## CHIEF EXECUTIVE

GOV. O. B. COLQUITT ADDRESSES THE CITIZENS.

Defends his Record During the Pas Two Years. - Praises the Local Normal College.

Governor O. B. Colquitt was Canyon's honored guest Monday and addressed an audience of 1,200 people at the Normal auditorium Monday evening. His address dealt with his record in the governor's office during the past two years, and he confined his remarks chiefly to defending the visitors handled their subhimself against the attacks made ject in a quiet argumentative against him by Judge Ramsey, his opponent. The speech was well received by Canyon people and the Governor was heartily in forcefullness of delivery. cheered at frequent intervals.

The committee of seventy men who had been appointed the week previous by L. E. Cowling, president of the Commercial club, left Canyon at 4 o'clock on a special train to bring the Governor from Amarillo. The committee marched to the Amarillo Hotel and reached there just as the Governor was returning from his address at the opera house. After receiving a hearty welcome, the Governor was escorted to the depot and reached Canyon There are only three schools enin the special at 6:20. He was entertained by a committee at the hotel and then taken to the the Normal. None of the other Normal building for his evening's address.

Among those from Amarillo who accompanied the Commercial club back to Canyon were John S. Harper, editor of the Daily Panhandle and Judge Graham, of the court of civil appeals.

Mr. Colquitt spoke along the general line as his other addresses. He laid special emphasis upon the normal school needs of Texas and promised to do all in his power for the local school. He highly praised the work being done here and the standards set by the schools. He pledged himself against the location of other normals until the four Texas now has are put upon a firm basis and have been properly developed.

The remainder of his address was devoted to his stand upon the prohibition question, the penitentiary reform and other matters for which Judge Ramsey is harshly criticising him.

### Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and love, to remove from our midst Bro. Harry Howell,

Therefore, be it resolved by Canyon Chapter No. 105 O. E. S., that we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things they go to a public entertainwell.

we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of mal auditorium Tuesday night the family of our departed brother.

Be it further resolved, that a the minutes of this chapter d a copy be furnished the ndall County News for publi-Your committee,

Mrs. Luna Lofton, Mrs. May Jett, L. S. Carter.

All members of the Mothers' club remember the business stay with their parents. meeting Monday, May 6. All members earnestly requested to be present.

SAN MARCOS WINS DEBATE.

Normal Loses Contest Saturday Night. The Initiative and Referendum was Discussed.

The Normal debating team was outclassed in the debate Satur! day night with the San Marcos normal, the unamimous decision of the judges being for the visiting school. The question for discussion was the initiative and referendum. The Normal team was composed of R. Guy Rogers and John E. Younger, while Alfred Cherry and A. E. Zellers represented San Marcos.

The Normal boys showed lack of experiences in debating, while the visiting team has represented their school in several successful debates. The home team dealt in oratorical bluster. while and exceedingly convincing manner. The arguments of Rogers were especially good, but lacked

The following men were the judges: J. H. Veal, W. H. Kimbrough and R. H. Hall, all of Amarillo.

#### Field Meet Tomorrow.

The annual field and track meet will occur at the Normal grounds tomorrow. In the morning a baseball game will be played between the Normal team and Amarillo. In the afternoon the field and track meet will occur. tered this year, Hereford high school, Canyon high school and schools on the Plains organized promises to be very interesting as all of the school entered have some good men.

### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Charles Feldman, et al Whereas, Letters of Administration upon the estate of Charles Feldman, Mary Frances Feldman and Maggie Henrietta Feldman have been granted to the undersigned by the County Court on the 19th day of April, 1912; Therefore all persons holding claims against said estate are instructed to present the same, properly verified within the time prescribed by law, address all claims to me at box 427 Canyon, Texas.

A. N. HENSON, Guardian of the Estate of Charles Feldman, et.al. 6t4

### Democratic Convention.

The democrats of Randal county will meet in the district court room next Tuesday at 2:30 for the purpose of selecting one delegate to the Texas state democratic convention.

L. C. LAIR, County Chairman.

Boys will be boys, but there are a number of Canyon boys who need parental care when ment. There were large num-Be it further resolved, that bers of small boys scattered all through the audience at the Norwho thought the only thing for which they came was to applaud continuously. The result was hed the family, a copy spread completed until they began clapping their hand and stamping their feet until the next number began. It would certainly be a wise act for the Normal faculty come into the auditorium for a public entertainment unless acwith the guarantee that they er work later.

Leader. See their Special. 1t 'in 1911.

KAFFIR AND MAIZE FED CALVES



The above pictures show a portion of the 700 head bunch of calves owned by C. O. Keiser. These calves were fed on kaffir and maize ensilage and made a wonderful growth. Kaffir and maize have been found to make better ensilage than Indian corn, and the test made by Mr. Keiser shows the wonderful fat producing qualities of this ensilage.

### VARIETIES--MEXICAN BEANS

The following is the ninth of a team this spring. . The meet a series of articles on farming on best reports, 22 bushels. (These onstrator for the Santa Fe:

### **VARIETIES**

Black Capped White Kaffir, also called Black Hulled White is the common and best variety. This is a good yielding and marketing type. It requires somewhat longer season than the Red Kaffir or the White Hulled White

Red Kaffir: This variety requires a shorter season to mature than the Black Capped White, but does not yield so well and the seed shatter badly.

White Capped White: This has a white hull or white cap at the base of each kernel instead of a black one as is found on the black capped white variety. This variety matures in a shorter season and stands slightly more dry weather, but it is like the red kaffir in that it is a light yielder and shatters badly.

Milo Maize: There are two than Standard.

White Milo: It is a very prom- them a good cash crop. ising variety that has not been extensively grown in any part of in which this crop will mature, on a long fly being thrown in. this section.

first two or three cultivations should be done with the ordinary py of these resolutions be furthat no sooner was one number harrow. If the crop was plantto allow no boys under 15 to small shovels. As with other ground is thoroughly warm, for ing extremely good. He says companied by their parents, and early stages, followed by shallow-

> Yields: The following yields show comparison of demonstratively prepared plowed ground. have seen along the road. Mr. Peanuts make the best possible Bring your old shoes to The tion corn, kaffir and mile maize

Corn, average yield per acre, the Plains of Texas, written by yields varied from 8 to 45 bush-H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Dem- els per acre and many fields failed entirely.)

> Kaffir, average yield per acre from all reports, 28 bushels. (No failures and all reports included.) Milo Maize, average yield per acre from all reports, 26 bushels. (No failures and all reports in cluded.)

On account of milo maize being visitors' hits were scattered. more certain of making a crop than kaffir, we recommend that crops. Usually it will be advis-

these two crops about equally. tween the fields. This space will 3. Following is the innings: prevent mixing, insuring better | Canyon seed and more salable crops.

### MEXICAN BEANS

Mexican beans is a paying crop common varieties of Yellow Milo for northwest and western . Texmaize, Standard and Dwarf. The as. They will stand as much, if standard variety is large and late not more, dry weather than milo maturing and is not as certain of maize or emmer. The yield will maturing as the dwarf. Dwarf vary from 300 to 700 pounds per is the common variety and can acre and the wholesale selling be safely recommended as better price ranges from four to six cents per pound, thus making

On account of the short season they often produce extra good Cultivation: Kaffir and maize yields following a small grain require similar cultivation. The crop, especially if the moisture conditions are favorable.

The ground should be prepar- Amarillo 00010000 1 ed early and deep as described ed with a lister, the lister culti- under Better Tillage Methods." the harrow. Later cultivation The beans will not stand any ests here. Mr. Hutson says favors. should be done with sweeps or frost and do not do well until the that the Plains country is lookrow crops, the deepest cultiva- this reason they should not be that all the passengers on the peanuts will be planted this tion should be done during the planted before cotton planting Santa Fe who came through the week and next. One farmer in

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NORMAL-WINS TWO MORE GAMES.

Beats Amarillo Teams 5 to 3 and 3 to 1.-Bunch Hits and Cinch Game in One Lucky Inning.

The Normal baseball team defeated the Amarillo high school 6 to 3 Saturday on the Normal field, and again on Monday won by a score of 3 to 1 from the team representing Lowrey-Phillips school, of Amarillo. In both games the locals bunched their hits in one inning, running in the winning scores, while the

In Saturday's game, the diamond was turned into a race every farmer raise some of both track in the second inning. With 5 two-baggers and a walk, the able to divide the acreage of locals netted 5 scores. Black, high school. who has very recently assumed Again on account of these and duties on the rubber for the other crops, like broom corn and Normal, got a poor start, allowsweet sorghums, being closely ing Adams to score 3 men in the related and easily mixed, there first with a long single. Black should be some space, which may got 5 strike outs and Murphy 9. be planted to other crops, be Canyon got 7 hits, and Amarillo 0.50010x

> th so that Amarillo could catch the day should be unfavorable the train north.

Amarillo 300000

exhibition of baseball in Canyon man assist in this work and they this season. Sewell was in fine would like to have at least six form and pitched a one hit, one teams. The ladies also desire run game for the Normal. Can- that every person bring at least yon couldn't locate her lucky in- six trees to be set out in the ning until the seventh, when 3 cemetery. singles and a two-sacker by E. Shotwell brought the three scores. Lowrey-Phillips scored

Hits: Amarillo 1, Canyon 6. ardson 7. Canyon 000000300

wheat section in Kansas with the south part of the county will It is a good plan to plant Mex. him claim the Plains wheat crop put in 200 acres while many ican beans in shallow furrows, in very superior to anything they smaller tracts will be planted.

the crops in the county.

## DISTRICT COURT ON NEXT MONDAY

DOCKET FOR THE TERM IS NOT VERY HEAVY.

Over 50 Cases will be Tried .- S ial Judge will be Elected for the Term.

The May term of the district court will convene next Monday. The business for the term is not so heavy as usual and it is thought that all of the cases will be tried within three weeks. There are in all about fifty cases on the docket, but most of them are of no importance. All but two cases are civil.

Owing to the fact that District Judge J. N. Browning is in the midst of his congressional campaign and to the fact that he has presided at no court for the past three months, it is conceded by the attorneys of the city that Judge Browning will not be in Canyon for the May term and therefore a special judge will be elected. This election will be made by the attorneys Monday morning.

There will be no jury cases next week. The first venire of jurymen will appear May 13, the second week, and the second list will appear on May 20, the third week.

The commencement of the Canyon high scholl will be preached next Sunday at the Methodist church by Rev. F. M. Neal, of the Methodist church. The following is the order of

Processional-Steadily March-

ing On. Chorus-Gather We Herehig school. Invocation—Rev. Holmes Nich

Chorus-Christ is King-high

Scripture lesson-Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn.

Anthem-Praise Ye Jehovah-

Annual sermon-Rev. F. M. Neal. Hymn - Onward, Christian

Soldiers-congregation. Benediction.

### Civic Improvement League.

The Civic Improvement league 3 will hold a clean up day at the Game was called in the seven-cemetery next Wednesday. If the league will meet on Thurs-Monday's contest was the best day. The ladies desire that every

### Merry Matrons Meet.

The Merry Maids and Matrons met yesterday afternoon at the Strike outs: Sewell 11, Rich home of Miss Blanche Lester. The rooms were beautifully decorated in lilacs. The following refreshments were served: olive sandwiches, cherry salad on let-C. S. Hutson of Marshalltown, tuce leaves, coffee and Bavaria vator; or "Go-Devil", will do It should be left in a good state Iowa, arrived in the city Wed-cream and angel food cake. good work once or twice after of cultivation until planting time. nesday to look after his inter- White carnations were given as

> A large number of Spanish Hutson was well pleased with all hog feed and can be raised at a profit for the markets.

## Of Interest to the Ladies



is our complete line of Toilet Articles, consisting of soaps for the most delicate skin, tooth, nail and hand brushes, bath mits, sponges, toilet waters and powders that will please the

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

#### Straw Vote Taken.

Amarillo to meet Governor Col quitt Monday afternoon were 67 men from Canyon. J.E. Winkelman took a straw vote, first on president and second on senator.

The following were the results: Taft ..... 5 Roosevelt...... 1 Underwood...... 1 Bryan ..... 1 For senator: Wolters ......34

#### Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband.

Randell..... 0

Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Light- recommend Doan's Kidney Pills ning Oil for Rheumatism. He to anyone suffering from weak has been bothered for over two kidneys." years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and the like.

#### Father Died Friday.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson received the sad news Saturday of her father's death Friday at Port-Johnson was unable to go to the that time, being confined to her country. room by illness. Both of Mrs. Johnson's parents were well adsympathy for her deep sorrow.

of Chamberlain's Stomach and very effectual and doing her lots Liver Tablets will strengthen of good." If you have any trouyour digestion and improve your ble with your stomach or bowels appetite. Thousands have been give them a trial. For sale by benefited by taking these Tablets all dealers. Sold by all dealers.

John Starzl, of Le Mars, Iowa, was in the city this week looking over his possesions near the city. Mr. Starzl was well pleas ed with the country and believes farmers are making a mistake by not moving from the high priced lands of other states to the cheap lands of the Plains. Mr. Starzl is a publisher, editing both a German and an English paper. He also owns a large job printing establishment.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all

Dr. S. R. Griffin says that he can highly recommend the News as an advertising medium. Two weeks ago he put in a little local adverting a wind mill and tank for sale. He sold both of them to the first man and has had dozen more anxious buyers. It pays to use the advertising columns of the News.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

J. L. Turner, of Cedaredge, Colo., was in the city this week looking over his land near the city. His two sons accompanied him. Mr. Turner was well pleased with the prospects and is thinking of sending his sons for calomel in Dodson's Liver down this year to farm.

and fresh. Ask them how they like it. Just the thing for house

#### ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

On the special train going to Are the Statements of Canyon Citizens Not More Reliable than those of Utter Strangers.

> This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Canyon citizen speaks here, Speaks for the welfare of Can-

A citizen's statement is reli-

An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof. T. H. Stewart, Canyon, Texas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for pains in my back and found them very beneficial. They strengthened my kidneys and bladder, thereby removing the cause of the pains. I can

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Remember the name-Doan's -and take no other. 5-2t

#### Barley Fine.

Pete Meyers, in the southwest eart of the county, has 100 acres land, Tenn. Owing to the high of the prettiest barley ever seen. waters on the Mississippi, Mrs. It stands about 6 inches high and is growing wonderfully fast: funeral. It was just a month Mr. Meyers came to Randall ago that Mrs. Johnson's mother county from Iowa five years ago died and she was unable to go at and is highly pleased with the

It would surprise you to know vanced in years. She has many of the great good that is being friends in Canyon who express done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My Poor appetite is a sure sign of wife has been using Chamberimpaired digestion. A few doses lain's Tablets and finds them

### Planting Kaffir.

Farmers over the county are planting kaffir corn this week. The ground is in excellent condition after the heavy rains and snows all winter and with the continued warm weather, kaffir will make a rapid growth. . It is a little early for maize, but the farmers will start to plant this crop within the next few days.

### Judge Ramsey May Come.

W.J. Flesher has a letter from Judge W. F. Ramsey's secretary stating that Mr. Ramsey's time was so occupied when in Amarillo he could not visit Canyon and regretted very much that he was unable to come. Mr. Ramsey stated to Canyon people in Amarillo that he intended to come later in the campaign.

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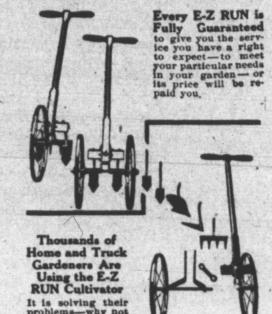
Both children and grown people will find a perfect substitute Tone, a pleasant, vegetable tonic that induces the liver to act and which never has any bad after-Many Canyon ladies are using effects. In fact Dodson's Liver Matchless Sanitary Cleaner to Tone will do every thing that keep their houses looking clean calomel does without any of the dangers of calomel. A large bottle costs only fifty cents, and City Pharmacy drug store will cleaning time. Call the News refund your money if you are not

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Cultivation with sweeps or they vines are wet, as it often in over the field and threshing

The rows should not be closer be continued until pods form, As soon as the beans are sas. Price 25 cents. than 3 1-2 feet with the plants and later, if the plants are not thoroughly ripe, the vine should from 12 to 18 inches apart in the disturbed or damaged. They be pulld and piled for curing. In should not be cultivated when order to save them from blowing

small shovels should begin as jures the plants and makes them soon as the beans are up, should subject to bean diseases.

themselves out, it is a good plan to pile them around a stake that has been driven into the ground. They should be threshed out soon after pulling.

If they are raised on a small scale, hand threshing in a tight wagon box is preferred, but if handled on a large scale they must be threshed with an ordinary thresher which has been equipped with special bean con-

#### Letter From Mrs. Goforth.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headashes. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I can't just keep house without it. She is right.

#### School Trustees Elected.

The following is a list of the school trustees who were elected from the various districts in the common school election:

- 2-J. J. Aspine 6-Andy Costley
- 9-T. S. Trowbridge
- 10-E. P. Wesley
- 11-W. M. Lichwald 12-Adam Walker
- 13-W. E. McCormick
- 14-Paul Flugel 16-W. A. Carney
- 20-O. F. Winn

#### Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the oppotunity occurs. M. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kan-

#### Here From Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris and children, of Mexico City, arrived in the city Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Harris' brother, George Abbott. Mr. Harris says that when they left Mexico City last week, 1100 Americans were in the party, using two special trains. They were given Winchester rifles by the Mexican government to protect themselves if attack by the rebels. Conditions are so serious around the Mexican capital that practically all the Americans are leaving.

"Nails are a mighty good thing particularly finger nails-but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely." J. M. Ward, Index,

### Burns Program.

The senior English classes of the Normal gave a very enteresting Burns program at the auditorium Tuesday night. program was entitled "A Forgathering of the Clans,"and consisted of reading, 'illustrated poems, illustrated songs, a conference of the Burns characters and finally the Highland Fling. The program was highly interesting and Prof. H. W. Morelock deserves much credit for the success with which the numbers were presented.

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#### WOLTERS AND PROHIBITION.

Senator W. A. Johnson in his paper, The Hall County Herald, winds up a bitter denunciation of Hon. J. F. Wolters with the following words:

"The fact is that prohibition has very much to do with any race in which the dispenser of of debauching the electorate of will receive a large majority of the state, is a candidate. Then after doing this devilish work he defied the legislature and refused to tell where the money came from and where it went."

Now dear senator, there are two questions we would like to in the 123rd district. This means ask you: How do you know that Jake Wolters was a "dispenser Judge J. C. Hunt, of Canyon. of boodle up to hundreds of thousands of dollars for the purpose of debauching the electorate of the state," and if he did, why didn't the legislature send him to the penetentiary for "this line he was also very successful. devilish work" for refusing to tell where he got the money? The fact is, that Mr. Wolters if elected would make a good wasn't responsible if the law was broken by the anti forces in from Canyon, Mr. Hunt, served some parts of the state than was Mr. Ball where the pros broke He was very successful during the law. Another thing, Mr. Wolters knew his personal acts in the campaign were every one lawful and the investigating committee knew it, but they simply had to raise a fuss over something and chose Wolters for their victim.

In the senatorial campaign, Mr. Wolters is giving the prohibition forces just what they want try and that the route will be esand he is a man with enough tablished this way. This will ability to carry out his desires. In addition to this, he is the only candidate in the race who has truly democratic platform. If the people of Texas want a strong man and a good democrat their votes should go to Wolters. If they want an after dinner eloquent speaker. Sheppard should be elected.

until the second regular session time to buy cheap land, as it is of the West Texas State Normal college will close. Going out at that time will be a large number of teachers who will have pleasant memories of the days spent lowing line across the top of its in Canyon and of the faculty which has so earnestly labored Canyon Commercial club which that their education should not knows how to show the proper be deficient in any sense. These graduates will always remember Canyon and have a kind word for the school. Whenever they hear of any friend wishing to attend a good Normal school, they will always say: "Go to Canyon and attend the West Texas State Normal. I have attended that school and know it is the best. The faculty has been carefully selected by former state superintendent of public instruction, R. B. Cousins, who is now presi dent of the school, and every man and woman on the faculty is a specialist in his line. A nobler class of men and women cannot be found in any school than in the Normal at Canyon. Yes, and the climate of the Plains country is the best you ever saw. You don't have the intense summer heat as we do down in the state and the winters are generally very pleasant. Go to the West Texas State Normal.' Such an advertisement from 200 or 300 students every year will soon make the local Normal lead er in number of any in the state. In professional lines, this school has been a leader from the start of the other three Texas Normals.

"P" stands for the Plains. Progress and Plenty. Come to Randall county.

The address of Governor, O. B. Colquitt at the Normal college Monday night was largely devoted to defending his record against the bitter attacks made against him by Judge Ramsey. The News regrets very much that Judge Ramsey began his campaign with such personal remarks against Governor Colquitt but since this is the case, we are glad that the Governor fully explained his record and position to the voters of Randall county. Aside from his prohibition view point, there is not a voter in Randall county who will not agree that Governor Colquitt has made a good record during his two years in office. He has been very friendly to West Texboodle up to hundreds of thous- as and to the Normal located in ands of dollars for the purpose our city, and we believe that he the votes in the July primaries.

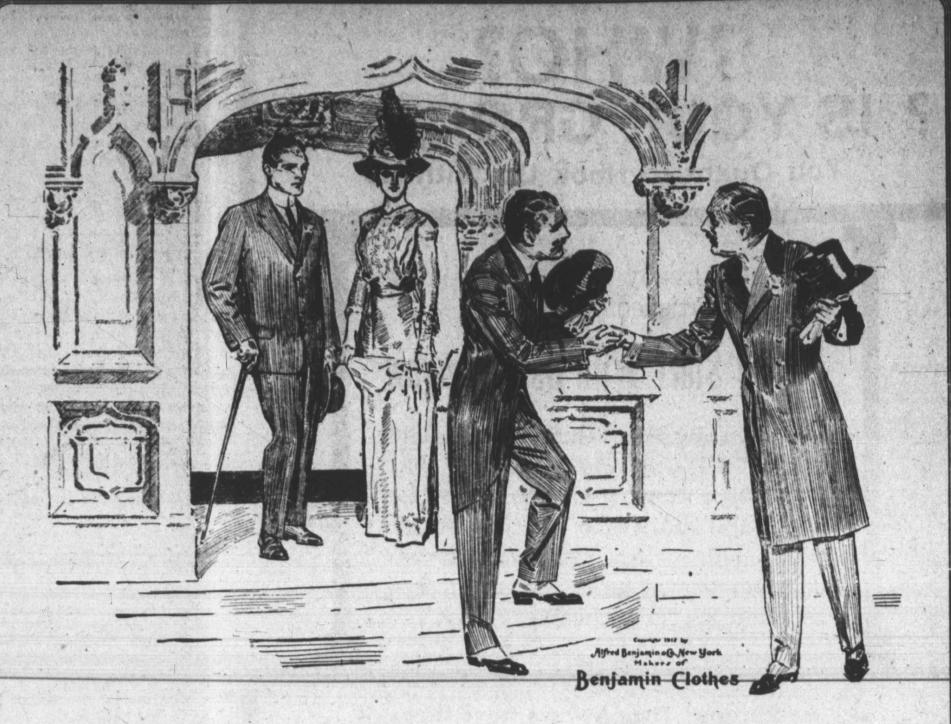
> Editor A. C. Elliott, of the Hereford Brand, has announced as a candidate for representative a fight between Mr. Elliott and Mr. Elliott has been on the Plains six years and has made a great succes in the newspaper business. He was formerly engaged in school work in which Mr. Elliott has the interest of our entire country at heart and representative. The candidate in the legislature for one term. the term and has made many friends who will work for his re-

Harry C. Drum, of the continental Anto club, who passed through Canyon last week on his way to El Paso, writes back that he is well pleased with the counmean that from 1,500 to 2,000 automobile parties will pass through Canyon each year. Seeing the great opportunities in this cheap land, a large per cent of these capitalists will invest and improve large tracts of land all through the Plains. Since Randall county is one of the most favorably located districts, it may be expected that within the next three years our lands There are yet two more weeks will double in value. Now is the steadily increasing in value.

> Sunday's edition of the Amarillo Daily Panhandle had the folfront page: "Hats off to the deference to the Governor of the greatest state in the Union." Correct, Broaher Harper, Canyon is there with the "goods" every time when it comes to entertaining prominent men. And we also know how to get the things we go after. Harper, you are a good booster and if you want to get in with a good live bunch,"Come to Canyon to Live." Amarillo is too slow for a booster like you.

The acceptance of the Canyon high school into affiliation with the A. & M. college and with the state university brings great honor to the noble corps of men and women who are teachers in our schools. During the past year the school has increased wonderfully. New courses and new requirements have been added until there is not a better school in Texas, according to the size of the town. Canyon is truely the educational center of the

The Normal baseball team is high school three games straight. The Amarillo News said the first game was lost on errors. How about the second and third?



## The College Man, the Banker, the Railroad President--the leaders



Skilful tailoring, style expert workmanship, beautiful fabrics---these and a thousand other features make "Benjamin Clothes," made in New York, the leader in wearing apparel.

If you want to have that well dressed, prosperous air, be sure that you select a "Benjamin" garment.

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day: "Canyon gave \$100,100 to er. get the Normal located here, but we wouldn't take three times with the noble men and women attached to the institution and to see daily the splendid young the trusts and general interests. men and women who attend the Canyon will have more pretty school is worth that much of the

A business man said the other ery Canyon man is a true boost- years, but they are going back.

removed. To be able to mingle Windy Joe will hardly be able to year and prospects for a record after this. convince the voters of Texas that breaking one this year. Come Harmon is other than a tool of to Randall county.

Yes, a few farmers have left 1912 continues to crown the week to bring you a message of lawns this year than ever before. town's money every year." Ev. Randall county in the past few Plains with glory.

Why not a Carnagie library for The high priced lands of other Canyon? With the other educasections and the general drouth tional institutions in the city, we Joe Bailey is in Texas strenu- last year has brought them back. need one. Canyon always gets 'going some." Beat Amarillo that amount and have the school ously fighting for Harmon. The Plains had a good crop last what she goes after, why not go

> If you are a non-resident land owner of Randall county land. you should have the News every the progress of our country.



Sixty Years the Standard for purity, strength and healthfulness.

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

#### Social and Personal Notes

Full line of wall paper. S. V

O. N. Gamble and L. S. Maloney were Amarillo callers Sun-

Seed Peanuts for sale at the Leader.

Mrs. Brown, of Tulia, is visiting at the home of her brother, E. H. Ackley.

Special Saturday only, San Marco cigar, 3 for 25c, only 5c at City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Travis Shaw and Mrs. R. S. Pipkin were Amarillo callers

Friday. NOTICE!! NOTICE!! Normal Students, Let Shelnutt's Transfer manage your baggage at the closing of the term. Phone 123.

deth, of Hale Center, visited at visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 5p4 was in the city Monday on busithe E. H. Ackley home this D. A. Park

Are you interested in a typewriter? Let Rev. C. Kilbourn show you the Royal. One of best on market.

During the past week the wheat has grown very fast. The farmers believe 1912 will be the banner wheat crop on the Plains.

If you are thinking of getting on the market. Thomas Furni- Young, Austin, Texas. Jun 28. ture Co.

on every hand.

zets

Boosters vs. Presbyterians, clock today.

Stewart Miller, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Friday.

FOR SALE-Red top Cane. E Edmonds, east of Canyon. 6p4

Miss Maude Lynch, of Amarillo, is visiting at the Howren ion services Sunday morning.

Wanted-All the old shoes you have. Will pay 50 cts. per pair.

See the Leader Special. C. O. Keiser, Pete Meyers and J. H. Jowell went to Lamessa

Tuesday to look at some cattle. A big shipment of Matchless Sanitary cleaner just received at

the News office. Boosters and Presbyterians

will play ball this evening at 5 o'clock. Admission 25c. Rev. M. E. Hawkins, of Cana-

Nothing quite so good for cleaning house as Matchless Sanitary cleaner. Ask the ladies

who have used it. If you are not a regular read er of the News, your name ought to be on our lists. You need the

News to keep up with the times.

LAND FOR SALE: - Seventeen a gasoline range don't forget tracts, from 2 to 75 acres, some sified farming will be used this that we sell the celebrated DE in alfalfa, 2 miles E. of court TROIT, the best gasoline stove house, in Sur. 81. WILBER H.

A prettier sight was never growing fast. The old cow is out to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stuseen than the wheat and oats enjoying the time of her life, and arts Tuesday for a big turkey fields on the Plains of Texas. expresses her gratitude by giv. dinner. Elegant resreshments There are many of these sights ing many gallons of fine rich were served.

### INSURANCE PROTECTION

LIFE, ACCIDENT, HEATH, FARM PRO-DUCTS FROM HAIL. HOME COMPAN-HAVE PROTECTION RATHER THAN BE SORRY. POLICIES CANNOT ALSO FURNISH EXCELLED. COURT AND OTHER BONDS.

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## Shadowland Theatre

Have engaged the original Milono Five Reels of

## Danta's Inferno

with special lecture and music for Saturday, May 4.

Positively Never Shown in Canyon Before

Get your wall paper of S. V.

Victor Mason, of Houston, visited friends in the city this week.

Lost-Parker fountain pen, gold mount. W. J. Flesher. 1

A. S. Howren went to Austin yesterday on matters of busi

FOR SALE-Surrey, Run-about and Folding Bed. Mrs. B.

Misses Iva and Frances Buie visited friends in Amarillo Mon-

In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V. Wirt handles a full line of wall paper.

Miss Myrtle Mathis, of the Normal, was called to Shamrock Wednesday by the death of her

were in Tulia Tuesday assisting in invoicing the stock of goods Mr. McClure bought there.

S. B. McClure and W. E. Lair

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

The usual union services of the churches will not be held Sunday night owning to the un-

Don't take anybody's word for it but come and see our fine line of baby buggies, they are beau-

ties ane prices reasonable. Thomas Furniture Co.

J. E. Coskey, of Florence, Texas, was a business caller in the city this week. This was Mr. Coskey's first trip to Canyon and he was extremely well pleased with conditions he found.

FOR SALE-Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. \$50.00 given to customers for nearest estimates of the number J. H. Bromley and Mr. Meridian, was in the city over Sunday of slips pulled from beds. T.

> Mrs. J. R. Cullum and baby returned Friday from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Cullum visited for the past month with her parents. Mr. Cullum met them in Amarillo.

> The farmers of Randall county have sold the remainder of their feed crops for high prices and are now preparing for a bumper in 1912. Better and more diveryear than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garmon and daughter, Mrs. E. A.Twedt, Pastures are looking fine and of Ricardo, N. M., were invited

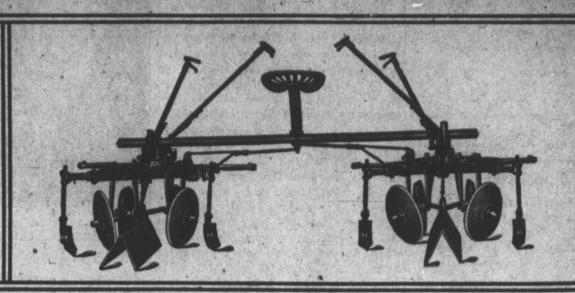
> Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker left yesterday for their home in merly Miss Avis McNeal and was married to Mr. Walker durvisiting in California.

Mrs. E. A. Twedt of Ricardo,

Mrs. Beene's brother, S. B. Mc. bunch." Clure. They also attended the debate at the Normal. They were accompanied by Misses Robinson and McGuire, of the Claude high school faculty.

Editor F. R. Jameson, of the Canadian Record, was in the city Saturday to see President R. B. Cousins, of the Normal, regarding teachers for the Canadian schools during the coming year. Mr. Jamison when visiting the News office said he was certainly well pleased with the Normal but was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the work conducted there. He was pleased that the Panhandle Press Association will meet here next year as every editor ought to see the Normal and tell their readers

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## THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Get your Tennis Balls and Rackets at the City Pharmacy. 1

Miss Frankie Gober was up the parental home.

FOR SALE -- My furnished home on East Houston. Frank Buie.

J. D. Gamble and Chas. Strat- L. E. Cowling went to Tulia ton went to Enid, Okla., Sunday Tuesday, being called their by on matters of business.

Try one sack of Pride of Canyon Flour. We guarantee every The Leader.

S. T. Whitman, of Happy, was his brother S. C.

FOR SALE - Sanitary couch, cooking stove and a few other other articles. E. F. Rupf, 2nd block N.E. of Square.

J. M. McNaughton, of Happy,

Don't forget that we are selling our \$25.00 Axminster rugs for \$20.00 cash. Thomas Furniture Co.

Six new houses are being built in Canyon and several more will be put up during the year. Canyon is growing fast.

J. R. Honey, of Plainview, was in the city Saturday night to attend the San Marcos-Canyon debate. Mr. Honey is connected with Wayland college.

On account of the commencement sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning there will be no services at the Presbyterian church.

Plainview Nursery and Plant Illinois. Mrs. Walker was for. Co. has a good supply of early garden and flower plants for sale. Apply to Plainview Garden ing the winter while both were and Plant Co., care of D. C. Aylesworth.

A large delegation of the Nor-N. M., is visiting at the parental mal boys were at the depot Sat-J. M. Garmon home. Mr. Twedt urday morning to meet the San

Wanted-300 customers to pay their account at the Leader. 1t on the streets. The Leader. 1t

The Canyon Fire Department from Tulia to spend Saturday at | will hold its regular election of officers on next Tuesday.

We can still pay you 15c per Mrs. B. dozen for eggs and 30c per pound for butter. The Leader.

> the illness of his mother. Boosters vs. Presbyterians on Normal grounds at 5 o'clock

today. The Citizens Lbr. Co. carry a in the city Monday visiting with complete stock of building material of the very highest qual-

> Before you build your corral, call and inspect our rough heart 6p1 fencing. It's the best that can be had. The Citizens Lbr. Co. tf

George Stowell, of Los Angeles ness and heard the address of is visiting at the Kleinschmidt Governor Colquitt Monday night. home on his way to Chicago. Mr. Stowell has land near the city.

> Do you need help during house cleaning time? Call up the News office and get some Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Absolutely guaranteed.

The better farming system and the gentle rains are bringing great prosperity to the Plains.

A little ice cuts a lot of ice, with the size of your bank balance. So let us sell you one of our Refrigerators. Thomas Furniture Co.

Prof. J. A. Hill moved into his fine new residence on East Houston street Monday. The residence is a seven room bungalow with all modern conveniences.

R. C. Peacock, of Independence, Mo., was a business caller in the city yesterday. He says that the wheat crop is certainly looking fine on the Plains.

J. B. Younger, of Farewell, was in the city Saturday to atwill follow later and they will Marcos debaters. Prof. J. A. tend the San Marcos-Canyon decontinue their journey to Iowa, Hill commented upon the coming bate, his son, John, being on the where they expect to make their of so many events in Canyon Canyon team. Mr. Younger was during this week, and said: formerly an editor in Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beene, "Canyon keeps a show on all the being owner of the "Keystone," of Claude, visited Sunday with time. The people here are a live one of the first papers ever pub-

Remember, we present no bills

Miss Maggie Avent has arrived from Coryell county to spend the summer vacation at the home of her father, G. M. Avent. She has been teaching in Coryell county during the past year.

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#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at To the Sheriff or any Constable of 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 atsubject to the action of the democratic

HENRY S. BISHOP. ..

#### For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the decision of the democratic primaries, July 27, 1912.

C. E. COSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, subject to the decision on said land payable to L. T. Lester, of the Democratic primaries.

A. N. HENSON

#### For County Clerk.

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

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.

Democratic primaries.

P. H. YOUNG.

the action of the democratic primaries. McAfee, subject to said indebtedness.

W. T. GARRETT.

### For Tax Assessor.

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.

CYRUS EAKMAN.

### For Commissioner and Justice.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the offices of Commissioner and Justiee of the Peace in-Precinct No. 1.

T. SHELNUTT.



Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. C. Taylor, Noble Grand. J. F. Smith, Sec.

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#### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Randall County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Almer M. McAfee 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 country to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1912, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April torney for the 47th Jucicial District A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 661 wherein L. T. Lester is plaintiff, and Geo. M. Eckert, J. M. Conner, C. R. McAfee and Almer M. McAfee are defendants and said petition alleging:

That on December 1st, 1907, L. T. Lester conveyed survey 57, block K-14 the office of County Judge, subject to certificate 78, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. land about 14 miles southwest from Canyon, and in Randall county, year as a free volunteer with the Texas, to defendant Geo. M. Eckert, foremost regiment attached to and as part consideration, said Eckert executed five Vendor's Lien notes each for \$1356.00 due in 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 soon be seen in this at the head years from date of deed with 7 percent of the orchestra that is to be interest from date and all past due interest to bear 10 per cent interest and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees on the principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for each note provided that a failure to pay the same when due or any installowner might declare all of said notes due: That notes 1 & 2 had been paid and note No. 3 had been paid down to \$68.78 on Sept. 30, 1911, and that the interest on notes 4 & 5 had been paid to Dec. 1, 1908, and that L T. Lester had declared note 5 now due and had placed said notes 3,4 & 5 in the hands

and collection. Further alleging that on Sept. 20, 1911, said Geo. M. Eckert conveyed of the command near the outsaid land to C. R. McAfee and that skirts of the city's limits. The said C. R. McAfee was to pay off said musician figured hurriedly in I hereby announce my candidacy for notes 4 & 5, to L. T. Lester, and that his mind that the best thing to re-election to the office of County said McAfee also gave said Eckert 3 Treasurer subject to the action of the other Vendor's Lien notes on said do was not to see his superior, land for \$1178.71 each, which are now and he therefore passed him owned by J. M. Conner and are sub- without the customary salute. ordinate to plaintiff's lien; That on The officer angered at the dou I hereby announce my candidacy for March 23, 1912, said C. R. McAfee sold the office of county teasurer, subject to & conveyed said land to Almer M.

Prayer for Judgment for the amount against Geo. M. Eckert and C. R. Mc-Afee, and that the lien of J. M. Con-I hereby announce that I will be a ner be post-poned to Plaintiff's lien, candidate for the office of tax assessor for foreclosure on land and order of subject to the action of the democratic sale and the cancellation of said deed to Almer M. McAfee.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 9th day of April A. D.1912. M. P. GARNER, Clerk District Court, Randall County. I certify the above is a true copy of

the original citation. WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall Co., Texas.

### Escapes An Awful Fate.

express the gratitude of Mrs. J. derful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get 50c at Cassles Drug Co. no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines until I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its residents, executors, guardians and administrathe most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Cassles Drug Co.

### Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried A bad sore on his leg had boffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was edy more than now. This is a cancer," he wrote, "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and and voluntary testimonials from was completely eured." Cnres persons who have been cured by burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises it. If you or your children are and piles. 25c at Cassles Drug troubled with a cough or cold

FOR SALE-I have a fine location with three room house, will

sell at rent installments: T. F. Reid.



MODEST ALTSCHULER Conductor Russian Symphony

During his early student days Modest Altschuler, director of the Russian Symphony Orches tra of 50 musicians, never fancied the military; but it happened that he had to serve his one Moscow (Russia). During that year Mr. Altschuler-who will heard at Amarillo on Sat., May 4th, at the grand in concert-had many experiences.

As a graduate of his Moscow collection or collected by suit; That Conservatory of Music in which a general as well as a musical education is taught, young Altschuler had won highest honors. Because of his musical talent the beardless Altschuler was popular with his officers and he was given many liberties not usually accorded to his colleagues.

On one occasion when Altof B. Frank Baie, attorney for suit schuler, had left the Moscow barand collection, and agreed to give him racks in citizens clothes, which the Attys. fees in said notes for suit constitutes a military offense, he encountered one of the officers

ble infraction of rules ordered Altschuler to report to another superior officer in close arrest. due on said notes to L. T. Lester When this was done the ranking military officer smiled and said: "Well, lets have some music." That was the extent of young Altschuler's confinement.

Special rates on all railroads. A special train will run from Amarillo to Canyon after the concert.

### The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the A thousand tongues could not blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength."After E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her won- long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system and I've had good she writes. "Sometimes I had health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills.

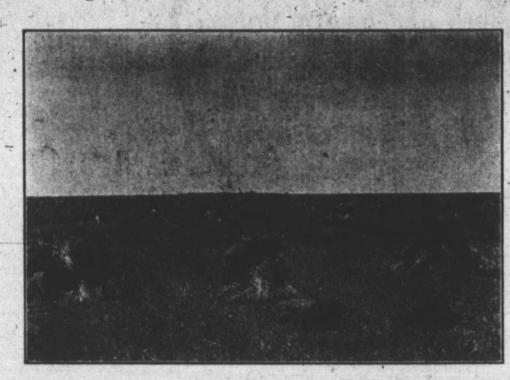
### What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San An-"We find," he writes, that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person, Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kid ney troubles. 25c at Cassles Drug Co.

There was never a time when people appreciated the real mer its of Chamberlain's Cough Remshown by the increase in sales give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Let Harbison move houses.

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## Panhandle Is Ready For The Farmer

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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.

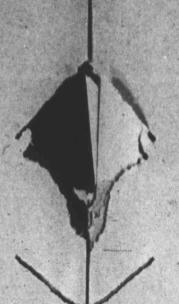
My farms are all favorably located, as regards towns and railroads and give the buyer a wide range in selection. All the improved farms are rented to good farmers and will produce a substantial revenue this year.

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

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#### Sheriff's Sale

making the amount due thereon, with interest and costs as recited above.

Travis county, Texas, 53rd Judicial District, dated April 24, 1912, upon a judgment rendered in said court on April 2, 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 and S. S. Wright, and A. G. Wood, Louisa Wood and Paul Brauch, as def'ts. establishing and foreclosing plaintiffs wendor's lien as the same existed on December 31, 1908, and as it has at all times since existed upon the S. half times since exist more particularly described:

I, as sheriff of Randall county, Tex- Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, as, levied said writ upon said section of land on the 1st day of May, 1912, and will within lawful hours sell said section to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in said county, in Canyon, on the first Tuesday in June 1912, being the 4th day of said month.

The said order of sale recites that said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants Van Metre, Wright and Wright as original purchasers, for the sum of \$\frac{85}{711.93}\$, due on the said survey, with ten per cent interest on said sum from the date of said judgment, and costs of suit, and further recites that the of suit, and further recites that the original purchasers, for the sum of \$\frac{85}{111.93}\$, due on the said survey, with ten per cent interest on said sum from the date of said judgment, and costs of survey \$\frac{85}{111.93}\$, was located under certificate \$\frac{85}{111.93}\$, was patented to the said \$\frac{111}{111.93}\$. Van Metre, Wright and Wright as of suit, and further recites that the said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of making the amount due thereon, with interest and costs as recited above.

The said survey No. 3, in block No. six [6], was located under certificate G. N. R. R. Co., by patent No. 573, volume 61, dated May 30, 1881 and contains 665.80 acres of land, more or

And all right, title and interest which day of said month. each and all of the said defendants now have, or at any time since December 31, 1908, have had in said survey, will be sold at the time and place herein fixed and the purchaser or purchasers put in possession as required by

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, D.1912. Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of Randall county, Texas.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under an order of sale directed and delivered to of Travis county, Texas, 53rd Judicial District, dated April 24, 1912, upon a No. 1487 was patented to the said I. & dants, establishing and foreclosing plaintiffs' vendor's lien as the same April 2, 1912, in favor Thomas R. ume 66, dated May 31, 1881, and conexisted on December 31, 1908, and as les W. Cox as plaintiff's. and against and lies in Randall county, about 11-survey No 30, in block No six [6] lo-E. Van Metre, J. W. Wright and S.S. 1-2 miles N. 63 degrees E. from the cated under certificate issued to the I. Wright, and Anna Bouck and W. F. centre thereof. Millikan, as detendants, establishing and foreclosing plaintiffs' vendor's which each and all of the said defend- larly described: 1st, 1909 and as it has at all times March 1st, 1909, have had in said sur- as, levied said writ upon said section since existed, upon survey No. 36, in vey, will be sold at the time and place of land on the 1st day of May, 1912, block No. six [6], located under cer- herein fixed, and the purchaser or and will within lawful hours sell said tificate issued to the I. & G. N. R. R. purchasers put in possession, as re- section to the highest bidder for cash Co., Randall county, Texas hereinafter more particularly described:
I, as sheriff of Randall county, Tex-

as, levied said writ upon said section of land on the 1st day of May, 1912, and will within lawful hours sell said section to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in said county, in Canyon, on the first Tuesday in June 1912, being the 4th day of said month.

The said order of sale recites that said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants upon a judgment rendered in said defendants are subsequent purchasers Van Metre, Wright and Wright as court on April 2, 1912, in favor of of said land from said original pur-original purchasers, for the sum of Thomas R. White Jr., John J. Phelps chasers, and that said survey is consoft said land from the original purchasers, and that said survey is condefendants are subsequent purchasers of said land from the original purchasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of said land from the original purchasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of said land from the original purchasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of said land from the original purchasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of shaw, I. G. Veum and John Fibleston, as defendants, establishing and chasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of shaw, I. G. Veum and John Fibleston, as defendants, establishing and chasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of shaw, I. G. Veum and John Fibleston, as defendants, establishing and foreclosing plaintiff's vendor's lien as the same existed on March 1st, 1909 ume 66, dated May 31, 1881, and control of the purpose of making the amount due thereon, with interest and costs as recited above.

The said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of making the amount due thereon, with interest and costs as recited above.

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No. 1495, was patented to the said I.& Randall county, Texas, hereinafter G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 626, more particularly described: G. N. R. R. Co. by patent No. 626, volume 61, dated May 31, 1881, and contains 662.10 acres of land, more or

And all right, title and interest which each and all of the said defendants now have, or at any time since March 1st. layer and in said survey, will be said month. from the fights blade for in said county, in Canyon on the first Tuesday in June 1912, being the 4th day of said month. Sheriff of Rance of the court house door in said quired by law. Witness my have had in said survey, will be 1909, have had in said survey, will be sold at the time and place herein fixed and the purchaser or purchasers put in possession as required by law. Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, Worth A. Jennings,

### Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff of Randall county. Texas.

order of sale directed and delivered to chasers, and that said survey is conme, issued out of the District Court of demned to be sold for the purpose of Travis county, Texas, 53rd Judicial District, dased April 24, 1912, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on April 2, 1912, in favor of Thomas R. White, Jr., John J. Phelps and Charbara & G. Les W. Cox as plaintiffs, and against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs and against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs and against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs and against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs and against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs and against N. P. Cox as plaintiffs against N. P. C White, Jr., John J. Phelps and Charles W. Cox as plaintiffs, and against E. Van Metre, J. W. Wright and S.S. Wright, and William Hough as defendants, establishing and forclosing plaintiffs, vendor's lien as the same existed on December 31, 1908, and as it has at all times since existed upon survey No. 31, in block No, six [6], located under certificate issued to the LAG. N. R. R. Co. by patent No 637, volume 61, dated May 31, 1881, and contains 663 acres of land, more or less, and lies in said Randall county, about 12 miles N. 75 degrees E. from the center thereof.

And all right, title and interest which each and all of the said defendants now have, or at any time since March 1st 1909, have had in said surcounty, Texas, hereinafter more par-

ticularly described: I, as sheriff of Randall county, purchasers put in possession as re-Texas, levied said writ upon said sec-quired by law. tion of land on the 1st day of May 1912, and will within lawful hours sell tion of land on the 1st day of May 1912, and will within lawful hours sell A. D. 1912. Worth A. Jennings, said section to the highest bidder for Sheriff of Randall county, Texas. cash in front of the court house door in said county, in Canyon, on the first Tuesday in June 1912, being the 4th

day of said month. The said order of sale recites that Notice is hereby given that under an of plaintiffs and against defendants order of sale directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district court of said purchasers, for the sum of \$5,652.02, due on the said survey, with the date of said judgment, and costs of suit, and further recites that the other defendants are subsequent purchasers of said land from said original purchasers, and that said survey is condefendants are subsequent purchasers of said land from said original purchasers, and that said survey is condefendants are subsequent purchasers of said land from said original purchasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of demned to be sold for the purpose of making the amount due thereon, with office? said judgment was rendered in favor

Randall county, Texas, hereinafter or purchasers put in possession as required by law.

A.D.1912. Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of Randall county, Texas.

#### 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, 53rd Judicial District, dated April 24, 1912, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on on, with interest and costs as recited on, with interest and costs as recited times since existed, upon survey No. 28, in block No. six [6], located under certificate issued to the I. & G.N. R.R.

No 1462, was patented to the said I. & Texas, levied said writ upon said section of land on the 1st day of May volume 61, dated May 30, 1881 and 1912, and will within lawful hours sell I, as sheriff of Randall county; said section to the highest bidder for

The said order of sale recites that judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defts. Van Metre, Wright and Wright as original purchasers, for the sum of \$6026.88, due on the said survey, with ten per cent interest on said sum from the date of judgment, and costs of suit, and furamount due thereon, with interest and costs as recited above.

The said survey No.28, in block No. me, issued out of the District Court six [6], was located under certificate Van Metre, J. W. Wright and S. S.

lien as the same existed on on March ents now have, or at any time since quired by law.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May A.D. 1912. Worth A. Jennin, Sheriff of Randall county, Texas

## Sheriff's Sale.

judicial district, dated April 24, 1912, making the amount due thereon, with and as it has at all times since existing the amount due thereon, with and as it has at all times since existing the same of land more or interest and costs as recited above.

The said survey No.36, in block No. six [6], located under certificate is about 13 1-2 miles N. 67 degrees E. six (6), was located under certificate sued to the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., in from the center thereof.

I, as sheriff of Randall county, Texas, levied said writ upon said section less, and lies in said Randall county, of land on the first day of May 1912, survey, will be sold at the time and about 12 miles N. 70 degrees E. from and will within lawful hours sell said place herein fixed, and the purchaser the centre thereof.

The said order of sale recites that said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants Van Metre, Wright and Wright as original purchasers, for the sum of \$4,826.64, due on the said survey, with ten per cent interesf on said sum from the date of said judgment and costs of suit, and further recites that the other defendants are subsequent purchasers Notice is hereby given that under an of said land from said original pur-

I. & G. N. R. R. Co., in Randall March 1st 1909, have had in said survey will be sold at the time and place herein fixed, and the purchaser or quired by law.

### Sheriff's Sale.

of said land from said original pur- Metre, J.W.Wright, S.S. Wright and interest and costs as recited above Notice is hereby given that under an order of sale directed and delivered to making the amount due thereon, with me, issued out of the District Court of interest and costs as recited above.

Metre, J. W. Wright, S.S. wright and costs as defect and costs as defect. Melvin Quigley, as defect, establishing and foreclosing plaintiff's vendom's lienas the same existed on December 31, 1908, and as it has at all and from said original purchasers, and that said survey is condemned to be sold for the purpose of making the amount due thereon, with interest and costs as recited above.

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said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants Van Metre, Wright and Wright as original purchasers, for the sum of \$3,980.59, due on the said survey, with ten per cent interest on said sum from the date of said judgment and costs of suit, and further recites that the other defendants are subsequent pur-

was patented to the said I. & G. N. lies in said Randall county, about 13 miles N. 72 degrees E. from the center thereof. For better description refer

And all right, title and interest work.
which each and all of the said defenprogram: dants now have, or at any time since December 31, 1908, have had in said less and lies in Randall county, about cash in front of the court house door place herein fixed, and the purchaser centre thereof.

Said section to the figures of the court house door place herein fixed, and the purchaser centre thereof.

Tuesday in June 1912, being the 4th quired by law.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May A. D. 1912. Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of Randall county Texas.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under an ther recites that the other defendants order of sale directed and delivered to are subsequent purchasers of said me, issued out of the district court of land from original purchasers, and that said survey is condemned to be district, dated April 24, 1912, upon a sold for the purpose of making the judgment rendered in said court on seventh grade. April 2, 1912, in favor of Thomas R. White Jr., John J. Phelps and Charles W. Cox as plaintiffs, and against E. Wright, and Albert Bivens, as defen-White, Jr., John J. Phelps and Char- tains 662.44 acres of land more or less it has at all times since existed, upon & G. N. R. R. Co., in Randall coun-And all right, title and interest ty, Texas, hereinafter more particu-

I, as sheriff of Randall county, Texin front of the court house door in said county in Canyon, on the first Tuesday in June 1912, being the 4th

day of said month.

The said order of sale recites that said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants Van Metre, Wright and Wright as or-Notice is hereby given-that under iginal purchasers, for the sum of an order of sale directed and delivered to me, issued out of the district ten per cent interest on said sum from court of Travis county, Texas, 53rd the date of said judgment, and costs of suit, and further recites that the other

And all right, title and interest which each and all of the said defendants now have, or at any time since December 31, 1908, have had in said Witness my hand, this 1st day of May

A. D. 1912. Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of Randall county, Texas.

### 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, 53rd Judicial District, dated April 24, 1912, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on Judgment rendered in said Court on April 2, 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 and S. S. Wright, and H. M. Davis, A. G. Wood Louisa Wood and George B. Anspach as defendants, establishing and fore-closing plaintiffs' vendor's lien as the closing plaintiffs' vandor's lien as the same existed on December 31, 1908, and as it has at all times since existed, up on survey No 2, in block No. six [6] located under certificate issued to th I. & G. N. R. R. Co.; in Randall County, Texas, hereinafter more particularly described:
I, as sheriff of Randall county, Tex-

as levied said writ upon said section of land on the 1st day of May, 1912, and will within lawful hours sell said sec-tion to the highest bidder for eash in front of the court house door in said county, in Canyon, on the first Tuesday in June 1912, being the 4th day of

said month. The said order of sale recites that said judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants Van Metre, Wright and Wright as Notice is hereby given that under an \$5502.51, due on the said survey, with

### May Day Exercises.

One of the prettiest programs ever given at the Normal was Wednesday morning by the pupils of the Model Training school department, under the direction of Miss Lamb. The program was in the nature of a May Day Fete. The most surprising feature of the program was that only the every day work of the R. Co., by patent No 635, volume only the every day work of the 61, dated May 31, 1881, and contains pupils was used. The idea of a program was not conceived of until a few days ago and the drills and songs of the children Co., in Randall county, Texas, herein-after more particularly described: ence is made to the deed records of Randall county, vol. 19, page 334 etf were those used in the regular Capital Stock paid in - \$15,000.00 work. The following was the

Flower March-The first and second grades were decorated with daisies; the third and fourth with daffodils; fifth and sixth with yellow chrysanthemums, and the seventh in blue morning glories. All these flowers had been made in the manual training department.

Song-The Trillium.

History of the Celebration of May Day-Beryl Dale, of the

Crowning of the Queen of May and March. Little Miss Mar: guaret Guenther was crowned

Song-May.

May Pole Dances-By first and second grades; third and CORRECT-ATTEST: fourth; fifth, sixth and seventh.

Song-All Hearts Rejoice. Flower March-Led by the

### **Election Notice.**

An election will be held at the commissioners court room in the the close of business, Apr. 18, 1912. court house in Canyon City, Texas on the first Saturday, being the 4th day of May, 1912, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Canyon City Independent School district. Geo. A. Brandon has been appointed by the board of trustees to hold said election, who will appoint Due from national banks The said survey No 30, in block No two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election and shall make due returns thereof as the law directs.

> D. M. Stewart, President, T. C. Thompson, Secretary.

### Notice!

The Canyon National Bank, located at Canyon, in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

Dated at Canyon, Texas, Apr. 12, 1912.

### Notice of Special Examination.

An examination will be held in Canyon May 2, 3 and 4, 1912, for teachers' certificates. Only state certificates will be issued on this examination.

The regular county examination will be held at same place June 6, 7 and 8, 1912, in accordance with law. W. D. SCOTT, Ex-Officio Supt. Randall Co.,

### Jersey Bull.

I have a fine Jersey Bull, will make this season at my place 1-2 mile north of court house

Price \$2.50, payable when service is rendered, with privilege

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

## -OF THE-

FIRST STATE BANK at Canvon, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 18th day of Apr., 1912, published in the Tickets on sale May 4, lim-Randall County News, a news- it May 5. Round trip 70c. paper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on Fri- Macon, Ga., \$24.40 round day of each week.

Loans and Discounts, per-

Loans, real estate - - -Furniture and Fixtures -Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net \$18,656.59 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to 20,574.37 15.80 Cash Items Currency' - -2,209,00 Interest Depositors Guarantee Fund - - - -Assessment Guaranty Fund Other Resources as follows:

> Total LIABILITIES

Expenses, less profits

Individual Deposits, subject to Checks - -27,055.72 Time Certificates of Deposit - - - -

\$48,551.72

\$48,551.72 STATE OF TEXAS, P. Winder as cashier of said Coach mare. bank, each of us, do solemnly

and belief. J. T. HOLLAND, President. J. P. WINDER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of Apr., A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

C. R. Flesher, Notary Public.

G. S. BALLARD THOS. H. ROWAN Directors.

No. 5238, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Loans and discounts.... \$255,080.21 Overdrafts, secured and un-216.87 secured. S. bends to secure circu-100,000.00 lation. Premiums on U. S. bonds. Banking House Furniture and fixtures. 34,530.00 Other real estate owned. 4,753.00 (not reserve agents)..... 1,162.72 Due from approved reserve 31,650,50 agents Checks & other cash items 3,014.0 Notes of other national banks 8,000.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents...... Lawful money reserve in

bank. viz: 11,509.45 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% ofcir-

4,700.00 culation). \$458,278.63 Total . LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in. \$100,000.00 Surplus fund. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid National bank notes out-100,000.00 standing Due to other nat'l. banks... Due to State and Private
Banks & Bankers.....
Individual deposits subject

142,718.86 to check. Time certificates of de-Cashier Checks outstanding Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for 25,500.00

money borrowed.

\$458,278.63 State of Texas, County of Randall, 88 I, D. A. Park, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly

swear that the above statement is

true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest: L. T. LESTER I. L. HUNT L. C. LAIR Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 27th day of Apr. 1912. C. R. McAfee Notary Public.

### PLANTS--PLANTS

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper Plants. Ask for prices.



Russia Symphony Orchestra, Amarillo, May 4. Confederate Reunion. trip. Date sale May 3, 4, 5, limit May 15. Extension

sonal or collateral - \$21,848.78 may be had until June 5. All year tourist round trip rates to Texas resorts. California points and various places in other states. Phone or call at ticket office

R. McGee, Agt.

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.

Morgan is a sorrel, wgt. 1400 COUNTY OF RANDALL | We, J. T. | lbs., sired by a registered Mor-Holland as president and J. gan horse and a full blooded

Will make the season at farm swear that the above statement is two miles north and one mile true to the best of our knowledge east of Umbarger, morning, noon and night. Will not be at stable only at this time.

TERMS-Jack \$12.00, Stallion \$10.00. Each to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares, or removing from county, forfeit insurance and money becomes due. May 17p

ROY G. BADER

# Stallion

Have two good Jacks and reg istered Percheron Stallion. Will. make the season at my farm 3 miles west and one mile north of Canyon, morning noon and night.

TERMS: \$12 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares, or removing from county, forfeit insurance and money becomes due.

No business on Sunday. Can make dates by phone.

## J. P. Anderson

### HAMILTONIAN STALLION AND PASTURE

RANGER R 31428

This noble standard and registered Hamiltonian will make the 1,362.99 season at the Canyon Club grounds.

TERMS-\$10 to insure foal. Good. pasture and running water. Mare cared for during season. For other information, address

W. J. Nichols Canyon, Texas

RAILROAD CARD.

EAST BOUND. No. 28, Amarillo Express ... 4:55 p. m. No. 114, Kan. City & Chgo.

Express... Directors, No. 118, Kan. City & Chgo. Express.. No. 94, Local Freight, Am-

arillo..... No. 94 does not run on Sunday. WEST BOUND.

No. 27, Plainview-Sweetwater Express ...... 10:05 a. m

No. 113, Callfornia Express ..... No. 117, Clovis Express......10:10 p. 1 No. 93, Slaton Local

Freight .... 8:00 a. ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M. No.93 does not run on Sunday.

that." acknowledged the other, the rings of smoke circling his head, "but he hasn't any brains. It was pure nerve that got him the job. Well, this is one time that 'Bart pusson' is going to find an empty coop. We'll get out, Neb, just as soon as it gets dark enough. Hicks isn't likely to put on his extra guard for an hour yet, and the 'Red Light' bunch won't be fit for business much before midnight. By that time we'll be in the sand hills. heading south, able to give them a run for their money-we'll have horses, too, if we can find them."

The negro's eyes shone white. "Fo' de Lawd's sake, Massa," he protested, "dat'd sho' be a hangin' job if ebber dey cotched us."

Keith laughed, knocking out the ashes from his pipe.

"With an hour's start that will be the least of my troubles," he said,

CHAPTER VI.

The Escape.

It was dark enough for their purpose in half an hour, the only gleam of remaining color being the red glow of the negro's pipe, even the opening in



Steal Dem Hosses?"

the iron grating being blotted from sight. Keith, staring in that direction, falled to perceive any distant glimmer of star, and decided the night must be cloudy, and that time for action had come. Guided by Neb's pipe bowl, he touched the boy on the shoulder.

"Knock out your ashes, and shuffle about lively with your feet, while I pry up the board."

In spite of his slenderness, Keith possessed unusual strength, yet no exertion on his part served to start the loosened plank sufficiently for their purpose. Ripping a strip from the bench he managed to pry the hole somewhat larger, arranging the bench itself so as to afford the necessary leverage, but even then his entire weight failed to either start the spikes, or crack the plank. Some altercation began in the other room, the sound of angry voices and shuffling feet being plainly audible. It was clear to Keith that they must take the chance of a noise, and no better time than this could be chosen.

"Here, Neb, take ho'd with me, and bear down-put your whole weight on

The two flung themselves upon the and of the bench, leaping up and down o as to add weight to power. Something had to give, either the stout wood of their improvised lever or else the holding of the plank. For an instant it seemed likely to be the former; then, with a shrill screech, the long spikes yielded and the board suddenly gave. With shoulders inserted beneath, the two men heaved It still higher, ramming the bench below so as to leave the opening clear. This was now sufficiently ample for the passage of a man's body, and Keith, lowering himself, discovered the earth to be fully four feet below. The negro instantly joined him, and they began creeping about in the darkness, seeking some way out. A rudely aid foundation of limestone along obstructed their patch to the open air. This had been laid in mortar, but of ferior quality, so that little difficulty was experienced in detaching suffielent to obtain hand hold. Working illently, not knowing what watchers night be already stationed without, they succeeded in loosening enough of the rock to allow them to crawl brough, lying breathless in the open. Accustomed as they were to the darkness, they could yet see little. They were upon the opposite side n the town, with no gleam of lights visible, prairie and sky blending toother into spectral dimness, with no audible but the continued quarel in the front room of the jail. Keith pt along to the end of the building where he could perceive the hts of the town twinkling dimly h the intense blackness. Evi-

"Anybody but Hicks would see dently the regular evening saturnalia had not yet begun, although there was already semblance of life about the numerous saloons, and an occasional shout punctured the stillness. A dog howled in the distance, and the pounding of swift hoofs along the trail told of fresh arrivals. An hour later and the single street of Carson City would be alive with humanity, eager for any excitement, ready for any wild orgy, if only once turned loose. That it would be turned loose, and also directed, the man lying on his face in the grass felt fully assured. He smiled grimly, wishing he might behold "Black Bart's" face when he should discover the flight of his intended victims. But there was no time to lose; every moment gained, added to their

> chance of safety. "Are those horses tied there by the blacksmith's shep?" he asked, point-

The negro stared in the direction indicated, confused by the shadows thrown by the dim lights.

"I reck'n dey am, Massa Jack; I done make out fo'." "Then two of them must belong to

come on, boy." every chance cover, and keeping well back behind the line of shacks. A slight depression in the prairie helped conceal their movements, and neither

spoke until they were crouching together beside the wall of the shop. Then Neb, teeth chattering, managed to blurt out: "Fo' de Lawd's sake, yer don't actu-

ally mean ter steal dem hosses?" Keith glanced about at the other's dim, black shadow.

"Sure not; just borrow 'em." "But dat's a hangin' job in dis yere country, Massa Jack."

"Sure it is if they catch us. But we'd be strung up anyway, and we can't be hung twice. Besides there is a chance for us with the ponies, and none at all without. An hour's start in the saddle, Neb, and this bunch back here will never even find our trail; I pledge you that. Come, boy,

It was the quiet, confident voice of assured command, of one satisfied with his plans, and the obedient negro, breathing hard, never dreamed of opposition; all instinct of slavery held him to the dominion of this white mas-Keith leaned forward, staring at ter. string of deserted ponies tied to the rail. Success depended on hischoice, and he could judge very little in that darkness. Men were straggling in along the street to their right, on foot and horseback, and the saloon on the corner was being well patronized. A glow of light streamed forth from its windows, and there was the sound of many voices. But this narrow alley was deserted, and black. The fugitive stepped boldly forward, afraid that otherwise he might startle the ponies and thus create an alarm. Guided by a horseman's instinct he swiftly ran his hands over the animals and made quick selection.

"Here, Neb, take this fellow; lead him quietly down the bank," and he thrust the loosened rein into the black's hand.

An instant later he had chosen his own mount, and was silently moving in the same direction, although the night there was so black that the obedient negro had already entirely vanished. The slope of the land not only helped cover their movements, but also rendered it easy for them to find one another. Fully a hundred yards westward they met, where a gully led directly down toward the river. There was no longer need for remaining on foot, as they were a sufficient distance sway from the little town to feel no fear of being discovered, unless by some drunken straggler. At Keith's command the negro climbed into his saddle. Both ponies were restive, but not vicious, and after a plunge or two, to test their new masters, came easily under control. Keith led the way, moving straight down the gully, which gradually deepened, burying them in its black heart, until it finally debouched onto the river sands. The riotous noises of the drunken town died slowly away behind, the night silert and dark. The two riders could scarcely distinguish one another as they drew rein at the edge of the wa-To the southward there gleamed a cluster of lights, marking the position of the camp of regulars. Keith drove his horse deeper into the stream

lowing like a shadow. There was a ford directly opposite the cantonment, and another, more dangerous, and known to only a few, three miles farther up stream. Keeping well within the water's edge, so as to thus completely obscure their trail, yet not daring to venture deep for fear of striking quicksand, the plainsman set his pony struggling forward, until the dim outline of the bank at his right rendered him confident that they had attained the proper point for crossing. He had been that way only once before, and realized the danger of attempting passage in such darkness

and headed northward, the negro fol-

but urgent need drove him forward. "Follow me just as close as you can boy," he said sternly, "and keep both | trail to be out of the path of r

your feet out of the stirrups. If your horse goes down hang to his tail, and let him swim out."

There was little enough to guide by, merely a single faint star peering out from a rift of the clouds, but Keith's remembrance was that the ford led straight out to the center of the stream, and then veered slightly toward the right. He knew the sand ridge was only used by horsemen, not being wide enough for the safe pass



"Do You See That Straight Ahead of

age of wagons, but the depth of the water on either side was entirely problematical. He was taking a big chance, yet dare not wait for daylight. Summoning all his nerve and alertness, he urged his horse slowly forward, the intelligent animal seemingly comprehending the situation, and feeling carefully for footing. The ac-He ran forward, crouching behind tions of the animal gave the rider greater confidence, and he loosened his grip on the rein, leaving the pony's instinct to control. The latter fairly crept forward, testing the sand before resting any weight upon the hoof, the negro's mount following closely. The water was unusually high, and as they advanced it bore down against them in considerable volume; then, as they veered to the right, they were compelled to push directly against its weight in struggling toward shore The men could see nothing but this solid sheet of water rushing down toward them from out the black void, and then vanishing below. Once Keith's horse half fell, plunging nose under, yet gaining footbold again before the rider had deserted his saddle. A dim darkness ahead already revealed the nearness of the southern bank, when Neb's pony went down suddenly, swept fairly off its legs by heard the negro's guttural cry, and caught a glimpse of him as the two were sent whirling down. The coiled rope of the lariat, grasped in his right hand, was hurled forth like a shot, but came back empty. Not another sound reached him; his own horse went steadily on, feeling his way, until he was nose against the bank, with water merely rippling about his ankles. Keith driving feet again into the stir-

> through the gloom. He had no doubt about Neb's pony making land, unless struck by some driftwood, or borne to the center of the stream by the shifting force of the current. But if Neb had failed to retain his grip he might have been sucked under by the surge of waters. A hundred yards below he found them, dripping and weak from the struggle, yet otherwise unhurt. There were no words spoken, but the black and white hands clasped silently, and then Neb crept back into the saddle, shivering in his wet clothes as the cool night wind swept against him. Keeping close in toward shore, yet far enough out so that the water would hide their trail, the fugitives toiled steadily up stream, guided only by the black outline of the low bank upon their left.

rups headed him down stream, wading

close in toward the shore, leaning for-

ward over the pommel striving to see

### CHAPTER VII.

In the Sand Desert.

Suddenly Keith halted, bringing his pony's head sharply about, so that the two faced one another. The wind was rising, hurling clouds of sand into their eyes, and the plainsman held one hand before his face.

"There's no need of keeping up a water trail any longer," he said quietly. "By all the signs we're in for a sand storm by daylight, and that will cover our tracks so the devil himself couldn't follow them. Got a water bag on your saddle.

"I reck'n dis am one, sah." Keith felt of the object Neb held

"Yes, and a big one, too; fill it and strap it on tight; we've got a long,

dry ride ahead." Whar' yo' propose goin', Massa

"To the 'Bar X' on the Canadian. I've worked with that outfit. They'll give us whatever we need, and ask no questions: I don't know of anything in between. It's going to be a hard ride, boy, and mighty little to eat except what I saved from supper."

"How far am it to dis yere 'Bar X?" "A hundred and fifty miles as the crow files, and sand all the way, except for the valley of Salt Fork. Come on now, and keep close, for it's easy

to get lost in these sand hills." Keith had ridden that hundred and fifty miles of sandy desolation before, but had never been called upon to make such a journey as this proved to be. He knew there was little to fear from human enemies, for they were riding far enough east of the Santa Fe

parties, while this desert country was shunned by Indian hunters. It consisted of sand hill after sand hill, a drear waterless waste, where nothing grew, and mid the dread sameness of which a traveler could only find passage by the guidance of stars at night or the blazing sun by day. To the eye mile after mile appeared exactly slike, with nothing whatever to distinguish either distance or directionthe same drifting ridges of sand stretching forth in every direction, no summit higher than another, no semblance of green shrubbery, or silver sheen of running water anywhere to break the dull monotony—a vast sandy plain, devoid of life, extending to the horizon, overhung by a barren

They had covered ten miles of it by daybreak, their ponies traveling heavily, fetlock deep, but could advance no further. With the first tint of rose in the east the brooding storm burst upon them in wild desert fury, the flerce wind buffeting them back, lashing their faces with sharp grit until they were unable to bear the pain. The flying sand smote them in clouds, driven with the speed of bullets. In vain they lay flat, urging their ponies forward; the beasts, maddened and blinded by the merciless lashing of the sand, refused to face the storm. Keith, all sense of direction long since lost, rolled wearily from the saddle, burrowed under the partial shelter of a sand dune, and called upon Neb to follow him. With their hands and feet they made a slight wind-break, dragging the struggling ponies into its protection, and burrowed themselves there, the clouds of sand skurrying over them so thick as to obscure the sky, and rapidly burying them altogether as though in a grave. Within an hour they were compelled to dig themselves out, yet it proved partial escape from the pitiless lashing. The wind howled like unloosed demons, and the air grew cold, adding to the sting of the grit, when some sudden eddy hurled it into their hiding place. To endeavor further travel would mean certain death, for no one could have guided a course for a hundred feet through the tempest, which seemed to suck the very breath away. To the fugitives came this comfort-if they could not advance, then no one else could follow, and the storm was completely blotting out their trail.

It was three o'clock before it died sufficiently down for them to venture out. Even then the air remained full of sand, while constantly shifting ridges made travel difficult. Only grim necessity—the suffering of the ponies for water, and their own need for soon reaching the habitation of man and acquiring food-drove them to the early venture. They must attain the valley of the Salt Fork that night, or else perish in the desertthere remained no other choice. Tying neckerchiefs over their horses eyes, and lying flat themselves, they succeeded in pressing slowly forward, winding in and out among the shifting dunes, with only the wind to guide them. It was an awful trail, the hoofs sinking deep in drifting sand, the struggling ponies becoming so exhausted that their riders finally dismounted, and staggered forward on foot, leading them stumbling blindly Once the negro's horse dropped, and had to be lashed to its feet again; once Keith's pony stumbled and fell on him, hurling him face down into the sand, and he would have died there, lacking sufficient strength to lift the dead weight, but for Neb's assistance. As it was he went staggering blindly forward, bruised, and faint from hunger and fatigue. Neither man spoke; they had no breath nor energy left to waste; every ounce of strength needed to be conserved for the battle against nature. They were fighting for life; fighting grimly, almost hopelessly, and

About them night finally closed in, black and starless, yet fortunately with a gradual dying away of the storm. For an hour past they had been struggling on, doubting their direction, wondering dully if they were not lost and merely drifting about in a circle. They had debated this flercely once, the ponies standing dejectedly, tails to the storm, Neb arguing that the wind still blew from the south, and Keith contending it had shifted into the westward. The white man won his way, and they staggered on uncertain, the negro grasping the first pony's tall to keep from being separated from his companion. Some instinct of the plains must have guided them, for at last they dragged themselves out from the desert, the crunching sand under foot changing into rock, and then to short brittlegrass, at which the ponies nibbled eagrly. The slope led gradually down ward, the animals scenting water, and mosting to hegate amon

in their saddles, the riders let them go, and they never stopped until belly deep in the stream, their noses buried. The men shivered in their saddles, sented to be forced back up the bank, where they nibbled at the short tufts of herbage, but in a manner expressive of weariness. Keith flung himself on the ground, every muscle of his body aching, his exposed flesh still smarting from the hall of sand through which they had passed.

He had not the slightest conception as to where they were, except he knew this must be the Salt Fork. Utterly confused by the maze of shifting dunes, through whose intricacies they had somehow found passage, the blackness of the night yielded no clue as to their point of emergence. The volume of water in the stream alone suggested that in their wanderings they must have drifted to the eastward, and come out much lower down than had been originally intended, If then they might be almost directly

south of Carson City, and in a section with which he was totally unacquainted. One thing was, however, certain -they would be compelled to wait for daylight to ascertain the truth, and decide upon their future movements. There was another barren, sandy stretch of desolation lying between this isolated valley and that of the Canadian, and their horses would never stand to be pushed forward without both rest and food. As to themselves—they had eaten their last crumb long since, but this was not the first time both had known starva-

Keith arose reluctantly, and removed the saddles from the animals, hobbling them so they could grase at will. Neb was propped up beneath an out-cropping of the bank, which partly protected him from the wind, a mere hulk of a shadow. Keith could not tell whether he slept or not, but made no effort to disturb him. A moment he stared vacantly about into the black silence; and then lay down, pillowing his head upon a saddle. He found it impossible to sleep, the chill of the wind causing him to turn and twist, in vain search after comfort. while unappeased hunger gnawed incessantly. His eyes ranged about over the dull gloom of the skies until they fell again to the earth level, and then he suddenly sat up, half believing himself in a dream-down the stream, how far away he could not judge, there gleamed a steady, yellowish light. It was no flicker of a camp fire, yet remained stationary. Surely no star could be so low and large; nor did he recall any with that peculiarity of color. If such a miracle was possible in the heart of that sandy desert he would have sworn it was a lamp shining through a window. But he had never heard of any settler on the Salt Fork, and almost laughed at the thought, believing for the instant his brain played him some elfish trick. Yet that light was no illusion; he rubbed his eyes, only to see it more clearly, convinced now of its reality. He strode hastily across, and shook Neb into semi-consciousness, dragging him bodily up the bank and pointing down

"Do you see that?" he inquired anx-"There, straight ahead of

The negro stared, shaking with cold, and scarcely able to stand alone.

"Maybe it am de moon, Massa Jack," he muttered, thickly, "or a goblin's lantern. Lawd, I don't jest like de looks ob dat ting."

"Well, I do," and Keith laughed uneasily at the negro's fears. "All I wanted to know was if you saw what I saw. That's a lamp shining through a window, Neb. What in heaven's name it can be doing here I am unable to guess, but I'm going to find out. It means shelter and food, boy, even if

### CHAPTER VIII.

we have to fight for it. Come on, the

horses are safe, and we'll discover

what is behind that light yonder."

The Wilderness Cabin. The light was considerably farther away than they had at first supposed and as they advanced steadily toward it, the nature of the ground rapidly changed, becoming irregular, and littered with low growing shrubs. In the darkness they stumbled over outcroppings of rock, and after a fall or two, were compelled to move forward with extreme caution. But the mysterious yellow glow continually beckoned, and with new hope animating the hearts of both men, they staggered on, nerving themselves to the effort and following closely along the bank of the stream.

At last they arrived where they could perceive dimly something of the nature of this unexpected desert oasis-

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### Ceta Items.

Growing crops are all looking fine. A good rain would be very acceptable.

A large crowd attended singing at the home of W. B. Walters Sunday evening.

Farmers are all progressing finely with their work, a number of them having started to plant their row crops.

F. Schaeffer returned last week from a visit to Floyd counby. He says that while it is a very nice country it could not compare with Randall county.

Many Canyon ladies are using Matchless Sanitary Cleaner to keep their houses looking clean and fresh. Ask them how they until, at last satisfied, the ponies con- like it. Just the thing for house cleaning time. Call the News office.

## Electric **Bitters**

Made A New Man Of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Baleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man.' PRICE SO CTS. AT ALL DRUG ST

Wayside Items.

High winds have prevailed the greater part of the time of late. Sun. was very blustery and a little rain fell. Wheat fields are looking mighty nice. Not all oats are up to a stand and a big aaea has been seeded to oats.

Grass is looking good, but would be better for a good rain.

Mrs. S.J.McGehee spent Sunday with her bachelor son, J. M. McGehee and despite the high winds all had a fine time. 26 gathered around the festive board and did ample justice to turkey and other good things provided.

Claude Hamblen captured a young coon while discing on W. H. Hamblen's farm Tues. Alfred and Nellie were delighted with their new pet.

#### Notice of City Tax Assessment.

I will begin assessments for City Taxes on Monday, May 6th, ' J. H. JOWELL,

City Marshal.

#### Happy Items.

Mr. Douthitt of Kansas City stopped here several days the guest of H. L. Holland.

Mary Utesch came down from Canyon Saturday to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Hagan car of household goods came Saturday and they have moved into the hotel building. His family arrived Tuesday.

Mr. Pressler arrived the first of the week from Florence, Tex. He came overland in an auto. He bought a section west of town and looks for his emigrant car any day.

J. M. McNaughton went up to Canyon Monday to hear Gov. Colquitt.

Mrs. Neff, Mrs.Cook and Miss Bohanan were Amarillo callers the first of the week.

Wm. F. Miller went to Tulia. Tuesday on business.

Geo. Langenfeldt arrived Saturday from Iowa, where he attended the wedding of his sister.

The Old Folks concert Saturday night drew a large crowd. They expect to put on another concert soon.

Otis Malcolm, A. E. Hostler and Chas. Innes went to Canyon Tuesday.

The tennis sports have made them a court between the restaurant and the garage.

Small grain is looking fine in this vicinity. Happy.

Tuesday morning at eight o'clock occurred the marriage of Anna M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Langenfeld, to Mr. Mathias Grady of Happy, Texas. The ceremony was performed in St. Boniface Catholic church. Rev. Peter Brommenschenkel officiating, The happy couple will soon leave for their home in Happy, Texas, where they will conduct a general department store. They have a host of friends in our locality as well as in Texas, who, with The Tribune extend hearty congratulations. -Taken fron Harlan (Iowa) Tribune, April 17, 1912.

### Hoffman Notes.

Hoffman school had a fish fry down on the Palo Duro creek Wednesday. 22 fine bass were caught and everybody had an enjoyable time.

R. G. Stratton is in Hereford attending court this week.

T. B. Slaughter bought an auto and Roy Cage has been engaged for the driver.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell of Canyon is spending the week with her daughter Mrs.R.G.Stratton. James Burns of Wildorado

Monday. Miss Caddo Gorman spent Tuesday night with the Cage

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