

Normal Insurance Adjusted--Summer School in Canyon

Adjuster Reports Full Loss to His Companies--Equipment Saved Valued at \$9,000

The insurance on the West Texas State Normal college building seems to have been adjusted satisfactory and the entire amount will be paid. The policies are made payable to the Governor of the State and when paid the money will be at his disposal.

E. C. Cooper of the Bates Adjustment Company, Dallas and Oklahoma City, arrived the day of the fire from Plainview where he was adjusting a loss and immediately took steps to make the necessary reports to the companies he represented.

Mr. Cooper represented \$82,500 of the insurance, \$62,500 of which was on the building and \$20,000 on the equipment. Another adjuster who represented \$9,500 of the insurance arrived in the city Monday night and pronounced the report of Mr. Cooper satisfactory and stated that his companies would pay as soon as the proof of loss reached them. This makes \$92,000 of the insurance certain of payment. Other interested companies have asked for reports and they will probably pay the loss without sending an adjuster since Mr. Cooper went over the loss so thoroughly.

The following is the report of loss made by Mr. Cooper:

Cost of the building	\$110,008.15
Sound value of the building	107,677.81
Loss and damage	98,288.78
Salvage	9,389.13
Total cost of the equipment	46,208.16
Sound value of equipment	39,276.84
Loss and damage	33,425.31
Insurance	20,000.00
Equipment saved	9,389.12

It is very gratifying to know that the insurance on the West Texas State Normal college building will be paid without trouble. So far \$92,000 has been promised by the adjusters as soon as the Governor signs the proof of loss. It is believed by the insurance agents in the city that the companies holding the remainder of the insurance will not send adjusters here, but will take the reports made by Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper is an expert adjuster of building losses and it is certainly fortunate that he was so near when the fire occurred. So well is he informed as to the cost of large buildings that when given the dimensions of the school and a few of the details, he figured within \$624.38 the exact amount of the cost of the building. He counts the remains or salvage of the building worth \$9,389.12.

Mr. Cooper spoke before the students at chapel time Saturday morning and promised them that the insurance in full would be paid within a short time. Before leaving Monday he stated that it would take probably two weeks before the insurance money would be in the hands of the Governor.

It is well to note, that the cost of the building given above of \$111,008.15 did not include the cost of the architect, screening of the building and the new vault.

Low shoes for ladies, Lady Jefferson and Selb's, at the Leader.

PRESIDENT COUSINS OUTLINES THE WORK

The following communication to the News from President Cousins gives an outline of the work now in progress in the Normal school:

Nearly all the work of the Normal is now being conducted in brick buildings about the square. The training school is comfortable in the court house. The public school trustees have loaned all the desks that could be spared.

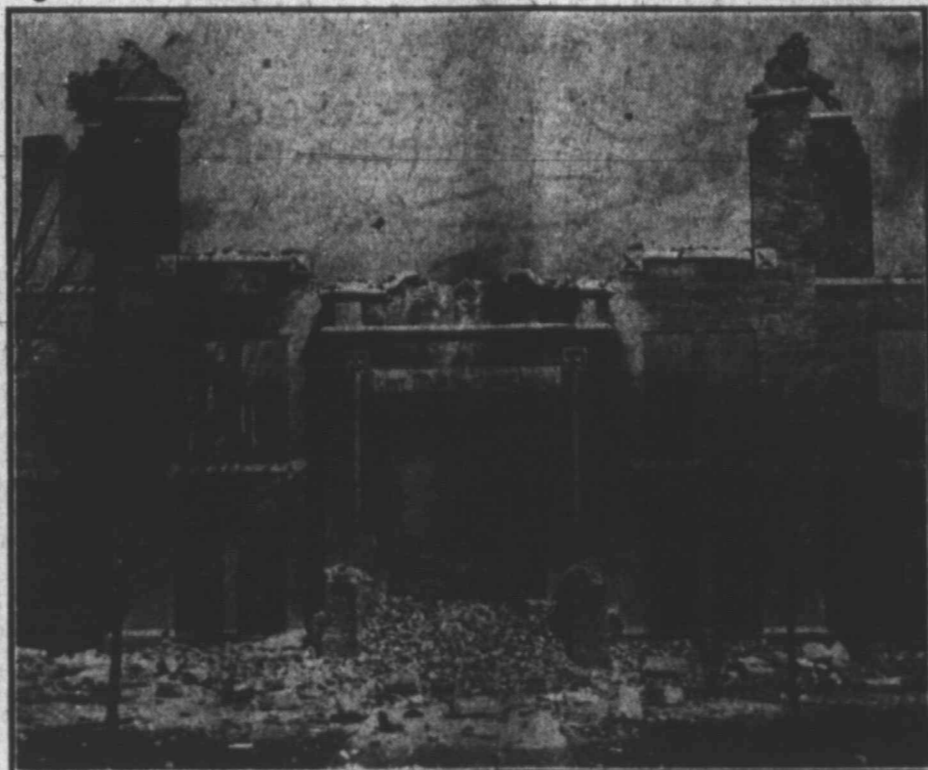
The brick buildings are being made comfortable and convenient for the different departments.

Blackboards and other supplies have been ordered and will doubtless be in use by the latter part of the week.

The business office of President Cousins is in the First National bank. The office of the Secretary and the faculty members may be found in the old First State bank building on the southeast corner of the square. The students' records, etc., will be kept in the bank vault together with the records of all the business transactions that have been made since the school was established.

It is interesting to note that recitations were in progress the day following the fire.

President Cousins has written the board of regents requesting that they assemble in Canyon immediately and take steps look-



Ruins of the Normal Building, Showing Main Entrance.

WILD RUMORS CAUSE MUCH SPECULATION

Some citizens of Canyon are unduly excited over a rumor that has been circulated in the city to the effect that some of the neighboring towns would make an effort to move the Normal from Canyon. So far the News is unable to find out, there is nothing to the rumor. The News does not believe the better element of citizenship of any Panhandle town would for one moment tolerate any efforts made within their borders of attempted removal of the institution. Since the school has grown and become such a great and grand institution many of our sister towns are very sorry that they did not make a greater effort to obtain the location in the first place, but there are none who would stoop to the trickery that would be required in order to get a bill through the legislature to move the school.

The entire matter of changing

the location of a state school is in the hands of the legislature. Neither the Governor nor board of regents has anything to say regarding the matter. If any town should desire to make an effort of removal, they must wait until next January when the legislature meets, and it is hoped that before that time a new building will be far advanced toward completion on the site of the old one.

A prominent man and judge of the Court of Civil Appeals is quoted as saying that it would be grand larceny for any town to attempt such a thing. A number of the Amarillo school board pledged their support to Canyon should an attempt be made, and stated they did not believe any Panhandle citizen would stoop to such a thing.

A prominent attorney from Plainview stated it would be the blackest page in Texas history if a successful attempt were made.

The people of Canyon need have no fear. The rumors are rumors of the worst sort and the News is giving space to this brief comment only to quiet the fears of some of our people and

Faculty Passes Resolution Thanking Plainview, Hereford and Amarillo Citizens

The Summer Quarter of the West Texas State Normal college will be held in Canyon as advertised.

The following is a resolution passed by the faculty in session Monday afternoon:

Whereas the good people of Hereford, Amarillo and Plainview have invited us to hold the summer session of the West Texas State Normal College for 1914 in their midst, respectfully therefore be it

Resolved, that we return our sincere thanks for the invitations, but since the school was located by an act of the legislature, and that location is fixed at Canyon, we have no authority to transact the business or conduct the exercises of the school in any other place than that named in the law.

to squelch the rumor. The history of the school have amply shown that the locating board chose the most logical town in west Texas. To move the institution in its flourishing condition would be suicidal and the legislators of Texas are not sent to Austin to satisfy this kind of a whim of some disgruntled town.

Need Fire Alarm.

Canyon certainly needs some kind of a fire alarm. Few of the regular fire boys knew of the Turner fire Tuesday morning until the house was well burned. Some of these days or nights a fire will get started in the business section of town and wake up the people to the necessity of a general alarm. If the city cannot buy the alarm now, let it be done by popular subscription.

WILL NOT DISCUSS A NEW BUILDING

President Cousins was asked Tuesday morning what his views were concerning the kind of a building that should be erected for the school. He replied that he had undertaken to discuss this matter with some of the citizens, but this led to such inflated reports that he would not say anything more concerning the matter. The public mind at this time is so susceptible to wild rumors that Mr. Cousins does not wish to be quoted.

The particular thing that interests him just now is to get a new building and get it as soon as possible. Mr. Cousins is very anxious that the matter be presented to the board of regents at once, and has therefore suggested that they meet in Canyon immediately, in order that they may ascertain the needs of the school and be able to present the matter to the Governor if they so desire.

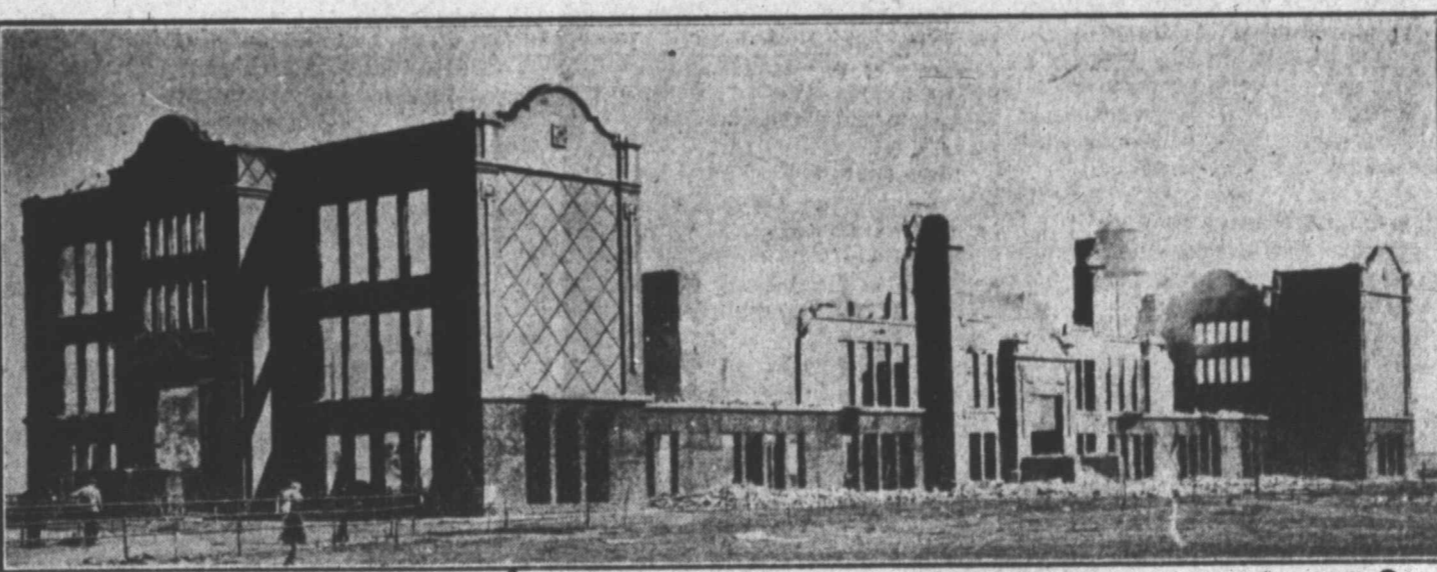
A fire proof building will no doubt be the first and most important item of Pres. Cousins' recommendation to the board of regents. And it is very likely that the board will wish to put up a building as large as the one which was burned. It is also very probable that the new building will have no basement as the old one, as this was found to be unsatisfactory in many respects. Many improvements on the old building will be suggested by the members of the faculty.

Mr. Cousins places no faith in the article published with an Austin date line in Sunday's Dallas News regarding a temporary building.

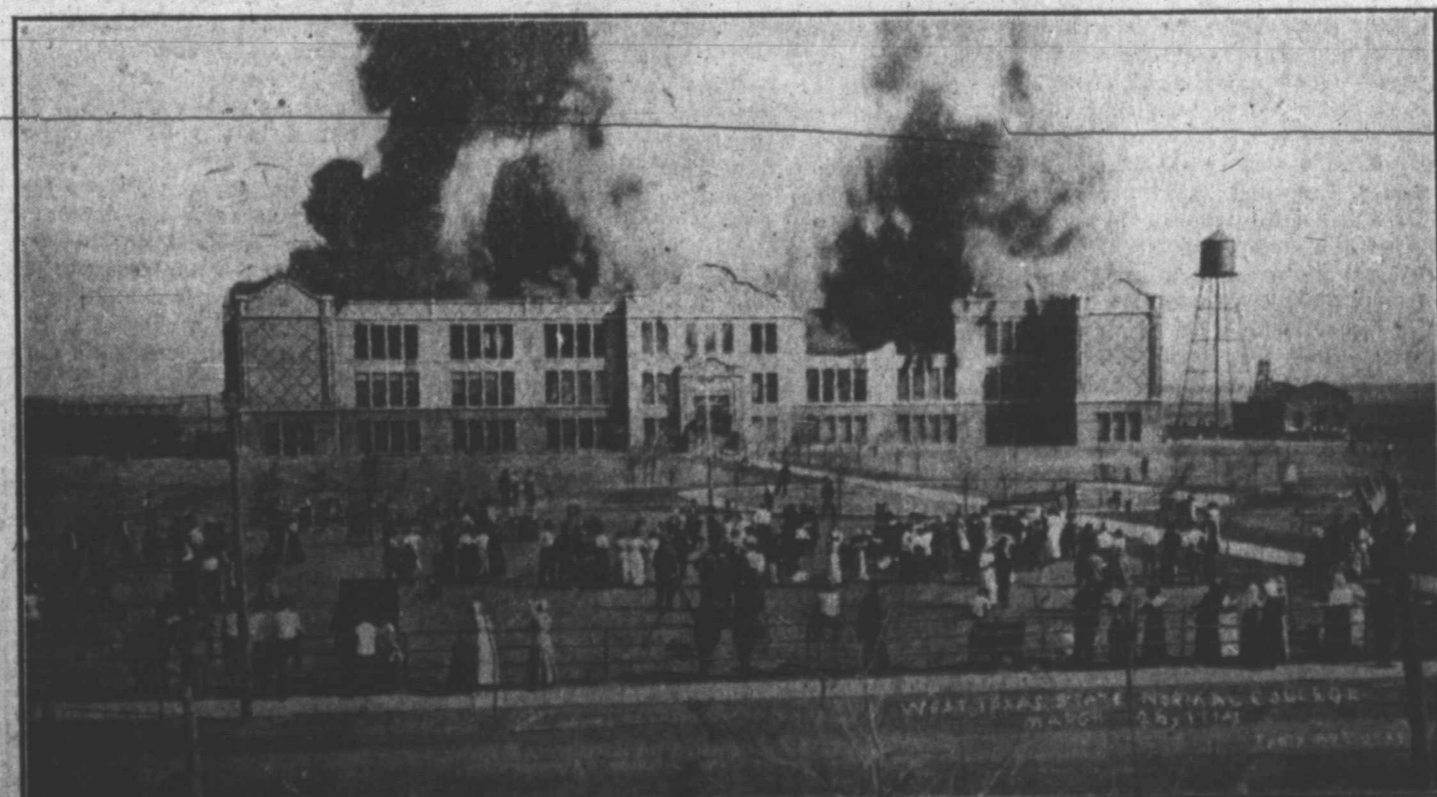
Presbyterians Pass Amendments.

At the Sunday morning service of the Presbyterian church the congregation passed the amendments adopted a week ago by the Christian congregation. The final details for the union of the churches is now in the hands of the committee and they will make their report soon.

Remember that the Leader's piano contest will close Saturday night.



Ruins of the West Texas State Normal Building, taken before the fire was out.



As the Normal Building appeared before the walls fell. The camera does not distinguish flames, which are the light places in the clouds of smoke.

The Randall County News.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One year, in count \$1.50
 Six months .75
 Three months .50
 Two months .40
 One month .35

The newspapers of the Panhandle said many nice things about the West Texas State Normal college last week, for which the News wishes to thank them all. The West Texas State Normal college is a Panhandle school and should receive the support of the Panhandle people. "A temporary inconvenience" is the way President Cousins speaks of the burning of the building, and within a very short time the school will raise above the difficulties and become a much stronger and grander institution. Right now the school needs the loyalty of the Panhandle people, and the press of this country can be of wonderful service to the school and of service directly to their readers by urging loyalty in every county of the Panhandle.

As men and boys stubbornly fought the flames in the Normal fire last week, none realized to what great danger they were exposed at various times. Nearly twenty men of the Canyon fire department were directly under the west wall of the north wing when it fell, and had not the kind hand of Providence thrown the wall east the entire department would have been crushed. The fire brought sorrow to the hearts of the Canyon people, but none can realize what sorrow might have filled our hearts to day. It is nothing short of a miracle that all who labored in the burning building escaped with hardly a scratch.

There was never a student body of so large a number who has proven as loyal to their

school as those attending the West Texas State Normal college. Not a single student has left his work, and although the work will be carried on with some inconvenience for a few weeks, each one is glad to make some sacrifice that the school may continue uninterrupted. The inconveniences will soon be eliminated and each one will rejoice in the years to come that they stayed by the school when it most needed them. The state of Texas is proud of the young men and young women who are attending the West Texas State Normal College.

The News printed 1500 extra copies of last week's issue which were soon taken out by the Normal students and citizens of Canyon. We have a large number of extra copies of this week's edition for sale.

Last week was the eighteenth birthday of the News, but in the excitement of the Normal fire, we overlooked mentioning the fact.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
 The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 50c, 90c, \$1.00.

City Election Tuesday.

Next Tuesday will be the regular yearly city election in Canyon but so far there is not a word of politics in the city. Three aldermen are to be elected. The names of Dr. S. R. Griffin and C. S. Dison will be placed on the ticket to succeed themselves, but so far no name has been offered for the other ward. Requests have been made that J. E. Winkelman's name be placed on the ticket in the north ward to take the place of R. E. Foster who has left the city.

Cleaned Up On Hereford.

The Normal baseball team badly defeated the Hereford team Friday afternoon by a score of 20 to 1. From the size of the score the locals quit playing ball and turned the diamond into a race track.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case. 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 138

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.

For County Attorney.

W. J. FLESHER.
 RECTOR LESTER.

For Hide and Animal Inspector.

T. V. YOUNG.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost—Sack of alfalfa seed between Lair place and Younger place Monday, March 23. Tom Lair. 2p2

Pasture for Rent—Adjoining city, running water, good shade. 5c per day for horses. \$1 per month for cows. W. E. Bates. 2tf

For Sale at a Bargain—Windmill and tower, tank and tank house, all together or separately. Phone 68 or address Mrs. Adra Garrison, Canyon. tf

Plowing wanted for gasoline traction outfit with capacity of 30 acres per day. John A. Wilson. 2t2

For Sale—Still dry and windy! Have decided to sell very finest Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Two settings at \$2.50. F. M. Neal. 1t

For sale—Good windmill pump, tank and tank house. C. W. Warwick. tf

For Sale or Trade—Complete house moving outfit. J. A. Harrison, Canyon, Texas. tf

Trees—Black Locust, 7 to 8 feet and straight. \$25.00 per 100. See J. W. Turner, Umbarger, Texas. 51tf

For Sale or Rent—Small house furnished, two blocks north of square. W. H. Lewis. 51p8

For Sale—P. & O. two row lister, one row McCormick harrow, 5 1-2 Foot broadcast binder, 1 row go-devil. G. G. Foster tf

Pasture for cattle—Fifty cents per month for cows, 35c for yearlings, 75c for horses. Will take up to 75 head. Henry F. Miller. 2p3

Society Notes

Mrs. D. A. Park entertained Monday afternoon from three to six in honor of David Ayers Park's first birthday. The mothers of the babies were given record cards upon which they wrote the weight, number of teeth and the age when their child took the first step and said the first word. At the bottom of the page they wrote the cutest thing their child had ever said. These were all read and compared. The guests were then taken to the dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink and white and a pink and white birthday cake with a candle on it. Refreshments were served of marshmallow salad, fruit drink and cake. Favors were given the guests of little candy easter eggs.

Many appropriate and beautiful gifts were brought by the guests.

The guests were: Misses Dorothy Rusk, Rosalie Coffee, Thelma McReynolds, Grace Conner, Henneritta Flesher, Margaret Gamble; Francis Hanna, Mary Orton and Masters Huntly Oldham, Jake Harrison, Wallace Neal, William Word, D. H. Foster, Scott Griffin, Hill, Blaine and Sam Foster.

Young Announces for Re-Election

In this issue of the News J. V. Young announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of Animal and Hide Inspector. Mr. Young has held his office for the past four years and has made an excellent official. While this office is not very greatly remunerative to the holder, it is of importance to the people that a good man be in this position, and Mr. Young has shown himself to be highly qualified for the work. If re-elected he will look after the office as well as he has in the past.

Lewery-Phillips Easy.

The Normal baseball team went to Amarillo Monday and defeated the Lewery-Phillips team by a score of 16 to 6. The boys had almost as easy a time as they did against Hereford Friday.



CALUMET BAKING POWDER



The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings. Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing. Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
 World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
 Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

To Randall County Democrats.

As chairman of the constructive democrats of Randall county, I hereby call a mass meeting to be held at the court house in Canyon in the district court room at 2:30 p. m. Monday, April 6th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention which is to be held at Ft. Worth on April 14th. Let every Democrat who opposes the nomination of Hon. Thos. H. Ball for Governor be present.
 C. R. McAfee, Chairman.

Mesdames F. M. and L. T. Lester were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

R. B. Corbins Dehorning Pencil for sale by S. A. Shotwell & Co. Every pencil will dehorn fifty calves from one day to one year old for one dollar. Phone No. 4. 52p 4

8% Money
 On Improved Farms. No Commission Charged For Placing Loans
C. P. Hutchings
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WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Characterized by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c

Mazda Lamp Prices Reduced

25 and 40 watt Mazda lamps formerly sold at 45c now

35c

Canyon Power Co.

The First State Bank
 THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

It is our purpose to handle any and all business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make patrons' relation with our bank satisfactory and profitable. We invite you to call

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

Dr. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES
Sixty Years the Standard

Mrs. L. S. Carter has been quite ill for the past two weeks but is improving greatly.

Phone 50 for home grown Bulbs and Plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Taylor left Sunday for their old home in Ohio on receiving a message of the death of their son Homer who was injured by a train the Sunday before.

F. H. Madison and wife of Amarillo visited at the E. A. Rusk home Sunday.

Buy your entire bill of summer goods at the Leader now while they are selling at cost.

B. Gorman and wife visited last week at the J. M. Gorman home.

G. N. Yates and Newt Reeves were in Amarillo Monday.

Electrically equipped motorcycles, "The Indian," T. V. Reeves, Agent.

Seeds

Have just been admitted to the mails on Parcel Post rates. Take advantage of the low rates and order your seed of the

ROSSELL SEED COMPANY

ROSSELL, NEW MEX.

The nearer home the cheaper postage

My jack will make the season at my place one mile southwest of Canyon. Fees \$10.00 insurance. Amount due when mare is known to be in foal or is traded or sold. This is less than we ever charged for the service of this excellent jack. He is finely bred, is 14 1-2 hands, standard measure, black with white points, an excellent breeder. Mules to show. For particulars see or write me.

Welton Winn

Mammoth Tennessee Jack

Stands 15 1-2 hands high, large bone and young



Terms: \$10 to insure a colt to stand. Parting with your mare or removing same from county forfeits insurance and payment becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any occur. Good pasture can be furnished if wanted, free of charge during season. Will make the season at the Von Holt farm 7 miles southwest of Canyon.

JIM JOHNSON

R. F. D. Canyon, Tex.

Get all of your votes in our piano contest entered before 10 o'clock Saturday night. Absolutely no votes accepted after that time. The Leader.

Grady Holland was called to Vernon Tuesday by the serious illness of his father-in-law. Mrs. Holland left last week.

Rev. F. M. Neal will leave Sunday afternoon for Miami where he will conduct a union revival meeting for ten days.

We are head quarters for Normal & School supplies of all kinds, also for Eastman Kodaks and Supplies. We do developing. Our line of jewelry is complete. Come let us show you. City Pharmacy, "The Rexall Store"

Mrs. J. C. Pipkin was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. John Hutson and sons were Amarillo callers Monday.

Our big cost sale is in full blast. The Leader.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter will be held Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited.

Ladies, get your low shoes at the Leader.

Walter Dunlap of Hereford was in the city Tuesday.

J. A. Wallace and John Guthrie were Amarillo callers Monday.

Phone 50 for home grown Bulbs and Plants.

John A. Wallace held services in Tulla Sunday.

Saturday is your last day. The Leader.

Miss Nannie Johnson who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. Compton in Portales returned Thursday.

Messrs. Netherton, Johnson, and Burnett attended the fifth Sunday meeting in Hereford from Thursday until Saturday.

Brightening up time! Get your paint, glass and wall paper of S. V. Wirt. Best line in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chapman this week.

Mrs. C. I. Wagner and children left Thursday for Amarillo where they will visit for a few days. They will go from there to Indiana where they will join Mr. Wagner. They will make that their home.

Count the "Indians" on the road. There's a reason.

Miss Weltha Johnson of Amarillo entered the Normal Saturday.

Miss Hattie Lee Rape of Bushland visited friends in the city Friday and Saturday.

You could never buy such high classed merchandise at so low a price as the Leader is offering now. Buy all your summer clothes there.

Mrs. Masters was in Panhandle from Saturday until Wednesday.

S. A. Shotwell returned Monday night from a two weeks business trip to Ft. Worth.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale Saturday April 11.

H. E. Muldrow returned Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona where he has been spending the winter. Mrs. Muldrow will not return home until it becomes warmer. She is very much improved in health. H. E. says he is glad to get back to Canyon.

CONTESTANTS — Saturday is your last day. The Leader.

Twins were still-born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman east of the city Saturday night. Mrs. Kuhlman is recovering, although very seriously ill for several days.

Ride an "Indian". T. V. Reeves, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner were Hereford callers over Sunday.

Ladies, get your low shoes at the Leader.

Mesdames G. R. Reid, Brent Taylor, B. T. Johnson and Laugary attended the fifth Sunday meeting in Hereford Friday.

The Leader's piano contest closes Saturday night promptly at 10 o'clock. No votes will be received after that time.

Miss Bobbie Haynes of Pampa visited Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Grundy.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson local representative of the B. W. M. W. met with that association in Canadian Saturday.

F. J. Woods was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Miss Ritchie and Mrs. Tucker were in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Holland left Saturday for Vernon where she will visit her sick father.

Buy your entire bill of summer goods at the Leader now while they are selling at cost.

Wayside Items.

Emma Sluder was married to Wm. Payne by Rev. B. T. Sharp at the home of the bride's parents March 30. They will be at home to their friends at the Payne home six miles east of Wayside. Only the immediate families with Marshall Butler were present.

Advertising Suggestions

By W. Holt Harris, For Worth, Chairman, Mercantile Committee, Texas Business Men's Assn.

Advertising has kept Sarah Bernhardt young for sixty-seven years.

Men have accumulated fortunes by the persistent use of printers ink.

Every business that is worth advertising is worth advertising well.

The true aim of all advertising should be to attract permanent buyers.

Newspaper advertising is one of the greatest forces in the business world today.

To conduct a business without advertising is like trying to have a meal without food.

Late to bed and early to rise, hustles all day and advertises, is a saying trite and true.

V-AVA at the News office.

Community Co-Operation

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Do you fully realize what the community in which you live really means to you?

You have probably seen or heard of the wonderful educational and religious advantages, the fine stores, beautiful parks, good roads, etc., in far distant localities, all of which mean nothing to you compared to the advantages and conveniences offered you at home.

The reason for this is that you are affected only by conditions in your community, where you are benefited by advantages, and must suffer for lack of them.

There are only two possible reasons why a person should remain in any certain community; their duties require it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your own case?

In either case it is distinctly to your advantage to do everything within your power to improve local conditions, because the community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are governed by these existing conditions.

A prospering community is, in every instance, a desirable place in which to live because it offers its people advantages and conveniences according to the extent of its prosperity.

ANDY GREEN

The 1250 lb. Hambeltonian Stallion will make the season of 1914 at H. C. Roffey's residence in north Canyon.

Terms--\$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. See tabulated pedigree on posted bills, or apply to owner for further particulars. Phone 15.

H. C. ROFFEY

G. & L. Side Door.

Manager Gilstrap is having a very necessary improvement made in his playhouse, the G. & L. Theatre, in the way of a seven-foot door on the east side of the building. This will make an excellent fire escape in case one should break out. A transom will also be over this door to provide better ventilation.

Book Club Election.

The Woman's Book Club held their annual business meeting Wednesday and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Cousins.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Allen.
Secretary—Mrs. Jenkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. King.
Librarian—Mrs. Garner.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the fire boys and other citizens of Canyon for their heroic efforts in trying to save our home. Every effort made was highly appreciated by us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jurner and family.

Word had been received that C. O. Keiser's sister died at Keota Iowa, week ago Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Keiser have been in the north for the past two weeks.

Methodist Stewards Entertained.

Dr. D. M. Stewart and M. P. Garner entertained the members of the Board of Stewards Thursday night at the Garner home at a two course dinner. Covers were laid for Messrs. F. M. Neal, J. B. Kleinschmidt, J. T. Service, J. L. McReynolds, C. W. Warwick, J. S. Christian, G. G. Foster, A. W. Thompson, W. J. Fletcher, J. E. Rogers, C. N. Harrison, F. M. Wilson, D. A. Park, M. P. Garner and D. M. Stewart.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Dr. J. C. Carter's Cure. Send for circular, free.

Y. J. CLEMENT, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Who Told It?

The falsehood about me asking the Normal rent for my building. No truth in the statement. Ask L. G. Allen and R. A. Terrill, the men to whom I gave permission to go in.

B. T. Johnson.

Will Play Plainview.

The Normal baseball team has secured two games with the Plainview high school for Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Making Tomorrow's World

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GERMANY—A REPUBLIC?



ormous power toward suppression of the party which he so vigorously denounces.

Electorate 30 Per Cent. Socialist.

He has allied with him in this determined opposition the clerical and conservative classes, combinations of capital and possessors of privilege, the agricultural interests, the less radical liberals of the middle class and yet—nearly one voter in every three in Germany is a Social Democrat, the largest single party in the Social Democratic party and its membership, organized on military and well-disciplined lines, is, with occasional and temporary lapses, steadily increasing. The figures which political statistics furnish showing its progress are sufficiently impressive as to its growing strength and importance. In thirty years it has increased the number of its voters from 300,000 to more than 3,000,000, from 6 to 30 per cent. of the total number of votes polled, with 110 representatives, despite an absurdly inequitable suffrage system, in a reichstag or parliament of 397 members.

Far more impressive even than these figures are the conversations of the Man in the Street, the program which to him is gospel, the organization which he has built up and maintained, and Vorwaerts (Forward) the trenchant daily newspaper which he reads. These will count, whether we approve or disapprove, in tomorrow's Germany, and tomorrow's Germany is to loom large in tomorrow's world.

What Social Democrats Demand.

The party platform or program may be summed up in few words. The editor of Vorwaerts declared it thus: "Adult suffrage, one vote for each man and each woman; government responsible to parliament; local self-government; referendum; voluntary militia; freedom of speech and of the press; equality of woman and man before the law; no state church; compulsory attendance, with free tuition at state schools; free legal proceedings, medical attendance and burial, provided by the state; progressive income tax and succession duty."

In advocating this program the Social Democratic party has other and less clearly defined purposes. It is committed, through its leaders, to an attack upon the church which has led its more radical members and official utterances to approve atheism. "The party is confessedly and entirely atheistic," said a Berlin Conservative Journalist. On the contrary, the man in the street, while attacking the church as a kind of class privilege is frequently careful to distinguish between church and religion, between ecclesiasticism and the Deity. Indeed, an entire section of the party or ally of it, the Christian Social Union, as its name suggests, is at variance with the doctrines of atheism.

For Peace and His Throne.

The abolition of monarchy is, of course, held as an end to which the Social Democrats look forward. It is not strange that the emperor views the party with such scornful and vehement disapproval. The assertion is often heard in German cafes that the emperor, war lord as he is, and seeker after military renown, has been constrained to become an advocate of peace many times, and just now in the latest—but not the last—Balkan struggle, for the predominant reason that a war might and probably would mean the downfall of the monarchy. Peace and a throne have been preferred above war and William Hohenzollern, private citizen. The kaiser keeps his own counsel and the assertion may be wholly unjustified, but there have been twenty-five years without war and the emperor at Berlin still reigns and rules.

The purpose of a program is sometimes more indicative of a party's desire than the program itself. This huge workingmen's party has expressed its purpose in much writing. Of making many books on the Social Democratic party in Germany there is no end. Much translated quotation therefrom is a weariness to the flesh. A single quotation from an official handbook of the party, with an early announcement of purpose, furnished at the office of Vorwaerts, the official organ, will suffice:

"The aim of Social Democracy is not to divide all property, but to combine it and use it for the development

Munich, Bavaria.—"Every Social Democrat is synonymous with enemy of the nation and of the fatherland." The words are from an official letter of William II, emperor of Germany. Again and again, in spirit if not in exact substance, he has repeated the statement. Nor has the German emperor, more powerful than any other European monarch, hesitated to use his enormous power toward suppression of the party which he so vigorously denounces.

Declares for Love Marriages.

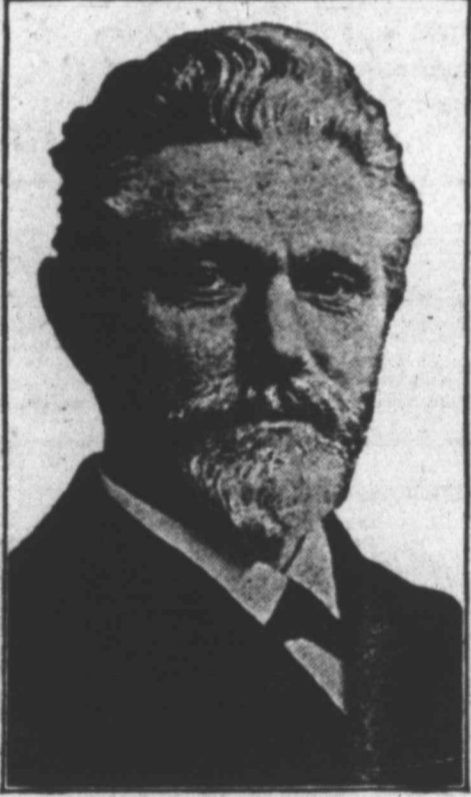
"Marriage, in contradiction to religious teachings, is in innumerable cases a financial transaction pure and simple. Woman has value in the eyes of man only when she has a fortune and the more money she has the higher rises her value. Therefore marriage has become a business, and thousands meet in the marriage market, for instance, by advertisements in newspapers, in which a husband or a wife is sought in the same way in which a house or a pig is offered for sale. Consequently unhappy marriages have never been more numerous than at the present time, a state of affairs which is in contradiction to the real nature of marriage. Social Democracy desires that marriages be concluded solely from mutual love and esteem, which is only possible if man and woman are free and independent. If each has a free existence and an individual personality, and is therefore not compelled to buy the other or to be bought. This state of freedom and equality is only possible in the socialistic society.

"Who desires to belong to a church shall not be hindered, but he only shall pay for the expenses of his church together with his co-religionists.

"The schools and the whole educational system shall be separated from the church and religious societies, because education is a civil matter.

Wants Brotherhood of Nations.

"The God of Christians is not a German, French, Russian or English God, but a God of all men, an international God. God is the God of love and peace and therefore it borders upon blasphemy that the priests of different Christian nations invoke this God of love to give victory to their nation in the general slaughter. It is equally blasphemous if the priest of one nation prays the God of all nations for a victory over another nation. In striving to found a brotherhood of nations and the peaceful co-operation of nations in the service of civilization, Social Democracy acts



August Bebel.

in a most Christian spirit, and tries to realize what the Christian priests of all nations, together with the Christian monarchs, hitherto would not or could not realize. By combining the workers of nations, Social Democracy tries to effect a federation of nations in which every state enjoys equal rights and in which the peculiarities of the inner character of every nation may peacefully develop."

The anti-socialist finds in these principles attacks upon the state, society, the monarchy, the family, the church, and is quick to denounce both program and principles.

Leaders Able; Followers Devoted.

The Social Democratic party is remarkable in the high personal character and ability of its leaders and in the well-nigh blind devotion of the followers. Almost exclusively a party of workingmen, strongest in the industrial centers, its leaders are men from the ranks who, in many cases, give their services without pay, supporting themselves and their families by daily toil in shop or factory.

The funeral in Switzerland of August Bebel, long the leader of the party, took place a few days ago. The praises to Bebel's intellect and character were numerous even in the government press. Before his portrait, draped in crepe in the window of the Vorwaerts newspaper office, was seen a veritable procession of German workingmen, reverently pausing to pay silent tribute. While Bebel was alive the great German historian, Professor Mommsen, had written: "Everybody in Germany knows that with brains like those of Bebel it would be possible to furnish forth a dozen noblemen from east of the Elbe

in a fashion that would make them shine among their peers." Of the followers Professor Mommsen wrote: "The devotion, the self-sacrificing spirit of the Social Democratic masses, impresses even those who are far from sharing their aims."

Some Causes of Party's Growth.

The German government tried force to suppress the growth of the Social Democratic party and then prosecution of its leaders, but without avail. Workmen's insurance followed—minus the unemployed benefit of Great Britain—but this, too, had no effect. The party continued to grow. The immorality suggested by the advertising in the newspapers and by the terrible fact that one of every ten births in Germany is illegitimate, the low wages and crowded housing of the working classes, the official caste system, even the democracy taught in the schools, where sons of kaiser and day laborer sit on the same benches—were causes contributing to its growth.

The founder of the Social Democratic party in Germany was William Liebknecht who began, at the suggestion of his wife, the movement. Liebknecht was a poor journalist. When he had created and organized the party and was serving in his old age as editor of Vorwaerts, after having been in jail from time to time for his political opinions boldly expressed, he was sharply cross-examined by a committee of the party as to his household expenses and censured for keeping a domestic servant and accepting a salary as editor instead of living like an ordinary workingman.

Not a Job-Getting Party.

The party has succeeded to the present time in maintaining a strict democratic equality and a rigid discipline among its members. It is aided, of course, in its discipline by the spirit of organization which is drilled into the German from childhood. Its leaders are never beyond party criticism, but its masses act as a unit under the leaders' direction. It has added strength because it has not permitted itself to be used by politicians to get jobs. It has been a cause which has held the members together rather than a campaign to get offices. All this, added to the considerable and widespread industrial discontent, has increased the membership of the party, bringing to it at the elections many bankers, merchants and professional men of advanced Liberal views who were disappointed at the ineffectiveness of the Liberal parties—which like most else in Germany live under government inspiration—and displeased at the ineptitude of their leaders.

Is Substantially a Unit.

What is the future of the Social Democratic party? Others than the German kaiser and those of the established order are asking this question most seriously. In part due to its influence, though perhaps more largely due to the paternalism of the government and other causes, much progress has been made in the wide field of social reform. The party has remained substantially a unit. Bebel's towering influence aided in maintaining this unity. His successor, without Bebel's historical importance though possessed of his ability, may not be able to prevent the rise of discordant factions and the destruction of the party, as so many other parties have been destroyed, on the rock of personal ambition.

Already three distinct schools or factions struggle for supremacy. The older and more radical faction wish to insist on all their reforms in their entirety or none; the younger, or revisionist elements, apparently now the stronger, are willing to join with the Liberals and others to get half a loaf today rather than no bread, expecting the whole loaf tomorrow; a third and influential faction seek to harmonize the old and the new schools, preserving unity of action.

Party's Future Provision.

Discussion of the general strike as a political weapon is acute just now as is criticism by the radicals of their representatives in the reichstag who voted, according to the revisionist principles, for direct instead of indirect taxation for military purposes as the lesser of two evils. These discussions are of less consequence than consideration of the future of the party as a whole. There are no signs that this future will be less important in the empire than has been the party's past. Indeed the contrary appears probable. The Social Democratic party, in a country where men and women are educated to understand and do what they are told without asking for any reasons, is superbly organized. Its leaders have courage, common sense, ability, the confidence of the rank and file. It is the one potent political force for democracy in Germany today. All that it hopes it may not soon, if at all, accomplish. Under its influence, however, or the influence of the party or parties into which it breathes life, bureaucracy, feudalism and caste, now so obnoxious in this mighty nation, will be shorn of much of their offensiveness and power. Short of socialism, Germany may be content with a republic.

Whatever else may come from the determined struggles of the Social Democrats, it is certain that William II is the last German emperor who will write in the Golden Book of Munich "Suprema Lex Regis Voluntas." His successor, kaiser or president, will write rather the motto on Missouri's coat of arms, "Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto." He will live up to the motto, or, failing, lose his job or, perhaps, even his head. For this Germany has the Social Democratic party, aided and abetted by the German emperor himself, to thank.

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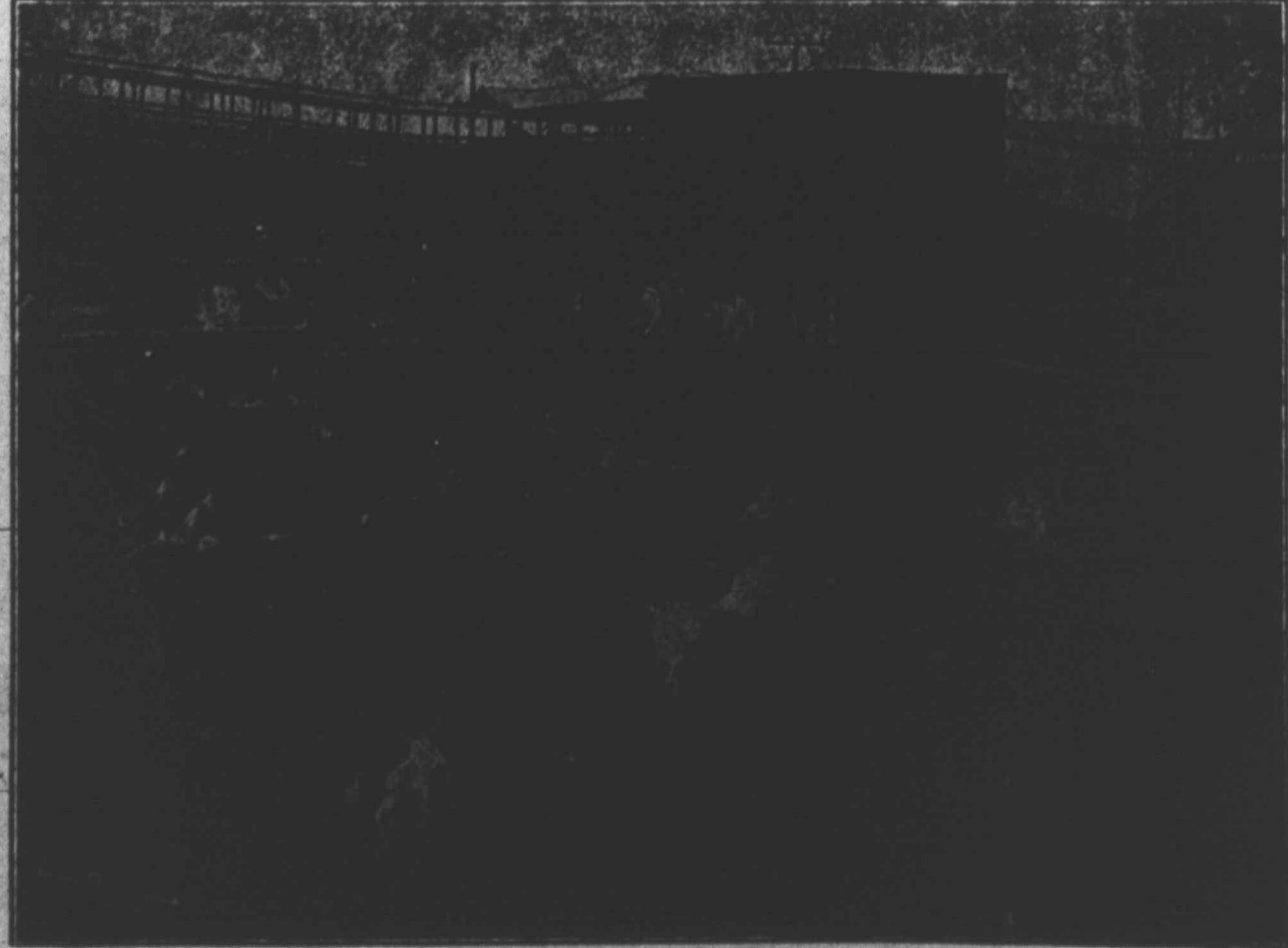


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The building had seven rooms and Mr. Turner says he carried \$1250 insurance. He stated that he has no idea how the flames were started.

Hundreds of Sunday Visitors

Several hundred people from neighboring towns visited the Normal building Sunday. The day was beautiful and machines heavily loaded were around the building all day. The building was the largest in the Panhandle country and when it burned, the wreck was almost complete. All the visitors marveled at the wonderful progress that had been made toward beautifying the campus during the three short years the school has been in session and expressed the hope of seeing a new building on the site of the old one and two new buildings erected on either side.

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W. J. Fleisher—For the Trustees;
G. G. Foster—For the Sunday School;
Miss Cass—For the Epworth League;
Mrs. McGee—For the Missionary Society;
Mrs. Jenkins—For the Primary Department.
Miss Kline, the choir director, opened the program with a beautiful solo, and the children of the primary department closed with a song.

Out for State Senate

Judge R. H. Coche, Jr. of Wellington has announced his candidacy for the office of state senator from the Panhandle district. He will oppose the reelection of Senator W. A. Johnston of Memphis.

HE VENTURED HIS LIFE

By G. V. LEWIS.

There wasn't a thing against Bessie Hicks, excepting the fact that her aging father was only a flagman at the railroad crossing, and he was rather a forlorn figure in his shabby coat with its one empty sleeve.



At any rate, four or five of the girls who attended the village school evidently considered it obligatory to ignore Bessie in their recess games, judging from the slights they thrust upon her.

However, Bessie's department was something to be envied with profit; moreover, she was an apt pupil; and even in a school yard may be found a goodly percentage of young people to whom qualities of heart and mind appeal before mere externals.

"Shucks!" ejaculated Lena White, "Bessie Larkin needs't consider herself so superior to Bessie. She's way below her in class—always in, dear knows; besides, she hasn't half her good manners."

The four or five "best dressers" had a most enviable time of it, so it was not the flagman's little girl who had cause to complain of loneliness, by any means.

With the older children at school, the tots at home were sometimes permitted to play in a neighbor's back yard. They required watching, too, sometimes more than they got, for the straying, instinct is particularly strong in some—was one.

That this was true of at least two playmates, the small maids in question were to demonstrate soon, for, hand in hand, they managed to slide their elders, and were heading straight for the "wallwood track," as Doty pronounced it.

The screech of a locomotive whistle was sufficient to prevent Doty's companion from venturing farther, as Mable prudently turned back in the direction of home.

The next minute there was a tiny white-garbed figure in the very middle of the track right above the watch box of the old flagman.

The child, bewildered by fright, was uncertain which way to go to get out of the way of the oncoming train.

It took but another moment for the flagman to comprehend the little one's peril, and in the same moment he was racing from his box with the engine well nigh at his heels.

Leaping on the track with the grim, hissing, monster horribly near him, he had barely time to seize the half-paralyzed toddler by the back of her clothing, and to swing her aside with his own arm, before the train whistled by on its thunderous path.

A few pedestrians who had witnessed the spectacle groundly turned away their heads to avoid seeing the mangled body of the helpless baby.

Great was their relief, great as was their amazement, when their dazzled eyes could assure them of the truth, that the almost-victim had escaped any worse injury than a few bruises!

Excitement ran high among the group of spectators, and while one who recognized the child was taking her to her home, the little knot was presently augmented by the pupils from the school house.

"Who's hurt? What's the matter?" demanded the newcomers, in alarm.

"Couldn't be our Dorothy, could it?" almost screamed Bessie Larkin, without waiting for a full account. Her fear-winged feet never halted until they bore her to her home.

"Then she isn't injured. They told the truth. Oh! I thought—"

"Yes," interrupted the neighbor who had carried in the object of solicitude, her escape was miraculous; but even more so was the escape of her rescuer. A braver deed never was performed than his, and physically has disappeared as he was, too.

"How rescuer? I never waited to—"

"Flagman Hicks," announced Mrs. Larkin, "I've just been told. Such heroism as his can be repaid never! To him we owe the life of our pet."

Bessie went to her room where she might weep anon. The debt was too much for words!

Give Fruit to Mayor of London.
An ancient city privilege was witnessed at London a few days ago, when the lord mayor, Sir David Burnett, was presented by the printers with a fine collection of luscious fruit. The gift marked the continuance of a custom which has existed for many years and is a survival of the days when the lord mayor was entitled to sample all the fruit that came into the city. All the fruit presented recently was grown in England, and most of it came from Kent. Perfectly shaped pineapples, juicy peaches, apples, pears and melons, and, indeed, almost every variety of fruit England can produce were to be seen in the overflowing cornucopia, and three large baskets, decorated with carnations and blue silk ribbon in which the old-time lord mayor



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Girls are Much More Economical Than Boys

By Emma Van Vechten Shaffer

It has been my observation that women are not only more economical than men, but that they are much more economical.

A false standard of living is responsible for the fact that many boys, as well as men, are not so saving, not so economical as the other sex. Girls are trained from infancy, in the average family, to help save, help to care for what the family may later need.

Why are boys not so disciplined? As a rule boys are more desired than girls, and in many cases seem to be more spoiled. In early school days few boys can stand it to be behind the other boys in the matter of possessions, and usually their desires are gratified, at some cost, perhaps to the claims of the less assertive children. Girls may have the same desire, but seem to be taught earlier that theirs is a life of giving up. A boy's idea is to have!

What a mistake such families make in their discrimination between girls and boys. As the boy is father to the man, responsibilities in caring for others are bound to fall on him later. The future happiness of many is going to depend on him. Is such discipline, or lack of discipline, preparing him for the greater task as husband and father of a family?

In college days the average girl considers carefully all the extras, and goes without many a coveted pleasure because "it is asking too much of father." I find that boys very seldom do this, although, when the need comes for such effort a boy may make very strenuous efforts at earning his own way—in his own way. His extravagance in college still comes through false standards. He must keep up with the crowd, regardless of the cost. Sometimes the family is sacrificed to gain his ends and keep up with the procession. With the same false standards he marries and starts the home that so often leads to ruin. Oh, for the days of our grandmothers and the simple life!

Men often go in debt for the sake of keeping up in the procession, and thus many a house that might be so beautiful falls to the ground. The world demands, and man pays, and then he blames the world when all the while he is making the mistake of helping the world to worship at false altars.

Man is more responsible than woman for this false standard, in my opinion. As a boy he can't stand ridicule, he won't stand it as a man, and this leads him into one long mistake of trying to grasp that unseen god of false standards that is ever eluding him. In the last analysis I believe woman will be found the great economist of the family.

Emma Van Vechten Shaffer

How Hunter Should Carry His Weapon

By J. B. BRUCE, Tracy City, Idaho

The number of accidents that have occurred lately and are still taking place in hunting expeditions is appalling. In almost every case the cause of the accident is either carelessness or ignorance. The hunter should be sure that he understands every detail of the handling of his gun before he decides to go out on a hunt.

Following are a few simple suggestions, which if carefully observed might prevent these accidents, or at least decrease the number thereof:

1. Don't hold or rest your gun in a position so that dirt or any other obstruction can get into the muzzle. This would almost certainly make it explode when fired.
2. Don't pull the gun toward you by the muzzle, wherever you may be.
3. In climbing over a fence or a log put the gun over first, and see that it is placed in a safe, steady position; then go over yourself and take up the gun.
4. Always keep the gun pointed from you and from other persons; carry it with the muzzle pointing upward or directly downward.
5. Don't carry your gun cocked, except when actually expecting the game to rise.
6. Don't fire into moving bushes or in the direction of a sound because you think the game is there; be sure it is there and then fire.
7. Don't load the gun until you have left the house, and in returning from your hunt discharge it, if a muzzle loader, or remove the cartridges if a breech loader. Never, under any circumstances, carry it loaded into the house.

Remember that discretion is the better part of valor.

Drawing Line on Good and Bad Slang

By H. G. WOODRUFF, Boston, Mass.

By what rule or principle shall one discriminate between good and bad slang? Between the admissible and the inadmissible? Between the allowable and the forbidden? According to the dictionary, slang is "a popular, but unauthorized word, phrase or mode of expression." But we are not informed who has authority to authorize.

Another definition of slang is "words or phrases which have acquired capricious or extravagantly metaphorical meanings." A western college professor has just issued certificates of good character to several phrases that do not bear the best of reputations in some circles. He likes "Not on your life." He thinks "On the level" and "A good sport" are admirable, and he sees nothing wrong in "She's a peach" and "He's a pippin." He regards "Taking to the tall timber" as fine and picturesque. He puts, however, in his lingual index expurgatorius such expressions as "On the square," "Put you wise," "Getting the gray"—the last named being synonymous with "Copping the coin."

How shall the average person, who is not a college professor, know where to draw the line? Perhaps there is no line.

Studying the Causes of Tidal Waves

By J. M. THOMAS, Portland, Ore.

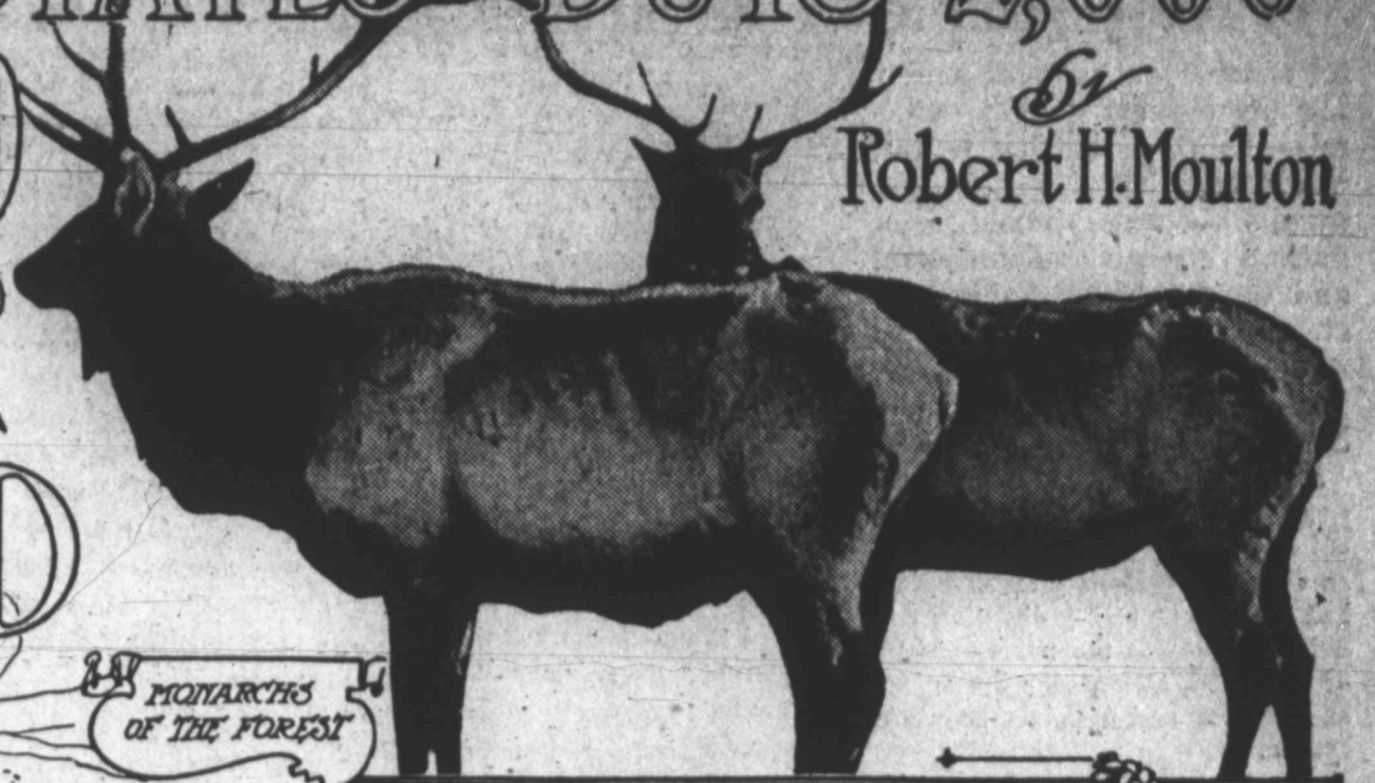
Just what causes tidal waves has been a subject of much interest to learned men all over the world. The term tidal wave is erroneously applied to almost any unexpected wave that inundates the seacoast or the shore of a great lake. These waves are rarely if ever due to the tides, since the real tidal wave is a phenomenon admitting of exact calculation and prediction, but they may be traced usually to some distant earthquake or violent storm.

When an earthquake occurs beneath the sea, the vertical movements of the sea bed generate a great wave which is propagated outwards from the center of the shock and reaches the land after the arrival of the earth wave.

In the open sea this wave is so broad that it cannot be perceived, but when it reaches shallow water near the shore it rushes forward as an immense breaker, sometimes 60 feet or more high, and overwhelming everything in its course.

The Japanese are studying the subject, as it interests them deeply.

UNITED STATES BUYS 2,000 ACRES TO SHELTER ELK HERD



By Robert H. Moulton



PERMANENT winter refuge of 2,000 acres of land on the east side of Jackson's Hole, in Wyoming, to care for a herd of 25,000 elk has just been arranged by the department of agriculture. It is expected that enough hay will be raised on this tract to feed the entire herd. The price of the land ranged from \$50 to \$52 an acre. The government was forced to adopt this plan to prevent the elk in the west from going the way of the buffalo to extinction.

It is estimated that fully 50,000 elk winter in the Jackson's Hole country, a large area south of the Yellowstone National park. The elk scatter during the summer months, many of them grazing in the park, but as winter approaches they converge toward their old winter quarters. These quarters were ample before the homesteader came to fence the lands. The elk would feed on the rich grass of the valleys in the fall, work up on the sheltered hillsides in the winter, and when necessity urged descend to the creeks and browse among the young willows and other foliage until the spring grass came.

The homesteader's fence has made this impossible now, and each year lessens the amount of open range. The result is that despite the large amount of feed that has been furnished them by the state of Wyoming, each winter has seen an enormous death loss of this fast-disappearing game animal.

Driven to desperation from hunger, the elk would break down the strongest barbed wire fence surrounding a haystack, and during a portion of the winter the settlers were forced to guard their hay night and day. The elk have been known to mount upon the fallen bodies of their companions, and thus climb to the top of a thatched roof shed, where they would voraciously devour the rotten hay or straw used as a roof covering.

The scenes in the elk region of Wyoming during the last two years are described as heart-rending. The starving elk, driven to the lowlands by the high snows in the mountains, found most of the range fenced in by ranchers. In many cases they broke down fences and demolished the haystacks of the ranchers. They ate the willows along the streams, and gradually grew weaker and weaker, and finally sunk down to die in the snow. Immediately they were pounced upon by magpies



STARVING TO DEATH WITH FOOD IN SIGHT. THE ELK ON THESE GRASSES ARE ALREADY DEAD



HERD OF ELK ON THE WINTER RANGE, JACKSON'S HOLE, WYOMING

and other birds, and their eyes were picked out. In many cases before the elk were dead. The conditions which led up to the government's recent action have existed for more than ten years, but the state of Wyoming seemed unable, single handed, to cope with the situation. The tender-hearted ranchmen of the Jackson Hole country have helped to the full extent of their ability, feeding to the starving elk as much as they could spare from their private stores of hay and fodder without putting their own stock on extremely short allowance. But with all this, it is estimated that fully 5,000 elk died of starvation each year.

According to Mr. S. N. Leck, a prominent ranchman of the Jackson Hole district and former state senator, who has made a special study of the conditions surrounding the elk in that part of the country, since 1903 about 75 per cent. of the adult elk have perished of starvation each winter. He states that he has counted as many as 1,000 dead elk within a radius of half a mile, and that on several occasions when driving through the country he has been forced to turn out of his way

ELK IN A RANCHMAN'S YARD WAITING TO BE FED

because of the bodies of dead elk obstructing the roads.

The elk would first eat the range clear of all food, then turn to the coarse sticks and barks, and in many places they would actually gnaw the bark from the fence rails. When all these sources of food—if such it may be called—were exhausted, they would gradually begin to lose their vitality, spirit and endurance. Then, reduced by hunger until too weak to follow the herd, they would drop down by some rock or brush, to either become a prey to carnivorous animals or die a miserable death by starvation.

It is estimated that the value of elk to the region of Jackson Hole is equal to the revenue derived from stock raising in that district. The amount of money which the animals bring into the country is very large. Many hunting parties are attracted—thicker every year, being allowed to kill a limited number of elk under certain restrictions. Hunters are obliged to hire guides, packers, cooks and pack animals and to buy considerable quantities of food supplies. The average daily expense of a person hunting in that region is at least \$14. Thus a thirty days' trip would cost each non-resident \$420, all of which is spent in the vicinity of the hunting grounds.

About 2,000 elk are killed each year by hunters. There is considerable poaching, i. e., illegal killing of the animals, by men who frequent and even reside in the Jackson Hole region for the sake of making their living wholly or in part from game. The law-breakers regard the elk as their natural prey. But the lowest in the scale of all the enemies of the elk is the tooth hunter—the human brute who for the sake of gaining a dollar or two kills the noble creatures, and, taking only their tusks, leaves the carcasses to rot. Under cover of the mail he forwards his booty undetected to dealers in the cities, who dispose of it to thoughtless purchasers.

The government's present work of elk preservation is unique. Had similar measures been undertaken in behalf of the buffalo, the nation would not now be mourning the almost total loss of those animals, which at one time were much more numerous in the west than are the elk today.

HEADLINER.

"My blase son has managed to get up some enthusiasm over the opening of the Panama canal." "Yes; he admits he never saw anything bigger than that in vaudeville."

CHANGING SOCIAL HABITS

In comparing the habits and manners of the present day with those of the past it seems to me that the most striking thing is the great change that has taken place in our economic and financial conditions. The poor of today are a different race from the poor of 50 or even 30 years ago. They earn a great deal more money and, though they get less for it in solid comfort and well being, they spend it in a much greater variety of ways. Neither are the rich of today the same as the rich of 50 years ago. Large numbers of the latter—the landed gentry, for instance—have taken a back seat, if they have not actually disappeared. The new rich who have pushed them out are introducing ideas, habits and manners of their own. Consequently the luxury of today has little in common with the luxury of 50 years ago. It spends its money in more selfish and ostentatious ways.

Instead of the manor house, with its crowd of hereditary retainers, we have now the fashionable hotel, with its army of liveried waiters and chauffeurs. W. K. Lawson writes in the London Morning Post. In 14 of these establishments there was spent last year £2,682,000—nearly two and three-quarter millions sterling. This is the essence of present day luxury, and those who consider it extravagant may console themselves with the thought that foreigners contributed much more to it than British born prodigals. Our American visitors boast very truly that we have them to thank for these sybaritic caravansaries. They called for them and have all along been their chief supporters, paying without question most extravagant charges.

In other ways the Americans have been the pioneers of modern luxury. An inquiry which is now going on in the United States as to the annual expenditure of American tourists in Europe indicates that it is little, if any, short of \$200,000,000, or \$40,000,000. Our Canadian, Australian, French, German and other foreign visitors are also free spenders, so much so that ministering to their luxurious tastes has become one of the most profitable of London's industries. On the other hand, the corresponding class of our own people are probably spending less rather than more on themselves than they used to do. They

are being taught thrift in a hard school—that the chancellor of the exchequer. If we deduct from their apparently large incomes the number of prior claims on them that have to be met before the free margin is reached, it will be found in many cases that comparatively little remains either for the riotous living or vulgar show. Besides, it must be remembered that the modern Croesus is often a business man who can reinvest his annual profits to much better advantage than in 20-guinea banquets at the Hotel Cecil.

The champion spendthrifts of today are not the owners of motor cars and motor yachts; they are the railway and the shipping companies. A single train de luxe, with its crew of chefs, barbers and ladies' maids, wastes more money in the course of a year than the most extravagant millionaire. There is tenfold more luxury on the latest Atlantic liners than will be found in any half dozen palaces in the country.

From a careful comparison of the proportions of available income spent on superfluities, the workingman will sometimes come out higher than many of the rich. His glass of beer, his tobacco, his little bets, his evening paper, his picture shows, his football matches, his seaside trips and his other extra eat up a large percentage of the weekly wage, even of a well-to-do artisan. No one grudges him either his comforts or his recreations, but at the same time it cannot be ignored that they form a large item in the sum total of our national outlay on superfluities.

Another significant feature of modern luxury is to be found in the fact that the leading millionaires of the day are the reverse of extravagant. Neither have they made their millions by pandering to the luxurious tastes of the rich. Nearly all of them cater specially for the working and the middle classes. They are purveyors of beer, cocoa, soap, patent medicines and very light literature to the multitude. If ours be an extravagant age, its extravagance has at least the redeeming quality of being democratic. Free living was never more widespread than it is today. From cabinet ministers to socialist lecturers there are all degrees and shades of it.

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NORMAL ALUMNI RO RAISE \$500

At a meeting of the Normal yesterday afternoon it was voted that the association contributed \$500 to the faculty to be used in the purchase of material as is most needed. Miss Lola Word, president of the association has already received checks to be used for this purpose.

Pres. Cousins Outlines Work.

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ing to arrangements for the future.

Patrons of the training school will find Miss Lamb's office in the northwest corner of the court house. She may be reached by the phone in her office. President Cousins and Secretary Shaw each has a phone in his office, the same numbers as are found in the directory.

Misses Maud Brandon and Donley of the Plainview public schools visited their homes in the city Saturday.

PROFESSORS MAKE REPORT ON LOSSES

In order to ascertain the loss of the different departments of the Normal school, the News interviewed the heads of the various departments regarding their losses in last week's fire. Each department is going right on with their work, not withstanding the loss of equipment and very little work will be missed during the remainder of the year.

Mr. Shirley of the Physics department saved a large per cent of the expensive demonstration apparatus. All of the individual material was lost.

Mr. Marquis of the Biology department saved a large per cent of his apparatus, although many of the frail models were broken.

Mr. Allen of the Mathematics department says that his loss will not exceed \$10. He saved practically all his apparatus and the mathematics library. His loss is the lightest of any department.

Mr. Blaine of the Physical Education department saved nothing. The gymnasium was the best equipped in the state. It was even bigger and better than the one of the state university.

Mr. Hill of the history department lost everything, including \$150 worth of his own books and the Elliott Museum which he prized very highly. He says that his department was the best equipped for maps of any history department in the state. Of the Elliott Museum, 14 of the 21 old guns have been taken from the ruins of the building. Mr. Hill has men at work searching for more of them.

Miss Malone, the librarian, reports that there were saved 1000 of the 6000 library reference books, all of which were very badly damaged. All her records were burned so she has no way of estimating the number of text books which were saved by the students. The loss of magazines is very great.

Mr. Terrill of the manual

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training department says that practically all of the hand tools of his department were saved. The only machines gotten out were two lathes. He will be able to continue with all his work excepting the wood turning.

Mr. Guenther of the German department saved nothing.

Miss Kline of the music department lost everything excepting the piano in her room.

Miss Rambo of the Domestic Science department saved practically everything in her sewing department and the most valuable silver and linen in her cooking department. Her greatest loss was that of the stoves and built in furniture, but she will soon be equipped for this work.

Mr. Reid of the Chemistry department was at home when the fire started and saved nothing but his desk.

Mr. Morelock of the English department reports a total loss.

Mr. Stafford of the Latin got everything from his office ex-

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cepting a \$40 picture of the "Reading of Homer."

Mr. Geller of the Agriculture department got out practically all his apparatus.

Miss Lamb of the Training School department reports nearly a total loss of text books, but nearly all the library books in this department were saved. All of the offices' furniture and teachers' desks were saved as were also the maps for the department. New books have been ordered so that the work will not be interrupted.

Students Active for School.

The students of the Normal are sending out letters to each member of the state senate and house of representatives asking for their cooperation and support in placing the school back into first class condition as it was before the fire. The students are asking that the legislators be liberal with the school should there be called a special session of the body before the regular session next January. Practically all the districts of the state are represented in the student body and their appeals will not go unheard by the legislators.

The petition to Governor Colquitt asking for deficiency warrants, spoken of in the News last week, was signed by every student and has been sent to the Chief Executive.

Normal Vault was Good.

The vault in the Normal was opened Friday evening and all the records were found to be in excellent condition. The vault had not been completed more than a month and it was little thought that its existence would be of so short duration. Secretary Shaw placed all the records of the school in the vault as soon as the fire alarm was given. Friday afternoon it was necessary to batter the outside door in order to obtain admission as the combination had melted.

Mr. Shaw found that the vault was still hot after standing two days.

The inside showed that the heat had been considerable during the fire as some of the varnish was drawn on some of the wooden furniture and exposed paper was browned.

Fire Marshal Coming.

A dispatch from Austin to the Dallas News which was printed Sunday states that Fire Marshal Wallace English will come to Canyon this week to investigate the cause of the burning of the Normal building.

It is also stated that J. D. Nitschke, State Inspector of Masonry, will come to look over

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Texas State Dental association, Ft. Worth, April 13-17. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 11-12, limit April 19.

Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers association, Houston, April 9-11. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 6-7, limit April 14.

Woman's Missionary Council M. E. church South, Ft. Worth Apr. 8-16. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Apr. 7-8-9-11-12, limit April 17.

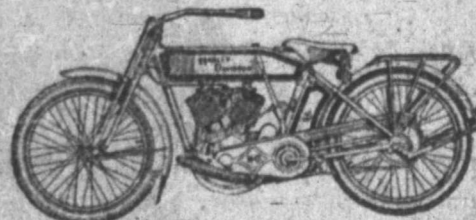
Scottish Rite reunion, Galveston, April 5-12. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 3-4, limit April 15.

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