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## The Court House

I really do not know whether the complaint of "A Citizen" in last week's issue demands a response from the "County Officials" or not. But since you deem it of sufficient importance to dignify it with a place in your columns, it would seem to suggest some sort of an answer.

I hardly know whether to write an apology or a defense, for although I feel that the County Official should be a servant of the people, yet I am not conscious of having attempted to deprive any one of any legitimate right in the use of the court house. In fact the Commissioners' Court has not yet adopted any definite rules for the control of the building. In fact we have been rather liberal in extending the privileges of the different rooms. One was turned over temporarily to the Ladies Book Club, in which they keep their library and meet once each week, there is one room set apart as a lady's private rest room, the school board are extended the use of the Commissioners' Court room, the civic league also meet there, the Commercial Club uses one of the court rooms, the Woodman lodge had a public lecture in the district court-room, beside several other concessions some of them more or less private in their nature. Of course now I am presuming that the Commissioners Court would be the tribunal that "Citizen's taxpayers" would regard as the proper authority to control the court house, for county authority in our government, must be delegated to somebody.

But while the Commissioners Court has not yet formulated and adopted any definite rules for the control of the building, there has been some sort of control exercised by the janitor, the sheriff and perhaps the writer. Surely so magnificent and expensive building should have some sort of care. But if I have been the means of preventing "Citizen" from "inspecting his property" at night by a tall candle or dark lantern, I here and now apologize to him, and assure him that the next time he wants to make a nocturnal inspection if he will 'phone me (No. 50) I will brave the night wind and come up and open up for him, though, personally I have no business around the court house at night.

Of course, I suppose no one would deny that a court house is a public building; so is a church, in a sense, so is a jail, so is an insane asylum, but they each are built for a PURPOSE, and must be controlled and governed by certain rules, otherwise the farmer might stack his grain in the district court room, the young might monopolize the church for the purpose of "tipping the light fantastic toe," the friends of the jail bird turn him out with impunity, and "Citizen" break the asylum.

Again just how careless control of our court house could be indulged in without risking the protection given by our insurance policy, is another important consideration.

The fact that a man is a "Taxpayer" does not fix his right to an unrestricted use of the court house, if so the larger taxpayer would have more rights than the smaller ones, and "Citizens" rights might thereby, for ought I know, be reduced to the minimum. This would curtail the right of the district court of floors, nonresident attorneys and litigants. But the building was built for Court House purposes, and should be used for such purposes is liable to forfeit the insurance. Even its

immoderate use by citizens of the town is an injustice to the country, though no one has complained of such use.

Personally, I favor such rules for its government as will furnish our citizens all the private rights consistent with the public good, and if "Citizen" will in a spirit of cooperation, make any suggestions to the Commissioners Court toward such an end I feel sure they would appreciate it. And it would certainly show a better spirit than to rush into print with an adverse criticism. And as to "taking the burdens off the shoulders of the county officials" I shall not be in his way should he desire the office I hold, in fact I might vote for him if I knew his name.

I can assure him however that formulating judicious rules for the control of a public building is a difficult task and one deserves sympathy and cooperation rather than censure.

Yours for Randall County, and for preserving and perpetuating our magnificent Court House.

A. N. HENSON.

## A Valentine Entertainment

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McNeil the Philatheas (Baptist) entertained the Baroca Class. Invitations written in hearts had been sent to each member. Promptly at 8 the guests arrived. Miss Avis as hostess received each one gladly and soon afterwards each one was given a small white heart and pencil with instructions to write an original valentine. After rousing the poetical nature of all, verses were written and each one exchanged and read aloud causing much laughter, next the boys were sent to one room and the girls to another where material was furnished for making valentines, each one drew a name from a basket and was required to send an original valentine to the one whose name he drew. When the valentines were completed they were mailed in the post office which had been previously erected, Miss Emma Harder as postmistress. After the mail had been put up, each one came and called for their mail. Refreshments of ice cream and heart-shaped cakes were served, which were highly enjoyed by all. At the sound of the drum attention was called to another room where a gypsy tent was located. By crossing the palms of the gypsy (Miss Mattie Thomson) with ten cents in bean money, each one was enabled to have his future tried. On account of the wee small hours approaching it was then time to disband. A gay, jolly time was had, every one expressing themselves as being royally entertained. Music was furnished by Baroca quartette and mandolin music by Mr. Purdy which was highly enjoyed.

## Electric Plant Sold

The electric light plant was sold at auction Tuesday afternoon in front of the west door of the court house. James Rogers bid \$18,500 and L. T. Lester bid \$13,750 and got the plant. The plant is in splendid shape and really cost twice the amount of the bid.

Mrs. John L. Howell Jr. and son of Lake Arthur, N. M., arrived in Canyon on last Saturday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Howell Sr. They expect to be here a week or more and it will be remembered that she resided here some time ago.

Mrs. Chas. McDay was shopping in Amarillo, Tuesday.

## The Pioneers of Randall County

The subjects of this sketch are familiar to every person in Randall county and Canyon City, and are known as Uncle Tom and Aunt Lou Foster, which is a familiar name to both young and old. Thomas Adam Foster was born in Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 12th 1831, and Susan Louisa Payne Foster, was born in Henderson county N. C., Oct. 9th 1831. They were married in



Henderson county, Dec. 23rd 1851, they left North Carolina and moved to Red River county Texas in 1860, and after remaining there a short time they moved to Delta county, Texas, in 1874, after staying a few years they moved to Hunt county, Texas, in 1878, after living in this country about twelve years they moved to Randall county, Texas, in 1899, and our respected citizen, L. G. Conner says that he helped them locate in this

county, by driving over and showing them the land on which they settled. From this union eight children were born, six sons and two daughters and all alive and grown to manhood and womanhood, and reside in the following named places: Mrs. M. C. Jack, Haskell county, John S. Foster, Chillicothe, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Greenville, Geo. D. Foster, Haskell, James, A. E. and Joe Foster of Canyon and W. H. Foster of Happy, Texas.

In this family there are thirty-six grand children and twelve great grand children. While Uncle Tom and Aunt Lou were seventy eight years old last October and have been married fifty eight years, and to most people looks like a long period of time, but to this happy couple it has been a short pleasant life's journey, and to them there is no place like the plains country, Randall county, Canyon City, Texas.

## Soap Shots.

Probably if the ground hog's wife could have her way he would be known as G. Round Swine.

As the hairdresser sees it, a bald head is the ideal place to build a coiffure on.

There are some who are content to be suckers as long as they can swim with the big fish.

The kind of woman who puts her husband's earnings on her back probably thinks that is the way to put up a good front.

The old-fashioned man who had wheels in his head now has a son who has an automobile.

Of course the hare-brained woman isn't necessarily an expert at welsh rabbits.

The longer a man stays married the fewer matrimonial theories it takes to do him.

It has just about gotten so in this country that it costs as much to have appendicitis as it used to cost to raise a family.

Do not sympathize with a person solely because you despise somebody else.

If at first you don't succeed, go to work.

The itch for office is something worse than a skin disease.

When the man in politics is permitted to undertake too much he always neglects the most important and most difficult duties.

As some see it, the thing to do is to eat your cake and then take somebody else's.

Some obstacles to overcome and difficulties to surmount are not bad even in one's effort to get an education.

To speak of a "bad cold" is about as bad rhetoric as to talk about a widow woman.

One chief trouble about warfare with modern means of des-

## Teachers Meet at Clarendon.

Supt. Redus, Professors Pope and Coss and Mr. Cousins of Canyon, attended the Teachers meeting at Clarendon, Feb. 25th to 26th. They had an excellent meeting, the program was full of useful subjects for discussion and practically every teacher whose name appeared on the program was present and made excellent talks or presented interesting papers.

The people of Clarendon gave free entertainment in their homes to the 125 teachers present. The Clarendon Methodist College gave a free entertainment in honor of the visitors, which was a most creditable affair. The speeches and music delightfully rendered. The teachers are loud in their praise of the good people of our sister city.

There are about 275 students in the Clarendon College. President Slover is responsible for the statement that these students are boarded for \$15.25 per month and that about 50 students over 18 years of age, board in private families for the same amount. He also said he could care for 50 more students in the best private homes in the city for that amount—that he had applications from private families for boarders at \$15.25 per month. President Rumolds of Goodnight College is boarding students in dormitories there at \$12.50 per month and made the statement that the best homes in the town are open to serious, genteel young people at that figure. Goodnight College and Clarendon are not far from Canyon. The freight rates on lumber and all staple goods are about the same. If those good people can take care of students at low rates Canyon can do as well. With boarding rates like these the State Normal school at Canyon City will have five hundred students in two years and many more as rapid as the citizens can take care of them. With ample, comfortable and reasonable boarding places, with good lights baths and sewers the summer school in the Canyon will soon count its students and visitors by the scores and hundreds.

We need boarding houses, and must have them now.

An effort is being made to have all the teachers of the panhandle unite on Clarendon for a summer Normal for this summer and have Mr. R. B. Cousins in charge of it, there is a chance for that to be done.

It seems to be the universal desire of the teachers that a summer school be conducted in the new Normal building in 1911 and every succeeding summer. Mr. Cousins says that a score of teachers voluntarily said to him in Clarendon that they will attend the Normal next fall and bring with them a number of their students who wish to be teachers.

Census Supervisor Lewis Lindsay, supervisor of Census 18th district of Texas has about completed his roll for numerous 18th districts. His recommendations for numerous will go forward at an early date to the Census Department at Washington, and just as soon as the department approves the Supervisor's list, the successful applicants will be notified of their appointment direct from the Supervisors office. This county will have enumerators and their remuneration will be \$5.00 per day.

Mrs. R. L. Greer left Monday evening for the old home at Chillicothe, Mo., she will be accompanied by her father on her return.

## RESIDENCE BURNS

First Fire in Over Two Years Destroys Old Pioneer House of Canyon

Last Tuesday night about 9:30 a house located on the corner of 4th and Roper street caught fire and burned to the ground. It was a large eight room cottage owned by L. E. Cowlin and used as a rent house out of which Livingston had just moved that morning. The house was a complete loss with no insurance and only the wind mill tank and a small shed, situated nearby were saved. As luck would have it, only a very light wind was blowing and it took very little effort on the part of those first arriving to keep the fire from spreading to other houses although there was no way to stop the fire from destroying the house after gaining a good headway.

The origin of the fire is unknown and the few men who arrived on the scene first say that it caught on the outside on the southeast corner. Mr. Cowling stated to a reporter that there had been no fire whatever in the house nor near it that day and was unable to account for its origin. This house is one of the oldest residences in Canyon or Randall county for that matter, having been built in April 1890 by L. G. Conner who moved from his dug-out into this building. It was then a small three room building but several additions had been added to it since then and it is said that this three room house was about the fifth house built in Randall county.

## Pupils Recital

On Tuesday evening at the home of Sterling Coffee in the west part of town, the music class of Miss Mattie Thompson gave a pleasing little recital.

About sixty of the pupils parents and friends were present to hear this entertainment and to see the progress by the different pupils since the last recital given nearly a year ago. Little Miss Johnnie Rowan assisted in the entertainment with a violin selection. Although the nervousness caused by such an occasion and the excitement on account of the fire made the little folks make a few bobbles, the program was enjoyed by all present and Miss Thompson is to be congratulated upon having brought the class to a point where they could render such a pleasing entertainment.

In the cavalry of Uncle Sam's army are some of the most skillful and daring horsemen in the world. Cossacks in the Russian army have been so much written about as living in the saddle that by the great majority of our own people they are considered unequalled in horsemanship. This credit is undeserved. The most competent judges declare that the crack cavalrymen of the United States army are superior to the Cossack horsemen. Our troopers and their horses are trained to act almost as one body and mind, like the fabled Centaur—the creature with a horses body and a human head and arms. By special arrangement a troop from the army post at San Antonio will be detailed to visit the National Feeders and Breeders show at Ft. Worth, March 14th to 19th and take part in the horse show. The thousands who attend that show will see things to open their eyes, and will carry away with them correcter ideas of the efficiency of the cavalry branch of our national army than they have ever had. This attraction is worth going to see, not to speak of the thousands of purebred cattle, horses, swine, and sheep on exhibition at the show.



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**Paul M. Will  
Umbarger, Texas.**



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Mrs. W. S. Keiser spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Pictures framed on short notice at Thomas Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Suits for men made to order at the Kirk Suitorium. 48-2t

R. A. Terrill left Saturday for Kansas City to transact business.

If it's quality in meats you want, we have it. Dawson Bros. 43-tf

Miss Lena Wade returned Wednesday from a brief visit in south Texas.

Supt. E. E. Ross of Plainview was a business caller in Canyon, Thursday.

Commencing with March 1st 1910, all work will be finished promptly at the Lusby studio. tf

Peter Meyer, one of the best farmers in Texas was up from Happy, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Miller who has been on the sick list for some time is again able to be out.

Mrs. Mimms of Plainview arrived Monday for a brief visit with her sister Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

Beginning to day we will have fresh vegetables, Fridays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Dawson Bros.

Mrs. Chas. McDade and infant son went to Amarillo Tuesday for a visit of indefinite length with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, who have resided in Canyon for the past two months, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth.

Miss Carrie Quirk returned Monday from her home at Rockwell, Texas and is again on duty at the Mercantile.

There will be no more long weeks of waiting for photos made by the Lusby studio after March 1st, 1910. tf

Miss Lena Wade left Saturday to accompany the remains of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jack Stevens to Mansfield.

S. A. Howell and G. H. Nubene of Crescent, Iowa were in Canyon, Thursday looking up some business matters.

Miss Alice Prater returned Monday evening from Roswell, N. M., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Fletcher and family who have resided near Canyon for some time, left Monday evening for their old home at Meadville, Mo.

Chris Burnette who has resided in Randall county for some months left on the evening train Tuesday for Hampton, Iowa, on a visit and expects to stay some time.

The man who wants quality is usually willing to pay for it, while the cheap "skate" invariably gets what he is looking for—cheapness. Canyon Lbr. Co. has the quality.

Rev. Christian Weigand of Umbarger, made a social call at the News office Tuesday and we were pleased to form his acquaintance, and we wish to further state that the Rev. Weigand is the newly ordained Priest of the Catholic church and has recently moved to Umbarger.

Besides Halley's comet, two other comets may be expected in 1910. The first of these is Tempel's, discovered July 3rd, 1873, at Milan. It has a period of 5.75 years. It was observed in 1878, 1894, 1899 and 1904. It last passed perihelion in November. It ought, therefore, to be expected this spring. The second of the expected comets is that of Arrest, discovered in 1851, and the return of which is expected in the summer of this year. It was observed in 1857, 1870, 1877, 1890 and 1907. It was unfortunately placed in 1893 and, therefore, could not be observed.

Rev. Hutchison visited Amarillo Wednesday.

Mound City paints may cost a trifle more; but—S. V. Wirt.

Have your property and livestock insured by Smith & Monroe.

J. F. Puts of Flaydada, Texas, was in Canyon, Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Gouddy of Amarillo transacted business in Canyon, Monday.

Have your discs rolled out by Jas. M. Holson, successor to G. G. Foster.

Mrs. A. Gandeer of Plainview, was sojourning in Canyon, Thursday.

Mrs. Bowan Pope went to Tulia last Thursday for a brief visit with friends.

Get a fat roast and some pumpkin yam potatoes, we have both. Dawson Bros.

J. F. Carter and wife of Plainview, were short time visitors in Canyon, Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Rhea returned Monday from Amarillo where she has been visiting friends.

T. H. Gouddy, T. M. Stroud, and Al Zion of Amarillo were business callers in Canyon, Monday.

BOARDERS wanted, rates reasonable. Two blocks from Court House. Inquire at the News office.

Ed Dalton of Dallas, city engineer was in Canyon, Thursday looking after some business matters.

Mr. H. H. Steed of Dallas spent Sunday with Dr. Griffin. Mr. Steed and the doctor are old school friends.

Mrs. Mattie Huffmeyer returned to her home in Denton after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Meyers.

If you want something extra on Saturdays for Sunday dinner call us—we have it. Phone 172. 43-tf Dawson Bros.

Mrs. E. Witt and children who have been visiting at the W. E. Bates home returned to Amarillo, Monday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Barney and daughter, who have been visiting at the A. G. Brown home, returned to Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Rhea returned to her home at Balmorhea, Texas, Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Grove.

The latest reports from the hospital in which Mrs. Garrison was operated on for appendicitis, is to the effect that she is getting along all right.

Wm. Jamerson of Happy, a substantial farmer in that town, was a News office caller the first of the week. He was called here as a county court juror, therefore exercising a duty he owes to the state and to the county.

While in town Jan. 28th, our light colored stag hound strayed away from us. He has a small wire mark on breast and answers to the name of "Rex." Finder please leave with Cheney & Son.

The sewerage contractor is putting in the rate of about two thousand feet per day or more, and the News reporter was watching the machine work, and will state that same is being done to a mathematical exactness, thus for the city fathers selected a contractor who understands his business and is first class work.

G. G. Foster has built and has the same occupied a cozy cottage on Evelyn St. and he has also commenced another same style which will be ready for occupancy soon. Mr. Foster is to be commended for his foresight to have plenty of homes ready for the increased population soon to move to Canyon on account of the West Texas State Normal.

# Spring Opening

## Thursday, March 17th

We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our store on that date. Our purchases have been on a more liberal scale than ever before and the range of stylish goods is greater. We want you to see our splendid Easter lines as we lay them before you as an example to please you which is our highest aim.

## Millinery Department

Here you will find every favored shape trimmed with consummate art following the finest imported models. The variety shown is so large that you will be sure to see just the hat you require.

You are especially invited to pay a visit to this department.



## Spring Opening

### LOOK AHEAD

You know that Easter is March 27th—you will want your Easter suit made just right—you want it made carefully by hand instead of rushed by machine work—then come in now and let us show you the best line of new fabrics that money can buy. You can look ahead when we "KUT-FER-U" because your suit will be just as good when you've worn it awhile as it was when you bought it.



**CANYON TAILOR SHOP**  
Phone 216

Miss Earlene Garrison who was operated on for appendicitis at the Sanitarium in Amarillo is reported to be doing nicely.

Before building call on or see W. H. Ring, Contractor and builder, Office at the old Foster blacksmith shop. tf

L. Mantz and wife of Umbarger were News office callers Tuesday, it will be remembered that they formerly resided in Canyon.

The meeting of the "Forty-Two" club which was to have been held at the home of W. S. Keiser on Tuesday evening was postponed one week on account of the illness of several members

The Board of Directors of the A. & M. College of Texas has instructed the faculty to arrange for a correspondence course in agriculture, which is to be commenced in September. This course will be free to all those who desire to take advantage of it. The studies will be all branches of agriculture, including horticulture, animal husbandry, veterinary science, dairying etc. Just how extensive the correspondence instruction will be, depends upon those who want to take the course. The faculty of the agricultural department will have charge of the instruction, it will be all together by mail, and will go to any one in the state who desires it. Director Walton Petzet of the College board has long wanted to see such a course and while the legislature has not appropriated any special fund for this purpose the board believes it sees its way clear to handle it until the legislature does act on the subject. Enrollment can be made at once. Secretary Allen B. Wilcox of the College having opened his books for the registration of names of those who want to commence with the inauguration of the instruction in September.

Mrs. Florence Thompson of Sesser, Illinois, has been engaged by the Canyon Supply as trimmer and manager of the millinery department, she is highly recommended as an artist in the millinery.

P. E. Muhring of Grundy Center, Iowa, arrived in Canyon Thursday and expects to remain here awhile looking after some of his business interests, this is not his first visit to Randall county, as he has made several trips but each trip he became more impressed with the wonderful change going on here, and seems more pleased with looks at things this time than any previous trip, he notices the great change from mud, ice and cold to bright, warm and dry climatic conditions. All of this was noticeable to him.

John Bates, son of W. E. Bates, returned last Friday from school at Peniel, Texas, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. R. L. Greer left Monday evening for the old home at Chillicothe, Mo., she will be accompanied by her father on her return.

H. H. Castles has moved into his elegant new bungalow on Chestnut Street. This house is not so very large but is neat and cozy and adds a great deal to the appearance of that neighborhood.

Randall county court convened Monday of this week, with Judge A. N. Hanson on the bench, some important cases are to be tried, the News will mention more about them after they are adjudicated.



# A Pardon

By HARRY VON AMBERG

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"You, boy! Come out of that and help bring on the wood."

So called the mate of a steamboat on the Mississippi to a pale faced boy lying in his bunk. It was at night and the weather was stormy.

"I can't, I'm sick."

"You ain't got to work yer passage on this here boat, you see. Get up, I say, and carry your load."

The boy made a feeble attempt to rise, but failed. The mate seized a stick of wood and held it over the invalid.

"You git up or I'll brains you!"

Fear gave the boy additional strength, and he managed to pull himself out and stagger over the gang plank to a wood pile which the deck hands were transferring to the boat. He worked as best he could till the task was finished, then crawled back to his bunk and fell fainting in it.

This boy, Robert Stewart, was so poor that in order to get from New Orleans to St. Louis he was obliged to work his passage on a steamboat. The mate was a powerful man, and the boy, who was ill with a fever, was completely at his mercy. What made the act still more brutal was that there were plenty of deck hands to do the work without calling out a sick boy. There was something fiendish in the mate's nature that led him to this act of cruelty.

Years passed meanwhile. That sick boy was moving in one direction, while the mate who had tyrannized over him and had nearly cost him his life was moving in another. The one was rising, the other sinking. Schooled in adversity, Robert Stewart possessed that within him which enabled him to triumph over obstacles, the hardships he had endured furnishing a spur to send him onward and upward. Successful in his own affairs, the people intrusted him with theirs. In time his name became known to every one in Missouri. He rose to be governor.

One day a man was brought to the governor from the penitentiary as an applicant for pardon. He was a large, powerful fellow, and the moment the governor looked at him he started. Then he scrutinized the criminal long and closely. Without speaking he turned to his desk, picked up the paper on which the man's pardon had been made out and wrote his name at the bottom of it. Before handing it to the prisoner he said to him:

"I fear it will be useless, perhaps wrong for me to grant you this pardon."

The man stood stolidly waiting to know the governor's reason.

"You will commit some other crime and be sent to the penitentiary again."

"No, governor; I promise you that I will not."

The governor looked doubtful. He was apparently turning something over in his mind. Finally he said:

"You will go back on to the river—as mate on a steamer, I suppose."

"Yes, governor; I'll go back to work at any position I can get."

"Well," the governor continued, "before I pardon you I wish you to make me a promise."

The man looked interested and waited. The chief magistrate was in no hurry. The mass of business awaiting his attention was forgotten in this pardon case. There must be something in it to move him so strangely. For a few minutes there was a faraway look in his eyes. He seemed to be picturing something. That it was a painful scene was evident from his expression. Then he turned to the criminal and said impressively:

"I wish you to pledge your word that when you go back to the river as mate on a steamer you will never drive a sick boy from his bunk to load your boat on a stormy night."

The criminal looked at the governor in a vain attempt to understand why he imposed upon him such a singular condition. Then he made the required promise, asking at the same time for an explanation. Finally the governor gave it:

"One night many years ago you were mate of a steamboat running between New Orleans and St. Louis. On that boat was a boy-sick with a fever. One night when the wind blew cold and the rain came down in torrents you drove that boy out of his bunk and forced him to carry wood."

"Now, there are two reasons why I don't wish you to do that again. The first is that I desire any boy you might so treat to escape your cruelty. Another time it might cost him his life. The second is that he might become governor of his state and come before him with an application for pardon."

The man stood looking at the governor. A faint glimmer of memory struggling in his brain. But with a life of so many brutal acts behind him it was hard for him to remember one which at the time he had considered of so little importance.

The governor handed him his pardon.

"I was that boy," he said. "That document is my revenge. But another time the governor's revenge might be of a different kind. The pardoning power is lodged in the chief magistrate alone, and another governor might see fit to refuse clemency. Go! Try to earn an honest living without brutality."

The criminal slunk away, but whether or not the lesson had any effect on him there is no available record.

## LIGHT AND THE EYES

### We Do Not Always See Things as They Really Are.

#### COLORS WE CANNOT DISCERN

Normal Vision is Not Able to Penetrate to the Regions Beyond the Violet—Some Results That Have Been Attained With the Camera.

Those of us who are fortunate enough to possess normal eyes are apt to feel instinctively that we see things as they are. This is a mistake. The appearance of the world at large is merely the result of the circumstance that the human eye perceives only a comparatively small part of the total radiation which comes from the sun or is given out by a lamp.

To make this a little clearer we may consider one of the oldest experiments in optics, the passage of a ray of light through a prism.

When a beam of sunlight passes through a prism of glass such as is often found on old fashioned chandeliers the rays are spread out, forming a spectrum, which we see as a rainbow colored band upon the wall. The colors of the spectrum merge into one another by insensible gradations, though the older physicists were in the habit of recognizing seven—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

These colors which the eye perceives are by no means the only ones present in the spectrum. If we perform the experiment in a dark room and place a photographic plate in such a position as to receive the image of the spectrum we find that it extends to a considerable distance beyond the violet.

In other words, there is a region beyond the violet which the eye cannot see, but which the sensitive plate is able to photograph. This region is termed the ultra violet, and the light from virtually all sources contains a greater or less amount of this ultra violet light.

The only difference between this ultra violet light and ordinary visible light is in the length of the wave, which is, in fact, the only difference between the different colors of the visible spectrum. If, instead of using a glass prism for forming our spectrum, we use one cut from a quartz crystal we find that the ultra violet spectrum is very much longer, which shows us that the shortest waves of light are not transmitted even by the clearest glass.

If your eyes were sensitive to this region of the spectrum instead of to the other—the appearance of things would appear black, our windows would be as opaque as sheets of iron, and polished silver would resemble anthracite coal. In other words, things appear as they do merely from the circumstance that in the process of evolution our eyes have developed a sensibility to a certain region of the total spectrum of the light which comes to us from the sun.

If we have used an ordinary photographic plate in our experiment we shall find that it has received no impression from the red and yellow parts of the spectrum and very little from the green. The plate therefore suffers from the same defect as our eye. It is sensitive only to a limited region. Recently, however, means have been found of rendering plates sensitive to the entire visible spectrum and to a certain extent to the infra red or the extension beyond the red analogous to the one beyond the violet.

With a photographic plate rendered sensitive to the entire spectrum we could obtain an idea of how things would appear if our eyes were sensitive to regions other than the one adopted by nature by excluding from the lens of the camera all rays other than the ones with which we wish to operate. This is done to a limited extent every day by all photographers who employ color screens in their work, and it is well known that increased contrast can often be obtained in this way.

If, for example, we attempt to photograph white clouds against a blue sky without the use of such a screen we get scarcely any trace of the clouds at all, whereas if we place a yellow glass in front of the lens the clouds come out snow white on a very dark background.

We can see this same effect by viewing the clouds first through a piece of deep blue glass, which is what the photographic plate "sees," and then through the yellow plate.

At my laboratory at East Hampton, N. Y., I have pushed this principle to the extreme and have obtained photographs both by the infra red and the ultra violet invisible rays.—Robert William Wood in Century.

#### A Mechanical Answer.

The well to do patron of the place had been attentive to the cashier for some time, and now, business being slack for a few moments, he deemed the time propitious to speak.

"If you will be mine," he urged as he leaned over the desk, "every comfort that you may desire will be yours. True, I am no longer young, but I have money, and I can provide for you as few young men could, and surely the material side of the marriage question is worthy of some consideration."

She said nothing, but gently touched the cash register, and the words "No Sale" sprang into view.

With a sigh he left.—Chicago Post.

Self-indulgence abounds among the unappetized, but nothing can stamp a man more sharply as ill bred.—Burton.

#### Senator Gordon's Farewell Address

Senator Gordon of Mississippi who retires from the upper house of congress following the election of Mr. Percy by the Mississippi legislature, made a memorable address to his colleagues Thursday afternoon, the speech produced a deep impression, even hardened and sophisticated statesmen full of stratagems and spalls were made kin by touch of nature, by sincere, homely, gentle eloquence. Senator Gordon made a speech that deserves to live. It was a peculiarly interesting address from the fact that General Gordon is one of the old time southerners of the chivalrous sort, possessed of that degree of chivalry.

#### Notice Notice

Any person found guilty of molesting, breaking or stealing any of the sewer tile distributed for sewer purposes will be arrested, a reward will be given to the person who will file information leading to such conviction.

H. A. Campbell.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, has bought all the property of the Canyon Ice & Light Co., at Receiver's sale; and all of the original stock holders of the Canyon City Ice & Light Company, who desire to do so, will be given an opportunity to take stock in corporation to be formed for taking over the property at the actual cost to the Bank.

Should Rip Van Winkle make a tour down smoky rowe now he would be lost as all of those old ramshackle walks are being replaced with new cement walks sufficiently wide enough for all needs and at grade line, a thing essential to all good and well regulated cities. Let the good work go on, is the slogan.

#### Only Pursuing His Profession.

A Brooklyn magistrate recently had four darkies who were caught in a gambling raid before him. The first of the lot to be brought to the bar was an undersized man, with a comical face as black as night. The dialogue between the magistrate and the prisoner created some merriment in the court.

"What is your name?" inquired the magistrate sternly.

"Mah name's Smiff," replied the darky.

"What is your profession?"

"It's a lockamiff by trade, sah."

"What were you doing when the police broke into the room last night?"

"Judge, I was pursuin' mah profession. I was makin' a bolt for the door."

"Officer," said the magistrate, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "lock Smith up."—New York Tribune.

#### The Art of Overlooking.

Nobody can live long in the world and not admit that the words "nothing for nothing" contain a sad amount of truth. He is of course a fool who does not count the cost so far as the future is concerned, but scarcely less a fool is he who does not overlook past costs. If we have any good or delightful thing in this life, at all hazards let us not taint our enjoyment by considering what we gave for it. Was it more than we could afford? Never mind. We have afforded it; we have made our purchase. Let us take off the ticket with the price and burn the receipt. There are items in life's ledger which must be overlooked unless we would spend all our days in balancing closed accounts.—London Spectator.

#### How She Rules Him.

"Skinphint's wife certainly has remarkable success in managing him. I wonder how she does it."

"When he undertakes to deny her anything she really wants she threatens to sue him for divorce."

"Does he care so much for her, then?"

"Oh, no, it's not that, but he figures that it is cheaper to let her have her own way than it would be to either defend the suit or pay alimony."—Chicago Post.

#### A Bad Start.

"A man always looks foolish when he proposes," said the frank young woman.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "and I have evidently failed to overcome the absurd impression I made on Henrietta on that occasion."—Washington Star.

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#### THE PEOPLE SAY

That it will soon rain.

That politics is beginning to sizzle.

That money is scarcer than hens teeth.

That we need, oh well, you know, rain.

That this year will be a bumper crop year.

That the wind hasn't blown for thirty minutes.

That the politician and hand shaker is among us.

That Fred Luke is mighty proud of that new boy.

That you should be good and then you will be happy.

That our efficient P. M. Oscar Hunt is still a republican.

That the man who sticks generally runs out in the end.

That Needham would lose his head if not firmly attached.

That the bill collector got in his work Tuesday morning.

That a wedding is scheduled for this town in the near future.

That George Reynolds mule didn't buck a "heap much" Sunday.

That George Abbott is manager of the White Swan grocery store.

That Happy is composed of a good many happy contented people.

That there is not much sickness in this community this winter.

That a big force of men are working on the new normal building.

That the regular was on time Tuesday for the first in a hundred years.

That "Citizen" in last week's issue of the News stirred up a hornets nest.

That pork has reached the \$10.00 mark. Now what do you think of that?

That the new state bank will be ready for business the middle of the month.

That Canyon will soon have a new brick plant. A millionaire is back of the deal.

That we heard the other day that a farmer stole six hogs over south of town.

That a woman was in town Tuesday wearing a dress that

looked like a barber pole.

That Amarillo will have sa-loons and the wets are rejoicing and the antis are kickin'.

That the state normal will probably start off with an enrollment of 500 students.

That we know of two men who are thinking of putting up a brick block this summer.

That the new steam laundry is a sure thing. Work on the new building has commenced.

That those sign painters who are lettering Claude Harrison & Co.'s big windows are certainly artists.

That the show at the opera house the first of the week was just fairly nothing to get excited over.

That C. K. Needham left town Tuesday afternoon without his overcoat and a blizzard staring him in the face.

That a Canyon girl wrote her

steady that he needn't come around any more if he continued to wear red socks.

That L. G. Conner is having the News printery turn out a fine job of printing. Canyon people ought to appreciate Mr. Conner's efforts.

That the Hon. Mr. Wolgast, the prize fighter, has been offered \$2500.00 per week to travel with a theatrical organization. Gee, that's more money than the average Texas editor gets.

That 42 is the natural game right here in Canyon. Dr. Ingham, Judge Wooley, Fred Luke and Roy Wright are a few of the top notchers at the game. Wooley would play a better game but he is such a reckless bidder.

That Hon. Al Wolgast is now lightweight puglist champion of the world. He won the title at San Francisco bating to a pulp the face of Hon. "Bat" Nelson, incidentally blacking his eyes and beating him to a jelly.

That a hundred people went to Amarillo, Saturday night to attend the show entitled "The Flower of the Ranch." Some liked it others not. Bald heads occupied the front row, but did not see much. To much pipe stem.

Give me your fire insurance. I will take good care of your interests. T. F. Turk. 49-41

W. J. Hall has sold his confectionery stock to Cowart & Gilliam. Mr. Cowart was formerly the "candy man" of the city and the new firm now ask all old customers to come and bring new customers with them. We will treat you nicely.

#### Henry S. Bishop

Candidate for re-election as District Attorney 47th judicial district of Texas, subject to the democratic primaries, Saturday July 23rd, 1910. Has lived in the Panhandle for seventeen years. He taught school a number of years to finish his education, studied law, graduated in law at the University of Texas, and was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas. He engaged in his profession, and in 1902 was elected District Attorney by a large majority over the combined votes of three popular candidates, and has been successfully elected each time since. For nearly all the first three terms the compensation was very small, being only \$500.00 salary a year and \$30.00 for each uncontested or affirmed felony case and \$20.00 for each habeas corpus case, barely enough for a living on strict economy and no profits. In July 1907 the office was put on a salary of \$2,500.00. The expenses have been great, on account of being almost continuously away from home at court for fifty weeks per year in the 13 and then 11 counties of the district until July 1909, when the number of counties was reduced to 4. The work has also been hard, especially till the district was not down last year.

He has devoted himself continuously, without division of time or attention, to a fearless and vigorous and diligent performance of his duties, is familiar with the peculiar conditions existing in each county, and his experience and knowledge of the requirements of the office qualify him for better service to the people than ever before, and he is willing to be judged by his official record as to his qualifications and fitness for the office. He believes in a faithful and impartial enforcement of the law to every person alike. He respectfully and earnestly solicits the support and votes of all the people.

#### A Business Change.

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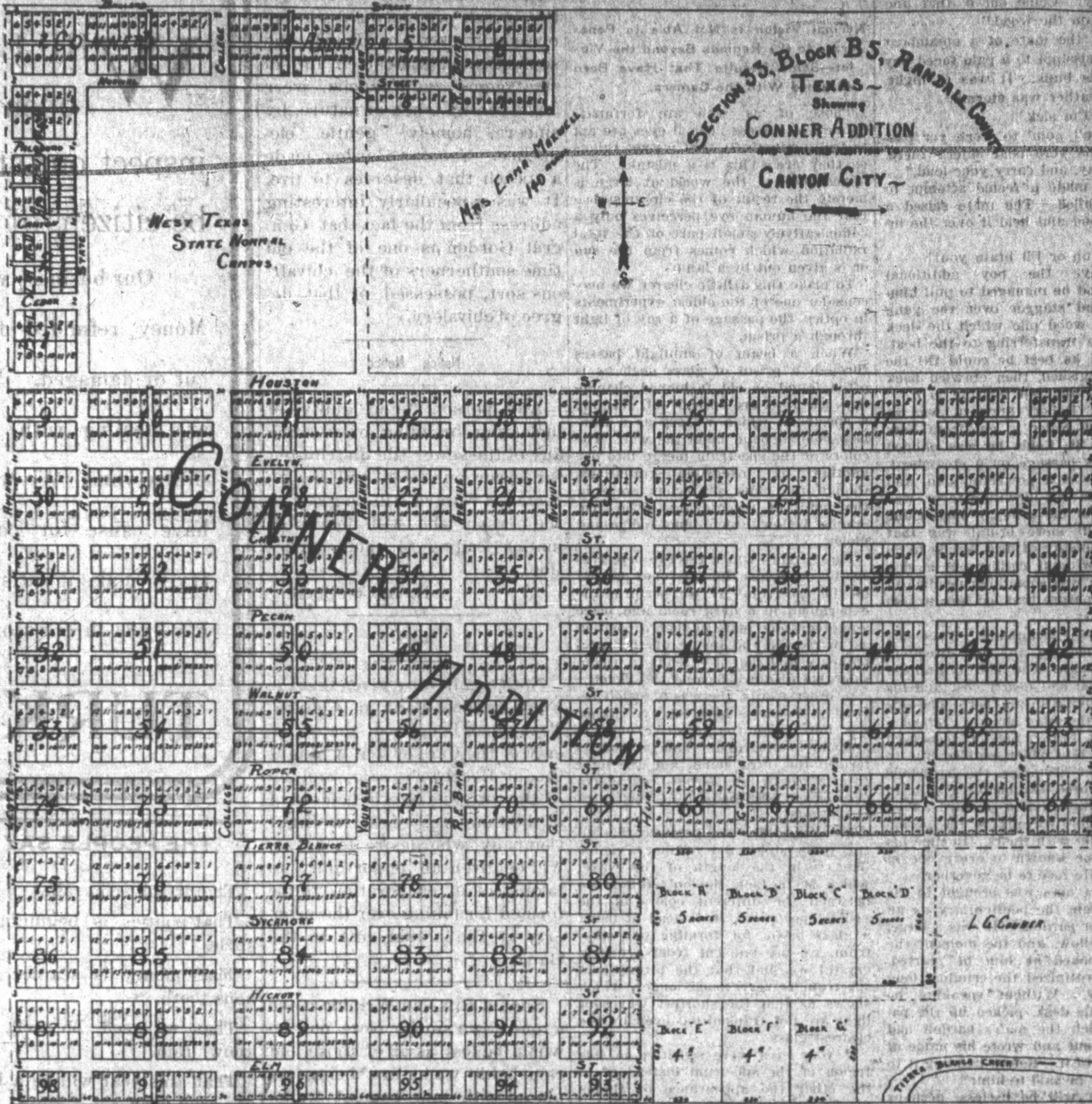
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### Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	2:35 p. m.
No. 114 to Carlsbad	10:40 a. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	10:45 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:08 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	4:28 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	3:35 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 96 to Amarillo	2:35 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	2:30 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 37 to Plainview	11:15 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight	7:15 a. m.
Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 37 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.	
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.	

## Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 25th, 1910.

- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: HENRY S. BISHOP.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE: J. C. HUNT.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: W. D. SCOTT.

- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: R. H. SANFORD.
- J. T. SERVICE.
- WORTH A. JENNINGS.
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: M. P. GARNER.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: W. J. FLESHER.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: P. H. YOUNG.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: G. G. FOSTER.
- T. V. SLACK.
- WILL CAGE.
- C. L. DANIELS.
- CYRUS EAKMAN.
- O. C. DAVIS.
- H. J. CAVET.
- M. M. WESLEY.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1: HENRY J. WEBER.
- W. J. REDFEARN.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: W. J. REDFEARN.

### APPLYS TO CANYON

The world possesses two kinds of people—the knocker and the booster. For either of these classes to exist there is one essential—sunshine of congeniality. There is room and companionship for but one class in Pudcah, and that is for the booster. The man who wants to expand, desires to live in a progressive little city, and who is willing to help bring such conditions about finds plenty of company and encouragement in this part of Texas. But the twisted face, sour dispositioned proposition is in the wrong pew when he strices this section, and soon discovers the atmosphere to be not exactly what his health requires.—Pudcah Post.

Josephine, Missouri's prize Holstein cow, is now producing fifty-five quarts of milk daily, and threatens to break the world's record. This Josephine

may not be of the empress class but she is certainly queen of the dairy.—Daily Panhandle. The Dalhart Texan, who not long ago told of a cow in that city that had gone into competition with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., by drinking kerosene oil and producing several gallons per day of the best refined oil, will have to come again. Don't think it will do to let any other country get ahead of this the Great Panhandle country by raising a cow that will give nearly fourteen gallons of milk daily.—Pudcah Post.

Canyon City may not boast of her wonderful cows, but she can raise the price for a State Normal and boost an insurance company.

### JUDGE HUNT IN HEREFORD.

The commercial club of Hereford gave a big banquet the other night and had a big time. They merited our fellow citizen Judge J. C. Hunt, to come over and make a speech. Mr. Hunt is secretary of our commercial club and of course accepted. During the evening he was called and made the following address.

Hon. J. C. Hunt, secy. of the Canyon City Commercial Club was introduced by the Toastmaster saying, "Our sister town has lent us the secy. of the Commercial Club and we are glad to have him."

Mr. Hunt said: Ladies and Gentleman: I have't made any preparations to discuss the subject assigned as I did not know I was expected to make a talk, but more especially do I feel incapacitated after partaking of such a bounteous supper. "I feel to fall for utterance." Telling a short story about a little boy and an apothecary shop, Mr. Hunt continued, "You all know that I live in Canyon City,

a suburb of Hereford. (Applause) For some time, our little town did not grow. We saw Amarillo on the north booming; Plainview on the south spring into a city like magic; Hereford on the west making long strides and out slipping us and we just had to do something. So we turned our efforts to secure the West Texas Normal College and you all know the results. But it took money, brains and business acumen. And we have gained. Our property has advanced in selling values from one third to one half. Not only this, but we are gaining the best class of citizens—beats a railroad on this point. The College will furnish us moral and social advantages not to be obtained by other means. Even the erection of the handsome buildings and the beautifying of the grounds will add to property values, give grace, culture and refinement to our city and country." Mr. Hunt told how Canyon won the prize and how they celebrated their victory with bonfires and booming cannon. He closed his remarks by paying a tribute to the energy of the Panhandle towns and added as he sat down, "I believe Hereford will be a great city." (Applause)

Sumption on the Farm.

Do you keep account of every thing on the farm? If not, how are you going to tell whether you are gaining or losing?

Bad tools will spoil the best workman.

The Lord loves you; don't be afraid of anything.

Send for needed plow-irons now so as to be ready.

The worst badfellow in the world is worry; kick it out!

The average farmer will find plowshares more profitable than mining shares.

"It takes money to make money," we are often advised. True, but sometimes it takes money to make a fool.

About the most uncomfortable and unsatisfying work in which a man can engage is thrashing his wild oat crop.

Plenty of screws, strap-hinges, hasps, gate-hooks and eyes come handy around the farm. Try a box of such in the shop.

We need not wear ourselves out worrying about what will happen when the soil wears out. Such a calamity will not happen in our time.

Throwing vocal stones at other people may be fun, but ten to one the other fellow will get mad and hit you with the real article sometime.

Some men who are not fit to have a dollar, rail at their wives about a ten-cent waste; yet will firmly hand over \$2 to the saloon man for "distilled damnation," as one minister puts it.

Lime-sulphur wash as a remedy for the rabbit pest: During the last year the lime-sulphur wash, which for a number of years has been employed to prevent damage to trees by the San Jose scale, was tried with great success in several localities as a protection for orchard tree trunks against the attacks of rabbits, says Secretary Wilson. The remedy is cheap, and as a rule a single treatment in the fall appears to protect trees for the entire winter.

The farmer has time these long evenings and bad days to work his brains and broaden his vision by reading, planning and studying. He has time to weigh problems and to write letters that should have been written long ago. I know some farmers living handy to the village store who spend every evening and bad day loading. This is too much of a good thing.

I believe in dividing up the time a little better. The fellow who has no desire to improve his mental qualities, or to figure out why he has not made much money in the past year, might at least spend a little time in doing things for the comfort and pleasure of those he loves.

### Specialties

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Canyon City, March, 15 and 16. L. E. Smith, M. D., Weatherford, Texas.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between I. Mantz and R. C. Peacock is this day by mutual consent dissolved.

Dated at Canyon, Texas, this fifth day of February 1910.

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**Twin Spirits**

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

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He was a genius—a genius of the brush. When at his easel he was completely absorbed. At such time no one could secure his attention. His luncheon was brought in every day and set down beside him; but, although the servant was instructed to call his attention to it, he seldom knew that it was there. Often after he had finished his work for the day he would feel faint for want of food. Then he would arise to get some and frequently submitted over the stool on which his lunch had been placed and broke the dishes.

She was a poetess. She had had a lover; but, finding that she didn't feel those heavenly thrills of which she had written of people in such condition, she had broken off her engagement with him. She had seen the artist's pictures and was sure she loved the man who painted them. She burst to know him and asked every friend she possessed to introduce her. But none of them was acquainted with him.

But her yearning for him would not down. She resolved to visit him in his studio. A friend to whom she had given her confidence advised her to "brush up a bit," leave off her black alpaca and put on silk. But the recommendation did not impress her. Love was a matter of the soul; it had nothing to do with clothes, whereupon her friend admonished her to wear something pretty all the same.

She went to his studio, climbed several flights of stairs—she was delicate, and the effort made her heart throb violently—and tapped softly at the door. There was no response. No sound came from within. She tried the doorknob, turning it gently, then pushed the door slightly ajar. He was there. He sat at his easel before a canvas on which were a divine face and figure. The latch slipped back, making a sound. She started, thinking it would betray her. No; he went on painting. What a noble brow! His tumbled hair—it was thin—crowned the crown of his august head.

What should she do? Should she break the spell under which he worked by speaking? No; there was a chair near by. She would go and sit upon it till he came to himself or from himself. So she went softly to the chair, keeping her eyes upon him the while, and sat down.

Alas, she sat upon a palette—a palette on which were soft paints of many bright colors!

She sat looking at him, yearning for him. Presently he looked aside from his work and straight at her. Through his eyes looked a great spirit. But they did not see her; they were as those of a somnambulist. He turned his gaze back to his easel.

For another half hour he worked. She would no sooner drag him down from his idea flight than she pulled down herself when a poem was welling up in her own heart.

Presently she arose to go. She had seen him. Her soul had caressed his. It was enough.

But unfortunately something fell on the floor.

"Where have you been?" he asked. "I've been waiting for you. I must put in the eyes." Then, without waiting, he went on: "A little closer, please. There, face the light."

At the same time he turned and looked into her eyes. He thought she was his model. But she did not know it. She thought that his lofty intellect had stalked over the gap of a want of acquaintance.

Then he began to paint, putting her own dark, poetic eyes into the head on the canvas, turning often to look into those of flesh and blood. In her poetic imagination she fancied that he was taking, spiritually, her eyes from her body and placing them in the head of an angel.

At last the work was finished. He arose, stood at a short distance from it, viewed it critically, made a few touches, threw down his brush, put his hand in his pocket, fished out a plug of black tobacco and bit off a quid.

As her romance, pierced to the heart, died within her she gave a little cry. He turned and looked at her through eyes from which the light of Genius Centrix had gone out and saw her as she was, a lean, homely old maid with handsome eyes.

"Who in thunder are you?" he blurted.

Poor woman! Had the romance remained it would have been quite embarrassing enough, but it had vanished with the appearance of the tobacco. What to say she did not know. There was but one thing for her to do—leave the studio. She slunk toward the door. He followed her with his eyes.

"Stop!" he said suddenly, making a few quick strides toward her. Was he going to break even the fragments of the idol she had raised and bow? He seized her skirt—that part of it which hung in rear—and spreading it out, exclaimed:

"Great Scott! What is it?" she asked, not being able to see behind her.

"You've been sitting on my palette!" he said, surveying the wreck of her dress ruefully. The dress was a confusion of vermilion, prussian blue chrome yellow, violet and other colors. Then, telling her to wait, he rushed for impetuous and other articles and in a quarter of an hour had got on the most of the paint. As she passed out he said:

"Thank you for the use of my eyes."

**Plans For Great State Park**

WHEN the late

Mr. H. Harriman broke down last summer there was considerable talk of his over-riding and he was widely criticized by many all over the country who declared that he thought more of making money than he did of his health.

Mrs. Harriman, James did overwork. He often put in eighteen and twenty hours a day, with hardly a moment's rest, but not so frequently for more wealth and power, as many believed. As a matter of fact, the railway wizard was planning numerous projects to benefit his fellow men and even on his deathbed requested his wife to carry out one of these as soon as possible. This was the creation of one of the greatest state parks in the world, the plans for which were recently announced by Mrs. Harriman.

This park will include more than fifty square miles of land. It will extend about sixty-three miles along the west bank of the Hudson river and many miles out into the Ramapo hills adjacent to the Harriman home. Beginning at Fort Lee, N. J., opposite the northern end of Manhattan Island, the central borough of Greater New York, the park will reach to Newburg, N. Y., sixty miles above the northern limits of New York city. It will include nearly all the picturesque Palisades of the Hudson and all the Highlands of the Hudson fronting the river.

In addition, \$1,000,000 in cash is offered by the estate of the noted financier and \$1,025,000 by wealthy residents of New York and Philadelphia, with Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller heading the private subscriptions with half a million each.

The state is asked to contribute \$2,500,000 more, and it is believed that through condemnation proceedings the \$5,000,000 thus provided will be sufficient to buy the 25,000 acres which the Interstate Palisade park commission considers necessary to round out the Harriman grants and to continue the park and the proposed highways as far north as Newburg.

It is a project worthy of the brain of one who conceived the binding of continents together with great systems of transportation, had had he lived his himself would have been active today in carrying out this gigantic



SOLDIERS' MONUMENT, FORT LEE.

the plan. Mr. Harriman thought not in terms of tomorrow and next year, but he was considering the needs of the metropolitan district for decades and half centuries. He foresaw that within a few years a population of 10,000,000 of people might be congregated within the boundaries of the still greater New York and that where are now meadows and woods would be densely populated regions or miles of factories and storehouses. There came before his vision a solidly built region in which, unless there were speedy intervention on the part of the state, there would be hardly tree or shrub or any prospect of nature which the toiling masses might enjoy.

This great Hudson preserve will assure recreation and fresh air for the future millions of New York. The 10,000 acre gift includes part of the great Harriman estate of Arden, in Orange and Rockland counties, which was acquired piece by piece in order to have the preserve connect with the Palisade park system the state will have to buy land through which there will be travel to the Hudson.

Not only New York may be congratulated over the acquisition of such a park, but the entire country as well, preserving as it will so many historical spots of interest to the whole nation, and in a sense it will belong to all the people of the United States, any of whom may enjoy its privileges when visiting the city. From Fort Lee to Newburg the course is dotted with places where history has been made. An American hero under General Nathaniel Greene garrisoned Fort Lee until Nov. 20, 1776, when Lord Cornwallis, with 5,000 redcoats, advanced upon the position and compelled them to evacuate.

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## Per Contra

By JOHN BERWICK

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[Any one can see that this story was written by a horrid old bachelor.]  
My chum, Henry Burbank, and I courted the girls we married at the same time and married within a week of each other. As soon as we had returned from our wedding trips we met for a supper and a chat.

"Well, Harry," I said, "is your honeymoon over, or is it going to last forever?"  
"I've learned just enough about working in double harness to realize that it requires adroitness to trot smoothly together."

"So have I."  
"My wife seems to want to have her own way about every little thing."

"Same here."  
"On our wedding trip if I proposed to go fishing she wanted that we should play tennis. If I wished to take an afternoon steeple she insisted on going to ride."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

"I don't know—grin and bear it, I suppose. How are you making out?"

"Well, I don't have exactly the same trouble that you have. My wife is different. If we differ about anything she always argues and argues, and I can't stop her. If I say, 'It's not a matter of any importance; let's stop talking about it,' she says, 'I want to say just one more thing,' and she says it."

"A great many times?"

"Yes."

The next summer my wife went to the country, and I, not being able to get away, stayed at home. I dined frequently with Harry and his wife. At the first dinner I took with them the subject of people keeping pet dogs in the city came up, and I was surprised to hear Harry inveigh against the practice.

"Why, I thought you loved dogs in your bachelor days," I remarked.

"Hate 'em."

"Upon my word! Did you bring about this change, Mrs. Burbank?" I asked.

"Oh, no! I like dogs. I like all animals."

At that moment a little skee terrier ran into the room and jumped up on Harry's lap. Harry ordered him down harshly.

"I want you to come round, Tom," said Harry, "when my wife's sisters come. They're going to make us a visit. I'm looking forward to their coming with a great deal of pleasure. Lovely girls, both of 'em."

"That must be very nice for you, Mrs. Burbank," I remarked.

"Well, I'd like it if we had plenty of room and more servants and all that. Harry's got it into his head that he wants them to come. He thinks it lonely here—no one in the house with him but me. I give in to him in everything, but for once I'm going to have my own way."

I looked at Harry and thought I saw a strange look in his eyes.

"You see how I have my way," he said, addressing me. "My wife has an aunt—dearest old lady you ever met; poor woman, hasn't any home. I want her to come here and make a home with us."

"Now, Harry, you're giving an entirely wrong impression. Aunt Martha is old and irritable. She needs to run her own establishment. She would not be happy here at all. No home! Why, she has a very comfortable home—a small flat of five rooms."

"And not a soul in 'em," snapped Harry, "except herself. It must be awful lonely."

When coffee was served Mrs. Burbank left us while we smoked. She had no sooner gone than the skee terrier jumped into his master's lap, and Harry petted him as if he were a spoiled child.

"Why, Harry," I exclaimed, "I thought you hated the little beast!"

"Don't you give me away, old man. If I didn't make believe I hated him he wouldn't be here. You see, I've learned something since I've been married. I keep a sharp lookout, and if I see anything coming I don't like I just veer right round on to that side, and the harder I blow for it the more determined 'Doll' is that it shan't come off. She has two horrid old maid sisters that she's been thinking of asking to come for a visit. See the way I headed her off?"

"Oh, that's your game, is it?"

"And the old aunt—if she came here there wouldn't be any use having any vinegar on the table. She'd turn milk sour. She'd bring on a divorce between Doll and me within a week. The first thing I knew one day Doll began to talk about her aunt and how lovely she was living by herself and how much company the old cat would be for her when I was downtown and sometimes when I have to go away on business. I jumped right on to the scheme and swore it should be done at once. Doll doesn't like to be hurried into anything, and this and my being for it together have put her right on to the other side. I tell you I'm a jim dandy of a married man. These fellows who are loaded down with their wife's relations don't know how to keep 'em off. They must begin at home. It's like one of those valves that the more you blow their way the more they shut up."

When my wife came home, the first time we had a disagreement I put in motion Harry's principle. But I didn't work. When I jumped on to her side of the question she jumped on to mine.

## THE FIRST CLOCKS.

One at Padua That Was a Wonder of Mechanism.

It was, we are told, in 1300 that the first clock known to the world was placed in the tower of San Eustorgio, in Milan.

The greatest astonishment and admiration were manifested by crowds who flocked to see the timepiece. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palace of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism indeed, for besides indicating the hours it showed the course of the sun, the revolutions of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months and the fates of the year.

The period of the evolution from the clock to the watch was seventy-one years—not so very long, all things considered—and the record of the first watch is 1580. A half century later an alarm clock made its appearance. This, we are told, was looked upon by the people of that age as "an instrument prodigieux."

The fortunate possessor of this clock was Andrea Alciato, a councillor of Milan. The chroniclers have placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done we are not told, but it must not be overlooked that until about seventy years ago we had no means of obtaining a light other than the tinder box, so that the Milanese must have been centuries ahead of us in this respect.

Not much progress was made with the watch until 1740, when the second hand was added.—London Globe.

## TEMPTED, HE ATE.

A Story of Heinrich Heine and a Toothsome Lyons Sausage.

Returning from a journey to the south of France, Heinrich Heine met a friend, a German violinist, in Lyons, who gave him a large sausage that had been made in Lyons with the request to deliver it to a mutual acquaintance, a homeopathic physician, in Paris. Heine promised to attend to the commission and intrusted the delicacy to the care of his wife, who was traveling with him. But as the postchaise was very slow and he soon became very hungry, on the advice of his wife both tasted of the sausage, which dwindled with every mile.

Arriving at Paris, Heine did not dare to send the remainder to the physician, and yet he wished to keep his promise. So he cut off the thinnest possible slice with his razor, wrapped it in a sheet of vellum paper and inclosed it in an envelope, with the following note:

Dear Doctor—From your scientific investigations we learn that the millionth part of a certain substance brings about the greatest results. I beg, therefore, your kind acceptance of the accompanying millionth part of a Lyons sausage, which our friend gave me to deliver to you. If homeopathy is a truth, then this little piece will have the same effect on you as the whole sausage. Your HEINRICH HEINE.—Ughetti's "With Physicians and Clients."

Old Time English Elections.

In old time England each constituency gave its representative in parliament a horse to carry him to Westminster and also paid his expenses on the road. These expenses, together with an allowance for each day spent on duty at the house of commons, generally at the rate of 80 cents a day, were refunded in one lump sum when the member returned home at the end of the parliamentary year. Sir F. Delaval totaled seven votes in an attempt on Andover in the general election of 1708. An item in his election agent's bill is typical of the reckoning he had to pay: "To being thrown out of the George inn, Andover, to my legs being thereby broken, to surgeon's bill and loss of time and business, all in the service of Sir F. Delaval, £500." Lord Llandaff won Dungurvan in 1808. The item "£547 whisky" caused him to protest faintly. "Begorra," said his election agent, "if ye want to squeeze a pippin like that ye'll never do for Dungurvan."

Real Sea Serpents.

In New Caledonia sea serpents are frequently seen and sometimes captured. They are curious creatures, the head being very small and scarcely distinguishable from the body and the tail being formed like an ear. In length they are generally between three and four feet. In the jaw there are tiny glands containing poison, but as the mouth is very small it is difficult for them to bite, and the natives handle them fearlessly. A European traveler witnessed an experiment at Noumea which shows that under certain conditions the sea serpent can do deadly work. A rat was caught in a trap, and its tongue was grasped by a pair of pliers and placed in the mouth of a sea serpent. The serpent immediately bit it, and the rat died in four minutes.

Cause of Thought.

"You look thoughtful tonight, Smith," remarked Brown as he stretched himself on two chairs.

"Yes," said Smith. "I have just got a note from the landlady."

"What does she say?"

"She says that I must pay my board at once or her daughter will sue me for breach of promise. I'm thinking what I'd better do."—London Tit-Bits.

Foreshadow of Habit.

"You know that pretty songlet I look home from the dance?"

"Yes."

"Well, I stole a kiss."

"What did she say?"

"Will that be all?"—Judge.

## HUMOR OF THE GREEKS

Wit That Helped the Ancients Drive Dull Care Away.

### SOME FIFTH CENTURY JOKES

The Absentminded Professor Was a Prolific Source of Merriment to the Jesters of Those Days—The Source of Many Modern Jokes.

The maxim that there is nothing new under the sun applies, it would seem, more truly to jokes and witticisms than to anything else. The chief differences between the jests of one generation and that of another lie mainly in their form. The kernel is practically the same. Nevertheless it is interesting to examine some of these ancient jokes and to recognize in them the ancestors of the things at which we laugh today in the pages of our humorous publications.

Some humorous writers dearly love to make fun of the absentminded, unpractical university professor, who outside of his own subject lets his wits wander and is very slow to grasp anything in ordinary life. Such jokes as these were cracked centuries ago by the students and graduates of the great universities in ancient Greece, for it was a mistake to suppose that what we now call "college life" was unknown to the ancients.

As a matter of fact, the student at the University of Athens or at the University of Alexandria was very much the same sort of mortal as is the student today, and his professors were not so very different.

A witty Greek named Hierocles, a graduate of Alexandria, collected some time in the fifth century a volume of jests which were current among the students with regard to the woolgathering type of professor. A number of them are translated here as being of considerable interest in the history of humor and especially of college humor.

A professor, wishing to swim, was nearly drowned, whereupon he swore that he would never touch water again until he had learned how to swim.

Of twin brothers, one died. A professor thereupon, meeting the survivor, asked, "Is it you that died or your brother?"

A professor, learning that a raven would live for more than 200 years, bought one to test the matter.

A professor, wishing to cross a river, went on board the boat on horseback. When some one asked the reason he answered that he wanted to get over in a hurry.

A professor, looking out of the window of a house which he had bought, asked the passersby whether the house was becoming to him.

A professor, meeting another professor, said, "I heard you were dead."

"And yet," replied the other, "you see that I am still alive." "Well," said the first in perplexity, "I don't know what to believe, for the man who told me about it is a much more truthful man than you!"

A professor, in danger of being shipwrecked, called for his tablets that he might make his will. Seeing thereupon his slaves lamenting their fate, he said, "Do not grieve, for I am going to set you free."

A professor dreamed that he had trodden on a nail and that the wound pained him. On waking he bound up his foot. Another professor, having learned the cause, remarked, "It served you right, for why do you sleep without sandals?"

A professor, meeting a doctor, hid himself behind a wall. Some one asking the cause, he answered, "I have not been sick for so long a time I am ashamed to come into the sight of a physician."

A professor, wishing to teach his horse to be a small eater, gave him no food at all. At length the horse having starved to death, the professor exclaimed, "I have suffered a great loss, for just as he had learned not to eat he died!"

A professor, visiting a sick patient, inquired about his health. The invalid, however, was not able to reply. Thereupon the professor, being angry and scolding the man, said, "I hope that I shall be sick some of these days, and then when you come to ask how I am I will not answer."

A professor sealed up a vessel of wine which he had bought. His servant, having made a hole in the vessel beneath and drawn off some of the wine, the professor was astonished to see the contents diminished while the seals remained unbroken. A neighbor having told him to look whether it had not been taken out from below, he replied, "Why, you fool, it's the upper part of the wine and not the lower that is missing!"

A professor, a bald man and a barber traveling together agreed to keep watch in turn four hours, each while the others slept. The barber's turn came first. He quietly shaved the head of the sleeping professor and when the time elapsed awoke him. The latter, scratching his head as he got up and finding it bare, cried out: "What a rascal that barber is! He's shaved the bald man instead of me!"—Exchange.

Legal Advice.

"Frisquet," said the justice, "you are charged with having struck the defendant."

"Yes, judge, I poked him, but he called me a liar."

"That's no excuse."

"Well, judge, it was my first experience. What do you do in such cases?"

—Judge's Library.

## JAPANESE ENGLISH.

A Sample Circular Composed by a Native Tradesman.

There comes from a correspondent in Japan this example of circulars in English that Japanese tradesmen sometimes compose:

"Dear Sir—I have the honour to write a letter for you that I have now established the west market and its branch to deliver the meat as one of the branch of my slaughter house, as which I have many cattle, their pastures, their markets, milk houses, and a slaughter house, etc., and I will have a fresh meat with the most cheapest price from my slaughter house than other butchery and especially make you many reduction for every day purchaser for month. I beg you can soon make me your order without your servant's commission, as you know your servant is always making money by your meat. I will make you the pass-book for the creditor only."

"P. S.—If you handed bad meat from your servant while you are making purchases the meat from my market every day, you will soon to let it exchange by the servant without any hesitation. Please make me your order, and if you can make me order by letter I will have the postage reduction from the count of meat with kind regards. Your truly."—Boston Transcript.

### THE DELUGE.

Queer Old Australian Tradition About the Flood.

The aboriginal blacks of Australia have a queer tradition about the flood. They say that at one time there was no water on the earth at all except in the body of an immense frog, where men and women could not get at it. There was a great council on the subject, and it was found out that if the frog could be made to laugh the waters would run out of his mouth and the drought be ended.

So several animals were made to dance and cuper before the frog to induce him to laugh, but he did not even smile, and so the waters remained in his body. Then some one happened to think of the queer contortions into which the eel could twist itself, and it was straightway brought before the frog, and when the frog saw the wriggling he laughed so loud that the whole earth trembled, and the waters poured out of his mouth in a great flood, in which many people were drowned.

The black people were saved from drowning by the pelican. This thoughtful bird made a big canoe and went with it among all the islands that appeared here and there above the surface of the water and gathered in the black people and saved them.

### Curiosities of Superstition.

When Egypt was in the height of her power, when she was most highly civilized and delighted in being called the mistress of the land and sea, her people worshipped a black bull. There was some discrimination, however, even in this form of worship. In order to be an object of mad adoration it was necessary that the bull calf be born with a circular white spot in the exact center of his forehead, and the advent of such a creature in any herd was the signal of wild demonstrations from the Lybian desert. Even as late as the time of Cleopatra, star-eyed goddess, glorious sorceress of the Nile, such animals were shod with gold and had their horns tipped with the same metal. Herodotus tells of a man who died with grief because he sold a cow that soon after became the mother of a black bull calf marked with the sacred white circle in his forehead.

### Lead Pencil Experiments.

An English statistician was asked how many words could be written with an English lead pencil, and, being determined to answer it, he bought a lead pencil and Scott's "Ivanhoe" and proceeded to copy the latter word by word. He wrote 95,000 words and then was obliged to stop, for the pencil had become so short that he could not use it. A German statistician who heard of this experiment was disinterested with it because all the lead in the pencil was not used on the work, and therefore he bought a pencil and started to copy a long German novel. When the pencil was so short that he could not handle it with his fingers he attached a holder to it, and it is said that he wrote with this one pencil 400,000 words. Possibly, however, his pencil was longer or the lead in it was of a more durable quality.

### When Silence is Deadly.

Silence is commonly the slow poison used by those who mean to murder love. There is nothing violent about it. No shock is given. Hope is not abruptly strangled, but merely dreams of evil and fights with gradually stifling shadows. When the last convulsions come they are not terrific. The frame has been weakened for dissolution. Love dies like natural decay. It seems the kindest way of doing a cruel thing.—George Meredith.

### Rubbing It In.

The Bride—That nasty Mrs. Jones, next door, said I'd better try these biscuits on the dog before I gave 'em to you. The Groom—Hain't she got a mean disposition! Why, I thought she was fond of dog—Cleveland Leader.

### Often the Cause.

Billings—What do you suppose caused him to go to the bad? Cynicus—Trying to be a good fellow.—Philadelphia Record.

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Views of The French Disaster

WHILE hundreds of columns have been published about the great disaster in France from floods, the illustrations now reaching this country give one, of course, a far better idea of the appalling conditions over there when the Seine and other rivers overflooded their banks. The scenes during the calamity were startling, to say the least, especially in the lower sections, where the water rose above the roofs of houses in some places, drowning hundreds and destroying millions of dollars' worth of property. The scenes at night in Paris during the disaster presented a weird spectacle, soldiers, sailors, firemen and police working by the light of campfires and torches constructing tempo-



CARRYING MADAME ACROSS A FLOODED STREET IN PARIS.

rary walls to keep out the invading floods, while pickets patrolled the sections of the city in darkness.

In the outskirts and in the inundated regions above and below the city the greatest distress still prevails, despite the efforts toward relief and the prodigal distribution of food supplies. Hundreds of persons are found on the verge of starvation, and thousands who lost everything must be aided for months. It is estimated that more than 250,000 persons have been affected by the floods. Freezing temperature adds to the misery of the unfortunates.

Every civilized country in the world has offered aid for the victims, and France has appropriated large sums for the sufferers. The relief fund raised in this country, which amounts to a large sum, comes from every section of America, the French colonies



LADDERS USED TO REACH UPPER STORIES.

In the large cities subscribing liberally. In Paris, in addition to the regular establishment of the Red Cross and other relief societies, public spirited citizens have thrown open their buildings and upon their own initiative transformed them into hospitals. Many seminaries left vacant since the properties passed to the state have been equipped as hospitals and temporary homes for refugees, in some cases beds being set up in the cellars of the churches.

President Fallieres has given a large sum for the relief fund, and Marquis de Vogue, Count d'Haussonville, the Duke de Camastra, Count d'Harcourt and other representatives of the no-



OFFICIALS INSPECTING FLOODED STREET.

bility of France are devoting all of their time to the work of relief. The women of the Societe des Femmes de France, which is a Republican organization as distinguished from the Societe des Dames Francaises, have entered the hospitals as nurses. Mr. Amette, archbishop of Paris, is personally directing the work of the Catholic clergy and charitable orders.

The municipal council has adopted the suggestion of presenting medals to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Go to Dooley for Bargains in second-hand goods.

NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. L, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tc

To get it out of the way of the plow, I will sell balance of my crop of Kafir Corn at 2 cents per bundle. L. E. COWLING.

WELLS DRILLED:—To any depth, prices low and terms easy. Wells drilled anywhere in town at 35 cents per foot. All work guaranteed. Edward Hyatt, Canyon, Texas. 35tn

10,000 bundles Kafir Corn at 2 cents. L. E. COWLING.

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FOR SALE:—320 acres of fine land four miles south of Canyon City at \$22.00 per acre. Easy terms. Address G. A. Hansen, Anthon, Iowa, 37tf

See Dooley if you want to buy or sell second hand goods.

FOR SALE: 400 acres 1 mile from Happy at \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance terms. Address, Lock Box No. 23, Happy, Texas. 46-tf

NOTICE:—Having purchased the steam plow outfit that was formerly owned by J. A. Moony, I am prepared to do all kinds of breaking. Those wishing work done write me at either Canyon or Umberger, Texas. E. G. Breckenridge 4t

WANT:—To rent for cultivation a section of sod land near Canyon. Write or call on J. B. Gamble.

LOST:—A black pig about 2 months old, strayed from my residence a few days ago. Finder please notify Judge Word.

FOR SALE:—1909 crop of Dwarf maize seed in any quantities you may desire for seed. I. W. Scott, 7 miles west of Happy, Texas. 44tf

The old First National Bank building is for sale or rent. See LAIR-COWLING LAND CO.

FOR SALE:—A choice farm of 640 acres, well improved, two miles from Canyon, Texas. Will be sold cheap for a quick sale so buy of the owner and save commission. For location, description and terms address Box 192 Canyon, Texas.

WANTED:—Large tract smooth land for retailing; also large ranch, running water and well grassed, suitable for sheep or cattle. J. W. Wilson, Dalhart, Texas.

Dooley will buy four second hand goods.

The 42 acres on the East side of the City and also the 50 acres in Fair Ground of Jno. Hutson have been surveyed and blocked and is now on the market. Price and terms right. We are the agents. LAIR-COWLING LAND CO.

FOR SALE: Milo maze in bundles and nicely stacked. Call and see me six miles east of Canyon City. PAUL CHRISTIANSEN.

FOR SALE:—Some good heavy horses. Inquire of Judd Johnson, 12 miles Southwest of Canyon and 7 miles northwest of Happy.

WANTED:—Sewing by Mrs. N. A. Croson. Resides near Mrs. Dix. 48-2t

LADIES:—I have those beautiful California toilet goods and can save you money. Call and arrange for free sample. Mrs. I. M. Chesser. 48-2t

FOR SALE:—Seventeen tracts, 2 acres to 75 acres, within 1 mile of new Normal School and 2 miles of Randall Co. Court House; smooth upland and Tierra Blanca Creek valley; about 45 acres in 3 year old alfalfa. For prices and terms address R. H. Sanford, Canyon, Texas. 47-8t

WANTED:—Two hundred hens. Will pay the highest market price. W. E. Thompson.

FOR RENT:—To some young man, a cheerful, cozy front room in a good neighborhood. Inquire this office. 483t

FOR SALE CHEAP:—A rubber-tire runabout and harness. Apply at the Geo. A. Brandon residence. 2tf

FOR RENT:—A section of good improved land near Canyon. Inquire of T. D. Coffee.

FOR RENT:—A fine section of land, tributary to Canyon City, good set of buildings all complete, 600 acres in cultivation. Inquire of Keiser Bros. & Phillips.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on his plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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Don't you want it in a country that rivals the famous Jim River valley as a wheat raising country? Don't you want it in a country that rivals the famous states of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Indiana in the raising of forage and rough feed? It will not raise as much Indian corn as the last named states, but it will raise millions of tons of cane, kaffir corn, milo maize and alfalfa, which are finer all purpose feeds than Indian corn. A car of Plains hogs, fed on kaffir corn and milo maize topped the market in Ft. Worth last week. Don't you want it in a country that has the best water in the world, soft and pure and unlimited quantities? Don't you want it in a country that has a soil from three to ten feet deep, underlaid with a tight clay sub-soil? Don't you want it in a country that surpasses the world as a place to furnish stock of all kinds, mild winters, full of sunshine and free from snow, ice and sleet storms? Don't you want it in a country that surpasses many of the old fruit raising districts in the raising of apples, peaches, cherries and grapes?

If you do want a farm in a country where such conditions exist, come to see us in Canyon City, Texas, and we will sell you fine, smooth lands, at from twenty to forty dollars an acre.

## Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands.

Canyon City, Texas.

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Redkey, Indiana.

### Ceta News

A good rain would be a benefit to the wheat crop.

H. James was a caller at Happy, Tuesday.

A light snow fell here Wednesday morning but not enough to do the wheat any good.

Guy Allred of Cook county is visiting his uncle, J. M. Allred.

W. H. Panton was a business visitor at Canyon this week.

M. J. Springer of Elgin, Ill., is visiting his son's near Ceta.

The residence of Chas. Ferguson has been completed.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the sale of E. Fletcher northwest of Ceta, Thursday. Among the number were H. E. Wisley, G. H. Bryan, J. A. Currie, O. M. Dalton and W. B. Walters.

Dr. McElroy of Happy was called to see Chas. Sutton's little girl who is reported very sick with pneumonia.

Quit a number from Ceta attended church at Bulah Sunday. Among the number were Mr. J. H. Hollabough and wife and Mr. H. B. Wisley and wife.

Messrs. Bennetts, Prewitt, George Walker and White Currie spent the sabbath with J. A. Currie and family.

The Happy telephone company have their line completed to Ceta.

P. C. Buckner has returned from Attica, Ind., where he went on business.

### Tassie

### Wynola News

Rev. Homer Faulner of Plainview gave the Balshites four very interesting services Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister, Hattie

who was good help in music. He contemplates making a tour of the globe at no distant day. The love, prayers and good wishes of his many friends will follow him wherever he goes.

Mrs. Ida Lawson and four children from Central, Ill., reached Happy the 21st inst. E. M. Barsby met them and brought them out to his home where they have been since. Some of the children were quite sick on the way have been since their arrival. G. W. Lawson followed with stock and goods, nearly a week on the road and lost two valuable horses on the cars. We welcome this family in our midst and hope they find a pleasant and profitable home on the plains. They have rented the Soul farm for the present year. They have bought unimproved land in Happy park.

Sick list: Esther Sutton, pneumonia; Glen Beasley, croup; both the little ones have been and still quite sick. Dr. McElroy of Happy is attending Esther. Mrs. Ada Hamblen is not doing well we are sorry to learn.

W. J. Sluder and most of family visited Mrs. S. J. McGhee Sunday last.

Mrs. Josie Mayo and Mrs. M. B. Wilson have been helping to nurse little Esther Sutton this week.

### Ted

### Pleasant View News

We are having beautiful weather now and every one is making use of it.

Wheat will soon make a start with this kind of weather and the farmer can soon tell if his sowing has been in vain.

Out sowing is not quite all done here yet but soon will be quite a few have been sowing. The high prices for pigs

which is 72 to 75 cents per bushell.

The spelling match last Friday night was very good and instructive.

Mr. Turk our new merchant of Canyon was out yesterday looking over the breaking he is having done by Smithen and Daly.

A few more hot days like today and I am afraid Booster will have the spring fever.

Snakes have awakened out of their winter sleep and began to crawl around.

Mrs. Wilson is reported much better.

Willis Stoddard was a Sunday School visitor at Pleasant View last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Crowley will lead the prayer meeting next Wednesday night.

The usual inquiry is being made for work horses which is a necessity in Texas.

The last few warm days had a very drying effect on the ground.

### Booster

### Umbarger News

Well now haven't we had some beautiful spring weather?

The services at the catholic church were well attended Sunday, Rev. Weigand will remain in Umbarger.

H. H. Wood and wife spent this week with A. W. Woods in Happy. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will soon leave for Kansas.

Mrs. D. Conrad was a Canyon visitor Tuesday.

O. Emge and son Walter spent Tuesday in Hersford.

Miss Malone returned to take charge of the day school near Wildorado.

L. M. Williams spent Monday in Canyon, also Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

Services will be held in Umbarger on the first, second and fourth Sunday of each month, by Rev. Christian Weigand and to which everybody are invited to attend. Rev. Christian Weigand's residence for awhile will be Mr. Erdman's and those who wish to see him please call there.

### MIRAGE

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Did you ever stop to think what a fire loss would mean to you? Can you afford to take chances? We think not when the cost is so small. Let us write you a policy today. We represent only strong and reliable companies. Is your livestock valuable? If so, let us insure them against death from any cause in the Indiana & Ohio Livestock Insurance Company. Smith & Monroe.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of skin and dyspepsia. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Mrs. K. J. Greer left on the Monday evening train for St. Joseph, Mo. expecting to be gone about ten days, her father is expecting to accompany her home.

### Golden Saddle Garden Seeds

Fresh seeds of all kinds will be found at the Golden Saddle.

### RESERVE HORSES FOR WAR.

#### Switzerland's Method of Preparing For Rapid Mobilization.

In Switzerland the state is part owner of horses used by reserves. It purchases a remount at three and a half years old, and the soldier pays half the cost of the horse to the government, together with the difference between its cost and the price that the horse fetches at auction, for all horses are sold by auction to the man.

After every year of training the government refunds one-fifth of the original half cost to the man, and at the end of ten years the horse becomes the absolute property of the soldier. In this manner the soldier is not only always well mounted, but as he keeps his horse with him at his home his mobilization problem is of the simplest nature.

The average price of these Swiss troop horses is about \$45, says Bally's Magazine, and as most of these horses are imported from Ireland and north Germany their price is considerably higher than it would be in Great Britain. Thus the state secures the services of a horse for an annual outlay of about \$4.00. But there are certain other expenses which must be included in this estimate, such as the cost of the establishment for remount depots, etc., which raises the total cost of horses for the Swiss government to about \$5.20 a year.

### ROADS IN CHINA.

#### They Are Narrow and Crooked and Edged With Ditches.

The Chinese road is private property, a strip taken from somebody's land. This is done much against the will of the owner, since he not only loses the use of it, but also still has to pay taxes on it.

One consequence is that it is wide enough for only one vehicle, and carts can pass one another only by trespassing on the cultivated land. To prevent this the farmers dig deep ditches by the roadside. As the surface wears away and the dirt blows off it gradually grows lower, and after a while it becomes a drain for the surrounding fields. A current forms in the rainy season, which still further hollows it out, and thus has arisen the proverb that a road a thousand years old becomes a river.

Those whose lands are used for roads naturally prefer to have the roads run along the edge of their farms instead of cutting across them, and this accounts for the fact that Chinese roads are often so crooked that one may have to go a considerable distance to reach a place that is really but a few miles away. This is true between the provinces.

### Just Like Eve's Apple.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the significant name of "the forbidden fruit" or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent, but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties. The mark upon the fruit is attributed to Eve. Why the bite of Adam did not also leave its mark is not known, but as only one piece seems to be missing its loss is ascribed to the woman.

### Constable Had the Evidence.

One of Philadelphia's leading corporation lawyers was visiting in New England, and, returning home, he told how he had been arrested there. He had not had a vacation for some years, and, getting into the country, he proceeded to be a boy again.

He struck a piece of country road and ran along for a half mile. He found a fence and vaulted it. He saw a tree and climbed it. Finally he returned to the village. Just as he struck the town a hand was laid on his shoulder, and a man said in a gruff voice:

"Come with me."  
"What for?" inquired the other in amazement.

"I'm the constable, and you're under arrest. I've been following you, and I think you're crazy."—Philadelphia Times.

### Cool Presence of Mind.

Debtor (to shopgirl)—It's an outrage for your employer to have you present this bill here at the railroad station in the presence of all these people! Tell him I'll attend to the matter as soon as I get home. And now give me a kiss, so the people will think that you are a relative and have come to bid me goodbye!—Pileuside Blatter.

### A Risky Study.

"Why have you dropped your popular astronomy?" asked the visitor.  
"Cause I got too many looking-arounders."—Chicago News.

Born: To J. Frank Weaver and wife a son, March 2nd.