## THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.



- $r$ ren the Senate Makes Strong Plea for Prohibition.

Senatow Robert E. Cofer, of Gainsville, brother of Miss Mar ulty, and leader of the prohibi tion forces in the state senate,
was in the city Tuesday night to deliver the first address of the
campaign for the state wide prohibition election which held in Texas on, July 22. The The
meeting was held in the district court room, which was packed to the doors, more than fifty
people leaving the building on account of not finding standing room. County Chairman A. N. Henson presided at the meeting. In
his opening remarks, Mr. Henhis opening remarks, Mr. Hen-
son pointed out the fact that local option had been enforced county in the state. Mr. Henson introduced Judge J. C. Hunt,
representative from the 109th district in the state legislature, speaker of the evening. gives me much pleasure to listen
to a man whose heart and soul is in the work and I assure you that no man in the state has his soul more in, the work than Sentor Cofer. In his opening remarks, Mr. Cofer paid a great compliment to Mr. Hunt for the work that he had done in the legislature. He expressed his sincere thanks
for such a large and enthusiastic audiende and hoped that the inaudience and hoped that the in-
fineace manifested, would spread from county to county until July be won. question before the people of Texas today was not one of perFronal liberty, but narrowed down Wholesale and retail liquor
ifess to continue. "The busiAss is wrong. The liquor men even do not defend it. The U.S. right, but that the state may license and may destroy it any time. Are you in favor the saloon or against the saloo you cast your ballott at the election, it will be a vote to signiify whether you favor liquor or are against liquor,
The senator pointed out that the business has never been justified. All arguments in that line have been answered years ago. He also pointed out that this is no contest between loca astion and state wide prohibion as the antis would have people
believe. The saloon interests do not like local option, but are try ing to hide under its protection during the present fight.
The liquor traffic lays heavi est on the women and children of the land and any such institu tion must perish?". The senator
expressed the belief that pure expressed the belief that pure
politics would so exert itself that a great victory would be won a north Texas and a small major ity in south Texas.

The water company received ent of meters this wee and Manager C. M. Ackerma is installing them in the resi and business houses.

IMPROYEMENT WORK BEGUN.
Plows and Scrapers Busy this Week
Leveling up ury veling up Court Yard Pro paring for Grading.

## Work was commenced Tues

 day afternoon on the improvements in the court house yard.The first work, aone was to plow the portions that were too high and to scrape these bumps into the low parts of the yard. Work will begin at once on the curbing so that the filli.
accomplished. accomplished
place the four inch sewer tile that now connects the court

## TAKES TWO OUT

OF THREE GAMES

Canyon baseball team takes HEREFORD TEAM TO TRIMMING.

## First Game is 5 to 2; Second, 9

Last 12 to 3.

Last Friday and Saturday the
anyon high school ball team took the first two games of a
series of three from the Here-
ford agregation grounds, one game being played on Friday and a double-header
on Saturday, Hereford winning
the last by an easy margin. The high batting practice for nearly stick at some time or other "Hud" Pricheries. "Hud"' Prichard, the mainstay did some high school on the slab, in the first game, making fifteen Herefordites throw down the bat in disgust. "Sticks" Reynolds, who pitched the second game, showed up in fine form, allowing only four hits and getting pine strike-outs. The Hereford team didn't seem to understand the Tnosews bends and curves. Tnose of the Canyon team dowere: Prichard, R. Shotwell and Black.
The boys report a very pleas-
ant trip and are expecting a series of three return games from Hereford in the near fuwill take all three games on home diamond.
Below is a brief outline of the
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Canyon:
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Strike-outs: Prichard, 001 ard and Alban, 11 R. Sho well got a home-ran, three-bagup at bat.

Hereford:
(Only 7 innings)

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third game.

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Canyon: Scores
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a three-bachard got a home-run out of 4 times up.

Canyon, Ranpall County, Texas, Friday, Maroh 24, 1911

## an incident in the awakening of china.



OPERA TO BE GIVEN EAGLE MILL HAS CASE DECIIED IN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT BEGUN OPERRTION FAYOR - , ADANT
-PRINCESS BONNIE" WILL BEC PRE- MACHINERY IS NOW IN FINE WORK SENTED AT THE NORMAL.

ING ORDER.
. Edwards Has Bought up Enti
Class Mill.

The Eagle Milling Company, which has been tied up for the past few months on account of defects in the machinery, has in ing flour daily. It was found that the flow had been made for soft wheat, instead of hard wheat as is raised here, and after these connections had been corrected
the mill has been running very nicely.
A deal was made Tuesday
was made Tuesday
A. Edwards bought whereby J. A. Edwards bought business and will conduct the mill himself. Mr. Edwards has
placed M. S. Craven in charge of the milling department and J. C. Black will have charge of the books. Anita. Bonnie
Bonnie ............. Miss Howren Chorus of fifty voices and soldiers.

## Book Club Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Ladies Book Club
at their regular session Wednesat thei
day:

## President-Mrs.C. R. Burrow

Vice President-Mrs. R. A Terrill
Secretary-Mrs. J. R. Cullum
Treasurer-Mrs. J. E. Winkel man
$\underset{\text { Librarian-Mrs. S. B. Lofton }}{\operatorname{man}}$

## Only One Show Night.

Manager C. M. Thomas, of the
Shrimps ............... Mr. George
Captain Tarpaulin... Captain Sterpa Admiral Pompos Mr. Darnell Shadowland, has decided to close Mr. Kennon
.. his show excepting one night a
week when an extra lot of picGuenther week when an extra lot of pic-
Mr. Gardner and feet of pictures will be
Mr. Tariton shown hereafter on Saturday
6. . . . .anca nure TRIED AT AMARILLO.

Second Trial of Local Case is Decide
This Week in District Court Favor Defendant.

On change of venue, the cas White, R. Burrow vs. Frank A. Mite, Receiver, was tried on day of this week, resulting in decision in favor of the defendant. This was the second trial of the case, in the first trial the jury failing to agree.
The case grew out of an adci-
dent to the plaintiff on the of Nov. 4, 1909. Mr. Burrow ntered his home, and turning on the switch of the electric lights had the first finger on his right hand burned so that it was necessary to amputate it, the second and third finger burned so badly that he lost almost the entire usage of his hand, and his left hand which had rested on the telephone transmitter was burned very badly. The nerves of all his fingers were more or
less paralyzed. Mr. Burrow less paralyzed. Mr. Burrow
sued Frank A. White, Receiver for $\$ 10,000$ damages. The case was tried in Canyon one year ago and the jury was unable to
reach a decision. On a change of venue the case was taken Amarillo where it was tried be fore Judge Browning.
In this trial the defendant at-
company, butafter the telestimone was heard it was agreed that the company was no party to the accident. The plaintiff laid the blame to a defective transform-
by the case will be appealed
$y$ the plaintiff.
The witnesses from this city who testified in the case were:
Mrs. Ethel Park, Miss Earlene Garrison, Ewing Prichard, Duff Caraway, Elbrige Gatewood,Drs. Gritin and Wilson, Tom L. Miller, O, C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs.
C. R. Burrow. Attorney W. J. C. R. Burrow. Attorney W. J.
Flesher appeared for the plainFleshe
N. E. McIntire spent Sunc with bis family in Hereford.

GOOD RAIN FALLS CROPS LOOK GOOD

## HALF INCHI RAIN MONDAY MIGHT

 sOAKS GROUND WELL.
## Wheat Coming up very Fine.- Much

Oats being Sown.-Ground in
Excellent Condition.

Another excellent rain "Monday afternoon and night put; the inishingitouches on to what is
so far the finest spring season the Panhandle has seen for many years. Since the heavy Februrry rains and the sleet following
a crust had formed over the a crust had formed over the
ground which threatened to work hardship to the wheat crop.
The slow:steady rain of Monday The slow:steady rain of Monday
night, however, was sufficient to night, however, was sufficient to
soften this crust in fine shape, and to soak down to the moisture caused by the subsequen rains. Those who examined the ground Tyesday found it to
be in better condition than they be in better condition
have seen it for years.
For the past two weeks the farmers have been very busy putting in their oats, and the
rainlof this week will bring it out*very fast. It is estimated that more than twice as much oats will be sown in Randal unty this year than ever has The wheate.
ast week it was looking fine. through the ground, but coming well up and the green fiew it wheat can"wbe seen tields of hand.
Alfalfa is growing nicely. Some report, that fields which
were very thinly seeded last year are coming out this spring very strong, and that fields they had thought of plowing under have come out in good shape ince the rains.
Much millet is also being sown this county.
There has been a great sale o garden seeds at the stores the past week. Everyone owning \& iece of ground has been in pired to
his year.
The fruit trees are looking ery fine in their coats of bloom. hould the weather continue vill be ra, a kreat fruit crop Condition in the Panhandle. Condition in meneral could no crop this year. Rains have come t exactly the right time, ame he weather has been favorable for growing.

## Captured Big Eagle.

E. H. Mayes was in the city esterday with a big Mexican bald eagle which he had captured Mr. Mayyons east of the city. oisones captured the bird by day, and y. This was done Tues ecovering he poison Mr Mayes had the ird tied in the back of his bug gy by the feet and wings. novement was started to buy the bird and keep him alive, but the business men generally were
afraid to tackle the proposition of caring for a live eagle.

Millinery Opening Saturday.
The Millinery Opening for the Co. will be held Saturday, Mis Cuirk will have as assistants Miss Leona Carter, who is assisting during the season, Miss Earlene Garrison and Mrs. Robt. Pipkin.

Attend the Millinery Opening at the Turk \& Armstrong Dry at the Turk \& Armstron
Goods Co. on Saturday.

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## 8000 Feet New Pictures.

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Only One Night in Week.
Admission 15 c and 25 c .
Only One Night in Week.

## ERNEST W. REID

 At the Leader Merchant TailoringAll kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and altering. Work called for and delivered. Ladies work a specialty.

Phone 183.

| Phone 183 |  | vacation at home this week. <br> The pupils of this district are going to Pleasantview next Fri day to visit that school and play a game of baseball. an ine interesting game as both teams play afast game. <br> The grippe or some other hog disease has claimed several vic tims in this vicinity. lately. About all a fellow can do is grunt and $\%$ rather weak grunt at that. This neighborhood is going to |
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| wo instances of thievery have red this week that ought to the officials to work in earn to find the culprit who is acing the people of Ganyon. | small amount of change. At the Bennett home a boy was seen by two different people, but there is no clue to the Ditto robbery. It is hoped that the culprit will be taken by the officers. |  |
| The first instance occured on Friday afternoon when the residence of W.O. Bennett was entered through a window and the rooms ramsacked. Nothing was missed. however. The other in stance occured Tuesday after noon wrhen the Geo. Ditto resi. dence was entered through a window and the house ram were tern. one silver dollar with a hole near the edge, one half dime and a | Oń Wednesday City Marsha! Jowell got track of the money that was stolen from the Ditto home and arrested Will Cavett. After his arrest young Cavett turned over to the marshal the gold piece, the silver dollar and a number of old coins. Cavett is under arrest charged with burglary and will be tried Saturday before Judge Scott. <br> Brakeman Arrested. | have a blg plcnic some time in <br> April or May. Watch for the <br> date and come. <br> Rural Route 1. <br> Elsie <br> The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leitwal is very sick. They have the sympathy of their friends who hope it will soon be well. Robtt. Stratton, wife and son, Bob, were in Canyon Tuesday |
| es of Canyon City Peop Learning the Duty of the | E. C. Peck, a brakeman on the Santa Fe , was pulled off a freight Monday morning charged with breaking into a freight car,steal ing six sacks of flour and selling it to people living near the depot. After an examining trial lasting nearly two days, he was dis missed Wednesday by Judge Scott. The officials are still working on the case. |  |
| To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. <br> When they fail to do this the tidneys are sick. <br> Backache and many kidney ills follow; <br> Urinary trouble, pain. <br> Doan's Kidney Pills should be |  | ger Monday. <br> There will be a prohibition speech at the Wilson school house the first Saturday night in |
| mused. <br> Canyon City people endo <br> G. R. Turner, of Canyon Ci <br> Texas, says: "I have b <br> quite free from lumbago | We had another good rain Monday. Just what we needed for the wheat as it will loosen the crust which was forming on the ground. <br> Quite a crowd attended the dance at White Currie's Thurs- | Mr. McClean and son, George, were business visitors in Canyon Monday, the latter having recently moved from Oklahoma to his farm in the McClean neighborhood. |
| dered kidneys since I used Dosn's Kidńey Pills which I got at Thompson's Drug Store,about two months ago. I can heartily recommend this remedy in return for what it has done for me. I have no hesitation in saying that it can be depended upon.' | day night. <br> Literary was held in the new school house at Fairview Friday night. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" was very successfully played to one of the largest crowds ever gathered there The box social netted about $\$ 30$. | Miss Thompson, who teaches the Umbarger schools. was quite sick on Friday, but was able to resume her school duties Monday. <br> Farmers are all very busy these beautiful spring days and |
| cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents or the United States. | ing at G. Lawson's Sunday. <br> Miller Currie bas started to work for Chas. Sutton. |  |
| emeuber the na nd take no other. | W. B. Walters made a trip to |  |

## Lueter bem

Mr. Utesch's little daughter Alvina fell from a door in the
upper story of a large granary upper story of a large granary
and was bruised on ber face and Ida Zoeller is spending a short Ia Zoeller is spending a
vacation at home this week. The pupilis of this district are
going to Pleasantview next Fri koing to Pleasantview next Fri
day to visit that school and play day to visit that school and play
a game of baseball. This will be
an interesting game as both an interesting, game
-The grippe or some other hog disease has claimed several vic
tims in this vicinity. lately About alla fellow can do is grun This neighborhood is going to have a big picnic some time
April or May. Watch for the
date and come.
Elsie

## Rural Route 1 .

and night.
Quite a lot of land will be seeded to oats this spring, some are through planting while many others have yet to sow. We are
hoping and expecting a bountihoping and expecting a bou
ful yield of wheat and oats. ful yield of wheat and oats.
Walter Helms left Monday for Tucumeara, N. M. to visit his aunt, Mrs. Chas. McKae. Leo Beasley went to work for J. M. McGehee last Monday. A full house witnessed the play "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" last Friday night at Fairview. The play was well rendered, each one acting their part well. The new building is large and commodious. large double doors on
the south and four windows to the south and four windows to
the side making a very nice lookthe side making a very nice look-
ing building. We learn it is free from debt. Teddie.

## Hoffman Motes.

Charley Stratton left Monday or East Texas
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Melroy went to Amarillo Saturday. Elmer Crowley, wife and son, Glen visited friends south of
Canyon Sunday.. Canyon Sunday.
Alva Edwards,
Alva Edwards, who has been in Nebraska was a caller at the Emery home Sunday Qaiph Emery's rheumatism is slightly bett
very little.
very little.
Wirt Ph
Wirt Phillips is staying a Thomas' looking after his cattle
Luther Thomas is helping his brother Jesse put in oats this

The high wind Saturday kep
several little folks from attend ing Robert Stratton's party. Easy.

I ACES and Em-
broideries, clean and fresh, one-third off of regular price.
$\boldsymbol{q}$ Nice line of colored lawns, linens and wash goods at speciall low prices.


## Happy News. <br> ayed from last week. Oats sowing is the order of the

 day.The
weeks The weather for the past two weeks has been ideal for the growing wheat.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble vis ited Sunday at Peter Meyers'.
Mrs. Scott was shopping Mrs. Scott was shopping
Canyon Friday. Canyon Friday.
Little Marion Frary visited Minnie Otto.
Miss Minnie Ftary visited the
past week with her sister, Mrs.
Julia Fulton, at Amarillo, and returned home Friday, Mrs.
Fulton and husband accompany. ing her home and visited til Sunday.
Johnny Meyers and Floyd Renner were calling at Mr Otto's Sunday evening.
Mr . A. Otto has leased the Mrs. A. J. Jennings' section west of Happy for the coming year.
Mr .
was calling on his patrons in on burg Tuesday.
Subsertbe for the News.

## BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people; of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known, In the

## case of

## The First

## National Bank

service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. It is a safe bank. It is the bank for all the people-rich and poor, men, women and children. If you have any banking business to transact, come to the stone bank building.

## The First National Bank

of Canyon

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All Kinds of Automobile and Gas Engine Repairing.

All Work Guaranteed.


## Slxty Years the Standard <br> Dr.Pnices BAKIIGE POWNDER

It makes home baling casy and gives nicer, better and cleaner food than the "ready made." There is mo baldng powder or preparation like it or equal to fit for quicilly and perfecily maling the delicate hot blscuft, hot bread, muffin, cake and pastry.

## NoAlum-NoLime Phosphates

## Alum in baling powíder is dan gerous and should be prohibited. Prof. Schweitzer, State Univ., Mo

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See Mrs. S. B. Lofton for your
house plants. C. N. Harrison was an Amar illo business caller Monday T. E. Money, of Umbarger
was in the city Wednesday business.
For Sale - Three work horses and two colts. Enquire Rogerson Hotel.
T. H. Rowan returned yesterday fro
north.
business trip to Amarillo Mon day.
Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Cullum and Miss Richie were Amarillo callers Monday
Dudley Thornsberry of Amar Hllo was in the city
visit Miss Pearl Ditto.
-J. R. Cullum had his hand cut vary badly on Monday while working with barbed wire.
Atty. R. A. Sowder, of Lubbock, was in the city over Su
day on matters of business. H. H. Cassles has been in Gainsville for the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.
The subscription for the Texas
Panhandle Magazine for the re mainder of 1911 is only 50 cents. You ca
office.
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Mules, 3 and -1 pair of Mare Mules, 3 and 4 yrs . old, will stand
close to 16 hands. 3 west, north of Canyon.

Jessie P. Andeson All those desiring Library tickets may secure them at th Ladies Book Club room in cour house Saturday afternoon be tween four and six o clock.
Go to the Star Grocery Satu
Christian ladies have prepared for the Bake Sale
Sunday dinner.
The Fort Worth Record of Tuesday stated that Penon Reynolds had been released along Fort Worth club in the Texas Foague.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vetesk moved the first of the week int the Money residence of Fourth
West street. They have been West street. Carl Coffee home
living at the Car since their marriage.
Mr . and Mrs. W. B. Clampet and son, Wm., lefft Wednesday for their former home at Warren, Ind. These good people
have lived in Canyon for somehave lived in Canyon for some-
time and have a host of friends who will be-sorry to see them
 Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Um barger, was in the city Saturday on business. Rev. Campbell is
editing a paper at Umbárger and editing a paper at Umbarger and
making a pleasant call at the News office we were given an opportunity to talk "shop" with a fellow publisher.
For SALE-50 tons good Milo Maize in the head at $\$ 10$ per ton. Wint be at my place 3 miles
Southwest of Ceta Post Srom Monday, March 27th Ontice Saturday April 1st 27 th, until come from town weigh wagon. 52 t 1 J J. M. Burkhalter,

## ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING BUILDING

A New House or Barn or Remodeling Your Home?
If so, it will pay you to see us before buying. We have as large and well assorted stock of building material as will be found in the Panhandle. Let as figure on your bill.

## BANKE

 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OI THE FINANCIAL CONDITION FIRST STATE BANK FIRST STATE BANKat Canyon, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day
atate $f$ Mar., 1911 published in the Randall County News, a news paper printed and published a Canyon, State of Texas, on Friday of each week. Loans and Disconnts, per-
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COUNTY of randall
P. Winder as cashier
bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to
he best of my knowledge and
J. P. Winder, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 18 th day of Mar., A. D. Witeen hundred and eleven Heal W. J. Fedate last aforesaid. Correct-Attest:
R. G. Oldham,

Canyon Markets.
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Oats
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Coal
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| Hogs |
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| Sheep |
| Chicken |

Eggs
Butter
$\qquad$
Will Paint Church
At a meeting of the trustees morning it was decided to begi at once to p
parsonage.

## Dressmaking.

For plain and fancy sewing se Ballards. Wunt at, Mrs. G. S Ballards. Work tirst-class, prices
reasonable. Phone 120. 51 t4
J. T. Holland and G. S. Bal. city the past week on a busines trip into New Mexico and to south Texas.
Word was received by the News this week that Miss Emma
Boyer, formerly of the Supplater millinery department, is at New Boston, Texas this year. Miss Boyer has many friends in Can

The Purpose of an Advertisement
is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods-talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide
to those whose wants to those whose wants

0UR-constant growth, not by leaps and bound, but surley, is due to Confidence our customers place in us, and the Law under which we are operating. Are you one of our customers? If not we want you, you should have the protection we offer.

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R. $\&$. O , and it is the Tongueless Lister shown-above. P, \& O., and it is the Tongueless Lister shown-above: The bottomen enters the ground point first and leaves the ground point first, the team doing the work. Always retains same
suction regardless of depth. Tilting Conn Hopper and remov. suction regardless of depth. Tilting Corn Hopper and remov-
able Cotton Hopper. No Chain Tightener needed. Heavy able Cotton Hopper. No Chain Tightener needed. Heavy
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Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.
Best Grades of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal
TERMS CASH

## An Untorunate Situation <br> By John TURNLEE

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ofyself up to a safe place.
Either my watch wase wrong or the
dog had been let out abead of time
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aloog which Mr. Constant would pase
when when he came bowe. If the dog had
barked Pboebe would bave beard hid barked Pboebe would have beard hio
and suspected that I was ip trouble
But he did not utt and suspected that I was ip trouble
But he did not utter a single growl.
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any one in the bouse, and, as to com
and any one in the house, and, as to com-
ing own linto the jaws of the ferco
brute below me, it was not to be con
sidered. When fe tount sidered. When he found be couldn't
reach me me slimply lay down and
walted. My position was unpleasant in more
respects than one. That frat swet respects than one. That irst swee
passion of love which had entered by
blood I found deliclous. I tnew blood I found dellccous. 1 knew that
a young woman about to enter a young woman about to enter upon
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ble very sensitive to any no
anoble attitude the man in the case may oceupy. I dreaded to be
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a ther. guarde by a watchdog.
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enalable attitude with regard to her
father. .nndicating that entable gutude with regard to he
father. Indicatitng that she had re
cetved me clandestinely during his ab celved
nence.
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genious way to escape the dog or, bet genious way to escape the dog or. bet
ter yet.
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ing preme img prestige, but gain it 1 lo looke
inbout me for a means of eecape. Th about me for a means of escape. The
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gate yeet nore yery thick. but toward the
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oo the grounds. Toward tep bouse the
prospect or the grounds. Toward the bouse the
prospect looked more fivorabe.
determined to try th. Better be caugh
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and making somee deaperate leapa, the and making nome deaperate leapp. the
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dog of the dog following me, I finally gatned the
roof of the house. When g got there
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ex.agatiothink of me as a lover:

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## Bishop Temple Unable to Attend Ser vices, but Rev, Edwin Weary vices, but Rev. Edwin Weary Preached Sermon

The meeting of the Episconal church whicb was announced last week was held at the Pres bytewiafichurch last night, but
Bishop Edward A. Temple was Bishople to be present, having been called to Waco on matters of business. Bev. Edwin Wears was present, however, and to the congregation which had assembled. Bishop Temple plans to come to Canyon within the next month, the time to be set next
later.

## NORMAL NOTES

191 students enrolled for
term, 128 girls and 63 boys. President Cousins was back a the Normal Tuesday after an ab sence of two weeks attending to
the interests of the Normal a and the business completed sat isfactory.
Miss Anna Lee Howren has been unable to attend school thi
week having a slight case week having
chicken-pox.
Olive Travis entertained be father Wednesday and Thurs day of this week

## Normal Wednesda

talk Wednesday at Chapel on th advancement of the religious in
fluence in the schouls in Texas. A baseball game was played
on the Normal campts Thursday between the Normal and High school.

Fay Scott was sick Tuesday. ary Society has a new banner up in their hal
The cooking department of the Domestic Art began Tuesday. the Normal.
Prof. J. G. Miller has given an order to the Thompson Hardthat will be used in the manuel training department.
Prof. Miller is sending out lists of gymnasiam and track by the Normal, asking for bids on the same by the various sport ing goods houses. He hopes to have all the equipment here within a short time.
Work has commenced on the athletic field in orden to get the field in shape for the coming field and track meet which will
be held among the high schools and colleges or he Panhandle week for all track men to appear for work on the track team. He hopes to work up a good team for the contests.

## Pleasantview Items

Oh: Such a nice shower of rain fell Monday. Just what the help to bring the wheat out as places.
Peach trees are in bloom here by being so late we may have a big peach crop. lar appointment here Sunday. Our school will be out Friday of this week owing to the district being behind in finances. The funds will allow only seven months in this term.
Pleasantview school is looking for the Johnson school pp Friday to play another game of ball and have a good time as Pleasthemselves so well. They hope to entertain them and return the complimént.
Rowe Wakefield was on the stick list this week but is out again. School election the first Sat undey in April. Be sure and be on hand with your vote.


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