

## YOUNG BOY TAKES OWN LIFE SUNDAY

LAD WAS ONLY ELEVEN YEARS OF AGE.

Robert H. Gardner Takes Own Life with 22 Calibre Pistol.—Trouble is Unknown.

The community was greatly shocked Sunday evening to learn that Robert H. Gardner, son of Mrs. J. R. Blanton, had taken his life. Robert was only 11 years of age. There seems to have been some conflicts at home for the boy, possibly caused over school attendance. He was in Miss Harrison's room at the Normal, and while at play in the gymnasium Saturday he remarked to some of the boys that he would not be at school Tuesday. It is reported that he also remarked to others that he would not attend school any more.

He left home Saturday and did not return until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The family had searched for him in the meantime. On coming home he played with some other boys and then returned to the house, remarking to his sister that he would go out and water the cow. This done, he went into the shed and killed himself with a 22 calibre pistol. Mr. Blanton found him there about 7 o'clock and medical advice pronounced him to have been dead about half an hour. The bullet had entered the heart, but did not go through the body. A note was found stating that he intended taking his life that day.

Justice of the Peace H. F. Shelnut was called and an inquest held, but there seemed to be no other evidence than self destruction.

Robert has lived here with his family for several years and while a high spirited boy, his teacher in school reports that he was easily controlled.

The funeral services were held Monday and the body laid at rest in Dreamland cemetery.

### Mayor Henson Resigns.

Mayor A. N. Henson tendered his resignation Saturday to City Clerk C. R. Flesher, the resignation to take effect April 3. The city election will be held April 2 and Mr. Henson has timed his resignation so that his successor can be elected to the position together with the remainder of the officers.

Mr. Henson has held the office of mayor for the past year and has made a good official. Several important ordinances have been passed during his administration and the general condition of the city improved. Mr. Henson has not announced his plans for the future.

### White Slave Lecture.

Rev. I. M. Page, of Denver, representative of the anti-white slave traffic, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and delivered a lecture at the church in the afternoon. The lecture was based upon his investigation of the traffic and very instructive and interesting.

### Baptist Services.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by W. A. Knight of Tulsa. The pulpit committee will make report and request all members of the church to be present. If church thinks best will go into call of pastor.

## FINE SHOWING FOR COUNTY.

U. S. Bulletin for Agriculture in Texas Places Randall High in the Rank.

The News has just received a copy of the U. S. department of Agriculture issue, U. S. department of Commerce and Labor, which gives a general view of the agricultural conditions in Texas and takes up the state county by county. Outside of population the bulletin deals with the number of farms, size of farms, value of farm property, per cent of increase of all these items over the year 1900, number and value of domestic animals on the farms.

After a careful comparison of Randall county with the other counties on the Plains, it is found that this county is the leader in farm values, and in cases where she does not lead there has been a larger per cent increase over 1900 than the neighboring counties. The only item in which Randall county was very short was in the number of sheep. Practically all of the neighboring counties have large numbers of sheep, but the farmers of this county have but few. Sheep are money makers and every farmer in the county should have some.

### Supply Has Opening.

The millinery opening at the Canyon Supply Friday was well attended and the hats displayed were among the finest ever seen in Canyon. Miss Quirk had arranged her department very beautifully and was greeted by a host of her many friends. Mr. Maloney reports that the millinery department of the store is enjoying a very splendid trade and that the three trimmers are far behind with their orders. The opening was a great success.

### Not a Candidate.

W. D. Scott, judge of the county court, announced Friday that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Scott intends to remove from the county within the coming year on account of his health. He will remove to a lower altitude. Mr. Scott has held the office during the past two years and has made one of the best officials the county has ever had. While his departure is yet far in the future his many friends regret that he has decided to leave the Plains.

### Methodist Services.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. O. P. Kiker. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker will also preach Sunday morning and evening.


Our good friend M. S. Lusby made the News office a present of a couple of fine scenes of the wreck on the Sweetwater branch a few weeks ago. The pictures are now in our office window and every man, woman and child who goes by takes a look at them.

W. S. Cook lately removed from his farm in Randall county into the town of Happy. This leaves a vacancy in precinct number 8 as Mr. Cook was commissioner from that district. Judge Scott will make an appointment soon to fill the remainder of the term.

Mrs. A. S. Rollins and Mrs. Ed Pipkin of Amarillo were in the city this week visiting with their many friends.

**MY BRIDE THAT IS TO BE**

**JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY**



know not if her eyes are light  
As summer skies or dark as night  
I only know that they are dim  
With mystery: In vain I peer  
clear,

To make their hidden meaning clear,  
While o'er their surface, like a tear  
That ripples to the silken brim,  
A look of longing seems to swim  
All worn and weary like to me;  
And then, as suddenly, my sight  
Is blinded with a smile so bright,  
Through folded lids I still may see  
My bride, my bride that is to be.

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## VEGETABLE MATTER NEEDED

The following is the third of a series of articles on farming on the Plains of Texas, written by H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe.

The water storage capacity of a soil is determined largely by the conditions covering depth of seed bed, how well it has been pulverized and by the amount of vegetable matter, (partly decayed vegetation) or humus in it. This humus helps to hold the moisture, it also helps to make soils loose and prevents them from running together or baking.

A pound of humus will store seven and one half times as much moisture as a pound of sand and the sand will lose its water by evaporation three and one half times more rapidly than the humus. A clay soil will store about one fourth as much moisture as humus and will lose it by evaporation twice as fast.

The best way to add this vegetable to the soil is to grow some such crop as cowpeas, rye or sorghum and then plow it under in a green condition, before frost. If moisture enough is available, after taking off a small grain crop, it is a good idea to plant cowpeas in rows and cultivate them until nearly frost when they should be plowed under deeply, in the green condition.

If cowpeas cannot be raised, fall sown rye, allowed to grow until spring and then turned under in a green condition after making a good growth, will answer the purpose, but not as well as cowpeas.

No stubble or trash should be burned off the fields, but rather be plowed under. Humus improves the fertility of the soil in addition to increasing its water holding capacity.

**SAVING THE SOIL MOISTURE**  
In the first place the soil must be put in condition to receive all moisture falling upon it and to store it instead of letting it run off. As soon as the moisture has been stored, work must begin at once to hold it. There is no other soil that will hold moisture better with the same amount of

work, than that in Western and Northwestern Texas.

**Soil Mulch:** At no time should a crust be allowed to form on the surface of a field that is being prepared for a crop or that has a growing crop on it. Evaporation from the soil is going on practically all the time. During the times of evaporation, moisture is constantly carried from the lower soil to the surface by what is known as "capillary movement." This capillary movement brings the moisture to the surface like oil through a lamp wick, where it escapes into the air. This constant drain soon dries out a soil. Moisture moves upwards readily through a loose soil. Thus by providing a loose surface or mulch this process of evaporation is checked. The mulch acts as a blanket or insulation, saving the moisture below it. We must not get the soil mulch confused with the so called "dust mulch." A fine dust mulch is liable to blow, and in the second place, moisture from above does not pass through it readily. Water will often flood off a dust mulch before it will pass through it. What is wanted in the way of mulch is to keep a loose surface, to be careful not to work it too fine. Small clods mixed with the surface, will prevent blowing, it holds the moisture below, lets surface moisture pass through readily and answers every requirement. Depth of Mulch: The shallow, one or two inch mulch, is not deep enough for long dry spells, as it becomes heated through too easily and lets the moisture dry out under it. Early in the season the shallow mulch is alright, but later, as the danger of hot, dry weather comes on, this depth must naturally increase, a three and four inch depth should be reached by this time. The common peg tooth harrow is the best implement for this work, especially if considerable depth is not needed. On account of depth, a disc harrow is often

## LAMAR-HENSON WEDDING.

Miss Zina Henson Married to W. P. Lamar Sunday Morning at Parental Home.

The marriage of Miss Zina Henson, youngest daughter of Mayor A. N. Henson, to W. P. Lamar, of Petersburg, took place Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henson at nine o'clock, the ceremony being performed by County Judge W. D. Scott. The wedding was simple and attended by only immediate relatives and close friends. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Petersburg where the groom is the principal of the school.

Miss Zina Henson was among the best known and highest esteemed Canyon young ladies and has a host of friends who will wish her all the possible wedded happiness. She graduated from the local high school and was a student at the Denton Normal where she met Mr. Lamar. Since that time she has been one of the best teachers in Randall county's schools. Mr. Lamar comes from Crosbyton and for the past year has been principal of the school at Petersburg. He is a gentleman in every respect and is to be complimented on winning such a noble young woman for his bride.

### Millinery Opening Saturday.

The millinery opening Saturday at Turk & Armstrong's was reported by Mr. Turk to be the greatest success of any opening he has had in his twelve years' business experience. The two large display windows contained very beautiful and expensive hats and in the department were shown some of the most beautiful hats ever shown in Canyon. Miss Hobbs reports that after Saturday and Monday's opening she had few trimmed hats left and had many orders waiting to be filled.

### Wray Resigns As Dean.

E. H. Wray has tendered his resignation as dean of the Wayland college at Plainview and will devote his time for the remainder of the year in completing his work for the master's degree in Yale. Mr. Wray was very successful in his work at Plainview and will be greatly missed by the school.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of W. T. Garrett for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Garrett has been in Randall county for the past six years and during this time has made a host of friends. Mr. Garrett is wholly responsible for the establishment of the rural route here in that he spent his own time and money in laying out the route, circulating the petition and pushing the matter before the government officials. This is the first time he has ever asked for a county office and if elected will make a good official.

The News made an error last week in telling of Mr. Lair selling the grocery. Mr. McClure's initials are S. B. instead of F. S. At any rate the News is glad to have Mr. McClure with us and trust that he will bring his family to Canyon within a short time. They are remaining in Happy until Mr. McClure gets entirely straightened out at the store.

Chas. Brauer left Monday for Denver. Mr. Brauer was employed in the Lair meat market until the fire last week. He goes to Denver to take the position he held before coming to Canyon.

## BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE MANY VISITORS

WILL ENTERTAIN TIERRA BLANCA ASSOCIATION.

Good Program has been Prepared for Fifth Sunday Meeting on March 28, 29 and 30.

The Tierra Blanca association will hold its regular fifth Sunday meeting in Canyon, the association to be the guests of the local church. The association convenes Thursday night and will hold until Saturday afternoon. The following is the program:

- THURSDAY
- 8:00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. O. W. Dean.
- FRIDAY
- 9:30 a. m. Devotional, Bro. W. J. McMinn.
  - 10:00 a. m. Can the believer hasten the second coming of Christ? Pastor Purcer, J. C. Hunt, G. T. Bailey, J. L. Fuqua.
  - 11:00 a. m. Are the Baptists more restricted on the Lord's supper than other denominations? W. A. Knight, R. T. Edwards.
  - 2:00 p. m. Devotional, Thomas H. Rice.
  - 2:30 p. m. Would it not be wise for the Sunday School to give a day each during the year to the study of Baptism and the Lord's supper? J. C. Hunt, J. M. McMahan.
  - 3:30 p. m. What would be the power of a church if all her members gave a surrendered life to God? G. T. Bailey, M. T. Johnson, W. A. Knight.
  - 7:30 p. m. Devotional, M. B. Park.
  - 8:00 p. m. The obligations of a church to a new member? Pastor Purcer, J. A. Hill.

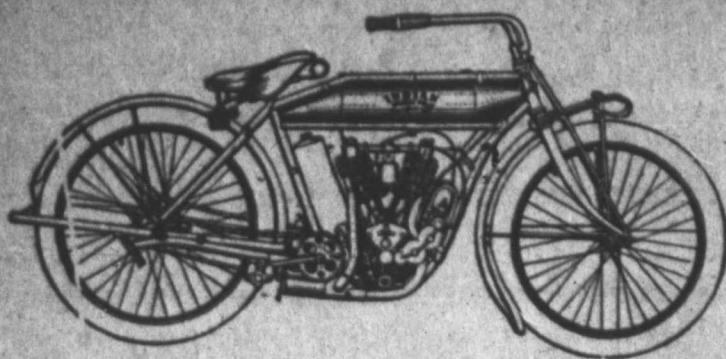
- SATURDAY
- 9:30 a. m. Devotional, J. M. McMahan, W. A. Donaldson, B. T. Johnson.
  - 10:00 a. m. How may we interest all the members of a church in her work? J. McMahan, J. D. Cook.
  - 11:00 a. m. Tithing, W. A. Knight, W. H. Young.
  - 2:00 p. m. Devotional, S. F. Flores.
  - 2:30 p. m. Our obligation to mission work in our own association, G. T. Bailey, B. T. Johnson.
  - 3:00 p. m. Should not the main purpose of a Sunday school teacher be to win souls? P. W. Mitchell, J. D. Cook, W. H. Younger.
- The program for the B. W. M. A. Institute will be found elsewhere in this issue. This will be held on Thursday, March 29.

Suffragette Program.

There will be a suffragette program at the Normal auditorium Monday night consisting of songs and a debate by the following young ladies: Misses Willie J. and Sula Eakman and Loretta Wiggins will affirm the subject, while Misses Emily Parsell, Bess Mitchell and Lena Harrison will support the negative. Miss Cofer will present "Shakespeare's opinion on woman's suffrage." This program will be very interesting and no admission charged.

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**VEGETABLE MATTER NEEDED.**

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necessary. A float or drag very seldom does much good. As a rule, it leaves the mulch too fine and too shallow.

When There is Danger of Blowing: As the grass roots disappear and little vegetable matter is added to a soil, the danger from blowing increases. Old land blows, therefore, worse than new land. By working more vegetable matter into the soil in the form of plowing under green crops, manure, stubble, etc., this danger from blowing will decrease. Anything that will help to hold the particles of soil together will check blowing and will also increase the water holding capacity.

Where vegetable matter cannot be worked into a soil quickly enough to do immediate good, the drifting can be checked somewhat in the following ways:

Harrow when surface is slightly too wet. Work ground into corrugated condition, or in ridges and furrows. Listing is often advisable. Drifting can often be checked by spreading straw lightly over a field. Manure spread on the surface is also good.

Avoid working the surface too fine or too smooth. It is a dangerous practice to use a smooth roller on old land that is subject to blowing, a corrugated roller is very much better.

**W. T. Garrett Announces.**

To the Voters of Randall County:

I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July. To those who are unacquainted with me I will state that I have been in Randall county for the past six years, having come here from Central Texas. I am married but am not complaining about that. I am poor but that is not your fault, nor is it any qualification for office, but is one of the reasons why I want the office, and other things being equal, might be some reason why you would feel more like supporting me.

I think that I am competent, and I have generally had the reputation of being honest which, according to the Jeffersonian standard, are considered fundamentals. If you don't know of any reason why you should not vote for me, I should be pleased to have you give me the benefit of the doubt, and give me enough votes to insure my election. This may seem a modest request but it is all I ask. I promise if elected not to tangle my books nor embezzle the funds, and to pay all claims against the county as fast as they are approved and the money turned into the fund. And I will be just as nice as can be about it.

Hoping to be elected and to make you a good treasurer, I am  
Very respectfully yours,  
W. T. GARRETT.

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The Normal girls basket ball team went to Hereford Saturday and suffered a defeat of 15 to 3. At the end of the first half the score stood 2 to 3 but the wind was so strong during the second half that the Normal girls were unable to score.

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C. N. Harrison has organized a baseball team from his class of boys in the Methodist Sunday school. The boys term themselves the Boosters and during the coming season are going to do some boosting for Canyon in baseball lines. The merchants are furnishing the team with suits.

The first game of importance will be played with Denton on April 13. The boys are going to go on the excursion run by the Normal debating team. They will play baseball Saturday afternoon and then go into the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning and show the Dentonites the work of a genuine class of Boosters.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Streng, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the Sixth day of May A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 658, wherein The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited, a corporation, The First National Bank of Canyon, a corporation and B. E. J. Peacock, joined by her husband R. C. Peacock, are Plaintiffs and Isidore Mantz, and John Streng, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on March 10, 1909, The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited, conveyed the North Half of Survey 61, Block K-14, Certificate 80, G. B. & C. N. G. Land in Randall County, Texas, containing 320 acres to Isidore Mantz, retaining in said deed a Vendor's Lien, to secure the payment of two notes due in one and two years from date, each for \$640.00 of even date with said deed, with 7 per cent interest on same from date. Past due interest bears 7 per cent interest and ten per cent additional as Attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an Atty. for collection or suit on same, each executed by said Isidore Mantz, payable to said Company, and that it had placed the same with B. Frank Buie, an Attorney for collection and suit, and had agreed to give him \$75.00 for his services: That the principal, interest and \$75 Atty's. fees are due, owing and unpaid, and that said Company had on Jan. 16th, 1911, paid the taxes on said land \$15.90 for the year 1910, and on Jan 10, 1912, paid the taxes \$12.98 for the year 1911: That same was a first Lien on said land: That on March 10, 1909, Isidore Mantz by his deed conveyed said land to John Streng, and as part consideration for same said John Streng was to assume and pay off the said two notes, each for \$640.00 to said Company, and in addition thereto he executed two notes each for \$660.00 of even date with said deed, due on or before three years, payable to the order of Isidore Mantz with 7 per cent interest thereon and 10 per cent additional as Attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection: That said deed & said Notes each retained a Vendor's Lien on said land to secure the payment of on said notes: That one of said notes by regular transfer has been sold and conveyed to B. E. J. Peacock, and the other to said First National Bank of Canyon: That the same was and is a second lien on said land, and is due owing and unpaid.

Plaintiffs pray that on final trial The Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company Ltd. have judgment against Isidore Mantz and John Streng, for the principal, interest and \$75.00 Attorney's fees on the said two notes for \$640.00 first described, and judgment against John Streng for the taxes paid for 1910, and for 1911 on said land with 6 per cent interest from the date each was paid: That the judgment in favor of the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., be decreed a first lien on said land and that the Plaintiff's The First National Bank of Canyon and B. E. J. Peacock, each have judgment against John Streng for the principal and interest due on their respective notes for \$660.00 each, and same be decreed a second lien on said land: That all of Plaintiff's liens on said land be foreclosed, and an order of sale issue to sell said land and out of the proceeds, all costs be first paid: Then the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co., Ltd., judgment be paid in full, and out of the remainder the First National Bank of Canyon and B. E. J. Peacock be paid pro-rata and if any proceeds remain after they have been paid than that the same be turned over to the order of Defendant John Streng; and for a writ of possession putting the purchaser in possession of said land, for costs of suit, and all legal, equitable and special relief.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. P. Garner, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 19th day of March 1912.

M. P. GARNER, Clerk, [Seal] District Court, Randall Co.

I certify the above is a true copy of the original citation.

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Greeting:

Ellsworth Dillon, Executor of the estate of Henry Dillon, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Henry Dillon, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty (20) days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Randall, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house in said County in the town of Canyon, on the 8th day of April, 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the town of Canyon on this the 12th day of March, 1912.

(Seal) M. P. GARNER, Clerk of the County Court, Randall County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff of Randall County, State of Texas. 5113

FOR RENT—5 room house near and west of square. Phone 229. 40tf

**Happy Items.**

Hugh Holland shipped out two cars of cattle from here last Thursday.

Miss Katie Smith and Hurlie Smith of Panhandle arrived last Saturday and are visiting Miss Betchel.

W. W. Stephenson and wife left Saturday for Ft. Worth to take in the stock show.

Henry Geise of Wayne, Nebr., arrived here Friday to look after his farm southwest from town.

Happy came near having a serious fire Friday. The office of the Happy Lumber Co. took fire from a defective flue, but it was discovered before it got any headway and was put out by the bucket brigade.

Sheriff Crawford was up from Tulla to summons some of our citizens to serve on the grand jury for this term of court.

Mr. Rahlfs has moved into his house that he purchased from Mr. Rupf, and Mr. Thacker has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Rahlfs.

The Jr. Sunday school class gave a box social at the M. E. church Saturday night.

Math Grady went to Amarillo Saturday to buy a stock of shoes for his store.

Ben Carson has moved onto the Whitman place west of town.

Mrs. Lyon and daughter left last week for Missouri on a visit.

The farmers are all busy these days with their work.

Lem Scoggins has shipped several cars of hogs to the Ft. Worth market in the past week.

Math Grady gave a demonstration with his Rumley Oilpul

Tractor Monday on the Innes farm. He expects to give another demonstration next week.

O. N. Perkins of Canyon was down Tuesday and he has rented the Jennings farm west of town.

Frank Lester and Chas. June were south bound passengers Sunday.

Dr. McElroy is up and around again after his sickness.

Ira Smith is the new apprentice at the barber shop now.

A meeting was held at Mr. Cook's office on Monday and a Cemetery Assn. was organized. The following officers and directors were elected: P. J. Neff, pres.; J. F. White, vice pres.; Wm. P. Miller, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. White, Mrs. Neff. Happy.

**Weather Forecast.**

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Linimen known, 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

All State and County Tax not paid on or before March 31st, 1912, will be placed on the Delinquent Tax Record, this means additional cost and interest.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Tax Collector. 5112

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

**We are Worried About Your Complexion**

If you find that the March winds are stealing the tint from your cheeks or your face is getting rough from exposure, remember that we have the best assortment of face creams, lotions, face powders, etc., to be found in the city. A trial order will convince. Phone 90.

The Leading Druggists **Cassles Drug Company** East Side of the Square

FOR SALE—Canyon Dairy. Good farm and pasture rented 1 mile from town. Good business. A. D. Dooley, Canyon, Texas. 501f



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C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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One month	.25

FROM ILLINOIS VISITORS.

During the fall and winter there have been a large number of northern land owners in the city to look over their land, and it is very encouraging to hear them say how well they are pleased with the country and how well it looks to them. Four men were in the city this past week whose fathers were among the early settlers in Illinois. During their visit at the News office these gentlemen recalled the statements made by their father's during their first years in Illinois. They told the great hardships and privations the frontier men had to undergo. They told of droughts, year after year, until many of them became discouraged and left for their old homes far in the east. These gentlemen then recounted the value of Illinois land today and the prices they had been offered for their farms. One man said:

"I understand that some of your people have become discouraged because it has been a little dry down here the past three years. I have talked with a number of farmers and I have never found one who didn't make good feed crop and had considerable stuff to sell. Why should they become discouraged under these conditions? Last year on my \$150 acre land I didn't raise enough corn to pay taxes. We had a terrible drought. I have a brother in Iowa who begun feeding his stock in June as the pastures were burned up and last fall he didn't have an ear of good corn. Yet some of the people here became discouraged in spite of the fact they raised plenty to feed their stock and had considerable to sell, and during all these years had the finest pasture they could wish. You just tell the people to hold on and stay with it. You are going to have an enormous crop this year and will forget about these short years. You might add too, that some of them will have to do better farming than they do now. My father told me poor farming was the worst thing Illinois had to contend with when it was new, and I see that is what the Plains will have to improve. The farmer will have to study the land and learn how to farm. Deeper plowing is the most important thing I see that is needed now. No, I don't want to sell my land here. I am going to send my son down next year and give him a chance to make something for himself. I expect that within a very few years that land I have out there will be worth not a cent less than \$100 per acre. Tell your readers to stick by the country. It's the finest land I ever saw and will rapidly come to the front."

Such words as these are worthy of more than passing attention. This man was acquainted with the conditions of a new country and knows that it don't take very many years to make a fine farming country of it, but during the first years, even though the life may be hard and there may be partial crop failures, those who stay by the country and do faithful farming will be splendidly repaid for their efforts. Come to Randall county.

The News has called the farmers' attention several times to the advisability of raising more sheep. This industry while carried on extensively in several adjoining counties has been practically overlooked in Randall county. Sheep are a very pay-

ing proposition as the market is most generally good, and the price of wool high. The cost of keeping sheep on the Plains is much less than in the northern states as the winters are not so severe and most of the winter they can run on the grass. Maize and kaffir make splendid sheep feed, and with the coming of the silo, the winter feeding proposition is easily solved. Let more sheep be raised in this county hereafter.

The price of kaffir and maize is steadily advancing. The outside world is beginning to learn that these crops are equal to Indian corn. The shortage of the corn crop in other sections has also done much to increase the price of these two commodities. With a good crop yet to sell and with a record breaking prospect, it is no wonder that the Plains farmer has a big smile on his face.

Dr. Wiley, champion of pure foods, has resigned because he couldn't agree with the "bosses." Whether Wiley was at fault or not, the fact remains that he has done great service to the American people in the cause of better and purer foods.

The Panhandle Editorial association meets at McLean April 13. Editor A. G. Richardson is doing all in his power to make the meeting a success. Every newspaper man on the Plains ought to be at this meeting.

Cone Johnson will open his campaign in the senatorial race April 6.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

There is no place better than Canyon.

The crack of the bat is a very familiar sound on the Normal campus.

"The Call of the Wild" is growing stronger with the little chap at school.

As we have said before—Canyon still needs a good laundry and creamery.

You will notice that the merchant who advertises right along seldom says anything about trade going out of town.

Wheat is growing, oats is growing, grass is growing, buds are swelling, and ere long the little boys' feet will be set at liberty.

One T. Roosevelt also seems to have written many letters, but they are of a more damaging character than the ones written by W. Wilson.

Kaffir fed hogs top the market. The Plains is the home of kaffir and there is no better place to raise hogs. Every farmer should stock up on hogs and watch his bank account grow.

The Countess of Warwick wants women to gain the right of suffrage by refusing to speak to men for a whole year. If the Countess makes a few more bad breaks like that we will absolutely refuse to claim any relationship.

There was never better prospects for fruit on the Plains. The late spring has held the sap back, and it is quite probable that from now on the weather will remain very pleasant. Fruit is generally very fine on the Plains, but this year it is expected to surpass former records.

Now that spring time is upon us in full force, let every citizen strive to make Canyon the cleanest city on the Plains. If every citizen does his best, our town will be saved very much sickness and perhaps many untimely

deaths. Let's begin early with our crusade for a perfectly clean Canyon.

This is the time of year when chickens begin to scratch up everything in sight. Already there have been registered a number of kicks that chickens were destroying rose bushes and flowers in general. There is a city ordinance giving the property owner the right to kill chickens that come upon your premises. If the owners will not keep their chickens at home and they destroy your property, you have the right to kill any or all of them.

A merchant said the other day that he was spending too much money for advertising, and added: "Every book that comes along, we are just forced to patronize." Don't call putting your ad in a book advertising. That is simply making a donation to the compilers of the book. In the first place, you put an ad in the book that will bring no customers to your store even if the ad is read, and in the second

place, when a man picks up a book to read, he is not looking for ads nor is he in a disposition to read ads. When he reads a book he is looking for information or simply reading for pleasure. The newspaper is the legitimate advertising medium. The people look for ads in the newspaper as much as they look for the latest social events of the town. If your ad is not in each issue of the paper, you are loser. Again we say, do not confuse "advertising" with "donations," and do not enter them in your expense column under the same heading.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy.

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red Chickens and Eggs for Sale. T. S. Minter, Canyon, Texas. 45¢

High School Notes.

The Mothers' club met Monday and had a very interesting program especially the paper by the president, "Friendship of Children."

Nellie Crawford has moved to New Mexico.

A picture was taken of the entire school Monday, also of the basketball team.

The boys met Wednesday to organize a baseball team and elected Lewis Hicks captain.

The Juniors will render a program next Friday. Every one is cordially invited. The class programs are always good, not a pupil has failed to bring up his part during the whole school.

Program.

Song by school, Christ is King. Roll call, answer with an original rhyme.

French harp duet, Louis Foster, Ralph Harter.

Debate: Resolved that ancient civilization produced greater men than modern. Affirmative, Clarence Thompson, Edna Garrett.

Negative, Ethel Crowley, Louis Hicks.

Violin solo, Charlotte Ingham. Class prophecy of the 1913 class, Neva Hicks.

Piano solo, Pearl Black. Class news, Sarah Miller. Class song.

Last Friday evening the Junior and Senior classes were most enjoyably entertained by Superintendent and Mrs. T. J. Yoe. Progressive games were the feature of the evening, after which chocolate and wafers were served. The guests departed at a late hour having spent a very happy evening.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Social and Personal Notes

The Leader leads them all. Try them once. It

Joe Steele left Sunday for Texline to visit awhile.

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C.P. Hutchings was a business caller in Happy Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Groves preached Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Travis Shaw and W.O. Bennett were business callers in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. R. Cullum and W. E. Lair were business callers in Amarillo Friday.

Prof. P. C. Taylor of Tulia was in Canyon Sunday to attend the Lamar-Henson nuptials.

Mrs. D. A. Park and Mrs. Edith Howell were in Hereford a few days this week visiting with their aunt.

Call 188—for a sack of Belle of Wichita—A can of Statesman Coffee—A jar of White Swan Preserves—Some Fresh Vegetables. It

Ed. Rupp has moved the house he recently purchased from C. R. Burrow to the lots north of the Canyon Lumber Co.

### Abstracts & Insurance. Flesher Bros.

Miss Anna Lee Howren was an Amarillo caller Monday.

Garden Seed of all descriptions to be had at the Leader. 1

J. R. Cullum was a business caller in Happy Tuesday.

C. F. Rudolph, of Stratford, spent Sunday with his family in the city.

W. H. Fowler, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Monday.

Mrs. Doctor Brown of Roswell passed through Canyon Sunday enroute to Chicago.

Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Umbarger, was in the city Sunday to hold Catholic services.

John A. Travis from Amarillo was in Canyon Monday night on business and was the guest of A. N. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward left Saturday for Cedar Falls, Iowa, where they will visit with relatives several weeks.

New dress goods and trimmings arriving daily. See our complete line before purchasing that Easter dress. The Leader. It

W. H. Lewis, of Abernathy, was in the city this week and rented a farm to which he will move in a short time.

Miss Belle Shotwell who is teaching in Amarillo public schools, was in Canyon Sunday to attend the Lamar-Henson wedding.

W. L. Garner reports that he has 100 acres of the best wheat he ever saw. He does not expect the wheat in any state in his statement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney of Amarillo, have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Taylor, who has been quite sick with the la grippe.

John A. Wallace has as pretty a 37 acre field of wheat as could be found in any state. It has grown wonderfully fast and will make an exceptionally large yield.

L. L. Stone and Miss Lola May Duren, both of Amarillo, were married by Rev. C. Kilbourn at Presbyterian church just after prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Just arrived a fresh shipment of Garden Seed. The Leader. 1

E. H. Wray is a business caller in Ft. Worth this week.

LOST—Lady's gold watch Monday. Initial "A" on case. Mrs. C. R. McAtee.

Fresh Vegetables arriving daily from now on at the Leader. It

A. S. Rollins, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Knight of near Tulia is visiting the parental A. N. Henson home.

The Citizens Lbr. Co. carry a complete stock of building material of the very highest quality. It

Mrs. X. C. Umphries and daughter of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. G. R. Reid.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale at the Thomas Furniture store Saturday afternoon. It

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burrow have moved to Randall county from Oklahoma and will farm the Frank A. Johnson place near the city. Mr. Burrow is a brother to C. R. Burrow, manager of the Canyon Lumber Co.

None better and very few instances where you find it as good as our rough heart fencing. The Citizens Lbr. Co.

T. H. Stewart has been confined to his home the past two weeks by a badly sprained ankle which he received jumping off of the delivery wagon onto the frozen ground. Two bones were broken. He is able to be at the store now.

FOR SALE—The south half of section Fourteen, half way between Amarillo and Canyon. All fine laying land, no breaks. Price \$16. per acre net. Terms. J. P. BECKER, Owner, Medford, Okla. 51p3

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullum left Wednesday evening for Mineral Wells, where they will visit with their parents. Mr. Cullum will spend next week in Dallas attending the state convention of the Hardware and Implement Dealers association and will return home next Friday. Mrs. Cullum will remain in Mineral Wells for some time.

The Outing Club, organized in the early part of last summer, met Wednesday night for the first time this year and preliminary arrangements were made for a ten days' outing and camping trip in the early summer. The boys are planning on a limited number and more elaborate preparations are under consideration for this year's camp than last year.

LAND FOR SALE:—Seventeen tracts, from 2 to 75 acres, some in alfalfa, 2 miles E. of court house, in Sur. 81. WILBER H. YOUNG, Austin, Texas. Jun 28.

People in Canyon desiring an "Annual" of the Normal may secure same for \$1.50 by applying to R. A. STUART, not later than April 1st. 2t

### Abstracts & Insurance. Flesher Bros. 50tf

#### Rural Route Notes.

The Umbarger school was closed last week on account of Miss O'Briens mother being very ill. Word was received that Miss O'Brien will be back to take up her school Monday 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are enjoying a visit from their daughter and family of Oklahoma also their son, Clarence.

Henry Schultz and R. E. Pickens were business callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garner were over Sunday visitors at the Williams home.

The all day meeting held at the Umbarger school was well attended. After listening to a splendid talk on What is Man, by Rev. Thomas of Clarendon, a bountiful dinner was spread to which all did full justice. In the afternoon his talk was on Running Life's Race. Bro. Thomas in words pointed out how so many are hindered from running life's race successfully on the account of some besetting sin. An M. E. organization was effected with a membership of 19.

There will be preaching at the Wilson school house Sunday by Rev. Younger. All are welcomed.

The farmers are very busy putting in their oats and getting their fields ready for other crops.

C. F. Hamilton made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Stratton who has been quite sick the past few weeks, is able to be up. Bryan.



WE wish to thank the ladies of Canyon and the country for their visit to our Millinery Opening on Saturday and Monday and for their most liberal purchases on these two days. For 12 years we have been handling millinery, and never in the whole time have we sold as many hats on opening days as on last Saturday. (Now if there is a doubting Thomas or anyone from Missouri, that has to be shown, we can produce the evidence.) The ladies came in great numbers, viewed the elegant line of head creations, and found just what they were looking for, and bought, bought and bought, beside what were ready to go out, we have 37 orders to be made and go out this week, so if some of our friends should be disappointed in not getting them, we hope they will not think hard of us for our people working hard all day and until late at night to try and not disappoint you. Rest assured that we will do our best not to disappoint you.

### NEW THINGS JUST IN

Ladies Skirts, Dresses and Trimming, Men's Clothing, Men's and Ladies Shoes and Slippers.

When you need anything in our line come to us, for we are trying to make this store a place where you will like to trade, and where you can feel that if any thing is not right that it will be made right. Again thanking you for your patronage, we are Yours truly,

## TURK & ARMSTRONG DRY GOODS CO.

T. C. Thompson was an Amarillo visitor Saturday to attend a meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers association. The date for the annual convention was set for May 20, 21 and 22. The convention will meet in Amarillo.

S. B. Lofton returned Wednesday night from Mineral Wells and Ft. Worth where he has been visiting for the past ten days.

C. T. Word has two cars of fat hogs at the Ft. Worth show this week. They were accompanied by W. H. Hicks.

Dr. T. W. Dollis, specialist of Abilene, was in Canyon Tuesday having been called in consultation at the bedside of Miss Annie Laurie Buie who has been quite ill for several months.

G. R. Reid of Canadian is in the city visiting his family for a few days.

### THE OLD METHOD



Not many years ago when an employer paid off his men he paid them in currency. The modern business man carries very little currency in his place of business and does his business by check. Did

you ever think of the advantage of using checks? Start doing business with us today and the advantage will at once be apparant.

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If you want to sell or exchange your land, why don't you get in touch with the buyers? I handle all kinds of lands on my own account and on an agency commission. I can dispose of your land for you. Please furnish me with full legal numbers and detailed description of your land, lowest price and terms of sale in first letter to save time corresponding. Quote your lowest price at first. I am well acquainted with Randall county lands and values of same. I now own land in Randall county. If you want to do business, lets get right down to business and not talk great big prices when you are willing to consider lower ones. Best of Texas reference furnished as to my business standing and responsibility.

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### PRESENTED ON THE STREETS

We find from our long experience in business the practice of presenting bills to our customers on the streets is not appreciated. On the first of each month we will mail you an itemized statement of your account. Carefully check up same and report if any errors are found, if you account is correct we will appreciate check for same. If you are not able to pay all or a part of your account, please come in and say something to us about it. Trusting you will understand the motive in this and appreciate the stand we are taking against this unnecessary practice. We thank you for the way our business is increasing and if you are not a customer of ours, we ask you for a chance to show you how we do business.

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#### OUR TWO LEADERS

## THE LEADER



**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

Congress	\$20.00
State	15.00
District	12.50
County	10.00
Commissioners	7.50
Justice of Peace	5.00

**For District Attorney.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney for the 4th Judicial District subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

**For County Clerk.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. LAIR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

MARVIN P. GARNER.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

**For Treasurer.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. T. GARRETT.

**For Tax Assessor.**

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

R. E. FOSTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

GYRUS EAKMAN.

**I. O. O. F.**

CANYON LODGE NO. 481.  
Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. B. C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that under an order of sale directed and delivered to me, issued out of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, Fifty-third Judicial District, dated February 23rd, 1912, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on January 15th, 1912, in favor of Thomas R. White Jr., John J. Phelps and Charles W. Cox as plaintiffs and against E. Van Metre, J. W. Wright, S. S. Wright and Charles W. Miller as defendants, establishing and foreclosing plaintiff's vendor's lien as the same existed on December 31st, 1908, and as it has at all times since existed upon Surveys Nos. One, Thirty-two and Thirty-four in Block Six, located under certificate issued to the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. in Randall and Armstrong Counties, Texas, hereafter more particularly described:

I, as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, levied the said writ upon each of the said sections of land on the 29 day of February, A. D. 1912, and will within lawful hours, sell each of the said sections separately to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door in said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, being the 2nd day of said month.

The said order of sale recites that the said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants, Van Metre, Wright & Wright as original purchasers, for the sum of \$7,410.84 due on said Survey No. One; \$7,981.86 due on Survey No. Thirty-two and \$6,657.83 due on said Survey No. Thirty-four, with ten per cent interest upon each of said sums from the date of said judgment and costs of suit, and further recites that the defendant Miller is a subsequent purchaser of said lands from said original purchasers and each of said surveys are condemned to be separately sold as under execution for the purpose of making the amount due thereon with interest and one-third of the costs as above recited.

The said Survey No. One was located under certificate No. 1700, was patented to said I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 548, Vol. 61, dated May 30, 1881, contains 671.20 acres of land more or less, lies partly in Randall and partly in Armstrong Counties and is situated about fifteen and one half miles North, 67 East from the center of said Randall County;

Said Survey No. Thirty-two was located under certificate No. 1491, was patented to said I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 19, Vol. 66, dated May 31, 1881, contains 662.47 acres of land more or less, lies partly in Randall and partly in Armstrong Counties and is situated about fifteen miles North, 70 East from the center of said Randall County;

Said Survey No. Thirty-four was located under certificate No. 1493, was patented to said I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 10, Vol. 66, dated May 31, 1881, contains 663.12 acres of land more or less, lies wholly in Randall County and is situated about fourteen miles North, 73 East from the center of said Randall County.

And each of said surveys are generally known by their number as being in said Block No. Six, I. & G. N. R. R. Co.'s lands in the Counties in which they are situated, as aforesaid.

And all right, title and interest which all of the defendants, E. Van Metre, J. W. Wright, S. S. Wright and Charles W. Miller now have or at any time since December 31st, 1908 have had in each of the said surveys will be sold at the time and place herein fixed and the purchaser or purchasers put in possession as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29 day of February A. D. 1912.  
WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff,  
Randall Co., Texas. 503

**Repels Attack of Death.**

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Cassies Drug Co.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is only the true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

**Election Notice.**

Persuant to an order of the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, made on the 16th day of February 1912: Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held at the Mayors office in Canyon City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April 1912 the same being the Second day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing one alderman for each of the three wards, Nos. One, Two and Three in said City to fill the place of J. T. Service, C. R. Burrow and D. M. Stewart whose term of office expires at that time. Said election to be held as near as practicable in compliance with the Election Laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered that Geo. A. Brandon be and is hereby appointed to hold said election, and is hereby instructed to appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and shall make due returns to the City Council as the law directs.

Attest: A. N. HENSON, Mayor  
C. R. FLESHER, City Secretary.

**This is So.**

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as word can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask Yours.

**Glorious News**

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Cassies Drug Co.

**Nineteen Miles A Second**

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at Cassies Drug Co.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

**To Mothers—And Others.**

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts. at Cassies Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

**MAN** has acquired a hunger for land which he can call his own. The supply is limited---the demand unlimited! Land values have risen to prohibitive prices in older settled states!



**The Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer**

Here is a deep, rich soil, ready for the plow. An ample rainfall and a most healthful and splendid climate. Adequate railroad facilities by which to reach the markets of the world.

A return to normal climatic conditions, a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley, an unqualifiedly successful demonstration that Kaffir corn and Milo maize cannot be excelled as material for ensilage, the "better farming" spirit and the results of studying and developing this land assures a prosperous year.

The successful outcome of flax culture, demonstrated last year under conditions much less favorable than can confidently be reckoned on in the future has added another to the list of our resources.



Farms can be bought here now cheaper than they can later on, at prices which are certain of a steady advance as the summer and fall emigration stimulates the demand.

My farms are all favorably located, as regards towns and railroads and give the buyer a wide range in selection. All the improved farms are rented to good farmers and will produce a substantial revenue this year.

I am in position to give terms to suit the purchaser.

**C. O. KEISER**

CANYON, TEXAS

KEOTA, IOWA



The Chalice of Courage Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered A Romance of Colorado By Cyrus Townsend Brady

"It's use to me. I'll either go mad here in Denver, or I must go to seek for her there."

"But you will never come back if you once get in those mountains alone."

"I don't care whether I do or not. It's no use, old man, I am going, and that's all there is about it."

Robert Maitland knew men. He recognized finally when he heard it, or when he saw it, and it was quite evident that he was in the presence of it.

"Very well," he said. "I honor you for your feeling, even if I don't think much of your common sense."

"Damn common sense," cried Armstrong, triumphantly. "It's love that moves me now."

At that moment there was a tap on the door. A clerk from the outer office bidden to enter, announced that old Kirkby was in the ante room.

"Bring him in," directed Maitland, eager to welcome him.

"Well, I won't mention no other names."

"God bless you all, gentlemen," faltered Stephen Maitland. "I think, perhaps, I may have been wrong, a little prejudiced against the west. You are men that would do honor to any family, to any society in Philadelphia or anywhere else."

"Lord love ye," drawled Kirkby, his eyes twinkling. "There ain't no three men on the Atlantic seaboard that kin match up with two of us yere, to say nothin' of the third."

"Well," said Robert Maitland, "the thing now is to decide on what's to be done."

"My plan," said Armstrong, "is to go to the old camp."

"Yes," said Kirkby, "that's a good point of departure, as my seafarin' father down Cape Cod way used to say; an' wot's next?"

"I am going up the canon instead of down," said the man, with a flash of inspiration.

"That ain't no bad idea, nuther," assented the old man. "We looked the ground over pretty thoroughly down the canon. Mebbe we can find something up it."

"I won't wait a minute," said Armstrong. "At daybreak, weather or no weather, I start."

"What's your hurry, Jim?" continued Kirkby, calmly. "The gal's safe; one day more or less ain't goin' to make no difference."

"She's with another man," answered Armstrong quickly.

"Do you know this Newbold?" asked Maitland, looking at the note again.

"No, not personally, but I have heard of him."

"I know him," answered Kirkby quickly, "an' you've seed him too, Bob; he's the feller that shot his wife, that married Louise Rosser."

"The very same."

"You say you never saw him, Jim?" asked Maitland.

"I repeat I never met him," said Armstrong, flushing suddenly; "but I know him wife."

"Yes, you did that—" drawled the old mountaineer.

"What do you mean?" flushed Armstrong.

"I mean that you knowed her, that's all," answered the old man with an innocent air that was almost childlike.

When the others woke up in the morning Armstrong's sleeping bag was empty. Kirkby crawled out of his own warm nest, opened the door and peered out into the storm.

"Well," he said, "I guess the damn fool has beat God this time. It don't look to me as if even He could save him now."

"But we must go after him at once," urged Maitland.

"See for yourself," answered the old man, throwing wider the door. "We've got to wait 'til this wind dies down, unless we give the Almighty the job of lookin' after three instid o' one."

CHAPTER XX. The Converging Trails.

Whatever the feeling of the others, Armstrong found himself unable to sleep that night. It seemed to him that fate was about to play him the meanest and most fantastic of tricks.

Many times before in his crowded life he had loved other women, or so he characterized his feelings, but his passion for Louise Rosser Newbold had been in a class by itself until he had met Enid Maitland.

Between the two there had been many women, but these two were the high points, the rest was lowland.

Once before, therefore, this Newbold had cut in ahead of him and had won the woman he loved. Armstrong had cherished a hard grudge against him

for a long time. He had not been of those who had formed the rescue party led by old Kirkby and Maitland which had buried the poor woman on the great battle in the deep canon.

Before he got back to the camp the whole affair was over and Newbold had departed. Luckily for him, Armstrong had always thought, for he had been so mad with grief and rage and jealousy that if he had come across him, helpless or not, he would have killed him out of hand.

Armstrong had soon enough forgotten Louise Rosser, but he had not forgotten Newbold. All his ancient animosity had flamed into instant life again, at the sight of his name last night. The inveteracy of his hatred had been in no way abated by the lapse of time, it seemed.

Everybody in the mining camp had supposed that Newbold had wandered off and perished in the mountains, else Armstrong might have pursued him and hunted him down.

The sight of his name on that piece of paper was outward and visible evidence that he still lived. It had almost the shock of a resurrection, and a resurrection to hatred rather than to love.

If Newbold had been alone in the world, if Armstrong had chanced upon him in the solitude, he would have hated him just as he did, but when he thought that his ancient enemy was with the woman he now loved, with a growing intensity beside which his former resentment seemed weak and feeble he hated him yet the more.

He could not tell when the notice, which he had examined carefully, was written; there was no date upon it, but he could come to only one conclusion. Newbold must have found Enid Maitland alone in the mountains very shortly after her departure, and he had had her with him in his cabin alone for at least a month.

Armstrong gritted his teeth at the thought. He did not undervalue the personality of Newbold. He had never happened to see him, but he had heard enough about him to understand his qualities as a man.

The tie that bound Armstrong to Enid Maitland was a strong one, but the tie by which he held her to him, if indeed he held her at all, was very tenuous and easily broken; perhaps it was broken already, and so he hated him still more and more.

Indeed, his animosity was so great and growing that for the moment he took no joy in the assurance of the girl's safety; yet he was not altogether an unfair man, and in calmer moments he thanked God in his own rough way that the woman he loved was alive and well, or had been when the note was written.

He rejoiced that she had not been swept away with the flood or that she had not been lost in the mountains and forced to wander on finally to starve and freeze and die. In one moment her nearness caused his heart to throb with joyful anticipation.

Illustrations by Elmer W. Young



"I'm Goin' into the Mountains With You."



"What Do You Mean?" Flushed Armstrong.



He Scrambled Up the Broken Way.

a trail which had evidently been passed and repassed daily. In a few moments he was at the top of the shelf. A hard trampled path ran between high walls of snow to a door.

Behind that door what would he find? Just what he brought to it, love and hate, he fancied. We usually find on the other side of doors no more and no less than we bring to our own sides. But whatever was there there was no hesitation in Armstrong's course. He ran toward it, laid his hand on the latch, and opened it.

What creatures of habit we are! Early in that same morning, after one vain attempt again to influence the woman who was now the deciding and determining factor, and who seemed to be taking the man's place, Newbold, ready for his journey, had torn himself away from her presence and had plunged down the giant stair. He had done everything that mortal man could do for her comfort; wood enough to last her for two weeks had been taken from the cave and piled in the kitchen and everywhere so as to be easily accessible to her; the stores already had the run of, and he had fitted a stout bar to the outer door which would render it impregnable to any attack that might be made against it, although he saw no quarter from which any assault impended.

Enid had recovered not only her strength, but a good deal of her nerve. That she loved this man and that he loved her had given her courage. She would be fearfully lonely, of course, but not so much afraid as before. The month of immunity in the mountains without any interruptions had dissipated any possible apprehensions on her part. It was with a sinking heart, however, that she saw him go at last.

They had been so much together in that month; they had learned what love was. When he came back it would be different, he would not come alone. The first human being he met would bring the world to the door of the lonely but beloved cabin in the mountains—the world with its questions, its inferences, its suspicions, its denunciations, and its accusations! Some kind of an explanation would have to be made, some sort of an answer would have to be given, some solution of the problem would have to be arrived at. What these would be she could not tell.

Newbold's departure was like the end of an era to her. The curtain dropped; when it rose again what was to be expected? There was no comfort except in the thought that she loved him. So long as their affection matched and ran together nothing else mattered. With the solution of all next to her sadly beating heart she was still supremely confident the love, or God—and there was not a much difference between them as to make it worth while to mention the one rather than the other—would find the way.

Their leave taking had been largely cold and abrupt. She realized the danger he was apt to incur and she had exacted a reluctant promise from him that he would be careful. "Don't throw your life away, don't risk it even, remember that it's mine," she had urged. And just as simply as she had joined it upon him he had promised. He had given his word that he would not send help back to her but that he would bring it back, and she had confidence in that word. A confidence that had been inclined to break promise would have made it absolutely impossible. There had been a clasp of the hands, a long look in the eyes, a long breath in the breast, long throbs in the heart and then farewell. They dared no more.

(Continued Next Week)

Have you seen the Matchless Sanitary cleaner at the New office?



# Big Fire Sale!

## Beginning Friday Morning March 22 and continuing until all goods are sold out

We are now in charge of the W. E. Lair stock of groceries which were damaged by fire last week. We are placing these goods on sale at prices which were never equalled in Canyon. We guarantee that every can of goods we sell you will not be damaged and will replace any can which proves to be damaged by heat. Only the wrappers were damaged on practically every item of goods, but we got a liberal settlement with the insurance company and will give you the benefit of these prices.

### ALL GOODS STRICTLY CASH

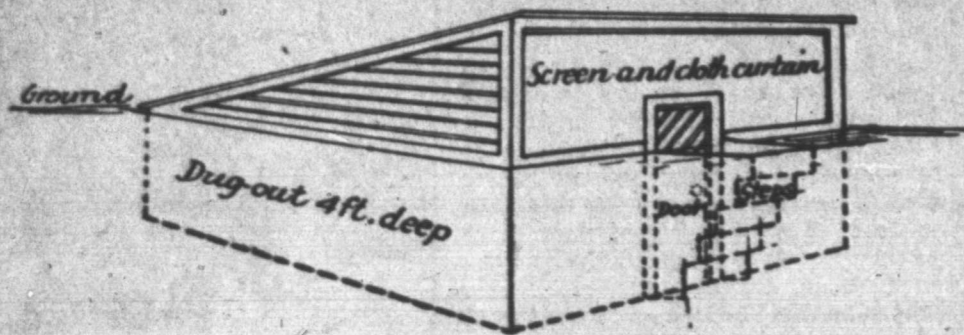
25 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00	All 3 lbs. California Fruit	\$ .15
10 cakes Clairette Soap	.25	All Maple Syrup, 25 per cent off.	
10 cakes Lenox Soap	.25	2 cans Red Salmon	.25
10 cakes Bob White Soap	.25	All Jellies and Jams, 25 per cent off.	
10 cakes Sunny Monday Soap	.25	10 lbs Cottolene	1.00
5 lbs. Cheek & Neal Coffee	.85	1 can Chili Con Carne	.05
1 lb. Cheek & Neal Coffee	.20	Pink Beans, 20 lbs. for	1.00
2 cans 25 oz. B. Powder	.25	In fact every thing in the house goes at same	
1 gal. California Fruit	.35	Ratio.	

Our meat market opens today with a fresh stock throughout. Give us your meat trade.

## The Market-Grocery Co.

Southwest Corner of Square

Good cement block silos under construction; capacity 150 tons each. Approximate cost was \$2.00 per ton capacity. T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon has four of these. Many wooden silos have been built in Randall county during the past year and many will be constructed this year.



**A DUG-OUT POULTRY HOUSE**—A cheap and practical house, warm in winter and cool in summer. Excavation 4 feet deep, 16 feet wide and as long as desired for the flock, height same as frame house described elsewhere. Door should be in south or front of house instead of East end. Space in front above ground should be covered with 1-inch mesh poultry wire, also a drop curtain of Burlap, canvas or muslin. One inch mesh wire should be attached to frame of building at ground line in such manner, so as to prevent vermin from getting in.



**A GOOD COMMON SENSE POULTRY HOUSE**—Dimensions, front wall 9 feet high, rear wall 5 feet high, 16 feet wide and as long as necessary for the flock. House should face the south, and where possible, door should be in East end of building. Front to be closed 3-1/2 feet from bottom, and the upper 3-1/2 feet covered with one inch mesh poultry wire, also drop curtain of Burlap, light canvas or muslin.

## WE MUST SELL SOME SHOES AT ONCE

\$6.00 Nettleton	-	-	\$4.25
5.00 Florsheim	-	-	3.50
4.00 Florsheim	-	-	2.75
4.00 King Quality	-	-	3.00
150 pr. Gieseckes and R. P. Smith			

These brands of shoes we are going to cease handling, for this reason we can give you a price that will appeal to you.

175 prs. Red Goose and Reliable brands children's shoes we are going to close out  
At a Greatly Reduced Price

These brands of shoes are as good as can be found in Canyon, but we have recently bought the Peters (Diamond Brand) in full and want to close out all off brands. If quality and price appeal to you, get your shoes from

## THE LEADER

SALE CLOSES APRIL 10

GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES  
YOUR ACCOUNT LOOKS GOOD TO US

L. N. Daimont N. J. Sechrest M. S. Keller  
Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention. Ask for Catalog

### The Plainview Nursery Co.

Growers of Native Trees from the best selected varieties on the Plains. Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees; Evergreens, Privet Hedge, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs; all kinds of Berries, Grapes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Tomato, Potato and Cabbage Plants in season. Largest and best equipped Nursery in West Texas, supplied with plenty of water, a necessity for handling Nursery stock. Investigation solicited.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

#### Society Notes.

J. D. Bailey entertained with a big chicken dinner in honor of T. A. Dowling at the Gordon-Cummings home last Sunday. The table was laden with many good things and the few friends report having an enjoyable day.

Oscar Hunt entertained a few gentlemen friends Monday evening at "42" in honor of R. H.

Wright. The affair was styled "a coming out party." A very enjoyable time was reported by those attending.

Mrs. H. H. Cassles entertained the Missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The regular devotional program was given. Readings on "Giving" were presented by Mrs. Doniphan and Mrs. DeGraffenreid. In answer to the roll call scripture on this subject was given.

Miss Minnie Reid entertained a number of her young friends Thursday evening complimentary to Misses Stella Rusk and Nellie Crawford who are to leave in a few days to make their home in another city. After a contest and a pleasant round of games hot chocolate and wafers were served to the the guests. She was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. X. C. Umphres of Amarillo. At a reasonable hour the guests departed expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening. Those present were Misses Ada Terrill, Ola Ballard, Willie Mills, Stella Rusk, Nellie Crawford, Bina Muldrow, Prudie Prichard, Madge Rusk, Idyle Hitchcock, Winnie and Thelma Reid and Messrs. Jay Prichard, Ralph Howell, Arthur Gober, Everett Key, Ben Winkelman, Lawson Moreland, Herbert Miller, Bruce Caldwell, Willie Prichard, George Ingham, Sheaman Prichard.

#### Lakeside Ripples.

The farmers are busy sowing oats and pulverizing the crust that has formed in the fields. The grass is growing now and the prairies will soon be green if

this weather continues.

Harve Belles resumed work with Myers threshing outfit Monday. The machine is threshing up near Amarillo this week but they expect to begin threshing in this vicinity next week.

The Johnson school base ball team went to Ceta Saturday to play the Fairview school team. The Fairview team was short three players who were substituted from the crowd and the game resulted in a victory for Johnson 7 to 6.

Prof. F.A. Crowley from Pleasantview was in Happy on business Wednesday and visited the school in this neighborhood, also his brother and family.

Johnson school expects to give a play in the near future. Date not yet decided on. John's Son.

Come to Canyon to live.

## JACK

Midnight is a black jack with white points, and a number one jack with plenty of life. Look at mules sired by Midnight before breeding elsewhere.

Will make the season at farm two miles north and one mile east of Umbarger, mornig, noon and night. Will not be at stable only at this time.

TERMS—\$12.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares, or removing from county, forfeit insurance and money becomes due.

ROY G. BADER

#### Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, made this 20th day of March 1912, notice is hereby given that a Special City Election will be held at the Mayor's office in Canyon City, Texas, on the First Tuesday in April 1912, the same being the second day of said month within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of Electing a Mayor for said City to fill the unexpired term of A. N. Henson, resigned, said election to be held as near as practicable in compliance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered that Geo. A. Brandon is hereby instructed to hold said Election in connection with the annual City Election to be held on said day and make due returns thereof to the City Council as directed by Law. A. N. HENSON, Mayor. Attest: C. R. FLESHER, City Secretary. 52t2

#### Ceta Items.

The warm weather is making the fields look green.

Mrs. H. Furr, who has been sick for some time is worse again now.

Mr. Pronty bought a team of horses from J. Currie.

Mr. Helms passed through Ceta with a load of chickens for Amarillo.

Mose Wesley and Mr. Burkhalter called on Mr. Schaeffer Sunday.

Mr. Schaeffer ground some maize at Mr. Walters Monday.

Jim Wesley made a business trip to Happy Monday night.