

TEAM HAS STARTED TRAINING FOR TRIP

WERE CHAMPIONS OF THE PANHANDLE LAST YEAR.

Basketball Team will be Practically the Same as Last Year—Trip Starts January 11.

The basketball team started work Tuesday night getting themselves into shape for a long hard season. The team has scheduled no games in the Panhandle as yet, but a number of games are expected before Christmas with the neighboring towns and then the real work of the team will start when they meet Wichita Falls on January 11. The boys hope to win all their Panhandle games as they did last year and then will meet some of the strongest teams of the central state.

The composition of the team will be practically the same as last year. Cavet has just returned from his season with the Minneapolis ball team and is in excellent condition. He is prepared to play the same fast game at center as he played last year. The two Lair boys are in the city and promise to do a good work at forward as they did last year. The boys have had a great deal of experience and can always be relied upon for fast consistent work. At guards there will be Rowan, Reeves and Captain Hunt. Rowan and Reeves both played good ball last year. They were both given chances in the game and it was usually a toss up to choose the best man. Captain Hunt is the oldest man on the team, having been a star during his college days. He has the entire training of his team and the success of last year's season was due entirely to his tireless efforts and his great understanding of the game. During the entire season he had the team well trained for every game played and in every game played such a game as to be largely responsible for a straight line of victories.

The team hopes to meet every Panhandle team before Christmas and on January 11 will start the trip for the central part of the state. The following games have been scheduled: Wichita Falls, Bowie, Decatur, Ft. Worth Y.M.C.A., Polytechnic, T. C. U., Baylor, Waco Y. M. C. A., State University, four games at San Antonio with the following games: Y.M.C.A., 22nd Infantry, Turner and Fort Sam Houston. Other games are being arranged, and it is hoped that a much longer schedule will be arranged.

Games Postponed.

Both the basketball and football games which were scheduled for this week were postponed on account of the weather. The Goodnight girls will come to Canyon tomorrow for their game with the Normal girls, and the Normal football team will go to Plainview on Monday for their game. The basketball game will be played at the gymnasium Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

G. W. Avant arrived in the city this week with his family from Jonesboro. Mr. Avant has bought the O. C. Davis home. The News welcomes Mr. Avant to our city.

Just received at The Leader, a fresh shipment Beech Nut Pork and Beans from factory. 1



Alfalfa on the farm of C. R. McAfee near Canyon. The seed from the fourth cutting made \$36 to the acre, and the first three cuttings made one ton to the acre and sold for \$14 per ton, making a total of \$78 per acre for the 25 acre field. The Panhandle has proven to be one of the richest alfalfa sections in the United States.

Use of cut, Complementary of the Texas Panhandle Magazine.

NORMAL STUDENTS MAKE BEST RECORD

HAVE LEAST FAILURES IN SUMMER TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

Also Exceptional Record of Having Third Highest Number of Applicants in State.

That the teaching staff of the West Texas State Normal College is absolutely the best in the state in the preparation of teachers for their work in the school-room is seen in the results of the state examinations which were given to the teachers of the state in the various summer schools during June and July. The local school has the enviable record of having the least per cent of failures among its applicants of any summer school in the state and it also gains very high honors by having the third largest number of applicants despite the fact that this summer was the first summer session ever held and the school was just ending its first year's work. These two facts show that the West Texas State Normal is attracting great attention all over the state among the teaching fraternity and that the faculty is composed of men and women who know the needs of the teacher through their wide experience in the class room and are therefore able to give the teachers instruction that will be highly beneficial for their school work.

A. L. Day, of Commerce, who was a member of the state examining board compiled the following data for President Cousins: The per cent of failures of those who took the examinations were as follows: Canyon 35.7, Stamford 38.7, Baylor 41, Denton 48.8, Commerce 47.3, San Marcos 47.4, Huntsville 48.6.

The following were the numbers from these schools who took the examinations: Commerce 865, Denton 463, Canyon 310, San Marcos 215, Huntsville 191, Stamford 183, Baylor 170.

It is also pleasing to note that Canyon stands third in number of builders, that is, those who are taking work for a higher grade certificate.

With such a fine record for its first year's work, it is no wonder that the West Texas State Normal is attracting such great attention in the lower part of the state and is growing so rapidly in numbers. The wonderful climate of the Panhandle is more and more attracting attention and next year the summer school will be much nearer the top in numbers and will continue to hold the high position of efficiency which it gained its very first year.

Another Skin Game.

A large number of Randall county citizens are being stung by a peddler who is selling buggies through the country. He says that he sells direct from the factory to the buyer and thus saves the merchant's profits. As a matter of fact, those who have examined the buggy say that it is a very cheap affair and that the price asked is from 25 to 50 per cent higher than that asked by local dealers for a much superior buggy. The main feature in his game is the taking of notes, which will be the source of regret to most of the purchasers.

Frank Lester, of Happy, visited over Sunday at the parental L. T. Lester home.

SNOW, RAIN AND SLEET LAST WEEK

OVER THREE INCHES OF MOISTURE FALLS IN THREE DAYS.

Ground Soaked Down Over Thirteen Inches—Farmers Putting in Great Wheat Crop.

Beginning last Thursday night with a slow rain which early developed into snow and continued all through the night, continuing with an all day rain and snow on Friday, Friday night and Saturday night and all day Sunday, the Panhandle was again soaked with three inches of precipitation. By Sunday night the entire country was one sheet of mud. The rain and snow fell slowly and every drop soaked in the ground as it fell. The streets were mud over half a foot deep and the sod ground is reported to be soaked over thirteen inches deep while the moisture in the plowed ground has reached nearly two feet.

The farmers are delighted with the fine fall season. Those who have not already planted their wheat are preparing to do so as soon as they can get into the fields with the wheat drills and disc harrow. Nearly every farmer had his ground in excellent condition before the rains and is preparing to preserve all the moisture after these rains by a liberal use of the disc harrow.

Those who had planted their wheat early in the fall so that it got the benefit of the earlier rains report that the last few days there has been a wonderful growth. There can be little doubt that the wheat acreage and yield for next year will be the greatest in the history of the Panhandle.

More Snow.

Beginning Wednesday night and continuing throughout yesterday another big snow fell in this city. There was no wind and a perfect sheet of snow now covers the ground to the depth of three or four inches. When this melts the ground will re-

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

Committee Appointed to Secure Epworth League Encampment at Six Mile Crossing.

A meeting of a large number of the commercial club members was held last Friday afternoon to take up the matter regarding the establishment of an Epworth League Encampment at the Six Mile crossing. It was the consensus of opinion that the encampment should be established some place on the canyons and that the best places were to be found above the Six Mile Crossing. A committee was appointed with L. E. Cowling as chairman and R. B. Cousins and R. A. Terrill to take the matter up with the proper authorities to secure this location.

Another committee composed of C. O. Keiser, Oscar Hunt and J. D. Gamble was appointed to take up with the commissioner's court the matter of opening a public road from Canyon to the Six Mile Crossing, via the Palo Duro club grounds.

It was decided to have another get-together banquet in the near future. Attorney H. H. Cooper, of Amarillo, was present at the meeting and made a very interesting talk. He was made an honorary member of the Canyon Commercial club.

ceive another big soaking.

The thermometer dropped to 20 above Wednesday night and the ground has been frozen on top. However, the temperature is gradually rising.

Will Give Concert.

On Monday night, Nov. 20, Frederick A. Herrman, of Plainview, and Eugene W. Peterson, of Amarillo, will give a joint recital at the Normal auditorium, under the auspices of the Cousins and Sesame societies. Mr. Herrmann is well known to many Canyon citizens. He was formerly in Amarillo and won great distinction as an organist in the Methodist church. He has just returned from two year's study in Berlin. Mr. Peterson is well known in Canyon, coming to the city regularly to give voice lessons. The recital will be one of the best musicals of the season.

FLAX MAKES 15 BUSHEL YIELD

LAND MORE THAN PAID FOR WITH THE FIRST CROP.

D. L. Hickcox Makes \$45 to Acre From 200 Acres—Will Plant 2000 Acres Next Year.

That the Panhandle is one of the best flax countries in the United States has been sufficiently proven by D. L. Hickcox, near this city, who had in 200 acres this year and made an average yield of 15 bushels to the acre. The crop sold at \$3 per bushel. Mr. Hickcox is thoroughly satisfied that the Panhandle will make good with flax and is making preparations to put a 2000 acre crop in next year.

Mr. Hickcox came to the Panhandle from Northern Minnesota last year, where flax is grown very extensively. He bought land and after thoroughly investigating conditions came to the conclusion that the Panhandle could raise just as good if not better flax than he had raised in the north. Consequently a 200 acreage was planted this year and the test has been very satisfactory. He has more than paid for his land with the first crop. So confident is Mr. Hickcox that the Panhandle will produce flax surpassed by no country, he is going to put out a 2000 acre crop next year.

The interest taken in Mr. Hickcox's flax crop this year has been very great and many farmers have come to the conclusion to plant a small acreage of flax next year. The crop is always in demand and will always bring a very high price.

Panhandle Magazine.

The October number of the Panhandle magazine was received at the News office Tuesday. In this number is a write-up from Canyon and has a good number of good pictures. The magazine is on sale at the News office. A limited number are for sale and those wishing copies will have to apply at once.

Come to Canyon to live.

UNION SERVICES.

Four Young Peoples' Societies will Hold Union Services at Methodist Church Sunday Night.

A meeting of the young peoples societies of the churches has been planned and will be held next Sunday night at the Methodist church at 6:30. The meeting is the first of its kind to be held in the city and the program as arranged by the committee in charge is intended to bring the young people closer together in their religious work. The following program has been prepared for the meeting:

Topic—The Young Peoples' Work in the Church.

Leader—Lola Word.

Hymn No. 21.

Prayer—Peoplestanding—Bro Hutchison.

Duet—Misses Weltha and Avis McNeil.

Scripture Reading—Leader.

The B. Y. P. U. Work in the State—Miss Ritchie.

Solo—Willie J. Eakman.

The Christian Endeavor Work of the Christian Church in the State—Earlene Garrison.

The Christian Endeavor Work of the Presbyterian Church—Mr. Muldrow.

Quartette—Messrs. Marquis, Hill, Allen, Reid.

The Epworth League Work in the State—Miss Kelly.

Reading—Mrs. Smith.

Duet—Misses Howren and Donald.

The Cooperation of the Young People in Church Work—Mr. Warwick.

Closing Hymn.

Benediction—Bro. Groves.

R. A. Wilson Dead.

R. A. Wilson, age 24, died Oct. 17, 9 p. m., at the family residence, 3908 Thomas Ave., Dallas, Texas, of a relapse of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and small son. He was a plasterer and had done a great deal of work around Canyon and Plainview. His remains were shipped to Roswell, N. M., for interment. His widow will reside at Roswell. He was a brother of W. L. Wilson. Contributed.

Owing to the high price of coffee you will find it to your advantage to take notice of the Leader's Special on page 8. It

New Kitchens From Old

Will you accept from us a new kitchen complete? Ready to do your work easily and conveniently right away. We'll remodel your kitchen if you like for one dollar this week. The essentials of a Model Kitchen are a sink, a stove and a

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You have all but the Hoosier and that you may have for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week. The Hoosier replaces your table, pantry, cupboard and shelves, and gives you a Model Kitchen arrangement in a compact spot.

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DISTRICT COURT ON NEXT MONDAY

NOVEMBER TERM WILL HAVE VERY MUCH BUSINESS.

All of the Dockets are Quite Full and Many Important Cases will be Tried.

Judge Browning will arrive in the city next Monday to open the November term of the district court. The following is the docket of cases for trial:

JURY TRIAL DOCKET.

W. M. McCann vs D. A. Shriver, suit for debt.
E. C. Peck vs A. T. & S. F. Ry Co. et al, damages.
First National Bank of Canyon vs G. D. Abbott et al, suit for debt.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait Until it is too Late.—Follow the Example of a Canyon City Citizen.

Rescue to the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes.

Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidneys' warning.

Look out for urinary trouble. This Canyon City citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. J. W. Caraway, Fifth St., Canyon City, Texas, says: "I found relief from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint by using Doan's Kidney Pills and my experience warrants me in recommending this remedy for difficulties of that nature. It was two months ago that my husband got Doan's Kidney Pills for me at the Cassles Drug Co., after he had heard them highly recommended. I found that Doan's Kidney Pills live up to all the claims made for them."

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JUDGE'S CIVIL DOCKET.

J. W. Cummings vs Lois Cummings, motion to reopen case.
N. Thompson vs Standard Trust Co., suit to cancel contract and for damages, in the court of civil appeals.
W. C. Campbell vs F. M. Riley trespass to try title.
M. M. Cribbs vs J. K. Wilkenson, debt and foreclosure.
T. Bowman et al vs G. M. Brock trespass to try title and for damages.
J. D. Glover et al vs J. P. Glover, partition suit.
Fulton Lbr. Co. vs J. F. Berry and J. N. Haney, foreclosure of materialman's lien.
First National Bank vs C. M. Thomas et al, debt and foreclosure.

APPEARANCE DOCKET.

First National Bank of Canyon vs Wm. Harvey, debt and foreclosure.
Mrs. Mary M. Cribbs vs W. Dave Cribbs, divorce.
J. E. Rogers vs R. T. Williams, trespass to try title.
J. N. Haney vs J. F. Berry, trespass to try title and remove cloud.
G. L. Abbott vs M. C. Nobles et al, trespass to try title and for damages.

Rockwell Bros. & Co. vs G. M. Brock et al, debt and foreclosure.

First National Bank of Canyon vs Jas. L. Moore et al, debt and foreclosure.

A large number of tax suits which were continued from the last term of court.

Henry Shinebarger vs A. M. Smith, debt and foreclosure.

J. W. Ballard vs Otis Malcolm et al, debt and foreclosure.

Canyon Exchange Co. vs C. V. Woolley et al, suit for commission.

F. M. Rabe et al vs E. J. Kirkpatrick et al, debt and foreclosure.

F. C. Shell vs C. N. Harrison et al, debt and foreclosure.

H. E. Franks et al vs P. & N. T. Ry Co., suit for damage.

Mrs. A. N. Finklea vs P. & N. T. Ry Co., personal injury suit.

Harbin, Robe & Taylor vs Kathryn J. Cotlin, foreclosure of vendor's lien notes.

J. M. Sanford, administrator, vs Anna Lee Taylor, to try title.

C. O. Keiser vs Henry McCandless, debt and foreclosure.

J. E. Rogers vs J. B. Phillips, trespass to try title.

Canyon National Bank vs Canyon Mercantile Co., suit on promissory note and foreclosure of collateral securities.

D. A. Ines vs W. F. Lester, suit for debt.

R. S. Pipkin et al vs J. C. Kello, suit for commission.

Albert Peterson vs Louis Lass, debt and foreclosure.

S. H. Smith vs Molly C. Guerre, debt and foreclosure.

Kathryn Hutson and Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co. Ltd., vs H. A. Howell and First National Bank, suit for debt.

W. R. Evans vs Wm. Erdman, for damages and to try title.

R. E. Pickens vs E. S. Collins et al, to try title and for damages.

S. J. Cox vs Ella F. Heald et al partition suit.

First National Bank of Canyon vs Canyon Mercantile Co., suit on notes.

Fred Oberhelman et al vs Merton McGuire, debt and foreclosure.

Enoch F. Wilson et al vs Minnie B. Wilson et al, partition suit.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State of Texas vs W. A. Coole, violation local option law.

State of Texas vs W. H. Harris, theft of horse by bailee.

State of Texas vs Bob Mullins, rape.

Coming.

Those who attend the performance given by Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels at the Opera House on Monday, Nov. 13, will realize the truth of this couplet.

Retaining all the old-time atmosphere that made minstrelsy so popular in the days when the Mississippi was the commercial highway of the country and the care-free darkey sported amid the cotton and the cane of the Southland, together with all the latest and brightest ideas of the present day, Richards & Pringle's Minstrels stand supreme.

While the production given by this company is lavishly mounted it keeps close along the lines of the old-time minstrel performance, that so pleased your father and his father before him—a novelty in these days of unusual striving for unnatural effects.

This company has been in existence thirty years, and in every country where the English tongue is spoken, and has pleased millions of people. They will doubtless, please you.

The street parade, which deserves more than passing mention will occur at noon.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church South met Oct. 31 and planned to have a bazaar Sat. Nov. 11. After the business was transacted Mrs. Wilson gave an interesting account of her visit to the Rescue Home at Dallas and the work being done in the home. Tuesday Nov. 7, will be the regular Denominational meeting. Let every member be present. Reporter.

J. R. Hendrix, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in the city Tuesday to look after his land near Happy. Mr. Hendrix has been in the Panhandle several times and says that things look better every time. Mr. Hendrix will move down about Jan. 1st, to improve his land.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

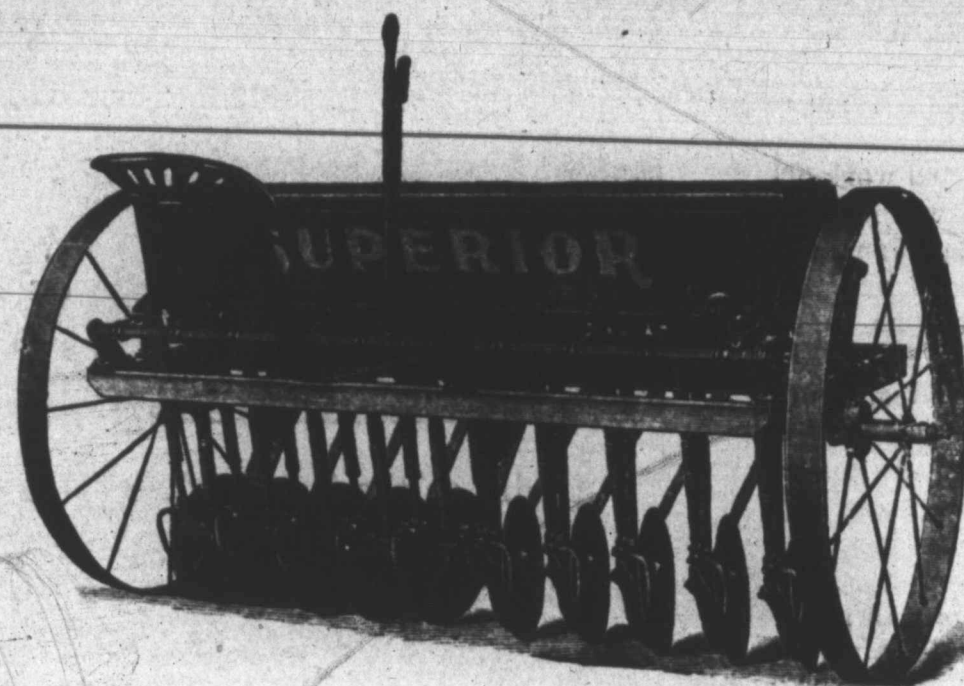
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We take great pleasure in presenting to you two of the best wheat implements on the market. We say they are the best, because they have been thoroughly tested in every manner and no better implements could be found. Plant your wheat with the

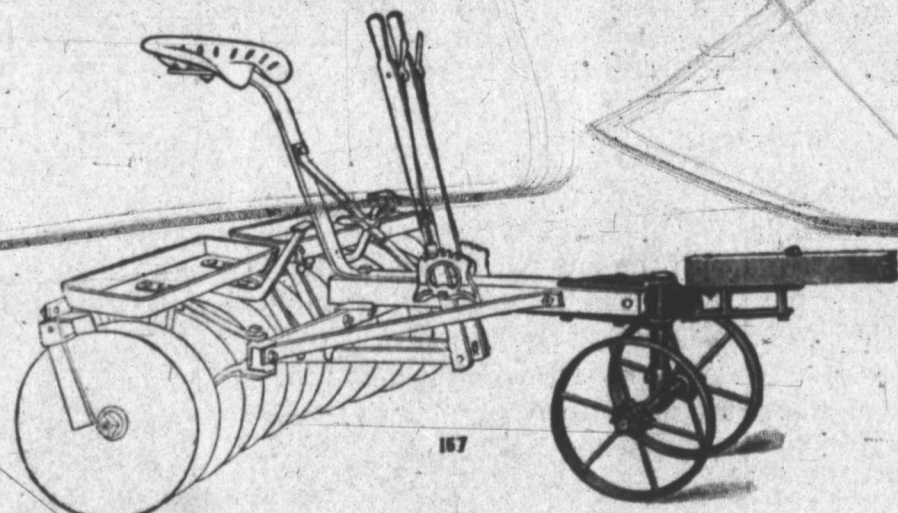
Superior Wheat Drill



The word "SUPERIOR" best expresses the qualities of this important farm implement—it is superior in workmanship, durability and simplicity and above all it is superior in quality of work. More even distribution of the seed than from any other drill made. The control of the amount of seed planted is absolutely perfect. We carry in stock the 12 to 16 disc drills with or without grass seeders and press wheels and are selling them to the best of farmers in this section because these best farmers know that the Superior is a name that tells a true story.

Now that the ground has been thoroughly wet by big rains and snows, every particle of this moisture can be preserved to grow the wheat by a liberal use of the P. & O. Disc Harrow. If the ground is allowed to dry without using a disc harrow, cracks will come in the soil and a great portion of the moisture escape, but the disc harrow will form a mulch and preserve all this moisture for the growing of your wheat.

P. & O. Disc Harrow

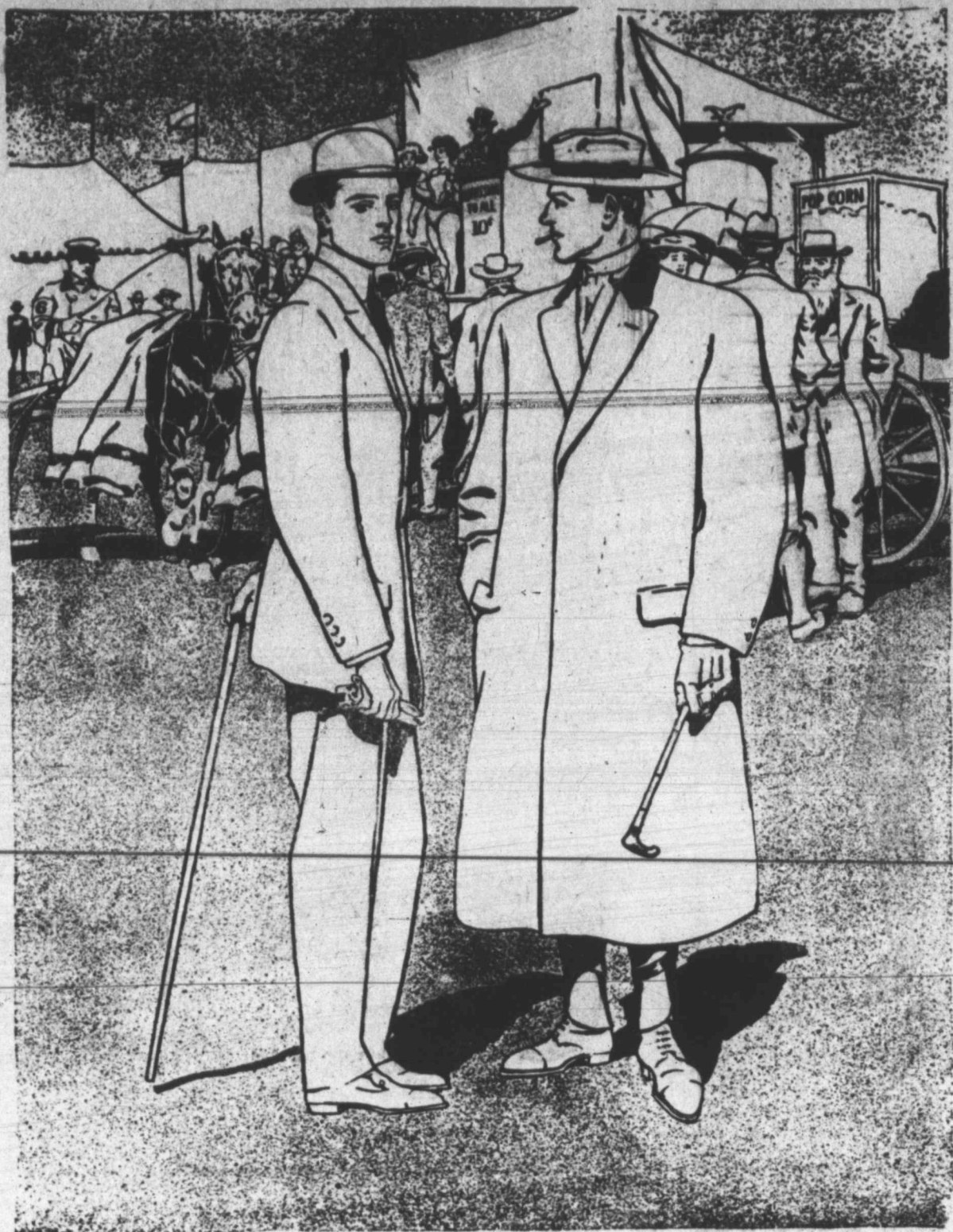


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\$20.00 suits	cost \$14.10	\$13.50 suits	cost \$ 7.60

Boys suits from \$2.00 to \$7.00. Over one hundred Men's suits and the same in Boys'. Must sell. We must have money and room. Goods at Cost Means Cash.

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The Citizens Lumber Co.

Read the ads in this issue of the News--It pays you

A Little Grammar Lesson.

By A. N. H.

(To be cut out and pasted in the hat.)

Not one person in ten, perhaps, correctly spells the name of the beautiful little stream that meanders around our southern suburbs. This may seem a small matter, but it would seem little short of a reproach that educated people, especially, can not spell the name of a stream on whose banks they live.

Both our creeks have Spanish names. The one on the north side bears a masculine, and the one on the south, a feminine name. Each name is a compound of a noun and a qualifying adjective. In Spanish the adjective generally follows the noun it modifies, and generally has the same termination to indicate the gender, for adjectives like nouns are declined as to gender, and must agree in gender to the nouns they qualify.

Let us take our north creek first, though its name is generally spelled correctly; Palo Duro, palo means a pole or sapling, and duro means hard, firm or dense. The noun ends in o, so must the qualifying adjective. The termination o, almost always indicates a masculine noun, that is nouns ending in o are almost invariably masculine and the same rule applies to adjectives.

Tierra Blanca, is a feminine name, tierra signifies earth, and blanca means white. Remember that blanco, a masculine adjective, also means white as Blanco Canyon, or Canyon Blanco as the Spaniard would put it, but canyon is a masculine noun, while tierra is feminine and its qualifying adjective must be feminine and take the usual feminine termination.

How often do we see "Terra Blanco" both the noun and the adjective misspelled. And this error is not confined to the unlearned, but even our great religious weekly, The Randall County News, which is supposed to "know," and to be a model of grammatical and orthographical correctness, only last week carried a ten point heading concerning the "Terra Blanco Association." Fellow denizens, let us be a little more careful and remove this stigma, of butchering "The King's Spanish," with reference to this beautiful, innocent and helpless little stream of which we are all so proud.

Rev. Shuffler Dead.

According to a dispatch from Clarendon, Rev. C. M. Shuffler died suddenly early Monday at that city. No particulars of his death has been received. Rev. Shuffler has been in Canyon a number of times and has a large number of friends who will be grieved to learn of his demise. He was in Canyon early in the summer and held a series of meetings at the Methodist church. Mr. Shuffler was missionary evangelist and has done a good work in the Panhandle.

The regular monthly union meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Notice to present claims against Estate

All persons having claims against the estate of R. H. Sanford, late of Randall county, Texas, now deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Address all claims to the administrator, J. M. Sanford, Panhandle, Texas, making proper affidavit to the claim as prescribed by law.

J. M. Sanford, Administrator.

FOR SALE—Bay pony, gentle to work and drive. A. D. Dooley.

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WOODROW WILSON.

At the Dallas fair last Saturday it was our privilege to hear speak one of the men who is most highly spoken of today for the nomination for president on the democratic ticket. It is needless for us to review the speech as made by the noted governor of New Jersey as every daily paper in the state has run the speech in full and practically every one of our readers has already seen the address.

The reception given Governor Wilson was undoubtedly the greatest we have ever witnessed. There was no standing room left in the great coliseum and the cheering that greeted the governor as he stepped to the front of the platform to speak lasted for many minutes. The crowd simply went wild, and as the enthusiasm died away, some fellow would get a fresh start and the bowl would break out afresh. During this time the governor stood at the table quietly smiling and seemingly enjoying the applause.

Governor Wilson makes a splendid appearance on the platform. He is about six feet tall, muscularly and well built and will weigh about 185. He is not handsome but to look into his face, one is held by the piercing eye and the calm and kindly smile. He has the face of a student rather than a politician, and as the easy flow of words came from his lips, every sentence grammatically perfect, you are reminded of a college lecture room rather than of a political platform. Mr. Wilson is not an orator as Mr. Bryan, but many of his characteristics are the same. His sentences come fluently; he speaks slowly; his gestures are calm and deliberate; he never shouts or exerts himself; the audience is held through the personality of the man rather than the words and gestures he uses.

We were very greatly disappointed in the speech of Mr. Wilson in that he never set forth one principal upon which he hoped to base his campaign. He spoke entirely upon generalities. He set forth the great need of reform in government, but did not say how he would go about obtaining this reform. He said that progressives like himself and Mr. La Follette were called radical because they set forth the exact state of things, and not because their methods were radical, and ended up by saying that there were different methods of reform, but failed to name any of his. The only national questions he touched were the tariff and the corporations. He said that the tariff could only be revised by taking it up schedule by schedule rather than by a general revision with no method of uniformity. As to the corporation, he says that he was not opposed to them, that they were necessary, and that they should be made to understand that we were their partners, and that we were to take them into partnership, not letting them take us into partnership.

He pointed out the fact that if any reform was made the democratic party would have to make it. He pointed out that the republican party was going both ways at once. They are unable to control the forces at their back. The republicans want rest, but the democrats have just found the road and the pace and they should keep going. The democrats cannot afford to do anything more in politics unless they take all the people into their confidence. They should

draw all the people into reform.

We do not believe that Wilson will receive the nomination by the democratic party. From the conservative element of the party he is looked upon as a radical reformer. He is too new in politics to be taken up by the conservative leaders and even many of the radicals consider him too radical. The campaign is yet too young to make any prophecies of the future, but unless the tide changes, we do not believe that Woodrow Wilson will ever be president of the United States.

At Dallas Saturday we met Judge Ramsey, prohibition candidate for governor of Texas. Mr. Ramsey is a very pleasant and agreeable man to meet. He said that he had received good report from the Panhandle and believed he would carry the entire section by a good majority. We assured him that the Panhandle was not very well pleased with some of the performances of the present governor and believed that the voters would be with him in the coming primaries. We hope to say "Governor Ramsey" a year hence.

A suggestion is being made for a Panhandle fair next year. The enterprise ought to be carried out. With proper advertising, it would be one of the best plans possible to get the advantages of our section presented to the seekers of homes in the realm of good and cheap land.

Senator Culberson makes a fine appearance before an audience. The reception given him in Dallas Saturday was certainly grand. His words of introduction for Mr. Wilson were about the best put we have heard for some time.

Colquitt didn't applaud when Woodrow Wilson said there should be no "closed door interviews" in state government.

The Panhandle was certainly soaked last week and this. The ground is now ready for a big wheat acreage.

Every Texas boy and girl ought to be able to see the Dallas fair. It would be a treat they justly deserve.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Holiday goods will soon be on display.

There is nothing just like missing a train.

Incidentally, the Athletics put one over on the Giants.

The Panhandle looks better every time we come back to it.

Sow wheat! Now is the time to do it. The ground is in fine condition.

The Panhandle can put up a better crop exhibit than the rest of Texas.

Strong competition is a good thing to arouse the sleepy one and put him to work.

A day at the state fair will come as near "fagging" a fellow entirely out as anything we know of.

After reading the News, send it to a friend in the old states. They are interested in the Panhandle.

Out of the 30 displays at Dallas, the Panhandle had 12 of them. And they were the best in the building, too.

If you are offered more praise than you deserve you take it, but if you get more blame than you deserve how you do squeal.

Don't throw waste paper into

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THERE is invariably one argument which convinces. It is so strong and so timely and so truthful that nothing can prevail against it. To-day an argument founded on fact will withstand almost any rebuttal. In politics or in the general workaday life, it is only the best that finally comes out "atop."

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phosphatic
acids.

Social and Personal Notes

A. S. Rollins was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Oscar Hunt was in Amarillo Tuesday on matters of business.

See the Leader's clothing ad on page three. Great bargains are offered there.

Dr. Reeves was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Gober was here from Tulla Saturday to visit at home.

L. T. Lester returned Monday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Try a sack of Monogram flour, strictly a first class soft wheat.

Chas. Taylor was up from Happy Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

Thad Fair returned Saturday from Dallas at Decatur where he has been visiting a few days.

FOR TRADE—Team of ponies for good gentle single driver.

C. N. Harrison went to Lubbock Tuesday on matters of business.

Swifts Bacon, Hams, Lard, always at the Leader.

Rev. L. A. Webb returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been on matters of business.

Ernest Reid returned Wednesday from his two weeks' visit to the Dallas fair and other cities in central Texas.

Rev. L. A. Webb is in Plainview this week attending the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Fresh Eggs and Country Butter at the Leader.

L. S. Malone was an Amarillo business caller on Tuesday.

C. R. McAfee left Monday for a business trip to Belleville, Ills.

The Leader has two special ads on page three. Read them.

R. A. Terrill was a Hereford caller Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson is in Plainview attending the Methodist church.

Miss Dixie Harrison left Monday for Dallas. She has spent the past month at the home of her brother, C. N. Harrison.

FOR SALE—2 road wagons, 1 combination farm wagon. Cheap.

Prof. E. H. Wray was up from Plainview over Sunday to visit with his wife and family. Mr. Wray is dean of the Wayland Baptist college.

PIGS FOR SALE—25 nice Poland China pigs. Apply at the Leader.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwards, of Wildorado, were in the city over Sunday visiting with Rev. Edwards' sister, Misses Clara and Letha.

125 was the winning number of the hat at the Leader last Saturday. Please present the number by 3 o'clock next Saturday and get the \$3 hat.

H. H. Cassles returned from Gainsville and Dallas where he has been for the past two weeks on business and to visit with friends and relatives.

STRAYED from home Thursday evening a little black pig. Finder please phone Canyon Cafe.

Dried fruits of all kinds at the Leader.

E. F. Ruf, of Happy, and his mother have moved to Canyon. They are now numbered in the News family of readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert England, of Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cochell, of Hereford, visited this week at the M. P. Garner home.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a turkey dinner Nov. 7 at the Smith building. They will appreciate the patronage of the public.

Mrs. A. N. Henson returned Monday from California where she has visited two weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Elzina, accompanied her home and will make her home in Canyon.

At the Leader next Saturday a \$3 pair of shoes will be given the holder of the lucky number. Be sure to make a purchase during the day and get a number on these shoes. You may be a winner.

C. M. Thomas returned Tuesday from Mineral Well and Dallas where he went last Thursday on matters of business and to visit with Mrs. Thomas in Dallas over Sunday.

R. A. Sowder, of Lubbock, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Sowder had the misfortune of losing his law library and office fixtures in the Lubbock fire last week. The value of the loss was \$3,000 with no insurance.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins, of Canadian, visited in the city Tuesday at the D. A. Park home, on his way to Plainview to attend the Methodist conference.

For Sale!

Twenty acres well improved land situated just outside corporation. About 3-4 sub-irrigated alfalfa land. Convenient to high school and churches. Ideal home.

High School Notes.

Louis Foster has returned to school after a two weeks' absence.

Prof. Wray, of Wayland college was present at chapel on Monday and made a short talk.

A new pupil was enrolled in the eighth year class this week. The teachers and students are very busy this week with the first quarter examinations.

The Junior class has organized a society and elected the following officers: Louis Hicks, president; Bina Cochran vice president and Helen McNeill, secretary-treasurer. The society was named Current Literary Society. The following program will be rendered on Nov. 10, 1911:

- Song by school.
- Select Reading—Will Ward.
- Piano Solo—Charlotte Ingham.
- Recitation—Tommie Foster.
- Piano Duet—Grace Winder, Jessie Smith.
- Class History—Clarence Thompson.
- Piano Duet—Bennie Vansant, Mabel Rogers.
- Select Reading—Jessie Hicks.
- Class News—Ara Stafford.
- Class Song—Class.

The public is cordially invited to be present. Three high school basketball teams have been organized: one among the boys with Louis Lair, captain, and Prof. Peel, coach; and two among the girls: one from the Sophomore class with Mildred Craven, captain; the other from the Juniors with Ara Stafford, captain. Miss Stafford will coach both the girls' teams.

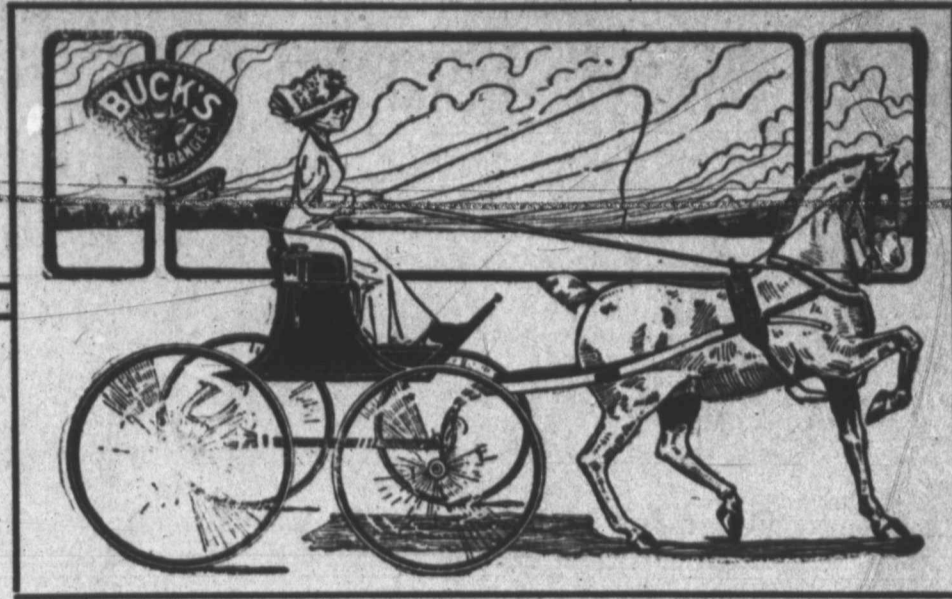
There will be an exhibit the day before Thanksgiving of the work and the public and patrons of the school are cordially invited.

The following program was rendered last Friday by the Sophomore class:

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EAST SIDE SQUARE, CANYON, TEXAS

Piano Solo—Zerah McReynolds
Recitation—Elnora Cochran.
Recitation—Hazel Nickson.
Piano Solo—Renna Craig.
Reading—Ernest Smith.
Reading—Birdie Wilkerson.
The Pattery—Bernice Caldwell
Piano Solo—Beulah Shotwell.
Current Events—Mildred Cra-

vens.
Class News—Edith Cousins.
Class Song.
Not only was the program well rendered, but the class spirit which was shown, was very great and the next program will have to "go some" to beat them.

Wayside Items.

Leo Beasley seems to be doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He was brought home the 8th day after his leg was broken, suffered considerably and did not rest well 1st night, the ground being wet and soft was greatly in his favor.

A good rain fell Thurs. night which with the help of the snow about a week ago put a very fine season in the ground. Farmers are very hopeful over the prospect of a good wheat crop. Quite a number have yet to sow.

Miss Ethel Helms entered school Tuesday making 31 enrolled.

Glen Marquis and wife paid a visit to Dr. Ingham's office Tues. at Canyon. His mother, Mrs. Eliza Marquess and uncle, Chas. Ferguson, accompanied them.

Mrs. Mary Hollabaugh, Miss Grace, Bee and Victor made a trip to Canyon Tuesday.

W. J. Sluder visited Tulla Wednesday.

G. G. Foster, surveyor from Canyon is doing surveying for the J. E. Wilson estate this week.

Mrs. S. J. Rutledge and son, Veatch, left for Coleman Tuesday.

Happy Happenings.

The C— Ranch is doing a lot of improving.

Chas. McDade, Messrs. Jones, Reid and Bohanno had great

success duck hunting last week. Happy is going to have concrete sidewalks soon.

C. Brook was a caller in Happy Monday on business.

The singing school is progressing fine in Happy.

R. V. Fletcher has left Happy to take his old position with the Gamble Trans. Co. in Canyon but he likes Happy fine.

Wm. Clampit Married.

The following is taken from the Huntington (Ind.) Evening Herald of Oct. 30, and was furnished us by E. F. Miller:

The marriage of Miss Lola McClurg and William Clampit was performed Saturday afternoon by Rev. Henry Bridge at his home on East Washington

street. The young couple will make their home at Warren and have many friends who offer congratulations.

Mr. Clampit lived with his parents in Canyon a year ago and has a large number of friends who wish him the greatest of happiness in his wedded life.

Book Club.

On next Wednesday the regular meeting of the book club will be held at the court house with a continued study of Shakespeare's Hamlet. The following is the program for the day:

Roll Call—From Shakespeare's Tragedies.
Lesson—Act I, scenes 4 and 5.
What effect does the talk with his father's ghost have upon Hamlet's life?—Mrs. Coss.



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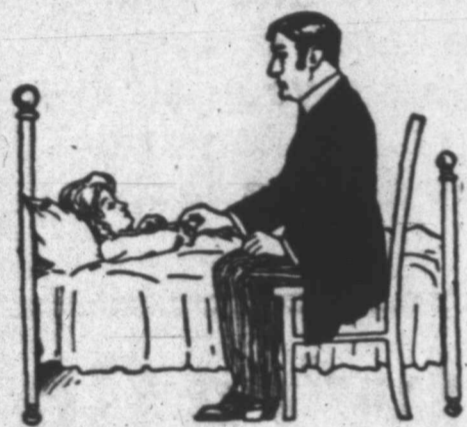
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We are the only firm in the city handling ice. Get one of our ice books today. Have you seen our new coal sheds? The coal is kept absolutely free and clean from sand and dust. Hence it will burn better and last longer. We buy all kinds of grain produce at the highest market price. See us before selling. Get your chops ground at our mill. We can grind it as you wish it.

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We have now in stock a complete assortment of the new Drawn Wire Mazda Lamps. These Lamps will give a much better light than the old Carbon lamp and will burn less than half the amount of current. Use them in your home and you will have no cause for complaint on the first of the month. Call at our office and let us show you the many advantages of this lamp. We would like to have a few more patrons and if you are not already connected up why not now.

CANYON POWER COMPANY

The Development Dollar.

Mr. Editor: For more than fifty years I have been in the habit of reading everything that comes my way, have always read both sides of the question, and never read any article upon the financial question so full of error nonsense and financial bosh as the article in the News upon the borrowed or development dollar, as the writer calls it. The writer asserts that the borrowed is the main spring to all our success on business of every kind—building railroads, opening up mines and other public improvements. Mr. Editor, where do you suppose that this poor fellow was raised that he got stuffed with that kind of financial rot? Now, Mr. Editor, you know and I know and every other man knows who has financial sense enough to get up when he falls down, that a borrowed dollar hasn't any more value under any circumstances whatever than a dollar that is not borrowed. Besides that debt, is demoralizing. There is a book called the Bible, and about all the useful knowledge that the human race has ever known was derived either directly or indirectly from that book and in it there is a plain declaration, "Owe no man anything," and we know that we have not got as much confidence in a man or a government that wants to borrow everything in sight, always burdened with debt as we have in a business man or government that keeps out of debt, and stands upon a firm business foundation. R. E. PICKENS.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The News is in no way responsible for the article that appeared in a recent issue, as it is a series sent out by the Associated Commercial Secretaries of Texas. However, the writer of this article pointed out a number of things which are true, be they demoralizing or not. It is perfectly true that there was never a railroad or canal opened with other than borrowed money. It is also true that there has never been a progressive nation that has at all times been wholly free from debt. There has never been a great business established but at some time or other in its history there has been dire need of funds and the borrowed dollar had to redeem it. However, there is a difference between wise and unwise debt and it was the purpose of the article to point this out. Money borrowed to develop land is money well borrowed and the man who borrows it and wisely invests it will never fail to become a great benefactor to his fellow man. It is not an unwise act for a nation to go into debt for useful national development any more than it is for an individual. The United States has a great national debt, and is going greatly in debt for the Panama canal because we feel that our nation will be greatly benefited for the debt. Money spent in this way brings great returns, and the man or nation who will not borrow money for useful investments is destined to fail.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

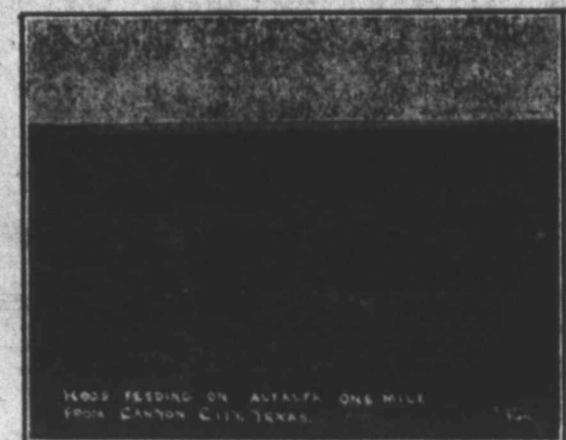
Program for Nov. 5 at 4 p. m. at the Baptist church.
Subject, Great Characters.
Leader, Mr. Marley.
Discuss Paul's character, Miss Pearl Hensley.
Discuss John's character, Mr. John Yonger.
Discuss Ruth, Miss Beula Prichard.
Special music, Miss Tillery.
Discuss Daniel, Mr. Secrest.
Discuss Elisiah, Miss Ira Cochran.

Money to loan on approved cattle security. See Canyon National Bank. 3013

Come to Canyon to live.

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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Prices 35c, 50c and 75c. Normal School
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**AGE AVERAGE IS
A LITTLE LOWER**

**258 STUDENTS AVERAGE 20 1-43
YEARS THIS SESSION.**

**Youngest Students are 16 and the
Oldest 37. Total Age of Students
Makes 5166 Years.**

While the average age of the student body is a little lower than it has been the past two sessions, there seems to be no perceptible difference in the advance of the students who are attending the Normal this year. In fact, most of the professors report that the students as a whole this year are more advanced than last year, although not so advanced as during the summer session, which was comprised largely of teachers. The average age last year was 20 54-158. The average age during the summer was 22.5 and this year of the 258 whose ages were reported, the average was 20 1-43. The total age of the 258 students was 5166. The youngest students, as set by law, are 16 and the oldest this year are 37.

The following are the number of students in the various age groups:

Number 16 years old—	20.
" 17 "	46.
" 18 "	58.
" 19 "	35.
" 20 "	27.
" 21 "	18.
" 22 "	16.
" 23 "	8.
" 24 "	10.
" 25 "	4.
" 26 "	3.
" 27 "	4.
" 28 "	2.
" 30 "	1.
" 31 "	1.
" 34 "	1.
" 35 "	2.
" 37 "	2.

No age given—2 (1 boy and 1 girl.)

The Contest.

The first week in the second month of the business men's con-

test witnessed the advance of some of the contestants very greatly. Miss Ira Cochran received the largest number of votes for the week, balloting 6597. Miss Cecil Reid had the next largest number of votes, getting 1035. The prize for the month is a chain and locket. It matters not what the standing of the contestant was last month, only the number of votes cast this month will be counted in the contest for the locket and chain.

The following is the standing of the vote:

LADIES' CONTEST.

Mrs. Joe Gamble.....	18229
Cecil Reid.....	15678
Ira Cochran.....	8001
Anna Lee Howren.....	1732
Mattie Foster.....	1482
Willie Mills.....	894
Ruby McGee.....	824
Kathryn Beckman.....	774
Birdie Wilkerson.....	670
Letha Edwards.....	623
Myrtle Jones.....	547
Ada Terrill.....	515
Ruth King.....	512
Margaret Patterson.....	509
Maude Dean.....	505

ORGANIZATIONS.

In the organization contest, the Wilson school made the greatest gains for the week, polling 4925 votes. The Ralph school entered the game this week with 504 votes.

K. of P. and I.O.O.F., city	15155
Pleasantview school.....	10373
Jowell school.....	6791
Wilson school.....	6034
Canyon school.....	6758
Wayside school.....	994
Umberger school.....	660
M. W. A., city.....	562
Trigg school.....	547
Eastern Star.....	505
Ralph.....	504

RIFLE SHOOTING FOR SCHOOLS.

The Austrian government has decided to give instructions in rifle shooting in all the secondary schools. The experiment will be started by the Eighth army corps, which has its headquarters in Prague.

The sum of 50,000 kronen has been appropriated for the experiment. Rifles and 100,000 cartridges will be provided free, while a further supply of 50,000 cartridges will be supplied at cost price.—Berliner Morgenpost.

Tierra Blanca Association.

The Baptist women of this association met in Canyon on Tuesday, Oct. 26. The all day meeting was presided over by our Assn. Pres., Mrs. B. T. Johnson of Canyon. Mrs. Stanford of Amarillo who is our District Pres. was with us and added much to the success of the meeting. The program as previously published was carried out with the exception of a few substitutions. Mrs. Hedrick's talk on the Object of Assn. Union and how it may be obtained, was indeed fine. Mrs. Stanford stressed the points made by Mrs. Hedrick and then told us much about our training school at Ft. Worth.

The afternoon session was opened by Mrs. Garrison who led in the devotional exercises. Mrs. La Prade of Tulia being absent Bro. J. T. Burnett of Canadian discussed "Woman's Call to Service." It was indeed a grand message. Bro. E. T. Smith followed with some kind loving words which did our hearts good.

The needs of Buckners Orphan home was presented by Mrs. Garrison in a pleasant manner. Our district work was clearly and definitely brought before us by Mrs. J. A. Stanford. She has the work thoroughly in hand and is a lovely consecrated woman.

Mrs. Bruce of Hereford told us of some good plans for raising funds in our local societies. This closed a delightfully helpful day spent in discussion of the Lord's work.

Missionary Meeting.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in their monthly meeting with Mrs. J. M. Davis in the country on Tuesday. Although the streets were muddy a fairly good crowd was present. A good program was carried out by those present. The readings by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Smith being especially enjoyable.

Our dearly loved Mrs. Hedrick met with us for the last time and her tender, heartfelt words to us were very helpful. This lovely, consecrated Christian woman does not realize what a power for good her gentle, quiet life is. We hate to lose her from our midst but our loss is Amarillo's gain and we hope that the Baptists there will appreciate her for her sterling worth.

The day being cool Mrs. Davis cheered us with coffee and cake after which we were dismissed by Mrs. Hedrick.

J. P. Winder was called to McKinney Friday by the death of his mother. The funeral services were held on Monday and Mr. Winder returned Wednesday.

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Travis Shaw acted as cashier of the First State Bank during the absence of J. P. Winder.

We need more farmers.

POPULATION OF RUSSIA.

The population of the Russian empire, including Finland, according to data collected by the government statistical department for 1909, has reached 160,095,200, an increase of 3,199,000, or 26.2 per cent, since the last general census in 1897.

The proportions, according to races, are as follows: Russians, 65.5 per cent.; Tartars, 10.6 per cent.; Polish, 4.2 per cent.; (71.8 per cent. in Poland); Finnish, 4.5 per cent.; (86.7 per cent. in Finland); Jewish, 3.9 per cent.; Lithuanians and Lettish, 2.4 per cent.; German, 1.6 per cent.; other nationalities, 5.3 per cent. Eighty-six per cent. of the entire population is engaged in agricultural pursuits, the urban population numbering only 13.5 per cent.



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HAVE THE LARGEST NUMBER IN THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

Number 82, Methodist 78, Presbyterian 39, Christian 36—Females in the Lead.

Compiling the statistics of the church affiliation of the students in the Normal shows that the Baptist are still in the lead with the number of students who are either members of that denomination or whose parents belong to that church. As will be remembered, the Baptist have lead since the opening of the Normal last year. When the attendance of the Normal last year was 150, the number of Baptist students was 54 to 41 Methodist. At the opening of the summer session when the attendance was 305, the number of Baptists was 79 to 72 Methodist. This year the number of Methodist falls only four below the number Baptist.

The following are the numbers for each denomination:

Baptist.....	82
Methodist.....	78
Presbyterian.....	39
Christian.....	36
Episcopalians.....	4
Catholics.....	2
Lutherans.....	2
Universalists.....	2
Church of Christ.....	1
No church preference.....	11

MALES AND FEMALES.

A compilation of the figures regulating sex shows that the girls still hold the fort by a strong majority. There are 178 of the gentle sex and 82 boys. This per cent is just about the same as last year and a little more than during the summer session.

PILOT LIKE HIS NAME.

"My, how the car slips and slides! I must discharge this chauffeur."
"But perhaps he'll improve if you give him a chance."
"Impossible. His name is Skidmore."—Life.



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Society Notes.

Mrs. T. H. Rowan was the hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon at a forty-two party. Sixteen ladies were present. Very dainty refreshments of a salad course and chocolate and cake were served.

Miss Pearl Oldham was the hostess Tuesday night to a number of her friends at a Hallowe'en party. Hallowe'en stunts had been prepared by the hostess and carried out in a very delightful manner.

The Junior class of the Normal had an informal ghost walk on Tuesday night in commemoration of Hallowe'en night. The crowd gathered on the square and in a three hours walk visited nearly every portion of the city.

The Merry Maids and Matrons were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Coss at the Hotel Baltimore. The regu-

lar program of 42 was carried out as at the other meetings of the club. Refreshments of salad chocolate and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

Apples.

Apples for Sale! I have a car of bulk apples on the track at depot. This is the last car of apples I expect to bring to Canyon this year. J. W. Ballard. 32p2

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CANYON BASKETBALL TEAM

This team won all their games last year and were consequently champions of the Panhandle. They will make an extensive trip to the central part of the state after January 1st.

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NO TEXAS DEMOCRATS

Believes Platform Pledges Are Binding in Honor.

Believes Pro Matter Should Be Again Submitted to the People—Opposes Recall of Judges.

To the Democrats of Texas:
On the 19th of September I issued a brief notice to the effect, in substance, that I would submit my name to the Democratic primary in July of next year for the nomination for the office of Governor, and that I would, in a short time, make a statement of my views in reference to some of the more important issues and questions now in the public mind. Conformably to the notice then given I now issue this statement. All that will be seen in it covers and includes only some of the more important matters as to which the public have a right to know my opinion. Other matters will be discussed, and those included herein, elaborated in such speeches as I may have occasion to make during the campaign.

Always a Democrat; Loyal to Party Platform.
I am now, as I have always been, a Democrat, proud of the traditions and committed to the principles of the party. I believe that one chosen to public office holds his position in trust for the public good, and that his best service is due to the whole people, whom he is elected to serve. If elected, I shall undertake to be the Governor of all the people of Texas, and in my official capacity, shall know no class. I am committed to the doctrine that public office is a public trust for the public good, and I believe that the platform made by the party whose mandate I hope to receive, and on which I trust will be elected, should be adhered to in all its details, and that such platform shall be to me an anchor, a guide and a chart, and I now promise and give assurance that I will adhere to the principles and policies which shall receive the sanction and endorsement of the party in the coming election.

Limitation and Publicity of Campaign Expenses.
I am unalterably opposed to the use of money in all elections and in all primaries, except for such expenses as are absolutely necessary, such as the purchase of stamps, printing and distribution of literature, necessary clerk hire, and the defraying of actual traveling expenses of speakers, when necessary and requested. I am opposed to the employment and payment of speakers in any kind of a campaign, either of any candidate for office, or for or against any issue to be voted upon by the people, and I am opposed to the payment of any compensation to any person for any kind of political service, except that of a purely clerical character, necessary to do the work incident to the distribution

of literature and conducting the necessary correspondence connected with the campaign. All elections in Texas should and must be pure and free from the corrupting influence of money. The most effective way and the only way to accomplish this is to prohibit every man from receiving compensation for any kind of political services in any and all elections in any and all campaigns, except as hereinbefore stated. The political hired campaigner, the secret attorney and agent, the traveling organizer, the district count, the precinct chairman, and the ward heeler, are no more entitled to pay, and their payment can no more be justified, than to pay the individual voter his per diem for going to the polls to vote.

Regulating Payment of Poll Taxes.
I think there should be instituted a stricter rule with respect to the payment of poll taxes, to the end that they no longer be dealt in as merchandise, but that those who pay them should do so as a person at the office of the tax collector, or in the event of their physical inability, or in the event of such taxes, that they be evidenced by affidavit furnished by the agent who applies for and pays the same, and also by the receipt of the poll tax in legal form, be provided for, and that the poll list of voters be open to public inspection, so that the registration before elections, so that the registration may be purged of illegal votes, and for such other just and fair regulations as will protect the purity of the ballot, insure to every person qualified thereunder the law one vote, and that the Governor, to use all proper means to secure legislation requiring nominations by a majority vote in primary elections.

protection and advancement of labor, which I shall seek to have enacted into law. The following might be included: I favor an adequate and effective employers' liability compensation act, as applied to hazardous occupations, which will guarantee the workingman fair compensation for injuries received in the service of his employer. This law, if passed, will save to railroads and other corporations employing labor the expenses of costly litigation, and will, in the event of injury, give to the workman, or in the event of death, to his family, compensation reasonably commensurate with the loss, without imposing the necessity of a long drawn out suit and years of waiting.

I also favor an effective law creating a Board of Arbitration and Conciliation to assist in the adjustment and settlement of all labor disputes.

Reforms in Judicial Practice and Procedure.
The practice in the courts of this State is obsolete, incongruous, expensive and out of date. If elected Governor, I will by my best endeavors to secure such changes and modifications as will insure justice, promote dispatch of business and save untold expense. I can not in this statement outline the changes which I propose in detail as I favor, but I will undertake to do so in some detail at another time. I believe that I can render some aid in this work by the use of a spirit of mutual helpfulness with the Legislature. Such a work well done will better insure justice, the dispatch of business of the courts, the enforcement of the law at such a saving, both in time and expense, as will confer immeasurable benefits upon the people. In this connection, I trust that I may be pardoned if I venture the opinion that my acquaintance with the bar of this State, my long experience as a public official, as well as my service on both the courts of last resort in this State, having jurisdiction of both civil and criminal cases, should induce me to co-operate with any Legislature which is in earnest to render public service, in such a manner as to be of benefit to my country, and in so doing I will be in special memory, not so much the lawyer and the judge, but the too often forgotten citizen of the State, who has suffered long.

State-wide Prohibition.
I advocated and voted for Prohibition in 1887, and voted for it in the election held last July, and would vote for such measure whenever presented. My support of it is as a measure which will decrease intemperance and banish the evils of the saloon. These evils and the domination of our State by the corrupt and corrupting liquor interests, shall always oppose, and I can more believe that, in view of the slender majority against such measure in the last election, such election has left the question of Prohibition practically undecided, since it is claimed and believed by thousands of our people that such prohibition was attended by such frauds in respect to the payment of poll taxes and the shameless use of a vast campaign fund and other improper practices which brought about the apparent or real defeat of the amendment, and I, therefore, believe that it will be wise and proper to have the question of State-wide Prohibition re-submitted under proper regulations, the amendment of our election laws insuring equal and fair count, to a non-party, non-partisan election to be held in the State to the end that a fair and honest expression of the people may be had in a decided and final form.

Regulatory Measures.
Pending a settlement of the Prohibition question by the people at large, at a non-party and non-partisan election, would, if elected Governor, advise and make an honest effort to secure the passage of laws removing all saloons from the residence sections of our cities and towns, substantially limiting their numbers and at least doubling the license tax now imposed; require the strictest observance, that all saloons remain closed and prohibiting the sale of liquor except between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and not later than eight o'clock p. m.; prohibiting the sale of liquors except in unbroken packages, and prohibiting the drinking of same on or about the premises where sold; a law prohibiting any person, corporation, or association of persons, engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, from contributing directly or indirectly to any campaign fund for use in an election in this State. The people residing in local option territory are entitled, as a matter of right and justice, to the full strength of our laws, and all the assistance which the Legislature can give to make such laws effective, and to this end I would favor a law prohibiting, under severe penalties the shipment of liquor into local option territory, from any point within this State to any place in same where the sale of such liquor has, by vote of the people, been prohibited.

Nominations by Majority Vote.
Mr. Jefferson's contention as a basic precept of the Democratic party absolute acquiescence in the decision of the majority, and that this is a vital principle in Republics from which there is no appeal save by force, the controlling principle of despotism. But, under existing conditions in Texas, we are committed to acquiescence in the decision of a minority in the selection and practical election of our State officers. The public officials are in fact elected in the Democratic primaries held every two years, and, under existing law, a candidate having a mere plurality of the votes receives the nomination and, therefore, the office. We have seen how a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of Texas, lacking more than a nominal majority, could be chosen by the Democratic party for that State office.

security that freemen desire." Being in full accord with this doctrine, I favor a wise, conservative and liberal policy in dealing with the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts, and the State Normal Schools, and I know that the growth, development and proper administration of these institutions of learning are essential to the present and future welfare of the people.

Encouragement of Agriculture.
Agriculture is not only our chiefest industry, but its success lies at the very foundation of our financial, moral and political well being. Stock-raising is closely allied to it. If, therefore, we are to realize the growth in material prosperity necessary to the greatest universal welfare of our people, it is essential that the commercial, industrial and financial interests of the State be united and encouraged to agriculture and stock-raising, and that we make it thrive and prosper.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall.
I have not seen in the proposal to introduce in this State the practically restricted use of the initiative, referendum and recall all the virtues of their ardent and enthusiastic champions, nor do I share in the bitter opposition of those who are not only no good, but only evil, in their operation anywhere or to any extent. In principle, and to some extent in practice, the initiative and referendum have long been in use in this State. We have long had, and recently made use of, the initiative rule, by force of a provision in our election laws which states that any question may be submitted to the Democratic electors on the petition of ten per cent of the qualified voters of the absolute majority of the counties and politics of this State by our party, such a best result of initiative measure to be ample, and, since it can be made available without public expense, should be accepted as an efficient device in this State.

Fair Treatment for All.
I shall neither outlaw nor prescribe any man for any past or present difference of opinion, but every man and every good woman in this State, having business in that office, will, so far as my time and strength will permit, receive a careful hearing of his or her views, and a faithful consideration of same, and such redress as in my best judgment, he is entitled to. And, if I am called upon to do that work, I leave behind me a frequent occasion to refer to and render due acknowledgment of the assistance of my friends and that I will have little or no occasion to complain of my enemies.

Irrigation and Conservation.
The great question of irrigation, conservation of our natural resources, husbanding and storing our storm waters and preserving our streams from pollution, should receive the earnest and wisest treatment and such administration as will be the most useful and helpful to the people of this State. On these and all other questions, my attitude is that of progressiveness in intent and spirit, as well as an attitude preservative in results.

Confederate Veterans and Pensions.
I favor the highest possible development of the Confederate Home and a more liberal provision for every Confederate veteran, to the end that the aged, infirm and indigent veteran should receive protection, with his aged and infirm wife, and those deserving widows as well, at the bounty of the State, not as a charity, but as a duty and a benefaction.

Enforcement of Criminal Laws.
I believe in a wise and impartial administration of the criminal laws of this State, everywhere, and against all persons alike. The law ought to be enforced, not in a spirit of vengeance, not by fits and starts, impatiently, capriciously and aggressively one day, and not enforced at all the next, but should be enforced fairly and firmly every day in the year, with inflexible strictness, without passion and without weakness.

Appreciates the Responsibilities of a Governor.
After all, however, it is said and done in respect to the office of Governor, there is a high duty and a great service to be rendered the people of Texas in his treatment and settlement of the many matters which must engage his attention day by day. I believe that the Chief Executive should be the Governor of the State, and that the people should elect him that he should undertake in a spirit of mutual helpfulness to co-operate with other Departments, to the end that the best results should be accomplished, the law vindicated, the revenue due the State collected, and her people feel and be secure in the enjoyment of their rights; and, if called to that high office, I shall undertake day by day to do each daily task rightly and righteously to the best advantage of the people of this State, and to the upbuilding of her institutions.

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You want a Model Kitchen. We have one for you—ready made. An ideal kitchen is simple and has no frills. You have your stove and sink. Now add a HOOSIER CABINET and your kitchen is complete. Your Hoosier takes the place of pantry, cupboard, shelves and table—puts all your work in one spot and saves hours of time as well as miles of useless steps.

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The Randall County News.
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K. Lamity's Harpoon (Austin): It's no use to grumble about the high price of living. The cities and towns are reaping over with good, strong men looking for an easy job, who are living from hand to mouth the year round. They produce nothing, but must eat every day and wear clothes. Put these men on a farm and independent living, and produce enough surplus to feed a dozen or more people. The man who leaves the country to merely do odd jobs in a town is simply a fool for lack of sense. In the country he is free and independent. In the city he is the slave of some red-nosed boss, or is a mere street walker. This may sound hard, but it's the truth.

K. Lamity is correct. The loudest howlers about the high price of living comes from the loafing element. If about two dozen of Canyon's loafers could be sent to the country and would there be made to farm and make a living, they would then become a blessing to their families and the entire community, while remaining as they are, they are a detriment to the town and source of disappointment to their families.

Canyon has no town row, but for fear one might break out we publish the following from Ex-Governor Hoch, of Kansas:

"A town row is to a town what a heavy frost is to vegetation. Nothing wilts a town like a town row. Better have a cyclone or an earthquake or most any destructive visitation than have a town row, for when these calamities are over they are over, and the people, cemented together in closer fellowship by the common calamity, begin at once unitedly and bravely to repair waste places. Such a people under such conditions are invincible and absolute masters of destiny. But a town row distracts, disintegrates, destroys. It undermines the foundation of things. Its sores heal slowly. Its scars last."

Texas can increase its earning capacity by putting good butter, and plenty of it, on the home market. The dairy cow with the dreamy eyes is a money-maker properly handled. — Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Correct. The dairy cow is one of the greatest assets any country can have. With proper treatment she is always on the job with a big pail full of pure, rich milk. There is no better place for the dairy business than right here in the Panhandle. There are no great extremes in the weather, the grass is always good and Panhandle crops are the best cow feed procurable. Raise more cows and enjoy prosperity.

When at the Dallas fair, we were greatly interested in seeing the cotton picker work. There are a few little parts that have not been perfected as yet, but when these are remedied there is no reason under the sun why the picker should not work. The only draw back to the machine is the enormous cost. Yet, considering the rapidity with which it will operate, the machine would be a paying proposition could one or two be owned in a community and operated by mechanics. If given all the picking of the cotton, the owner could do it for less than would cost the planter for hand picking.

The Hereford Recorder home is in sorrow on account of the death of Mrs. Kelly's mother. The News extends sympathy to our brother editor and his family.

Is it any wonder that Randall county farmers have a smile all over their faces? They have just gathered an abundant harvest of feed crop, had their ground prepared for a large wheat crop, and then have a two weeks rain and snow which has soaked the ground down for over two feet. The Panhandle is certainly enjoying blessings this year. Let's all work now for a record breaking year in 1912.

Did you send last week's issue of the News to some friend? If you didn't you missed a good opportunity to enlighten some person who is anxious to find out about the Panhandle. Send them this week's issue. They will enjoy it, and at the same time get first hand, reliable information about the best section of country in the United States. Send it home.

We are a member of the typographical union, but we do not believe in the actions taken in the McNamara case in Los Angeles. If those boys dynamited the Times building they should suffer for it. We do not believe, however, that the union stood back of them in their crime, and we do not believe that the union should go into so elaborate methods of defending them. The union is always the loser by such methods.

Of course the Panhandle is the best place on earth. Those who live here say so, those who come as visitors say so, and those who move from it see the error of their way and return almost immediately saying there is no place like the good old Panhandle. Investigate if you do not believe what we say. We invite investigation.

Plant some cotton next year. Armstrong county had a good crop this year and got a good yield. Swisher county had a good acreage and says that it is a paying proposition. A number of Randall county farmers raised cotton and were well paid for their efforts. Cotton will make good in Randall county and a little should be raised by every farmer.

The supreme court has again set on Colquitt. They say his veto of the codifying appropriation bill was void as he kept the bill too long. It may be, also, that his veto of the eight-hour law was void and that the El Paso court will be affected. Little Oscar is not so great as he used to be.

The Randall County News of Canyon is congratulating itself on being now located in its own new brick building. The News is one of the best in the Panhandle.—The Barnhart Book, Dallas.

The Hereford Recorder has begun its third year of usefulness for Hereford and Deaf Smith county. Here's wishing you a prosperous year, Mr. Kelly.

Now that the Chinese revolution is on, as soon as the shrewd American gets on the ground, there will be a great supply of hair goods on the market.

\$78 an acre on alfalfa, and \$45 an acre on flax is not a bad record for 1911, is it? These two figures were made by two Randall county farmers.

Even Taft sees the defeat of the republican party. He wishes he was on the supreme court bench rather than president of the United States.

Main remains a prohibition state according to the last and final report. It took a long time to find out the truth of its stand.

THE PARAGRAPHER.
Canyon needs more sidewalks.
Canyon has GREAT need of a laundry and a creamery.

It is only a couple of weeks more until Thanksgiving.

Fine linen paper and envelopes to match at the News office.

Rain, snow and sleet predominate in the Panhandle just now.

Send Jack Johnson to Tripoli or China if he still wants to fight.

November 30 has been proclaimed by President Taft as turkey day.

Faultlessly correct job printing at the News office. "Exactly right," is our slogan.

Canyon's basketball team is going to do things this year. Be a loyal booster for the boys.

Colquitt's cotton conference at New Orleans came to one conclusion—the price is too low.

The rain and snow again reminds us of the dire need of more sidewalks over the city.

There is nothing like being a back man when the mud is deep and the sidewalks are scarce.

John Gutfrid is the champion nimrod up to date. He killed 21 ducks in two shots last Thursday.

Every dollar invested in poultry will be returned with big interest. Panhandle poultry pays best.

There will be something doing when Uncle Sam's trust busters get a firm grip upon the steel trust.

Few people ever get as much mail as they think they should, excepting on the first of the month.

President Taft lives 2,000 miles from Salt Lake and one year and four months from Salt River.—Ex.

Duck hunting has been fine the past two weeks and the local hunters have enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The Panhandle won the laurels at the Texas State Fair. Now comes the Chicago Jand show where she will win more honors for herself.

There may be ethics in aviation, but we do not believe this will prevent the new Wright machine from falling when something goes wrong.

The man who makes the advertising paper for our shows evidently never got a glimpse of the performance before he began printing the dope.

A large number of candidates for county offices have made their announcements in other counties. So far all is quiet in Randall county—not even a suggestion as to who will run for the county offices.

As the streets begin to dry, the city should get busy and have the drag at work on them. If left to dry in the natural way, they will be rough all winter, but a little work with the drag will smooth off the rough spot and make them as hard as a pavement. Let's use it in Canyon.

Joseph Pulitzer may have had his faults as a newspaper editor and publisher, but other editors and publishers might do well to remember these facts: He became a very rich man, he made his money honestly and he never

accepted chips, whetstones, snakeroot or slippery elm bark as pay for his paper.—Dallas News.

Society Notes.

Mrs. J.E. Winkelman and Mrs. S. L. Ingham were hostesses Friday afternoon to a number of their lady friends. A unique T contest was the chief feature of the entertainment. The prize in this contest was won by Mrs. T. H. Rowan. A musical program was rendered by Misses Howren, Donald, Ingham, Word and Mrs. Fred Luke. The refreshments were a salad course, coffee and cake. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman and Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham entertained Friday night a number of their friends from the city and Normal. Two contests were the features of the evening, a T contest, won by Mrs. C. N. Harrison and an Apple contest won by J. R. Cullum. These contests were followed by a musical program by Dr. Ingham, Misses Word, Ingham, Howren, Donald and Dickinson. Ice cream cake and coffee were served.

Miss Anna. Lee Howren was hostess Saturday night to her Sunday school class from the Methodist church. A number of interesting games had been prepared by the hostess for the occasion. Candy, pop corn and apples were served as refreshments.

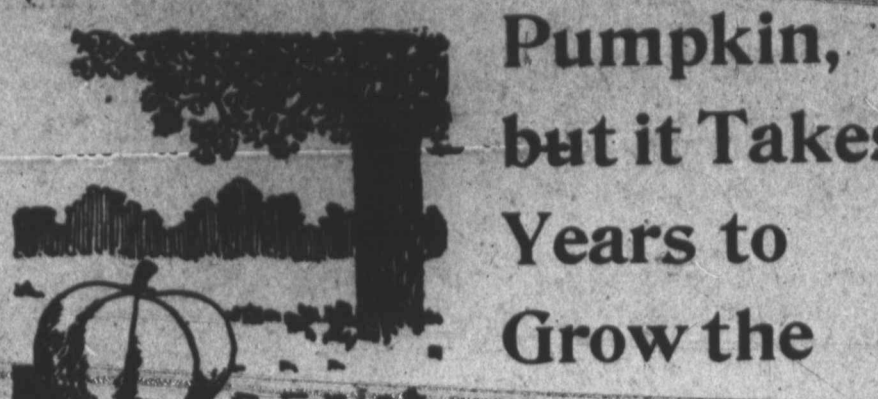
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison were hosts Monday night at a quail pie supper. Mr. Harrison returned Saturday from a three days hunting trip to Lubbock, and treated a few friends to the results of the trip. A fine big quail pie was the center of attraction.

Mail Route Opened.

Monday was the first day that through mail service was extended on the Sweetwater branch from Lubbock to Coleman. The new road has been opened for some time, but the mail service has just been started. Mail on the morning train south will now go to southern points much quicker than by the old route.

We need more farmers.

Three Months Grows the Pumpkin, but it Takes Years to Grow the Oak



The pumpkin withers and decays with the first frost but the oak can withstand the chill of winter as well as the heat of summer. How many times can the man upon whom fortune has been forced be compared with the pumpkin in that he has never learned the habit of saving? Plant the acorn of the future in our bank today. Your account will be appreciated.

The Canyon National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

Wayside Items.

The weather continues to be bad. An occasional rain with only a bit of sunshine makes it very disagreeable. Farmers are badly behind with their work, great piles of grain heaped up in the fields await the thresher. Quite a lot of cotton to be picked south of us.

H. M. Barker of Rosanqua, Ia., has purchased land in Armstrong Co. and is contemplating moving down in Jan. He has bought south 1-2 of sec. 19 lying west of G. W. Mayo.

Rev. B. T. Sharp who served the Happy circuit last year, has been returned to the same charge. All come out to hear him next Sunday and greet him with a good congregation.

Owing to the ill health of Mrs. W. C. McGehee, I. C. Baucom and Miss Garrett are now boarding with Mrs. W. D. McGehee.

E. M. Beasley and wife made a business trip to Canyon Wednesday.

Leo Beasley is still doing well, rests well at night. No S. S. at Beula Sunday on account of inclement weather. No day school Thurs. and Fri. from same cause. Anona.

Two rooms to let, roomers or boarder. Private home, easy distance to Normal and business district. Call News office. 32t2

Happy Happenings.

Guy Murry was in Happy Monday on business.

J. M. McNaughton made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Earl Cowan was a caller in Canyon Sat. and Sun.

Will Anderson was in Amarillo from Happy.

Lem Scroggins shipped a car of hogs to market Monday.

The barn of Chas. Long burned last week.

The Sunny Hill community organized their literary society last Saturday night. Their first program will be rendered next Saturday night and they will meet every two weeks from that date. Everybody invited to attend.


Hugh Holland shipped 8 cars of cattle to Kansas City market last week.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their regular devotional meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Howell. The attendance was very good and the meeting unusually interesting. Several business items were discussed after which we adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. I. C. Jenkins. Reporter.

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CREAM BAKING POWDER
 Made from pure grape Cream of Tartar
 Best for good food and good health
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Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. R. A. Terrill was in Amarillo on Tuesday.
 Dill Pickles in bulk at the Supply Co. 1t
 C. P. Hutchings was an Amarillo caller on Thursday.
 When it is quality you want call The Leader. 1t
 L. T. Lester went to Amarillo Monday on matters of business.
 Shipment fresh vegetables every day at the Supply Co. 1t
 The ladies of the Episcopal church will entertain at the Thomas Furniture store Saturday afternoon from 3 to 7. Everybody cordially invited. 1t

DANGER IN DELAY.
 Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Canyon City People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they gain firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, and Bright's disease, follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Hely the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Canyon City. C. P. Shelnett, of Canyon City Texas, says: "Our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills which we got at the Cassles Drug Co. some two months ago proved that they are very effective in curing kidney trouble, especially in children's cases. We have used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills so far but are continuing their use in view of the benefit they have already brought."
 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. 33-2t

Delay is Dangerous



A safe combination in business is profit to the seller and good value to the buyer. We don't sell goods for less than cost if we can help it, but we do buy at lowest prices for cash and by a quick turn at a small profit we give our customers a good trade and keep our stock fresh and attractive.

THE CITY PHARMACY
 "THE HOUSE OF PURE DRUGS"

C. P. Hutchings was in Happy Monday on business.
 Fresh Oysters every Saturday at the Supply Co. 1t
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park made a trip to Amarillo yesterday.
 Highest Prices Paid for Produce. Bring it to The Leader.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price were Amarillo callers yesterday.
 FOR SALE—One Palo Duro Club share. H. A. Howell. 33ptf
 Mrs. Homer Richards was in Hereford Saturday visiting with friends.
 If it is a Tie you want, we can certainly please you at The Leader. 1t
 Chas. Taylor, of Happy, came in Wednesday on business for a few days.
 Buy your groceries from the Supply Co.—they have never been undersold. 1t
 Pug Cavet, Tom and Thad Lair went to Plainview Monday with the Normal football team.
 Diamond "C"—Premium and Star brand Hams, Bacon and Lard at the Supply Co. 1t
 Jas. Pipkin, of Plainview, was up Tuesday to visit at the parental J. C. Pipkin home.
 Mrs. Kathryn Hutson, of Amarillo, was in the city Monday on matters of business.
 John A. Wallace returned Monday from Plainview where he had attended the Methodist conference.
 One more chance at Mogram genuine soft wheat flour at \$1.50 per sack as flour has advanced. 1t The Leader.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser, and daughter, Philis, were in Clarendon over Sunday on matters of business.
 FOR SALE—50 White Leghorn pullets and number of crystal white orphanings for sale. 33ptf T. J. Cochran.
 Mrs. Travis Shaw returned Thursday from Detroit where she has been spending two months with relatives and friends.
 The ladies of the M. E. church will give a bake sale Sat. the 11, at the Stewart & Ballard grocery. Come and get your Sunday dinner. 1t
 Mrs. G. S. Ballard returned Sunday from Temple where she had gone two weeks ago with Remer for an operation. Remer is getting along nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney were down from Amarillo this week attending court and visiting with their daughters, Mrs. Fred P. Luke and Mrs. F. N. Taylor.
 We are going to continue our Special Sale on Toltic Club Coffee one more Saturday. Remember that this is absolutely your last chance to get this coffee at 30 cents. The Leader. 1t

GOLD FISH at 10 and 25c at Cassles Drug Co. 1t
 Home made Sorghum at the Supply Co. 1t
 R. R. Bates was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.
 See The Leader Special on page 8. 1t
 L. G. Allen was in Amarillo Monday on matters of business.
 We appreciate your business. Give it to us. SUPPLY CO. 1t
 FOR SALE—One cow, half Jersey, half Durham. H. A. Howell. 33ptf
 John A. Allen, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.
 We close our Suit Sale Nov. 15. Several nice suits to be had yet at The Leader. 1t
 Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Smith were Amarillo callers on Tuesday.
 Remember the Neatest and Fanciest line of groceries is to be found at The Leader. 1t
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, of Happy visited Sunday in the city with relatives.
 Just received, 500 Gold Fish at Cassles Drug Co. 1t
 Visit the ladies of the Episcopal church at the Thomas Furniture store Saturday afternoon. 1
 Morgan Caraway was in Amarillo Monday taking examinations for the auditor's office.
 Misses Anna Lee Howren and Ellen Donald went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.
 The Supply Co. carries the most complete stock of merchandise in the Panhandle. Trade with them. 1t
 F. M. Hedrick and family are moving this week to Amarillo where Mr. Hedrick has bought a home.
 Nov. 20 is the date for the recital given by Fred'k A. Herrmann, concert pianist, and Eugene W. Peterson, basso-cantata.
 Robt. Reed, of Tulia, was in the city Tuesday on matters of business. He is foreman on C. T. Word's ranch.
 Just received, 500 Gold Fish at Cassles Drug Co. 1t
 J. F. Hood's daughter fell from a shed Saturday and broke her arm in two places, just above and below the elbow.
 Pres. R. B. Cousins and Miss Margaret Cofer went to Plainview Saturday to attend the conference of the Methodist church.
 T. S. Minter was in Tulia Saturday where he attended the Tulia fair and in the morning made an address on agriculture.
 Dr. F. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coffee returned from Plainview where they had been attending the Methodist conference.
 Mrs. A. T. Rollins and Mrs. H. H. Cassles returned Friday from Gainesville, where they have been spending two weeks with relatives.
 I. Herman was the winner of the Leader's sack of flour which was given away two weeks ago. Mr. Herman just presented his number last Saturday.
 You can get two fish and one globe for 25c at Cassles Drug Co.
 R. L. Marquis was the winner of the \$3 pair of shoes at the Leader last Saturday. The Leader is giving away prizes every Saturday to some person who holds the lucky number.
 Mrs. McIntire and Mrs. Anthony and their sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Tulia, went to Hereford Monday to attend a reception given to their brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gass.
 Something to be had Saturday: Fresh Country—Butter, Eggs, Celery, Fresh Oysters, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Peanuts, Pop Corn, Frying Chickens at The Leader. 1t

The Fancy line of Men's Shirts just received at the Leader. 1t
 J. A. Edwards made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.
 Get our prices on canned goods at SUPPLY CO. 1t
 You can get two fish and one globe for 25c at Cassles Drug Co.
 Dan K. Usery was in Happy Tuesday on matters of business.
 Satisfaction is guaranteed when you trade with the Leader.
 Mr. Cox, of Umberger, was in the city Saturday visiting with friends.
 New car Honey Bee flour at the Supply Co. Every sack guaranteed. 1t
 Mrs. Mathews, of Floydada, is visiting at the parental C. Eakman home.
 A. C. Thompson was down from Hartly over Sunday and ordered a good job of printing from the News job department. A. C. says our prices and work beat the mail order concerns.
 Mrs. Edwards, of Hereford, spent Monday night in the city with her daughters, Misses Clara and Letha, on her way home from Plainview where she had attended the Methodist conference.
 Mrs. J. T. Holland returned Wednesday to San Benito, Texas, after spending three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Holland recently moved to San Benito to make her future home.
Bishop's Place Sold.
 A deal was made this week whereby N. C. Bishop sold his confectionary store on the east side to J. C. Black. Mr. Bishop will leave the city soon. Mr. Black has been connected with the establishment for sometime and is well acquainted with the business. He is an interprising young man and will make a splendid success of the business.
13 Heads, 7 Pounds.
 Merry Bros. have on display at the First National bank 13 heads of maize which weigh 7 pounds. They have also three hills of maize containing 15 big heads, which were raised from only three seeds of maize. These two records are fair samples of what maize will do in the Panhandle. These two gentlemen report that their crop was excellent this year, these being fair samples of what they raised.
The Contest.
 This is the closing of the second week in the second month of the contest. The votes cast this week were not large in number, but the candidates are still working hard for the locket and chain which will be given away on the 24th of this month.
 The following is the standing of the vote:
LADIES' CONTEST.
 Mrs. Joe Gamble..... 18378
 Cecil Reid..... 16787
 Ira Cochran..... 8267
 Anna Lee Howren..... 1788
 Mattie Foster..... 1486
 Willie Mills..... 894
 Ruby McGee..... 841
 Kathryn Beckman..... 774
 Birdie Wilkerson..... 699
 Myrtle Jones..... 676
 Letha Edwards..... 623
 Ada Terrill..... 515
 Ruth King..... 512
 Margaret Patterson..... 509
 Maude Dean..... 505
ORGANIZATIONS.
 K. of P. and I. O. O. F., city Canyon school..... 15383
 Canyon school..... 10994
 Pleasantview school..... 10424
 Wilson school..... 7194
 Jowell school..... 6906
 Wayside school..... 994
 Umberger school..... 660
 Eastern Star..... 624
 M. W. A., city..... 562
 Trigg school..... 547
 Ralph..... 504


Announcement

I wish to announce to the citizens of Canyon that I have bought Bishop's Place, the home of the best confectioneries and drinks in the city. It is my intention to continue to carry the same high grade goods that has always characterized this popular place. Come in and see me, I have the best goods in town.

I have the best line of bulk chocolate candy in the city and have the EXCLUSIVE sale of the Douglas chocolate, the best chocolate on the market. Best and most complete line of cigars in the city.

Hot drinks a specialty.

J. C. Black



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TERMS CASH

Panhandle Men to Brazil.

A syndicate has secured 6 million acres of land in South Brazil for ranching purposes and has employed Murdo Mackenzie, manager of the Matador ranch, to act as manager at a salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. Mackenzie will finish his contract with the Matadors the latter part of December and will leave for Brazil to enter on a five year contract. He is 70 years old and has been with the Matador people many years. Homer Vivian, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has signed a three-year contract with the syndicate at \$225 per month and all expenses, and will leave for Brazil about December 15th via New York. He will have charge of one division of the immense ranch, his territory covering one million acres. Mrs. Vivian will accompany him and looks forward eagerly to life on the ranch. The syndicate will place 600,000 cattle, 500,000 sheep and 500,000 hogs on the ranch. They will build two immense packing plants, own several thousand miles of railroad, and otherwise be monarchs of this immense domain. Several Dalhart young men have applied to Mr. Vivian for jobs under him on the ranch. —Dalhart Texan.

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Deals in Dirt.

Henry W. Thede to N. P. West, south half of survey 23 block 2Z, containing 320 acres, consideration \$1 and other valuable consideration.

C. R. Burrow and Bula Wright Burrow to Miss Maggie Avent, north west quarter of block 17 in Heller addition to Canyon, consideration \$4,000.

J. D. Elkins and wife to J. W. Ormond, west half of survey 147 block M9, consideration \$4500.

A. M. Smith to T. J. Cochran, lot 7 in block 36 in Canyon, consideration \$300.

I. L. Hunt and wife and Oscar Hunt and wife to T. J. Cochran, lot 8 in block 36 in Canyon, consideration \$300.

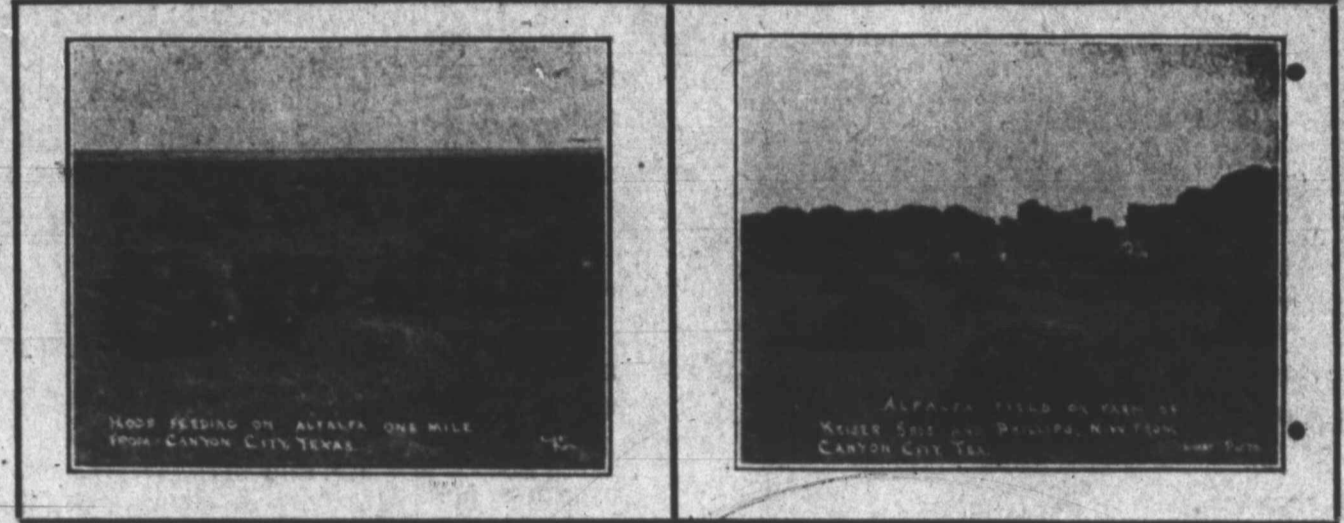
FOR TRADE—Team of ponies for good gentle single driver. Dr. U. T. Miller.

FOR SALE—2 road wagons, 1 combination farm wagon. Cheap. 32p2 R. E. Foster.

Money to loan on approved cattle security. See Canyon National Bank. 30tf

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.

I have a number of choice farms in Randall and adjoining counties, improved and unimproved, and at the figure at which they can be bought now are certain to prove a most profitable investment.

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