not a rival in any sense with any school in this country. There is work enough for every institution in Texas so none need infringe upon the work of another. Each one doing its duty there is still plenty of people yet unreached."

At this point President Cousins introduced to the students

the professors who were in charge of the registration, and afterward the rest of the faculty. He expressed a desire that the day would come when the students could look back and be proud of the fact that they had been among the first who had registered at the Normal. "We'll try to make it worthy of the best there is in you." In addressing the young people of Canyon, the president said, "It is a mighty poor boy or girl who has good health and can't get an education." He set before the audience the advantage of the Normal and urged those not in school should take advantage of it. "The only failure in life is not to make the best quality out of the stuff of which we are made."

### THE REGISTRATION.

Registration began at the court house Tuesday afternoon and is still progressing. The number has reached 152, and bids fair to reach the 200 mark before the term is much advanced. The students come from all parts of the state, and a few are from Oklahoma and New Mexico. The farthest away are three coming from Colulla, La Salle county which is near the Mexico border, one from San Antonio, one from Junction City and one from Mason. These come to the Plains to enjoy the delightful climate of the school year.

The first student to register was Miss Mammie Conner, of this city, who was the first white child born in Randall county. Miss Conner registered as an advanced student, having attended Baylor University for one year.

Out of the 152 students, Canyon has 54 enrolled. This is a very good showing for the first year and is all that was expected by the faculty. The 98 out-of-town students have been provided with good rooming places and are getting ready for a good year of work.

### A COINCIDENT.

A happy coincident occurred at the Normal opening. It happened that the time set for the beginning of the exercises was the 20th wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. R. B. Cousins, their wedding having been performed at 10 o'clock on the 20th of September, 1890.

### Baptist Sunday School.

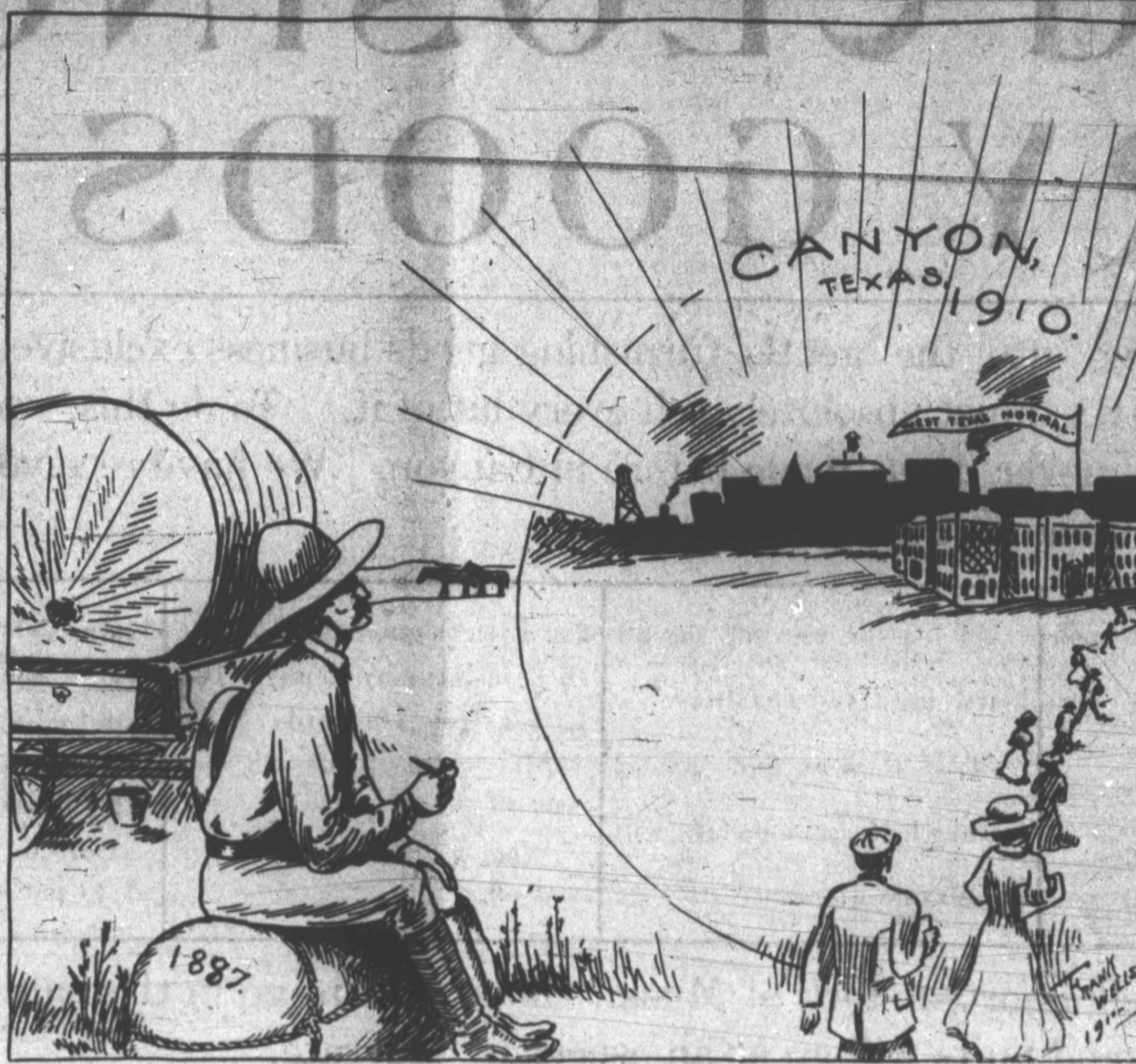
Next Sunday, the 25th inst., is the promotion day of the Baptist Sunday school. The teachers and officers of the Sunday school are requested to be at the church promptly at 9:30 a. m. and every pupil and member of the Sunday school is requested to be there promptly at 9:45 a. m. Do not fail to be on hand promptly as it is necessary that every pupil and teacher and officer to be there next Sunday. There will be some special music and reading selections. Now you may miss something by not being on hand promptly.

J. C. HUNT, Supt.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ADDITION.

Church Will Build an Addition of 20x30 Feet in Order to Accommodate Sunday School.

A committee was appointed at the Sunday evening service of the Baptist church to attend to the matter of getting more room for the Sunday school. The committee met at Judge J. C. Hunt's office Monday morning and decided to commence a temporary addition of 20x30 feet to accommodate the Sunday school until a new church could be built. The committee will start the work at once, making such arrangements as they see fit.



THE OLD SETTLER'S VISION.

## NORMAL OPENING ABOUT DECEMBER

**ENTIRE BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED ABOUT THAT TIME.**

**Gov. Campbell, State Supt. Bralley and Other Notables will be Here Then.**

Announcement has been made by President Cousins that the formal Normal college opening will be about the first of December. By that time the entire building will be completed and turned over by the contractor. The president has received definite information that Gov. Campbell and Supt. Bralley will be here for the dedication, and it is Pres. Cousins' ambition to make this the greatest educational gathering ever held on the Plains. Visitors will be here from every corner of the state.

This is excursion week and a large number of land prospectors came down yesterday.

### AMARILLO STILL DRY.

**Comptroller Stephens Holds Election Void While Contest of 1907 is in Courts.**

Amarillo is dry again, figuratively speaking. The recent local option election is declared void so long as the case of 1907 is still in the courts. Meanwhile the comptroller demands the return of those licenses which he had issued before this ruling was made. Thus Amarillo will have the long fought battle still to fight unless something unexpected happens.

### C. I. C.'s Entertained.

Miss Genevieve Redburn entertained the C. I. C. class of the M. E. church Friday night. Various entertainments were indulged in and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

### New Optician.

E. Burroughs, son-in-law of W. T. Gilliam, has come to Canyon to live and will be with the Thompson Drug Co. Mr. Burroughs is an optician, jeweler and watchmaker.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE ON OCTOBER 3

**R. A. TERRILL RECEIVES LETTER FROM SAM H. DIXON.**

**Great Treat for Every Randall County Farmer to be Held at Canyon Third of Next Month.**

In a letter sent to R. A. Terrill this week, Sam H. Dixon, chief clerk for the Commissioner of Agriculture, announced that the tour party will be in Canyon on Monday, Oct. 3. Mr. Dixon is very anxious to see every farmer in Randall county on this date as he will have something worth their while. In the party will also be, J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, and J. E. Edmonson, former lecturer of the state Farmers Union.

The following is the itinerary of the party:  
Stratford—Saturday, Sept. 24;  
Dalhart—Monday, Sept. 26;  
Channing—Tuesday, Sept. 27;  
Tascosa—Wednesday, Sept. 28;  
Claude—Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29-30;  
Amarillo—Saturday, Oct. 1;  
Canyon—Oct. 3;  
Hereford—Tuesday, Oct. 4;  
Dimmitt—Wednesday, Oct. 5;  
Tulia—Thursday, Oct. 6;  
Silverton—Friday, Oct. 7;  
Lockney—Saturday, Oct. 8;  
Floydada—Monday, Oct. 10;  
Plainview—Tuesday, Oct. 11;  
Lubbock—Wednesday, Oct. 12;  
Tahoka—Thursday, Oct. 13;  
Lamasa—Friday, Oct. 14.

### MORE HOUSES COMING.

**Contractor Wheeler Starts on Another House Next Week, With Two More Later.**

That things are coming our way is manifested by the number of houses that are being moved over from Hereford and other places. Contractor Hiram Wheeler no more than got the Wray house nicely started on the way than H. S. Burnham told him to start moving his house over from Hereford as soon as possible. This house will be here next week. Two more men are figuring on moving their houses from Hereford in a few weeks.

## SOWING MORE WHEAT AND BETTER WHEAT

**H. M. BANNER TELLS HOW TO SOW AND CARE FOR WHEAT.**

**The Preparation of the Ground, the Quality of the Seed and Seeding is Discussed.**

With the increased acreage of wheat that is to be sown this fall more than ordinary care should be used in securing good seed, and in preparing the ground for it. Usually the yield and quality of a wheat crop is very much affected by the amount of work and attention given to it. Judging from present indications, this fall's wheat ground is going to be poorly prepared, and a great deal of poor seed will be sown.

Mr. Farmer, don't let this last statement mean you!

### PREPARATION OF SEED BED.

Deep plowing just before seeding time is not advisable, as wheat requires a firm seed bed. Deep plowing at the right time, is very favorable to wheat production, especially in hard soils. Under these conditions the land should be plowed long enough before seeding time so that it will become well settled before the wheat is sown. Deep plowing for wheat in August or September is not advisable. Lands prepared at this time, or later, should be worked shallow—at a depth not to exceed four or five inches. Often, where there are but few if any weeds, the disc harrow will make a good seed bed without plowing, provided the land has been well worked the previous year. Under all conditions of plowing for wheat whether deep or shallow, the ground should be packed, or harrowed or both, immediately after the plow, this not only helps to hold the moisture, but firms the ground and puts it in a better physical condition.

### GOOD SEED.

Too much cannot be said in favor of good pure seed. A great deal of the wheat which will be used for seed this fall is very badly mixed and is of an inferior quality. It pays to sow good seed, even if it has to be bought at a price slightly above market. Seed grown under similar conditions will produce better crops than that grown under different conditions. Good seed wheat for Oklahoma and Texas can be secured at Kansas points, slightly above market prices.

A mistake that should not be made in sowing too much seed per acre; from three pecks to five pecks per acre is enough, depending on the soil and conditions.

It is a good plan to treat the seed wheat for smut, whether the wheat appears free from it or not. The "Formalin Treatment" is considered the most reliable.

### SEEDING.

Sow all wheat with some good reliable grain drill and cover it with the press wheel attachment. The press wheel attachment firms the ground immediately around the seed, and insures it coming up evenly and better. The seed should be planted in moist soil at a depth of from one and one half to three inches. Seed can be sown slightly deeper in loose sandy soil than in a heavy or tight soil. It is far better to sow a small acreage, and do it well, than to sow twice as many acres and give it but one half of the needed work.

H. M. BANNER, Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe Ry. Co.



PRESIDENT R. B. COUSINS

President Cousins has worked hard during the period of organization of the West Texas State Normal, and his efforts have been greatly blessed by the splendid opening this week.



# BIG CLOSING OUT DRY GOODS SALE

WE ARE going into the gent's furnishing goods business exclusively, and to get rid of what dry goods we now have, must absolutely sell every bit of it. To do this, we realize that we will have to make prices that have never been made before in Canyon. We have received some of our fall merchandise and they must go the same as the rest.

Now is the time to get your Fall Underwear for women and children.	33 1-3 per cent off on all belts, bags and novelties.	25c French gingham 19c	Ladies 50c hosiery 37 1-2c	All of our comforts and blankets will be on sale.
	25 per cent off on all these goods.	New Persian and patent leather belts, and collars will go at same discount.	16 2-3c Barnaby Zephyr 10c 12 1-2 Toile Du Nord 9c All white goods 25 per cent off. Woolen dress goods 25 per cent off.	
				\$4.00 Comfort - - \$2.95 3.00 Comfort - - 2.20 2.25 Comfort - - 1.70 2.00 Comfort - - 1.55 1.75 Comfort - - 1.35 Blankets at same rate.

Large and well assorted stock of Muslin Underwear to go in this sale at 33 1-3 per cent off. Ladies Skirts and Suits will go at an especially low rate. To clean up on our Ladies' and Children's shoes, we will give a generous discount.



## SALE TO BEGIN ON SATURDAY, SEPT 24



**THEY ALL DEMAND IT.**  
Canyon, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney pills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies to-day that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

Mrs. G. E. Ruby, 1301 Scott Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering from a severe case of kidney complaint. I had been troubled for almost three years and had grown discouraged, as none of the remedies I took proved to be of any benefit. My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions gave me great annoyance. There was a dull ache through my back and I was often so lame and sore across my loins that I could scarcely bend over, in fact, I gave up all work that called for a strain on the muscles of my back. My head ached almost continually and I was often very dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended to me by a friend, and I procured a supply. I have used two boxes so far and they have proved of great benefit. I am able to do my work without any trouble whatever and feel a great deal better in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills have my strongest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We are little turtles in the tank, but as long as we can do a little business we are going to stay in the tank.

**Social and Personal Notes**

Cha. McAfee went to Dimmitt Monday on business.

Watch the show windows at the City Pharmacy. 23w4

J. D. Cunningham, of San Antonio, was here on business Saturday.

The still born child of Mr. and Mrs. Bergstreser was buried at Dreamland cemetery Sunday.

We are ready at a moment's notice to do all kinds of embalming. W. F. GARNER, Thomas Furniture Store. 23tf

W. W. Kuehn, of Happy, was a caller at this office Tuesday and started a year's subscription with us.

Every home which has student roomers should have a piano. W. T. Gilliam has a great variety of instruments. 26-1t

Mr. Russell is the new barber at the Newberry shop on the south side. Mr. Russell was formerly employed in this same shop.

B. L. Gardner, of Plainview, came through Monday in his auto and visited the home of J. R. Blanton. Miss Ora Gardner accompanied him home.

Clare Rudolph, of Stratford, came Monday to enter the Normal. He is a brother of Mrs. D. K. Usery and will stay at the home of the News foreman.

Mrs. Eakman went to Los Angeles last week where she will spend two or three months. She was accompanied on the trip by Hon. John H. Stevenson who is a brother of Mrs. Eakman.

The Baraca and Philatheas classes of the Methodist church held a business meeting and social affair at the church Friday night. A very enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Joe Foster was an Amarillo business caller Tuesday.

I make all my candies. Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

J. F. Wells, the author of our cartoon this week, went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

E. BURROUGHS, OPTICIAN and Jeweler. Fine watch repairing a specialty. Oct. 1st. 26-2t

If you want a fountain pen that is guaranteed not to leak, get it at the City Pharmacy. They have the Conklin Pen. 23w4

The Dode Fisk advertising car was here Wednesday and the town and country was thoroughly billed.

Prof. J. A. Hill and wife and Prof. F. P. Guenther and wife spent a day last week at the Devil's Kitchen in the canyons.

Thomas Furniture Co. will have a car of new furniture in a few days. Be sure to see this shipment before placing an order. 1t

Prin. B. F. Hodges of Talia, was in town Saturday. He accompanied his sister here, Miss Hodges being one of the Normal students.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mathis, who have been visiting the Eakman home, will soon leave for Floydada where Mr. Mathis will go into business.

In the special election in Cross-bow county last Saturday, the county seat was moved from Emma to Crosbyton. The vote stood 198 to 120.

Miss Margaret E. Cofer, of the History department in the Normal, came Saturday. She will stay at the Wray home when the house gets into place.

E. W. Neece returned from Colorado Monday where he went a week ago on business. He brought some fine specimens of Colorado apples with him. Mr. Neece owns land there.

Tom L. Miller went to Amarillo Monday on business.

E. BURROUGHS, OPTICIAN, JEWELER. Glasses fitted and guaranteed. 26-2t

A. S. Rollins went to Dimmitt Monday where he has attended court most of the week.

J. H. Wallace, of Saratoga, Arkansas, was in the city Tuesday visiting with L. E. Cowling.

J. G. Cruikshank, of Plains, came here Monday on business. Mr. Cruikshank formerly lived here.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been visiting at the Carter home, returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson, of the Dallas Rescue Home, who lectured here some time ago, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Dr. Wilson.

Heb Smith, of Texico, N. M., was in town this week on business. He was formerly proprietor of the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Harrell moved to Ft. Worth Monday. They sold the furnishings of the Lone Star boarding house to J. B. Hensley who has charge of the house.

Judge B. Frank Bule, of Corpus Christi, was in town Friday and Saturday on business. Mr. Bule was a former resident of Canyon. He reports his family all very well.

Miss Gertrude Butler of Headrick, Okla., came Monday and will teach the Houston school the coming year. Miss Butler is visiting with Mrs. J. C. Jenkins until the school house can be repaired some.

T. S. Minter and W. H. Morelock, both of the Normal faculty, will not report for duty until December. Mr. Morelock was recently elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Martins.

Pure home made lard at the City Market. Phone 16. 23tf

W. S. Cook, of Happy, returned from a business trip to Colorado Monday.

"Do it NOW"—buy that piano of W. T. Gilliam, which you have so long needed. 26-1t

John Chinaman, the laundryman on Smoky Row, was a business caller in Amarillo over Sunday.

If you want a fountain pen that is guaranteed not to leak, get it at the City Pharmacy. They have the Conklin Pen. 23w4

Mrs. H. T. Boyd returned to her home in Hillsboro Saturday after spending a week with her brother, T. P. Turk.

The Airdome has been putting on some mighty fine pictures. Mr. Thomas says nothing is too good for Canyon people.

The Baptist church will hold their annual Sunday school rally next Sunday. A great treat is planned by Supt. Hunt for his school.

WAIT FOR E. BURROWS, Optician, Jeweler and Watchmaker, with Thompson's Drug Store, Oct. 1st. Glasses fitted now. 26-2t

W. E. Sandesberri, of Ft. Worth, has been here the past week looking over the country with a view of settling here. He was well pleased with the conditions.

Fresh candies and fruits at Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

Att'y Ben Stone, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

The City Pharmacy is headquarters for Pencils, Ink Tablets and all kinds of Stationery. 23-4

M. Kelley, of Amarillo, was here Monday. He accompanied his daughter who has entered the Normal.

H. James of Ceta, was a business caller in the city Monday and made the News office a pleasant call.

E. BURROUGHS, OPTICIAN, Jeweler and Watchmaker. Glasses fitted and guaranteed. Oct. 1st, with Thompson Drug Store. 26-2t

Mrs. C. T. Neece returned to her home in Chillicothe Saturday after spending a week at the E. W. Neece home.

Miss Jennie C. Richie arrived Saturday to assume her work in the Normal. She will stay at the Roy Cullum home this year.

Jas. Foster moved his little office building Saturday from the Rowan lot just east of the Reynolds livery barn to his land north of town.

Miss Ora Gardner arrived Monday on the 3:45 train accompanied home by her nephews, Roy and Carl Gardner of Talia. They will spend the week at the J. R. Blanton home.

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**The Fulton Lumber Company**

### The Lash of a Friend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes "noting helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists.

### ITALIAN DUKE A WORKER.

"The harder the duke of Abruzzi works the better he likes it," says a member of his last expedition. "He is indefatigable, and his scientific enthusiasm rouses even the most phlegmatic.

"Of course, exploration as carried on by the duke is a most expensive enterprise. He thinks nothing of engaging from 300 to 500 natives to work for him. He is very kind to his people and while sometimes risking his life and health recklessly enough, he insists that his co-workers observe the most minute precautions. When marching at great heights the duke excused a number of his people, sending them back to places of safety, but himself climbed to the enormous altitude of 6,300 meters, or 20,669 feet.

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## FREE ATTRACTIONS AT STATE FAIR

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### RARE VAUDEVILLE ACTS.

Thaviu's Band, Gillett's Monkeys, Russian Dancers and Other Bookings Assure Superb Program.

Dallas, Texas.—With the grand free attractions which the management of the State Fair of Texas has secured for the twenty-fifth annual meeting, which begins at Dallas, October 15, the sixteen days of the exposition promise to be one round of pleasure. Amusements will be of the clean and wholesome kind and the very best obtainable in America.

President E. J. Kiest and Secretary Sydney Smith paid particular attention this year to what they describe as pure amusement features. Visitors to the Fair not only come to improve themselves by an inspection of the exhibits, but to be entertained. Hence the "Department of Mirth" is one which receives a great deal of attention.

Free attractions of a splendid sort have been secured. These attractions will be seen in Amusement Park, at the Auditorium, at the race track, and, in fact, in nearly every section of the ground. Thaviu's concert band, of fifty trained musicians and instrumental soloists, heads the list of musical features. The Thaviu band is one of the most complete concert organizations in America. It has been trained and drilled until it is perfect. The main band concert will, of course, be given in the Auditorium. Several other bands have been secured, however, and concerts will be given at the race track, at the livestock department and in Amusement Park.

### Gillett's Monkey Circus

Fred Gillett's Monkey Circus is the delight of American audiences. Mr. Gillett was here last year, but his show to be seen in the Auditorium this fall is entirely different. In fact, he has different monkeys, for those he had last year are now enjoying well-earned rest. The monkey circus is what the name implies. It is one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The whole family is here. Papa Monkey calmly smokes his pipe, while his better half washes the clothes. There is a sudden uproar, and then the fun begins. Gillett's pets do acrobatic stunts, ride bicycles, walk, two-step, etc., eat with knife and fork, and, in fact, do everything but talk; and they come mighty near doing that.

Russian music is exceedingly popular; so is the dancing of the land of the czar. A troupe of Russian dancers and singers has been secured for the auditorium program. This is declared to be the finest troupe of the kind in the United States. In their Russian folk songs and spirited dancing they promise to feature the daily program.

Following the Russians, come the Tyrolean singers and dancers. Anyone who has heard the beautiful songs of Tyrol will appreciate what a treat is in store for State Fair patrons. There are ten of these singers and dancers—five men and five women. Dressed in the native Tyrolean garb these artists are already assured a large share of the commendation, which will be showered upon the management this year for its Auditorium program.

The foregoing are but a few of the free attractions that have been secured for the Auditorium program. Several operatic singers of note have been secured. These singers, whose names are withheld from publication for the present, will be brought to Dallas by Bandmaster Thaviu. The management is in position to assure, however, that their work will be commended everywhere in words of the highest praise.

### Department of Mirth.

Of course the "Department of Mirth" makes its headquarters in Amusement Park. The usual precautions have been taken to insure the correct moral tone and cleanliness of the individual shows. The amusement features will be on such a large scale that it has been found necessary to enlarge the park. Contracts have been closed with the best shows the market has to present. The old tiresome, monotonous side-show features have been eliminated. Everything will be original, spectacular and new. A splendid animal show, a Mexican village, an Indian village, the latest sensations of Coney Island in New York and the "White City" in Chicago are coming. In addition there will be free open air high-diving acts, troops of tumblers and jugglers from the "Land of the Rising Sun," high-wire artists, all performing free of charge for the entertainment of visitors.

Acroplane flights, pyrotechnic displays and high school horse acts in front of the grand stand promise to make this the banner year for attractions in State Fair history. It is now being planned by the management to give a great aeroplane race, the course to be a complete circuit of the grounds. The management is assured that at least two of America's greatest aviators will participate. It will be an expensive feature, but will be well worth the cost. In addition, a dirigible balloon, now being constructed at the Fair grounds, will demonstrate to visitors this phase of aerial navigation. It is a well known fact that in aerial parlance the aeroplane is considered the "runabout" and the dirigible the "big touring car." Both phases of the latest development in navigation will be shown.

### Cimmijotti's Horses.

Cimmijotti's herd of Arabian horses, which, for intelligence, training and high school acts eclipse any herd in the United States, are coming to the Fair. President Kiest personally saw these horses perform in Chicago before he booked them for the East. He pronounced the Cimmijotti offering to be the finest of its kind in America. These horses do all the high school acts known to the entertainment world and many that are originally their own.

## YOUR LIBRARY

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## Good Meats

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**CANYON AND THE NORMAL.**

The fond hope of every Canyon citizen was realized Tuesday when the West Texas State Normal College opened its doors for the reception of students from all over the state. Canyon worked hard for the Normal but were well paid for their trouble Tuesday in seeing such a goodly number of students gathered to take advantage of the opportunities afforded in Canyon. The responsibilities for Canyon has just begun. The money she has paid for the building is a small item of her part. It is now the duty of her citizens to take these students and make homes for them. It is the duty of the town to see that the high moral standard which has always been maintained shall be raised higher and higher. It is the duty of churches to see that every student is made welcome at all their services and that they are surrounded by the right kind of influence. It is the duty of every citizen to make every student feel that he is personally interested in the student's work and to assist him in every possible way. Canyon has started right and we believe she will remain true to the trust given into her hands.

"Keep it out of the paper" is the cry which the local newspaper publisher hears daily. To oblige often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth saying, "thank you" for. A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the public's eye. The news gatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused if he does not get another. Young men and often young women, as well as older persons, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication and then rush to the newspaper and beg the editor not to notice their escapades. The next day they condemn the same paper for not having published the same party doing the same

thing that they were guilty of, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing office.—Lub-buck Avalanche.

This is just the right size town to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as \$30 will in the large cities. When you want to leave the farm; come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

Colleges and schools are under a full head of steam, once more. And their attendance is larger than ever. May all the attendants be really seekers of knowledge. The boy or girl who goes to school simply for the fun of the thing is taking up space that could be devoted to much better use.

All together now for Canyon!

**THE PARAGRAPHER.**

Remember Maine!

Always for Canyon!

The Normal started off in good shape.

The public schools are going nicely.

For a square deal, come to Canyon.

If you can't live in Canyon without knocking, get out.

Some mighty fine home grown apples are being exhibited.

Make the students feel at home during their stay with us.

A wagon load of Randall county pears was on the streets last week.

Canyon merchants pay the highest prices for all kinds of produce.

A great volume of business was transacted by the merchants Saturday.

Where are the standpatters who said insurgency was a thing of the past?

The Farmers' Institute will have something good in store for those who attend.

Dr. Cook is returning to America. Now for another Cook vs. Peary squabble.

Dr. Dora Martin has opened headquarters at Amarillo in her work against the cigarette.

If the insurgents are all democrats, what is the population of the real republican party?

Look at the date on your paper. Many of our subscribers are getting badly in arrears.

The farmers should keep in mind the coming Farmers' Institute to be held in Canyon.

Come on Hereford and move over. Amarillo, we are sorry the canyon prohibits your coming also.

The Panhandle Press association will hold a one day convention at Amarillo on Saturday, October 1.

The "plow deep" idea is sweeping over the Panhandle. It is a great thing to the farmer who follows it.

A little under cultivation bringing good results beats a section under cultivation which yields nothing.

Several new houses are being constructed and more will be started as soon as the carpenters can get at them.

Read the advertisements in the News. It will mean many dollars to you to take advantage of the merchants' offers.

Watermelons galore! They are to be found on every street corner by the wagon load now. Randall county raises the best.

Did you ever try making someone beside yourself happy? It is the only true happiness in life. Don't be self-centered all the time.

If you are looking for a booming town with good moral influence and the best educational advantages on the Plains, come to Canyon.

Did you carry out that inspiration and attend Sunday school last Sunday, or was the convention all in vain so far as you were concerned?

The News has completed the annual booklet for the Ladies' Book Club. The ladies will have some very interesting meetings the coming season.

\$45,000,000 are invested in automobiles in Texas, which is more than one-half the capital stock of all Texas banks. How about the money market now?

It is the duty of every parent and citizen to visit the public schools. You should know the condition of the school and the progress the pupils are making, and only a visit there will give you a proper idea of these.

Did you ever tell your pastor it was a good sermon he preached? Did you ever tell the teacher you appreciated the work she was doing for your child? Nothing helps more than to know one's work is appreciated.

We received some communications last week but could not use them because they were not signed. All articles must be signed, but the signature will be withheld on request. Unsigned articles are consigned to the waste-paper basket.

Canyon should have a Trade Day. It will do more to bring people to our town than any other feature. Everyone offering some bargains in their line, and

## Best in Dry Goods

In no store in this section of the country will you find as large and complete a line of dry goods as you can see in our store. We have only the best, and guarantee that whatever you buy of this store will be first-class.

### GET SOME BARGAINS

We are offering bargains every day in several of our lines which are overcrowded. Come in and look over this lot. The goods will suit you and the prices are right.

### OUR MILLINERY STOCK

Our millinery stock has the finest and best hats on the market. We are featuring the world renowned Gold Medal hat this season, and every lady should see these before making their fall purchase. Come and inspect our millinery department. You will find here the hat that will please you best.

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 First National Bank  
 of Canyon**

some free public attractions will do much to bring people here who have never visited the town.

**Wray House Here.**

The Wray house which was moved from Hereford arrived in town the first of the week and is in its location now in the east end. The contractor felt well pleased with the time made on the road. They experienced two breakdowns of the trucks, but barring these everything came nicely. The hardest pull on the road was at the railway crossing in Canyon, where telegraphic and freight traffic was interfered with for about two hours Tuesday. The house was in excellent condition.

**Thomas Goes to Canyon.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas left this week for Canyon where they will make their home. This couple leave Dalhart with the confidence, love and respect of every one who had the pleasure of knowing them.

W. J. Thomas was Tax Assessor for eight years in Dallam county and during that time he held the friendship of the people of Dallam county in a measure that is accorded to few men by any people. And it was the result of the splendid qualities of manhood that made up his character.

Modest and unassuming, honest every day and every where, open and frank in all his dealings, living the golden rule, he was known as Dallam county's "Grand Old Man." May the remaining years of his long and exemplary life be crowned with happiness is the wish of every body that knows him.—Dalhart Texan.

**JOHN KNIGHT**

Real Estate  
 Life Insurance and  
 Loans  
 City property and  
 Farms.

See me before buying.

**MRS. HOWELL DIED TUESDAY.**

**One of Most Respected Women of Canyon Died at Her Home After Short Illness.**

Mrs. Lizzie R. Howell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Canyon, has gone to her reward. Last week she received a fall from the gallery of her home from which she never regained complete consciousness. Whether this fall was the direct cause of her death, or whether the fall was occasioned by a stroke of paralysis is unknown.

Mrs. Howell was born in Bradley county, Tennessee, June 29, 1853, and at the time of her death was 57 years, 2 months and 21 days of age. At the age of two years she came to Texas with her parents, which state remained her home until death.

In 1877 she was united in marriage with Dr. J. L. Howell to which union were born two sons, John and Harry. About seven years ago Dr. and Mrs. Howell moved to Canyon and on March 10, 1908, the husband departed this life.

Mrs. Howell was converted when 16 years of age and remained a devoted Christian until her death. She was a member of the Methodist church and was one of the most trustworthy workers in Canyon. Always ready to do her part, she was affiliated with every move of progress made by the church. No one could be missed more than Mrs. Howell.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. M. E. Hawkins preaching the sermon. The services were in charge of the Eastern Star. A very large concourse of friends gathered to pay their respects to this good and noble woman.

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Indomitable will add tremendous energy are never found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at all druggists.

**Baptist Classes Meet.**

At the home of their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, the Baptist Baraca and Philathea classes met last Tuesday night to devise plans by which the attendance may be made larger. The classes met in separate rooms and various schemes were discussed. All business having been transacted, the young folks remained to partake of refreshments and enjoy a social good time.

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**Canyon Markets.**

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 2	92c
Oats	40c
Maize and Kafir	50c
Alfalfa	\$12.50
Corn	60c
Speltz	65c
Barley	65c
Rye	80c
POULTRY AND PRODUCE.	
Hens	8c lb.
Spring Chickens	25c to 35c
Eggs	20c
Butter	25c
LIVE STOCK.	
Beeves	4 to 4 1-2 c
Hogs	8c
Veal	5c

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**Social and Personal Notes**

Miss Avis McNeal is on the sick list this week.

Room 50c per night. \$1.50 per day at Canyon Hotel. 24tf

Miss Mills, a returned missionary, will lecture at the Christian church tonight.

If you want a good organ at a bargain see W. T. Gilliam. 25tf

J. M. Wilson, of Dallas, is spending the day with H. Holt, the jeweler in the City Pharmacy.

Let Pat Thompson figure with you on the plumbing work. He can handle any kind of a job. tf

Dr. D. J. Stapleton, of Dimmitt, was here Monday having accompanied his son one of the Normal students.

We call your attention to Beech Nut's Window at the Normal Grocery, Phone 27.

Miss Ruth Bompert is assisting in the millinery department of the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Co.

Rev. J. J. Hutchison, of the Christian church delivered the address at the Normal exercises yesterday morning.

We know you are careful what you eat. Phone 27, Normal grocery your wants.

J. A. Wilson, seven miles west of town, paid this office a pleasant visit Thursday and renewed his subscription for a year.

Miss Margaret Sneed returned to her home in Waco this morning after spending three months here for her health.

FOR SALE—Good maize in bundle. 4c per bundle in field, 4 1-2 cents delivered. M. S. Brondum, 5 miles east and 1 mile north of Canyon. 26-3t

A. A. McNeil, the auctioneer, has an announcement in this week's issue. Mr. McNeil is a well known auctioneer, having sold stock all over the Plains.

The Baraca class of the Methodist church will entertain the Philathea class and the young people of the church Monday night at the Joe Service home.

Watch the show windows at the City Pharmacy. 23w4

J. L. Howell returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday after attending his mother's funeral.

Fresh home-made candy at Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

Mrs. A. E. Brown has some nice goose feather pillows for sale, new ticks. 26-2t

Grady Pipkin returned to his home in Plainview Wednesday after spending some time here with friends.

The name of the Santa Fe Boarding House has been changed to Canyon Hotel. J. F. Berry Prop. 24tf

J. H. Vaughn, of Amarillo, brought his four children here Monday in order that they might attend the Normal.

We carry a full line of Canned Meats. See window, Normal Grocery, Phone 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coker returned to their home in Uvalde this morning after a two months visit with friends here.

Pat Thompson is able to do all kinds of expert plumbing work. See him for prices. 25tf

The Young peoples' class of the Christian church will be entertained at the Travis Shaw home Saturday.

Miss Blanche Lester arrived home from her trip abroad yesterday evening. Mrs. Lester went to Amarillo yesterday morning to meet her.

Miss Hunter, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Young leaves today for eastern Texas where she will teach school.

Mrs. Mollie Walker of Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howell, of Altus, Okla., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howell Wednesday.

H. L. Pierce from south of Shamrock, was in this week with some of the largest water melons ever brought to this city. Mr. Pierce stated that he raised one eighty-one pound melon on sod land this year.—Wheeler County Texan.

Go to the Canyon Hotel for good accommodations. 24tf

Mrs. Hardy Morrison, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Begrin.

See Pat Thompson about that plumbing you want done. 25tf

Lilburn E. Thompson is our new high school reporter and will furnish notes of interest each week.

Just received first shipment of New Rolled Oats. NORMAL GROCERY, Phone 27.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins spent Sunday in the country assisting his brother in meetings. He reports a very pleasant time.

Lost—Monday, a large sized lady's watch at depot or on return up town. Leave at Leader for reward. 26-1t

Pete Meyers returned from Kansas City yesterday where he had taken two cars of cattle. He was pleased with the market.

Welcome, Normal students, thrice welcome to Canyon, and to the Lusby studio where you can have made high grade photos and get large pictures of the wonderful Palo Duro canyon. 1t

Two or three young men at the Normal would like to get work about the homes for their board. They are worthy men and anyone who could use same help should call Pres. Cousins at once.

ECONOMY is a word often misused. It is not economy to buy an inferior grade of anything. Buy from the Canyon Lumber Co. and you get the best quality—a quality that will take years of constant use to reduce to second grade—that is ECONOMY. 26tf

J. H. Wallace, President of the Planters National bank of Nashville, Ark., spent three days this week with L. E. Cowling. Mr. Wallace has interest in several bank and is interested in the development of this country.

Mrs. L. T. Lester received a dispatch from her daughter this week, stating that her touring party who have been abroad during the summer, arrived in New York safely and alright. We will gladly welcome Miss Blanche back to our home circle.

"Is it as good as the Canyon Lumber Company's?" is the question they all ask. Why take chances? If you have any doubt give YOURSELF the benefit—not the other fellow. Buy from the Canyon Lumber Co. then you know you've got just what you want. 25tf

**I. C. Jenkins Building.**

I. C. Jenkins will start on a 12 room house, in a day or so on east Cedar street. It will be like the Oscar Hunt house only larger. The dimensions are 30x36, two stories.

**Wayside News.**

Claude Hambley is lying at his brother, Dave Hambley's, seriously sick.

Mrs. Kate Mangum accompanied by Miss Henrietta Fisher will leave Canyon about Sept. 20 for Rodero, Ariz. The good wishes of their many friends follow them to their new homes.

Miss Rubie McGehee opened school at the Mulkey school house a week ago.

Blocks are made and work is about ready to begin on the new school building at Beula. They are expecting to complete the house by Nov. 1. Mr. Worley made a trip to Hereford Friday but expected to return Monday.

A number are invited to the watermelon party at Gus Lawsons tonight, the 19th. A good time is expected.

Miss Fannie Williamson of Belleview who has been visiting on the Plains for some weeks, will leave for her home the 20th.

Subscribe for the News.

**TELEPHONE MANAGER MARRIED.**

R. W. Thacker and Miss Pearl Mitchell, of Lockney, United in Marriage Sunday.

Ralph W. Thacker, the popular manager of the telephone company, went to Lockney Saturday where he was married to Miss Pearl Mitchell of that city Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. church at eleven o'clock by Rev. T. E. Riley.

Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, of Lockney, and is one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of the city. She has a host of friends who wish her great success and happiness in her new home in Canyon.

Mr. Thacker came to Canyon last March. He was formerly manager of the telephone system at Plainview and before that was at Tulla. Mr. Thacker is a young man of sterling character and has a host of friends in every town in which he has resided who will wish him the greatest joys of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker came to Canyon Monday and will be at home to their friends in the north end of town. The News joins the host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

(By Lilburn E. Thompson, Reporter.)

Through the kindness of Pres. E. B. Cousins, the high school pupils were invited to attend the opening of the West Texas State Normal last Tuesday.

The interest of both teachers and pupils in the school continues to increase.

Miss Bertie Mulkey who was a graduate of the class of 1910, was a visitor to the Junior and Senior room last week.

Miss Elva Jones of Laketon, Texas, who graduated from the Miami High School while Prof. Redus was superintendent, was a visitor at the high school Monday.

Miss Sallie King, a graduate of the class of 1910, is attending the West Texas State Normal.

A very interesting baseball game was played Tuesday evening, but when the score was counted, it stood, C. H. S. 3; W. T. S. N. 1.

The teachers did justice to a very fine watermelon which was a gift of Mr. McReynolds to whom they extend their hearty thanks.

The school boys are getting up considerable interest in the base ball practice this fall and would like to match a few games with the school teams of the towns close by.

Isn't it about time the different rooms were organizing their literaries?

**Clothing Store Exclusively.**

The Leader is closing out their stock of dry goods and will hereafter devote their whole attention to men's clothing and furnishings. Geo. H. Hutchings, the manager of the Leader, is an experienced man in the clothing business and will handle only the very best lines. Their clearance sale is now going on.

**House from Umbarger.**

The Canyon Lumber Co. has moved the building from Umbarger which was used as a lumber office when they maintained their yard there. It was placed on East Evelyn street and will be fitted up into a nice residence.

**Good Horse Crippled.**

I. W. McClure had another good horse crippled last week, which got tangled in the wire cutting his leg nearly off. This makes the fifth horse Mr. McClure has lost in this manner during the year.

**Umbarger Notes.**

A. E. Taylor, wife and daughter of Union, Neb., who spent the past week with E. A. Hunt, departed for Hazelton, Kans., Thursday.

The Hunt, Taylor and Frans families formed a party in going to the Palo Duro falls Sunday. All reported a lovely time.

John Lewis of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday with D. L. R. Butts.

John Wilson is on the sick list. Jim Cooker and wife and Bob Wagner and wife of Canyon were guests of L. M. Williams Sunday.

**Ceta Items.**

P. Bryan, H. James and families and H. E. Wesley went picnicking and fishing near Silvertown Friday returning Sunday.

A large crowd attended the party at G. Lawsons Monday night. All had a good time.

Mr. Joy and family of near Canyon took dinner with Chas. Sutton Sunday.

Mrs. Tressa Wesley returned home from Memphis last week. Mesdames H. Miller and Buckner were shopping in Happy Monday.

J. V. Clayborn went to Tulla Saturday.

Byron Davis returned from Kansas. He reports it dry in places.

Singing was well attended at G. Lawsons Sunday.

We hear that Mr. Steward and family will move back to Memphis, Texas. We are sorry to see them go.

Edd True has returned from attending his father's funeral.

**Births.**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates, eight miles west of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prichard are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, Sept. 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. June Bergstresser on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bullock are the parents of a girl, born on Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gamble are the parents of a daughter, born yesterday morning at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mr. J. L. Howell, of Ft. Worth, are the parents of a son born Monday while Mr. Howell was here called by the sickness and death of his mother.

**Judge Hunt Honored.**

Judge J. C. Hunt has been honored by Gov. Campbell by an appointment as a delegate to the good roads convention which will be held at St. Louis on Sept. 24 to 26. Mr. Hunt's business is such that he is not sure of having the pleasure to attend this convention.

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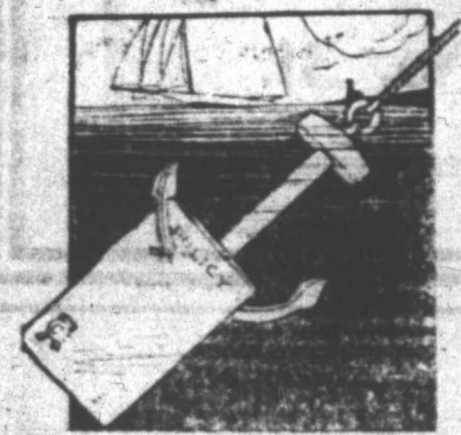
I HAVE bought out the plumbing business formerly owned by J. P. Brinley and am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. Estimates will be made on all kinds of work. Your patronage is solicited.



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I have purchased the South Side barber shop formerly owned by W. F. Bailey and am now prepared to meet the customers of the shop and my old friends. Up-to-date workmanship guaranteed. A good bath is always at your disposal.

**W. H. Newberry**



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#### Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

#### NOT SURPRISED



Geraldine—Pa has forbidden you the house.  
Gerald—Well, I never expected to get it.

#### It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Buckton's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infalible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and pills. Get it at all druggists.

## HUMOROUS QUIPS

### Song of the Skirt.

With fingers weary and worn,  
With eyelids heavy and red,  
A woman sat in a five room flat  
A-plying her needle and thread,  
Sitch, sitch, sitch,  
In dutter and clutter buster,  
She sings to the husband who isn't rich  
The song of the homemaker skirt.

"Work, work, work!  
Till I feel like I could fly.  
Work, work, work!  
I'm just a fool to try.  
If I had a model to fix it on,  
It wouldn't be so bad,  
But trying to fit it on one's self  
Enough to drive one mad.

"Work, work, work!  
Oh, do hand me a pin!  
And now I've got it busted up  
And seams all taken in.  
It's fifteen too big around the waist,  
The gorse are all awry;  
I never can sit down in it,  
I wish that I could die!

"Work, work, work!  
My labor never flags,  
And what are its wages? No style at all  
And a skirt that always sags.  
Too short in front, too long behind  
And bushy round the band  
Till the heart is sick and the brain is  
numbed  
As well as the weary hand."

Oh, men with wives who sew  
Each one his fate deserves  
If home's an endless sewing fur,  
That gets upon your nerves.  
Pay, pay, pay!  
A few dressmaking bills  
If you'd escape the scissors and tape  
And sundry sewing lies.  
—Rochester Evening Times.

### Expert Knowledge.

Teacher—What kind of a bird did Noah send out of the ark?  
Small boy—A dove.  
Teacher—I'm surprised to find that the smallest boy in the class is the only one to know.  
Big Boy—Please, teacher, his father keeps a bird shop.—Omaha World-Herald.

### The Human Side of Gardening.

Corn has ears.  
Potatoes have eyes.  
Squashes have necks.  
Cucumbers have warts.  
Cabbages have heads.  
Celery has a heart.  
Wheat has a beard.  
Grapes have skin.—Life.

### What Else Could He Do?

At breakfast recently Andrew Carnegie indulged in a piece of pie. A diet reformer present remonstrated.  
"Why, Mr. Carnegie," he said, "do you eat pie?"  
"Of course," replied the noted philanthropist benignly. "What do you do with it?"—Success Magazine.

### Frequent Passes.

"Town council met down in the hall last night," announced the old storekeeper at Bacon Ridge.  
"That so?" rejoined the starch drummer. "Did they pass any measures?"  
"Yes; a quart measure of cider was passed pretty lively all through the meeting."—Chicago News.

### The Little Things.

"I don't want to be nagging at you," Mrs. Marryat began, "but it's the little things that bother me most."  
"Ah!" interrupted her husband sweetly. "I suppose you're going to tell me you haven't a decent pair of shoes."—St. Louis Republic.

### Doing His Best.

"Tommy Tuff" cried the teacher severely, "why did you chalk your name on this new desk?"  
"I had ter," replied Tommy. "I ain't got no penknife ter carve it wid."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Explosive.

"Yes," said Tommy, "maw takes headache powder once in awhile, but she has to be mighty careful. If she took too much, you know, it might blow the whole top of her head off."—Chicago Tribune.

### A Perverted Proverb.

"Early to bed and early to rise," quoted the prudent citizen.  
"Makes many a man a nuisance with the lawn mower," interrupted Mr. Cronelots.—Washington Star.

### Thoughtful.

"There's nothing more inspiring than a good sermon," says Mr. Average Man. "I always make my family go to hear one whenever it's possible."—Cleveland Leader.

### No Spectral Chances.

"So they want a meek and subservient man for that position."  
"Yes. A man of spirit wouldn't stand the ghost of a chance."—Baltimore American.

### A Century Hence.

"I understand that your grandfather was a famous robber-baron?"  
"Robber baron nothing. He kept a respectable garage."—Kansas City Journal.

### The End.

Lawyer—The only ground you have for an absolute separation is—  
Client—What?  
Lawyer—The cemetery.—Harper's Weekly.

### You Know Them.

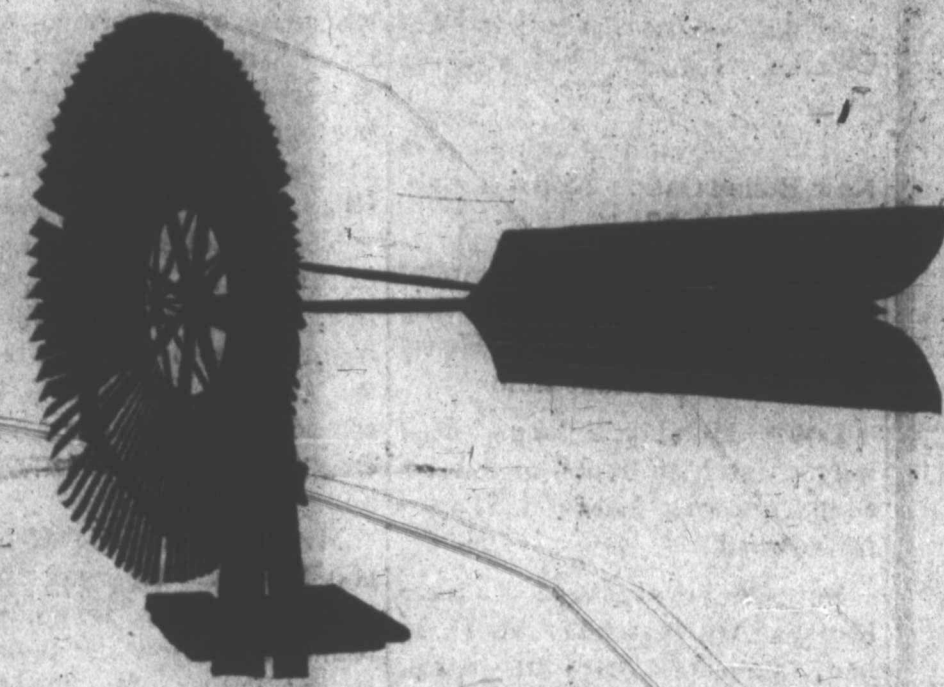
"Is that a new hobby he is riding?"  
"No; same old frayed horn. It's the new bit and bridle that attract attention."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Pastor, Rev. Hawkins  
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Evening services at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday,  
evening at 7:30  
All are invited to these ser-  
vices.

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Sunday services  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school  
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6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Evening services  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening,  
Bible study and prayer meeting.  
You are cordially invited to  
any and all of these services.

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□ Sunday services,  
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J. C. Hunt, supt.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching  
J. M. Harder, Pastor  
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
George Hutchings, Pres.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor  
J. M. Harder.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening  
Prayer meeting.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday services  
10:00 a. m. Bible school  
11:00 a. m. Public worship,  
J. J. Hutchison, Pastor  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Public worship  
7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer  
meeting.

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cheaper. Sold by City Phar-  
macy.

I own block 77, three blocks  
south of the square, and will sell  
it in quarter blocks on 12 months  
time where purchases builds.  
The Hudson tract in east part of  
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sold same way. No cash down.  
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**STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW.**

Splendid Program Arranged—\$5,000 in  
Premiums Offered.

Dallas, Texas.—One of the great  
features of the twenty-fifth annual  
meeting of the State Fair of Texas at  
Dallas, which opens October 15 and  
continues sixteen days, will be the  
four night horse shows. These shows  
will be given on the four last week-  
nights of the fair. Prizes totalling  
\$4,200 in value will be distributed. The  
prizes aggregate \$1,350 for roadsters,  
\$1,500 for heavy harness horses, and  
\$1,350 for saddle horses. In addition  
liberal prizes are offered for horses of  
all ages in the breeding classes.  
Automobiles will never usurp the  
place of the saddle horse. The splen-  
did animal need fear no rival in the  
popularity enjoyed with all classes.  
Those participating in the show rings  
at the fair this year must show five  
distinct gait, viz: First walk; sec-  
ond, trot; third, rack; fourth, canter;  
fifth, running walk; fox-trot or slow  
pace, if they desire to show for some  
of the richest premiums offered.

The fair management is especially  
gratified at the number of applications  
made for entering heavy harness  
horses. Some of the great fanciers of  
the North and East are coming. A tel-  
egram was received from W. E. Brown  
of New York, asking that a list of  
prizes be sent him. He notified the  
management that some of the horses  
participating in the Madison Square  
show in New York will be sent to Dal-  
las.

Brilliant, indeed, promises to be the  
horse shows. They will be given in  
the new coliseum arena, which is 30x  
150 feet in dimensions. A splendid  
program will be rendered between  
each ring by Thavus' band; and, in  
addition, Cimmiott's troop of Arabian  
horses will give a variety of the ex-  
hibition.

**FEATURES AT FAIR.**

New and Interesting Attractions and  
Features Have Been Received.

Dallas, Texas.—In addition to the  
fact that there will be an extraor-  
dinary display of livestock and agri-  
cultural products at the twenty-fifth  
annual meeting of the State Fair of  
Texas, which opens at Dallas, October  
15, and continues sixteen days, the  
management this year has arranged  
for many features which not only add  
to the importance of the fair, from an  
educational standpoint but will make  
every department interesting to every  
man, woman and child that visits the  
grounds.

These features are all of an educa-  
tional value. Principal among them  
are: A United States naval exhibit;  
a display of the geological and mineral  
resources of the state; a fishery exhibit;  
a model cotton farm; a good roads  
park; manufacturing machinery in op-  
eration, and an old-fashioned tourna-  
ment, the kind so popular in the South  
before the war.

United States Naval Exhibit.  
Lieutenant Adolphus Andrews, an  
officer in the United States navy, is in  
charge of that exhibit. Every patriotic  
citizen takes pride in the war fleet of  
Uncle Sam. Individual members of  
the "White Squadron," from the  
haughty battleship to the mysterious  
little submarine, have their own es-  
pecial interest in the exhibit. That is  
why an interest in this new depart-  
ment is assured. There will be models  
of every instrument of warfare, from  
the big sixteen-inch gun to the death-  
torpedo. In glass cases, miniature  
replicas of some of the finest vessels  
in the navy, will be exhibited. The  
mechanism of the submarine, that lat-  
est development in warfare, will be  
explained. Linked with this, moving  
pictures of the maneuvers of the North  
Atlantic squadron off Hampton Road,  
will be produced. This production will  
be realistic in the extreme, and of in-  
terest to all.

Richness of Resources.  
Few Texans realize the richness of  
their state from a geological and min-  
eral standpoint. To forcibly impres-  
sion this upon the minds of visitors and  
direct their attention to the opportu-  
nities offered in the development of  
these resources, Dr. William B. Phil-  
lips, director of the Department of  
Economic Geology of the University of  
Texas has arranged to exhibit at the  
fair the collection of Texas ores and  
woods belonging to that institution.  
The management, delighted with this  
offer on the part of Dr. Phillips, has  
set aside a space of sufficient size, ad-  
mirably located, for the exhibit.

Under the management of the Bu-  
reau of Fisheries of the United States  
Department of the Interior, a splendid  
aquarium has been installed in the  
Exposition building. This is directly  
in the center of what was known last  
year as Music Hall. It is octagonal in  
shape, built of glass and stone, filled  
with running water, and in it will be  
exhibited all the fish native to the  
creeks, lakes and rivers of Texas. The  
exhibit will be sent to Dallas from San  
Marcos and will be under the superin-  
tendence of John L. Leary of the Bu-  
reau of Fisheries.

Features Are Numerous.  
Indeed, so numerous are the new  
features at the fair this year that it is  
a hard matter to list them all. Good  
Roads Park should, however, not be  
overlooked. This park, as its name  
implies, is to demonstrate the great  
benefits derived from good roads, and  
at the same time, exhibit in a practical  
manner for educational purposes the  
various kinds of road material and  
road building machinery. Professor  
Robert J. Potts, engineer of highways  
of the Agricultural and Mechanical  
College at Austin, will be in charge.  
Professor Potts promises that move-  
ment to be the most beneficial ever  
inaugurated under the auspices of the  
association. Macadam, bitulithic, as-  
phalt, brick, wooden blocks and all  
other classes of road materials will be  
exhibited here.

Special days will feature the twenty-  
fifth annual meeting of the State Fair  
of Texas, which opens at Dallas Octo-  
ber 15 and continues sixteen days. The  
three Sundays of the fair will be Sac-  
red Concert days, for which Band-  
master Thavus is arranging the most  
program to be given morning, after-  
noon and evening.

**CANYON CITY  
WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 5th.**

**THE GREAT DODE FISK SHOWS**  
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town. Inquire at City Market.  
23tf

**FOR SALE:**—Improved resi-  
dent properties in Canyon, 160  
acres good land near Canyon.  
Address Owner, Box 24. 23tf

**FOR SALE:**—My residence in  
the west part of Canyon.  
22tf W. D. SCOTT.

**FOR SALE:**—House and three  
lots; good well and wind mill; 8  
blocks from square. See M. P.  
Garner. 23tf

**FOR SALE:**—50 acres of kaffir  
and 30 acres of maize, 2 miles  
south of town. Excellent crop.  
Inquire City Meat Market. 26tf

**TO SELL OR TRADE:**—One kit-  
chen cabinet, one tent, one oil  
cook stove and one roller top  
desk. C. S. WHITTIER. 25w2tp

**FOR SALE:**—Twenty (20) bush-  
els of Choice Seed Rye. Enquire  
McNeil Bros., 12 mi. S. E. of  
Canyon. MARY E. MCNEIL.  
25w2

**Sewer Ordinance.**

An ordinance requiring prop-  
erty owners in Blocks No. 31, 32,  
33, 40, 42, 49, 50 and 51 in the City  
of Canyon City, Texas, to con-  
nect with the city sewer and pro-  
viding a penalty for the violation  
of same.

Be it ordained by the City  
Council of the city of Canyon  
City, Texas:  
That all owners of property in  
the following blocks be required  
to connect with the city sewer  
within thirty days from and after  
the passage of this ordinance:  
Blocks No. 31, 32, 33, 40, 42, 49, 50  
and 51, in the City of Canyon  
City, Texas.

That any property on which  
there is a closet, sink, or other  
contrivance through which waste  
water is run not connected with  
the city sewer from and after  
this ordinance takes effect is  
hereby declared a "Public Nuis-  
ance," and the owner of same  
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor  
and upon conviction shall be  
fined in any sum not less than  
Ten Dollars and not more than  
Fifty Dollars.

And be it further ordained:  
That each day from and after  
this ordinance shall take effect  
where the owner of any property  
in the above named blocks fails  
to connect his closet, sink, or  
other contrivance through which  
water waste is run, with the city  
sewer shall be deemed a distinct  
and separate offense.  
Passed and approved this the

10th day of September A. D. 1910

C. V. WOOLLEY,  
Mayor.  
Attest: F. P. LAKE, Secretary.  
25w3

Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Ran-  
dall:—By virtue of an order of sale,  
issued out of the Honorable District  
Court of Wichita County, on 7th day  
of Sept. A. D., 1910, by the Clerk  
thereof, in the case of L. N. Lookridge  
versus Stewart E. Brown Number 3923,  
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and  
delivered, I will proceed to sell for-  
cash, within the hours prescribed by  
law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First  
Tuesday in Oct., A. D. 1910, it being  
the 4th day of said month, before the  
Court House door of said Randall  
County, in the town of Canyon, the  
following described property, to-wit:  
All of Section No. 8, Block M 9, in  
name of John H. Gibson, the same  
containing 640 acres of land situated  
in Randall County, Texas, levied on  
as the property of Stewart E. Brown,  
to satisfy a judgement amounting to  
\$11538.06 with interest at 6 per cent  
from the 7th day of June, 1910, in fa-  
vor of L. N. Lookridge and costs of  
suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day  
of September, A. D., 1910.  
24-3 R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

For Sale.  
In order to satisfy my rent, I  
will sell to the highest bidder  
the fixtures in the Union Cafe at  
public sale on Saturday, Sept. 24,  
at 2 o'clock p. m.  
24w3 N. THOMPSON.

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**A FORBIDDEN LAND.**

**Dangers Encountered by an American in Tibet.—White Man Forbidden on Death Penalty.**

There still remains on this globe, an unexplored country, one which is densely populated but inside whose borders a white man is forbidden an penalty of death. This country is Tibet, situated in central Asia. But there are no dangers great enough to bar a progressive American show man from entering any land if some new feature may be secured. So at least thought Mr. Dode Fisk when he sent emissaries all over the world to secure for this season new novelties for his already large menagerie, and from far-off Tibet, comes the Sacred Ox, so called from being the special beast of burden of the chief High Priest of this interesting but forbidden country.

It is no longer necessary to make a trip to foreign lands yourself at a great expense, since the Great Dode Fisk Shows which will exhibit Wednesday, October 5th, bring the most novel wonders to your very door. All the more commonly known wild animals as well as others never before seen, are gathered in the big menagerie tent, and it is an education in itself, as well as interesting and entertaining to see them.

**This Drug Store of Ours.**

It would pay you to know more about it. We don't do things "half-way." We carry complete assortments. Most people come to us first when they want anything a good drug store ought to have. We have it if it's in town.

For instance—who always has the most complete line of rubber goods, water bottles, syringes, etc., combs and brushes, sick room supplies? Who always has the newest and finest perfumes, soaps, face creams and toilet goods? Our customers know!

And we're proud of our prescription business because we get the finest prescription medicines and chemicals that money can buy and compound them skillfully.

We have the exclusive agency for Nyal Remedies because they are Quality Goods—open formula—and can tell you all about them. And the agency was given to us because we have a good store. A Nyal drug store is a good drug store.

Always glad to have you come in. This store is ever ready with its complete stock, polite service and an earnest desire to please.

A. H. THOMPSON,  
Leading Druggist,  
Canyon City, Texas.

**Band Needs Help.**

Some time ago the News asked through its columns why we didn't have any more band concerts. The band boys inform us that it takes \$50 per month for them to keep organized and must have some outside help. The boys express themselves anxious to give music but they must receive aid in deferring expenses.

**Will Build House.**

G. S. Ballard will soon start to build a new fifteen room house on the site occupied by his present home. The old house will be moved onto the corner of the lot until the new building is completed.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by City Pharmacy.

**A Quilt Business Sale.**

Walter Nelson of Hereford, has bought Mr. Winstead's second hand business and is moving a portion of his large stock from Hereford to Canyon for the purpose of closing out. He has everything in second hand goods, which will be sacrificed, including a big line of heating stoves.

In the Racket store department you will find the greatest bargains you ever heard of in dishes, glassware, enamel ware and all of the little things usually found in a Racket store. He is located in the old Union Cafe building. 26-1t

**Wilkinson Boy to Asylum.**

City Marshal Jowell accompanied Edward Wilkinson to the asylum at Terrell on Friday of last week. The lad was judged insane on the 13th of August and since then has been held here in jail. He was vaccinated and this taken effect he was conducted to the hospital.

**Sanford Builds House.**

Sheriff Sanford has started a seven room house on lot 25 in the north end of town. The building will be 36x42 with all modern improvements. This makes two houses the genial sheriff has added to the improvement list this fall.

**Mothers' Club Meeting.**

The Mothers' Club will meet next Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. This is a newly organized club, consisting of the mothers of the town and the teachers in the public school for the purpose of co-operative work along school lines.

**Miss Mills Here.**

Miss Mills, a returned missionary of the Christian church, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. T. Moreland. Miss Mills was on her way to Lubbock. She will return to Canyon Friday and will lecture this evening at the Christian church on some phase of the mission work.

**Country School Reports.**

The News will gladly receive the monthly reports from country schools. We should be very pleased if the teachers will send them in regularly. The teachers are also in good position to send in much news regarding their communities which we should like to receive.

**Improvement League Social.**

The ladies of the Improvement league held a social on the south side to assist in carrying on their work at the cemetery. About \$40 were the proceeds of the sale. The ladies have undertaken a worthy cause and should receive the assistance of every citizen.

**New Scavenger.**

Fred Gruner has been appointed scavenger of Canyon and has begun his work in great shape. Mr. Gruner is a hard working man and the city is beginning to show the results of his work. Help him all you can by getting the rubbish piled up so he can get at it.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. For sale by City Pharmacy.

If you have company and we don't know it, be sure to tele- phone the office. We want all the news.

**For the Children**

King George's Only Daughter.



Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary is the full name of the little lady whose picture is shown above. She is the only daughter of King George V. of England and has just passed her thirteenth birthday. Princess Mary, as she is commonly called, is just a little girl, despite her high sounding title, and is being educated according to the simple rules that prevail in the English royal household. Her great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, believed that her children should be reared in strict simplicity, and this system has been followed in succeeding generations. Princess Mary has been taught, among other things, the value of thrift and is sometimes seen at the postoffice near the palace depositing savings on her own account.

**Little Things.**

In a small building which was once Peter the Great's workshop in Holland is the inscription, "Nothing is Too Little For the Attention of a Great Man."

It is curious to note that many things which have turned out most useful for man owe their beginnings to some slight accident. For instance, the telescope we owe to some children of a spectacle maker placing two or more pairs of spectacles before each other and looking through them at the distant sky. Their idea was followed up by older heads. Pendulum clocks were invented after Galileo stood observing the lamp in a church swinging to and fro. Gunpowder was discovered from the falling of a spark on some materials mixed in a mortar. The great results of a steam engine may all be traced to the boy who sat watching the steam which came from the nose of a teakettle. Electricity was discovered by a person observing that a piece of rubbed glass attracted small bits of paper.

The art of printing took its origin from some rude impressions taken for the amusement of children from letters carved on the bark of a beech tree.

The laws of gravitation were discovered by the falling of an apple to the ground.

**A Harmless Ghost.**

A stonecutter in the days when men wore knee breeches and wigs one evening wished to add a few letters to an epitaph on a gravestone recently set up. He obtained permission and went with his tools and lantern to complete his task. The churchyard was cold and gloomy, and very soon he lighted an extra candle to give more light.

Suddenly, as he stooped over the work, he heard a curious rustling hiss—"Hush!" He lifted his head and looked around, but saw nothing. He fell to his work again, but no sooner was his head bowed over the stone than the same faint, mysterious "Hush!" was heard again. He could stand it no more, but got up and fled for his life and was not consoled until he was in bed and fast asleep.

The next morning he was sitting with his wife at breakfast when his wife said suddenly: "Peter, what is the matter with your wig? It is all burnt on one side!"

He gave a cry of joy, to his wife's surprise. The mystery was explained. The strange "Hush!" was nothing more than the sound of his hair frizzing as he bent over the candle.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Twisted Animals.**

When your friends assemble on the porch or on your front doorstep you can play games and so while away the hours. Provide them with pencils and then give each one a neatly written list of these words numbered. The game is to arrange the letters in each word so as to spell an animal. It is "twisty" game and lots of fun:

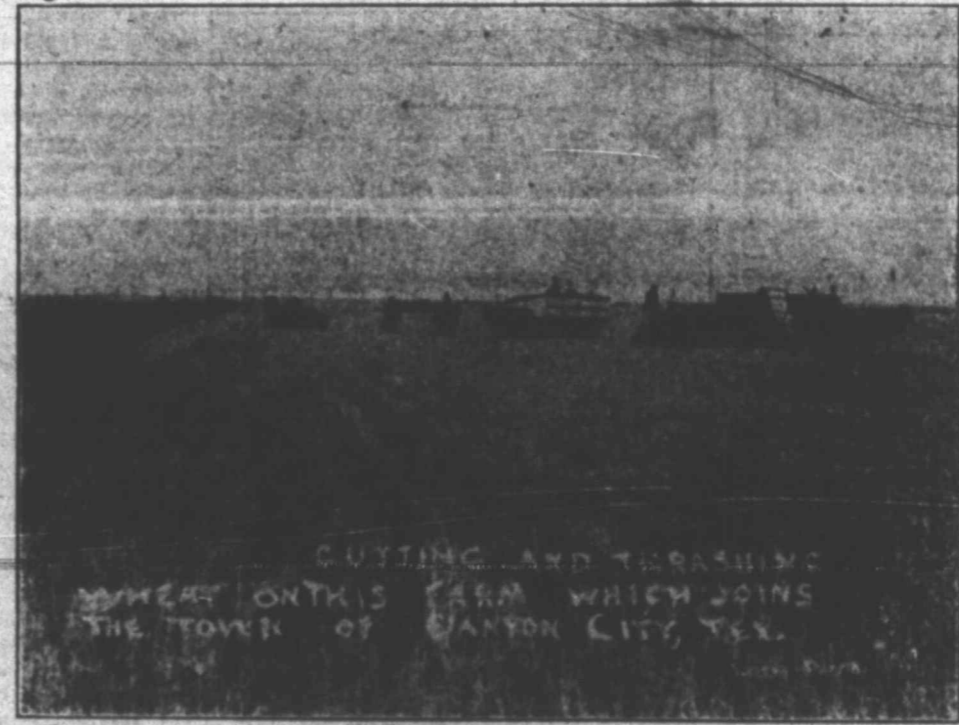
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| 2. Dugrop.   | 4. Orabad.    |
| 5. Boonstab. | 6. Retirer.   |
| 7. Leapthun. | 8. Fark.      |
| 9. Pirfaga.  | 10. Kacoopec. |
| 11. Toris.   | 12. Somoup.   |
| 13. Stogis.  | 14. Unnepig.  |

Unruffled animals are sheep, poodle, albatross, elephant, giraffe, otter, jaguar, cheetah, badger, terrapin, peacock, opossum, porcupine.

**The Panhandle Invites Inspection.**

She leads the great Southwest in the richness of her productions. That she has created a stir in the agricultural sections of the north and middle west, is evidenced by the gathering together of the banking interests of the older states, to combat the tide of immigration which is steadily coming this way. A visit to Canyon City and surrounding territory will convince you that the loudly proclaimed stories of drought are without foundation. Our hundreds of acres of Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn, just now entering the maturing stage, are a complete refutation of the drought stories. The market quotations of Indian corn compared with the quotations on Kaffir and Maize show that the last two named command the greater price.

There is no country that is better equipped naturally for the production of broom corn, than



in the Panhandle. Professor Shaw, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, makes the unqualified statement that any land which will successfully produce broom corn is worth two hundred dollars per acre.

As a stock raising and feeding country the Panhandle is not surpassed; the cool, pleasant summer, free from the tormenting fly, and the mild winters, full of sunshine, make it an ideal location for both the raising and finishing of all kinds of stock.

The production of all fruits peculiar to the temperate zone is bountiful and the quality is of the best. All kinds of vegetables are most successfully grown here, and melons attain prodigious size and are of the most delicious flavor.

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