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CANYON AS SEEN BY NORTH TEXAN

J. W. McLENDON WRITES TO MINERAL WELLS INDEX.

Interesting Letter from a Canyon Visitor regarding the Crops and Scenery around Canyon.

Thinking that perhaps some of your readers would like to hear something of the conditions of things on the Plains, will write you a short sketch of my visit here.

In company with Mrs. McLendon, we left Mineral Wells Aug. 15th, arrived at Fort Worth about 5 p. m., where we had to wait until 10:15 p. m. Journey from Fort Worth to Vernon was in the night time and could see none of the surrounding country. Day overtook us at Vernon, where we made a short stop and could see that around this city they were in about the same condition as Mineral Wells, as regards to the dry weather. Everything appeared to be burned up, and as we journeyed westward the same conditions prevailed until we began to near the city of Childress. Crops of all kinds began to look greener, showing that we were entering a belt of country where the rains had been better than around Mineral Wells. From Childress on westward it was like passing gradually out of a desert into an oasis, and we would place Memphis at the center of this oasis. Around this city everything seems to be in the most flourishing condition of any section from Fort Worth to Amarillo. Not much Indian corn planted, but such as there was, is perfectly green and seems to have just passed the roasting ear period. Cotton is fine; from the train it looks like it would make three-fourths of a bale to the acre. Maize and kaffir are fine.

After leaving Memphis we proceeded west and gradually as we reached the higher altitude we passed out of the cotton belt. Maize is the last place on the Plains that we saw any cotton, and it looked like it was out of its life. Maize and kaffir are latitude way to Amarillo. We arrived at this city about 12 a. m. I say, that she is a live m. of 10,000 population and the Plains people have need to be proud of her and we think she has a bright future. We stayed in Amarillo until 4 p. m., when we proceeded on our journey via auto to Canyon. The scenery from Amarillo to Canyon is fine. Almost perfectly level and not a switch of timber so far as the eye could reach. Crops in this section are very good, but were beginning to need rain very badly, but that want has now been abundantly supplied. Canyon is a thriving little city of 2,000 inhabitants and certainly has a fine scope of country to support it. It is in the alfalfa district, and this plant grows here to perfection without irrigation, but the alfalfa district is limited to the low lands along creeks and draws. This land is subirrigated and is not dependent on the rains. I have visited several alfalfa fields and it in all stages of growth. A prettier sight than a field of alfalfa in bloom is hard to find.

When we arrived here the weather was pretty warm, temperature about 96, but nights cool and pleasant. On the night of the 22nd commenced raining about 9:30 o'clock and rained until 8 o'clock the next morning

amounting to two and three-fourths inches, which insures the maturing of the crops in this section. Since the rain the temperature here has been running from 57 to 74 and is at that point at this writing, which makes a person feel mighty good after a sweltering summer in the east.

Well, we took dinner in the Devil's Kitchen yesterday. Perhaps there are a few people in Mineral Wells who have visited this romantic place, but for the benefit of those who have not will give a short sketch of it.

In company with some friends we left Canyon yesterday noon and traveled east about twelve miles until we reached the breaks which descend into the celebrated Palo Duro canyon. From this point the canyon is something like 700 feet deep and continues to grow deeper and broader as you go down it until it becomes more than 1,000 feet deep and one mile wide. You can stand on the brink of this precipice and look down almost perpendicular 1,000 feet. 'Tis a beautiful scenery—the embankments studded with rocks, immense boulders and tall cedars, having the appearance of absolutely growing out of the rocks.

The Devil's Kitchen we spoke of is a grotto in the side of the canyon, which forms a perfect chamber, with roof, floor and walls of solid rock and a natural chimney up through the roof. There is a ravine above that in time of high water empties itself through this chimney and those who have seen and heard it at such a time, say that it is a sublime scene. On the floor is a large flat stone that has fallen from the roof in the distant past which makes a natural table and also another adjoining it just the right height to sit on while you eat from the table. Considering the rugged surroundings we think it has a very appropriate name. There are several springs of cold water gushing up around this chamber which make it an ideal dining place, as is evidenced by the hundreds of names that have been chiseled in to the rocks by visitors.

This canyon must be seen to be appreciated. There is talk of the United States Government making a public reservation of it.

After spending the day amid this long to be remembered scenery we returned to Canyon in the evening and will say to all who should happen to visit this portion of the country don't fail to see the great Palo Duro canyon.

Well, we must admit that this country has us bested, as a summer climate four months in the year, but as to the remaining eight months we think Mineral Wells is hard to beat, and think there is no place on earth that equals her waters.

J. W. McLENDON.

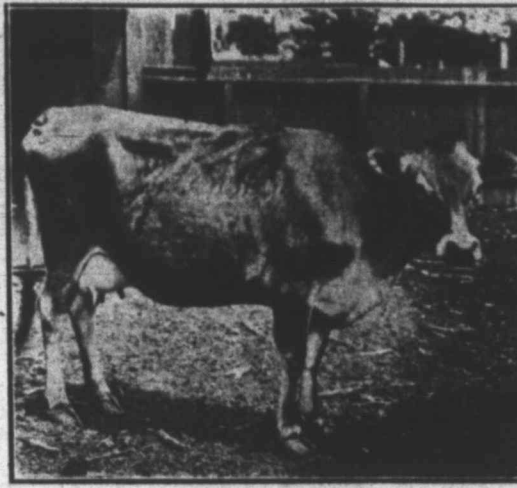
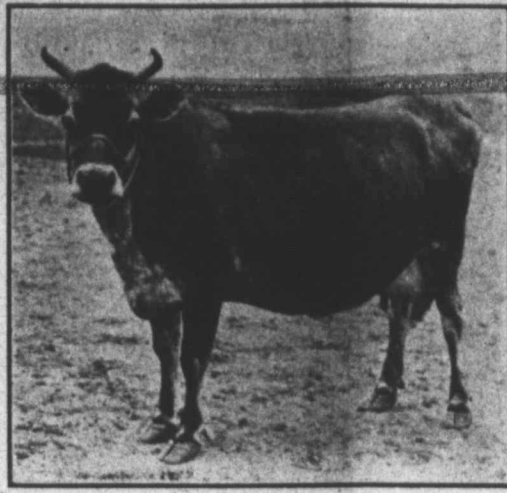
O'Keefe-Ryan Marriage.

Announcements were received in the city this week of the marriage of Miss May O'Keefe and Joe Ryan in Denver on the sixth of this month. Miss O'Keefe is the only daughter of R. W. O'Keefe and was formerly a resident of this city. She is a young lady of exceptional ability and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness. Mr. Ryan worked in the city for some time for the telephone company putting in the long distance cables. For the past two years both of these young people have lived in Plainview.

Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is the most complete in town. Give us your business.

It SUPPLY CO.

A FINE HERD OF JERSEY CATTLE



The above cuts are some of the fine cattle to be found in the herd of John A. Wallace on his ranch southeast of town. He has fifty head of thoroughbred Jerseys

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE 311 PUPILS

NEW BUILDING WILL BE OPENED ON NEXT MONDAY.

Work Starts Nicely this Week.—Many New Equipments have been Provided for Work.

The Public schools of Canyon opened Monday of this week and Superintendent T. J. Yoe reports that the interest taken by the pupils is very great. The attendance to date amounts to 311 with a few to enter during this week.

The contractors were unable to complete the addition to the high school building this week, consequently the work has been somewhat interrupted during the past week. A large force of men are at work this week and it is hoped that the building will be completed this week so that the school may have access to the addition by next Monday.

The old part of the building has been painted during the summer and other improvements made. A large amount of new equipment has also been received and by next week this will be ready for the use of the pupils.

Much Wheat Sowing.

The wheat acreage in Randall county this year will be very great. Most of the farmers report that they have their wheat ground well prepared and will sow their seed right away. The fall season has been very favorable and the farmers have been hard at work getting their ground ready. With a continuation of the favorable weather the wheat will sprout quickly and soon be growing nicely.

Last Quarterly Conference.

The last quarterly conference for the year will be held at the Methodist church Saturday night and on Sunday Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker, of Amarillo, will preach to the local congregation. The annual general conference will be held this year in Plainview near November 1st.

WILL START NEW DAIRY.

John A. Wallace Buys Harp Farm and is Making Arrangements for Model Dairy.

A deal was made this week whereby John A. Wallace bought from A. E. Harp the improved 72 acres of land east of town which Mr. Wallace sold to Mr. Harp last fall. The price was \$5000. Mr. Wallace is planning to start improvements on the farm next week and by October first hopes to start a model dairy. He will build a large concrete milk house and employ an experienced dairyman. Mr. Wallace has 50 head of thoroughbred Jersey cows which he will use on the dairy. He hopes to start a dairy of which the people of Canyon will be proud.

Santa Fe Gives Wheat.

The Santa Fe wheat, which was given by the company to the farmers over the Panhandle, arrived Monday and was given out to those who had signed up. During August the company sent to F. P. Luke application blanks for the farmers wishing to take this seed wheat and about thirty farmers signed. Five bushels are given to each applicant and all the obligation the farmer is under is the return of five bushels when he threshes next year.

The wheat is of very excellent quality and will produce some very fine wheat. The railway company is giving this seed to the farmers so that the quality standard may be raised throughout the Panhandle and to induce more farmers to put in a wheat crop.

Cochran House Sold.

A deal was made this week whereby the Tom Cochran residence on East Houston street was sold by Mr. Cochran to J. W. Rattikin, of Frisco. Mr. Rattikin will move to Canyon in December.

Firemen's Meetings.

The fire department will meet at the mayor's office hereafter every first and third Thursday in the month. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, the 21st. A full attendance is desired.

FINE PROSPECTS FOR PANHANDLE EXHIBIT

WALTER E. GUNN, OF CHICAGO, NOW GETTING SAMPLES READY.

Reports that the Chicago Land Show will have a Splendid Exhibit From Panhandle.

Amarillo, Sept. 14.—Walter E. Gunn, secretary of the Panhandle Publicity Association and publisher of the Texas Panhandle Magazine, is in Amarillo, and speaks most reassuringly of prospects for the exhibit from the Plains country at the Land Show in Chicago. Mr. Gunn states that the Land Show this year will surpass any ever held heretofore. There will be superior lines of decorative art, illumination and attractive environments.

Mr. Gunn declares the outlook for a collection of products from this section of the state that will exceed in range, character and beauty, anything ever attempted before. Mr. Gunn states also that the affairs of the Publicity Association are in superior shape, and that indications point to great progress during the remaining months of this year.

Mr. Gunn is here at this time for the purpose of rounding out details of arrangements in advance of the Land Show, and is attending to a few other matters in connection with the Panhandle Publicity Association campaign. He will be here for some time and will probably hold a meeting with the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce before returning to the Windy City.

Has Excellent Crops.

H. J. Webber brought to the News office Monday some samples from his maize field which were certainly mighty fine. There were five heads in the lot and they weighed over three pounds. Mr. Webber reports that he had 385 acres in kaffir and maize and that every acre is excellent. The heads are very long and well filled with very large seeds.

INCREASE SECOND WEEK OF NORMAL

ATTENDANCE REACHES 240 WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—MORE COMING.

Model School Work Starts Tuesday. Many Improvements will be made on Campus this Fall.

The second week of the West Texas State Normal college saw an increase of 33 in attendance with letters from many students showing that they will be here in a few days. In fact, every day the past week a large number have come in boosted the attendance number from 207 last week to 240 on Wednesday night.

President Cousins and the faculty express themselves well pleased with the way the work is progressing. They report that the student body this year is above the average in ability and in the desire to get everything possible out of their work. Mr. Hill, of the history department, reports that in all his experience he has never seen a bunch of students who were so willing to follow the direction of the instructor as is to be found this year. He reports that they are very congenial and is very highly pleased with the work in his department. All of the other departments report like interest in their work and predict a very great year for the college.

President Cousins reports that within a short time work will be started on the campus. It is planned to spend \$2500 before Christmas in the way of walks, drives, fountains and trees. Extensive plans have been made for the work and as soon as the local board can make suitable arrangements this work will be started.

On Tuesday the model training school was started. The scholars for this department have been taken from the public schools and consists of pupils from the first to the seventh grade. The faculty members have charge of all of the work of the seventh grade. Miss Sale has charge of the 5th and 6th, Miss Hibbits of the 3rd and 4th, and Miss Harrison of the 1st and 2nd. Miss Lamb is devoting her time largely to the organization of this work. \$150 worth of equipment has been received for the department in the way of books, etc.

J. A. Crawford, secretary of the Normal, has been very ill this week, suffering a relapse from his recent illness. Mr. Minter is looking after his work.

H. E. Sharon has been elected to the position as janitor.

The literary societies have been very busy the past week getting pledges for their various societies.

The first call for football was given Wednesday night and a large number of candidates responded. Coach Miller believes that he will be able to work up a very good team this fall. Steps are being taken for the purchase of equipment.

One-Half Inch Rain.

Friday night Canyon was visited by a half inch rain. South of the city the rain was heavier and north of Happy over two inches are reported. This rain was excellent for the late crops and will insure a heavy yield of late maize and kaffir and of the second crop of millet. The early crops are nearly matured. The rain also did much good in preparing the ground for a big wheat acreage.

Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. Geo. Ditto and Miss Pearl were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Let Shelnut's Transfer haul your baggage. Phone 123.23p4.

J. H. Jowell went to Lamesa Sunday on matters of business.

Statesman Coffee at The Leader. Fresh shipment. 11

R. H. Wright was in Amarillo on matters of business Tuesday.

Try a sack of WHITE LILAC flour at the Supply. 1t

C. R. Burrow and Miss Dorothy were in Happy Tuesday.

A few sacks of flour left at \$1.00 per sack at The Leader. 1t

W. S. Cook, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

The Supply Co. keeps the FRESHEST and CLEANEST STORE FULL of Groceries in town. 1t

Miss Hutchinson, of Tulia, is visiting with Mrs. N. E. McIntire.

Don't forget to ask The Leader about that Pure Comb Honey.

Miss Pearl Ashby left this week to be with her brother Will who lives in Ochiltree.

I will make auto runs day or night at 25c per mile. Good machine. H. A. Howell. 7tf

Clifford Reynolds and Duff Caraway were in Amarillo Tuesday to attend the circus.

Miss Mary Jones went to Hereford Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother.

HONEY BEE flour at the Supply Co. Every sack guaranteed. While this car lasts at \$1.45 per sack. 1t

Albert Foster is assisting in the postoffice during the absence of Postmaster Hunt.

WANTED - Roomers, females preferred. Two rooms also for light house-keeping. V. EDNA HENSON. 25tf

J. F. White, manager of the Happy Hardware Co., was in the city Monday night on matters of business.

Miss Lillian Leonard left Sunday to take charge of her school beginning Monday in the Trigg district.

We have 300 cases of canned goods in stock that were bought before the advance. If you buy your goods by the case let us figure your bills. SUPPLY CO.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, of Canadian, spent a few days in the city this week with his daughters.

Call on Bates, Opp. Post-Office and select your new suit from his elegant line of large samples. He gives you quality, price, satisfaction and a guaranteed fit.

FOR SALE - 47 acres of kaffir and 30 acres of sorghum. 24tf JAS. VETESK.

Miss Zina Henson left Saturday morning on the Clovis train for Zita where her school begins Monday.

The Supply Co. buys their goods cheaper than the smaller buyers because they buy in large quantities. Get their prices. They have never been undersold. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rife, of Caton, were in the city on business and visiting with friends. Mr. Rife was in the real estate business in this section a few years ago but now is interested in land in the southern part of the state. He says he likes the Panhandle fine and would like to return soon.

A man can live forty days without food; seven days without food or water. But he would die in seven days without sleep. Call and let us show you a SEALY. Thomas Furniture Co.

Miss Ruby Adams spent Sunday at her home in Amarillo.

Don't fail to phone 25 when you want groceries. 1t

Mrs. Gray, of Tulia, is visiting this week at the Gober home.

The Supply Co. appreciates your trade. Give it to them.

Conscience soon tires out if one expects it to work overtime.

Ribbons at 25 per cent off at the Racket Store next Monday.

A son was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrate.

For prompt deliveries phone the Supply Co. 1t

L. A. Pierce was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bell of Wichita Flour is given up to be the best. Call 183. 1t

C. P. Hutchings was in Lubbock Tuesday on matters of business.

Full line of fresh vegetables and fruits every day at the Supply Co. 1t

Mr. Ashby came in from his ranch in Ochiltree to spend a few days with his family.

Don't forget to ask for our special each week, it may be just what you want. Phone 183. 1t

Sherriff W. A. Jennings made a business trip to the northern part of the county Tuesday.

Let the Supply Co. figure your bills. They sell cheaper because they buy right. 1t

Rev. J. S. Groves preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

FOUND - A Bunch of keys on Missouri State Life Insurance ring. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 24tf

Oscar Smith left Sunday on a business trip to Waco and other east Texas points.

Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is the most complete in town. Give us your business. 1t SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson went to Plainview Tuesday on business returning Wednesday.

A handsome line of Ladies Tailoring at the Bates Tailor Shop, made-to-your-individual measure.

Postmaster Oscar Hunt left Sunday for his old home in Tennessee where he will spend two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

I am local agent for Fairbury Nebr. Nurseries. Leave your orders with me and save traveling salesman's commissions. A. N. HENSON. 23tf

Rev. C. Kilbourne was in Hereford Sunday attending a meeting of the Presberty. Much important business was transacted at the session.

Everybody buys groceries from the Supply Co. Why don't YOU? 1t

Monte Long of Silverton passed through Canyon last week from Clovis, N. M., where she had been for a month visiting at the home of May Belle Brooks.

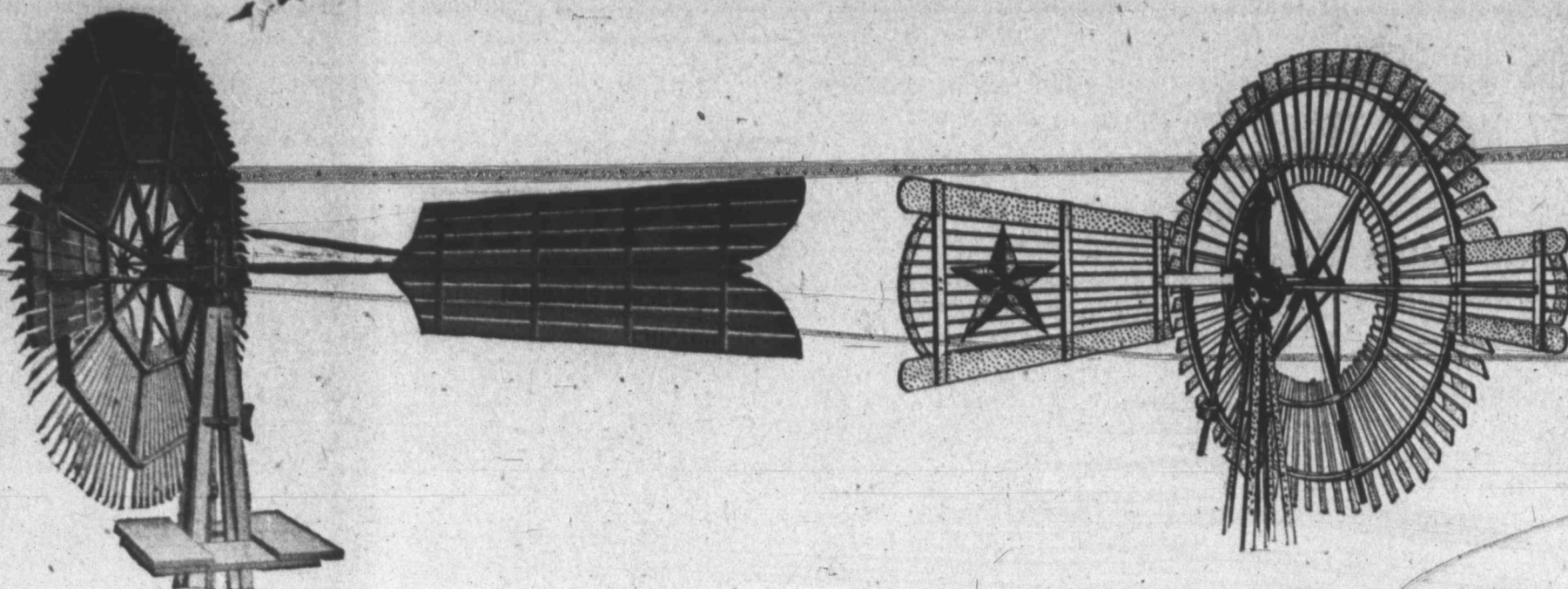
Samples 13-8 yards each at the Bates Tailor Shop, Opp. P.O. for you to select your new suit from.

Mrs. J. W. McLendon, of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. W. S. Terrell, of Dallas, returned to their homes Friday after having visited at the J. R. Cullum home.

You enjoy comfortable good looking furniture, week by week--pay for it that way, and have a cozy home and feel better all the time. Thomas Furniture Co.

What have you to offer in exchange for equity in my 1140-acre farm known as the Keller Farm 1 1-2 miles from Canyon; incumbered for \$20,000.00. Must be sold at once. John S. Holmes 80 N. Dearborn St. Chicago Ill. 2264c

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Call and see us on the East Side of the Square.

Thompson Hardware Company

Special Subscription

Offer is Continued

The special subscription offer which was made a few weeks ago will be continued for another week to new subscribers. We will offer the Randall County News from now until January 1st., 1913, for only

ONE DOLLAR

We are going to extend this special offer to out-of-the-county subscribers as well as to those residing in the county. Randall County is having the greatest year of its history and you should have the paper next year to watch the developments. If you are a subscriber, tell your neighbor about this exceptional offer. Remember that it only lasts ONE WEEK. After Monday, Sept. 25, you must pay regular rate.

Randall County News

No. 5238.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at
the close of business, Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$221,538.54 |
| Overdrafts, secured and un- secured | 2,215.30 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circu- lation | 100,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | 3,000.00 |
| Banking House Furniture and fixtures | 34,531.81 |
| Other real estate owned | 1,875.00 |
| Due from national banks (not reserve agents) | 21,187.64 |
| Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's and Saving Banks | 59.79 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 20,367.82 |
| Checks and other cash items | 3,655.50 |
| Notes of other national banks | 60.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 145.96 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | |
| Special | 2,095.50 |
| Legal-tender notes | 5,034.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of cir- culation) | 3,200.00 |
| Total | \$419,286.82 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid | 16,763.94 |
| National bank notes out- standing | 100,000.00 |
| Due to other nat'l. banks | 12,960.84 |
| Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers | 3,280.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 100,213.62 |
| Time certificates of de- posit | 13,578.33 |
| Bills payable, including cer- tificates of deposit for money borrowed | 42,500.00 |
| Total | \$419,286.82 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, ss:
I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the
above named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
L. T. LESTER }
G. S. BALLARD } Directors.
L. C. LAIR }

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of Sept. 1911.
C. R. McAfee
Notary Public.

BANKS
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK
at Canyon, state of Texas, at the
close of business on the 1st day
of Sept., 1911, published in the
Randall County News, a news-
paper printed and published at
Canyon, State of Texas, on Fri-
day of each week.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, per- sonal or collateral | \$20,950.24 |
| Loans, real estate | 2,839.80 |
| Overdrafts | 896.93 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,794.30 |
| Due from Approv- ed Reserve Agents, net | \$ 7,438.72 |
| Due from other Banks and Bank- ers, subject to check, net | 479.66 |
| Cash Items | 71.50 |
| Currency | 2,123.00 |
| Special | 772.98 |
| Interest Depositors Guar- anty Fund | 150.00 |
| Other Resources as follows: Expenses, less profits | 593.19 |
| Total | \$38,419.29 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$15,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits, sub- ject to Checks | 21,194.29 |
| Time Certificates of De- posit | 625.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,000.00 |
| Total | \$38,419.29 |

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RANDALL }
We, G. S. }
Ballard as V. president and J. }
P. Winder as cashier of said }
bank, each of us, do solemnly }
swear that the above statement }
is true to the best of our knowl- }
edge and belief. }
G. S. BALLARD, Vice President. }
J. P. WINDER, Cashier. }
Sworn and subscribed to before }
me this 8th day of Sept., A. D. }
nineteen hundred and eleven. }
WITNESS my hand and notarial }
seal on the date last aforesaid. }
W. J. FLESHER, Notary Public. }
CORRECT—ATTEST: }
THOS. H. ROWAN }
R. G. OLDHAM, }
Directors.

Phillips Transfer will move
your Baggage on Short notice.
Phone, 88. 24th

Resignation of W. J. Redfearn.

The following resignation was
filed with the County Commis-
sioners at the August session by
W. J. Redfearn:

Canyon, Tex., Aug. 18, 1911.
To the Honorable Commissioners
Court of Randall County:

In as much as the Legislature
of the State of Texas in its wis-
dom has seen fit to give the
County Court of Randall County
concurrent jurisdiction with the
Justice Court, and by such ac-
tion have relieved the Justice of
the Peace of all the emoluments
of his office save and except only
the HONORS thereof, and
In as much as I have already
fully absorbed and assimilated
all the HONORS of said position
and feel myself fully as honor-
able as it will ever be possible
for me to be, and—
In as much as it will be quite
a relief to quite a number of our
citizenship to know that I have,
voluntarily or otherwise, retired
to the thickly inhabited shades
of private life:
Therefore, I hereby most re-
spectfully tender to this Honor-
able Body my resignation as
Justice of the Peace in and for
Precinct No. 1, Randall County,
Texas, to take effect on the 10th
day of September A. D. 1911, at
which time I hope to be able to
turn over to my successor "The
Ermine," unsullied and practi-
cally unused. If permitted I
would like to make a suggestion
as to my successor. No one can
possibly be as well qualified to
interpret the laws as the man
who makes them. Therefore, as
soon as other duties permit I
suggest that the Gentleman who
saw fit to take away the Juris-
diction of the Justice Court is
well qualified to perform the
duties of that office.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. REDFEARN.

Hoffman Notes.

Bud Wansley is here from
Weatherford, Okla., visiting
friends and relatives.

J. M. Emery returned home
from Deming, N. M., where he
will move soon.

Mr. Cage and family attended
preaching at Day Sunday.

School started here Monday
Miss Catherine Gorman teach-
ing.

Mr. Eckles of Amarillo spent
Monday at his place, fishing. He
expects to build on it soon. E-Z.

Working North Road.

Road Overseer J. T. Campbell
has a large force of men at work
on the Amarillo road and is do-
ing some excellent improve-
ments. The road is being graded
up and fixed up in fine shape.
This was about the only bad
stretch of road around Canyon
and the improvement will be ap-
preciated by the autoist and
farmers.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him.

"I was suffering from pain in my
stomach, head and back," writes H.
T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my
liver and kidneys did not work right,
but four bottles of Electric Bitters
made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

Wayside Notes.

Rev. King and wife of Mis-
souri made a few days visit to
their son, T. H. King, the past
week. Sunday he preached a
good sermon to an attentive audi-
ence. They left Monday for
home.

Rev. I. A. Smith and Rev. Fort
will begin a protracted meeting
at Beula Sept. 18, p. m. We
trust all who can will attend
these services. Rev. Fort is no
stranger in these parts and will
be welcomed back to his former
charge.

Mrs. May Hollabaugh and Bee
left Friday for a two weeks visit
to her daughter, Mrs. Delphia
Deer in Scurry county.

J. H. Dunn of Meadville, Mo.,
came in Sunday and visited with
J. M. McGehee who rents his
land in Swisher county. They
returned Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Walters left Mon-
day a week ago to visit her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ed True near McAlis-
ter, N. M. She will be gone 15
days. Mrs. Lena Wesley will
attend the P. O. and store dur-
ing her absence.

Ed and Minnie True of New
Mexico are rejoicing over the
arrival of a bouncing big boy,
born Sept. 3. Congratulations,
Ed.

Farmers are busy harvesting
the maize which is fairly good.
The sweet potato crop is fine.

G. S. Ballard, wife and little
Jewell of Canyon were out Fri-
day in their old neighborhood.
They had their auto full of pros-
pectors from Kansas.

A splendid rain of three inches
fell Friday night, putting the
finest season in the ground for
wheat sowing we've had for sev-
eral years.

A large crowd took dinner
Sunday at the "Muleshoe"
ranch. A most bountiful and
excellent dinner was served by
the ladies and a watermelon
feast in the afternoon.

W. J. and I. A. Sluder made a
trip to Happy Tuesday.

E. M. Beasley and wife made
a business trip to Canyon last
Tuesday returning same day.

Mrs. Mary Harris of Amarillo,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W.
Mayo near Wayside. Anona.

Diarrhoea is always more or
less prevalent during Sep-
tember. Be prepared for it.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt
and effectual. It can always be
depended upon and is pleasant to
take. For sale by All Dealers.

Deals in Dirt.

J. E. Rogers to J. E. Turner,
all of survey 199, block 6, I. & G.
N. Ry., consideration \$17,000.

Geo. A. Koseman to Minerva
H. Foraker, undivided 3-4 inter-
est in the west half of section 13,
block 2.

W. C. Etheridge to J. F. Berry
lots 1 and 2 in block 19, Canyon,
consideration \$300.

Travis Shaw and wife to C. O.
Keiser, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block
47 in Canyon, consideration
\$6,000.

"I have a world of confidence
in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
for I have used it with perfect
success," writes Mrs. M. I.
Basford, Poolesville, Md. For
sale by All Dealers.

Come to Canyon to live.

For Sale

OUR TIME,
knowledge
and experience
in the printing
business.

When you are in need of some-
thing in this line
DON'T FORGET THIS

Grocery Department

In this department we comply with all require-
ments, our stock of staple and fancy groceries is
the most complete in town and we have never
yet been undersold. We want you to get our
prices and compare quality. If you buy your
goods by the case, see us. We have 300 cases
of canned goods that were bought before the
advance, that we still selling at the old prices.
We have the exclusive sale of White Lilac flour,
a fancy patent soft wheat, guaranteed to be as
good as the very best, only \$1.65 per sack, try
one, use half of it and if not entirely satisfactory
phone us and get your money back. We get a
shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables every
day. Stock of canned goods always complete;
fancy White Swan asparagus tips, murhrooms,
deviled crabs, shrimp, french sardines, mustard
sardines, french peas, permientas, Swift's Pre-
mium, Star and Diamond C. hams, bacon and
lard. Falgers Golden Gate coffees, teas, extracts
and spices; F.F.O.G. Cal. canned goods; Honey
Bee flour, while this car lasts at \$1.45 per sack.
In fact we are not short on an article carried in
a No. 1 grocery store and our prices talk. If you
are not trading with us give us a trial then you
will come back. Bring us your produce--we
buy everything you have to sell and sell every-
thing you have to buy. We want your business.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

Digestion and Assimilation


It is not the quantity of food
taken but the amount digested
and assimilated that gives
strength and vitality to the
system. Chamberlain's Stomach
and Livery Tablets invigorate
the stomach and liver and enable
them to perform their functions
naturally. For sale by All
Dealers.

FOUND—A lady gold watch on
the C. L. Gordon—Cummings
place. Initials on back M. R.
Owner may have same by call-
ing at the News office and paying
for this notice. It.

We carry the most complete
stock of merchandise in the
Panhandle. Give us your busi-
ness. SUPPLY CO. It

As usually treated, a sprained
ankle will disable a man for three
or four weeks, but by applying
Chamberlain's Liniment freely
as soon as the injury is received,
and observing the directions
with each bottle, a cure can be
effected in from two to four days.
For sale by All Dealers.
Come to Canyon to live.

We use Lotions and Face Cream from
Cassles Drug Company



Have you ever tried a bottle of Willows face cream? If
not, do so today. It removes tan and sunburn, and keeps the
skin soft. We have all kinds of toilet articles and sell at
reasonable prices.
The Cassles Drug Co is where the dollar will go as far as
any place on earth. Nothing but the best. Phone 90.

Cassles Drug Company

We please those who trade with
us both in quality of goods and
good service. This is the reason
you are so often told that the best
place to buy Lumber is at the

CITIZENS LUMBER CO

The Randall County News.

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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 Six months......75
 Two months......25

This year has been one of "water problems" for a large number of cities in the United States. The rainfall generally has been very small. There has been no complaint from any city in the Panhandle. The rainfall has been normal, and even if we had had a drouth as many other sections, the Panhandle will never have to worry over its water supply. There is a great abundance of pure water under the entire section. Canyon has as good water as can be found on the Plains and the supply can not be affected no matter how much is pumped.

Perhaps no class of people meet with so much or so severe criticism as teachers. Much of this criticism is unjust and exists solely because parents and others listen to unverified reports and do nothing to acquaint themselves with the inner workings of the school room. Before you say a harsh word about one of the teachers in our public schools, go to that teacher's room and visit her classes. Be sure of your ground before saying anything to hurt a teacher who is striving to build up the intellectual power of your child.

The Panhandle towns are making great preparations for the Chicago land show exhibition in December. The Panhandle Publicity association has asked that samples be prepared from every county and the farmers are interested in saving their very best exhibits. The Panhandle will have a great display this year and will make the visitors at this great show sit up and take notice of our country.

The News received a complimentary ticket Monday to the Dollar Dinner which will be given by the Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo on Tuesday, Sept., 25. The Amarillo bunch are a lot of boosters and it will be a great pleasure to meet with them and discuss plans for the betterment of the city and of the Panhandle in general.

Now is the time to invest in Panhandle lands. The country is on the verge of the greatest development period any country has ever experienced. Large interests are looking this way and will help in this development. Money spent here now will reap great returns within a very short time.

Now comes the scramble after Senator Bailey's toga. It is going to be a hot one and here's hoping a good man may be selected as his successor.

Either a flood or a famine prevails in China most of the time. Now it is a flood and 100,000 chinks have gone to the happy hunting ground.

Taft is getting his political guns in working order for the big campaign next year. There will be something doing in the republican camp.

There is one person who evidently reads with great delight the reports of the political unrest in Mexico, namely, Diaz.

The visitors to the Panhandle last week say that it is looking fine and were well impressed with the crops.

It is better to farm 40 acres well than 400 poorly.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Every cynic should try dieting.

Most men haven't as much coming to them as they think.

Saying what you think seldom gets you anything but trouble.

Canyon is steadily growing. It is the best town in the Panhandle.

It might be a good plan to advocate some sidewalks before winter.

The streets have not been dragged as yet. Why not do it this week?

Between the engine and the driver the automobile has many hard knocks.

It is nothing strange that when a man lets go of himself he goes down.

The first of the month is the most convenient time for some men to leave town.

Canyon's public schools opened Monday in splendid condition and a great year is expected.

If aviation is sport there is something the matter with General Sherman's war definition.

The rainfall in the Panhandle this year has only been normal and the crops are wonderfully good.

Some men pass their lives so near success that they are never out of sight of a beautiful mirage.

When you get discouraged take a drive out into the country and view the splendid crops. It will cheer you greatly.

The chronic grumbler would have a hard time in the Panhandle just now with everything looking so favorable.

Some took our advice last week and cut their weeds, but still there is a large who ought to cut weeds and do it now.

The small boy was captured Monday morning and started off to school. It was the shortest three months he has ever seen.

Boys with ambition to become aviators can expect to find more encouragement from the undertakers than from their mothers.

It is mighty hard to stand up and smile when a person tells you he is "so glad to see you" when at the same time you know he wishes you in hades.

The governor stuck his butchering knife quite deep into the Normal's appropriation but President Cousins and the faculty are very optimistic for an excellent year of work.

Large numbers of fine samples of row crops are being displayed on the streets by the farmers. The crops in Randall county this year are surely great enough to be very proud of.

Never brag about your honesty. If you are honest the other fellow will find it out and if you are not he will also find it out, besides relieving you of the discomfort of being discovered.

The cotton in Randall county this year will make a good return. The News hopes that many more farmers will raise cotton next year. It will be very successful in this county.

The row crops this year could not be better. Every farmer has a smile on his face as he tells of the wonderful heads on his maize and kaffir. The second

New Goods Everywhere

We are ready to show you lots of new goods for your inspection, come in right away and let us show you some of the new styles in Mens and Boys clothing, Ladies and Misses suit coats and wraps. In our Ladies ready to wear garments, we have the well known "Palmer Garment," also the "Model Fit" line, these two lines are as good as you can see in any of the larger cities. The styles and patterns are right



Benjamin Clothes

FABRICS AND FASHIONS OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE TO CRITICAL DRESSERS

We have but recently received the last of our shipments of Benjamin Clothes, those unique made in New York garments for Men and Young Men, and we take pleasure in announcing the first Autumn display. These clothes reach the topmost notch in quality and distinctiveness. They combine the tailoring and smartness ordinarily found only in custom tailor garments.

Your early inspection of these cleverly made New York garments is respectfully suggested.

\$20.00 and upward.



For years this has been known as a garment of quality. Instead of deteriorating with age, it has improved. Such values, such styles, such quality which insures satisfactory wear, cannot be found under any other trademark. We invite you to inspect this line. You will not be astonished to see such styles and values in this store, but you will be gratified. You'll find just what you expect at such a store like this.

Millinery Department

Miss Dueber, who has charge of this department will be glad to show you our line of new and up to date hats, feathers, plumes bands, in fact all trimmings we have to show in this line. Give this department a look before buying. Always glad to show you.

The Canyon City Supply Co.

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
 CANYON, TEXAS

crops of millet are growing fine. This has been a great alfalfa year.

C. R. McAfee has some very fine pictures of his alfalfa crop on display. There are three views taken at different points in his field and shows a very great crop. This has certainly been a great year for alfalfa in the Panhandle.

J. C. Pipkin brought to the News office Saturday a curiously shaped redpeper. The points had grown together in such a manner and one of them extended so as to form a shape similar to the face of a Punch and Judy character.

Suppose it be required that

each one of the fifteen or twenty men who loaf on the streets from morning to night, week after week, be required to put in at least three days with a scythe or hoe cutting weeds on vacant lots. Don't you think that would be a good scheme to clean up the town?

Will Build Another Silo.

C. O. Keiser will build on his ranch two miles northwest of the city another silo, which will be a half larger than the two he has just completed. Workmen have just completed for Mr. Keiser two silos which will hold 90 tons each of silage, and the next one will hold at least 150 tons. Mr. Keiser is planning to start filling

the first two silos in a few days. Mr. Keiser has watched the results of silos in other countries and thinks that the conditions are even more favorable here for silos than in most other sections. Kaffir and maize have been tested and found to make the very best silage possible and within a short time it is prophesied that that every farmer on the Plains will have a silo for his row crop.

John Knight did a mighty good job of cutting and piling ready to burn the weeds on his lots on West Houston street. It is strange that we have to remark at the commendable acts of Mr. Knight, as it ought to be the rule rather than the exception that the weeds around town are being thus cut.

RAILROAD CARD.

| WESTWARD. | |
|--|-------------|
| No. 113. Kans. City, Chicago Express, Daily..... | 9.45 a. m. |
| No. 27. Sweetwater Express, Daily..... | 9.30 a. m.] |
| No. 37. Kansas Express, Daily Except Sunday, Ar..... | 5.20 p. m. |
| Departs..... | 5.30 p. m. |
| No. 93. Sweetwater Local Freight..... | 9.40 a. m. |
| EASTWARD. | |
| No. 114. Kans. City, Chicago Express, Daily..... | 5.30 p. m. |
| No. 38. Amarillo Express, Arrives..... | 9.25 a. m. |
| Departs..... | 9.45 a. m. |
| No. 28. Amarillo Express, From Sweetwater..... | 5.20 p. m. |
| No. 94. Amlo. Local Freight From Sweetwater..... | 3.35 p. m. |

We need more farmers.

DR. PRIGES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years
the Standard for purity,
strength and healthfulness.

Made from pure,
grape cream of tartar,
free from alum and
phosphatic
acids.

Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. W. E. Bates is some better this week.

A. S. Rollins was an Amarillo business caller yesterday.

R. E. Foster went to Amarillo Wednesday on matters of business.

A ten pound boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Neice.

Mrs. M. E. Sevall, of Amarillo, is in the city visiting with Mrs. Oscar Hunt.

Ribbons! Ribbons! Ribbons! And at 25 per cent off. Monday at the Racket Store. It

John A. Wallace made a business trip to Amarillo and Miami on Wednesday and Thursday.

Trade us your old furniture and buy new. Thomas Furniture Co.

A. N. Henson has a peach tree in his orchard 3 years old that bore 105 peaches, nice and perfect.

The Supply Co. sells WHITE LILAC flour—a fancy patent soft wheat. Every sack guaranteed. It

Pres. R. B. Cousins was in Plainview last Friday to address the teachers of the Hale county institute.

Miss Viola Dickinson returned Friday from Rusk where she has been spending her summer vacation.

Remember the day to get your school ribbons and 14 of your money back. Sept. 18th at the Racket Store. It

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Canyon City women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are for these disorders. Here's proof of their merit in a Canyon City woman's words:

Mrs. E. F. Watts, Houston St. Canyon City, Texas, says: "I am ever so much better since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at Thompson's Drug Store. I found them effective in relieving the constant, dull backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint. They also strengthened my back and restored my energy and ambition. Another member of my family joins me in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills are alright."

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. 25-26

R. A. Terrill and Dr. S. L. Ingham were Amarillo callers yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Baird spent a few days this week in Hereford visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas went to Amarillo yesterday to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson are the parents of a ten-pound girl born on September 6.

Room and board \$18 per month near the Normal. Girls preferred. Mrs. J. D. Bybee. 2512

20 lbs. Full Head Rice for \$1.00 at the Leader, Saturday only.

C. O. Keiser went to Chicago yesterday on matters of business. He will return next Thursday.

Joseph E. Bates and daughter, Mrs. Laura Harper left Monday for their home in Collin county, after an extended visit at the W. E. Bates home.

Well drilled any depth, pump and windmill repair work. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. McDade Bros. Phone 162 Sept. 16.

John S. Holmes, of Chicago, is in the city this week looking after his land east of the city. Mr. Holmes is well pleased with the crop prospects for this year.

Mrs. C. M. Houser returned to her home in Kress yesterday after spending three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Campbell.

FOR SALE—5 milch cows, 8 calves and yearlings 9 miles south of Wildorado. C. A. HADSELL, Wildorado. 24p2

Don't forget that the News is the best equipped printing office in the Panhandle. We can print everything excepting postage stamps and greenbacks.

Mrs. C. H. Graves was in the city this week to visit at the C. D. Cleveland home, on her way home to Crawford from Colorado where she has been spending the summer.

FOUND—A small roll of greenbacks. Owner may procure same by describing same and paying for this notice. Call at News office. It

Mrs. C. S. Dison and family returned yesterday from Kentucky and Tennessee where they have been visiting for some time past. They were met in Amarillo by Mr. Dison.

A man gave an outside printing concern a job of printing for fear we couldn't do it. We've been doing that class of work for years. In fact, if it is printable we can print it.

Messrs. Gathing and McMurry, of Roscoe, were in the city this week on a prospecting tour. These gentlemen will move to Canyon within a short while if they can make suitable arrangements. They are old friends of Prof. J. A. Hill.

The Supply Co. appreciates your business. Give it to them.

At the meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery at Hereford Saturday, Rev. C. Kilbourne, of the Canyon church, was elected to the position of Stated Clerk.

S. Lightburne, of Rockport, was a business caller in the city Tuesday and together with L. T. Lester made the News a short call. Mr. Lightburne spoke very complimentary of our new building and equipment.

Robert Rowan and Guy Ballard went to Plainview yesterday where they will enroll in the Wayland Baptist college. Mr. Rowan has not fully recovered from the accident he had lately, but he is still compelled to go on crutches.

Mrs. Geo. Ditto and Miss Pearl leave today for their new home in Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Ditto has been for the past few months. The Ditto family have lived in Canyon for several years and have many friends who are sorry to see them leave.

You don't have to be a good "Dickerer" to buy furniture from Thomas Furniture Co.

J. M. Haller, of Youchum, was in the city Tuesday looking after his land northeast of the city. On this trip Mr. Haller bought two more sections from Amarillo parties. This is Mr. Haller's second trip to the Plains and he was well impressed with the crop conditions that he found.

M. S. Craven reports that he has had a great deal of experience in feeding horses with Indian corn, maize and kafir crops and finds that horses like the two latter much better than the Indian corn and that they thrive much better on these two. He says that they will leave the Indian corn to eat maize and kafir.

The News recently turned down a good sized order for advertising from a mail order house because it thought the home merchants ought to have all the home trade. How many home merchants will attempt to protect the News from the mail order printing concerns? There are some, but there are a whole lot of the others who jump at the chance of buying their printing for a nickle cheaper.

E. A. Oberst brought to the News office Tuesday some fine samples of the garden stuff he has been raising this year. He had two baskets full of tomatoes which were certainly fine. Mr. Oberst says that he raises all kinds of garden truck and that all do fine in this country. On one tomato branch he counted 22 tomatoes the other day. Mr. Oberst came from Nebraska and says he is well pleased with the country.

R. M. Peeler, of Mineral Wells was in the city this week on business and made the News office a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Peeler is a former resident of this city and is much interested in the country. He says that there is getting to be a great demand for kafir and maize down in his section and that the Panhandle farmer will get a good price for his crop this year. Mr. Peeler says he has used these crops for a number of years and believes they are the best obtainable.

Presbyterians Entertain.

Monday night on the church lawn, the members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a very fine time of meeting socially together in order to become better acquainted with the new members. A very appropriate program was held in the church, consisting of numerous talks and toasts and musical numbers. After this program the company retired to the lawn where ice cream was served and a social time enjoyed.

Announcement

Wait for This Millinery Opening, Monday, September Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred Eleven



With jealous regard for past success we have brought together for the season 1911 a showing of millinery so far superior, so much larger, so much more surprising and sensational than ever before, that we confidently bid our patrons to come with expectations keyed to the highest possible point, awaiting sights and scenes beyond all power to picture. We shall still surpass their expectations and startle the most vivid imagination. Our Miss Hobbs is a perfectly equipped expert designer, a genius for developing raw material into beauty, colors and form, a painstaking planner, a persistent student of Millinery art. This notice in no way can give an adequate idea of the new startling numbers and principle features, but only extends a welcome to come.

With a deep sense of obligation to the Canyon people for their support and encouragement during the several seasons we have devoted to the task of supplying their wants, we are,
Most respectfully,

TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.

Mexicans in Full Force.

Canyon was overrun by 250 Mexicans Wednesday as a result of their pay day. There are three gangs working on the railway near town and on receiving their checks Tuesday they immediately made a rush for the stores, banks and the postoffice. All of the stores report a very good patronage, although the purchases generally are quite small. Deputy Postmaster Chas. Hunt reports that he stood at the money order window busily writing orders. There were 50 orders in all, varying from \$5 to \$75, and made a total of over \$1100.

West Texas Rates Cut.

The completion of the Coleman Texico cut-off to Canyon City is causing a general reduction of rates between Fort Worth and West Texas points at the meeting of the rate clerks in San Antonio, according to information received by F. M. McClure, assistant general passenger agent of the Frisco.

The line from Canyon City to Coleman generally shortens the distance to Fort Worth throughout that section of the country and the rates being pushed by the Santa Fe are causing all railroads to change their slates. The Panhandle country is most affected by the change, as the Coleman-Texico cut-off invades the heart of that country.

The rate clerks expect to complete their deliberations Thursday or Friday and the local representatives will then return.—Forth Worth Star-Telegram.

FOR SALE:—One half section land about 8 mi. west of Canyon City, under improvement. A bargain if taken in the next 30 days. Address C. S. HUTTON, Marshalltown, Ia. 22-4tc

Plumbing Guaranteed

Now is the time to do that plumbing work you have been putting off so long. The city is demanding better sanitary conditions and there is no better way to accomplish it than by having each home equipped with modern plumbing. All work guaranteed.

PAT THOMPSON

Bryan Said

"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising, is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing—but nobody else does."

That is the reason we are advertising. We want your business and take this way of letting you know we want it. We want it for our mutual benefit.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

Where everything is kept under sheds

Subscribe for the "Newsy" News.

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed but. Panquo's ghost. It will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

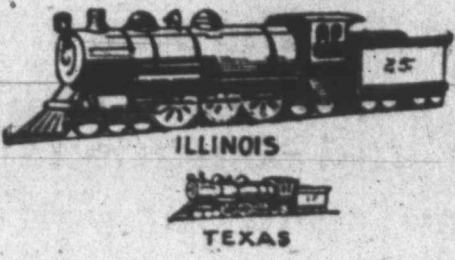
Texas Needs Capital.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside, and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

The Steam Engine

The record of civilization is accurately written in the progress of the steam engine. The use of steam has enlarged the purposes of the human race, built up civilization and developed mankind. Of all the potential energies, it is the most useful and it renders a service to every living creature.

The steam engine has been in more political brawls than any other force in nature and the politicians have been trying title with the owners ever since it became a factor in transportation. This mighty force of nature has often been handicapped by having boards and commissions placed over it who have neither knowledge or experience in the business and free railroads have become as popular a campaign issue as free trade.



Railroad mileage is the yard stick of progress. We have in Texas 14,000 miles of railroad and rank first of all states in the Union in mileage. In miles per area, we rank fortieth, having 5.15 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory. In mileage per population, we rank nineteenth, having 38.43 miles of railroad per 10,000 people.

The comparative test of railroad facilities is in miles per area. If we had the mileage per area that the state of Illinois has we would have 15,500 miles; that Indiana has 54,000 miles and that Iowa has 46,000 miles. We have only 14,000 miles.

According to the last interstate commerce commission report, compiled June 30, 1909, we constructed 273 miles during the previous year and ranked fourth in the list of states in the Union in construction during the year. We are more in need of railroad construction than any other state in the Union. The railroad development of Texas has not kept pace with the development of other lines of industry. Our railroad mileage during the past ten years has increased 35 per cent; the value of manufactured products has increased 92 per cent; the value of farm lands 157 per cent and the development of all lines of industry has been retarded for want of railroad facilities.

Texas is the most important field in railroad construction of any state in the Union. According to the 1910 comptroller's report, we have forty-seven counties in Texas without railroad facilities and we have approximately 40,000,000 acres of territory that is a distance of ten miles and over from a railroad.

FARM EXHIBITS TO BE LARGES

And Most Diversified of Any Year So Far.

ALL SPACE IS ASSIGNED.

From advices received from Captain Sydney Smith, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, which opens on Saturday, October 14th, the agricultural exhibit this year will be the largest and most diversified that has ever been gathered together.

Five counties have reserved space for their exhibits which consumes every foot of available space in the spacious agricultural building that can be allotted. The greatest rivalry is being shown and competition for the large and valuable premiums will be exceedingly keen.

In addition to the \$1200 offered by the Fair Association and \$200 offered by the Texas Land and Mortgage Co. of Dallas, for the best exhibits in this department, a valuable trophy silver cup has been offered from far away England by the Colonial and United States Mortgage company of Hull. This trophy is to be competed for annually and the name of the winning county will be suitably engraved on same. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce is made the custodian of the trophy and it will be prominently displayed in their large and spacious rooms until the following Fair when it will be placed on exhibition in the agricultural building of the State Fair, to be competed for again. This trophy is another recognition of the wonderful fertility of the Texas soil and its productiveness, and to further encourage the agricultural interests of the state.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT.

Already applications have been received for more stalls and pens in the horse, sheep and goat divisions than were occupied in 1910 and notwithstanding the great capacity of the department Secretary Smith is already planning for additional pens as has been demanded every demand in the past and will do so this year. In the exhibit horse division numerous changes have been made and classes added, thereby making conditions for every type and class of animals. One class of special note is that for "Plantation and Business Saddle Horses," which is intended for horses that carry the rider with ease and comfort, for the purpose of driving and in which class registration is not required. Also classes for heavy draft horses, and all purpose horses. Hand-some and special booklets giving rules and regulations of this department, as well as the premiums, have been issued and will be mailed to any one upon application.

SWINE DIVISION.

Notwithstanding the high prices prevailing for feed this year and damage to the crop, Mr. H. E. Stinger, who is Superintendent of this department of the State Fair at Dallas and one of the most prominent breeders in the state, reports great interest from all sections of the state and is very optimistic regarding the show of 1911.

Special provisions have been made to care for the Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs in new and separate pens with every provision for their convenience. Entries in the boys' and girls' department close on October 1st, and many entries are already being received.

A handsome booklet giving the valuable list of prizes offered by different concerns over Texas, has been issued by the Fair Association and will be mailed, upon request, to all members of the Boys' and Girls' Hog Club, who desire same.

CATTLE DIVISION.

In addition to the total premiums of \$8600, offered for the various breeds the management has this year added the Dairy Demonstration department, which is attracting the greatest of interest over Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, among the breeders and owners of dairy cattle. A handsome and thoroughly modern building has been erected for the exclusive use of this department and in which will be held a twelve day test for butter fat under the supervision of a member of the Dairy Department of the United States Department of Agriculture. A complete record of all feed consumed and butter fat produced will be kept and posted daily for the inspection of all visitors. The great educational feature of this exhibit will be readily seen and we predict that this Department will increase and grow with wonderful bounds.

APIARY DEPARTMENT.

Reports received from T. F. Robinson of Bartlett, Texas, who is Superintendent of this department for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas are very optimistic and flattering regarding the bee exhibit and everything pertaining to this great industry in which Texas leads the United States in number of swarms and production of honey and wax.

GRAND STAND.

As an encouragement to the breeders of fine stock and the development of the standard and thoroughbred horses, the association has offered \$25,000 in purses which will be contested for by the greatest and most prominent horses in the country. There will be two harness and three running races daily. As a further attraction and for the entertainment of visitors to the grandstand, contract has been closed with the McCurdy-Willard Aeroplane Co., for airplane flights from the infield of the race track between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. daily and in between the races. There will not be a moment of lost time and it is a safe assertion to say that visitors to Dallas and the State Fair will unanimously endorse it as the greatest Fair in the world and feel doubly repaid for their trip. The dates are October 14-23.

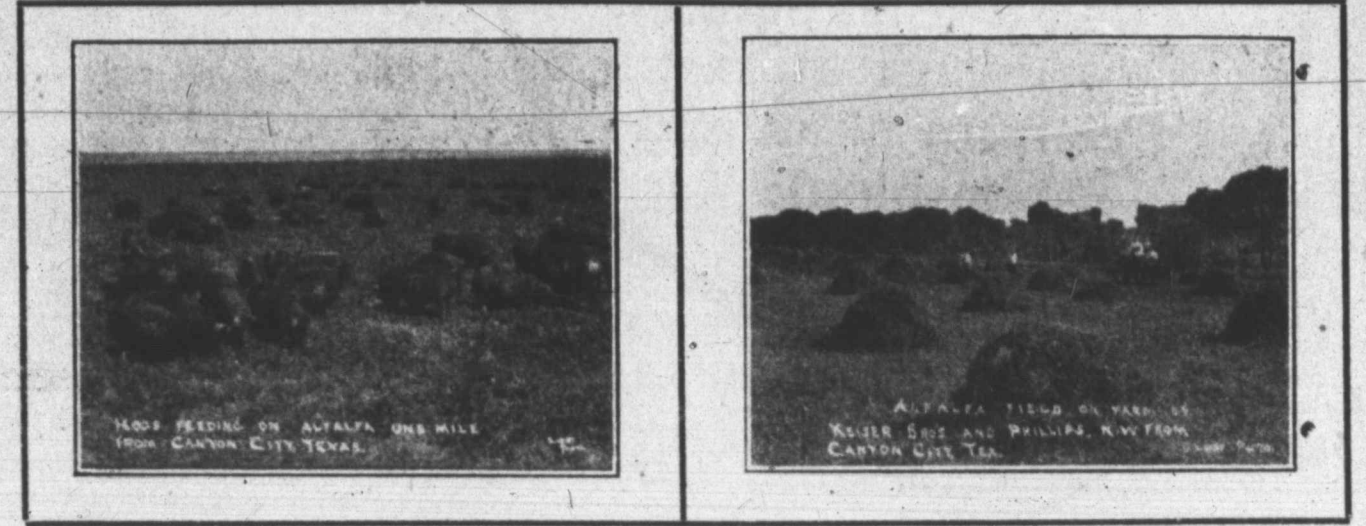
ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET.

The State Fair of Texas, has just issued an attractive little booklet, giving the general announcement regarding the coming Fair, October 14-23, and some valuable statistics regarding the resources of Texas and its manufacturing interests. One noticeable item of interest is the fact that notwithstanding other State Fairs received state aid and appropriations as high as \$2,900,000. (New York). The State Fair of Texas has never received a dollar from the state, yet it is ranked and conceded the greatest and largest in the world. The booklet which is very interesting, will be mailed to any one upon request.

We need more farmers.

STILL LEADER

Texas continues to lead the procession of her sister states in the matter of acreage, tillage, variety of crops and production. The Panhandle leads all Texas and with the steady increase of new and sturdy citizens, the opening up of virgin lands to plow and successful cultivation, will show a magnificent gain with each succeeding year.



Panhandle alfalfa is now being fed out in the less fortunate districts of other states which have suffered from drouth and heat. During the coming fall and winter Panhandle Kafir corn and Milo maize will acquire new markets in different sections of the country. Their excellence as a balanced ration for all kinds of stock will be demonstrated in heretofore new territory, the markets thus acquired will be permanent and will broaden as their superiority as an all-round feed is recognized. Many of our Randall county farmers are now planting Milo maize on the same ground from which they have just taken a crop of oats or wheat and will realize a second substantial dividend from their land. Our forage crops will help to supply the deficiency in the hay crop of other states and need only this opportunity for a trial in order to be given high rank in that class of feed.



The torrid wave which recently held sway over the Middle West and East, taking heavy toll in the lives of babies and adults, was tempered by our altitude and cooling showers into the most favorable growing weather for crops. Contrary to the general opinion of those not familiar with our climate, that our geographical location is conducive of extreme summer heat, the Government records for eighteen years show our average temperature for the months of June, July and August was 74.2 degrees and each year a larger number of people come to the Panhandle to enjoy the delightful summer.

Our climate is particularly favorable for diversified farming and stock raising, our soil is rich and productive, our rainfall ample in normal seasons, an inexhaustible supply of pure water is obtainable at a reasonable depth.

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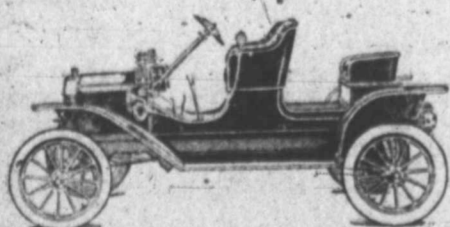
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Sunday services. 10:00 a. m. Sabbath School J. C. Hunt, supt. 11:00 a. m. Preaching E. T. Smith, Pastor

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

ORDER OF CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Canyon:—Holy Mass and preaching at Mr. Wells' house on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:45 a. m.

Umbarger:—Holy Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 9:15 a. m., on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m.

Hereford:—Holy Mass on arrival of train, 11:19 a. m. on the 1st, 2nd, 4th Sundays of each month. Lecture, 8:00 p. m., on 1st and 4th Sundays.

All the above arrangements are good only until further notice. J. A. CAMPBELL, Missionary Priest.

No Need To Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't" you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but must work as long as you can stand.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freevill, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried.

Not A Word Of Scandle

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manvill, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman."

Notice Of Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas, Co., of Randall. Whereas, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1906 J. H. Garrison, of the County of Randall and State of Texas, did execute and deliver to W. B. Wallace, of Johnson County, Missouri, Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Vol. 3 Page 341, Deed of Trust Records of Randall County, Texas, to which references is hereby made, for the better securing the payment of the following described note, to wit: One certain promissory note for the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred, (\$5000.00) Dollars, dated March 30th 1906, and due FIVE Years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, said note executed by J. H. Garrison and payable to the order of H. F. Frarey, and the said note provides that in the event default is made in the payment of said note at maturity, and the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, then an additional amount of ten per cent, on the principal and interest shall be collected as collection fees.

And, whereas, the said deed of trust above referred to provides that if the said W. B. Wallace, Trustee, shall refuse or fail for any reason to be unable to carry out the provisions of the trust made and provided in said deed of trust, that the holder of the above described note may appoint a substitute trustee to succeed to all the rights, power, and trust granted in said deed of trust to the said W. B. Wallace, trustee.

And whereas on the 7th day of August A. D. 1911, the said H. F. Frarey, requested the said W. B. Wallace, Trustee, to carry out the provision of the said deed of trust, and the said W. B. Wallace refused to act in the capacity of trustee in said deed of trust, and to carry out the provision of the same.

And, whereas, on the 28th day of August A. D. 1911, the said H. F. Frarey the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note, appointed G. S. Frarey, substitute trustee in place of and in the stead of the said W. B. Wallace, trustee, by an instrument in writing duly executed and acknowledged by him, which said instrument is now on record in the office of the County Clerk of Randall County, Texas, to which reference is here made, which said instrument confers on the said G. S. Frarey all the powers and authority given by the said J. H. Garrison, to the said W. B. Wallace, in the said Deed of Trust above referred to.

And, whereas the said H. F. Frarey is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of the said note above described, and the said J. H. Garrison, has made default in the payment of the said note above described, which was due on the 30th day of March 1911, and the same is now past due and unpaid and there remains unpaid on the said note, principal, interest, and cost of this sale, Five Thousand seven hundred and four and 40-100ths (\$7004.40)

Dollars, and whereas I have been requested by the said H. F. Frarey to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof to wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in October [A. D. 1911, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in Canyon City in Randall County, Texas the property described in said deed of trust, to wit:

All of Survey No. 48, Cert No. 139, Block No K-14, Tyler Tap R. R. Co., same in Randall County, Texas, with all the rights, and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September A. D. 1911.

G. S. Frarey.

Substitute Trustee. 24 t 3.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Tex., County of Randall. Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1911, in favor of W. R. Evans and against Isadore Mantz, Number 252 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1911, at 7 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracks and parcels of land situated in the County of Randall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Isadore Mantz, to wit: Sec. 45, Block K-14, Certificate 138, original grantee T. T. R. Co., containing about 640 acres, situated in the south western part of said County, the West half of the southwest quarter of survey 63, cert. 15-3571, Block B-5, original grantee H. & G. N. R. R. Co., containing about 80 acres and situated near the center of said county. Lots 19 and 20 in Block 37 Town of Umbarger, being a part of survey No. 76 in Block B-5, original grantee H. & G. N. R. R. Co., containing about 1-5 of an acre and situated in the western part of said county, and the undivided 1-2 interest in and to the West one half of Survey 55 laying south of the P. & N. T. Railway being in Block B-5 original grantee H. & G. N. R. R., certificate 15-3567 situated in the western part of said county and containing about 240 acres, and on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all right, interest and title of the said Isadore Mantz in and to said property.

Dated at Canyon City, Texas this 7th day of September, A. D. 1911. WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff of Randall County, Texas. 24 t 3.

RANDALL COUNTY DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT COURT.

J. N. Browning, Amarillo. Judge Henry Bishop, Amarillo. Attorney M. P. Garner, Canyon. Clerk Court convenes on seventeenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July, and may continue in session four weeks.

COUNTY COURT.

W. D. Scott, Judge W. J. Flesher, Attorney M. P. Garner, Clerk Court convenes on third Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Commissioners: Precinct No. 1, T. F. Reid; No. 2, E. W. Neese; No. 3, W. S. Cook; No. 4, M. S. Park. Court convenes second Monday in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICE COURT.

Precinct No. 1, W. J. Redfearn, Justice of the Peace. Court convenes the first Monday of each month. Precinct No. 2, J. W. Turner, Justice of the Peace.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

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TERMS CASH

Organizing Epworth League.

At the close of the services Sunday night Rev. L. A. Webb called for volunteers to organize an Epworth League in the local Methodist church. About thirty of the young people of the church remained to hear the plans and it was decided to meet next Sunday afternoon at the church for organization. Rev. Webb will appoint temporary officers next Sunday and about the middle of November an election will be held for permanent officers.

Remodeling Residence.

C. O. Keiser is doing extensive remodeling on the brick residence. he recently bought of Travis Shaw. A heating plant is being installed and much improvement is being made on the interior of the house. Mrs. Keiser and daughter, Phyllis, will arrive in the city in another month to make their home for the winter.

Three Night Show.

The Hall family will be in the city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to show at the Opera House. This family has showed in Canyon before and are highly recommended. They have many new and attractive vaudeville stunts which attract much attention and favorable comment.

Country Looks Good.

E. H. Sterns, of David City, Nebr., was in the city last week on the excursion and reports that the country certainly looks good to him. Mr. Sterns owns land east of the city and will move down this year or next.

Building and Improvement Notes.

Geo. A. Brandon started a new eight room residence on the lots just east of where he now lives. The residence will be entirely modern.

Mrs. Blanton is completing an addition to her residence in the southwest part of the city.

The improvements on the Canyon Supply store room was

started yesterday and will be completed within a week.

The house being built near the Normal for Prof. L. G. Allen is almost completed.

The 12-room house being built by G. W. Leverton near the Normal is progressing nicely and will be completed within a short time.

B. T. Johnson is putting in the front to his new store building this week.

Pleasantview Neighborhood Items.

Cool and pleasant and all are busy. Some cutting maize, some plowing for wheat.

Crops are going to be very good, the rains of last week helped to push the late maize that was planted on oats stubble and which looks very promising for the second crop.

School began at Pleasantview school Monday morning with Miss Olive Darnell of Vernon, as teacher with 22 enrolled; some misunderstanding in regard to the law, caused some to think that they could not come on account of the grade, but, the trustees met at the school Tuesday and arranged so that all can come that are in the district.

Several from this district are going to school in town.

Mr. Harriet took out a new grain binder Saturday.

It is reported that Erank Crowley will soon leave for Arkansas to go to school.

Chas. McAfee will thrash alfalfa this week. Mr. Gano doing the work.

Quite a few are inquiring for field help which is very scarce.

Mr. Wakefield went to Amarillo last week.

Peter Myers reports a 3 inch rain at his place last week.

Philip Wilkes will go to New Mexico about the 20th of this month to be on his claim the first time, he will just stay a short time and then return back to his old stand. Booster.

Ceta Items.

We had about two inches of rain Friday night which puts the ground in excellent condition for sowing wheat. Some farmers are beginning to sow.

Threshing is nearly completed now. Wheat made about 15 bu. to the acre; oats, from 12 to 25 and barley from 15 to 20.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at the pie party at Gus Lawsons Saturday night.

H. E. Wesley and wife made a trip to Plainview Monday.

School began at Fairview Monday with E. W. Crowley as teacher.

Some of the farmers have started to harvest their row crops.

WANTED—A boy over 16 years of age to learn the printing trade. Call at the News office. tf

The members of the Baptist congregation held a supper in the new Johnson building last night. A very enjoyable time was reported.

ACTIVE WOMAN YOUNG.

The longest-lived men are those engaged in healthy outdoor occupations, such as farming, simply because they lead an active, muscular life in the open air.

Bodily activity keeps at bay the diseases of sedentary middle life. Gout and rheumatism lie in wait for the man who does not walk five miles in a week, who hates games and believes that golf is a "waste of time."

It is the active, busy woman who keeps her complexion when she is past forty years of age, and girls twenty years her junior grow sallow and anemic for lack of outdoor exercise.

You must live a sedentary life, you say? I don't believe it. Even if your day is spent in an office or a shop, you have the early morning for a "tub" and 20 minutes with dumbbells. You have your evenings, and you have your week-ends.

Texas Needs Great Men

III. MISTAKES.

THE statesmen of China have fought back civilization for four thousand years and today it is the most benighted nation of the globe. The Mohammedan government ordered the world's greatest library at Alexandria burned and the followers of the prophet are to this day bound in fetters of ignorance. The dark ages were the result of nations fighting back the tide of civilization. Since the beginning of government, some of the leading statesmen of all countries have become badly frightened at the processes of civilization.



MOHAMET'S MISTAKE.

The smoke of a factory has been distorted into the visage of a terrible ogre; the whistle of a locomotive has been mistaken for the wail of an Indian and the approach of capital has scared many of our amateur statesmen into fighting a duel with civilization. Texas needs leaders who will not become frightened at the torch of knowledge or stampede at the forces of progress. Texas needs great men.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

IV. GENIUS.

MICHAEL Angelo made the canvass glow with life and Phidias made marble speak and throughout ages civilization has felt the elevating influence of the painter and the sculptor. Their success was due to the fact that they had the ability to put the stuff in their work and what is true in art, is also true in government. We need in our Legislature men who can put the stuff on our statute books that will make industry glow with life and the soil speak with a glorious harvest.



A MASTER HAND.

To meet the issues of civilization now confronting us, we must place in position of power men who can chisel out empires and draw the tendrils of civilization Texasward. We must have statesmen who can pour wisdom into the fountain head of prosperity and who can wave the magic wand of genius over a land as full of opportunities as the morning of creation. Texas needs great men.

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