

SPEAKS FOR THE NEW STOCK LAW

JOHN A. WALLACE FAVORS VOTING STOCK LAW FOR COUNTY.

Criticizes the Article of Geo. A. Brandon in Last Week's Issue of the News.

My friend George Brandon, in last week's issue of the Randall County News, in treating the subject of "the stock law," would differentiate between the hogs, sheep and goats, and the horses, mules, cattle, etc., referring to one as "the stock law" and to the other as "herd" or "no fence law." Now these are terms of his own choosing. The same law governs both, the very same words on the ballots we vote are required by law. One just sounds a little more scary. In either case, the qualified voting freeholders, by vote, say what stock may run at large, that's all.

Second. Mr. Brandon would call attention to the fact that when by vote we prohibit the running at large hogs, sheep and goats, that we thereby come under the protection of a "lawful fence," which is three wires. The statutes are not very clear on this point, to my mind. For in referring to said fence, the expression is such as these, "any fence SUFFICIENT to keep out stock permitted to run at large, shall be deemed a lawful fence." And in providing a remedy where stock have broken into inclosed lands, "and there shall be a committee of three to visit and inspect said fence, and determine whether or not it was sufficient." Now if the stock broke in, then it proved insufficient. See? So the protection which the legislature tried to give under such law is debatable. Our contention is, that the law we want is where the fence is sufficient to hold the stock of the owner IN, ought to be sufficient to hold the stock of others OUT, and if not, let it be the trouble of the owner of the breechy stock.

Third. He insinuates that in case of poor crop on the "patch" one could turn his neighbor's stock in and gather crop thus easily find a market, then doubtless feeling ashamed, attempts to moderate or modify it, by stating, "but this is done and MUCHLY done in other places," and sights us to John Shelnut. I would not dispute what Mr. Shelnut might say about what he has seen, I would also sight you to men like Oberst, Godwin, Edmonds, Downing, Webber and many others who have lived where the exclusive stock law was in force, and they never knew such method of gathering. Then besides, could not that same character turn his neighbor's hogs, sheep and goats into his patch?

Fourth. He calls attention to the fact, that we could not graze our own UNINCLOSED lands, without herding them. Certainly not, anything wrong about this, anything unfair? This simply means, that one must not permit their stock to RUN AT LARGE, and if they insist on grazing UNINCLOSED lands, then they must herd them.

Fifth. He intimates that when stock in "roaming near a residence" that one can just take them up, charge his own price, sell them and pay himself. Such a reckless way of expressing the law as this is misleading. Everything after the stock

law has been passed, is outlined in the statutes. Stock must be advertised, descriptions filed with the County Clerk and in all matters proceed according to law. Then this damage is not a matter left to ones own estimates, but arbitrated.

It appears to me, that if this country succeeds, it must depend upon the stock-farming interests, and all we want is a law which divides the burden, and let every man do the fencing necessary to control his own stock.

A fair play is all we ask, and if you think we are getting it, let me call your attention to the fact that some extensive stock men went before the commissioners court at their last session to get them to re-district this county into eight justice precincts to make it impossible for us to get the required 12 signers from each justice precinct, in order to call a county election. Now in all candor, was this fair? Isn't it democratic to let the majority rule? And such re-districting would have been made, but for the protest of some citizens who happened to hear of it and got busy. Let every man have an honest vote and be friends.

John A. Wallace.

Celebrates 77th Birthday.

The 77th birthday of F. M. Lester was celebrated on the 26th of February at the home of his son, L. T. Lester, by an elegant dinner. The dining room was beautifully decorated in red, white and green. A sumptuous three course dinner was served by Mrs. L. T. Lester, assisted by Mrs. F. M. Lester.

Several tokens of remembrance were left Mr. Lester to show the appreciation and respect in which he is held by his friends. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Netherton, B. T. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins, Mrs. Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Plainview and C. D. Lester of Lubbock.

Churches Considering Union.

The Presbyterian and Christian churches in Canyon are considering plans to unite their congregations. The question is now before both congregations and a definite decision will be made within the next two weeks.

The little auto in the Leader window will be given away to the little fellow holding the most votes taken from cakes, crackers and cookies.

Political Announcements.

For District Judge.

JNO. W. VEALE.
JAMES N. BROWNING.

For District Attorney.

HENRY S. BISHOP.
A. S. ROLLINS.

For County Judge.

C. E. COSS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

For County Clerk.

C. N. HARRISON.
T. V. (Vince) REEVES.
JOHN W. BATES.

For Assessor.

J. C. BLACK.
G. G. FOSTER.
J. A. TATE.

For Treasurer.

W. T. GARRETT.

PANHANDLE PRESS MEETS APRIL 11

AMARILLO WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS IN ROYAL MANNER.

Program for the Day Arranged—Conference Will be Held on Friday Night.

C. W. Warwick, president of the Panhandle Press association, was in Amarillo Monday evening and with the assistance of H. R. Greer, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, Horace M. Russell of the Panhandle Printing Company, and J. L. Pope, publicity agent for the Santa Fe, drafted the first plans for the Press association to be held in Amarillo Saturday, April 11. The three Amarillo gentlemen were named as entertainment committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce to provide for entertaining the press members.

Several new features for the program are under advisement, one of which seems an almost certain—that is, a general conference to be held Friday night, at which only "shop talk" will be in evidence. It will be a free conference in which all members are invited to indulge, giving their experiences along various lines, and stating some of the prices they are getting for work of various kinds. It will be convenient for most of the members to arrive in Amarillo Friday night and spend a few hours in most profitable conference.

The following is the program for Saturday:

Cost System Experiences—Horace M. Russell, Amarillo.

Free Plate—Miss Ida M. Farrell, Glazier Review.

Advertising Contracts—James L. Dow, Lubbock Avalanche.

Composing machines in Small Offices—J. M. Adams, Plainview News.

The Advertising Graft—B. O. Brown, Plainview Herald.

What the Merchant Expects from the Newspaper—An Amarillo merchant.

What the Newspaper Expects from the Merchant—J. M. Warren, Clarendon.

Ready Print—L. P. Loomis, Slaton Slatonite.

Handling subscriptions—A. C. Elliott, Hereford Brand.

Advertising Rates—Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune Chief.

The National Editorial Association—Ben F. Smith, Lockney Beacon.

Wichita Falls—J. J. Taylor, State Press, Dallas News.

Our Friends, the Candidates—F. R. Jamison, Canadian Record.

Why I Raised Subscriptions to \$1.50—J. H. Hamner, Claude News.

Good and Bad Advertising—A. G. Richardson, McLean News.

Old Landmark Removed.

One of the oldest houses in Canyon was moved this week from West Houston street. It was one block west of the square and sold by Mrs. Hutson to W. H. Lewis who is moving it to the 30 acres of land he recently bought north of the Normal from L. T. Lester. This building was erected many years ago by I. N. Hicks and was used for a hotel. A comparison of this building with the hotels in the city today will show the progress Canyon has made during the past.

Miss Lillian Miller of Tullia visited over Sunday with Miss Mollie Thomas.

ENOCH WILSON IS FREE OF CHARGE

JURY OUT ONLY FEW HOURS ON CATTLE THEFT CASE.

Other Criminal Cases Will be Tried This Week—Practically all Civil Cases are Tried.

The jury was out several hours Wednesday on the case of State of Texas vs. Enoch Wilson, charged with theft of cattle, which was transferred from Armstrong county. A verdict of "not guilty" was reached.

The State of Texas vs. R. B. Matter for assault with attempt to murder is now being tried before a jury.

The State of Texas vs. R. L. Greer indicted by the grand jury last week for fraudulently disposing of mortgaged property will be called next.

A. J. Beckwith was granted a divorce from L. P. Beckwith.

H. B. Ayers vs. Wilhelm Erdman et al, verdict for the plaintiff.

Lon D. Marrs vs. F. R. Cook et al, judgment for the plaintiff.

Canyon City Lodge A. F. & A. M. vs. W. E. Bates was tried before a jury Friday and Saturday and resulted in verdict for the plaintiffs.

J. T. Wiley vs J. F. Smith,

judgment for plaintiff for rents, \$117.81.

Methodist Stewarts Entertained.

The members of the Board of Stewarts of the Methodist church were entertained Thursday night at the W. J. Flesher home by Mr. Flesher and Dr. A. W. Thompson at a delightful three course dinner. Covers were laid for Dr. Stewart, J. T. Service, J. L. McReynolds, C. W. Warwick, J. S. Christian, G. G. Foster, Dr. Thompson, W. J. Flesher, M. P. Garner, C. N. Harrison, Dr. Wilson and D. A. Park.

Return Three Indictments.

The grand jury reported Saturday night three indictments for felonies. The jury visited the public schools and the Normal building and reported that they found everything in excellent condition.

New Teacher For Schools.

Miss Florence Howell arrived Saturday evening from Bay City, Mich., to take charge of the music in the public schools. Miss Howell and Miss Stella Terrill were classmates in their college days. Miss Howell is an excellent musician and highly qualified for the work in the schools.

Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Chapman Tuesday.

CANYON POWER CO. PLANT IS SOLD

ALFRED E. BENT OF DENVER, TAKES CHARGE MONDAY.

Manager Will Probably Arrive Today—New Franchise and Improved Service at Once.

The Canyon Power Co., held by the First National Bank of Canyon, was sold Monday to Alfred E. Bent, of Denver, who is a professional electric light man and the owner of six other plants. Mr. Bent settled the business Tuesday, obtaining a new franchise from the city council. The new manager for the local plant will arrive today or tomorrow to take charge and is expected that the service from now on will be improved.

Some local men are interested in the plant. C. N. Harrison being secretary-treasurer.

The first steps taken by Mr. Bent after assuming control was to place 250-watt lamps on the public square and large lamps will be put on Houston street.

For that tired feeling take two gallons of onion sets, 20 rows of Mexican beans and enough seed sweet potatoes to plant one acre. I have all of them for sale. Will guarantee a cure. Consultation free. D. N. Redburn. It

IMPOSSIBLE We Can't Do It!

Make room to display our immense stock of Spring Goods which are arriving daily. As we find we have some winter goods on hand which we are going to store and carry over, we will make same at a sacrifice until the first day of April. Goods referred to are such as Blankets, Comforts, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Boys' Suits and Overcoats. This is all high class merchandise and we are going to offer it to you at

JUST ONE-HALF PRICE

until the first of April at which time the same will be stored.

We are going to show this season one of the most nifty lines of dry goods that has ever been offered to the people of Canyon. We invite you to call now and inspect our stock. Do your trading early and get the best patterns.

Yours to Please,

THE LEADER

JOE & JIM

Making Tomorrow's World

By **WALTER WILLIAMS, LL.D.**
(Dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri)

RUSSIA—A NEW NATION



Nijni-Novogorod, Russia.—The farm adviser has arrived in Russia. The factory grows in number, variety and amount of product and efficiency. The communal system of peasant proprietorship is crumbling away. The Duma—a national parliament with clipped wings—has come. These significant new facts, with others related thereto, are transforming Russia. It was a handful of scattered tribes yesterday. It comprises one-seventh of the world's land surface today, a Muscovite giant sprawling across two continents, and possesses one-ninth of the world's population. It was agricultural yesterday; today the factory is taking labor from the farm and building great cities. It was a land of serfs yesterday and today all Russia is freed from serfdom. Farming was carried on yesterday with the rudest implements and today there is American agricultural machinery in the newly-cleared fields of the North and on the wind-swept steppes of the South. It was an absolute monarchy yesterday tempered by assassination and today, thanks to the fright which revolution and threatened revolution caused to the Czar's advisers, it has a Duma, with limited powers and partial free-speech, and a partially free press and a modicum of manhood suffrage.

Russia's Show Places.
The traveler is first shown, with their attendant beggars, the cathedrals of Russia, many and magnificent in this land where the Orthodox Church has firm hold upon the alle-



Russian Women Farm Laborers.

giance of the people. The ikon, picture-image of a saint, has prominent and honored place everywhere, in public buildings, in railway cars, in hotel rooms, on the corners of the streets. Religion, in its outward manifestation at least, occupies large space in the life of the Russian. The palaces of the rulers are next shown, from the splendid Winter Palace on the Neva, in St. Petersburg—a capital, made to order, like Berlin and Madrid, and with malice aforethought,—to the Palace of the Kremlin at the ancient and holy capital city of Moscow with its Red Staircase stained with blood. Again the visitor is shown the galleries, where Russia, like older and more advanced Western Europe, has gathered its stolen art treasures or, as a climax, the Moscow gallery, with the masterful creations of the Russian artist, Verestchagin, arguments unanswerable against the syndicate slaughter men call war. But when cathedral and palace and painting have been seen the real Russia, a moving picture of progress, economic and political, lies beyond.

Peasants Becoming Artisans.
The Russian peasant—muzhik—with the coming of the factory, has, in many sections of the empire, become a peasant-artisan. He works on the farm part of the year and in the factory in the town at other times. Often he leaves the farm to the women, old men and boys, and spends practically the entire twelve months at the factory, only visiting his farm home at long intervals. Russian manufacturing began with the iron foundries which were designed to make cannon and other munitions of war. It was soon extended to include the manufacture of woolen goods, cotton goods and, latterly, all the products employed in western civilization. Foreign capital, at first largely dominant in all Russian manufacturing, has been gradually succeeded by Russian capital. Most of the great factories are now owned and operated entirely by Russians. The development of the factory, by creating a necessity for more workmen in the cities and factory districts, has caused a change in the farm conditions. This result was accompanied by certain changes in the village or communal life which are

aids in the transformation of Russia. Before the emancipation of the serfs the land around a village was held in common. The village assembly annually divided the fields among the families of the village for the purpose of cultivation. With the products of this cultivation each family must support itself. Under the present system communal ownership has been theoretically abolished but, in the more remote districts, not practically. Communal cultivation still, in many places, exists. In the villages of northern and central Russia the whole of the female population and about one-half of the male inhabitants are habitually occupied in cultivating the communal land or the land allotted to them. The arable part of this land is divided into three large fields, each of which is cut up into long, narrow strips. The first field is reserved for the winter grain—rye, which in black bread, uninviting in appearance, but neither unwholesome nor unpalatable, forms the principal food of the rural population. In the second field is raised oats for the horses and buckwheat for food of the men and women. The third lies fallow and is used in summer as pasturage for the cattle. The value of rotation of crops has been long known and practiced in Russia. The triennial system is very simple. The field which is used this year for raising winter grain will be used next year for raising summer grain and in the following year it will lie fallow. Every family in the two fields which it has under cultivation has one or more of the long, narrow strips or belts into which they are divided.

Serfdom vs. Freedom.
The change going on from the serf-labor system to a free labor situation may be compared, to a certain extent, to the change in the United States, where free labor succeeded slave labor. "If the serfs had a great many ill-defined obligations to fulfill," commented Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, an Englishman who has spent

many years in Russia, "such as the carting of the master's grain to market, the preparing of his firewood, supplying of him with eggs, chickens, home-made linen and the like—they had, on the other hand, a great many ill-defined privileges. They grazed their cattle during a part of the year on the manor land; they received firewood and logs for their huts; and, in times of famine, they could look to their master for support. Now all this is changed. The serf must buy everything he uses. Besides this, from an economic point of view, village life has been revolutionized. Formerly the members of a peasant family obtained from their ordinary domestic resources nearly all they required. Their domestic animals were bred at home and their agricultural implements manufactured at home, except where iron was required. Little money was in use or needed. Very different is the present condition. Home industries have been killed by the big factories and everything must be bought."

But with the change has come freedom. The Russian peasant, "bowed with the weight and woe of centuries," is beginning to stand erect. The peasantry is passing through a period of transition. The peasant is learning the use of liberty and, though slowly, is improving the conditions of the village, which, in Russia, means rural life. The farm adviser, who is here unfortunately too much of a bureaucrat, is helping the peasant to help himself. The adviser is generally employed by a large landed proprietor who wishes to obtain greater returns from his land, but in certain parts of Russia the local governments have set farm advisers successfully to work.

Assemblies Improve Agriculture.
While the establishment of factories is making inroads upon the rural labor, the Russia of today is and, doubtless, the Russia of tomorrow will be an agricultural nation. Hence the efforts to increase the agricultural products by better seed and improved implements are initiated or encouraged by the local assemblies, interesting survivals of self-government in a land of autocracy. These villages or provincial assemblies—Zemstvos—in some districts have established depots

in which improved implements and better seed are sold at moderate prices on installments, introduced elementary instruction in agriculture in the schools, established credit societies and village banks. The peasant, though slow to take advantage of these aids to progress, is gradually coming to see their possibilities and to make use of them.

Authorities Against Progress.
A fruitful cause of delay in Russia's progress is the opposition of the authorities, under which general phrase may be included the dignitaries of the Orthodox Church, the nobility and the bureaucracy. The indifference of the majority of the peasantry to any change and, indeed, its frequent revolt against change, also hinders progress. The Young Men's Christian Association, for example, finds no opportunity to gain place for its work in Russia, except in St. Petersburg, where it conceals itself under a foreign name and has no Bible classes, save as the Orthodox priests give an occasional lecture. Factory inspection was resented by factory employes, as well as employers. When one inspector recommended that the workmen be provided with individual sleeping cots instead of being given beds together in a large dormitory room—the manufacturer, frequently bringing labor from a long distance, must house the laborer—the workmen rebelled, asking: "Must we be cooped up like cattle in stalls?"

The serfs were slow in realizing their freedom and are, in the outlying districts, as devoted to their former masters, as the old-time darkey slaves in America. A domestic serf, vowing a pilgrimage if her master recovered from a dangerous illness, walked to Solovetsk, on the White Sea, 2,000 miles, in fulfillment of the vow.

The bureaucrats intertwined with the reactionary element of the Orthodox Church form the chief obstacle to rapid or radical reform. They fear loss of power and prestige as well as position. Representatives of the provincial assemblies met secretly in Moscow to discuss non-political measures of economic reform for Russia and were sent home by the government.

The Czar's Fair Promises.
In the depression and revolt which followed the defeats of the Russo-Japanese war, the Council of Ministers yielded to the popular demand and sought to allay popular discontent by issuing a manifesto which declared the Czar's "inflexible resolutions:"

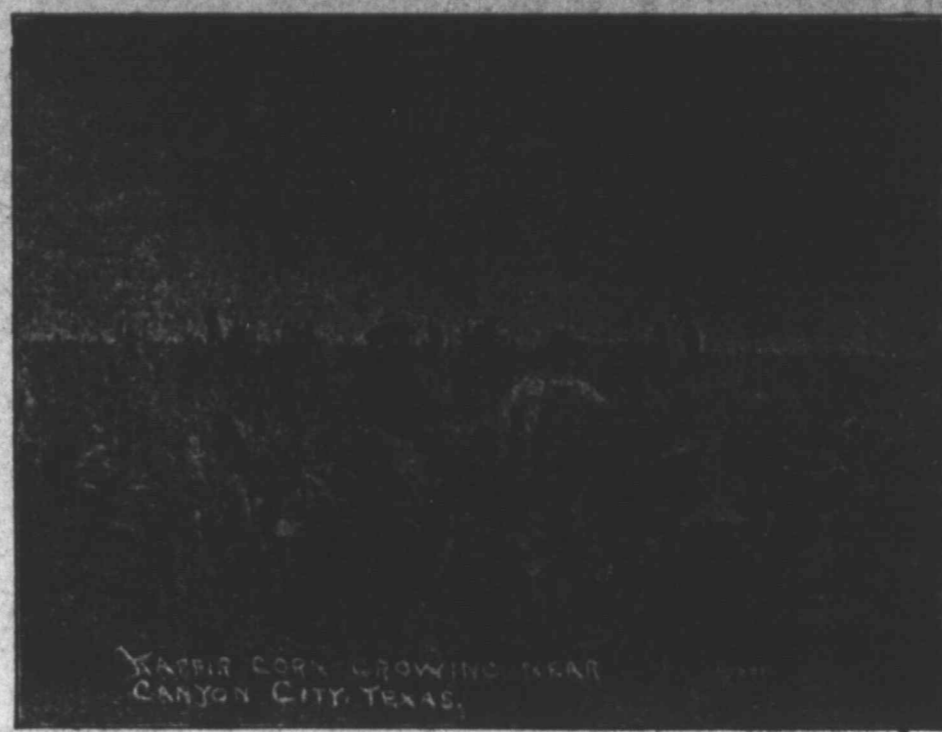
"To confer on the population the immovable foundations of civil liberty, including inviolability of person, liberty of conscience and freedom of speech, together with the right of holding public meetings and forming associations.

"To include in the State Duma representatives of the unfranchised classes.

"To lay down as an absolute rule that no law could be valid without the approval of the State Duma and that the deputies should be able to take part in supervising the authorities so as to ensure their acting in conformity with the laws."

Duma Crippled but Progressing.
The Russians took the Czar and his councillors at their word and elected what was called "the duma of the national indignation," representative of all classes, for your true Russian is at heart considerable of a democrat. He does not agree with the French philosopher who preferred to be ruled by one lion of good family rather than one hundred rats of his own species. The first Duma sought really to govern Russia, which frightened officialdom, and the Duma was dissolved. Then came a second Duma, which a Conservative ridiculed as "the Duma of the national ignorance," which did nothing, and a third which was of higher character and more constructive. With each succeeding election, while the bureaucrats seek to cripple the Duma's power and control its actions to suit their own ends, the spirit of freedom grows and measurable progress toward popular government has been made. Entire freedom of conscience has not been obtained, as witness the attacks upon the Jews, not altogether religious persecution it may be noted. Entire liberty of speech is not yet, as testify the suppression of public meetings and the confiscation of newspapers which make war upon the government. The Duma is not free and there is no ministry responsible either to the people, as in the United States, or to the Parliament, as in Great Britain. But the progress toward better conditions is being made more rapidly each year. The press, liberal in tone in all the large cities, is a power for progress. In Moscow, Russia's greatest journal, owned by an able journalist, who thirty years ago, a Russian peasant, came to the Holy City with a single rouble for his entire capital, leads the continuous campaign toward moderate republicanism.

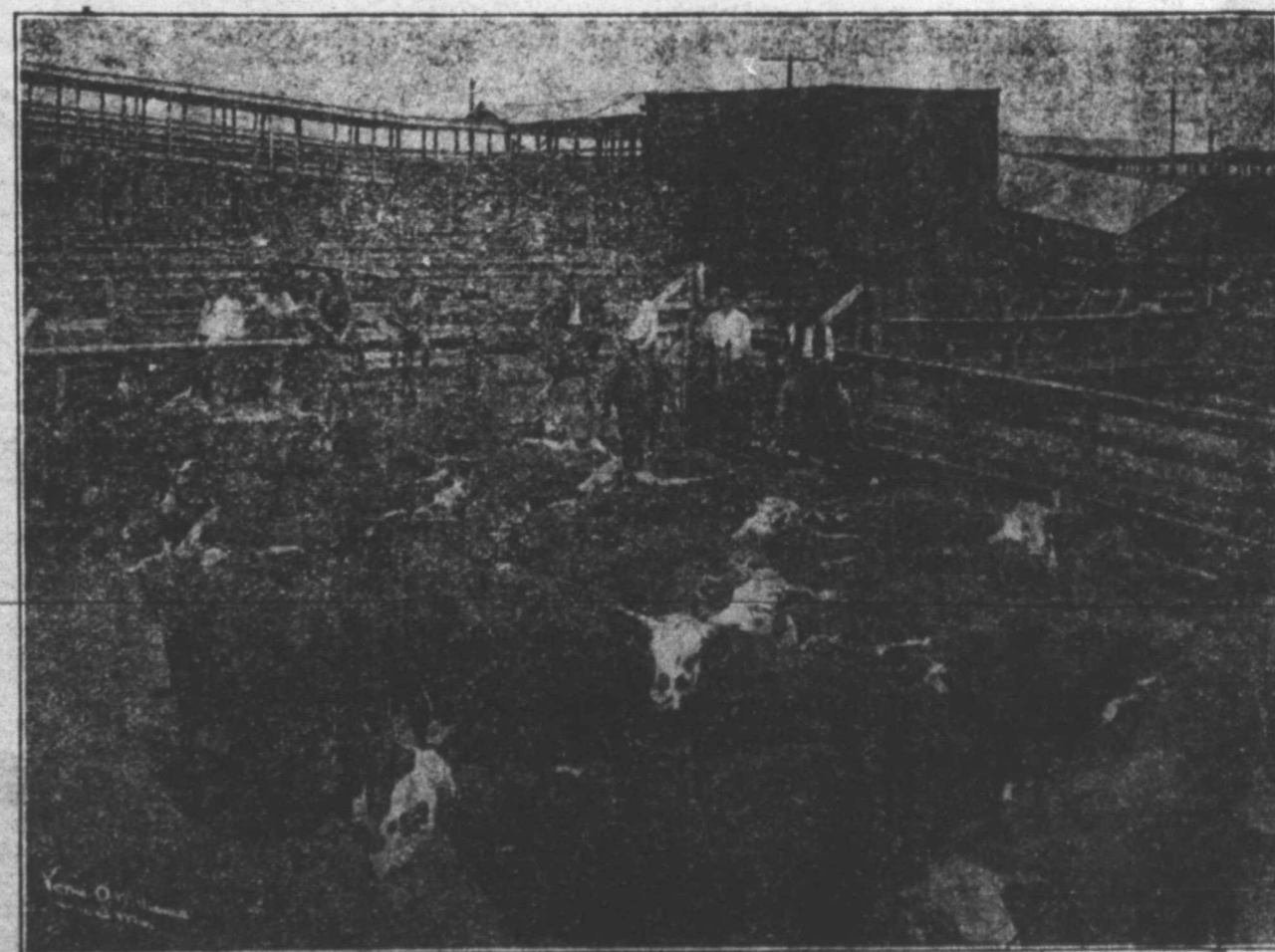
A Great Nation in the Making.
"The giant is blind, but thinking, And his locks are growing fast!"
The Russian peasantry are strong of intellect and body, generous, hospitable in the extreme, good-humored, deeply religious. With education and freedom they will outrank many other peoples who have had more prominent and honored place in history. A great nation is in the making in Russia, greater, it may well be believed, than the outside world realizes—great, not merely because of the immensity of Russian territory and the number of its inhabitants, but great because of the strength and character of its people. And upon the Russian peasant is the new and Greater Russia to be builded. In his own reverent phrase—*dal Bog—God grant it may be so!*
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YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT 12-31

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Terrill-Stover Marriage.

Miss Stella Terrill of this city and J. S. Stover of Ennis were married Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, R. A. Terrill, Rev. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo officiated. Only the immediate family and a few friends were present.

Miss Terrill came to Canyon last fall to teach music in the public schools and to give private lessons. She is a highly accomplished musician and during her brief stay in the city has made scores of friends.

Mr. Stover is with the Parlin Ordendoff Implement Company in the capacity of a business expert. He holds a very responsible position and is fast advancing in his line of business. He and Miss Terrill were both reared in Denton county and have been intimately acquainted for years.

They left Saturday afternoon for Ennis where they will make their home for the present.

Their friend in Canyon wish them a long and happy life.

Terrill Home Nearing Completion.

Work on the new home of R. A. Terrill is nearing completion. The second story was completed last week and the family moved in. The hard wood floors are being laid this week and the painters are completing the inside decorations. The steam heating plant will be installed during the next few months.

The Terrill home has ten rooms, and is one of the most beautiful and complete in the city. It was built for comfort and convenience and it is highly efficient in both of these lines.

Haynes Starting Improvements.

Rev. A. B. Haynes is starting the improvements on the land he recently bought south of the city. He is building the barns and sheds and about the middle of the month will start work on a four room house.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c (Advertisement)

Gymnasium Exhibition Fine.

The gymnasium exhibition given Thursday night at the auditorium by the ladies of the Normal was highly interesting and instructive. The exhibition showed the large variety of work undertaken by Mr. Blaine in the gymnasium and showed high efficiency among the girls of the school as gymnasts.

New Seth Ward President.

President Pearce has resigned from Seth Ward college at Plainview and the trustees elected Rev. C. H. McDonald of the Bovina charge Tuesday night. Mr. McDonald assumes his duties about the first of May.

MAN WANTED.

Experienced man wanted who is able and willing to run a gas traction engine. Must do own cooking, make own bed, eat two suppers in one night and use light of landern for a bed part of the time if necessary. If interested phone—or see J. A. Wilson, Canyon, Texas. It

Remodeling Normal Heating Plant

The Normal heating plant is undergoing remodeling. The plant has given some trouble during severely cold weather but with the new arrangements there will be no more difficulties no matter how cold the weather becomes.

Miller Buys Wagner Place.

A deal was closed Tuesday night whereby E. F. Miller becomes the owner of the C. I. Wagner home north of the railway. Mr. Wagner expects to leave the city soon.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Umbarger News.

Charles Schultz was a Canyon visitor Wednesday.

L. Bader was a business caller in Canyon Wednesday.

R. E. Pickens and Miss Mary Pickens were in Canyon Wednesday.

Clint Hamilton and R. G. Bader were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Henry Schultz rode to Canyon Saturday on business.

Miss Ira Cochran accompanied by Elmer Wilson drove to Canyon Saturday.

Miss Katherine Beckman leaves for Amarillo Tuesday where she will spend the spring learning millinery.

The Wilson plow outfit began breaking 250 acres on the Green Valley ranch Saturday. A new motor was installed Saturday.

Fred Beckman attended the Schubert's Orchestra Saturday evening.

W. M. Lichtwald was in Canyon Saturday.

H. G. Breckenridge was in Canyon Saturday.

Miss Eva Bader was a Sunday visitor at the parental home.

The farmers of our vicinity have a fine acreage of land in splendid condition for spring rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Keiser, Miss Phyllis and Mrs. L. A. Brier were in Amarillo Monday.

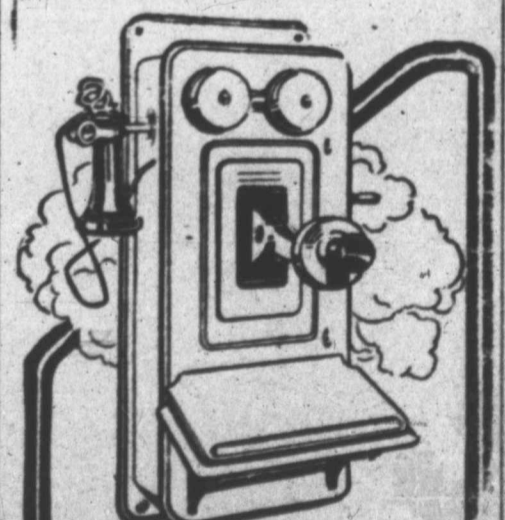
PERFECT CONFIDENCE

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Do you know how—
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 To correct distressing urinary ills;
 To assist weak kidneys?
 Your neighbors know the way—
 Have used Doan's Kidney Pills;
 Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Canyon testimony.
 George Reynolds, grocer, Canyon, Texas, says: "For a long time I had pains in my back and sides and my kidneys became weak. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. Another of my family had still worse trouble and Doan's kidney Pills quickly cured that case. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best remedy for kidney complaint on the market." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Reynolds had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Rev. F. M. Neal returned home Thursday afternoon from Winters where he had been assisting his brother in a revival meeting. He took a severe cold and was forced to close the meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Rose was an Amarillo caller Monday.

O. E. Schmidt, German Lutheran pastor, held service Sunday six miles east of town in the forenoon and at the David Thomas home in the afternoon.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c. (Advertisement)

J. O. Turner, Cass Brooks, Ed Harrell and W. B. Cambell went to Oklahoma City Monday to attend the stockmen's convention.

J. W. Allen of Petersburg was in the city Monday to visit his sons in the Normal and left that evening for the convention at Oklahoma City.



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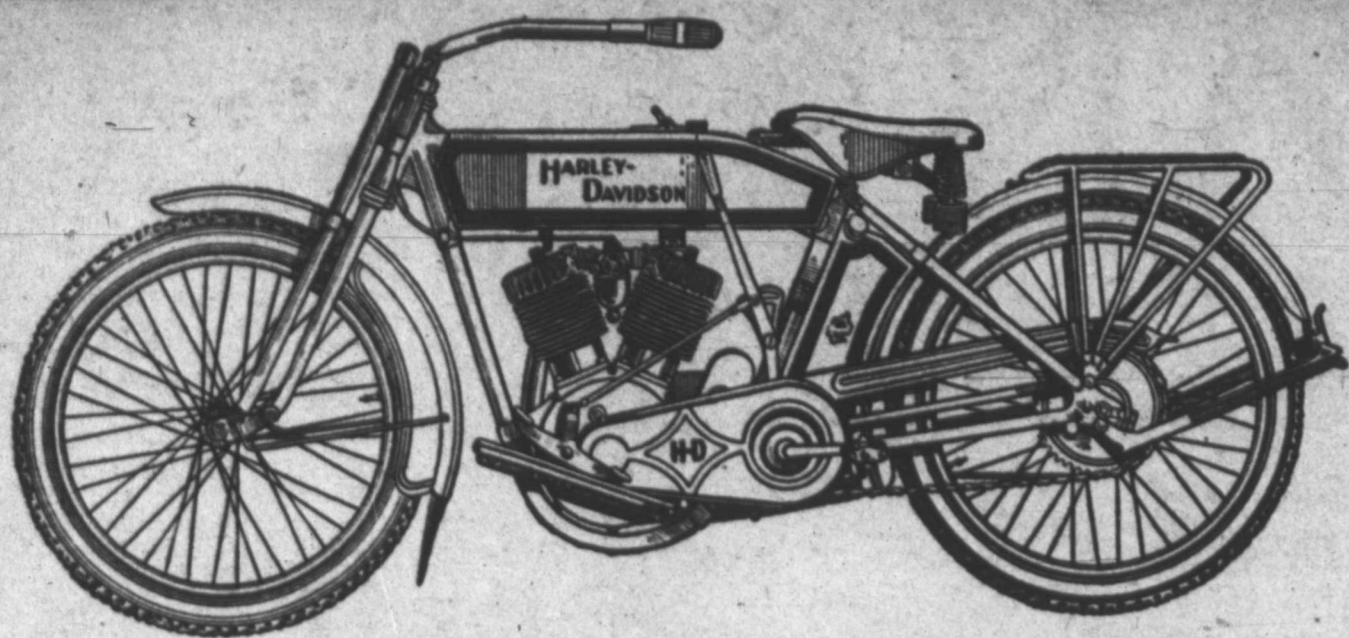
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Texas Cattle Raisers Association, Ft. Worth, March 10-12. Tickets on sale March 8-9-10, return limit March 16. Fare and one-fifth for round trip.

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—City Pharmacy, Canyon, Tex.

Come to Canyon to live.

Happy Items.

J. M. McNaughton and daughters Marian and Barbara and Miss Phoenix autoed to Amarillo Sunday.

The box-Social at the Glover School was a decided success Friday evening considering the threatening weather of the day.

Mrs. Geo Walker went to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Burnett preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

W. Carney and O. H. Rahlfs are attending court in Canyon this week.

M. Studeworth and wife were in Canyon Thursday.

A. Ruppert and I. W. Scott attended court in Canyon this week.

J. M. Pope is the new assistant in the bank.

Rev. Hawkins Transferred.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins was transferred this week from Canadian to Memphis Methodist church. Memphis has one of the strongest and best churches in this section and his many friends in the city congratulate him on the appointment.

The high school basketball team defeated Lowery-Phillips Saturday night by a score of 24 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rowley who have been in the city for the past four months returned to their home in Okla., Monday.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter Saturday afternoon March 7, at 8 o'clock.

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Election Notice.

Persuant to an order of the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, made on the 3rd day of March 1914: Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held at the Mayor's office in Canyon City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April 1914 the same being the seventh day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing one alderman for each of the three wards, Nos. One, Two and Three in said City, to fill the place of C. S. Dison, S. R. Griffin and R. E. Foster whose term of office expires at that time. Said election to be held as near as practicable in compliance with the Election Laws of the State of Texas.

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

Attest F. M. WILSON, Mayor
W. J. FLESHER, Acting City Secretary.

LOCAL WOMAN NOW A BIG ADVERTISER

When one of our woman customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony Hair Beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started all by herself a mighty big advertising campaign, because not only does each one of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the Beautifier now consider it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it. As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of it than of all other hair preparations combined. Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.

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C. J. Crawford left Monday for Hutchinson county on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prosser of Amarillo visited from Wednesday till Friday with Mrs. Barry.

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Dodson's Liver Tone for Constipation.

Dodson's Liver Tone was made to take the place of calomel.

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What calomel does unpleasantly and often with danger for constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain or grip. It does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet. You feel good after taking it.

The great success and wide sale of Dodson's Liver Tone are the result of what it does for people.

Its merit is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back", as Holland Drug Company will tell you.

Dodson's Liver Tone was intended from the start to take the place of calomel. The label on the bottle always has said so, beginning with the first bottle sold.

Dodson's Liver Tone "lives the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good, and if you are not satisfied Holland Drug Company will hand back the purchase price (50c.) to you with a smile.

When you go to buy a family remedy, don't fail to judge between the plain, simple truth about Dodson's and the loud claims of its imitators. That the public does so accounts for the enormous increase in the sales of Dodson's Liver Tone month after month.

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