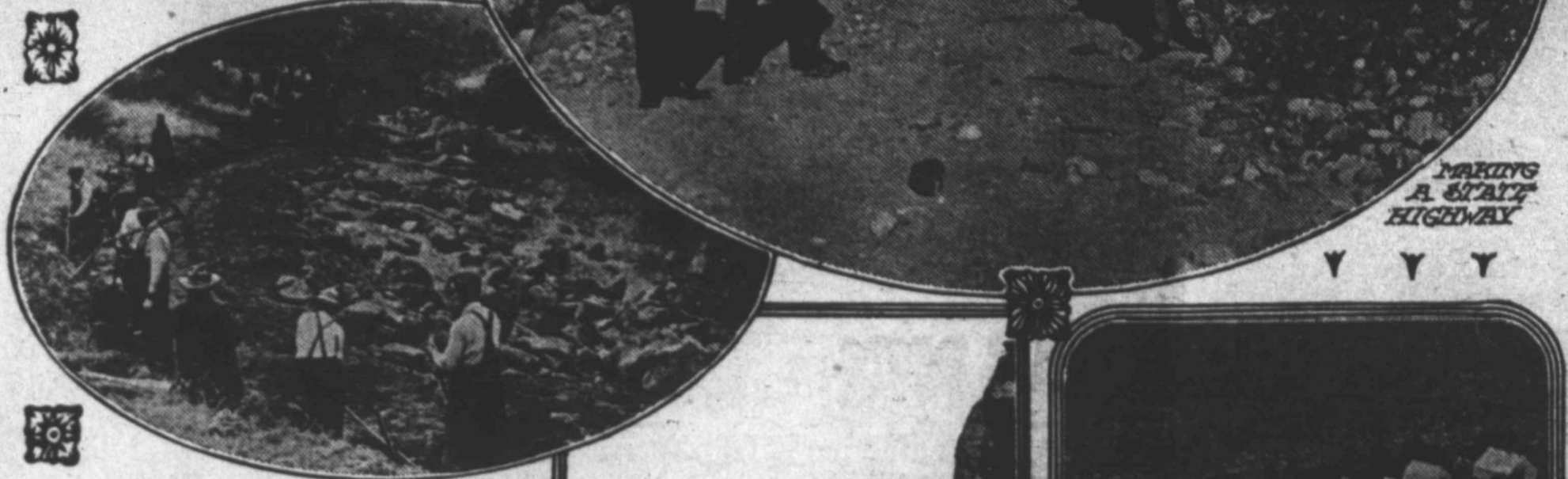


BUILDING ROADS *by* CONVICT LABOR



PARKING A STATE HIGHWAY

CONVICTS AT WORK

GOOD roads advocates are giving increasing attention to the question of the employment of convicts in road building. Throughout the country state good roads associations are adopting resolutions favoring the adoption of the convict labor system. Good roads organizations and advocates are discussing the merits and disadvantages of the plan, and many are studying the system as applied in other states.

Colorado has been using convict labor for the last seven years. So successful has it proved in this state that others have modeled their laws and plan of operation after those of Colorado and the governors during their annual conference at Colorado Springs last August spent much time in studying at first hand the wonderful highways that Colorado has built by convict labor. Twenty-four governors made up a party for a trip of inspection over the Colorado Springs-Canon City highway and the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean road in Ute Pass, two of the most perfect mountain roads in the United States and two of the best examples of the results of convict labor.

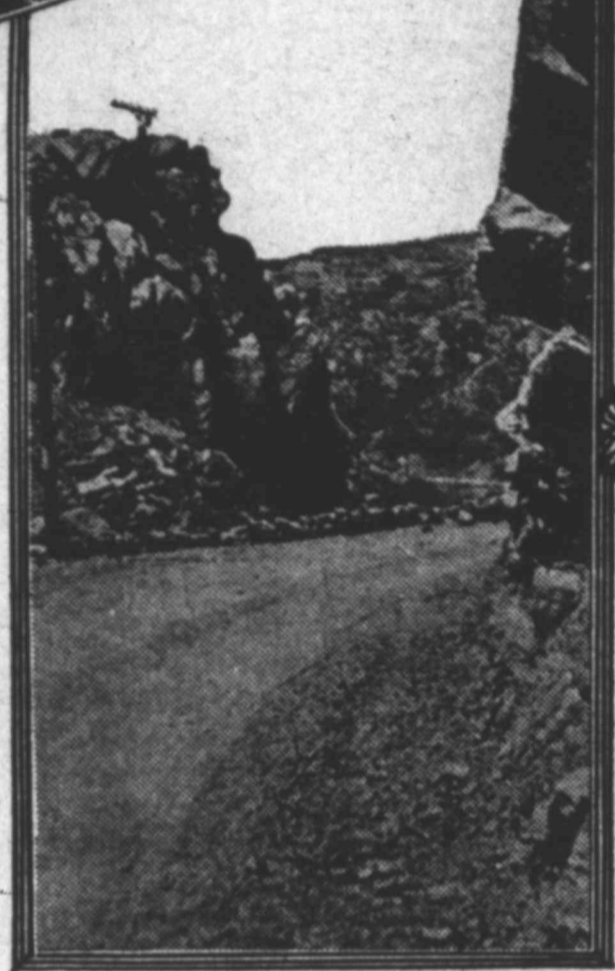
The Colorado Springs-Canon City highway is one of the best examples of scientific road building in the state; perhaps the country. For a distance of twenty miles or more south of Colorado Springs the road winds around the foothills and mountains, practically the entire roadbed having been cut out of the hillside and in many places blasted out of solid rock. For the remaining twenty-five miles to Canon City the way is over foothills and through undulating country. Besides being a marvel in engineering, the road is one of the best scenic and picturesque in the West, passing as it does through Red Rock Canyon, Dead Man's Canyon and many other mountain beauty spots. It culminates in the far-famed highway to the top of the Royal Gorge and the unique and spectacular Sky Line Drive, at Canon City.

The road averages eighteen feet in width and is perfectly crowned and drained. Although it offers a succession of climbs, so skillfully was the engineering work done that heavy grades have been eliminated and the motorist is confronted with only one grade as high as six per cent.

Ute Pass is one of the historic gateways of the mountain country and down its sides centuries before Columbus discovered America, the Ute Indians had worn, with soft moccasined tread, a plainly distinguishable trail. In building the first road across the range to freight supplies to Leadville, Aspen and the other mining camps, the white man followed the trail of the Indian. A few years ago the main portion of this road between Manitou and Cascade was entirely rebuilt by convict labor. It has been pronounced a most splendid example of road building. It has a wide, well crowned roadbed surfaced with disintegrated granite from the mountain sides. Grades have been reduced and although the road overcomes an elevation of 1,125 feet in a distance of five miles the climb is gradual and is easily negotiated. It is over the Ute Pass road that the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway enters the mountains after striking straight across the plains of central Colorado to Colorado Springs and Manitou. Thence it continues westward through South Park over Tennessee Pass down the valleys of the Eagle and the Grand rivers to Grand Junction and the Utah line.

Pueblo county also has employed convicts to advantage, and a notable piece of road is the stretch just north of Pueblo on the road to Colorado Springs. Garfield county, on the western slope, last year engaged 50 convicts for a period of four years, and they have just completed work on the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway west of Glenwood Springs and are now engaged in rebuilding the road through the Canyon of the Grand river, Weld and Larimer counties, in northern Colorado, also have many miles of splendid road to show for the work of convicts during the last two years.

Wherever tried, the results have been satisfactory. This applies especially to the benefits derived by the convicts themselves. Under the Colorado system, the convict is allowed ten days off his sentence for each month of labor on the roads. This is in addition to the usual reduction for good behavior. Besides, in Colorado, the employment of convicts on the roads has been singularly successful because the cost of building many of its mountain roads would be almost prohibitive if the state were compelled to construct them under ordinary conditions. The entire country has reaped the benefits of Colorado's pioneering because it has been able to open to travelers from all sections of the country some of its most splendid mountain scenery; it has furthermore set the example for many of the other states in the adoption



CONVICT CAMP IN COLORADO

IN UTE PASS, NEAR MANITOU, COLO.

of some system for the employment of convicts on state and county roads.

In speaking of what can be accomplished in the way of road building by the use of convict labor, Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the state penitentiary under whose supervision the work the last three years has been done, recently said:

"The benefits in this or any other state from a broad and scientific system of convict road building can scarcely be estimated. Basing our figures on actual experience we are confident that we can construct in the next ten years more than five thousand miles of the very finest roadways for less than \$500,000 and this without adding anything whatever to the burden of the taxpayers.

"During the period of ten years the internal revenue fund of Colorado should amount to \$2,000,000. After deducting \$500,000 for road construction, the remaining amount should be wisely expended in bridge building, road repairing and for similar uses. Add to this the financial assistance from the different counties, and it would enable us to construct not less than 10,000 miles. It can be done in Colorado. Why should not the same conditions apply to other states under more favorable conditions where the roads are naturally better and where cost of construction would not necessarily be so high as in our mountainous sections?"

"To illustrate better the great saving to the taxpayers on this class of work and its possibilities, let me quote a few figures from one of our road camps. During one month we worked 35 men on the road not including the camp help. The number of days employed was 24 1/2. Each of these 35 men rendered to the state, labor equivalent in value to \$2 and \$3 a day. The labor for each man cost the state exactly 25 cents per day. Had this number of men been employed at the regular standard of wages of say \$2.00 per day per man, the cost of wages alone would have been \$1,532.50. Each day's work thus represented a net saving of at least \$1.75 per man. The total cost of all the work for the month, including salaries, care of stock, feed for teams and cost of equipment was \$515.15, or 47 1/2 cents per day per man. When these figures are considered no one can doubt for a moment the economy of building roads with convict labor. The roads are carefully and thoroughly inspected by competent engineers who testify to the completeness and high character of the work. "What is the incentive for the men to create such great work?" is a question often asked Coloradoans. It is just this; the man who is allowed to leave the prison for the road camp has practically seen the last of prison life if he conducts himself properly; his food is better; his clothing is better; his self-respect is preserved and he is taught self-reliance and sustained application. He earns an additional ten days a month during the time he works, which very materially reduces his sentence. Eliminating the policy of armed guards, the men have been placed under skilled and competent overseers and guarded only by their word of honor not to run away. They remain faithful and loyal to their pledges. The success of such an honor system was instantaneous; the plan has worked out better than its originators expected. During the last three years we have had more than one thousand individual prisoners in the convict camps. These men without guards—some 300 miles away from the prison—have created a national reputation for loyalty. Less than one per cent have violated their pledges and made un-

successful escape. Communities no longer fear to have our convict camps established near them. We have made manhood as well as money by this healthy, hearty outdoor labor. We have built the prisoners up both physically and morally. Men discharged from our road camps do not have the prison pallor, the physical weakness and the hesitating, hang-dog appearance of the typical discharged convict. They are bronzed, sturdy, healthy, efficient laborers and are in demand as such. About 20 per cent of those we have sent out upon the completion of their sentence have made good. The other 20 per cent have mostly found their way back into prison elsewhere.

In his last biennial report Warden Tynan had the following to say with reference to the financial side of convict road building:

"Our largest item of labor performed by the convicts was, of course, the road work. The prisoners have been employed in the construction of roads in Mesa, Fremont, Larimer, Weld, Boulder, Jefferson, El Paso and Pueblo counties. They have built 157 miles of good roadway and a great deal of this has been blasted out of solid rock—that in Mesa county being the most difficult and heavy work ever attempted by our men.

"Owing to the fact that it was impossible to get from the various counties the cost of material, such as cement, lumber, steel, corrugated culverts, powder, tools and supplies, other than actual labor used in road and bridge building we are enabled to give you only the labor cost to these different counties for the work of the men. This work has been done at an average cost to the different counties of 32 cents per day per man; and as this cost includes Sundays and holidays the cost of labor of these men to the counties for the two years, or 731 days, would be \$36,725.44. We have worked twenty-one state teams and the feed for these teams cost the counties \$20 per month per team, which would amount to \$10,083; making a total cost to the counties for labor of \$46,808. The average labor cost for the 157 miles was \$298.12 per mile.

"It is hard to estimate the immense value of these roads for the reason that the work in Mesa county alone would have cost, with free labor, not less than \$25,000 per mile, as the rock in places had to be blasted for 75 feet in order to get a proper roadbed. In this work it was necessary to drill holes 25 feet deep and to drill three depths before the roadbed was reached. So you can see the magnitude of this work. The work in Ute Pass, in El Paso county, was done through solid rock for six miles, all blasting. The work in Salt Canon and Parkdale Hill, in Fremont county and Ingre Hill, Cherokee Hill and Thompson Canon in Larimer county have been very expensive work, because of the blasting. This necessarily would have been very much more expensive had it been done with free labor, and the counties would have been forced to pay big salaries for drillers, blasters, powder men, masons and cement workers. Not counting what the contractor's profits might be and not including any skilled labor, except blacksmiths, cement workers and masons, and estimating the cost of free labor at \$2 per day, by eliminating Sundays and holidays, we may count 132 men—working 210 days at \$2 per day which would give us a labor value of \$161,040. We have worked an average of twenty masons and cement workers, which would have cost the counties \$5 per day, and would have amounted to \$61,000. We have averaged five blacksmiths, whose labor is estimated at \$4 per day and this would have amounted to \$12,220. Estimating the value of 21 teams at \$2.50 per day per team for 610 days, it would have amounted to \$32,025. At a low figure the value of the labor of these men and teams would be worth to the counties \$266,285. Add to this a depreciation of state equipment, \$2,000 and the interest on state equipment \$2,000 and you can see that this labor has been worth to the different counties \$276,285. The difference between what the free labor alone would have cost the public—namely, \$770,285—and what the labor of our men actually cost them shows a labor profit of \$493,999.55. However, this labor did not compete with the free labor of the state, for the reason that the counties could not otherwise have afforded to do this work."

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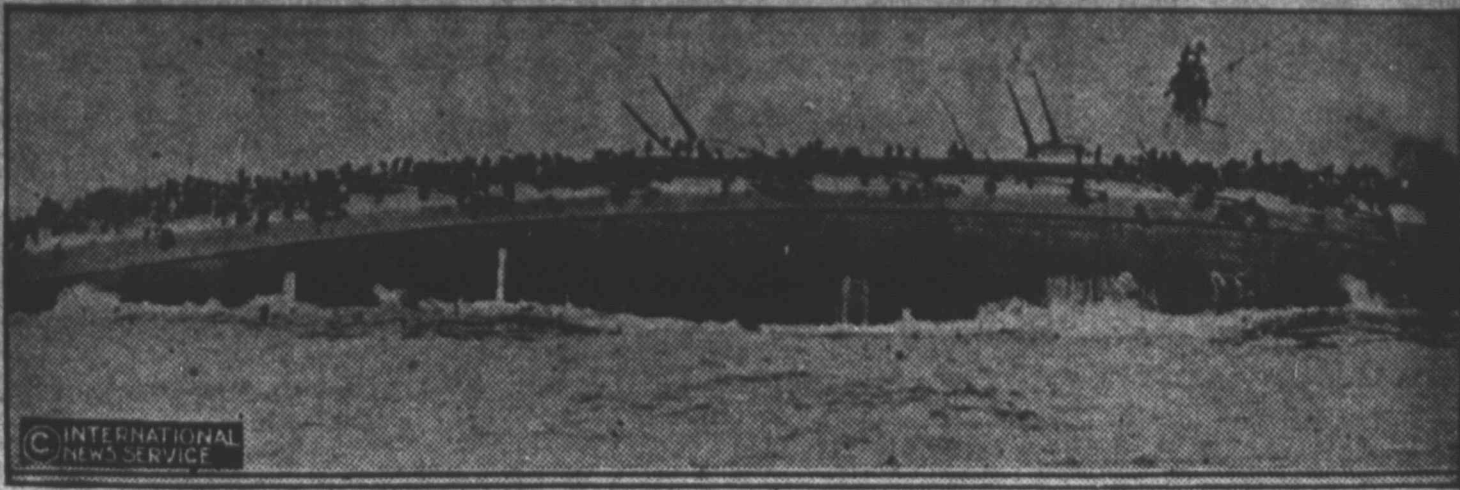
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This most dramatic and wonderful picture of the great war was made during the last moments of the doomed German cruiser Bluecher, just a few moments before she sank, following the first battle between dreadnaughts. The photograph was made by an officer from the deck of the British cruiser Arethusia. After floating for a brief time on her side the Bluecher turned deliberately over. For about ten minutes before taking her final plunge she floated keel up while several of her crew ran along the bottom of the vessel and then disappeared from sight.

ADVANCE SCOUTS OF THE FRENCH



About three members of each regiment usually compose the advance scouts, whose duty it is to go about a quarter of a mile ahead of the main body of troops and to make sure that the territory is not in the hands of the enemy.

TESTING THE AMERICAN COINAGE OF 1914



The assay commission, appointed to examine the 1914 coinage of all the United States mints, is here seen beginning its work in the Philadelphia mint. The coins are subjected to chemical analysis and filing.

CLAUDE GRAHAM-WHITE



Claude Graham-White, one of the foremost of English airmen, has been very active as a member of Great Britain's aviation corps.

NOT SUBDUED EVEN BY CAPTURE



German officer captured by the French near Arras and manacled because of his violence toward his captors.

NEW FLAG OF EGYPT



The new flag of Egypt, three stars and crescents on a plain deep red background.

COME TO THE PANHANDLE THIS YEAR

MAN has acquired a hunger for land which he can call his own. The supply is limited—the demand unlimited! Land values have risen to prohibitive prices in older settled states!

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Every boy and girl in Canyon ought to hear Richard Pearson Hobson Friday night. His is a name which has gone down in history, not only for the fame won in the Spanish American war but, but also for his great fight for prohibition. It is an inspiration to see men of national fame and every boy and girl should see Hobson.

The News received a letter from a subscriber "bawling us out" because he hadn't received a copy of the News for two weeks and ended by stating he had moved to another town two weeks previously. Kind friends, we are not in the mind reading business. Please notify us when you move, if you wish your address changed.

A gentleman told the News this week that he was ready to build a new brick business house in Canyon. Everything looks prosperous in Canyon. The greatest year in the history of the country is upon us.

Dead jack rabbits will be worth 5 cents each when the new law goes into effect. Let the slaughter in Randall county be mighty!

Judge George W. Riddle of Dallas has made his formal announcement as candidate for U. S. senator. It will be a merry race.

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(Signed) C. W. Warwick, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day March 1915.

F. P. Luke (Seal)
Notary Public for Randall County, Texas.
(My commission expires June, 1915.)

Press Toast Program.

The Panhandle Press association meets at Plainview April 9-10. A good program has been prepared for the two day session and Saturday night there will be a banquet followed by a toast program.

The program follows:
"Our Guests"—Judge R. C. Joiner.

"The Bloomin', Boundin' West."

"God's Own Country"—Homer Steen, Floydada Hesperian.

"A Drop of Ink may make a Million Think"—E. A. Carlock, Paducah Post.

"The Pencil is Mightier than the Fist"—B. F. Fears, Farwell Tribune.

"Confessions of a Pencil Pusher"—J. P. Chambliss, Snyder Lignal.

"Handling the Upper Ten"—Miss Sophia Meyers, Amarillo News.

"On the Boards"—A. M. Hilburn, Shamrock Texan.

"Our Better Halves"—A. C. Richardson, McLean News.

"My Hope for the New State"

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"State Press' Exposed"—J. J. Taylor, Dallas News.
Address—U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard.

Friendship, Love and Truth.

Friendships strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of each other.

Friendship improves happiness and debates misery by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief

Friendship is the shadow of the evening which strengthens with the setting of life.

Love is the queen of grace; it outshines all the others as the sun the lesser planets.

Love is the heart of religion, the fat of the offerings, it is the grace which Christ inquires most after.

Love and fear are like the sun and moon—seldom seen together.

Truth never dies. Though drowned it rises again. It is infinite as the stars. Thus our motto is imperishable. Long live Friendship, Love and Truth.

Boycroft Philosophy.

By Fra Elbertus—
There is no such thing as a new Truth. Truth is as old as faith. There is no plural truth—there is only the one Truth, and this very old and very simple. All wise men have known it.

When a town stagnates it is usually because its citizens have no public spirit. Content with things as they are and unaffected by the progress that goes on around them they see their own community vegetate while others nearby, fortunate in their type of citizens, go ahead from one year to another. Thus it is that oftentimes towns with many natural advantages are outdistanced in population and wealth by places for which nature has done but little.

Political Announcements.
For City Marshal—
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FOR SALE—Three iron safes. Canyon Lumber Co. —tf

For Rent—300 acre pasture against the town. Running water, natural protection. Also 50 acres to rent to put in Sudan grass as a hay proposition. W. E. Bates. 50tf

Sudan grass seed for sale—1000 pounds at 25c. Inspected. Will trade for good hogs. Rector Lester. —tf

For Sale—Four yearling thoroughbred Hereford bulls, good size and good bone. Will Cage, Canyon. —51p5

For Sale—One 2 year old short horn bull, solid red, weight about 1000 lbs., nice individual, full blood not registered. Will sell at a bargain or trade for good beef. Welton Winn. —tf

For Sale—A few good mules, work horses, mares, milch cows and stock cattle. Cash or credit. C. R. McAfee. —52t8

For Sale—A beautiful little new upright piano, mahogany case. Inquire at News office. —tf

For Sale—Team work mares, worth the money. J. A. Harbison. —tf

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A Careful Perusal will Prove its Value to Every Canyon Reader.

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For Sale—Few cherry trees from 5c to 20c. J. R. Harter. —tf

For Sale—Small Studebaker auto, first class condition, new tires, top, curtains, newly painted. See car at Canyon Auto Painting Co., square Canyon. —tl

I want to trade a ten room house in Canyon and a half section of land for a section of land a few miles from Canyon. Address P. O. Box 493, Canyon, Texas. —p1

For Sale—Two good young milk cows with calves, also a few good young mares. W. J. Flesher. —tf

For Trade—One medium sized mare, heavy in foal for pigs or shoats. Value \$100. J. C. Coaker, Canyon. —2p3

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Mrs. McIntire visited over Sunday in Hereford.

You can get Cream meal at the Canyon Grocery Co. tf

All of the steel for the Normal building has arrived. W. J. Rau, who is erecting the steel has received the contract for the Galveston city hall and will go there as soon as he completes the work here.

A Southern Cinderella will be played next Saturday night at the G. & L. Theatre by the Rebeckah Lodge. A part of the proceeds will go to the Cemetery Association.

Loose-Wiles candy is the best. Holland Drug Co. tf

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Judge Coss will hold state teachers examinations today, Friday and Saturday.

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The Thimble club met with Mrs. G. A. Brandon yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent at fancy work and conversation. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests of the club were Mesdames King, Morelock and Coss.

Its hard to get good home dressed beef this time of the year, but the best is none too good for Canyon. Vetesk Market. tf

We handle Seal flour. Canyon Grocery Co. tf

J. C. Coker was a business caller at the News office Tuesday and stated that he had lived here for 23 years and had not seen the grass grow so much in March for fifteen years.

I wish to thank the oil company for the price on oil that enables us to sell one gallon at 10c, five gallons at 50c. Hope they will cut it more. D. N. Redburn. tf

Will the party who took the ladder from the M. E. Church please return same. R. E. Foster.

T. F. Reid has been very sick for the past two weeks. All of his children were called home, the first time they have all been together in ten years. Those here from out of town were Mesdames Geo. Guinn of Hereford, John Lofland of Ft. Worth, Fred Rees of Endcott, Wash., G. R. Reid of Minturn, Colo., D. G. Reid of Amarillo, T. M. Reid of Jerman; Texas and W. M. Reid of Little Rock, Ark. The many friends of Mr. Reid are glad to know that he is recovering.

Go to the Canyon Bakery for pies, cakes and good bread. 514

Ed Harrell and P. D. Hanna are having installed in their country homes the acetylene lighting and heating system.

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If you want more than your produce is worth, we can't handle it. We pay all everything is worth.

All the new ones to be found in our stock. See the Normal hats at The Leader.

The Rebeckah Lodge will play "A Southern Cinderella" at the G. & L. Theatre on next Saturday night. Part of the proceeds go to the Cemetery Association.

The clerk's office at the court house has received the new steel furniture recently bought by the commissioners court at a cost of \$206.

When in need of gifts for any occasion, phone 130. I have some beautiful pieces of hand painted china, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$12.00. Mrs. C. N. Harrison. tf

E. S. Saunders of Happy was a business caller in the city Saturday. He reports conditions are prosperous in his community.

The Holland Drug Company has procured the agency for the Victor Talking Machine Co. and will have a complete line of records within the next thirty days. See them before buying a machine.

Wm Sydow, manager of the Canyon Power Co., received notice last week that he stands first in a competitive examination for state electrician held by the civil service department of the state of Colorado. There were thirty electricians taking the examination and he led by a good margin with an average percent of 93.3. This means that Mr. Sydow will be tendered a position very soon. His many Canyon friends trust that he will remain with the local plant rather than move back to Colorado.

There is not a person in Canyon who doesn't know the famous Loose-Wiles Company. Holland Drug Co. has put in a full line of their candies. Purity and quality are the most important features of this company. The candy will please you. Get some today. tf

A. S. Howren returned Thursday from an extended stay in California. He visited the world's fair and says that it is wonderful.

Milk from Hollabaugh's Dairy is pure and sanitary. That's why our trade is growing so rapidly. tf

Mrs. D. A. Park entertained Monday night at a three course dinner in honor of the second birthday of David Ayers Park Jr. and William Grandison Word Jr.

I have a special man and outfit for plowing gardens. Greatest of care in plowing around trees. First class work guaranteed. J. A. Harbison. tf

The Normal and town baseball teams played a practice game Friday afternoon the latter winning by a score of 10 to 4.

Call BOB'S Transfer, phone 79 for bus to trains or any part of the city.

Mrs. Shaw entertained the Merry Maids and Matron club Thursday afternoon from three to six. The usual game of 42 was played. Refreshments were served of veal nugat with horse radish dressing, sliced tomatoes, potato chips, olives, cheese and nut sandwiches, mints and hot chocolate. The house was decorated with a number of beautiful pot plants. The guests of the club were Misses Malone, Kline, Cofer, Ritchie, Moore and Mesdames Morrel and Cousins.

Phone 101 for moving van, baggage and house moving. Prompt and reliable service. tf

The Normal baseball team defeated Hereford Monday by a score of 5 to 10.

I do all kinds of light hauling hauling on quick notice. J. A. Harbison, phone 101. tf

Miss Nettie Cobb of Amarillo visited over Sunday in the city.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S BROMO QUININE, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

TELE WEEKS IN BED—EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED—WONDERFUL RECOVERY

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief. I had been in bed ten weeks when I began the use of Swamp-Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see that I had been greatly benefited. I continued to use Swamp-Root until I had used several bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation.

I am now in the best of health, better than I have been for ten years or more. I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.

MRS. H. J. PRICE,
1406 Center St. Portsmouth, Ohio.
Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1900; Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
R. A. CALVERT,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Canyon Weekly Randall County News. Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.
(Advertisement)

Miss Rowland of Plainview has been visiting at the Locke home.

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

Joe Rice was arrested Monday on an indictment for theft recently returned by the grand jury. He plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Coss and sent to jail for two hours.


We handle Wapco flour. Canyon Grocery Co. tf

See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage and house moving. Prompt and reliable service. tf

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Attention Investors.

In order to close up an estate I have the following lands for sale in Randall county 166 1-3 acres being the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 63, 1-2 mile south of the public school in Canyon Texas, consisting of 20 acres of up land and 146 acres of valley land. 130 acres of which are now in alfalfa. This would make an ideal location for any one wanting a good farm close to town, and one that will pay a good return on the money invested each year. Price \$80.00 per acre. Also the south half of Sec. No. 74, Block B 5. This land is about 2 miles southeast of the town of Umbarger. Price \$8.00 per acre, bonus. This is a bargain for some man. For further information write,
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At that time the terminus was Kambove, the little African village shown in the illustration.

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The Call of the Cumberlandlands

By Charles Neville Buck

With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Besides being on duty as an officer of militia, Callomb was a Kentuckian, interested in the problems of his commonwealth...

CHAPTER XV.

The Honorable Abe Smithers was not the regular judge of the circuit which numbered Hixon among its county seats...

The judge sat balancing a pencil on his extended forefinger, as though it were a scale of justice. "You have been beaten in your language, sir," he said, sternly...

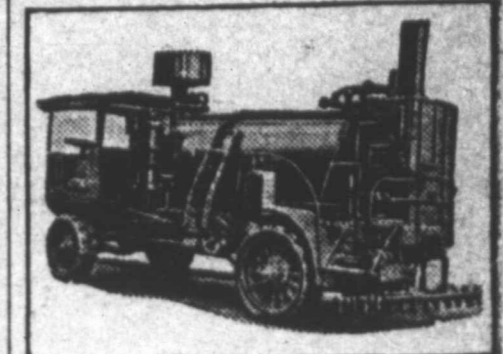
It was a simple fashion of resigning a regency, but effectual. Old Caleb, however, still insurgent and unconvinced, brought in a minority report. "We want fightin' men," he grumbled...

permitted question, what part of the mountains have you been visiting?" Samson laughed. "Not any part of the mountains," he said...

Samson was for a moment thoughtful, then he nodded. "That's about what I was expecting." "Now," went on Callomb, "we understand each other..."

ROAD BUILDING

MACHINE FOR ROAD BUILDING Useful for Applying Hot Bituminous Binder Under Pressure, Filling Spaces Between Stones. A recent addition to road building equipment is a gasoline driven machine used for applying the hot bituminous binder under pressure...



Road Building Machine.

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Communities Having Advantage of Improved Highways Can Afford to Build Better Buildings. That good roads materially affect the county school system has been repeatedly demonstrated...

TREES ALONG THE ROADSIDES

Many Organizations Have Promised Their Aid to Provide Free Fruit for the Weary Traveler. Fresh fruit plucked from roadside trees is a pleasure travelers will be able to enjoy several years hence...



They Are Going to Indict You on Manufactured Evidence.

UNHAPPY FATE OF DRONES

Few Indeed Are Their Hours of Enjoyment and Sad the End That Awaits Them All. Drones are usually looked upon as lazy, useless creatures. They never do any work, but are fed by the worker bees on the best the hive can afford...

Obstacle to Enjoyment.

Many of us are plenty old enough to remember the big open fireplace, the enormous amount of wood it required to keep it going, how the cord sticks had to be dug out of the ice and snow, how it was a struggle to get the big bag log in place...

REXALL WEEK--Continuing to Monday, April 5

7000 Rexall Stores will conduct the Greatest Co-operative Profit Sharing Souvenir Sale ever offered

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<p>Lord Baltimore Linen 90 sheets, 50 envelopes 60c value, for - - 40c</p> <p>Rexall week Souvenir</p> <p>Violet Dulce talcum 25c, cake Harmony Violet Glycerine soap FREE</p>	<p>Rexall Tooth Paste A fine fragrant Antiseptic paste. We guarantee it to be satisfactory to you. 25c</p> <p>Rexall Week Souvenir</p> <p>A 35c Klenco tooth brush FREE.</p>	<p>Maximum Hot Water Bottle The best hot water bottle that money and rubber can produce. Guaranteed by 7000 Rexall stores for two years. 2 quart size \$2.00</p> <p>Rexall Week Souvenir</p> <p>25c Rexall Medicinal Soap FREE.</p>	<p>Rexall Talcum Powder 25 cents 1 Chamois FREE</p>	<p>"93" Hair Tonic A reliable remedy for dandruff and falling hair. We guarantee it to be satisfactory to you - \$1.00</p> <p>Rexall Week Souvenir</p> <p>25c jar Rexall "93" Shampoo paste FREE.</p>
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All different sizes and shapes. Guaranteed to be satisfactory to you. 25c to 35c.

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Wayside Items
New officers elected at Beula S. S. Sunday last. Supt. J. W. McCreery, asst. H. H. Gilham, sec-treas. Mattie McGehee, pianist Mrs. W. D. McGehee.

A neat sum was raised and more promised to defray the expenses of bringing Miss Jessie Fisher, our missionary to India back home.

A goodly crowd assembled at the school house Saturday afternoon to listen to lectures by Agricultural Demonstrators, Messrs. Benton, Bainer and Pope. The citizens held a public road meeting after the Demonstration meeting.

Some farmers are still planting wheat, oats, barley and speltz.

J. E. Cates, who left for Clarendon to have an operation, is reported as doing well after the operation.

Our teachers, Jas. Hale and Miss Evans attended the Panhandle Institute in Canyon Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Edith Franklin and little Roy spent Monday with Mrs. Ida Sluder.

A large list of invitations have been sent out to attend a reception at J. A. Currie's Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. White Currie who were married Saturday last in Canyon.

Protracted services at Fairview beginning Wednesday night conducted by Rev. W. B. Triplett and Rev. Burnett of Canyon.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 5-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Honor Roll.
The following pupils in the primary room of the public school were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March and made a general average above ninety:
Claude Harrison
Cleveland Jones
Sue Smith
Margaret Thomas
Nell Hood
Ruth Jennings
Eunice Steen.

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 contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, drives out Malaria, enriches the Blood and builds up the Whole System.

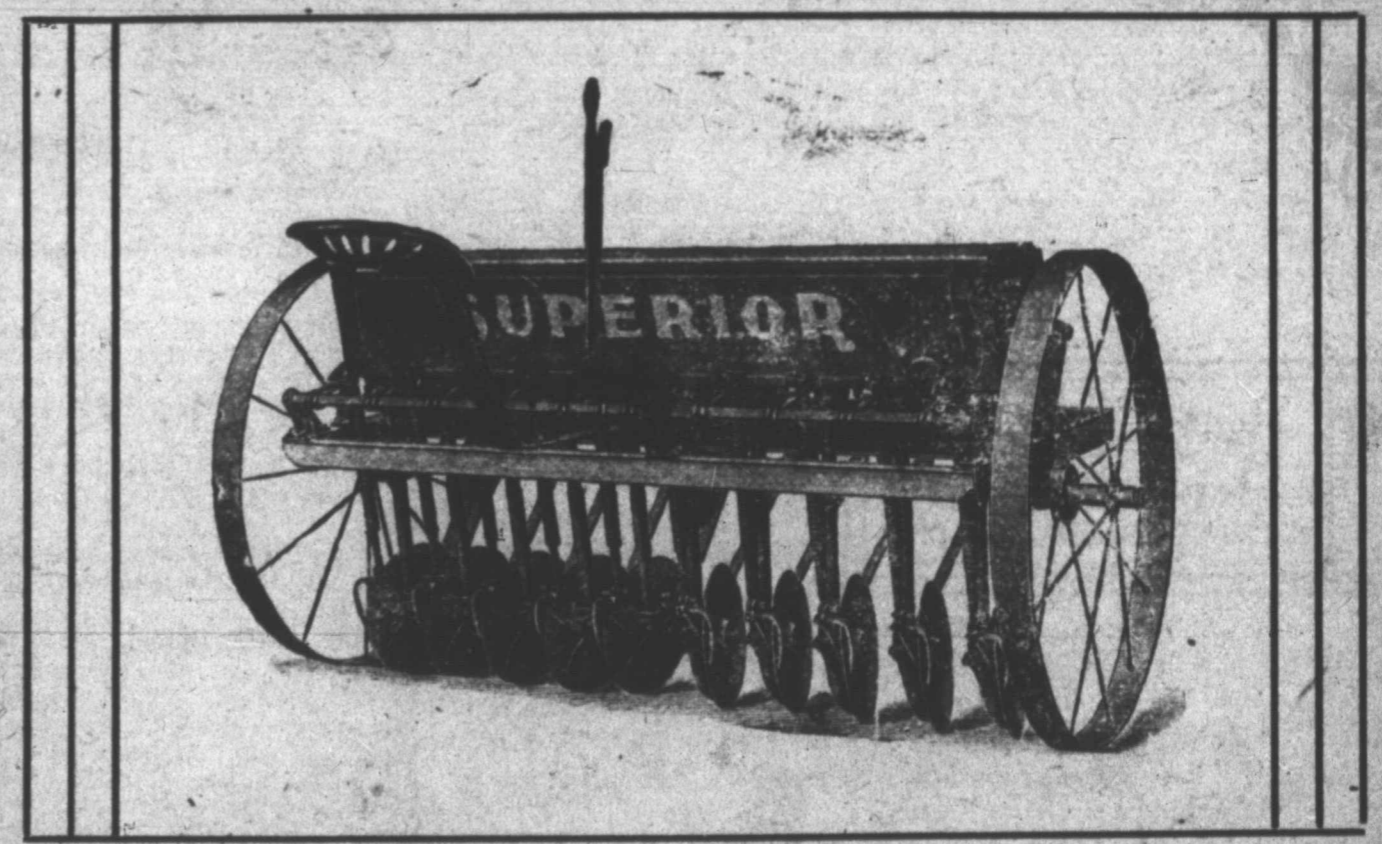
Currie-Burgess Marriage.
Miss Julia S. Burgess of Lubbock and A. W. Currie of Ceta were married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. B. F. Fronabarger. Miss Burgess attended the Normal one summer. Mr. Currie is a prosperous young farmer living near Ceta.

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