

BUILDING WILL BE PERFECT STRUCTURE

Progress of Past Two Weeks Remarkable on the New Normal Steel Framed Building.

There awaits a great surprise to the people of Canyon and Randall county who have so far not had an opportunity to inspect the new Normal building which is under construction and which will be completed within a few weeks. While it is known that the building will be absolutely fire proof, yet it takes an inspection during the period of construction to ascertain just how little of combustible material is going into the new building.

State Inspector Fisher kindly took charge of the News man for an hour Tuesday and guided us from top to bottom of the new building, pointing out the different phases of the work. While similar trips had been taken during the course of construction, an inspection just now is of greater interest in so much as one finds on the first floor rooms which lack only a few finishing touches of being complete, while on the second floor the work of plastering is going on, and on the top floor the work is in the rough, thus developing the different stages of construction as you pass from the top of the building to the first floor.

No one, excepting those who have visited the building often, realize that the building is advancing toward completion so rapidly. From the outside, it looks like only the walls are up to the top story. As a matter of fact the plastering of the first story is completed, several rooms finished all but hanging the doors and what little wood works going in them—and in most of the rooms, the wood used is not of sufficient quantity to build a decent fire. The architect has used brick and concrete in every place possible. All of the floors in the halls, are of concrete. Wood floors will be used only in the rooms used for class work. A railing will be practically all the other wood on the walls of these rooms. The steps are of solid concrete and Inspector Fisher says that these steps and the ones leading up to the front entrance are as pretty work as he has ever seen. The only wood used in the stairways is a hand rail to go on top of the concrete.

The roof is now ready for the finishing work, this being started this week.

The walls of the auditorium are entirely complete. The finisher is now at work on these walls. This man J. J. Winters and his son, will go over every brick in the building. They wash and clean the walls, pointing out the defects and making the walls uniform. Mr. Winters has been with the Gross Construction Co. for 25 years and has finished the walls on every building they have constructed.

The foreman of the brick masons says he has 18 masons at work and that he will complete all of the mason work in six weeks.

Scaffolding is being erected in the auditorium for putting on the ornamental ceiling. Mr. Fisher says that there is now as much work to be done on the auditorium as on all of the remainder of the building. The balcony in the auditorium will run only across the back, and not around the sides as in the old building. This gives a much better view of the stage to all those in the balcony.

Mr. Fisher is on the job to see that the state gets what it is paying for. Four months ago he condemned two of the large stones for the east wing and ordered the quarries to send good ones. They held up the order until this week, evidently hoping he would become tired of longer delaying the work thus causing them to fulfill their contract. He has his eye open for all details and see that every man does his full duty.

All of the windows in the basement are in and those for the first story are being put in as fast as possible.

The work on the ventilating system is going nicely. In the basement is a large fan which will ventilate the whole building. Under the system it will not be necessary to open windows to get fresh air, as the air will be changed in all of the rooms at stated intervals through the use of the fan. Mr. Fisher states that according to the specifications the windows of the building will be dustproof.

According to the contract the building is to be completed in February. Mr. Gross has stated that he will have the building ready on time, barring unusual weather. He stated this week that by February 15th he would have his work done.

Only a close inspection of the wonderful architecture of the building

Business Men's Meeting.
An important meeting of the Canyon Business Men's Association will be held at the News office tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Every business man is urged to come.

will reveal the greatness of the same. It is far beyond the conception of the ordinary man, who is not used to dealing in big things like fire proof buildings.

Buie Not a Candidate.

Judge B. Frank Buie has been urged by many of his friends to become a candidate for county judge of Randall county before the primaries next year. He told them he would consider the proposition and give them his decision before the month of December. On Friday he announced he would speak at the court house that night on the subject "Men and Measures." After discussing for some time different phases of politics, he announced that he would not be a candidate. He discussed in a very interesting manner the duties and the qualifications necessary for a public officer and thanked the voters who had asked him to make the race for judge.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church last Thursday morning was the largest union services ever held in this city on a Thanksgiving occasion. The main auditorium and south wing was nearly filled with citizens of the town and county. The weather was bad, a cold north wind starting to blow about nine o'clock and increasing almost to a gale by the time services were to start.

Rev. David H. Templeton preached the sermon and discussed in a very interesting and instructive manner the origin of Thanksgiving and the peculiar reasons why the people of this country should be thankful.

Millet Makes \$32 per Acre.

Scott Crawford was in the News office Friday and says he has just finished threshing his millet crop. He had 50 acres which made 1600 to the acre. He was immediately offered \$1 per bushel, which would net him \$32 per acre for the crop. The grain men of the city are so anxious to get a bid that they asked him now to sell at this price and he is likely to receive a higher bid. Mr. Crawford lives on the M. M. Olin farm north of the city and says that he had fine crops this year.

Inspection Committee Report

- Holland Drug Co.—96.
- Burroughs & Jarret—92.
- Redfearn Confectionary—100.
- City Pharmacy was unpacking Christmas goods and asked not to be graded.
- Redfearn & Company—98.
- Canyon Grocery Co.—98.
- Redburn—82.
- Canyon Supply Co.—91.
- Yates—93.
- Vetesk—97.
- Stone—97.
- Palace Hotel—96.
- Baltimore Hotel—96.
- Post Office—50.
- Court House—75.

Moving from Arkansas.

S. M. Snider and family arrived this week from Gentry, Ark., and will make their home in Randall county. They have land north of the city and came here a few years ago to live but were afraid of the dry weather. They are now thoroughly convinced that Randall county promises to be one of the very greatest countries and have therefore returned to make their home. They expect to improve their land north of the city next year.

Moving from Oklahoma.

S. B. Gentry of Cordell, Okla., has rented the Jeff Wallace farm eight miles southeast of the city and will move here at once to take possession. Mr. Gentry was formerly a resident of this city and his many friends are glad to know that he had decided to come back.

Maize Makes 54 Bushels.
Henry Schroeder has finished threshing some maize on his place south of the city which made 54 bushels to the acre. The price of maize is only 75 cents per hundred now, but even at that price the crop will make Mr. Schroeder nearly \$20 to the acre, which is good for the cheap land of the Panhandle.

NORMAL NOTES

The Freshmen class met Saturday and elected the following officers: Maxwell Ball, president. Lawson Moreland, vice president. Miss Georgia Upford, secretary. Miss Stella Rusk, treasurer. Frank Lohn, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Morelock is talking in chapel this week on Othello.

Panhandle Prosperity.

The Panhandle papers all are showing unmistakable prosperity. It has been a happy year for the Panhandle. Old debts have been wiped out, new hopes born, wider visions compassed and higher ambitions realized. So it is, perhaps in lesser measure, with Texas as a whole. We are a stronger, saner, more self-reliant people than we were two years ago. The war in the old world has made us more appreciative of our peculiar blessings and kinder in our sympathies. And even though the war in some ways adds to the price of our produce and our manufactures, we wish it to cease. We do not put our material prosperity above the sufferings of the wretched men and women and children of Europe, whose hearts are breaking and whose substance is being fed into the voracious maw of the war demon. We would empty our pockets to end the war.—Dallas News

Instead of expecting a pearl in every plate of oysters a sensible man ought to be satisfied if he doesn't find a spoiled oyster.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Panama canal needs an anti-skid device.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

CANYON HS. NOTES

A very interesting program was given by the sophomore class Saturday afternoon as follows: Song by the High School. Dave's Thanksgiving Visitor—Foster VanSant. President Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation—Thelma Reid. Jay Cook's Life—Bernie Slack. Spanish Cavalier—Boys and Girls. Declaration—Thelma Black. Boy's quintette—The Bull Dog. Last Night—Girls.

On Friday, December 17th, the regular Patrons Day will be held. There will be some school work on exhibit but sewing will be the main exhibit. All patrons are requested to come and stay all day.

Wreckers Will Not Play.

The "Wrecking Crew" will not play basketball this winter, according to late information furnished by the members. Tom Lair will not be here this winter and Pug Cavet will be in Tulla for the winter. The team therefore decided it best not to attempt the season without these two players.

The team played three seasons, winning practically every game during that time and always winning the Panhandle championship by an easy margin. The fans are sorry that it will be impossible to see the team in action again this winter.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in a business session, elected officers and made arrangements for the year's work. The following officers were elected:

- Mrs. C. W. Warwick, president.
- Mrs. J. W. Mayne, 1st vice pres.
- Mrs. B. A. Stafford, Supt. of Study.
- Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Supt of Social Service.
- Mrs. D. A. Park, Supt. of Publicity.
- Mrs. Clarence Smith, Recording Secy.
- Mrs. Lambert, Corresponding Secy.
- Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Treas.
- Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Agent for Voice

Young People Lead Services

Last Sunday was a great day in the Baptist church, on account of young people having charge of the services. The Sunbeams had charge of the 11 o'clock service. They occupied the choir stage and pulpit. Their capable, consecrated leader, Miss Elva Fronabarger, assisted by Miss Nannie Johnson, spent much time in training their young lives for service.

Dog Notice.

Notice is hereby given that many owners of dogs have not paid the dog tax this year. It is long past due. On Dec. 10th I will begin to kill all dogs in town which do not have collars and 1915 tags.
J. H. JOWELL, Marshal.

Merry Xmas!

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BOILED DOWN NEWS OF WEEK'S EVENTS

Student's Recital Tonight.
The voice pupils of Prof. Emil F. Myers, the piano pupils of Miss Elsie B. Eggleston and the expression pupils of Miss Eula Tomlinson will give a recital at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The following is the program. No admission charges:
Piano duett—Valse Brillante—Ilgen Fritz, Myrtle Reeves and Miss Eggleston.
Voice—When I think of violets—Doyle, Mabel Rowan.
Staff, A German Romance—Arthur, Ruth Stewart.
Voice—Goodbye to the Leaves—De Koven, Husheen—Needham, Margaret Guenther.
Reading—Bill Thay—Winnie May Word.
Piano—Autumn Idyle—Renard, Elvera Fertach.
Voice—Evangeline's Song — Wagstaff, A Galden Romance—Wagstaff, Nell Burgess.
Piano—Valse Charmente—Simence, Onie O'Keefe.
Voice—Voices of the Woods—Rubenstein, Life's Golden Morning—Hartwell-Jones, Edith Eakman.
Piano—Twilight Idyle—Schnecker, Winnie Mae Word.
Ladies Quartette—Doan Ye Cry My Honey—Noll-Smith, Slumber Boat—Gaynor, Misses Guenther, Eakman, Guenther and Burgess.

Gov. Ferguson says that he has confidence in Carranza's ability to take care of the Mexican situation. England says she will have 4,000,000 men by March and that she will be able to arm and equip 6,000,000 Russians. There is a movement on foot to abolish the Dallas Reserve Bank. Watchfulness about Washington has been redoubled in the report of so many attempted dynamiting of public buildings. The trade unionists of England refuse to work without beer. Andrew Carnegie was 80 years old Thursday. He says that the world is growing better. A tornado near Not Springs killed ten last Thursday. The Governor of Sonora, Mexico, has moved to Arizona. Villa's commander is contemplating doing the same. There was a small battle between the Mexicans and U. S. troops at Nogales, Ariz. Thursday. Two children were burned to death in a Clovis, N. M., fire Thanksgiving. The situation in Greece is reported to be more disquieting. The Canadian government has seized all wheat in elevators from Lake Superior eastward for the use of England. Congress is in session once more. There is likely to be a strong fight over the "pork barrel."

Henry Ford has charged the second ship to go over and stop the war. The Kaiser is in Vienna, while Earl Kitchner is in Paris. It is believed that new operations are likely to start soon in the Balkans. Secretary Garrison defends the administration Philippine policy, and bitter arraigned Former President Taft for the statement he had made concerning the policy. Four men rob a bank in Oklahoma. What is said to be a record in radio transmission was established Monday when an operator in Honolulu picked up a wireless message being transmitted from Nauzen, Prussia, to Tuckerton, N. J., approximately 9,000 miles away. An order in the British council will soon be issued declaring that during the continuance of the war all Britons of military age desiring to leave the United Kingdom, even on a trip, must obtain special permission. This permission will not be given without a good cause.

My Trip to Austin.

(Mrs. B. T. Johnson)
A delegation of messengers from the Panhandle left on special train November 15 to attend the State Baptist convention. As we were ushered into the great Capital City we were met by a heavy frost imitating a young snow. Reception committees met the train and directed us to the Driscoll Hotel where we were assigned homes. In no place in Texas has there ever been more hospitality shown than by the good people of Austin.

Supt. of Publicity.

T. J. Cochran has sold his stock in the First State Bank and Tuesday resigned his position as vice president and members of the board of directors. He will devote his time exclusively to the cattle business. Cashier W. D. Morrel states that no election of a vice president will be held until the regular January meeting of the board of directors.

Cochran Retires From State Bank.

Reports on all phases of work showed advancement and progress. Our Baptist Women Mission Workers of Texas were apportioned \$250,000 for 1915. Total report \$286,781.61. The Panhandle women reported \$15,460.70, our apportionment being \$10,000. This was one of the greatest meetings in the history of the convention. On Wednesday eve 15,000 people met the "Old Liberty Bell" on its return from the World's Fair to Philadelphia 139 years ago this dear old bell rang out the sweet notes of Freedom. It summoned the Continental Congress. It announced the Declaration of Independence. It comes down from the day when Paul Revere made his midnight ride and Nathan Hale died his martyrs death. It tolled in muffled, heart broken notes for the death of Washington. And after, ringing out its solemn funeral tones once more when Marshall the great Chief Justice passed to his rest, it hushed its voice forever.

Thursday eve the ladies were given a reception in the Governor's mansion. Austin opened wide her doors to the visitors of Texas. This was a great meeting, spiritually, historically and educationally.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

Holiday Times Are Approaching Rapidly

It is a good idea to buy your gifts early. We make this suggestion because the next three weeks will be a busy time for you, and you will no doubt appreciate the suggestion of looking at our beautiful and artistic stock.

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What Women are Doing the World Over.

The sale of alcohol to women is entirely forbidden in France.

New York University has eighty women enrolled in the law department.

Eleven women will be elected this year for the New York Hall of Fame.

Women of Detroit will hold a parade to show their peace sentiments.

Lima, Peru, has adopted a plan of having women keep the streets clean.

Berlin has a club which was organized, furnished and is operated by women.

Mrs. Kate W. Kirkpatrick has been postmistress at Decatur, Ga., for twenty-one years.

A lace making class has been started by a Belgian refugee at Swansee, Wales.

In England women are barred from practicing either as lawyers or barristers.

Detroit's city hall matron had to promise not to wed in order to secure the position.

Boston society women have introduced moving pictures as an adjunct to dance parties.

Mrs. Alice Cudworth has been confirmed as pastor of the Vernon, N. J., Methodist church.

Sebetha, Kans. spinsters have formed a club where women are prohibited from discussing babies.

Mrs. Susanna Wanner of Stonetown Pa., is still able to read without glasses at the age of 100.

Of all the reigning Queens of Europe, Queen Maude of Norway leads the simplest, sanest life of them all.

France has one woman Judge, Mile.

Jusselin, whose special duty is to try disputes between employers and the employed.

Typewriters and women typists will take a prominent place in the new efficiency system in the French war office.

Jeanne D. Rice, one of the best known makers of pottery in the world, conducts the Durant Kilns in New York City.

Mrs. Ada Brown, who is past 70 years of age is taking a short course in domestic science at Columbia University.

Queen Alexandra refuses to wear overspreys on account of the feathers involved.

Daughters of the Empire at St. John, N. B., have a movement on foot to start a toy-making industry in that city.

Miss Minnie Hill of Washington, D. C., has just completed a trip by foot from the National Capitol to the Pacific coast.

Women police have been appointed to watch the market places and detect any infringement of the maximum prices' law in Belgium.

The Boston Waitresses' Union is planning a movement to gain a scale of wages which will make unnecessary for them to depend upon tips.

One of the surprises of the New York Horse Show was Miss Loula Long of Kansas City, who, out of twenty-five entries, carried off fifteen ribbons and cups.

Miss Emile W. Vaughn, one of the foremost women engrossers and pen artists of the country, was the first woman to be made a notary public in New York.

Women wearing the police helmet

and cloak, armed with clubs and accompanied by watchdogs, are now employed on night police duty in the streets of Berlin.

Miss Charlotte F. Gailor, daughter of Bishop Gailor of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Montgomery Cooper, daughter of a Memphis millionaire, have opened a store for the sale of babies' apparel.

Besides doing all the farm work, women in Russia are also shoeing horses, mending plows, scythes, wheels, and so on. There are also several in the blacksmithing and wheelwright business.

French women are working fourteen hours daily in the munition factories, on their farms and in public utilities. They then go home to care for their children.

Mount Robin, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, will be renamed Mount Cavell as an eternal monument to the memory of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans in Brussels.

Miss Esther Coyne, who is just past 19 years of age, has been acting as City Treasurer of Covington, Ky., for more than a year, while her father, the elected City Treasurer, has been convalescing after a long illness.

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American Ambassador to Germany, has been decorated with Red Cross medals by the Kaiser. This is the first time a woman not of royal blood has ever received a decoration of the first class.

Mrs. Henry Seidgwick, sister of A. J. Balfour of the British Ministry, is a scientist of considerable renown, being one of the members of the British Association and was for eighteen years the principal of Newman College, Cambridge.

The only woman commercial editor in Canada is Miss Cora E. Hind, who holds down the position on a Winnipeg newspaper. She knows as much about markets as any New York plunger, and her knowledge has been gained by hard work and intelligent study.

A Kansas woman has developed the novel industry of catching grasshoppers, a business which last year netted her \$3,000 profit after the nimble insects had been duly rounded up and transformed by natural process into luscious chicken meat, light and dark.

Queen Elizabeth was the first English monarch to realize the value of coal mines as a State-owned monopoly. She obtained a lease of all the Durham fields for \$450 a year and then proceeded to manipulate a corner in coals with much success.

Since becoming interested in hogs several years ago, Mrs. F. A. Noteware of Alley Ford, Wash., has built up a business that brings her more orders than she can fill for breeding stock. From a herd of 100 registered pigs she has now more than 1,000 high priced hogs.

Queen Mary is a housekeeper in every sense of the word. She is acquainted with every detail of the management of her household and since she took up her residence in Buckingham Palace her careful management has reduced the household expenditure in a remarkable degree.

The Farm Grove on the Plains.

(A. M. Hove.)

No one disputes that trees around the farmstead are much to be desired. The treeless plain may not at first sight appeal to the tree planter. But trees have been planted on the plains and are to-day growing splendidly. What others have done in the way of tree planting may be done again.

It is very noticeable through the summer that such fruit was raised on the plains. From many stations fruit was shipped. It came to the trains in any sort of boxes, gunny sacks, flour sacks, or anything that would hold plums, pears, peaches, apples and the like. It was not a commercial pack, but visible evidence that fruit trees grow and bear on the plains.

This is not an essay on tree planting. This is simply to call attention to the fact that trees grow on the plains and that now is the time to plan the tree planting this season. The planter has the choice of a number of good varieties that have proved successful, both in fruit and shade trees. Some are rapid growing; others come slower, but are more valuable for their timber.

New varieties of trees with fancy names and much advertised at high prices, possibly untried in this climate, should be bought and planted sparingly. The varieties already tried out on the plains are not expensive. In fact the cost of a supply of standard trees for a family orchard and shade for the yard is not great.

The main thing in tree planting is to get started and never quit till there is a beautiful grove about the home to take the sting out of the winds and supply fruit and shade in summer.

Carranza says that he is going to enter the City of Mexico on Nov. 22. Carranza has too much sense to announce how long he will stay when he gets there.—Corpus Christi Caller.



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These are tough times for poets. There is no rhyme for jitne and very few for Villa.—Kansas City Journal.

The saddest part of being thrown on your own resources is when you haven't any.—Philadelphia Record.

William J. Bryan says he is still president Wilson's friend. Pretty subtle, but it won't fool any one.—New York Telegram.

Dr. Starr Jordan will end the war before Christmas. After that only the fighting will continue.—Duluth (Minn.) Tribune.

It is now claimed that the people in Mars are dying of thirst. It is almost that bad in prohibition Arizona.—Los Angeles Times.

An eastern scientist has written a treatise on "How Do Insects Smell?" Some of 'em smell like punk.—Grand Rapids, (Mich.) News.

The Kaiser is going to Constantinople. That is just what the allies have been trying to do for some time.—Tulsa (Okla.) Democrat.

While it looks as if Villa's defeat is only a matter of a short time, the world is wondering who will lead the next revolution.—Alpine (Texas) Avalanche.

Many a girl doesn't accept a man on his first proposal of marriage because it was directed to some one else.—Topeka (Kans.) Journal.

This is the open season for inconsiderate shrimps who never shut the door.—Austin Statesman.

The report that a Swedish warship threatened a German torpedo boat is about the only cheerful news the allies have heard lately.—Dallas News.

Speaking of the horrors of war, can't you imagine the deep sighs the London, Paris and Swiss hotel keepers heave incessantly as they think of the absent American tourists?—Pittsburg Press.

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Speaking Of Christmas

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We have made arrangements to do away with the rush this year. We put out our goods early in order that you may make your selections early. Come in now—this week—and make your selections while the rush is not on and while we have an abundance of everything in our large stock. You will have an opportunity to make much better selections than you will later on during the rush.

If you don't wish to take your presents home with you now, we will gladly hold them for you until a few days before Christmas.

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Candidate for Governor.

There is a candidate in the field against Governor Ferguson for reelection. He is C. H. Morris of Winnsboro, Woods county. The following are some of the planks of his platform:

Opposition to the Gibson bill or any legislation having for its object the enactment of a similar law.

Opposition to the expensive features of the present law known as the permanent warehouse law, especially that part of it affecting ginners and sampling of cotton and will insist on such modification of this law as will relieve the ginners and farmers of the whole burden of the extra expense.

He favors taking the State University and A. & M. college as well as the State Normals out of politics.

He favors taking the Insurance and Banking department out of politics and placing the bank examiners under a form of civil service.

He is in favor of making all appointments to positions of trust from the standpoint of qualification and service to the people and not from a partisan point of view.

He favors a modification of the usury laws of the state which shall have for its object the prevention of exorbitant rates of interest.

He regards the present financial condition of our penitentiary system and of our eleemosynary institutions as a cancer on the body politic of Texas and will labor diligently to place these institutions on a basis commensurate with the dignity of our great state and at the same time consistent with common sense and business economy.

He favors legislation providing for the prompt payment of pension warrants.

He favors legislation whereby school teachers may receive money for their work at the end of each month.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

The Week in History.

Monday, Nov. 29.—Wendell Phillips born, 1811.
Tuesday, Nov. 30.—Revolutionary war ends, 1782.
Wednesday, Dec. 1.—Statue of Washington in New York unveiled, 1811.
Thursday, Dec. 2.—John Brown executed, 1859.
Friday, Dec. 3.—Illinois admitted to the Union, 1818.
Saturday, Dec. 4.—Alabama admitted to the Union, 1818.
Sunday, Dec. 5.—Van Buren born, 1782.

How Pellagra Spreads—and Where

The following tabulated statement from the Wichita Beacon gives accurate information regarding the appalling spread of pellagra, the latest plague known to medical science.

1906	.....	No cases
1909	.....	1,000 cases
1911	.....	25,545 cases
1912	.....	35,000 cases
1913	.....	46,000 cases
1914	.....	57,000 cases
1915	.....	75,000 cases

In these states pellagra is so prevalent as to constitute a public menace:

Virginia	Kentucky
N. Carolina	S. Carolina
Florida	Alabama
Arkansas	Louisiana
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Texas	Mississippi
New Mexico	Arizona
Massachusetts	Missouri
Pennsylvania	Illinois
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These are the only states in which pellagra has not appeared in alarming proportions:

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

Brooks Still in Race.

Waco—Regarding the rumor that he would withdraw from the race, Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, and candidate for United States senator, gave out the following statement Saturday—

"I am an unsophisticated politician. I have no political machine. I have no big money. For these reasons, my political enemies expect with a wave of their aprons to shoo me from the track. Proof of this is their continued report that I will withdraw from the race for the United States senate. I have not withdrawn. I will not withdraw except as it may be done by the legally constituted Democrats next summer. People who know me know that I go forward, never backward.

"No attention would be paid to these reports of my withdrawal except that good papers have printed them. This letter is given out to the press as a positive and final denial of any and all sorts of reports that may emanate from any source whatever about anything whatsoever not signed by me.

"Let no one doubt that I have a platform. It will be published soon after the New Year holidays.

"I herewith invite the support of all good men in Texas. By their help, I am sure to win. S. P. BROOKS"

Kettles as Pontoon.

The Cossacks use their cooking kettles to construct the strangest of temporary bridges. The soldiers' lances are pushed through the handles of the kettles and lashed in place to form a raft. These rafts are then moored in place across a stream and used to support a temporary bridge. These bridges will bear a very considerable weight.—The American Boy.

Robin Hood.

Robin Hood was an English landit, celebrated in song and poetry. He is spoken of by almost every English poet. He is supposed to have been the last of the Saxons and to have lived about the close of the middle ages. He was brave, good-hearted and generous. His arrow never missed fire, and what he took from the rich he gave to the poor.

Bang!

Billy had a little jag;
He carried it with grace,
Until the sidewalk jumped right up
And hit him in the face.

Elbert Bede Says.

Talk is cheap—so why not speak a kind word now and then.

The preacher on the chautauqua platform gets better audiences than he did in the pulpit, and in addition they pay to hear him, when he may not tell them any more than their local preacher, or tell it any better—and the same audiences would consider it almost a crime to put more than 5 cents on the platter to hear the same preacher in the church.

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PHOTO LAYHOUSE PRESENTS ROMINENT HOTOPLAYS PROPERLY ROJECTED LEASING ARTICULAR EOPLE

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The PALACE Hotel

of Canyon is the only Hotel in the city with running hot and cold water upstairs. Free bath to all guests. A big sample room free to commercial travelers. Either American or European plan. Fine Cafe in connection, furnishing the best service. We invite the people of Canyon to make our hotel your hotel. Special attention given to the Commercial trade. Once you try our home you will be convinced that it is the best.

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on improved farms and ranch lands. For further information, call on L. G. Conner, Canyon "City", Texas.

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Eyes, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh
Eyegight Tested; Glasses Fitted
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An Electric Shower Fixture

will add beauty to any room in your house. Displace your unsightly cord drops by having us install some of these modern fixtures. These showers are from one to five lights each. Let us show you these beauties and surprise you at their low cost.

Canyon Power Co.

PHONE 14

EDWARD BUGHMANN
PEERLESS BAKERY

Do you want bread like mother makes? Then try my home made White, Rye, Cream, or Graham bread. I bake every day, cakes, pies, rolls, doughnuts, cream puffs and everything in the Baker line.

Give me your order. My goods always please. Ask your merchant for my bread. South side of square. Canyon, Texas.

S. B. McCLURE
CANYON, TEXAS

Good number of bargains in Panhandle Real Estate.

Cattle for sale.

I will look after your leases and rental property.

The very best grade of carbon paper—both typewriter and pencil—at the News office. The price is lower and the quality as good as any mail order printing house will furnish you.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

The Coal Man

—is talking—

To You

And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders begins.

Everybody knows the grade of coal we sell. There is none better and we are keeping the price down.

We've talked to you—now you talk to us. It's good for both.

S. A. Shotwell
Phone 4

"Just What I Want!"
Give me cake made with Calumet—I know what I'm getting—I know it's pure, wholesome, nourishing, tempting and tasty.
"It's all in Calumet's wonderful leavening and raising power—its absolute purity. Use Calumet for uniform results and economy."
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RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of stiff muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

The Randall County News.

Incorporated under the laws of Texas
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Houston St.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR

Did you know that there was not a single house to rent in Canyon. Every house has been occupied for several weeks and the demand for more houses has been great and is becoming greater every day. A family moved into town this week, and sent word ahead for areal estate man to rent them a house. He looked all over town but to no avail. They had to store their goods and board. Canyon will lose many people during the winter and spring if more houses are not erected. Some of the local financiers would find good money in investing in some good rent houses. People will come to Canyon in larger numbers if they can be cared for.

Henry Ford has joined forces with W. J. Bryan and is going to make the European nations stop warring whether they care so to do or not. At least he is going to spend some of his surplus cash by chartering two ships and taking all the influential men he can across the ocean to confer with the European neutrals. He is against President Wilson's preparedness program. He seems to have the conception that the President could stop the war by only telling the rulers to call off their war dogs. Oh, well, it's a good advertising scheme—for Ford and will put some money in circulation.

By the way, don't forget to pay your poll tax. Next year will be a warm one politically. Every voter will want to express his opinion at the polls.

Send the News home as your Christmas gift.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Inevitable Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.



Show your wife you appreciate her efforts all through the season's harvest by replenishing the cooking utensils. Buy her a few pieces of granite ware. Cover the table with good white or decorated queensware.

Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas present than to decorate the table and kitchen. I have a good line to select from. Don't miss the excursion rates. Come in and see us.

D. N. Redburn

The News has announced that after January first its subscription price will be \$1.50 per year. One by one the newspapers are raising the subscription price. Everything that the printer uses has made great advances in price during the past two years. The publishers have seen the raise but some of them are so timid that rather than ask their readers a fair price they continue to lose money on every paper they send out at \$1. per year. The readers of newspapers are fair and they do not wish to see a publisher get out his paper at a loss. It is therefore up to the publisher simply to make the raise in price and they will pay the difference.

The News has stated elsewhere in this edition that one family had to store their goods because they were unable to find a house. We didn't know at the time that five other families were doing likewise and that one family wanted to move here, but couldn't on account of lack of a house.

Editor J. M. Warren of the Clarendon News was such an unlucky hunter the other day that he just simply had to take a shot at something, and the ducks being scarce, he took off a greater part of one finger with his gun.

Every year the necessity of early Christmas shopping has been impressed upon the people so that now they are really getting anxious so to do. It is now up to the Merchants to display their goods earlier than common and to do their Christmas advertising earlier.

Our Gov. Ferguson is going to take a trip to the east. He will call on President Wilson and will no doubt have some interesting things to tell the President regarding the conference he held with Carranza last week.

The Plainview News came out with a big Thanksgiving and prosperity edition. The Plainview people are a live bunch and certainly appreciate the efforts of their good newspapers. Editor Adams had a fine edition.

The Plains Producer is the latest paper for the Panhandle. It is published at Lubbock, with a purpose of boosting the entire Plains country in an agricultural way.

Money to loan on Improved Farm Land. J. S. Ulm, Clarendon, Texas.

Wayside Items.

Our new preacher, Rev. McReynolds of Silverton, filled his first appointment Sunday last. His bride of a month accompanied him.

Winter weather these mornings. Cold norther and some snow Thanksgiving day but soon passed and we have the welcome sunshine again.

Some wheat crops just threshed. Now the row crops are on hand. It is turning out well.

M. L. McGehee has suffered much the past week with an access in his right ear.

The annual Thanksgiving box supper was held at the school house last Friday night. If the large crowd in attendance came expecting a jolly time they were not disappointed. Miss Goodwine's pupils rendered a number of recitations and songs. Mesdames W. C. McGehee and Miller Currie, al-

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

so Miss Winn favored the crowd with delightful music. Prof. R. S. Kelley, Mrs. J. W. McCrery and Mrs. Mayo added quite a lot of fun to the entertainment. After the "possum supper" by the "colored family" which convulsed the house, 31 boxes were sold, netting \$85.35 which goes to help defray the expense of the new piano for the auditorium.

Mrs. Memory Swindle and children left a few days ago for their former home at Commerce.

E. M. Beasley and family returned Monday from their month's visit to Kansas and Oklahoma. All had a delightful time but are glad to return to the plains.

George Cook fell from a wagon of feed Friday and hurt himself seriously. He is confined to his bed and suffering considerably. Mr. Crawford Evans is with him at present.

H. C. Evans and daughter, Miss Willie of Kenna, N. M., came in last week.

While trying to crank their car, Miss Maud Beasley sustained a bruised arm, which she was unable to use for some time.

W. I. Lane and family with Miss Mattie McGehee left Saturday afternoon for Canyon. Sunday they expected to go to Clarendon to be with his parents on Monday, their Golden Wedding Day.

Misses Ruby Payne of the Canyon Normal and Inez Winn of Friona attended the box supper.

E. M. Beasley and W. J. Sluder motored to Tulia Tuesday on business.

Inigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELERS' CHILI TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Methodist Church Sunday.

At 9:45 the orchestra under the direction of Miss Wright will play.

A large number of young people came last Sunday at 6 p. m. to the Epworth League service.

At 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. there will always be special music every Sunday under the direction of Miss Kline. For the last two Sundays special music has been given of high order. Those who love high class music will never be disappointed when they come and God's house ought to have the choicest anthems of praise. We are blessed in having a classical hymn book for congregational singing, that is equal to the best of Europe and America. We will use this great hymnal at both services. There are no "jig" songs in it, but these are all the old-time songs as well as many new ones of high spiritual tone. Our land is cursed with "cheap" music and "shoddy" songs that do not tend to the worship of God. Hence let us come together for worship with great spiritual songs upon our lips and in our hearts.

At the beginning of the morning service next Sunday we will baptize the infants whose parents so desire, and at the close of the service we will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the evening hour, 7 o'clock, the pastor will preach. We have asked Miss Kline to reserve as good or better music for the evening hour as for the morning service. A welcome to all.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

The Guide That Does Not Affect The Hair Because of Its tonic and invigorating effect. LAXATIVE BROWN GUINNESS is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

The Normal is almost completed. And is just what we have needed. Paterson the Normal Barber Shop, for you cannot beat it.

The Bain Wagon

We have a large stock of these excellent wagons, both in the regular wheel and the low truck. This wagon is so well known that special mention of its merits is unnecessary. People who have used Bain wagons do not hesitate to recommend them.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING

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Presbyterian Services.
Sermon subjects for Sunday December 5, will be as follows:
Morning: Loyalty to Our Own.
Evening: The Burden Bearers.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Light Bearers, 3:00.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00.
Choir Practice Friday evening 7:00.
All who are not regular worshippers elsewhere are cordially invited to these services.
DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Pastor.

Baptist Services.
Services of Sunday, Dec. 5.
10 a. m. Sunday School, Dunlap Lester, superintendent.
11 a. m. preaching by pastor.
Subject, The Wiles of Satan and the Lure of Sin.
2:30 p. m. Sunbeams.
4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
6 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.
7 p. m. Song service.
7:15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Subject, The Call of God and the Charm of Righteousness.
B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

Why pay 75 cents for typewriter ribbons when you can buy them for ONLY 60 cents at the News office?

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106 East Sixth St., Amarillo, Tex.
Dr. Hull recently of the Faculty of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, will be in Canyon Monday and Thursday of each week. For appointment, phone 239, Canyon.

CLASSIFIED ADS
FOR SALE
For Sale—23 cows, 1 yearling heifer, one or two calves in the bunch. All young stuff. P. D. Hanna. tf
For sale—Hard Coal Burner stove. only used one season. Call News office if you are looking for a bargain.
Fr sale—Good farm or draft horse. Time given. Enquire at News office.

Mr. Farmer—You haven't got a practical and absolutely safe lantern on your farm. You need one for SAFETY. Our Farmers Acetylene lantern is absolutely fool proof, will not blow out and can't blow up. It burns carbide and makes the same strong white light that you have on your auto. It's as safe laying down as standing when burning. The price is \$3.50, prepaid to your door from our factory in Ohio. Guaranteed mechanically perfect. Agents, territory not limited, neither is the sale of this article. Panhandle Specialty Co., Canyon, Texas. 35p3

For sale—Five room house, quarter block of land, five blocks from the square and three from the high school building. Address box 398, Canyon, Texas. tf

For Sale—One span of good work horses. J. A. Harbison. tf

For trade—12 lots in an up-to-date town in Missouri for Canyon property. Parties interested call at Fearless Bakery, Canyon, Texas. dec.

For sale cheap—2 room house. Phone 57R2, box 133, Canyon. tf
For sale—2 seated back good condition. J. B. Kleinschmidt. tf
For sale—Nice surrey and two horses. Address Box 482.

For sale—Good surrey. Call the News office. tf
WANTED

Wanted—To buy kafir and maize heads. D. N. Redburn. tf

No matter how good an arithmetician a woman may be it is impossible to convince her that a number 6 foot goes into a number 3 shoe no times and none over.—New Orleans States.

Gen. Villa may need considerable patching up by the time he is either captured or killed, but no nerve tonics will be needed among the prescriptions.—Oklahoma Oklahoman.

It will be stated further that a good deal of the complaint against graft originates among those who failed to get in on it, and are sore.—Atchison (Kans.) Globe.



These tires cost more to buy, but less to own. They are built up to a standard, not down to a price. None of the common defects in other tires are found in these which are made slowly and painstakingly by hand in small enough quantities to make them right.
J. A. GUTHRIE

Sixty Years the Standard

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar

LOCAL NEWS.

W. F. Miller and sons of Happy were in the city Saturday.

The Photo Playhouse announces the coming of more pictures. They couldn't be any better than the ones you have just seen.

C. N. Harrison returned Saturday night from a business trip to Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substances. Guthrie Garage.

Miss Mary Grundy of Tulia visited over Sunday at the parental J. A. Grundy home.

Miss Elizabeth Ziegler, graduate of Western Conservatory of Music, Chicago, and Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. Instructor in Piano, Harmony and History of Music. Kindergarten, intermediate and advanced students wanted. Studio at Prof. E. F. King's. Days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

T. S. Pickens and Miss Mary Pickens of Carlsbad were in the city this week looking after the interests of the estate of their deceased brother, Uncle Bob Pickens.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because it's for One Thing Only, and Canyon People Appreciate This

Nothing can be done for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is a reliable evidence of their worth.

F. J. Trigg, 805 S. Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "I have had a satisfactory experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me greatly when I was suffering from kidney and bladder trouble and I was convinced of their worth."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Tigg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bader Sale

Which will be held 8 miles west of Canyon on or about **December 15.**

The exact date and description of all property to be sold will be in next week's issue of the News.

LOCAL NEWS.

It will pay you to come and get your meat and thus save delivery charges. We handle the best fresh and cured meats the market affords. Clean and sanitary shop. Just east of the postoffice, phone 247. Stone's Market.

Pug Cavet visited over Sunday with friends in the city. He is going to spend the winter with his parents near Tulia. He says that he has not yet signed a contract for next year but is quite sure that he will stay with the Okland, Calif., club for next season.

Buy your Red Star flour from Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAfee and Mrs. Lambert were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Notice UNDER THE SOUTHERN SKIES will be seen at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday. A Civil War Military Drama in five acts. This picture will be the best Photo Play ever shown here. Admission 10c and 15c.

Miss Caroline Cass of Tulia visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. McGee.

Christmas Photos

F. P. Guenther went to Hughlett, south of Claude, Friday where he spoke at an educational rally.

S. V. Wirt has a full line of paint, glass and wall paper. Best line in the city. Always glad to serve you.

Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Smith entertained the Wesley Philathea and Boost or Sunday School classes of the Methodist church Monday night at the home of Mrs. Guthrie. A large number of progressive games were enjoyed after which light refreshments were served.

NOTICE. Every OLD SOLDIER will be admitted FREE at the HAPPY HOUR Theatre Saturday night to see UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

Leslie Smith of Hereford visited at the parental Clarence Smith home over Sunday.

When You Are In Amarillo

-- Shopping --

we invite you to visit our store, where you will find the most complete stock of Furniture and Housefurnishings. Our goods are of such reliable makes, finishes and styles they possess an individuality all their own.

You will find our prices always right. Freight prepaid on out of town shipments.

Kendrick Furniture Co.

504 POLK STREET AMARILLO, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS.

Ben Ward and family arrived this week from Oklahoma to make their future home in the city. They have been unable to find a house in which to live and are staying at the C. C. Hughes home.

Buy your Red Star flour from Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steen returned last week from Greenville where they have been visiting for a month.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN SKIES, a play that every body should see at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday. Admission 10c and 15c.

Four families have arrived during the past two weeks who have been unable to find houses in which to live. Canyon needs more rent houses.

We supply lumber at LOW PRICES to worthy people who want to be happy in HOMES OF THEIR OWN. BUILD YOU A HOME Canyon Lumber Co.

Campbell & McElroy received a shipment of 1000 three year old steers Saturday which they will put on one of their ranches near the city.

Christmas Photos

Miss Loretta Wiggins is teaching the Tony Ridge school near Washburn and the day before Thanksgiving gave an elaborate program for the benefit of the pupils and patrons of the school. There were a number of musical numbers, readings and a debate. Miss Wiggins is a very successful teacher and no doubt gave a program of higher class than the ordinary teacher attempts.

First you snicker, next you smile, then you scream, when you see Charlie Chaplin Saturday in his brand new comedy success "SHANGHAI", two acts. In this picture Charlie becomes a sailor although against his own will and sails the deep blue seas. Please attend the Saturday Matinee at 4 o'clock, and avoid the big crowd at night. Photo Playhouse.

J. E. Rogers and Dr. F. M. Wilson were in Amarillo Tuesday attending the meeting of the district board of stewards of the Amarillo district of the Methodist church.

Luncheonette

HOLLAND HAS IT

Hot Drinks and Light Lunches

Served Quickly Beginning Saturday

SPECIAL PRICES ON PORK:

Fresh hams	14c
Fresh shoulders	12 1/2c
Fresh sides	12 1/2c
Pure pork sausage	17 1/2c
Pork loin	14c

VETESK MARKET, phone 12.

Charles Stratton received a message Saturday from his brother, Jim, at Petrolia that his youngest girl had died that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stratton were formerly residents of this county and their friends are sorry to hear of their grief.

Money to loan on Improved Farm Land. J. S. Ulm, Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson went to Hereford Wednesday to meet with the Missionary Society and gave a report of the state convention.

Buy your Red Star flour from Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman visited at the Groendycke home in Amarillo home Thanksgiving.

So many have ordered "before Christmas" photos. Thanks. Can finish a number yet in plenty of time, are you next? Lusby Studio.

Mrs. J. W. Wayne left today for Dallas, called by the illness of her sister.

While in town shopping Saturday evening, don't forget the Matinee at Photo Playhouse at 4 o'clock.

Miss Pearl Darnell visited with Mrs. Grady Holland Wednesday, both going Thursday to Vernon to spend the holidays with their mother.

Bob Campbell has a new Ford car.

Miss Alina Norton of Hereford visited this week with Mrs. R. S. Pipkin.

Mrs. H. H. Edmondson of Clayton, N. M., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Steele.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Mary Jones of Hereford visited Thursday at the Pipkin home.

Buy your Red Star flour from Orton.

Miss Sula Eakman of Amarillo spent Thursday with her parents.

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

Mrs. Hugh Goggans of Lubbock is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Redfearn.

Any one wishing tractor work done see Roffey & McGahey.

If you know a news item, call the News office and tell us all the news every week. We need your help in order to get out the very best newspaper, and the best is none too good for Canyon.

DR. WOLCOTT, OCUList Expert Eyeglass, Spectacle Fitting Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Catarrh. AMARILLO, TEXAS

V-AVA is the best thing to have in your home or office for cleaning the furniture and to use when sweeping carpets and rugs. At the News office.

And now the Americans are said to be threatened with an epidemic of cholera. Being an American is the most hazardous occupation we can think of.—Detroit Free Press. "Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."—Mark Twain.

The Street Corner Sage.

"There's just one thing about me" remarked the Sage in the barber shop as he was waiting for his weekly shave. "I'm boss around my own premises, an' every man oughta be th' same way. Ain't no woman ever bossed me 'round, an' never will be. M' wife knows it too, an' she larned long time ago twarn't no use fer her tuh try an'tell me what to dew 'cause she knows I wouldn't put up with it a minit.

"Show me a man," he continued, "that's bossed 'round by a woman 'at 'mounts tuh a cuss. I never see one in my life an' I'm older 'a most a you fellers."

He was interrupted by the ringing of the telephone bell. "Yes'm," said the barber at the phone, "I'll tell him."

"Uncle," he said, "your wife wants you to come to supper right away. Says she's been waiting half an hour for you."

The Sage hurried toward the door. "I reckon I can't wait for that shave tonight," he said as he made his exit.

In spite of the repeated denials, the assertion that Germany is getting short on food continues to be reported. Is it a case of much smoke without any fire?—Phoenix Gazette.

Gen. Villa is said to be surrounded by Carranza forces on two sides. The remaining two sides, however, are believed to be wide enough for exits.—Dallas News.

Our idea of a war story or story of conditions in Germany that leaves nothing to be desired is one that begins this way: "Berlin (via London.)"—San Antonio Express.



The one reason why we can give you a HIGH QUALITY of groceries for a LOW PRICE is this: We sell so many groceries that we can buy in big quantities, and buying in big quantities we get the little price. As we get the little price, we can give the little price.

Redfearn & Company



When You Write Letters

You ought to have the most suitable stationery you can get, whether you're writing for a job, or accepting a proposal of marriage, or simply sending a long gossipy letter to a chum.

Our Stationery

supply is composed of styles, tints and weights to please a variety of tastes. It makes writing a real pleasure. And our prices—Your Money's Worth.

BURROUGHS & JARRETT

Old Songs Re-Twisted.

The harp that sung in Tara's halls (I hate to have to say it) Now useless hangs on Tara's walls No, one knows how to play it.

A Secret of Saving.

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Bigotry Is Rebuked.

(Woodrow Wilson)

May I not say while I am speaking on this (our hyphenated Americans), that there is another danger that we should guard against? We should rebuke not only manifestations of racial feeling here in America, where there should be none, but also every manifestation of religious and sectarian antagonism. It does not become America that within her borders, where every man is free to follow the dictates of his conscience and worship God as he pleases, men should raise the cry of church against church. To do that is to strike against the very spirit and heart of America. We are God-fearing people. We agree to differ about methods of worship, but we are united in believing in divine providence and in worshipping the God of nations. We are the champions of religious right here and everywhere that it may be our privilege to give it our contentment and support. The government is conscious of the obligation and the nation. Let no man create divisions where there are none.

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A Little Philosophy.

Guilt is discovered by its own fears. Few men die from over work, but many from violating the laws of health.

Wherever extraordinary ability exists it will find out some way to make itself known.

If circumstances about you are great then you must be a greater circumstance to yourself.

The spirits may be exhausted by long hours of employment, but they are utterly destroyed by idleness.

It is not the environment that men are great or small—gold in the mud is gold and mud hiding the gold is mud.

While it is true that circumstances may make or mar a man; it is equally true that he may often make his circumstances.

It is not the amount of work one does that achieves great results but it is intelligent application to the thing desired.

All the luck, of favorable environment, etc., avails a man nothing if he is unequal to the tasks thrown into his path.

It is always best to strike with and not against the circumstances and a blow at the right time drives the home thing desired.

Strike while the iron is hot is an old saw; it would be well to make the iron hot instead of waiting for somebody else's hot iron.

Be what God made you to be; it is far better to shine in an inglorious calling than to stand at the foot of one of the world calls respectable.

Few men live to middle age to whom several opportunities have not presented themselves; if they were used, success came, not seen, or abused failure.

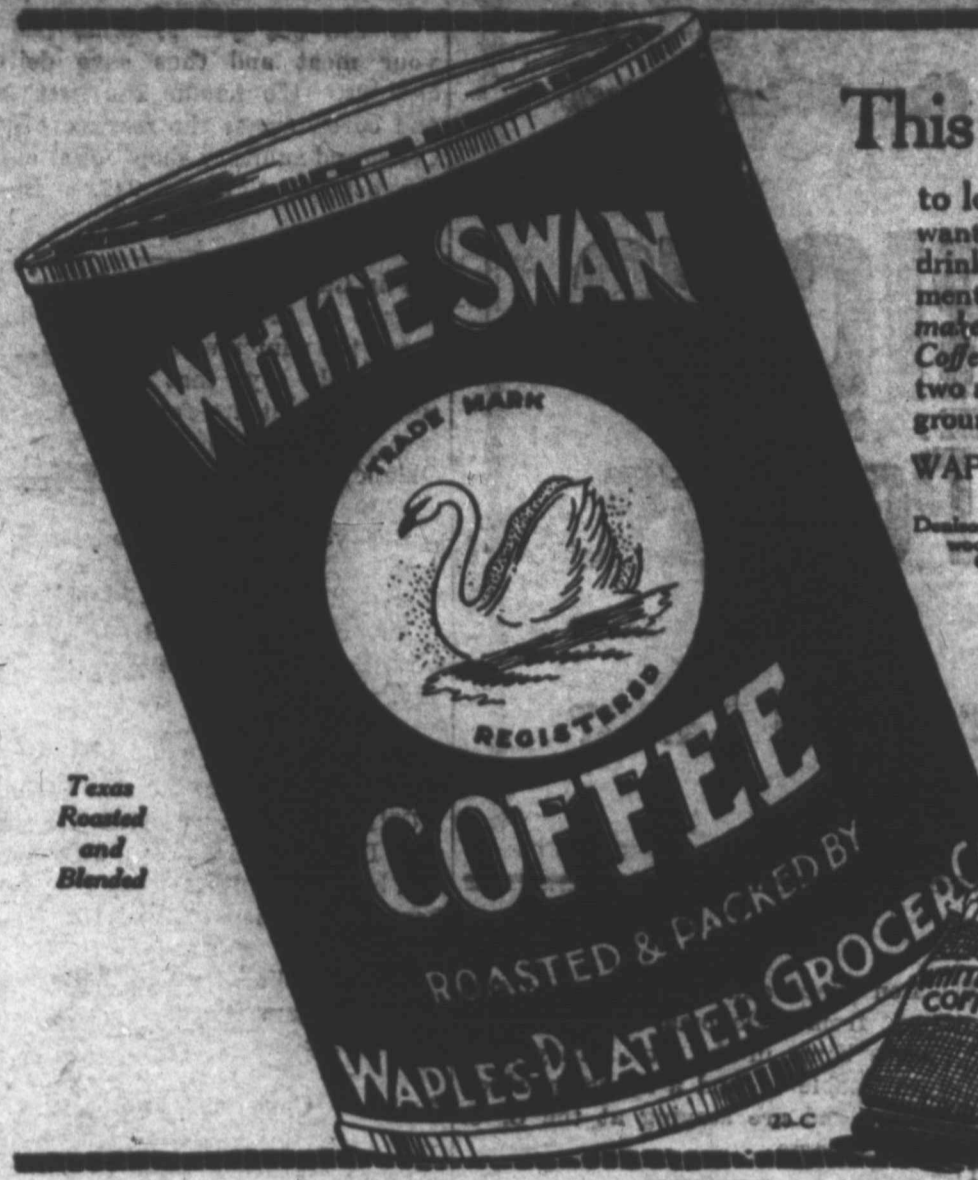
For Little Invalids.

Poor little Jonnie sits up in bed and wails: "Oh, I don't know what to do! I don't know what to do! I'm tired of my Teddy and I've broken my horse and I hate these old picture books. O, mother, please do something for me."

But suppose mother is too busy to attend him, and there is no one ready with a tale or a game; then it's a difficult problem how to keep Jonnie happy, isn't it? Toys are soon tired of, for the imagination flags with illness and the weary little brain cannot now weave the wonderful romances that formerly made an old stick or a broken flower pot yield sufficient interest for hours of play. Toys are frail reeds to lean upon in hours of sickness. A game that he can play by himself, which will last a long time is what Jonnie-lie-abed needs.

Cutting out pictures is a great resource at such times. An old illustrated journal or a book of adventure and a pair of blunt-nosed scissors, and Jonnie equipped with these, will be blissfully contented for hours on end. Then comes the game that links in to this—the scrapbook game. Jonnie cannot perhaps be trusted with a paste pot unless you want to find him firmly pasted between his own sheets. Still, with his precious collection of scraps, the book, and a paper of pins he can spend an hour or two planning and arranging how mother shall paste the scraps when she has time to come and sit with him. If the paste pot it allowed, then there is great joy in the heart of Jonnie as he sits, tucked up in newspapers, dabbing away.

The game of cutting out can be amplified by beginning it with a pencil and a box of crayons. Then Jonnie is a great artist. First he traces his picture, then he colors it, then he cuts it out, and then, on a piece of cloth or paper hung beside his cot, he fastens his masterpiece.

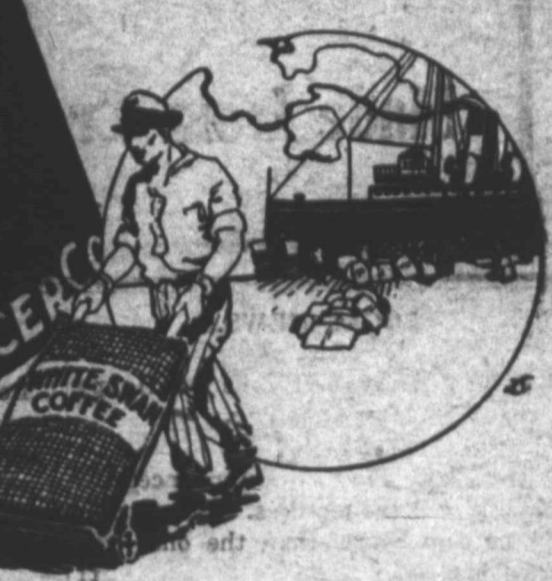


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How Not to Sleep.

Don't sleep on your left side, for it causes too great pressure on the heart. Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung.

Don't sleep on your stomach, for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult.

Don't sleep on your back, for the method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system.

Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for your body falls into an unnatural position and you cannot get the necessary relaxation.

Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and break your skull.

Advice.

My son, you should not use big words; You'll find this is no joke, For if you have to swallow them You're liable to choke.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.
Another thing: Reluctant be To spring the words unpleasant Which make you look around to see If there are ladies present.

—Houston Post.
And never use a word that you Are not sure what it means, For someone else among the crowd May 'wake you from your dreams.

Ever Try This?

Tie a string about a yard long to a common door key and take the string in the right hand, holding it so the key would clear the floor four or five inches. If you can hold the string steady enough the key will begin to

swing, back and forth in a straight line, says an exchange. Let another person take your left hand in his and the motion of the key will change from the pendulum-like swing to a circular swing. If a third person will put his hand on the shoulder of the second person, the key will stop. Try it and then explain if you can.—Exchange.

Learn a Little Every Day.

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The bell of St. Ivan's church in Moscow weighs 127,830 pounds, while there is another making that will weigh 440,000 pounds.

A man walks as rapid as a slow river flows, or about three miles an hour.

The life in seed may be tested by putting them upon a hot stove. If they are alive they will pop open when hot, if dead they remain immovable.

Rheumatism.

Farmer Barnes—"I've bought a barometer, Hannah, to tell when it's going to rain, ye know."

Mrs. Barnes—"To tell when it's going to rain! Why, I never heard of such extravagance. What do you s'pose the Lord has given ye the rheumatism for?"

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Gasoline Dangerous.

According to a report of the Fire Prevention Bureau of New York City, 1,040 persons were burned to death in 1913 and 3,120 injured as a result of gasoline fires. "Gasoline is more dangerous than powder, is more apt to explode than gun cotton, and has the explosive power of dynamite," says Oildom.

"It seems almost beyond belief," this writer goes on to say, "that women will bring into homes gasoline for cleaning purposes, which is dangerous to use under any conditions, and handle it with even less care than they would an equivalent amount of water. They are not aware that the invisible vapor from gasoline, and similar explosive fluids, will travel great distances and yet retain enough body to ignite in the presence of a spark or open flame and to flash back to the main mass of gas that surrounds the place where the work is being done and the liquid used. In such instances gasoline should be used only by an open window and then only when there is no fire in the room."

"As a matter of fact, it would seem a splendid policy if each state should pass laws regulating the sale and use of gasoline on the same principle as other high explosives, notably dynamite, are regulated. The public should realize that gasoline is dangerous."

"According to the report above quoted it would seem that many fires originated from the cleaning of silks, due to the generation of static electricity by the violent rubbing of the silk in the oil, which produces a spark and naturally an explosion. Another great source of danger is in the automobile garage by people who feel that gasoline can be handled the same as water, since they fail to understand that the vapor from one pint of gasoline can generate 200 cubic feet of air explosive with a power equal to that of dynamite."

"A very dangerous practice is the cleaning of automobile parts with gasoline from an open can. Employees find it easy to clean grease and oil from the motor and other parts with a brush saturated with gasoline. This gasoline is then readily ignited by a spark such as is caused by striking two pieces of metal together, a spark from the ignition of the automobile by turning the starting crank or other cause that will create a spark."

"In an instance of this kind a nut became obstinate and was struck with a wrench, causing a spark. The car was instantly enveloped in flame. The result was that the man was injured and after the fire was extinguished, the car was of no further use. Backfire of the motor frequently results in the destruction of cars."

"Oily waste should at all times be placed in a safe receptacle on account of spontaneous combustion. Oily waste will decay, smoulder and in time burst into flame. Sawdust, when soaked with oil drippings, will do the same thing, and its use must be forbidden. Sand is the only safe commodity that will absorb oil."

Get a Transfer.

If you are on the Gloomy Line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom
Get on a Sunshine Train; there's room
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Worry train
Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain
Get a transfer.
The Cheerful Cars are passing through.
And there's lots of room for you,
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Grouchy Track,
Get a transfer.
Just take a Happy Special back;
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope,
That lands you at the Station Hope.
Get a transfer.

Moving Picture Tricks.

Some of the most thrilling scenes in the moving picture dramas are taken with the aid of small models, which are considerably less than life size. It is much cheaper, of course, to burn up a toy building or to sink a miniature ship than to destroy an original to make a moving picture holiday. The models used for this work are carried out with great attention to detail, and the pictures are taken with the camera very close to the ground to get the proper perspective. The moving picture audiences, even when paying the closest attention, are completely deceived.

The Reply is Now in Transit.

"Says London to Gray: 'What are you going to do about it?'"—Philadelphia-Iodgers—Says Gray to Lansing: 'What are YOU going to do about it?'"

Evening in Autumn.

The stars take added lustre as the flowers begin to fade. It seems that nature in her contemplative mood, when first she chose the garments that the earth should wear in her recurring seasons, provided that as one passed by a new seen glory should come on to take its place. And so it is that in declining days that shorten quickly when the equinox of fall is come, when all the parting number of the flowers turns sad, the stars come early and stay late, and while they wear a blaze unnoticed on a summer night.

Pleasant it is to watch the sun go down, to see the richness of the western sky that waning daylight makes, to understand that down the slope the sun is coming up, and that the morning beam is someone's evening goodbye. As morning breaks it is time to rouse and stir about. But in the paling day when countless numbers of starry cast burns through night's pitchy roof it is a time of rest, of thought, of ponder, and of retrospect. Each day the gold of Croesus melts, each day the silver and the polish brass, the turquoise and the emerald, the rose red of ripening rubies and opal's orange meet somewhere in the west, and melting away, run down the earth's horizon. Somewhere again they gather, for the evening star has seized upon the gold, the slender crescent all the silver wears, while in the night jewels crystallize the flaming dragons at the rainbow's ends and every color that a gem has known.

And as the stars come out exultant with their lustre, flashing the diamonds favored rays, flaring like fires upon some mountain top, it soothes the soul to restful reverie. It kindles up the fires of youth. It turns the ear of memories to recollections old.

If you will but listen you will hear the orioles at play. Listen and you will hear the hum of honey bees that search the orchards through for springtime's earliest sweets. There is a cabin in the woods, and from the ridge's crest there comes to you the chant of whip-poor-wills. Listen and you will hear upon the air of fast approaching night the splendid sound of maidens' voices singing to the sleigh-bell chimes. Again in the mirrored past, you see the faces long forgotten that you loved to see, the lips you loved to kiss, the curls you loved to twine about your finger's ends.

It makes you better as the days go by to watch the stars come out. It makes you better as the summer wanes to know that as the flowers die their hues are gathered up and added to the stars, the moon, the evening's color scheme. It makes you better to recall the memories of the past, to understand that everything must fade yet that the end of life, just like the end of some fair season's day should be surrounded by the richest skies, the grandest glories that we helped to make, and that just like the sun's goodbye, 'tis but good-morning somewhere else.—Tulsa World.

Justifiable Fervency.

Little Edna—Why wouldn't it do to pray for our bread once a week or once a month? Why must we ask every day for our daily bread?
Older Sister—So as to have it fresh, goosey.—Boston Transcript.

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