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PRINCESS BONNIE GIVEN ON MARCH 27

BEAUTIFUL OPERA WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE NORMAL.

Story of Lost Spanish Princess will be Told by Cast of Eleven and Big Chorus.

"Princess Bonnie," a beautiful opera, will be presented at the Normal auditorium by the students and faculty on Monday night, March 27. The cast and the big chorus have long been at work on the production, and hoped to present it during the dedication exercises, but the time for preparation was too short.

The story of the play is told by a cast of eleven characters together with a chorus of fifty voices. Captain Tarpaulin saves from the wreck of a large vessel a little girl who has no identity except a locket which she wears around her neck. The captain and Auntie Crabb care for the child in the lighthouse and she soon grows to be a very beautiful girl. Roy Sterling appears on the scene and immediately falls in love with the girl. Kitty Clover, another important character, adds merriment to the story by her playful lovemaking with Shrimps, whom she invariably refuses. Both pair of lovers are enjoying themselves more or less in the art of lovemaking, when all is disturbed by the appearance of Count Falsetti in the little seashore village, seeking for Captain Tarpaulin whom he learned had saved a little girl from the wrecked vessel. Shrimps meets him and learning of his mission tries to direct him away from the lighthouse where Bonnie is living. The count is not to be deceived, however, and leaving the village for a short time returns with Admiral Pomposo, Bonnie's uncle, together with a squad of soldiers. Captain Tarpaulin, Auntie Crabb, Bonnie, Kitty, Sterling and Shrimps meet the count's party on the shore. The admiral and count demand that Bonnie be surrendered to them as she has been betrothed to the count since childhood. A scrimmage ensues and Bonnie is taken by force, Kitty also deciding to go with the royal party.

The second act is laid in Spain in the admiral's palace. A true scene of royal life will here be portrayed. The count proposes to Bonnie many times and is steadfastly refused, always maintaining her love for Sterling. The marriage is to be forced by the admiral, when Sterling, Shrimps and Tarpaulin bribe their way into the royal palace, conceal themselves there until an opportune time, and just before the wedding is to take place, make a bold attack and escape with Bonnie, bringing her back to the fisherman's village in America.

The music throughout the production is very fine. The choruses are well in hand, under the able direction of Miss Kelly, and the solo parts are especially well taken. This opera will undoubtedly be the greatest musical treat ever produced in the Panhandle by local talent.

The scenery to be used is being especially prepared for the occasion, and will add materially to the effects of this beautiful story. The costumes have been ordered from Houston, and will be very elaborate. The rendition of the opera will take place

at the auditorium Monday night, March 27 at 8:15.

THE CAST.

Shrimps..... Mr. George
Captain Tarpaulin..... Mr. Darnell
Roy Sterling..... Mr. Kennon
Admiral Pomposo..... Mr. Allen
Count Falsetti..... Mr. Guenther
Salvatore..... Mr. Gardner
Lieut. Fuzze..... Mr. Tarlton
Kitty Clover..... Mrs. Harp-Birch
Auntie Crabb..... Miss Hudspeth
Anita..... Miss Howren
Bonnie..... Miss Harp
Donna Pomposo..... Miss Howren
Chorus of fifty voices and soldiers.

COURT YARD FIXED UP.

County Commissioners Decide at Special Meeting to Put In Curbing and Grade Yard.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court Wednesday it was decided to begin work at once on the improvement of the county court yard in Canyon. An eighteen-inch curb will be placed around the entire yard. Walks from the street to each of the four doors will be put in. A gravel-drive way will be made leading to the coal chute. The yard will be filled in about eight inches and will be seeded down.

The commissioners at the meeting Wednesday let a contract for the curb and walks to John Begrim, of this city. The contract for filling was let M. F. Slover. It is estimated that 1,000 loads of dirt will be used on the grading. At present the hitching racks are set in too far, and these will be moved out about ten feet, the curbing to be placed about where the racks now stand. Work on the improvements will begin at once.

NORMAL NOTES

President Cousins has been at Austin for the last week attending to the interests of the Normal. Professor Stafford has had charge of the chapel exercises during his absence.

Miss Raser was unable to meet her classes Thursday on account of illness.

Professor Price visited at the Normal Thursday.

Miss Rambo, the domestic art professor, started her department this term. The sewing began at the first of the term, but the cooking will not begin until Tuesday on account of the laboratory not being complete.

The secretary's office will be open this term only from 8:30 to 2:30.

Rev. Harder conducted the chapel exercises Saturday.

The officers for the new term of the Sesame Literary society were elected Tuesday, as follows: President, Miss Parcell; vice-president, Miss Starr; secretary, Miss Mamie Conner; assistant secretary, Miss Walker; critic, Miss Myrtle Ferguson; treasurer, Miss Ida Rowan; sergeant-at-arms, Anna Thompson.

Prof. Miller, the manual training professor, has taken charge of the athletic sports. Baseball games are being played every evening between the different classes.

Officers were elected at the Barrett-Browning Literary society Tuesday, as follows: President, Miss Cybal Woodland; vice-president, Miss Sula Cook; secretary, Miss Sula Eakman; treasurer, Miss Ollie Garrison; sergeant-at-arms, Misses Huell and Garrison; chaplain, Miss Neva Stewart.

J. C. Hunt Home.

Judge J. C. Hunt returned from Austin Wednesday, where he has been in attendance at this session of the legislature.

WHY NOT MAKE THE FARM ATTRACTIVE?



News Item.—Professor Christie of Purdue University says girls lure boys away from farm. —Williams in Indianapolis News.

WARM DAYS MAKE WHEAT GROW FAST

ALFALFA IS COMING OUT IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Panhandle will Soon be Spread with Green Fields.—Abundant Harvest is Assured This Year.

The continuation of the warm weather since the heavy rains in February has brought out the wheat in a wonderful manner. Some of the seed has lain in the ground for several months unsprouted, but on close examination the stand does not seem to be impaired in the least by the deposit in the earth. The only thing that has troubled the farmers is the crust which has formed over the ground by the sleet which came after the rains. Many have put harrows on their fields and are breaking the crust in order to better let the wheat through, while many think it is better to wait for more rain to soak this crust. Wheat everywhere seems to be in excellent condition, and a splendid harvest can already be assured.

Oats sowing is now in full blast. More farmers will put in oats this season than at any previous time. It is safe to say that at least four thousand bushels of seed oats will be sown in the county this spring.

A great deal of spring wheat is also being sown in the county. Many farmers consider this a better crop than the winter wheat.

Alfalfa fields are getting very green. The old fields are in excellent condition after the mild winter we have had and the fields that were sown last fall are now beginning to show up quite green.

The farmers are planning on commencing to do a great deal of plowing as soon as their oats is put in. The acreage of kaffir and maize for the county this year will far exceed the acreage of all other years.

There is much concern for the fruit trees much of which is beginning to bloom. Should there come another cold wave the fruit would be damaged to a

great extent as all the early varieties are beginning to bud out.

Conditions generally are very favorable in this section of the Panhandle, and with the abundance of February rains, the crops will no doubt be record breakers this year.

BISHOP WILL BE HERE.

Bishop of Episcopal Church Will Visit Canyon Next Week to Establish New Church.

Bishop Edward A. Temple, dean of the Episcopal church at Waco, and bishop of the Northwest Texas Diocese of the Episcopal church, will preach next Thursday night at the Presbyterian church and confirm a class in the Episcopal church. Bishop Temple will be assisted by Rev. Edwin Weary, who has made a number of trips to Canyon. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to establish an Episcopal church in this city.

The general public is invited to attend the services next Thursday night, March 23, and hear Bishop Temple preach.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Gregg Cousins is absent this week on account of sickness.

The high school boys scraped the baseball court the first of the week. It is in fine shape now and the boys are expecting to play some good games on it before school has finished.

Mrs. C. R. McAfee was visiting the primary department the first of the week.

Room No. 5 has several flower boxes prepared and will grow some flowers in the room.

Miss Magee, of Amarillo, visited room No. 5 last Tuesday.

The high school ball team left on Friday's train for Hereford, where they will play three games with the Hereford high school.

Miss Evans, of the Normal, was a visitor in room No. 1 Monday.

Moved From Missouri.

A. L. O'Ferrell and family arrived here from Canton, Mo., last week and will live on the Hodge farm north of the city. Mr. O'Ferrell bought a half section from J. E. Winkelman just north of the city last autumn.

APPLE MOST HARDY FRUIT

PLAINS COUNTRY—BEST PLACE IN WORLD FOR ITS CULTURE.

Paper of L. P. Landrum, Hereford's Nurseryman, Read before State Horticulture Society.

On the failure of L. P. Landrum proprietor of the Hereford Nursery, being able to be present at the annual meeting of the Texas Horticultural Society at Austin, he forwarded his paper to the Society. The subject given him was: "The Plains of Texas Great Fruit Section in the Future," and follows:

"It is destined to become one of the best fruit belts in the United States and that, in the very near future. Its vast territory of very fertile soil, under which pours forth an abundance of water, testing 99 95-100 pure, and over a large portion of the country it is found at a depth of from 20 to 60 feet. A vast irrigation project has just dawned upon us, and will, in the near future, permeate the entire Plains. There are already a number of wells in operation, some of which are pumping 1,000 to 1,200 gallons per minute.

"The apple is one of the most successful fruits grown, and at no distant date, the Plains will be a network of railroads over which trains will travel, carrying apples and other fruits to every city and hamlet of the entire globe. This is not an imagination too good to be true, but is based upon the fact that we have the territory, the soil, the climate and the water. We are already producing some of the best fruit grown, which is very prolific, large and of the best flavor and fine keepers, of which the latter is the more important as a commercial fruit. The apple is a standard and the best all round fruit grown. It is used by most all classes in every day of the year, and the demand for them is increasing, which means a sure investment. The peach, plum, prune, cherry, pear, grape and most all berries produce in

ATHLETIC MEET HERE APRIL 21

LARGE NUMBER OF PANHANDLE SCHOOLS TO ENTER TEAMS.

Eleven Events to be Pulled Off.—Permanent Organization will Then be Perfected.

The first general track and field meet to be held in the Panhandle will be pulled off in Canyon on Friday, April 21. At the Normal dedication last week representatives of ten schools were present at an athletic meeting and ways and means were discussed to form an organization of the Panhandle schools for athletic purposes. No permanent organization was then perfected, but the following officers were then chosen to act until April 21 when officers for the ensuing year will be elected:

Sam Houston, Tulsa, chairman.
D. F. Thomas, Hereford, Vice chairman.

J. G. Miller, Canyon, secretary.

A committee composed of J. G. Miller, J. L. Redus, and J. A. Hill, all of Canyon, was appointed to compile a constitution and by-laws for the organization.

It was voted by the school representatives to invite every high school and college in the Panhandle to send track teams here for the meet.

The meet will be held Friday, April 21. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the meet will open with a basket-ball game, presumably between two local teams. After this game the meet will start. The events that are not completed Friday night will occur on Saturday morning.

Friday night the representatives of the visiting schools will meet for the formation of a permanent organization.

The events that will take place are the following:

- 100 yard dash.
- 220 yard dash.
- 440 yard run.
- 880 yard run.
- Running broad jump.
- Running high jump.
- Pole vault.
- 12 pound hammer throw.
- 12 pound shot put.
- Discus.

All schools that intend to enter men in the meet should file their names with J. G. Miller at Canyon by April 17th. Medals will be awarded to the first three men in each event.

Married in Oklahoma City.

Word was received here that Miss Bessie Dailey who recently moved from here with her parents to Oklahoma, was united in marriage last Wednesday, Mar. 1, to William E. Chamberlain by Rev. Whitted in Oklahoma City. The bride has made her home here among us for four years and is capable of making a worthy companion for the one she has wisely chosen. The groom is the son of Mrs. T. H. Chamberlain and is formerly from Missouri. He is a fine young man and has all the good qualities a young man could possess, and is well known and loved by all who know him. Their many friends in Choctaw gave them a shower in which they received many lovely presents. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will make their home this year with both the bride's and groom's parents. May their life be long and happy; is the sincere wish of their many friends.

A Friend.

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Wayside News.

Box supper at the Auditorium Saturday night was a big success notwithstanding the disagreeable blustery day. Forty-three boxes sold which netted the sum of \$79.80. The cowboys from the J. J. ranch aided very materially in bringing about the result. In fact quite a number from some distant point came and showed their willingness to help by contributing boxes and buyers. Wilbur McCrery makes a fine auctioneer.

Edgar Helms left Tuesday for Amarillo with a fine cargo of country produce.

Quite a number took dinner

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Canyon City People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

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with W. T. Helms and family Sunday. Among those present were Jno. and Porter Burgess, Ewing and Emmett McGehee, Floyd and Roland Adams, Mrs. W. J. Sluder and children, Marvin, Emma, Jim and Grace, and Jno. In the afternoon the young people gave some delightful vocal music.

While little Dora Walters was running and playing across the sleepers of the new school house she fell, striking her head on the sharp edge of one of the sleepers and inflicting a very painful wound. H. James and Miss Kreger carried her home and the latter helped to dress the wound. Next day Mrs. Walters took her to Dr. McElroy, who dressed it afresh. She seems to be doing nicely, and we trust will soon be well.

W. H. Hamblen left Saturday Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

The new school house at Fairview is about completed. They expect to hold the next literary meeting in it, which will be on Friday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day—when "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be played. A full house is expected.

Time for meeting of Literary Beula has been changed from Saturday to Friday night.

Three new lamps added to the one on hand lights the church well.

Lightning rods have lately been put up on the church, Beula and Fairview school houses and the residence of M. L. McGehee.

TEDDIE.

Pleasantview Items.

Everybody busy plowing; some sowing oats and some are sowing wheat. Work in general is going on in good shape. The ground is in fine shape for plowing both old and sod land.

Quite a few farmers have harrowed their wheat, which is coming up very nicely and we hope for a big crop.

Another new house is going up in our neighborhood. Still we have room for a few more.

J. H. Crowley and Tom Slack returned home yesterday from a 200-mile trip south looking for cattle. They report cattle very thin and prices very high. They

like the looks of the Panhandle much better than the country down there.

BOOSTER.

Rural Route 1.

Mr. T. B. Slaughter and son Charles shipped a carload of hogs Saturday to Ft. Worth. Charles went with the car and expects to take in the fine stock show while there.

The Wilson Sunday School planned a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Martin on Wednesday, it being their wedding anniversary. The ladies took well filled baskets. A splendid dinner was served and was enjoyed by all present. It will be a day long and pleasantly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their many friends.

Mr. Gregory and Mr. Daniels were at Canyon Monday, moving Mr. Will McClean near his father's on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, formerly of Colorado, have just returned from an extended trip through the south. They were out looking at the farm they bought from Mr. Rose last fall.

Mr. Reager, of Iowa, is looking after his farm interests here.

Mr. Wansley was in Canyon Tuesday on business.

BRYAN.

Happy News.

(Delayed from last week.)

Wheat is coming up and the fields will soon be looking green. Mrs. J. Gamble, of Canyon, visited the first part of the week at Peter Meyers.

A surprise party was held at P. J. Neffs Saturday night a week ago. It was an old-fashioned party where everyone has a good time.

Miss Mable Kurth and friends attended the box social at Happy Wednesday night.

A. Ott lost a fine colt with lung fever Monday afternoon.

Misses Mable Otto and Kurth were Canyon shoppers Saturday.

A party was held at Mr. Zoellers Saturday evening, where everyone enjoyed themselves at dancing and playing games.

Z. Case loaded his car of household goods and started for his new home in Elma, Iowa, Monday morning.

Floyd Renner commenced working for Peter Meyers Monday morning.

Why is Mr. Fred Kingalow being so popular in Happy here of late with his new automobile?

I. W. Scott was a business caller in Canyon Friday.

The box social held at the M. W. A. hall at Happy Wednesday night was well attended. A fine program was rendered by the

young folks after which the boxes were sold and after supper was eaten they held two contests, one for the most popular young lady of Happy and one for the laziest man in Happy. Votes were then sold at a penny a vote. Miss Mildred Zoellers received the most votes for the most popular young lady and received a fancy plate as prize. Ben Carson received the most votes as the laziest man and received a baby rattle as prize. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games till a late hour. The total receipts received for the evening were \$23.

Hoffman Notes.

Several young people of this neighborhood attended the dedication of the Normal.

Miss Ramona Schramm of Pleasantview spent Sunday with Susie Emery.

The farmers are out with lister or plow, or harrowing their wheat to break the crust formed by the rain and thus save the moisture.

John Turner made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Roy Emery was visiting friends south of Canyon Sunday.

Rev. Kilbourne of the Canyon Presbyterian church will preach Sunday. Everybody come.

Wedding Anniversary.

One of the most enjoyable days of the season was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, it being their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

A neat surprise was planned for them and at about 11 a. m., the people began to gather at this home, but it did not take Mr. and Mrs. Martin long to find out what the excitement was over. At the proper hour the ladies brought in their lunch and spread the table with all the good things imaginable, and to which all did ample justice.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames T. B. Clappitt of Canyon, E. W. Neec, G. W. Conrad, H. R. Conrad; Mesdames Bill Rose, J. Gates, J. A. Wilson George Brown, T. Simms, Nadine Utz; Messrs. Gus Wansley, Will Garner, T. M. Garner; Misses Mary Pickens, Mollie Wansley, Bernice Williams; Meryl, Irene and Nellie Conrad; Uncle Bob Pickens, Grandma Wansley. One who was present.

Umbarger Notes.

The farmers are busy sowing oats and plowing.

I. N. Trimble was a business caller in Canyon Friday.

Miss Cathrine Beckman visited Miss Irene Conrad Sunday.

Mrs. C. Friemel left Monday for Schulenburg, Tex., to visit her parents and friends.

M. Hess was in Canyon trading Saturday.

John Turner went to Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mr. Bader was in Umbarger Tuesday trading.

DICK.

Cota Items.

Everybody is busy sowing oats and spring wheat now.

The party at Jim Wesley's Friday night was well attended. J. V. Clayborn of Tulia was in this vicinity last week.

Quite a number from our corner attended the box social at Beula Saturday night. The boxes sold very well.

H. E. Wesley and H. James and families visited with P. Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Marquess and Miss Anna Schaeffer made a trip to Tulia Tuesday.

H. E. Wesley made a trip to Happy Monday.

Large desk blotters at the News office for 5c each.

Pigs for sale. C. T. WORD.

BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people; of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known, in the

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THE BEST

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$224,860.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,030.79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	34,531.81
Other real estate owned	15,525.00
Due from national banks (not reserve banks)	14,402.19
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's and Saving Banks	280.20
Due from approved reserve agents	18,337.44
Checks & other cash items	2,077.11
Notes of other national banks	1,075.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	68.85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	2,301.56
Legal-tendernotes	7,013.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5% of circulation)	350.00
Total	\$476,453.74

LIABILITIES.

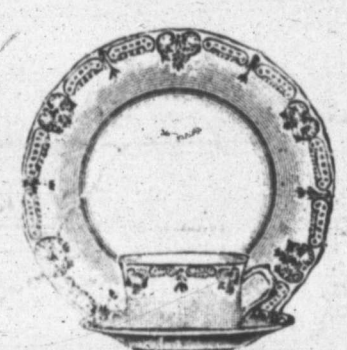
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,720.06
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other national banks	21,602.19
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	1,231.65
Due to approved Reserve Agents	4,046.98
Individual deposits subject to check	138,648.00
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	15,013.86
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	52,500.00
Total	\$476,453.74

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
L. T. LESTER, Directors
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Mar. 1911.
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THE TWO DETECTIVES
By WARREN GRANT FOX
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I was sitting in a railway station waiting for a train. A man sat near me, but I didn't look at him. All I remembered afterward was that he was a man. Presently I turned and saw on the seat where he had been a rectangular package. I looked about for its owner, but could see no one who appeared to have missed it. I took it up, not doubting for a moment that the person who had left it would come back for it. But although I remained there some time no one came. Then I opened the package, which proved to be a box containing jewels. It was plain to me that they were of considerable value.

While I was looking at them two men came up to me. Seeing them approach, I closed the box, but they told me to open it, and as soon as they saw its contents congratulated each other on finding, as they expressed it, the "Huntington jewels." They believed the story I told them of how I had come into their possession, "for," they said, "the man who has stolen them would not be tampering with them in a public place." They had received orders to watch this station for the thief, and had doubtless suspected that he would not be permitted to leave it without being searched in order to avoid being caught with the plunder on him had left it on the seat.

"Let us act like friends met by chance," said one of them, "for the fellow is doubtless watching us, his intention being to shadow you and trick you out of them."
So I put the box in my pocket, and a few minutes longer then left the station and went home. I was quite sure I was followed, not only by the thief, but by the two detectives; but whether the former knew anything about the latter I did not know. I had not been at home ten minutes when there was a ring at my doorbell and the detectives entered.

"Well," said the spokesman, "I think we may as well turn in the jewels. The chief detective has marked your house and will try, either by diplomacy or stealth, to get possession of them. You'd better be prepared for him tonight; he may break in to your house and try to get them by force."
"I'm always prepared for such things," I replied, and pulling out a drawer from a cabinet, I took up a six shooter.

"Good for you," said one of the men. "I don't think any one breaking into your house will get much. Let me have the jewels. I'll take them to the police station, and if you'll call tomorrow, I dare say you'll be paid a handsome reward by the owner."
"All right," I replied, "but you must give me some evidence that you're authorized to receive them."
"Authorized!" exclaimed the spokesman. "We have found you in possession of the property, and it's our duty to run you in with the jewels. But you've told so straight a story that we don't wish to inconvenience you. If you don't give up the stolen goods we'll have to take you along."
"I'll go with you willingly," I said.

For the first time a suspicion came to me that possibly these detectives might put me in a hole. When I said that I would go willingly they gave each other a look. It seemed to me that they didn't wish me to go with them; they preferred to take the gems themselves. They went into another room for consultation. This proved to me conclusively that they were not detectives, but very likely had themselves stolen the jewels, that they had feared arrest and had taken this method of getting their plunder out of the station. When they returned I had slipped the revolver up my sleeve. One of them stepped to the telephone and called for a carriage.

Now, if he had called for a police patrol wagon I should have known that he was a bona-fide officer. As it was, I knew he wasn't; that they were going to pretend to take me in a carriage to a station, but really to secure the jewels on the way.
When the carriage arrived I had backed into a corner. They told me to come with them, but instead of doing so I shouted "Hands up!" and pointed my weapon toward them. Fortunately they were very near together and I could cover both at one time. One of them put his hands up at once, but the other made a move of his hand to his hip. I shivered the hand with a bullet, and the bloody hand went up immediately. Then backing to the telephone, I held both men in position while I called up the police.
My two detectives were in a box. I could kill them if they moved, and if they didn't make a move to get away they would go to the penitentiary. But it was with them a choice between death and prison, and they chose prison. In a few minutes a patrol wagon dashed up to the house and several policemen, carrying cocked revolvers, came in.
"Hello, Tom Dugan!" said the sergeant in command. "Caught again! And you, Pete Miller! I thought you were working the west."
I had captured the Huntington jewels. But this wasn't all. The property was worth a hundred thousand dollars, and there was a reward offered of ten thousand. This reward, with a bonus, was paid me, for I had risked my life in retaining them.

The Reward
She Received For Bringing Washington Information
By MAY C. ETHEREDEGE
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When Washington was at Cambridge in command of the patriot army holding the British shut up in Boston it was his object to capture them if he could, if not to force them out. He sent a spy into the city to learn of their strength and condition.
The young man selected for this work was Joel Armstrong, twenty-two years old, who a few days before had left Boston to join the army at Cambridge on the eve of his betrothal to Sally Perkins.

Washington instructed him to discover just what supplies and ammunition the British possessed. The general knew the numbers and armament. It is not far from Cambridge to Boston; indeed, they are now one city. Joel had no need to fear being taken in citizen's dress, for he had no uniform. He had always lived in Boston, and knew all routes between it and its environs. He went through in the night, and in the morning when Sally had just lighted the fire in the kitchen and was waiting the army hearing the pot to boil the water, he walked in, and they were locked in each other's arms.

There was no great danger to him in going about the city so long as he was not caught by the British. The American army was considered by the British as a mob, and not as an organized force, and inquisitory at that. Joel collected all the information he wanted from patriot citizens who knew very well how General Howe was situated. But he did not dare trust to his memory. Besides, certain citizens were desirous of sending communications to Washington informing him of various matters important for him to know. Joel took all these letters and papers to Sally and asked her to sew them in the lining of his coat.

Now, it so happened that a British soldier whom Joel had known and had told that he was going to Cambridge to fight against the tyrant king saw Joel walking past Faneuil hall. This soldier saw the young patriot go into the house where Sally Perkins lived and told his captain of the circumstances. The captain told his colonel, and a guard was sent to the house to prevent Joel's going back to the American army, lest he carry information.

It so happened that Sally was sewing the papers in Joel's coat when, looking out through a window from which she could see some distance down the street, she spied a squad of soldiers coming, the officer making inquiries as he came. She also saw a citizen point to her home. Quick as a flash she inferred that Joel was in danger. Pulling a huge chest out from under a bed, she put her lover into it and shoved it back as the soldiers stopped before the house and surrounded it. An officer walked in without knocking and found Sally at her spinning wheel.

Joel was not discovered, but the guard remained outside on watch so that if he were still there he could not leave. Sally told Joel of the situation, and he was much chagrined that he could not deliver the information he possessed to General Washington.
"I suppose I shall have to burn it all," he said.
"How would it do for me to take it?" Sally asked.
"Do you think you could?"
"Of course."
So Joel transferred the papers to Sally, who concealed them about her person and walked out of the house in face of the guard. The officer looked dubious about letting her go, since he had received orders to permit no one to leave the house. But Sally paid no attention to him, though her heart was beating like a trip hammer.

Sally, fearing she might be followed, went among the shops making purchases. She saw a redcoat following her, but managed to elude him. When it was quite dark she started for Cambridge, keeping to the fields. Finding a boat on the Charles river, she appropriated it and, rowing across, was taken in by an American sentry. She asked to be conducted to the commander in chief.

Washington was conferring with people who called to see him on innumerable subjects when a sentry announced Sally Perkins.
"What can I do for you, Mistress Perkins?" asked the general.
"Nothing, general. I am doing something for you. You sent Joel Armstrong, a soldier in your army, to Boston for information. He is shut up there and cannot leave for the redcoats who are watching the house. Here is what he collected for you."
The general's face lighted at seeing the papers. He took them and, having glanced at them, said:
"We are under obligations to you, Mistress Perkins, for these papers, which are of great value to us. Can I do in recognition of your presentation of your goods, set? Is there anything I can give you?"
"Yes, general, a kiss. I would like to be able to say that I have kissed the commander in chief."
Washington, though he was old enough to be the girl's father, colored slightly. He was so delighted as well as modest that this reward given before a dozen persons was a great trial to him. He submitted to be kissed on the cheek by the girl, then said:
"Now that this worthless reward has been given you must go and have something of value—a supper."
Joel Armstrong remained hidden till Boston was evacuated.

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We are very anxious to show you these lines of new styles. Come in and take a look so you will know where to find the newest the market affords at the lowest possible prices.

Shipping Cream.
Since the creamery business has been taken up by the Hereford farmers, a number of questions have arisen as to the care of milk and cream, the methods of testing and the plan of shipment. There are two firms now buying cream from Hereford farmers, one at Roswell, the other at Amarillo. The amount of butter fat is determined by chemical-test. The cream as brought in by the dairy farmer is tested at the local dealers. A sample is removed from the can, after the cream has been thoroughly mixed by stirring and this sample is used in the test. The test determines the percentage of butter fat in that batch of cream. The cream being weighed, the percentage being known, it is an easy matter to find out the weight of the butter in the can of cream. The tests at Hereford have varied from 20 to 35 per cent. The high or low test depends upon the quantity of milk left in the cream. Those who have separators always get a higher percentage. Even then if the cream was separated while still containing the animal heat, the percentage would be higher. It will pay the dairy farmer to purchase a good separator. Those who do not have a machine should use shallow pans in which to allow the cream to "rise." This will give more cream and with less milk in it. The ration for the cow has a good deal to do with the quality as well as the quantity. Try it. Give plenty of good fresh water but not cold water. Salt the cow.—Hereford Brand.

Oh, Ye Auto!
Four young men from Amarillo started to Canyon last Monday night with the intention of attending a social function in the city. All was delightful until they arrived within eight miles of the city "when the ———!"

auto" absolutely refused to move another foot. They worked until twelve o'clock and then decided to hoof it into Canyon and peacefully rest for the remainder of the night. They arrived here about three in the morning, and being unable to arouse anyone at the hotel or to find lodging elsewhere, went to the depot and sat on the hard, hard seats until daylight. They took the morning train to Amarillo, sadder but wiser after their night's experience.

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By CHAS. K. NEEDHAM
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the city election in April:

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
H. R. GERHARDT
FOR CITY MARSHAL:
J. H. JOWELL

THE STREET NAMES.

Canyon has about as crude a method of naming its streets as can be found in any city in the state. Fortunately, however, the streets running north and south have been named with system, and now before the city has grown any larger, a system ought to be established for naming the streets running east and west. Nothing can be more confusing to a person who comes to a city of any size, and asking for the residence of a certain individual, is told that he lives on Elm street. His informant does not know exactly the location of Elm street but thinks it is the first street south of Hickory street, and Hickory street is the fourth or fifth street south of Pecan street. The seeker has to first locate Pecan street, guess at the location of Hickory street, and then it is an easy matter to find the desired residence on Elm street.

The streets of Canyon running north and south have been named correctly, beginning at First East street and First West street and being numbered consecutively in each direction. Why not begin at once and give the name avenue to the streets running east and west? By numbering them in the same manner as are the north and south streets, much confusion will be eliminated when information is sought by outside parties. The people of Canyon will soon become accustomed to directing by streets and avenues rather than saying Mr. Jones lives so many blocks east and so many blocks south.

It appears, after all, that Senator Bill Bailey was not the Bill Bailey who harkened to the refrain: "Won't You Come Home?"—Canadian Record.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Luck hovers around a clean well kept poultry plant.

Sooner or later the chronic kicker will kick himself out.

The millinery stores are the center of attraction for the ladies.

Women cannot vote, but they often take advantage of the veto power.

Most of the Panhandle residents will say that the ground hog is a liar.

There was never better prospects at this time of year for bumper crops.

The telephone company still leaves the wreck of their former office on the east side.

There are yet a number of special editions left which we will gladly sell at 5 cents per.

It is time to begin figuring on putting in a lot of sidewalks this spring. Canyon needs miles of them.

Canyon's high school baseball team has started with a good

record. Keep at it boys, and make the same kind of a record as did the basketball team.

You needn't set the alarm clock but a few times more. The fly will presently be on hands to do the work.

The pro and anti forces are becoming more active every day. From now until July 22 things will be doing in both camps.

A number of Canyon residents made visits to other parts of the state last week, and returning to Canyon said with one accord: "The Panhandle is good enough for me."

Plant a tree. If not a fruit tree, then make it a shade tree. Trees will do much to put an end to the winds we have in this country. In addition to this trees make a city beautiful.

Some merchants only advertise a few months in the year, November and December, April and May. The mail order houses advertise every week in the year. They get the business the local merchants should have.

A writer claims churches, school houses and other public buildings should be fumigated at least every three months, school buildings especially. These buildings become polluted with all sorts of foul disease breathing matter. They are closed up after being filled with people and the matter thrown off in breathing left to rot and then breathed again when the people come back. There is much truth in that.

Every citizen of Canyon should work for the upbuilding of the town. With good business houses, new court house, water works, electric light plant, fine school houses, the best Normal college in Texas, excellent churches, good railroad connection, first class citizens and many other attractions should recommend the town to those looking for a good place to locate. Our natural advantages are also best.

BOUQUETS.

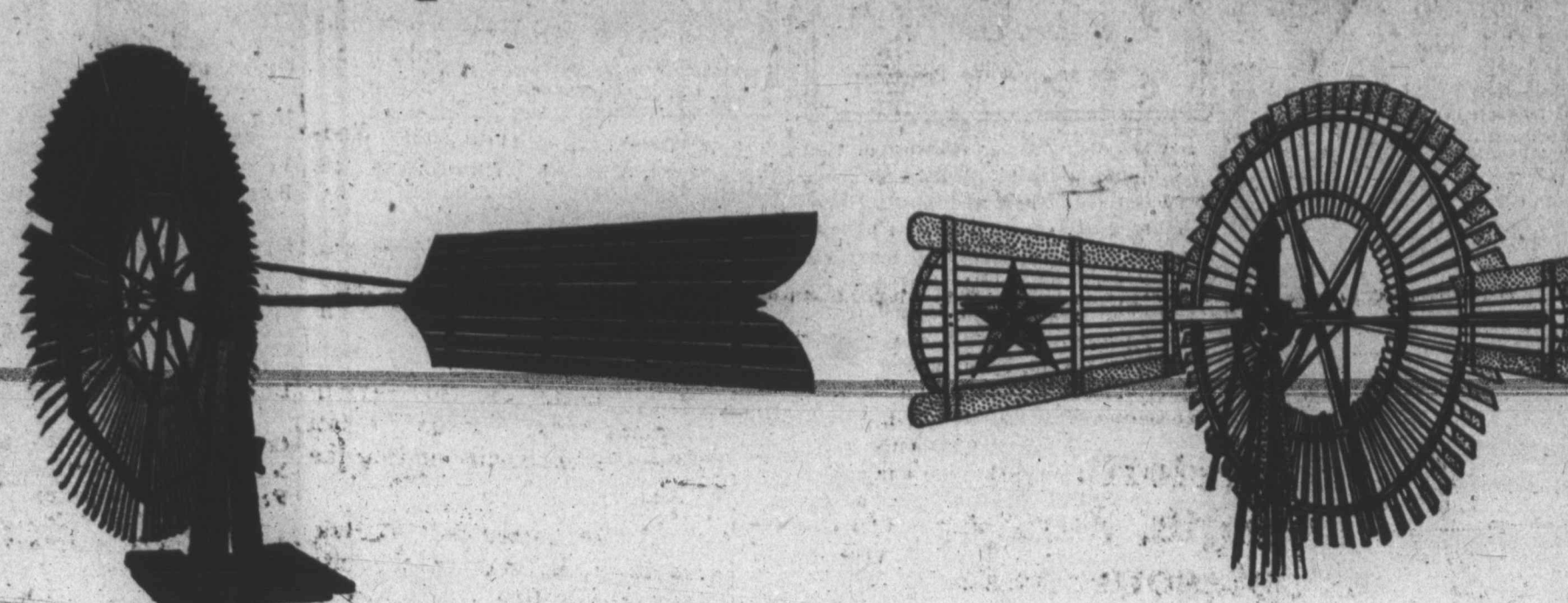
The special edition of The Randall County News, published last week, is a credit to Canyon and would be to any town or city. The paper is printed at Canyon every Friday morning, and edited by Mr. C. W. Warwick.—Hale Center Live Wire.

The Canyon News' special edition of 24 pages, neatly printed and elaborately illustrated with views of beautiful scenery and elegant Canyon homes, is a credit to the publishers and a great big boost for the Canyon country. Wish we could afford some of that enterprise and vim.—Pampa News.

Last Saturday the West Texas Normal College at Canyon was formally dedicated. The ceremonies were attended by a number of the prominent men of the state. In honor of the occasion, the Randall County News got out a big 24 page special edition that was a humdinger. As a usual thing special editions are a snare and a delusion, but the News should be proud of its efforts.—Brisco County Herald.

The Improvement and Normal Dedication edition of the Randall County News issued Mar. 4 at Canyon was a twenty-four page paper and it was all the name signifies. It was printed on book paper and handsomely illustrated with cuts of interesting scenes giving the reader a birds-eye view of Canyon and vicinity. The editorial and reportorial, also the general makeup, were very fine. Coming as it did in connection with the dedication of the great West Texas Normal College of course made the paper all the more attractive. On the whole

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the News did itself proud and reflected great credit to Randall county and the entire plains.—Plainview News.

The Randall County News published at Canyon, Texas, got out a special edition entitled: The Improvement and Normal Dedication Edition which does credit not only to the management, but to the profession as well. We appreciate the enormity of work, trials, misfortunes, etc. that confront an editor in getting out such editions as this, and can say that this one-24 pages and well illustrated with cuts, is a "plum good one."—Panhandle Herald.

Emporia, Kans., Mar. 13, 1911.
C. W. Warwick:

Dear Editor: Inclosed please find money order for \$1.25 for a renewal to the Randall County News. Your last week's edition was a humdinger. We enjoy the paper very much. Wishing you success, I am yours truly,
Elmer E. Long.

Prohibition Meetings.

Canyon, Tex., March 15, 1911.
To the Friends of Statewide Prohibition in Randall County.

In a few months we must vote on an amendment to the State constitution which if carried in the affirmative, means the protection of our people against the greatest evil that threatens and menaces our happiness and moral well-being. If we would win in this contest we must organize our forces for concerted action. Each county, precinct, and what would be better still, each school district should organize so as to be in touch with, and to cooperate with the state organization. There will be literature to distribute, speakings and speakers to arrange for, and other important matters which can not be done well without a club and officers in the sub-divisions of the county.

To this end, as chairman of the Statewide Prohibition Organization of Randall County, I hereby request the friends of this movement to meet at their various school houses, in the county on Saturday, April 1st, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., and organize by electing a chairman and secretary, and transacting such other business as you may see proper, and report your action, together with the names of said officers

to our county secretary, W. J. Flesher, Esq. at Canyon.

If you will arrange for a good meeting at that date and send me your request, I will try to send you a local speaker to address you and assist you in the organization.

Do not neglect this important duty, nor forget the date. Let us thoroughly organize Randall county, and endeavor to carry it as nearly solid for prohibition as possible. Remember that the movement for statewide prohibition is entirely independent and irrespective of any party, faction or organization, political or other

wise, but is to be a harmonious effort on the part of all those who recognize the evils of the liquor traffic, to free our beloved state from its power.

Respectfully,
A. N. HENSON, Chairman
Randall County Statewide Prohibitionists.

Cattle at Show.

J. O. Keener is representing Randall county at the stock show at Fort Worth this week with a shipment of his fine cattle. They were shipped Monday and were in excellent condition.

Trimble Family Arrives.

The family of I. N. Trimble arrived in the city Thursday from their former home in Iowa. Mr. Trimble bought land south of the city during the winter, and has been here for the past two weeks getting ready for the family to come. They will live near Umberger.

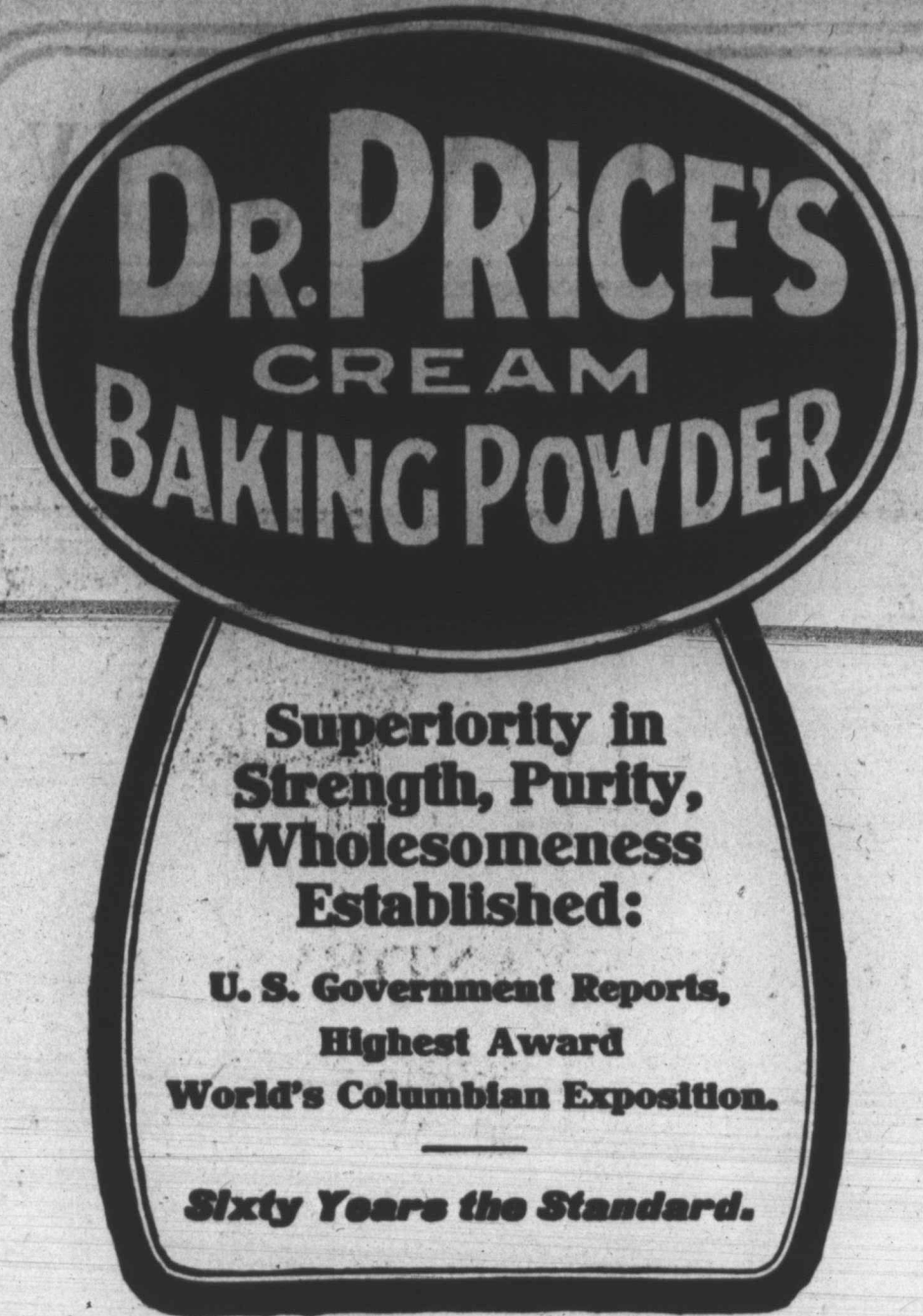
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Home rendered lard at the City Meat Market. 43tf

R. A. Terrill returned Friday from a business trip to Canadian and Memphis.

C. R. Fleisher made a business trip to Tahoka on Friday, returning Monday.

Miss Avis McNeill spent Wednesday night in Amarillo at the Rev. Jenkins' home.

Sheriff Russell, of Magnolia, was in the city Monday on official business with Sheriff Sanford.

Miss Earlene Garrison returned Friday from Corpus Christi where she has been spending the winter.

C. T. DeGraffenried, of Bakerafield, N. M., was in the city Monday attending to matters of business.

Viola B. Davidson, a student of the Normal, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester and Miss Blanche are in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock show.

Miss Anna Garrison has gone to Happy where she has accepted a position with the Plains Supply Co.

B. Frank Buie was in Fort Worth Saturday to appear in a case before the court of civil appeals.

W. O. Robinson, of Happy, was in the city Wednesday and ordered the News sent to his father at Meadow, Texas.

The Quaker Quartet will be in Canyon near the first of April to give the last number of the lecture course.

Miss Flora McGee, of Amarillo, was in the city Monday. She will return to the city soon to enter the Normal.

The civic improvement league worked at the cemetery yesterday cleaning up and getting ready for spring work.

Miss Eilan Donald returned today from Fort Worth, where she has been in attendance at the Sunday School convention.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt returned Friday from Austin where she has spent the past two months while Mr. Hunt was in the legislature.

O. E. Cannon was in Amarillo Sunday to meet his wife who was returning from a months visit with relatives at Ada, Okla.

For Sale—Nine-room residence at corner of First West and Pecos streets, quarter block. 5-1-t. MRS. S. J. MORELAND.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller at Hereford this week. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Gatewood of this city.

W. E. Laird, a student in the Normal, was called by telegram Friday to his home at Kilgore on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Math Grady and W. F. Miller, two of the live real estate men of Happy, were in the city Monday on matters of business, and while here made the News office a pleasant call.

The City officials have been filling in the low place on First East street just in front of the Leader. During the heavy rains this place has stood full of water for weeks.

Miss Willie J. Eakman left Tuesday for Floydada where she has accepted a position in the store of her brother-in-law. The many friends of Miss Eakman wish her success in her new position.

On account of the failure of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance to get statement blanks to us, we suppose some having been missed through the mail, will be unable to render statement in this issue. Will appear next week.

THE FIRST STATE BANK.

No. 7961
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Canyon National Bank.
At Canyon in the State of Texas, at the close of business Mar. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$99,084.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,698.02
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	2,000.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	5,426.76
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	
Due from approved Reserve Agents	63,322.76
Checks & other cash items	352.44
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks	3,885.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	41.35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,356.05
Legal-tender notes	6,745.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5% circulation	2,500.00
Total	\$248,412.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	1,885.33
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	9,709.62
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,090.98
Individual deposits subject to check	82,748.95
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	10,976.88
Certified Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	.25
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
Total	\$248,412.01

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss I, I. L. HUNT, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. C. BAIRD }
R. H. WRIGHT } Directors.
J. D. GAMBLE }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, 1911.
W. J. FLEISHER
(Seal) Notary Public.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson and son, Paul, left this morning for Portales, N. M., where they will visit a week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Compton.

H. E. Muldrow returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he has been in attendance at the Sunday School convention. While away he made a visit with his mother and sister at Dallas. Mr. Muldrow reported a rousing convention at Fort Worth.

What's the use of bothering about Sunday baking when you can buy everything good to eat from the Baptist ladies. Visit them Saturday, the 18th, at the Star Grocery. Call in and drink a cup of coffee and eat a slice of cake and pie.

H. C. Raffey, of Jamesport, Mo., was in the city this week, and Monday made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Raffey has owned land here for some time and has watched with interest the development of the country. Mr. Raffey says everything looks much better than he has ever seen it. He has great confidence in the future of the Panhandle.

The Home Mission society of the M. E. church held their regular business meeting Tuesday afternoon. We find our financial affairs in arrears, so voted to have our social meeting, which comes the third Tuesday in each month, meet at the home of one of the members where the hostess will serve light refreshments at which a free will offering will be thankfully accepted. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James L. Howell, March 28, from four to six o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Mrs. Rollins, our treasurer was unintentionally omitted in the list of our officers last week.

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Sack Albotros	1.85

Social and Personal Notes

Where is Perkins?

Fresh fish every Friday at the City Market. 51tf

Mrs. Joe Foster has been ill this week with the grip.

Buy your Dog Collars from Thompson Hardware Co.

C. R. McAfee left Wednesday for a business trip into Illinois.

Sour kraut in bulk at the City Meat Market. 48tf

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Britt on March 4th.

T. C. Thompson was an Amarillo business caller Saturday night.

See the latest improved Two Row P. & O. Lister at Thompson Hardware Co.

J. C. Jennings went to Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the Fat Stock show.

R. M. Peeler, of Mineral Wells was in the city Saturday on matters of business.

P. H. Young went to Mineral Wells Friday where he will attend the convention of the W. O. W. lodge.

W. O. Bennett is helping Manager McIntire at the City Pharmacy this month, until Mr. McIntire gets acquainted with the stock.

Has anybody here seen Perkins?

Second hand wagon for sale by Thompson Hardware Co.

Fay Gober is clerking at the City Pharmacy.

Clark Smith, of Texico, was in the city on business over Sunday.

L. E. Cowling went to Chicago last week on matters of business.

FOR SALE:—Baled alfalfa, \$15 per ton at my home. 51tf W. E. BATES.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutchings were Amarillo visitors over Wednesday night.

Everett Corner has moved in the C. R. Burrow house on West Evelyn street.

FOR RENT—The Downing place 1 mile east of the Normal. L. E. Cowling. 48tf

H. Holte made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas from Sunday to Thursday.

J. E. Rogers left Wednesday for Roscoe where he was called on matters of business.

F. W. Heller, of Jerseyville, Ill., spent a few days this week visiting with Miss Grimes.

W. S. Keiser left Saturday for his home in Los Angeles, California, after having attended to business matters here for a few weeks.



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J. P. Winder, Cashier

APPLE MOST HARDY FRUIT

(Continued from page one.)

an abundance here, and many of the varieties that are a success have been sought out and tested. Thus far it is no longer an experiment as it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the Plains is a most remarkable country, and like all other countries has its peculiarities.

"It is important that its requirements be understood, which is very necessary, in order that the right kind of fruit be planted and that it be handled in a way to get the very best of results, which, however, is the case in every new country.

"There are only two things here lacking to make this the best part of the United States, and those two things are, more people and more capital. If you haven't seen the Plains you have not seen Texas, and can't begin to comprehend its greatness. I have traveled days and weeks in an auto over the Plains observing orchards to search out the most valuable varieties, and in all my travel never saw a single foot of poor land. With irrigation and smudge pots properly used the fruit crop, especially the apple, will be sure to fruit almost every year. We are growing an abundance of fruit without irrigation but with plenty of water it will be a three-fold success.

Respectfully,
L. P. LANDRUM.
—Hereford Recorder.

Dressmaking.

For plain and fancy sewing see Mrs. C. M. Hunt at Mrs. G. S. Ballards. Work first-class, prices reasonable. Phone 120. 51tf

Here From Navy.

Charles Jowell, of the battleship Minnesota, was in the city this week visiting with Randolph Carter. Mr. Jowell has been in the navy for four years and as his time has expired, has come home for a visit. His parents live in Hereford. Mr. Jowell was gun pointer on the Minnesota and made an excellent record as a marksman.

Building New Home.

The construction of the B. Frank Buie home on East Houston street is progressing nicely. The residence will be two full stories, with ten rooms and contain all modern improvements.

Social Dance.

A social dance was held at the opera house Monday night, given by a number of the business men of the city. The music was furnished by Mrs. Jesse of Amarillo. A very fine time was enjoyed by all present.

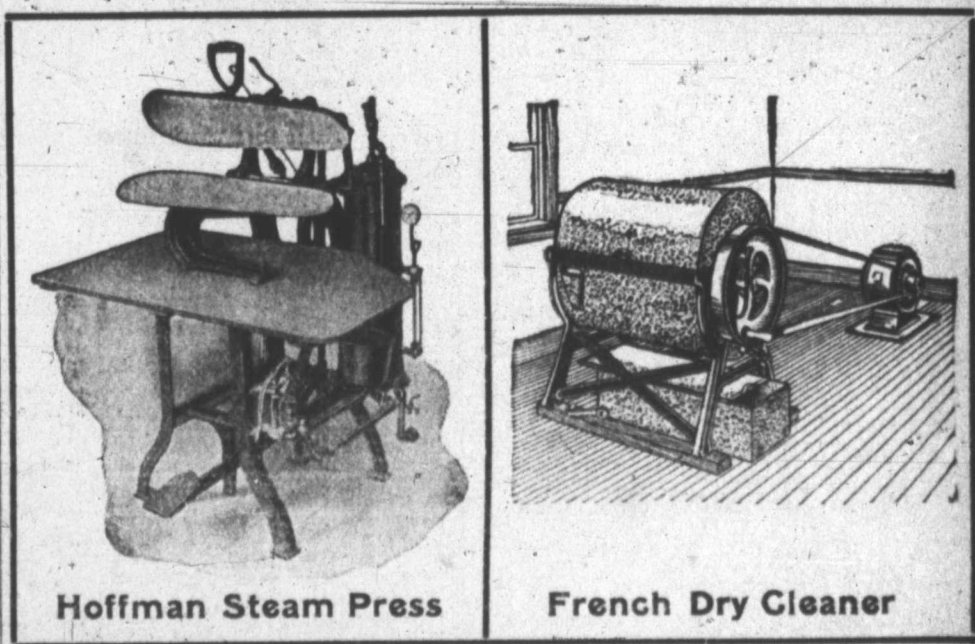
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A Great Battle Painter

How He Got His Start
By GERALD L. PERKINS

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The battle of Gravelotte had been fought; a smoke mist still hung over the field, though in the gathering darkness it was gradually becoming imperceptible. A man carrying a portfolio and paraphernalia necessary to sketching left the field and, making his way to a hut on a hill overlooking the scene of the engagement that had occurred that day between the French and the Prussians, entered the hut and asked if he might have some supper.

"Certainly, monsieur," said a woman who was there, "but we can give you very little. The soldiers of both armies have taken all we have except a few bits that we hid in the cellar. Come, Fanchette, bestir yourself and set the table."

The table was set and the supper put upon it. The stranger sat down, and Fanchette poured into his glass some of the cheap wine of the country. She was between seventeen and eighteen years old, a simple French maid who had no secrets from any one in the world.

"You wear a sad look, Fanchette," said the stranger, "is it from seeing the slaughter today?"

"No, monsieur, I am not sad that way."

"Well, then, tell me what troubles you."

"It is this, monsieur, Antoine has gone out of town the night and received a wound. He is lying in the next room."

"He is your brother?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, then, he is your lover?"

To this the only reply was eyes cast upon the floor.

"What was he doing out there fighting?"

"No, monsieur, he has not yet come a soldier. He will not be the age for a month."

"Well, then, what business had he on a battlefield?"

"Sketching."

"Sketching? That's what I was doing there. When I have finished my supper I will go in and see him."

The stranger chatted on with the girl and easily gleaned from her that she and Antoine could not marry because she had no dot. After having supped and smoked a pipe the artist went into the room where Antoine was lying. The boy had received a flesh wound, but not of sufficient importance to endanger his life.

"So you were making sketches of the fight?" said the artist. "That is my business. I have been drawing for one of the Paris illustrated papers. Let me see what you have done."

Fanchette took an improvised portfolio that she had made for her lover of two pieces of pasteboard laced together with a string and brought it to the artist. There were blood stains on it, but he did not mind that. He had seen plenty of blood that day. He opened the portfolio, took out what there was in it—five or six sketches—and began to look them over.

"Where did you learn to sketch?" he asked the boy.

"I have never learned, monsieur," he replied.

"Never studied in an art school; never had any instruction?"

"No, monsieur."

The artist went on looking at the sketches one after the other and when he had seen them all looked at them again. Then he turned his eyes to the boy on the bed.

"Do you know, my boy, that my paper sent me here to make sketches of this battle? I have graduated at the art school with honors, and yet you who have never taken a lesson have done what I cannot do."

"What do you mean, monsieur?" asked the boy, his eyes opening very wide, while Fanchette was all attention.

"You are a born battle painter. You have put into these crude sketches an action that I have not been able to put in mine. And you have known what scenes to select. Your soldiers move; they fight; they are impelled by the demon of war; they die—really die, while mine—well, mine beside yours are like toy soldiers."

"Oh, monsieur," exclaimed Fanchette, clasping her hands, "how good you are to say that!"

"Good to say that! I'm not talking to please you. I'm telling you the truth. And, to prove what I say, if Antoine when he has recovered will come to Paris, I am sure I can interest art lovers in him who will see that he receives instruction."

"Oh, monsieur," replied Fanchette, "how can he do that? He has no money. He would have to walk to Paris."

"Not at all. I will take these sketches with me. They will be used in one of the illustrated papers and will be well paid for. The money received for them I will send to Antoine."

The same night, having hired conveyance, the artist set out posthaste for Paris. Antoine's sketches were produced and created a sensation. The money paid for them was sent him. He went to Paris, where owing to the interest created by his pictures he was taken up and educated by the paper that published them.

All this occurred forty years ago, and the great battle painter has flourished and passed away. His widow loves to tell how he got his start.

For the Children

A Little Musician and a Big, Big Sax.



Boys and girls will surely be amused at the picture of a little unit of a girl playing on the double bass notes. That by she looks as though she were playing out of it is extremely doubtful if she had breath enough to fill that vast horn. As is seen it is three feet long, though she seems to hold it without difficulty. Apparently she is making a brave effort to extract music from its profound depths. For the truth is she sang in the kindergarten and what a queer set of sounds she must have produced. Her mother, a French abandoned and despised musician through the time, doubtless despised all those fortunate enough to hear it. The little girl is the daughter of an English houseman and the picture was taken at the national festival held not long ago at the Crystal Palace in London.

Story of a Tame Bear

Tom is the name of a big tame bear which is owned by a Pennsylvania farmer. The bear has a tan coat, the nose and ears and the chain fastened to its collar lets him run all around the farm. One moonlight night the farmer was awakened by a glass growing and rattling of the chain. Looking out of the window and seeing nothing, he shouted to Tom to keep quiet, but just then Tom broke his chain, ran to the barnyard fence and quickly climbed it. The farmer jumped on his clothes and ran out to the barnyard and found Tom trying to make a wild bear drop a sheep which he had stolen from the yard. The sheep was bleating and kicking in the bear's paws and Tom was dancing around the thief, cutting him and doing his ut, most to head him off. The wild bear dodged to the right and left and then suddenly dropped on all fours, seized the sheep by the neck with his teeth and started to drag it along the ground. Tom sprang upon his back at once and bit him in the neck, and then the wild bear let go the sheep and gave battle to Tom. During the fight the farmer ran to the barn and got an ax, but for a long time he had no chance to use the weapon. Finally he saw his chance and buried it in the wild bear's neck, and Tom then easily finished him.

Problems With Forty-five

How can 45 be divided into four such parts that if to the first part you add 2, from the second part you subtract 2, the third part you multiply by 2 and the fourth part divide by 2, the sum of the addition, the remainder of the subtraction, the product of the multiplication and the quotient of the division be all equal?

The first is 3, to which add 2=5.
The second is 12, subtract 2=10.
The third is 4, multiplied by 2=8.
The fourth is 20, divided by 2=10.

Subtract 45 from 45 and leave 45 as a remainder

987654321 equals 6
123456789 equals 6
864197532 equals 6

Remarkable Fish

The curiously named trigger fish are plentiful in Japanese waters. They are of the balistid genus, and their popular name is derived from the trigger-like peculiarity of the second spine of the dorsal fin. When the fin is erected the first ray, or spine, which is very thick and strong, maintains its elevated position so firmly that it can not be pressed down by any degree of force, but if the second spine is pressed the first immediately falls down with a spring, like the hammer of a gunlock when the trigger is pulled. These fish are marked in a striking manner, some of them being very richly colored—ashen gray, blue and gold.

A Short Delay

A little boy set out for school one morning, and he crept along the way as slowly as a snail could ever go. He pouted and he lifted up his nose, and then he wept. And laid the dust with all his tears, which came in steady flow.

"I do not want to go to school," he whimpered if despair.

"I want to stay outdoors and play with other little boys."

"I will not go!" He sat down resolutely then and there.

As if forever, but just then there came an awful noise.

It was the bell a-ringing, calling children to the school.

And threatening to punish them if they should stay away.

And little boy with all his not recent mud grown quite cool.

Got on his feet and dried his eyes and pattered on his way.

DODGING THE LAW

By M. QUAD

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Josephus Henderson was a man of forty when a startling event took place in his life. He was also a widower. He was exactly five feet high and weighed 110 pounds. These figures will convince you that Josephus was not numbered among the mighty men of earth. He had tried various ways of making a living, and in pursuing them he had not the reputation of being keen. He had at last turned peddler and was driving a horse and wagon around the country with dry goods, notions, groceries and tinware. That's the way he came to meet the widow Sopher, who lived on a farm.

The widow had passed forty. She was large and bony and strong. She was not handsome. The only thing on earth she feared was the law. She had once been arrested for kidnapping a man and had spent ten days in jail. The sheriff had made her stay as pleasant as possible, but she had never recovered from the shock.

"Soldiers are a point lot, and so are widows, and in time those two come to sell each other Josh and Sopher."

Things would have gone no further but for the little man's keenness. He never intended to let the widow go without cheating her, and one day when he heard that she had come into possession of \$5,000 in cash through the death of a brother Josephus saw his way clear for the future. That money would set up a store in the village, and he would become a thriving merchant.

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Josephus was told to call two weeks later, but at the end of three days he was back again. He said it was his beating heart that retarded him. He had cut the time down, but the widow was ready for him. Several days previous she had gone to the village and paid a lawyer \$5 to answer the question:

"Can the law trouble a wife who licks her husband?"

And his answer had been:

"Not if you do not lick him too hard. There is neither assault nor battery in what may be called a moderate licking. Don't break any bones and don't seriously injure his eyes."

"I have been thinking," said the widow to Josephus; "I have been thinking and wondering if you loved me."

"Heavens, can you doubt it?" he exclaimed.

"And you will always love me?"

"Forever and forever!"

"Then we'll say two months hence."

"One month—a week—a day!"

Josephus knew of a store to rent in the village, and he wanted that \$5,000. The widow insisted that she must have two weeks at the very shortest, and a date was settled on. The marriage was to be private and be celebrated in her home. In due time the happy day came round—a preacher and two witnesses and the deed was done. An hour later, as the happy couple were left alone, the widow changed her dress, rolled up her sleeves and brought out a new horse whip bought for the occasion.

"What's up?" asked the wondering Josephus.

"Take off your coat and stand out."

"For what, love? I want to talk with you about opening a store in town."

"Plenty of time for that, Josephus. The first sale you make to me was five yards of roller toweling. You beat me on the price and on the measure. I'm going to tan your jacket for it!"

"But, love—"

She took him by the collar and laid on the whip till he holed. A woman who could twist a plow round in clay soil could handle the little Josephus.

"The second sale," continued the wife as she rested, "was five tin pans. Four of them leaked, and you beat me out of 10 cents beside. Here is licking No. 2."

"But I am your dear husband!" he protested as he squirmed about.

"And that's why I can lick you and dodge the law. Here goes!"

Josephus' hide was tickled again. He attempted to fight, but was taken by the hair and his head banged against the wall till he grew quiet. When the performance was over and the wife had got her breath she said:

"You sold me ten yards of calico for a dress and warranted it to wash. It was three-quarters of a yard short on the measure and the colors ran into each other. Josephus, some more horse-whip!"

"I'll have you arrested for this!"

"You can't. That's what I paid \$5 to make sure of. Come to time!"

And Josephus was licked for selling short weight groceries, and for charging 50 cents too much for a pair of shoes, and for selling black stockings that crooked, and when he had got his last stroke the wife said:

"Josephus, darling, if was a cousin of mine that got the \$5,000, but you've got me, and here we dwell, and you do the farm work and do it well or you'll get some more of this! The mercantile business is not for us, dear. What we want is the free air of the country, with honest prices and good measure thrown in!"

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 that there is no such thing as the
 much talked of American girl," he con-
 tinued. "If there is she has been kept
 in the dark since I have been here and
 I have not had one peep at her."
 "The American girl is always a woman;
 that is why I make the state-
 ment that seems shocking. As far as
 I have observed, from her days in the
 nursery until she is a mother she is a
 woman by instinct and in manner."

"Why, I have seen small children in
 this country older in manner and ex-
 pression than young women of eighteen
 and twenty in some other countries.
 They have a sophisticated expression
 of eyes and face that comes to them
 long before they know really any-
 thing about the world, and this ex-
 pression stays with them through life."

"I can't say that I dislike this child-
 woman of yours at all—in fact, she is
 very lovable and charming—but why
 call her an American girl? Call her a
 woman always and you will be paying
 her intelligence a great compliment."

"You see, here the children are
 brought up in such close association
 with their elders that they lose their
 baby manners before they leave the
 nursery. They have their teas and
 matinee parties, their fads and games;
 they are permitted to exercise their
 fancies on the selection of clothes and
 are consulted regarding their food.
 The very first of their early days are
 fraught with a knowledge of business
 and social affairs, because such things
 are talked before them, and I am ut-
 terly astounded to hear the wise re-
 marks of very young girls on matters
 concerning state and business."

In spite of Mr. Kronstrand's asser-
 tion, Harrison Fisher has recently
 evolved a new "Fisher" girl. She is
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 who this year is studying art in New
 York city.

A New Game.
 Games which have for a long time
 been taboo as a mode of entertainment
 for people in society are beginning to
 be revived. Some are most amusing
 and can be successfully used.

One of the best of these is the Japa-
 nese fan fight. Let your players divide
 into two sides. Each side must have
 a den. These dens are made by curving
 over a large sheet of cardboard at
 each end of the room. Stretch a tape
 across the middle of the room, and on
 it place one feather for every two
 people. Have feathers of different
 colors and give each player a Japa-
 nese fan, with the word that each is
 ready for the fight.

Let the two sides now face one an-
 other at either side of the tape, two
 opposing players being opposite each
 feather. At a given signal the fight
 begins. The object is to waft the
 feathers into their opponents' dens.
 When a feather is blown into a den
 he who loses it pays a forfeit, and he
 and his conqueror are onlookers until
 the end.

Denkeepers are appointed and have
 a lively time keeping the dens from
 being invaded. If Japanese fans and
 feathers are not available, pieces of
 colored tissue paper may be substituted
 for the feathers and folded news-
 papers for the fans.

Saving Tablecloths.
 It is well to have your tablecloths
 and sheets folded widthwise occasion-
 ally, instead of lengthwise, as this
 prevents the fold from always coming
 in the same place and thus causing
 that place to wear out first.

LEGALLY HANGED

By CHARLES LEWIS PHIPPS
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"Which one of all your cases," I asked
 Wilcox, the celebrated criminal law-
 yer, "has most excited your interest?"
 "That of Mathews, who was accused
 of murder."

"Was he innocent or guilty?"
 "Innocent."
 "Did you secure his acquittal?"
 "No."

"Hanged?"
 "Yes, legally hanged."

"What do you mean by that?"
 "I'll tell you. Mathews was in the
 employ of Henderson, the man who
 was murdered. I don't care to go into
 the details of the case; I will only say
 that there was so much circumstantial
 evidence against him that from the
 first I despaired of saving his neck. I
 knew he was innocent, though he could
 not more explain the circumstances that
 pointed to his guilt than I could."

"How did you know he was in-
 nocent?"
 "By both experience and intuition. I
 defy any of my clients to deceive me
 in this regard. I simply look them in
 the eye, and that tells me the story."

"There was everything about
 Mathews' case to interest me. He was
 a younger son of a British country
 gentleman and in love with the daugh-
 ter of another British gentleman. His
 mother had no knowledge of his hav-
 ing been accused of crime, much less
 having been convicted, for I could do
 nothing to prove him innocent. He
 showed me his mother's letters, and it
 was distressing to read them. His
 betrothed was also writing him with-
 out any knowledge that he was under
 sentence of death. A week before he
 was to be hanged a letter from solici-
 tors in England was handed him, in-
 forming him that a bachelor uncle had
 died and left him a large fortune."

"Upon my word! It was an inter-
 esting case, wasn't it?"
 "I should say so. If ever there was
 a man who had everything to live for
 Mathews had. And to be judicially
 executed without ever having wronged
 any one in his life was simply awful.
 You have no idea how having a life
 on your hands wears on a man, and
 this case nearly drove me insane."

"But I braced myself for a gigantic
 effort. After conferring with Mathews
 I decided to cable the solicitors in
 England, giving them the situation
 and asking how much funds they
 could cable me within a few days.
 They placed £20,000 to my credit, and
 with this sum I went to work. There
 was no use in trying to secure delay
 or a new trial. What I must do was
 to interest the sheriff. I had a long
 secret conference with him, but could
 not move him to act for money,
 though I so far secured his judgment
 that he must do an official wrong in
 hanging Mathews that he consented to
 wink at any game I might practice,
 provided it could be kept secret."

"I got a friend of mine who was a
 professor in a medical college to ap-
 ply for the body of Mathews as soon
 as he was dead. This enabled me to
 gain possession of the condemned
 man the moment the hanging was
 over. Then I "fixed" every official
 who was to be present at the hanging.
 Mathews put in a request that there
 should be no spectators present. I
 could not even be present myself.
 But there was not one of the officials
 to whom I paid less than \$10,000, and
 the hangman got \$25,000. My friend
 the doctor was the only one present
 who got nothing. He had a coffin
 ready for the corpse as soon as it was
 taken from the gallows and a hearse
 to carry it to the hospital."

"Well, that night I went to the hos-
 pital and found Mathews locked in the
 doctor's room."
 "But how was the hanging man-
 aged?"

"I don't know; I never asked. There
 were half a dozen men paid by the
 state to see that Mathews was hanged,
 and I paid every one of them—in all
 \$100,000—to go through the process
 without hanging him. All I know is that
 I paid the money and found Mathews
 alive in the doctor's room. Some burnt
 cork, a woolly wig and a suit of clothes
 procured from a Jew tailor fixed him
 so that no one would know him. I
 had a steamer ticket for him in an
 outgoing steamer, and early the next
 morning he was on his way to Eng-
 land."

"He must have been very grateful
 to you."
 "Grateful! I should say so. Before
 parting with me he made me promise
 that I would come over as soon as
 possible and see him. I couldn't go
 for a year, and then I found him in
 possession of £50,000 a year income
 and married to the woman he loved.
 He met me on the steamer, and the
 first thing he did was to impress it
 upon me that neither his mother nor
 his wife nor any one living except his
 solicitors knew that he was judicially
 dead in America. He had often tried
 to bring himself to unburden his secret
 to his wife, but had always failed."

"Mathews entertained me royally
 and begged me to suggest some way
 for him to pay the debt he owed me,
 even if it required every cent of his
 fortune. I assured him that I took
 more comfort in his case than in all
 the cases I had ever won, though I had
 lost it."

"After spending a month with him
 I left him to return. He could hardly
 bear to part with me and regretted
 that it wouldn't be safe for him to
 come to America or he would cross the
 ocean with me. He shed tears when I
 came away."

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COLONIAL PARTY.

Members of Ladies Book Club and Guests Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison.

Among the season's most delightful social functions was the Colonial party, given by the Ladies' Book Club on the evening of Thursday, March 8th, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison.

Upon arrival the guests were received by Mesdames A. H. Thompson and C. N. Harrison and then taken charge by little Misses Kathryn Thompson and Edith Harrison, attired respectively as colonial boy and girl, who conducted them to the cloak rooms, after which delicious punch was served in the reception hall.

The amusements of the evening consisted of numerous contests, carrying out the colonial idea, and progressive games, interspersed with which were delightful musical numbers by Miss Dickinson, Dr. and Mrs. Ingham and reading by Mrs. Travis Shaw.

The members of the club were lovely in colonial costumes, and the entire home was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, especially beautiful being the dining room, where the decorator's art reached a climax in sweet peas, red and white carnations and smilax, artistically twined around the historic "cherry tree" standing in the center of the table.

One of the most unique features of the evening's program was the method of choosing one's

partner for refreshments. Flags of all nations were provided and each one cut in half, the halves being distributed among the guests, whereupon each holder of a half flag sought out the person holding the corresponding half, then hieing themselves to the dining room were served with delightful white brick cream with cherries and cake.

Upon leaving the dining room each guest was presented with a miniature souvenir U. S. flag.

Guests of honor: The members of the faculty of the Texas State Normal College.

Those who had the pleasure of participating in the happy enjoyment of the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames Cullom, Ingham, Winkelman, Cleveland, Stewart, Terrill, Thompson, Burrows, Lofton, Jenkins, Shaw, Guenther, Stafford, Hill, Lester, Coss, Pipkin, Howell, Bennett, J. B. Gamble; Misses Baird, Wood, Cofer, Rambo, Ritchie, Stafford, Dickinson, Wade, and Messrs. Lowry, Nash Hicks, J. P. Hicks, Hutchinson.

Baptist Church Notes.

Bro. Harder preached two excellent sermons on Sunday. The evening sermon was especially strong, his theme being "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Sunday School was most enjoyable last Sunday. There were 163 present and an attentive, interested crowd it was. A little "spice" is added each Sunday by special songs, recitations, etc. Ruby Mae Harder and Pearl Reed sang a beautiful duet, "The Star of the East." Mrs. Young's class sang a special song and Edward Wray gave the review of the lesson—on last Sunday. Supt. Hunt is expected to be at his old post next Sunday. Let every member of the Sunday School be present to welcome him with a smile. Each of the Young Folk's Societies were held at their usual

time by the usual leaders. These leaders are doing great things with the young people in the name of the Master.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jett. Mrs. Reed was leader and an interesting program was carried out, based on I Cor. 13 ch. After the business was attended to Mrs. Jett passed cake and gelatine and we spent a pleasant while socially. The reporter forgot to mention last week Mrs. Ballard's treat of ice cream and cake to the society. Next week we will meet with Mrs. Rusk.

The oft postponed reception will be held Friday, the 17th, at Bro. Harder's home. Each member of the society be sure to come, bringing your husband, your rhyme and your dollar with you.

Lakeside News.

The pupils of the Johnson school played the Pleasantview pupils a game of baseball at the Johnson school last Friday in which the home team won. The teams expect to play another game soon which, if the Johnson team can win, will decide the championship for grade schools in Randall county, unless some other teams get busy pretty soon. Some of the features of the game were the pitching of Babe Crowley for the visitors and of Lewis Utsch for the home team and the unfailing good nature of everyone. After the game between these teams, a combined team from both schools played the Happy high school team, the Happy players seemed to be afraid of getting lost if they got away from the home base, while the other team soon ran themselves down circling the diamond.

The pupils of the Johnson school have organized an agricultural club and expect to hold a school fair next fall. We would

like to see that some of the other schools had organized and we could hold a county school fair also.

A number of people from this neighborhood spent last Friday evening at the Fuccann home.

W. A. Carney returned from a business trip into Kansas last Sunday.

Pete Meyers started his steam plow in this neighborhood on Tuesday of this week.

Issues Base Ball Challenge.

The Canyon High School base ball team wishes to arrange games with any other amateur

school team in the Panhandle. For information write Hudson Prichard, Capt. and Mgr., Canyon, Texas.

Mule Burned to Death.

Yesterday afternoon Will Foster was burning and raking weeds on his place, and thinking the fire was out started to rake. When the rake was well loaded the fire started again, and being unable to get the mules from the rake, one was burned until it had to be killed. The other was badly burned, but will recover.

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