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WILL RAISE BONUS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

CITIZENS OF CANYON CITY INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING OF STATE SCHOOL.

First Steps Towards Raising a Fund will be Taken at a Citizens Meeting to be Held Next Tuesday.

There is quite a sentiment among the legislators of the state for the establishing of another school to be maintained by the state for the education of teachers for work in the public schools. This is made almost imperative on account of the crowded condition of the three state normals now run by the state. The buildings at these three institutions are already too small to accommodate the very large number of people who are attending the schools preparing themselves for work as educators in Texas.

There is also a scarcity of teachers in the state, it being estimated that it would require at least fifteen hundred more teachers to supply the demand among the public school of the state. Then as our state progresses the quality of the education of the teacher is very carefully looked into before the employment for educational purposes and each year the standard for teachers goes higher and until it almost takes a technical education on the part of the applicant before he is qualified for even the country school work.

All these things are confronting the legislature now in session and it seems to be a general consensus of opinion among the members that this legislature is called upon either to erect new buildings at one of the three places where there are now state teachers schools or to establish a new school at some place in the northwestern portion of the state.

The people of this city who are interested in these matters are to have a meeting at the court house next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking the first steps toward the securing of the location of the new school at this place should the legislature so decide to locate.

Speaking about the matter one of the members of the board of trustees of this city said: "There is no question but that we should make an earnest effort to get this school should it be decided to establish such an institution. Canyon City is centrally located, has fine people and the best of morals, the climatic conditions

being so much better than at either of the places where the other state schools are located, causing that healthy condition so much desired for the location of schools.

"The people of the city are very much interested in school matters and have never yet failed to do just the best thing to be done under any circumstance when it concerns the educational interests of the city and county. They will come forward with such a proposition to lay before the locating committee that they cannot afford to locate the school elsewhere."

CAPITAL KNOCKS AT TEXAS' DOOR.

Yoakum Predicts Golden Era of Development if State Will Lift Latch.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Rock Island-Frisco systems, reached here this afternoon from San Antonio, accompanied by John Sebastian, general passenger agent of the systems, Albert T. Perkins, vice president of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway and other railroad officials. Mr. Winchell, president of the Rock Island, left for St. Louis and San Antonio today.

Mr. Yoakum expects to spend tomorrow in Austin. He will call upon Gov. Campbell to pay his respects, the two distinguished men having been reared in the same Texas county (Cherokee).

There is to be no special significance attached to Mr. Yoakum's visit. He frankly says that he feels a lively interest in what this Legislature shall do as he is endeavoring to execute large developments in Texas.

"The people of Texas have a right to say that they want no development; that they want no outside capital invested, if they think that the best policy for the state, and we will have no right to complain," said he. "If they make condition so that outside capital can not come in, and we try to interest capital nevertheless, that is our lookout. But when we have started in upon a large development, which it requires five or six years to carry into execution, and the conditions are changed by legislation every two years, that makes it exceedingly troublesome for us to carry out our plans. As I said before, the people of Texas have a right to do that which they think is best for them. What we would like to see is a fixed policy so that when we start in upon a work we may know what to expect."

"Conditions were never better than they are now for enlisting capital for outside development, if we could get investors to feel confidence in the future; if they could feel that the policy of the State was fixed, and I believe that the constituents of the members of this Legislature desire investment and development in the State."

TWO LARGE TRAINS OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE

TWENTY-ONE CARS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS REACH RANDALL COUNTY FROM NEB.

Unprecedented Influx of People to This County in one Big Shipment—Came Well Prepared to Farm.

In all the history of the flourishing west and southwest there has never been a time when such an interest in the Panhandle of Texas and especially Randall county has been shown among the people of the northern and eastern states. During the past summer, fall and this winter there have been large numbers of farmers from these northern states who have come to Randall county and invested in the land for the purpose of making their permanent home here. There have been numerous individual cars of household goods and farming implements shipped here by these people, cars arriving almost daily.

The climax of these immigration movements was reached this week when there was shipped from Wisner, Nebraska, one train of household goods all of which came to Canyon City and Randall county. The train consisted of twenty-one cars of the goods besides the sleeping car accommodations for the attendants. It was the intention to run this train directly through to Canyon City but the heavy snows in Kansas necessitated the division of the train into two sections so that there might not be any delay in the transportation.

This train left Wisner last Friday and was scheduled to reach this place on Monday afternoon but the heavy weather as above stated delayed the train so that the division was necessary and the train did not reach here until an early hour Tuesday morning. It was the intention to hold quite a reception for these people but the uncertainty of the arrival caused abandonment of the plans on Monday as about noon that day it was reported that the train would arrive during the night. As it was, however, a large crowd gathered as soon as it was ascertained that the two trains had arrived and these people were tendered an informal reception on the part of the gathered citizens.

These people had a large amount of live stock in their cars and in addition had bought two cars of horses and mules in Kansas City to be sent down for their use, the animals arriving a couple of days ahead of the

trains. After the arrival of the trains photos of the cars and people were taken. It seemed quite a change for these people who left a cold spell at home with the thermometer standing below zero. When they arrived here they were very comfortable with their coats off, the day being mild and balmy as is very usual at this time of the year here.

As above stated this large number of people came to this city from near Wisner, Nebraska, and it is a fact worthy of mention that all of these people had purchased land through the firm of Keiser Bros., & Phillips who have offices in this city, Keota, Iowa and Red Key, Ind.

To say that these people are pleased with their move would hardly express the words which have been said to the News reporter by them. Of course many of them had been down before but they were so highly delighted with the present conditions here that already they begin to say that they would not care to move back to Nebraska if they could exchange their lands here for Nebraska lands acre for acre.

These people are all to locate within a short distance of Canyon City and will be a material assistance in developing some of the uncultivated lands near town.

Old Well Sinks.

When Canyon City was one of those border towns described in various and sundry novels, full of life and bad booze, there was a well dug at the intersection of the streets at the southeast corner of the square. As the town advanced it became necessary to close and fill up the well for street purposes which was done. This week the place where the old well was sunk down a couple of feet and left quite a hole in the center of the street. Fortunately the place was discovered before any persons or horses ran into it and the hole filled up. It has been many years since the well was filled and just why it sunk at this time is hard to figure out.

Horses and Mules For Sale.

Gilloum and Frary will be in Canyon City after January 25th with a load of Missouri horses and mules. See them at Geo. Reynolds Co.'s livery barn.

We believe in the goods we are selling and in our ability to succeed. We believe that honest goods can be sold at honest methods. CANYON LUMBER CO.

Prof. E. C. Bristol of Amarillo will be in Canyon on Monday and Thursday of each week to teach violin, mandolin and viola.

INSTANT DEATH OF FRIEND-BY-FRIEND

YOUNG BANKER OF EMMA KILLS HIS FRIEND THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE.

Henry L. Long Uses Pistol Which Snuffs Out Life of Young Montgomery and Himself Last Sunday Night.

News has just reached Amarillo from Emma, Crosby county, in the Panhandle, of one of the most appalling tragedies of the year in Texas, the killing of an Emma merchant by the name of Montgomery by Henry L. (Bunk) Long, cashier of the bank of Emma. The cashier then turned the weapon upon himself, blowing out his own brains.

The tragedy occurred Sunday night in the merchant's store shortly after 9 o'clock. The details of the affair are given by a youth who was in the building at the time.

"Bunk" Long was only 28 years of age, while Montgomery was two years older. The men were close friends and spent much of their spare time together.

On the day of the tragedy they were passing the day with each other in the same room, and it is alleged they had been under the influence of liquor for some hours before the culmination of the horrible affair.

The room in which the party were spending the Sunday afternoon and evening was locked, and it is alleged that Long had said to Montgomery that he was "tired of life," that he did not care to live; that he thereupon asked Montgomery how he, too, would like to die; that Montgomery replied that he would go too.

From that time the drift of the conversation was light. Long was called to the phone and talked to a friend. After the conclusion of the conversation he returned to a counter where Merchant Montgomery was reclining. He renewed the conversation about his weariness of the game of life, and asked Montgomery how he felt about it. Montgomery reiterated his former statement. Long stood with a pistol in hand. Scarcely had Montgomery ceased to speak when Long thrust the pistol near his friend's head and fired, the ball entering the man's left eye, producing almost instant death.

Seeing that his shot had been effective as against his friend, Long raised the weapon and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain, the pistol's muzzle being inserted into his left

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A REPORT

Not the puny sizzle of a bean gun, nor the scarcely audible snap of a boy's cap pistol, but the deafening belch of a ponderous, strictly modern, large calibre, rapid firing, well aimed gun mounted to defend the interests of the community in general and the depositors of "The Old Reliable" in particular.

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L. T. Lester, President. John Hutson, Vice-Pres. D. A. Park, Cashier. Travis Shaw, Asst. Cash.

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CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, November 27th, 1908.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$300,219.74	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Bonds & Premiums	154,746.65	Surplus and Profits	47,203.08
Real Estate and Fixtures	17,906.07	Circulation	100,000.00
Demand Loans	\$45,000.00	Deposits	350,584.57
Cash	79,824.99		
	124,824.99		
Total	\$597,787.45	Total	\$597,787.45

I certify that the above is correct. D. A. PARK, Cashier.

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to see that your dealing with our house is entirely satisfactory to you. In order to do this we must give you courteous attention, good prices and the best goods that money can buy.

It is Your Business

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis.....	2:30 p. m.
No. 301 to Carlsbad.....	10:15 a. m.
No. 74 Local Freight.....	8:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis.....	10:00 a. m.
No. 302 to Kansas City.....	3:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight.....	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 38 to Amarillo.....	10:08 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight.....	8:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 37 to Plainview.....	2:40 p. m.
No. 93 Local Freight.....	8:10 a. m.
Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38, on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stops at this place.	
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.	

WE HAVE MOVED.

We don't believe in an editor offering excuses for his paper, and as a usual thing the readers of our columns will not be called upon to be indulgent upon us in our efforts to give you a live local paper. However, we are breaking the rule this week and apologize for the number of pages which we are sending out this week. We have been having eight to twelve pages each week and all filled with good reading matter, but we have experienced that dreaded "moving day" during the past week and have therefore been more or less discommoded in getting out the paper. In fact, a part of our force was not able to do anything towards setting type for a while and therefore we are not able to give but six pages. But there is a satisfaction even at that. We

are now located in the middle of the south side of the square where we have large and commodious offices, neatly fitted up and are now more nearly able to take care of all departments of our work than ever before. We are inviting everyone to call on us after this week and let us show you through the office. We are glad that we have moved for what we shall be better able to do what we should do for the people in getting out that highly creditable paper which Canyon City and Randall county deserves. Come and see us.

OUR SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

We are more than pleased at the manner in which our proposition for a special illustrated edition of our paper has been received by the people of this city and county. The people know the high class of paper which we are producing from this office and therefore have not hesitated in offering encouragement to the proposition, and we want to say right here that if we can't give you a special edition, that will be a credit to Texas let alone the Panhandle and Randall county we won't give you anything at all. We believe the paper will do lots of good in advertising the country and letting the outside world know what we are doing here in one special paper, and to this end we invite the co-operation of every citizen. This paper will be a great one for everyone to send out to their relatives and friends, and we are not sparing expense in getting the best of everything to be had in order to make it a creditable number.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The people of Canyon City are particularly interested in matters of an educational nature. Now that the possibility presents itself for the establishing of a state normal school in the Panhandle it behooves Canyon City to get on her toes and get to work in order that we may be able to secure this prize. This editor lived in Denton at the time the state normal was located at that place, and he and other citizens of this city know the great benefit to the town that the school has been to Denton. In addition to the educa-

tional advantages the six hundred or more students who attend school at that place bring trade and spend money that would otherwise go to other places.

To enter into a discussion of the advantages which Canyon City has to offer for such a school is not necessary at this time through the columns of this paper for various reasons, but it is necessary for the people of this town and county to meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the court house and discuss the plans and means.

SOLD STOLEN HORSE AND BUGGY.

Young Man Makes Sale of Purloined Property to Local Livery Men—Makes Good His Escape.

Last Saturday morning there appeared at the livery barn of Geo. Reynolds Company a young man with a buggy and horse which he desired fed. Afterwards he stated that his name was J. T. Smith and that he was visiting some of his relatives near the south line of the Block pasture in this county and that his home was at Nashville, Tenn., and that he desired to sell his horse and buggy and return to his home.

According to reports the young man had a very plausible story to tell and evidently knew the country well and stood all manner of questioning. One of the firm finally agreed with him about the price 30 minutes before the morning train left for Amarillo, and paid him the money. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him.

Later on a gentleman by the name of Lober who lives near Amarillo appeared upon the scene and claimed the outfit and it was turned over to him. Lober reports that he drove into Amarillo late Friday afternoon and left his buggy and horse at the hitch rack near the court house and when he returned about 30 minutes later the rig was gone.

Reynolds Company have offered a reward for the arrest of the young man. He appeared to be about 22 years of age, weight about 145 pounds, well dressed and had three gold teeth on the right side of the lower jaw. Is a smooth talker as is evidenced by the fact that he out-talked the trader at the livery barn.

RANDALL COUNTY HOGS ARE HIGH.

Swine Buyer From This County Gets Top Price for Randall County Swine—Hogs Easy to Raise.

That Randall county hogs are as fine as can be grown and that there is profit in the raising of them is known to every person who has kept track of the various sales that have been made. In recent times a large number of hogs are being raised and when placed on the market almost invariably bring the highest price for the day.

Last Saturday G. G. Foster of this city placed on sale at the stock yards in Ft. Worth a lot of hogs raised in Randall county and they topped the market, bringing 6:10.

We tried to ascertain the cost of raising these hogs but did not get to see the people who raised them except that Keiser Bros. & Phillips of this city raised 74 head of them on their farm northwest of town. They were all last spring pigs and were raised on pasturage until about five weeks before they were sold on the market when the hogs were penned and fed on kafir corn chops. They averaged 220 pounds each on the market. While these hogs were being fed we understand that these people had about 300 head of pigs and hogs in the same pen and that to the whole number just about 600 bushels of kafir corn and milo maize were fed, making an average of two bushels to each animal which is certainly cheap enough to suit any one who wants to fatten hogs. There was practically no other cost to the raising of the hogs other than the time and attention necessary.

To Organize a Fire Department.

Several people of this city have requested the News to call a meeting to be held at the Court House next Saturday night at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a fire department for this city. Those behind the proposition request that everybody especially the young men of the city attend so that a permanent organization may be had at as early date as possible.

Prof. E. C. Bristol of Amarillo was in this city Monday.

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Christian Pastor Resigns.

The people of this city who have formed his acquaintance will regret to learn that Rev. J. D. White has found it necessary that he resign the pastorate of the Christian Church of this city which action was taken last Sunday. When seen by the News reporter Rev. White stated that he had not yet decided just what he would do in the near future but that for the present he would make his home in this city and he thought it very likely that he would remain here permanently traveling back and forth to his new work when he has completed his arrangements. He gave the reporter no statement as to his reasons for resigning stating that they were sufficient as they looked to him.

Paul Christensen came in during the early part of this week from his former home near Wisner, Nebraska, and will make his home in this county. He was one of the men who came down with the two cars of horses and mules from Kansas City, the livestock being for the use of the emigrants who came in on the special train.

Miss Myrtle Baughman of Ft. Worth is in this city the guest of Mrs. O. C. Davis.

Dr. H. V. Reeves of Bells, Texas, was in this city this week and to the News reporter stated that he had decided to return here about February 20th to make his home and practice his profession. Dr. Reeves is a graduate of the Louisville Medical College and has also taken two special courses in diseases of infancy and childhood and two courses in clinical surgery. He has been practicing his profession for about seven years and comes to this place well recommended.

J. M. Burkhalter came up from Ceta Tuesday remaining in this city for a couple of days.

Three-fourth block of land with house, well and other improvements, near school building. C. P. Shelnut. 43-1tp

Miss Ada Hawkins spent last Sunday in Hereford where she visited relatives.

Lon Holt, a former citizen of this city but who has been living at Norman and other places in Oklahoma for the past year, was in this city the first of the week looking for a good location here. He says that the Plains country is good enough for him and that if he ever went back to Oklahoma somebody would have to go along to look after the box that he went in.

EARLY SPRING OFFERINGS

January and February are the months that you have plenty of time to prepare your spring dresses and underwear; realizing this fact, we have already gotten in a large line of embroideries, linens, nainsooks, dimities and other goods especially adapted for early spring wear.

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<p>Solid Colors in Dress Linens, mercerized; nothing better for Dresses. We have it in blues, pinks, lavender and cream, at 40 to 50 cents per yard.</p>	<p>A Better and Larger Line of Fancy Linens than ever before shown in Canyon, stripes, checks and solid colors, from 20 to 50 cents.</p>

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MANY OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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The Combat Between Right and Wrong.

The best method of fighting evil is to fight it with good. If you want to have your children choose the right, illustrate it to them. If you want them to avoid bad books, place good books within their reach. If you want them to keep away from the grocery or the saloon at night, make the home so cheerful, make their companions so welcome that they will prefer the home to the saloon or the grocery.

Make the good attractive. Make it cheerful. That is the nature of good, and when evil is cheerful and attractive it has stolen the garments of light. "One nail drives another out." Drive only those that are clean and straight and strong.

If you would rid your garden of weeds, cultivate it thoroughly and then plant it with the things that you want. Keep down the weeds for a while and then the grain, fruit or vegetables will outgrow them.

If your children do not find at home what they want, they will seek it elsewhere. Elsewhere they will be misled and deceived. They will take evil for good, not from choice but from ignorance. Teach them to know the distinction. Let them feel it in your own daily life. Illustrate to them by example the value of industry, of self-restraint, of courtesy and kindness, of unselfishness, of tolerance of good feeling, of helpfulness.

Give them work to do but do not exact too much of them. Idleness is the source of most evils and of most diseases of the body and mind; but so balance the pleasures of life with the duties of life that the duties will be a pleasure and the distinction between the two in time will fade altogether away.—Fort Worth Star.

Buy your horses and mules of Gilloum & Frery.

A man addicted to walking in his sleep went to bed all right one night, but when he awoke he found himself on the street in the grasp of a policeman. "Hold on," he cried, "you musn't arrest me. I'm a somnambulist." To which the policeman replied: "I don't care what your religion is—yer can't walk the streets in yer nightshirt."

We believe in giving value received, and we believe we have done so only when we give a man the full worth of his dollar in satisfaction and service. We believe working, not waiting; in laughing, not weeping, and it is a pleasure in selling our goods.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

His Attorney.

A man arrested for murder was assigned a shyster whose crude appearance caused the unfortunate prisoner to ask the judge:

"Is this my lawyer?"
 "Yes," replied his Honor.
 "Is he going to defend me?"
 "Yes."
 "If he should die could I have another?"
 "Yes."
 "Can I see him alone in the back room for a few minutes?"

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three weeks before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Chamberlain's Liniment also affords great relief in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles. Sold by the City Pharmacy.

Approve Stamford Line Charter.

The Attorney General has approved the charter of a railroad corporation that is expected to be a potent factor in the development of the northwestern section of the state. It is the charter of the Stamford and Northwestern, which, although incorporated by the Swensons of New York, bankers and local citizens, it is understood that it will prove to be an extension of the Colorado and Southern and Yookum interests northwest from Stamford through the Plains country, thence into New Mexico. The charter of the railroad from Stamford, in Jones county to some point at or near Plainview, in Hale county, a distance of about 165 miles, traversing the intermediate counties of Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Dickens, Crosby and Floyd. The principal office of the road will be maintained at Stamford; its capital stock is \$170,000. The names and places of residence of the several persons forming the association are W. T. Andrews, L. M. Buie, R. V. Colbert, F. S. Hastings, N. Leavitt, S. L. Penick, B. E. Sparks, A. W. Springer, E. A. Swenson, all of Stamford, and E. P. Swenson, New York.—Dallas News.

A negro called at the preacher's residence and asked: "Bout how much will you charge to marry me, suh?"
 "Well," said the preacher, "I usually get five dollars."
 "Lor, boss," exclaimed the negro, "I ain't gwine to marry but one woman!"

An Irishman noticed this inscription on a tombstone: "A Lawyer and an Honest Man." He scratched his head and looked at the monument over and over again, then exclaimed: "Faith, an' why'd they bury two men in one grave?"

Be a News subscriber.

He had sat looking absently out of the train window for two hours, whistling the same tune and not on the key. The passengers were well-nigh distracted.

A well-known actress sat behind the young man. Finally there came a moment when the whistler paused for breath, and in that moment the quick-witted actress leaned over and said: "I know just how it is. I never could whistle either."

Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris D. Peterson a well known resident of the village of Jackson, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by the City Pharmacy.

Dora Thorne.

The cleanliness of "Dora Thorne," the powerful dramatic success which Byers & Weber have sent here on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 26, is an element in the play's favor that has had much to do with establishing its wonderful popularity—a popularity that has brought it in its second year in New York and made the engagements in Boston and Chicago the most successful in the history of the cities. In building her play Bertha M. Clay did not find it necessary to uncover any phase of life that would be objectionable. The polished dignity of the whole play and the eminent respectability of its character form a combination which has caused theatre goers to wish other authors would adopt the same style. "Dora Thorne" which is meeting with remarkable success on its first tour of this country will be seen here.

Quite Sufficient.

A child-loving man was on his way to Denver to transact some important business. During the afternoon he noticed, in the opposite section of the Pullman, a sweet-faced, tired-looking woman traveling with four small children. Feeling sorry for the mother he soon made friends with the little ones.

Early the next morning he heard their eager questions behind the curtains of the berths, and the patient "Yes, dear," of the mother as she tried to dress them; and looking out he saw a small white foot protruding beyond the opposite curtain. Reaching across the aisle he took hold of the large toe and began to recite: "This little pig went to market."

This little pig stayed at home; This little pig had a piece of roast beef,

This little pig had none; This little pig cried 'wee-wee' all the way home.

"How is that?" inquired the eager man.

Then the foot was suddenly withdrawn, and a cold quite voice said: "I should think it was quite sufficient."

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Sold on the Farm.

Nearly two billion dollars more than all the gold in circulation and in vault in all the countries on earth will be paid to the American farmer for the products of his broad acres this year, according to the report of our department of agriculture says the Literary Digest. The value of our farm products for 1908 is reckoned at \$7,778,000,000—the highest mark ever reached. Everybody is congratulating the farmer, of course, but in the midst of all the rejoicing a few voices of warning are heard. For instance, the New York Journal of Commerce notes that this extraordinary value is not due to the size of the crops, but to the increase in prices, so that while the farmer is to be felicitated, the rest of us are not so lucky. "We must remember," says this paper, "that the general well being is promoted by abundance and a fair contribution of its fruits, and not by high values shown in figures." Hence, "what appears to have been good fortune for farmers in a 'dull year' has not been a comfort to those whose earnings have been reduced."

The annual report of the secretary of agriculture sketches the farmer's enviable condition thus: "The farm value of all farm products of 1908 reaches the most extraordinary total in the nation's history—\$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of the products of the mines, including mineral oils and precious metals. The farmer contributes 87 per cent of the raw materials used in those manufacturing industries which depend mostly of considerably upon agricultural materials, and these industries use 42 per cent of all materials used in all industries."

The gain in value of farm products in 1908 over 1907 is \$290,000,000 and would have been much larger had not the prices of cotton and hay been low. The value of products in 1899, the census year, being taken at 100, the value for 1908 stands at 125; for 1904, at 131; for 1905, at 134; for 1906, at 143; for 1907, at 159; and for 1908 at 165. During the last ten years the wealth production on the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous sum of \$60,000,000,000.

"The exports of agricultural products in the fiscal year 1908 were valued at \$1,017,000,000, an amount greater than for any years except 1907, the reduction of \$37,000,000 under that year being chiefly due to the falling off in value of cotton exports. "The exported cotton was valued at \$488,000,000, the grain and grain products at \$215,000,000, and the packing house products at \$196,000,000.

"The exports of domestic agricultural products in 1908 being worth \$1,017,000,000, the exports of foreign agricultural products \$10,000,000, and the imports of agricultural products \$54,000,000, a balance of trade of the enormous value of \$488,000,000 in favor of the farm products of this country results, an amount exceeded only in 1901 and 1898."

Upon examining these "fabulous figures" a little more closely, however, the New York World finds that the farmer is not yet among the idle rich. Deducting \$1,800,000,000 from Secretary Wilson's impressive total for interest on the value of the farm land, the World divides the remainder among the 6,887,588 farmers and finds that they have an average of \$698 each. It continues:

"Less than \$900 cash, besides a considerable proportion of his food and fuel and a smaller proportion of his lighting and clothing, is the annual return of the average American farmer for his own labor and that of his wife and children and his hired help.

"He has large cash expenditures with the blacksmith, tool man, and seed man, and for stock, repairs to buildings and taxes. He saves a little for the mortgage. He paid \$64 for labor in 1899; the average is higher now, and the complaint is that he cannot get enough help. And the benevolent government, while not adding a cent to the value of any great staple crop, by its tariff greatly increases the cost of nearly everything the farmer buys from boots to binding-twine.

"Collectively the American farmer is a mighty factor in world finance. Singly he is over-worked and ill-paid, grossly discriminated against in legislation, and not nearly so much in need of commissions on social uplift as of simple justice."

The farmer would have still more, declares the Washington Post if he were not so "thrifless and wasteful." Scientific farming, declares this paper, would have given us a corn crop of 4,000,000,000 bushels of 2,643,000,000.

"And the same philosophy applies to cotton, tobacco, wheat, oats, rye, barley, hay, and all the vegetables. Look at the millions of acres of once highly fertile lands exhausted by the thrifless and ignorant farmers, and turned adrift as barren wastes.

"The secretary tells us that the egg and poultry output equals in value the cotton crop which is second to corn alone as a money producer. But there is not one farmer in a dozen who knows what to do with a hen and chickens. They are turned loose in the yard or woodland lot or barnyard to work for a living, and on the average farm one egg is gathered where three or four should be produced if poultry farming were conducted as it should be. There are enough hens in the union to reduce the price of eggs to 20 cents a dozen in this town—strictly fresh eggs—at Christmas if the hens were given a fair show.

"The dairy products are put at \$800,000,000 by the secretary, and that is not half enough. There are fed and milked tens of thousands of cows that do not yield 100 pounds of butter per annum. The same food and the same attention would reward the dairyman with 300 or 400 pounds of butter if he would pay attention to intelligent breeding.

"How much the farmer loses by the ravages of insects nobody can compute except to say it is enormous. This comes from the war America has waged on birds for centuries. One Bob White in the wheat field in May and June is worth, in good money, three Bob Whites on toast in November and December. Every one of them will eat several times his weight of insects that prey on the stalk of the growing grain."

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Patient: But it wasn't wasted, doctor. We wanted to get rid of the dog anyway.

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INSTANT DEATH OF FRIEND BY FRIEND
(Continued from Page 1.)

car. In less time than is required to tell the story the friends in life lay chilled in death. This is the story of the one eye-witness, the youth here in before mentioned.

The only cause for the horrible occurrence according to the allegations of those furnishing the information, was over-indulgence in liquor. Both of the men were well connected, and both of the business enterprises with which they were associated were in prosperous condition. They stood high socially as well as in financial and business circles. A thorough examination of the accounts of each, since the event, show all to be in first class condition, with nothing that could suggest a disturbance mentally.

News of the tragedy created a profound sensation in the ordinarily quiet little town of Emma. Two of her leading business men lay dead in an instant. It was but a brief moment until all in the usually serene community had learned of the shocking occurrence.

There was none against whom vengeance could be waged, as both the slayer and the victim stood before the bar of God.

From the town the news of death spread over the communities of Crosby county, and thence to the counties round about.

The body of Mr. Montgomery now rests in the Emma cemetery, while that of Mr. Long arrived in Canyon City today where it lays awaiting the arrival

of the father, G. C. Long, of Cordell, Okla.

Henry L. Long, known generally as "Bunk" Long, was principally reared at Canyon City and is well known to many persons in Amarillo and in Randall and Potter counties. He was known as a young man of ability and was popular with all who knew him. His business affairs have always been free from entanglement, and the announcement of the tragedy comes with a shock to this entire community as well as to that where it was enacted.—Daily Panhandle.

The deceased resided formerly in this city with his father, G. C. Long, now a resident of Cordell, Okla., and it was while he lived in this city that "Bunk" Long, as he was familiarly called, began his career as a banker having been employed in the First National Bank of this city.

Mr. Long had a host of friends here who could hardly believe that the report received here Monday morning of the tragedy and the sad ending of their friend was true. He was at one time cashier of a bank at Bovina from which place he moved to Emma.

The body of Long was received here Wednesday morning and the funeral services were held at the First Baptist church that afternoon at one o'clock after which the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the remains interring them in the city cemetery with their beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Many people are lead to be-

lieve that the death of Montgomery at the hands of Long was almost accidental. Both were under the influence of liquor according to reports, and the conversation seemed to have been in a jesting manner and it is thought that when Long pointed the pistol at Montgomery he had no idea of shooting him. The pistol is said to have been an automatic one and therefore the shot which killed Montgomery was accidental and that when Long found that he had killed his friend he turned the pistol upon himself to end his remorse. According to reports it was a minute after the killing of Montgomery before Long shot himself, and the blood upon Long's hand indicated that he had felt of his friend's head and thereby he found out that he had committed the deed, therefore his action regarding his own life.

Whatever may be the explanation of the tragedy it is deeply regretted in this city. Mr. Montgomery was not known here but Mr. Long had practically been raised in this county, and to have such a bright and promising life thus cut off in the middle or at the beginning of a bright career casts a gloom over his friends.

Ceta Rustlings.

Grandpa Sluder and wife have returned home from a visit with relatives at Tulsa.

G. Lawson spent several days last week at Umbarger.

The mail is being carried this week by Mr. Evans after a week's absence spent with his family at Canyon City.

Clayburn & Buckner lost three

calves with the black leg last week.

W. B. Walters was a Happy visitor Saturday and purchased a tank for the well at the school house.

Mrs. Wilson had a horse quite badly cut on the leg in a runaway Saturday.

John McReynolds is another new comer and will occupy the place across the canyon formerly occupied by Mr. True.

Mr. McCann had the bad luck to be in a runaway Monday which resulted in his getting a broken arm.

Several young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis Saturday evening. The time was spent in games and social conversation; fruit and cake were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Wesley and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wesley.

Mr. Sluder and family spent Sunday with Mr. Hamlin and family.

Mr. Clayborn had quite a runaway Monday afternoon while near Mr. Hollobaugh's. While he was shutting the gate the team took French leave and soon had broken loose from the wagon and ran quite a ways before they were caught. Altogether it was quite a lucky runaway.

Mr. Beasley's family have been having la grippe but are all better.

Prof. Breithaupt and family spent Sunday with W. B. Walters and wife.

O. E. Walker, Leo Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Prof. Breithaupt were all callers at Happy Saturday.

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