

MAY DEDICATE NEW BUILDING APRIL 21

Thought Normal Building Will be Completed by That Time—Plans Announced.

It is thought likely that the new Normal building will be completed so that the structure may be dedicated on April 21. Contractor Gross says that he will complete his work in six weeks, or the middle of February. The state inspector, Mr. Fisher, states that the work on the heating plant will not require longer than April 15th.

President Cousins has therefore set April 21 as the likely date for the dedication exercises, although this is not permanently arranged and cannot be until the work on the building has progressed a little further. Furthermore, the date of dedication must be arranged to suit the pleasure of the members of board of regents, who will come in a body to accept the building and to attend the exercises.

The date will be set within a short time. In the meanwhile the program will be worked out thoroughly, but at present, Mr. Cousins believes it will be something after the following order:

Friday, April 21.—Receiving the building and speeches by the members of the board and other visitors, the program to be held in the morning or afternoon. The entire Panhandle will be invited.

Friday night, rendition of The Lorie, by the Normal chorus and the Canyon Choral club.

Saturday night, The Bohemian Girl, by the Canyon Choral Club.

It has been definitely decided that a musical festival will be given in connection with the dedication exercises, one night of which will be given to the Choral Club which working on the Bohemian Girl.

Mr. Cousins is very anxious to make the exercises a great success and to have a large delegation from the various towns of the Panhandle.

An invitation will be extended to the Panhandle Press Association to hold the annual meeting at Amarillo one week later than usual in order that the members may come to Canyon to see the new building.

Mr. Cousins will let the contract soon for the seating of the auditorium. He plans to completely furnish the auditorium as soon as it is finished in order that the dedication exercises may not be delayed.

The work on the building is progressing rapidly. All of the building is enclosed, with the exception of the places used the two elevators. The fire wall is being built on the south and east sides of the building. The plastering is going on rapidly. All of the inside work is going up rapidly.

To the Voters of Randall County.

I wish to say, in submitting my name as a candidate for Sheriff, that I feel qualified to fill the position, otherwise I would not ask your suffrage.

What predominating talent I may possess, lies in this line of work. It is my main study, and always has been, even when engaged in pursuits wholly unrelated to it.

My past experience, gained while holding minor positions, fits me to make a step higher, but I do not urge this as a special reason for your support.

I have a strong desire to serve the public in this capacity, not only for the remuneration, financially, but, also for the pleasure of holding a position in which my best work can be done.

I do not say that I would make a better officer than my honorable opponents, I only promise to put forth my best energies, giving my undivided time and attention to the work; to aid in enforcing the law; and in the prevention of crime and infraction of the law.

If elected, my aim shall be to gain and hold the respect and assistance of the law-abiding element; and having that, it will be an easy matter to control the element of crime and disorder.

My race shall be clean and fair. I do not want the office if foul means are necessary to get it. Only on my own merits do I want it. I shall say nothing that will militate against the good name of my opponents and in return I ask only a square deal.

I am grateful for confidence bestowed on me in the past, and will be thankful for any future continuation of the same.

I shall endeavor to meet each and every voter personally and present my claims.

Sincerely,
J. H. (Bud) JOWELL.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

NORMAL NOTES

Twelve new students entered the Normal this week, which increased the number of students to 417. It is expected that the attendance will reach 450 by the spring quarter.

The work of the Normal Orchestra is improving rapidly. Santa Claus showed his appreciation of this organization by presenting them with new instruments. So be not astonished if some still day from the music room the toot! toot! of the horns and boom! boom! of the drums, and the sweet sound of the violin and flute should come.

Miss Collier of Dallas, a sister of Miss Willie Mills, is visiting at the P. H. Young home.

Cupid's darts have been flying all up and down the long halls of the shacks. They have struck everywhere, from the Freshmen class to the Faculty.

Mrs. McDaniel of St. Francis spent last Monday with her daughter, Miss Blanche McDaniel.

The manual training students are rejoicing over the arrival of the new equipment for that department.

MISS DENMAN MARRIED IN KANSAS CITY DECEMBER 27

Miss Denman of the Normal faculty was married in Kansas City on December 27 to Rev. Horace Everett Hillery of Lone Elm, Kansas. The announcement of her wedding this week came as a surprise to her friends in Canyon.

Miss Denman has been head of the Arts department of the Normal for the past four years. She is an excellent teacher and has been very successful in building up this department of the school. She will remain in Canyon until the Normal closes in May. Rev. Hillery is a Presbyterian preacher, and he and Miss Denman became acquainted while on a trip to Europe last year.

The many friends of Mrs. Hillery in this city are extending hearty congratulations.

John Shelnett Married.

John T. Shelnett was married on December 28 at Cushing to Miss Annie Morris. The bridal couple arrived in Canyon Friday and will make their home at the H. T. Shelnett home. Mr. Shelnett is a splendid young man with industrious habits and has a large number of friends in this city. His bride is known in Canyon but will receive a hearty welcome from the citizens of the town.

Improving Hotel.

J. W. Webb is having a number of improvements made on the Palace Hotel. He has cut up a number of the large rooms, which were originally built for lodge purposes, and when these are completed he will have a hotel with twenty-five good rooms. He is going to have the furniture replaced with new stuff and will repaint most of the rooms. Mr. Webb says that he has enjoyed an excellent hotel trade since coming to Canyon.

Moving from Hillsboro.

J. J. Cantrell will arrive next week from Hillsboro with his household goods to take possession of the T. P. Turk farm southwest of the city, which he recently bought.

NOTICE

There has been a great deal of talk about hogs here lately. Some people even thought I was using diseased hogs. In order to assure the public, we had a Government Inspector come down from Amarillo and with County Health Officer, Dr. D. M. Stewart, examined our hogs in the shop, then went out to examine the hogs of Joe Beckman who has been supplying us with meat, and found his hogs all in good healthy condition, except two pigs left from a bunch that had died from something they had been fed. I have been handling the very best cattle and hogs this market can afford, and I expect to keep that up. If there is any one who really think that I would accept any meat in my market that would not stand the test, I don't want his business.

J. M. VETESK.

Fell From Load—Badly Injured.

Joe Gors was badly injured near Umbarger Tuesday when he fell from a load of feed, and the wagon passed over his body. He was brought to the city and is under medical treatment. His injuries are dangerous. He was working for F. Friemel.

Report on City Pumping

The following is the report of Engineer, W. D. Howren on the cost of pumping water in the City of Canyon. Mr. Howren was recently employed by the city and the Canyon Power Company to ascertain this cost:

Canyon, Texas, January 5th, 1916.
Operation of plant for one year \$2084.21
Does not include salary of Superintendent Ackerman.
Estimated amount of water used, taking meter readings for each month and comparing with test made 9,650,850 gallons
Estimated cost per 1000 gallons 21.6 cents

TESTS MADE

Four days in November, two days in December
Pumped into reservoir 147,171 gallons
Pumped into stand pipe 206,723 gallons
Actual cost for pumping into reservoir per 1000 gallons 2.2 cents
Actual cost for pumping into standpipe per 1000 gallons 1.02 cents
Actual cost for pumping water, ready for mains 3.22 cents
Adding salary of City Secretary, making cost per 1000 gallons 4.1 cents
During the year of 1915 the plant used \$1239.87 worth of fuel oil and \$220.61 worth of lubricating oils.
For this investment of \$1460.48 there should have been used, at 4.1 cents per 1000 gallons, 35,621,000 gallons of water.
Estimated loss, 25,970,000 gallons, or a loss of 269 per cent.

Big Tax Collection.

Tax Collector Worth A. Jennings reports that the tax collections have been good so far this year. All taxes are payable before the first of February.

Old Songs Re-Twisted.

There's a wrong way to tickle Mary. She's a mule as you know; Do your tickling in the front of Mary always Or through the air you'll go.

CANYON H.S. NOTES

All the teachers were on hand Tuesday and ready for work. They report a good time and pleasant stay at home.

Several new pupils were enrolled in the grades.

There will be a few have to drop out because their parents are going to move away. Two from High School are missed and we regret to see them go, one being a Senior, the other a Sophomore.

BUSINESS MEN WILL DISCUSS EXPANDING TRADE TERRITORY

The regular meeting of the Canyon Business Men's Association will be held at the News office one week from tonight. The association will discuss the general theme of expanding the trade territory of Canyon, or rather of getting more trade for Canyon.

A leader will be appointed to outline the subject and all of the members will be asked to suggest some methods of trade expansion.

All business men who have not joined the association are invited so to do before the next meeting.

Pleasant View Items.

The new year came in fine and beautiful.

Quite a few from Canyon were out to P. V. Sunday to preaching. Bro. Daily preached instead of Bro. Younger.

T. V. Slack and family attended S. S. and preaching Sunday in his new car.

M. O. Slack also has a new Ford. H. G. Breckenridge was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Boyd Hollensworth has moved to the old Reed section lately.

Mr. Thomas will move into the house recently vacated by Hollensworth, now owned by Mr. Hicks.

J. J. Cantrell of Hillsboro will start with his car the 5th to his new home here, the Turk section which he became the owner sometime last summer.

Mrs. Schramm's sister of S. D. is expected to move here soon.

Houston Prichard started to school at P. V. today.

A few inches of rain would be of great benefit to the wheat just now. Lots of feed still in the field yet and lots of threshing to do yet.

Cattle are doing fine but horses have the Distemper something worse and are not looking so well.

R. G. Prichard will occupy the old Vansant place another year.

Services at Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Dunlap Lester, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. "Sub-Doing Business for God."

Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Sr. at 6:15.

Preaching at 7.

B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

County Court Opens Monday

The January term of the county court opens next Monday. The first week is devoted to probate and non-jury cases. The jury will appear for duty on the 17th. There will be a number of criminal cases for the second week to be tried before the jury.

Mr. Dooley—All th' world that hasn't anything better to do is playing auction bridge.

COUNTY BUSINESS BETTER IN 1915

All of the Officers Report Increased Business With Prospects of Bigger in 1916.

The county officers of Randall county report a very profitable business during the past year. There was a substantial increase in the business compared with previous ones in practically all lines.

The clerk's business is a good index to the general prosperity of the county, which takes care of the deed records of the county. During the past year there were more than 300 warranty deeds filled, besides the large number of other kinds of instruments.

The new year promises to be even better than the past one.

To the Voters of Randall County, Tex.

I wish to announce to the Voters of Randall County that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of Democratic Primary in July, 1916.

I have been a resident of Randall County for five years and since coming to this county have been associated with my brother in the practice of law.

I attended the State Normal College at Denton, Texas, during the sessions of 1903-4 and 1904-5, after leaving the Normal College I taught school in the Public Schools of Texas until I entered the State University in 1908. Since that time I have devoted a greater portion of my time to the study and practice of law.

If I receive the nomination and am elected to this office, I will give my entire time to the duties of the office, and will stand for a progressive, economical administration.

C. R. FLESHER.

Only 67 Poll Tax Payments

Have you paid your poll tax? Yes, well you are one of only 67 who have showed up so far at the collectors office with the necessary \$1.75.

If you haven't paid them, better get busy.

Only three exemptions have been issue in the county, all of which were in precinct number one.

The following is the payment by precincts.

Precinct 1	43
Precinct 2	0
Precinct 3	3
Precinct 4	4
Precinct 5	1
Precinct 6	3
Precinct 7	1
Precinct 8	9

At the Presbyterian Church.

The following is the program for the week beginning Sunday, January 9th:

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning service, 11:00.
Evening service, 7:00.
Light Bearers, 3:00.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, half past seven.

Friday evening, choir practice at the usual hour.

Rev. A. B. Haynes will conduct the Sunday morning service.

Evening service as usual. Preaching by the pastor.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who attend the services of this church.

DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Minister.

Now is the season of peace on earth and spots and good will among men here and there.—Washington Post.

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DEPOSIT ONLY 5 CENTS FOR THE FIRST WEEK AND INCREASE 5 CENTS EACH WEEK AND NEXT CHRISTMAS YOU WILL HAVE \$63.75.

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YOU CAN DEPOSIT 25 OR 50 CENTS, OR \$1.00 OR MORE EACH WEEK. COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK FREE.

The First State Bank

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THE UNIVERSAL PRESENTS
CARTER DeHAVEN & FLORA PARKER DeHAVEN
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of Houston, Texas, says: "If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you fit as a fiddle." Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. **CITY PHARMACY THE REXALL STORE**



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• Complete Abstract of all Randall county lands.
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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 house you will be convinced that it is the best.

J. W. Webb
Proprietor

DR. M. B. HARRIS
DR. L. T. HULL
Osteopaths, M. D. and Surgeons
Amarillo, Texas

Dr. Hull will establish an office in Canyon about Jan. 1, 1916. Osteopathic, nose and throat specialist.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

YOU CAN YET JOIN THE CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

The First State Bank will still permit you to join their "Christmas Banking Club". They have already a big membership but will add on more members.

To join the club you only need to put in a nickel the first week—just a jiny. Then you increase your deposit a nickel each week. Before next Christmas you have to your credit \$63.75. Those who want to start with a dime can do so. They increase their deposit only a dime each week and before next Christmas get \$127.50.

It certainly marvelous how these small sums put in week after week regularly amount to such big sums.

Many people who have never banked their money before have taken so much interest in this savings plan that they have made their payments a long time ahead. This is a good thing to do. And many, we are informed by the First State Bank, have opened "regular" banking accounts.

It is a good thing for our community that our people are learning the banking habit. The one who saves his money will work harder because at the end of the year he will have a net result for his labor and this will stimulate him to greater effort. It is the young man with the "bank book habit" that successful, older men are looking for. The rich old man will trust the young man who has banked and saved a part of his earnings; he is the one who will gain a partnership in the business.

We have an humble lesson in the bee. When it is blossom time the bee works hard, dipping its bill in the blossoms and sucking out the small particles of sweets. These he carries to his hive and when winter comes the bee has honey.

In just this way you can have money—put in a little at the time regularly every week. Then when next Christmas comes you can have money in the bank just as the bee has honey in the hive.

This "Christmas Banking Club" idea is a winner and it is easy to be a beginner. It takes only a nickel or a dime. The First State Bank will furnish anyone who wants to join the club a "Christmas Banking Club" Book free. There is no charge to join and you are still allowed this privilege.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general-strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

Prosperity Day for 1916.

The great mint of time has coined for us an extra day in 1916. On this day—Tuesday, February 29th—the United States will become millions of dollars richer on account of the extra twenty-four hours of time.

You will receive on this day an extra day's revenue, as will millions of others in the United States. In view of these facts it seems appropriate that Tuesday, February 29th, should be known as prosperity day throughout the United States and that on this day every effort should be made to focus the attention of the public upon the unparalleled condition of prosperity that now exists throughout the land.

Let the wage earner open or increase his bank account by putting his wages for this extra day into the bank.

Let the stores have their Prosperity day Sales.

Let the newspapers and orators celebrate the occasion by explaining to the public how and why the United States is the most favored nation in the world.

Let the associations of commerce and the farmer's organizations hold upon this day, Get-Together Prosperity Meetings.

For twenty-four hours—throughout this whole extra day of time—let every man, woman and child in this country forget the trying times thru which the world has passed, and talk think and feel Prosperity.

Let us remember on this day that the prosperity of the nation is regulated by the prosperity of the individuals that compose it—that America is America, because it's citizens, as a whole, have prospered.

In short, on this day, let's all of us lay aside our hammers, forget our personal worries and boost with every ounce of energy in us for the continuation of this great new era of prosperity.

Bank Reserves in a War.

The banks of England, France, Germany, Spain and Holland now hold between them \$300,000,000 more gold than when the war began, an increase of 14 per cent. In July, 1914, the Bank of France held \$395,000,000 more gold than the Bank of Germany; it holds \$358,000,000 more than the German bank today.—New York Post.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

I WHL.

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed.

I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed; I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear.

I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;

I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;

I will try and find contentment in the paths that I must tread,

I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;

I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;

I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine—

I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.

—S. E. Kiser.

Keep Hogs Healthy.

Here is some good hog advice from the Missouri Experiment Station: Disinfect hog yards occasionally with unslacked lime; it's good cholera insurance.

Serum and sanitation make the best preparation for the warfare against hog cholera.

Keep cholera hogs and carcasses away from the stream and insist that your neighbor do the same.

The straw shed for hogs is almost sure to be either damp or dusty. Either condition invites disease.

Keep gunny sacks saturated with crude oil where hogs can rub against them. Raise more hogs and fewer lice.

Kill lice with crude oil sprinkled on the hogs at feeding time, applied to rubbing posts or used as a two-inch layer on top of the water in a dipping tank.

Coughs and pneumonia from dusty beds may incidentally be prevented if louse-infested beds are oiled. Breathing dust may cause death from pneumonia and certainly renders hogs less resistant to cholera.

The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station has carefully tested each of these remedies and so have thousands of good farmers. They have stood the test but are not substitutes for serum treatment, for they resist but do not entirely prevent cholera. These thrift-producing measures would pay if cholera did not exist.

Sprinkle freshly slacked lime about one-sixteenth of an inch deep over the lots, sprinkling quarters once every month or two. At this rate a barrel will kill the germs on about 1,280 square feet of lot space. Combat worms by feeding a mixture of four parts of charcoal, three parts of copras, three parts of common salt, three parts of Glauber's salt, three parts sal soda, one part sulphur. Mix it, hundred-pound lots and keep in a dry place where the hogs can help themselves. It is a good "conditioner" and has been thoroughly tested at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station and on many farms.

Ten Questions to Ask Yourself.

What weak places are there in my character that I should seek to strengthen?

What habits have I that I should change?

Am I caring for my land as I ought to do?

Am I making the farm feed itself, leaving my money crops as surplus crops?

Am I driving my work as I ought to do?

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother—no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Braicher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions in your own and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain English. No. 118

You've hit the right tobacco

when you fire-up some Prince Albert in your old jimmy pipe or in a makin's cigarette. And you know it! Can't get in wrong with P. A. for it is made right; made to spread-smoke-sunshine among men who have suffered with scorched tongues and parched throats! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch. All day long you'll sing how glad you are you're pals with



It's an easy job to change the shape and size of unsuitable brands to imitate the Prince Albert tin, but it is impossible to imitate the flavor of Prince Albert tobacco! The patented process protects that!

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You take this testimony straight from the shoulder, men. You can smoke a barrel of P. A. without a kick! It hands out all the tobacco happiness any man ever dreamed about, it's so smooth and friendly. It's a mighty cheerful thing to be on talking-terms with your pipe and your tongue at the same time—but that's what's coming to you sure as you pin your faith to Prince Albert!

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Fairbanks for President.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—At a love feast here today Indiana Republicans endorsed Charles W. Fairbanks former Vice President, for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. At the same meeting Edwin P. Morrow pledged to Mr. Fairbanks the delegation from Kentucky at the National Republican Convention at Chicago in June.

Mr. Fairbanks was given a noisy ovation when he rose to speak.

"The people have tried Democracy, said Mr. Fairbanks, "and Democracy has tried them. The result has been a reunited, rebaptized party of opposition. There is no divided Republicanism—we are reunited as of old."

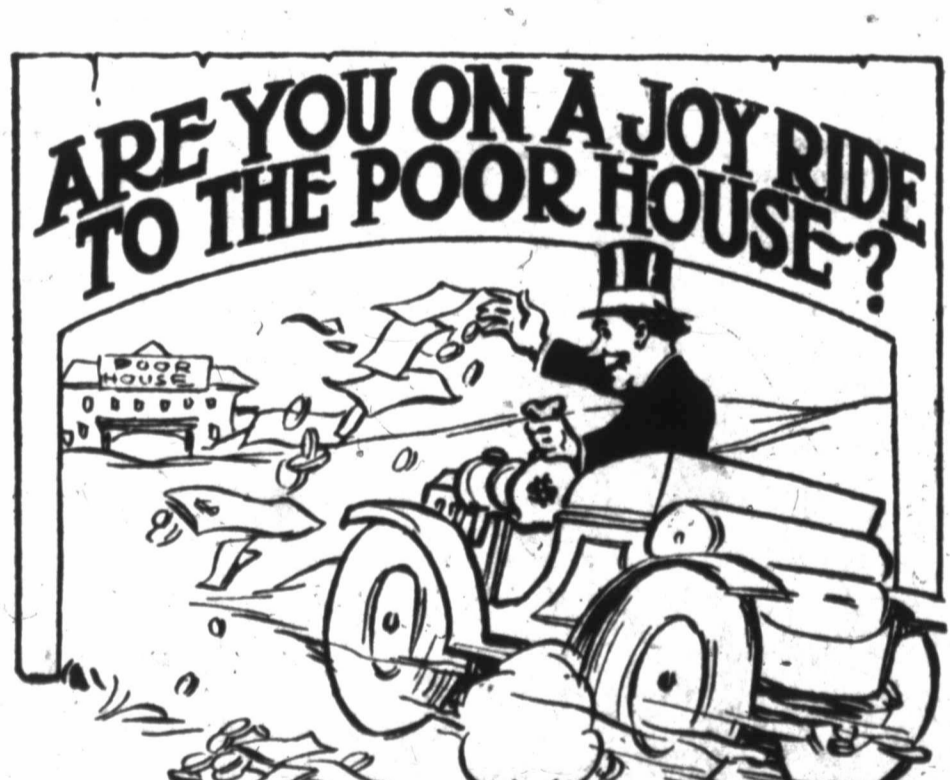
Suggesting a Republican platform for 1916, the speaker advocated a foreign policy "just and firm," adequate preparation for national defense, a protective tariff, a merchant marine and "high living standards for American workers."

What Constitutes Success.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory is a benediction.—Mrs. A. J. Stanley.

Rector Lester

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• tention to non-resident business.
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• Canyon, Texas



"A FOOL and his money are soon parted." Very true. Fathers and mothers, you want your children to become MANLY MEN, and WOMANLY WOMEN, not SQUANDERERS of time and health and money. Young joy riders on life's journey never come to any good. Urge your children to be FRUGAL. Start them with a SMALL SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT. See that they keep it going. Set them a good example YOURSELF in YOUR OWN ACCOUNT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK



Swat the Bugs!

Various kinds of small vermin cause lots of worry to the careful housewife. Bedbugs, cockroaches, spiders, worms, flies, rats, mice—all these pests

Menace Your Health

and you should exterminate them at once with safe and sure poison. Tell us your bug troubles and we will give you something to eradicate them—*Sure!*

BURROUGHS & JARRETT

A Thought for the Week.

Neither is Christian life a mere emotionalism. You cannot love your mother or your friend without emotion. But do not need to have your feelings in a perfect state of ebullition all the time in order to be sure that you love your mother. Nor does simply lopping off bad habits make one a Christian. Yet again, to join the church and go through the ritual with punctilious regularity does not make one a Christian. Perhaps we of the South are more seriously affected with this type of formal Christianity than some other sections. With us it is scarcely respectable not to be a church member. We join the church, we say our formal prayers, we attend the church ordinances, we are entirely decent and orderly—and all these things are good, but in themselves they do not make us Christians. Sometimes fear they keep us from being Christians, because we are satisfied with the mere form.—Dr. W. B. Weatherford, in Methodist Review.

Liquor Drouth in Eight More States.

Nine states in the United States will go dry in 1916, eight of them at midnight, Jan. 1st, and one, Virginia, Nov. 1, 1916. The eight are Alabama, South Carolina, Idaho, Arkansas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon and Iowa. This will make a total of 19 dry and 29 wet states of a total of 48. The States heretofore dry and the year each became so are: Maine, 1851; Kansas, 1880; North Dakota, 1889; Georgia and Oklahoma, 1907; Mississippi and North Carolina, 1908; Tennessee, 1909; and Arizona and West Virginia, 1915. Alaska, Vermont, Indiana, Nebraska and South Dakota will vote on prohibition in 1916. If these four states go dry, practically half the United States will be dry. National prohibition through State prohibition is considered probable within a very few years by leading prohibitionists. Canyon is the educational center of Northwest Texas. Come here to live.

Says 1915 to 1916.

Eternity Hall, Eternity, Dec. 31.—A copy of Polonius Ole Year's advice to his son, Laertes Nymeteen Sixteen, was presented to The United Press correspondent by Father Time here today. It reads:

"My son, I stand upon the threshold of Oblivion, wherein I soon shall vanish never to return. My legacy to you is a sadly disorganized world; and I trust that you will faithfully and better administer it than have I. You will have many things to contend with, but take them easy."

"A menagerie, led by a Donkey, an Elephant and a Bull Moose, will chase the Winged Rooster of Victory up and down your days to the jaws of November. Heed them not."

"Men with peace missions they don't know what to do with will try to settle a war being fought for reasons no one has discovered. Let them go."

"The Panama Canal may slide all over South America and Colonel Goethals' conversation will sound like a frequent reference to the Gatun Dam. Let him alone."

"Cupid may pretend to scorn Romance and be engrossed in Eugenics. Tell him that Europe needs babies."

"Let the war dogs chase their own tails until the Peace Dove sheds some of its court-plaster. Then cautiously look about and see what you can do to fix things up."

"George Bernard Shaw, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Lord Northcliffe, W. J. Bryan and Vesuvius are subject to eruption at any time. There's nothing you can do to stop any of them."

"Remember that styles, suffrage, the tariff and sample mustaches you have always with you. Do the best you can with all these things and remember that however powerful and able you feel in your youth, on the 365th day of your reign you will be weary and old and worn."

"Your robes, once white, will be dragged and torn and stained, as flapping rags about your withered legs. Your head palsied, your step halt, your eyes dim, you will die; and the World will go on."

"So take it easy, and don't get excited. If you sigh for a Place in the Sun, let it be on a park bench on a summer afternoon."

"Do these things in calm judgment and you may accomplish more than you expect. Forever affectionately yours,

"The Old Year."

Some Don'ts for the year 1916.

Don't wait for the wagon while the walking is good.

Don't grieve over spilt milk while there's one cow left in the pasture.

Don't say the world is growing worse when you are doing nothing to make it better.

Don't tell the world your troubles. You can't borrow ten dollars on them.

Don't let the grass grow under your feet. The cows can't get at it there.

New Year's is a grand, an inspiring occasion, for it is always saturated with hope. We are wont to scoff at and deride it as a day when men make good resolutions only to break them; when they turn over new leaves, as it is called, they merely turn them back again. They want, they hope to be better, and but few of them are so. They determine to advance, and if they do advance they slip back. Their failures are many, are continuous, and often excite laughter. But it is worthier to determine and decline, to hope and be disappointed, than not to determine or hope at all. Determination and hope add to our contest, or at least diminish our discontent, and they are born of New Year's. The great need of human life is content never attained, never attainable. And through New Year's we are deluded into belief of its possibility. Therefore welcome be New Year's, not for what it gives, but for its promise to give.

January Suggestions.

Clothe the children warmly.

Keep the house warm, but thoroughly ventilated.

Keep the feet warm and the head cool.

Provide the table with heat-producing and muscle and brain-building foods, but not too much pork.

Now is the time to buy white wear and make it up—children's summer clothes, underwear and work dresses.

Watch shoes and rubbers; let there be no damp feet.

Birthday parties bind the children to the home.

Do something to make the teacher happy. Do something to give her a respect for her pupils' parents.

This is the month for father and the boys to read aloud while mother and the girls sew.

Read the advertisements. It is a good way to keep in touch with the progress of the world.

Spray the hen roosts for mites or the hens may stop laying.

Are your hens roosting in the trees and do you give them table scraps, or is it that you don't care for winter eggs?

The evenings are long; make good use of them.

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

Tired.

I am so tired of explaining to agents; each day in the year, that they're wasting time by remaining and boosting their articles queer. They come all the sample-case bringers, they come to my shanty in droves, they come with their washers and wringers, they come with their back-action stoves. They bring me a cure-all for chickens, a powder for Dolly, the mare; they bring me complete sets of Cickens, and dye for my whiskers and hair. Along up the sidewalk they teeter, and corner me here at my door, and sell me a patent egg-beater, and wax to be used on the floor. They sell me punk books for my reading, they sell me some saucers and cups, they sell me a wig I'm not needing, they sell me a litter of pups. They wake me at night from my slumber, they call me away from my snooze, and talk till they've sold me a number of traps that no mortal could use. They come in the glow of the morning, when nature seems wondrous and strange, and into my cottage come horning, to sell me a cure for the mange. They come with their smiling and jesting, they come with a crust all their own; ah me, I am tired of requesting the agents to leave me alone!—Walt Mason.

Campbell is in Race for Senate.

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 31.—Former Governor, Thomas Mitchell Campbell set at rest all doubts as to his plans politically by announcing today that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of United States senator, to be determined by the primaries of 1916.

He stated that he would make formal announcement at an early date, and that while his position on general governmental questions are fairly well known to the Texas Democracy, that he would in due time go to the people directly with his platform upon the issues of commanding importance, and that he expected to make as thorough canvass of the state in the old-fashioned Democratic way.

Canyon is the educational center of Northwest Texas. Come here to live.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st will take 10 per cent penalty, this will only take care of them for two months, if not paid by April 1st they will go on the Delinquent tax record, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each Assessment. Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS
Tax Collector,
Randall County.

V=AVA

V-AVA cleans anything but a guilty conscience

V-AVA will not injure the finest, most delicate piano or mahogany finish, and is equally practical for cleaning mission, oak and painted surfaces.

V-AVA will thoroughly clean and polish woodwork, furniture, marble, metal, etc., and will not gum or veneer but will remove the dirt and grime, leaving a high grade polish.

V-AVA is an excellent cleaner for leather and burlap, and will not collect dust as readily as other preparations applied with a cloth.

V-AVA is a thorough deodorizer, disinfectant and a bug and ger exterminator.

"BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME"
A LITTLE V-AVA
ON YOUR DUSTING CLOTH
WORKS WONDERS

OUR GUARANTEE
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Or Your Money Back
COULD WE MAKE IT STRONGER?

Once you've tried V-AVA you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. Order a trial can today and your only regret will be that you didn't know about it sooner.

For sale exclusively by
Randall County News

Burleson Figures in Senatorship.

Washington, Dec. 27.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas will definitely make known his intentions as to announcing for re-election on or before Jan. 1.

It is authoritatively stated that the Senator's personal friends and the members of the Wilson Administration are very hopeful that his health will permit his candidacy, but they still confess a doubt as to the actual outcome.

Senator Culberson has been living in a small, secluded place in Maine since last May. His friends have heard that he has been walking as much as five miles every day, and the reports reaching Washington are that he is much improved.

In the event Senator Culberson's health will not permit him to enter the contest, there is a possibility of Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson being persuaded to announce his candidacy for the place. It is known that thousands of the Administration's friends in Texas have made urgent representations along this line.

On the other hand, it is equally as well known that President Wilson should regret to see Mr. Burleson leave the Cabinet, and it is hardly believed under these circumstances that Mr. Burleson would yield to the solicitations of his friends in Texas.

All of the foregoing may be accepted as authoritative. It has been so taken here, where the Texas senatorial situation has aroused as much interest as that in any State in the Union. There has been much speculation about Senator Culberson's condition, but until now none of his friends has had definite information.

If Senator Culberson does not make the race it is quite likely that some new political alignments will be made in Texas. It is intimated that he is and has been more acceptable to the Administration, than any other possibility. Just what steps will be taken by the Administration's friends if he eliminates himself remains to be seen.

His Dilemma.

Johnnie—What's the matter with you? Got a grouch?

Jimmie—Yeh. I dunno what to do Christmas Eve. If I plug a hole in de winder wid me sock I won't have nothing to hang up for Santa Claus to put it I'll freeze before he comes—Life.

Very Careful.

"I say, Jane, let's walk out and have a little tete-a-tete."

"Good gracious, William, you know I never touch anything the least bit strong."—Baltimore American.



APPETITE MAKES EATING A PLEASURE
Loss of appetite is the first signal of disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone and the body suffers. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened.



Tonic Digestive

is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food, and promote a healthy appetite. This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee and we kindly ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic. Price \$1.00. For Sale by

HOLLAND DRUG COMPANY

Exclusive Agency

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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The Panhandle.

Randall County News: In spite of the fact that this has been the finest winter the country has ever had for years, a large per cent of the feed crop is yet in the fields. The farmers have been unable to take care of the big harvest on time, and many will be kept threshing a major part of the winter, even though the weather continues open.

State Press in Dallas News—The trouble with the Panhandle is that the farmers out there raised so blessed much stuff they can't house it. Their lands fairly humped themselves day and night thought 1915. It isn't quite that way every year in the Panhandle, but the folks out there are learning the Panhandle's ways, and getting wise to them. Panhandle farmers have learned to farm in the Panhandle by unlearning how they farmed in East Texas, or East Tennessee, or North Mississippi, or South Framingham. For years farmers from other parts of the world straggled into the Texas Panhandle and attempted to commit agriculture just like they committed it where they came from. If the Panhandle happened to be in an especially benevolent mood it permitted them to get by with one or two fairly decent crops, but ere long it got tired of their foolishness and shut down on them. Then they streamed back toward the East, cussing the West and coaxing their hatracky horses to continue a few miles further toward "God's country."

Now, God's country is wherever the people make a sincere effort to live godly lives and act with good common sense. And since the Panhandle people began doing that their country is also God's country. There is not a more law-abiding class of people in the world than those in the Texas Panhandle today. There is not a more prosperous people. But they are law-abiding and prosperous because they've got brains and sense enough to use them. In short, the Panhandle has become a safe country because the Panhandlers are planting the right crops and cultivating them in the right way.

Lubbock Avalanche—Beware of the barb-wire fence friend, who puts the lightning-rod shark in the rear. He proposes to the farmer to put up an eight-wire fence at 8c per foot. This seems so cheap the farmer usually signs the contract and when the bill comes in, which it is sure to do, the deluded farmer finds that he has agreed to pay 8c a foot for each wire. When the scheme works he has to surrender his farm in part payment and give his note for the balance. Hence we say, beware.

A Swiss paper prints the German peace terms. The kaiser demands an indemnity of four billion dollars; restoration of German colonies by England; evacuation of Poland from Russia; separation of opinion that he is a very modest man. Kaiser Wilhelm is of the opinion that he is a very modest man. Now is the time for John Bull to growl.

The man who wears the self-adjusted halo usually carries the odor of lemon peel, cloves, cinnamon or peppermint gum on his breath.—Houston Post.

Prevailing sentiment among the entente powers seems to be that Greece is a country of great promise—and little performance.—Manchester Union.

The trouble with many young men is that they come out of college with a large diploma but very little brains.—New Orleans States.

PHONE OR WRITE

W. S. WILLIAMS

HEREFORD, TEXAS
FOR AUCTIONEERING
20 Years Experience in the Sale Ring.
My Patrons are my Reference. Or Ask Any Business Man of Hereford.
Special Terms on First Sale in Randall County.

Looking for Panhandle for Potash.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Officials of the department of agriculture are looking anxiously toward the Texas Panhandle and hoping that the experiments being carried on there will result in the finding of potash.

Just how serious the fertilizer situation is was indicated in the following statement made by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, today:

"American farmers are confronted by a serious situation in reference to fertilizer materials. As a result of the embargo placed by the German government on the exportation of potash, the supply of this substance has been entirely cut off. Under normal conditions sulphuric acid, which is required for making super-phosphates, is sold for \$5 or \$6 a ton. The increased demand for it since the breaking out of the European war has caused the price to rise to about \$25 a ton. It is impossible therefore for farmers to secure super-phosphates at prices which they have been accustomed to pay. The nitrogen supply is not materially less than usual.

"In 1913, when conditions were normal, about \$125,280,000 worth of commercial fertilizers was used in the United States. Of this amount, the farmers paid \$48,830,000 for nitrogenous substances, \$20,450,000 for potash salts. Practically all the potash salt were imported from Germany and the entire quantity of nitrate of soda came from Chile. Ammonium sulphate to the value of \$3,720,000 was received from abroad, mainly from England. The remainder of the fertilizer materials was derived from domestic sources.

"There is practically no potash in this country at the present time for fertilizer use. The small quantities which were held over from former years are now priced at from eight to twelve times their normal value. The investigations of the department and the geological survey have shown the possibility of producing from American sources an ample supply of potash salts for domestic consumption. One of these possibilities is near Amarillo, Texas."

What the Small Advertiser can do.

People who do a small business sometimes say it is of no use for them to advertise, since their notices will be obscured by the much bigger space taken by larger concerns. That point of view is often the principle reason why their business remains small, but the remedy is in their own hands. Their feelings does not accord with the every day experience of people who have made a study of the advertising game. In most newspaper there is a certain class of small notices that attract attention entirely out of proportion to the space taken.

The reason is apt to be that the proprietor of the store writes the advertisement himself. The proprietor of the bigger concern is apt to delegate the work to a subordinate, who may or may not do it well. But by taking a large space he gets public attention, even if no exceptional knack is shown in writing the copy. It is a fact that no one can talk so well about a business as the proprietor himself. His mind is full of it, he sees the strong points of his line better than anyone else who does not know it as well, and he can really grow quite eloquent on this subject. If he will write the notice himself, he usually makes a good one, unless he commits the error of filling a small space with too much fine type.

If he feels he can afford only a small space, he should just pick out one or two things, describe them, and give the price. Every newspaper has specimens of advertising so well done in small space as to be exceedingly effective. It is not that any special wit or cleverness is shown. It is that the writer has simply put into them the same everyday wisdom that he will put into the terse talk with the customer in his store.

Done in this way, an advertisement has flavor of everyday sense that interests people, and they turn to it as to a favorite feature. Many businesses that were small and obscure at the start have grown great and prosperous in this way.

Short Snatches from Everywhere.

The farmers of the southwest are so prosperous that nearly all of them have an auto, and those who haven't auto.—Silver City (N. M.) Independent.

Among the humorous possibilities is the requisitioning of the peace ships by Great Britain.—Providence (R. I.) Tribune.

Success is variously defined, but if a man saves his honor and his veriformed appendix he does pretty well.—Oklahoma City Times.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned, which is only another evidence that the Spaniards are not very good democrats.—Knoxville Sentinel.

With all the troubles at home the London Spectator finds time to assure this country that Britain won't let anyone attack us.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Guaranty Fund Banks.

Press dispatches on Jan. 1st announced that South Dakota had inaugurated the guaranty of deposits in state banks for that state.

Like Texas and other states this is compulsory. Every state bank will be required to join, and in one more state will the deposits of the people placed in state banks be absolutely safe from any danger of bad business methods, inefficiency, etc which might cause the loss of the savings of a community. No more life time savings will be in Dakota, Texas, Kansas and the other states where State banks operate under a guaranty system. No more losses as in the big Pittsburg bank with \$10,000,000 deposits and 41,000 school children depositors—all with a few dollars each—and lost just before Christmas—would have been but for the big heartedness of a rich man who without being in any way obliged to do so paid these 41,000 school children their deposit that they might enjoy Christmas.

But the vital point is that the principal of guaranteeing bank deposits is gaining. It is correct and should be in force in every state, and in the National Banking system as well. In a few years National Bank deposits as well as all other state bank deposits will be guaranteed as our own State bank customer is now protected. It's a big movement, but is correct. It is just to all—and it will come as it should. Bankers, as trustees for the community funds, rightfully require ample and good security before they make any loans or pay out money. People generally have a right to know what is their security when they place their money in the bankers' charge.

Texas and some other states recognize this. Our law makers answer that question with our guaranty law—with a \$2,000,000.00 cash fund with the State Treasurer, and the power of assessment over 838 separately capitalized and managed state banks in all parts of the state, with \$100,000,000.00 resources. This gives practically absolute security, and it is no wonder that our Texas State Bank have had such a wonderful growth. And the Texas State Bankers are glad to answer their customers who wish to know the security behind their deposits.

Associate Judge Lamar Dead.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, died of heart failure last night. His health has been gradually failing for months and heart failure caused his death yesterday.

Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a President of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910 with only two precedents for such action, those of Justices Jackson and Lurton.

Justice Lamar was born in Ruckersville, Elbert County, Ga., October 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany College, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee University, and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the Supreme Court bench. Coming from distinguished Southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had representative on the bench. The Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1888 to 1893.

Mothers and Morals.
(St. Louis Times.)

Miss Mary E. Paddon, New York sociologist, offers an array of most interesting facts on the causes that contribute to the waywardness of young girls. And the conclusion is drawn that in the great majority of cases the mother is to blame. In substance she finds home influences in variously contribute to downfall.

In 111 cases of young girls who had fallen, had tripped and were half way down, or who were edging toward the rim of the under world abyss, these facts were shown:

Thirty-five out of 100 mothers were dead.

Seventeen out of 100 mothers were fairly good.

Twenty-two had not immigrated with their families.

Eleven were chronically drunken.

Eleven were questionable; that is, weak, mentally subnormal, easily led and with no influence over their daughters.

Fifteen had mothers who had strayed, homes broken up by rows, drunkenness, divorce, death or other causes.

Therefore, out of a hundred cases of wrong-going girls something was wrong with about 100 mothers. But is it all the fault of the mother, or the father? Isn't it true that in many instances the mother is forced to provide for the family? The very fact she by necessity is a wage earner contributes to her neglect of her daughter.

Left to herself, the average girl

American Fence

Combine the Fence and the Hog and get the Dollars

American Dollars

Wire Advancing Rapidly

We have a large stock of this wire on hand, but the price is advancing very rapidly and it will cost you more money within a short while. Buy all the wire now that you will need for the coming year.

We have this American Steel Wire in all sizes, 20 to 49 inches in height in hog, poultry, and rabbit fence, both light and heavy.

We also have a complete line of Genuine Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, Stoves, Ranges, Glassware, Queensware, Harness, Buggies and Anything kept in a first-class Hardware and Implement store. Our harness and saddles are made in our own harness shop.

THOMPSON
HARDWARE COMPANY

seeks out those vantages where the gayety of life may be had in abundance. She is thrown, frequently, into evil company. From an occasion of Earnest C. Mobley's story in Sunday's Dallas News. He says, "Texas should establish a great summer resort where all phases of instruction and line of entertainment could be had at a nominal financial outlay." an asks: "Why not unite the encampments of the great religious organizations to create one great State encampment?" In his description of the Canyon, Mobley says: "The Canyon of the Plains has a length of over sixty miles, and in some places a breadth of fifteen miles. It is frequently more than 700 feet deep. The purple, red and white in the lovely sand stone formations is just as fine as the Grand Canyon. Tall, precipitous rock ledges skirt the sides at every turn, and at the bottom runs a creek of perfectly clear water.

The sides and indented rims are covered with hedges of vines and trees. Large groves of magnificent cottonwood and other trees are to be found all down the great gorge. Climbing for hiking parties is just as fine, on a slightly smaller scale, as can be found anywhere. With a little expenditure of money, most desirable swimming pools can be constructed, supplied at all times with fresh clear water. Springs with liberal flow of cool water are to be found at convenient places all down the canyon. An interesting and varied vegetation covers most of the long basin. Fishing? Certainly it is exceptionally good. The bass are large and game, and the croppie in great abundance. I saw a bass one day just caught that weighed nine and a half pounds, and measured twenty-three inches in length. Say, you disciples of Izaak Walton, "how would that appeal to your love for piscatorial sport?"

This ideal sport that Mobley is describing lies in the vicinity of Amarillo and Canyon—the very spot where the Panhandle Press Ass'n should build its memorial club house and hold its annual meetings.—Glazier Review.

In addition to the proposed change in the election laws, there has been much discussion of the possibility of submitting at a special session the matter of amending the Robertson insurance law so as to allow the foreign insurance companies which left the State to return and do business. The so-called "Gibson bill" passed by the House of Representatives of the last Legislature, but defeated by two votes in the Senate, involves the question at issue.

Come, thou dear Prince, oh, come to us this holy Christmas-time. Come to the busy marts of earth, the quiet homes, the noisy streets, the humble lanes. Come to us all, and with thy love touch every human heart, that we may know that love, and in its blessed peace bear charity to all mankind!—Eugene Field.

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Place for Printer's Club House.

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do it, as a political prophet Putnam is chiefly noted for his wild imaginings. This Post-Dispatch editorial writer is positive that the German-American voters will vote the Republican ticket in every state north of Mason and Dixon line, which will land all the western states, including Missouri, in the Republican column. Frank was a Republican in his boyhood, a Socialist in youthful manhood, a Democrat in his prime, and now he is a political prophet without a party and the possessor of a heavy load of predictions. There is no telling just what will happen in 1916, but should the European war continue and foreign orders continue to roll in, the Democrats should be in a position to re-elect Woodrow Wilson.—Ft Worth Record.

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

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TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

LOCAL NOTES.

John Purcell has returned to his home at Sullivan, Mo., after visiting a few weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carter of Friona spent Christmas at the parental L. S. Carter home.

Why be troubled with dirty gasoline when Guthrie has thoroughly filtered his before selling it to you. The price is right.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham on Wednesday of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry last Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Rahlfs, near Happy, on Dec. 31.

I will sell whole at 10c dressed, either half or whole. Stone's Market, phone 247, east of post office. 3212

J. W. Webb received a \$50 check Monday which was given by his insurance company for producing more insurance in December than any other agent in the United States. He also received a fine watch for getting the most business for his agency. Mr. Webb is a fine agent and has received many big prizes from the different companies with which he has worked.

I am in a position to handle all kinds of custom work with gas outfit. Phone 70-R-13. Elmer R. Wilson. 3914

Edward Buchmann is moving this week from the rooms in the rear of the Peerless Bakery to the Yates house in the west end which he recently bought. Mr. Buchmann says that he has had a fine business since coming to Canyon and likes the town fine.

THE COLLEGE ORPHAN at the Happy Hour Saturday night will be a grand treat to the Movie Fans. Showing a great story of College life.

W. E. Bates was called to Prosper Monday by the illness of Mr. Bates who went there a few days ago to visit with her children and other relatives.

Any one wishing tractor work done see Roffey & McGehey.

Grandma Rogers, mother of J. E. Rogers of this city, gave a very talk Sunday night at the Methodist church on her early experiences in the west and in the Panhandle. She spent more than forty years on the frontier and had many thrilling experiences.

40 pounds cabbage \$1.00
20 pounds cabbage 50c
10 pounds cabbage 25c
1 sack best flour \$1.65
1 sack meal 45c

D. N. REDBURN

A CANYON INTERVIEW

Mrs. Caraway Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Canyon woman over four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. J. W. Caraway, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Canyon, Texas, says: "I found relief from backache, headaches and dizziness by using Doan's Kidney Pills"

The above statement was given on January 6, 1911 and on November 13, 1915, Mrs. Caraway said: "I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills once since I gave my former recommendation and I got as good results as ever"

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Caraway has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Star Barber Shop

- FOUR CHAIRS—NO WAITS
- The Star Barber Shop is the Most
- Up-to-Date ever run in Canyon.
- Everything clean and Sanitary at
- all times. If you have not tried
- our shop, once will convince you
- that our statements are correct.
- Give us your laundry work. Packages called for and delivered. All
- work fully guaranteed.

DR. WOLCOTT, OCUList
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh
Eyes Tested; Glasses Fitted
Without Drugs. Amarillo, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mary Carlton of Bonham is visiting at the E. F. King home.

Presiding Elder Moore, of the Plainview district, spent Sunday night with Rev. J. W. Mayne and preached at the Methodist church.

The COLLEGE ORPHAN (Enough Said) Just follow the crowds.

Lysle Holland returned to Dallas Monday.

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

C. N. Harrison was a business caller in Oklahoma City this week.

Henry F. Miller brought some hogs to town Tuesday, one of which, a pig a year and seven months old weighed 560 pounds. This speaks very highly of the fattening qualities of the native feeds.

Welton Winn will leave this week for an extended stay at his ranch in Bailey county.

Frank Bukoviny—Automobile Repairing, Painting, Accessories and Tops.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson has returned from Missouri where she spent the Holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mayne entertained the members of the board of stewards of the Methodist church Thursday night at a turkey dinner.

W. J. Thomas was down from Amarillo Monday to visit at the home of his son, C. M. and to attend to business matters.

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

W. F. King and S. H. Wright have moved their second hand store to Amarillo.

J. P. Anderson has rented his farm northwest of the city to D. F. Machen of Lake View, Okla., and will leave in about two weeks with his family for Big Springs where he recently leased a big ranch.

Mrs. Wiggins has returned from a visit to Missouri, where she spent the holidays and attended the golden wedding of her uncle.

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

W. J. Sluder of Wayside has been in the city for the past week for medical treatment. Mrs. Sluder accompanied him. They are at the home of Mrs. McGehey.

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of C. R. Flesher for the office of County Judge. Mr. Flesher is a young man with ability, who has served the city well for the past two years as city secretary. He has been in the law business for the past five years, which fits him for the office to which he aspires. His friends believe that the office of County Judge should be filled by a lawyer in view of the fact that he holds court four times each year and has charge of the business of the county working with the commissioners. If elected, Mr. Flesher will be well qualified to fill the office.

I am in a position to handle all kinds of custom work with gas outfit. Phone 70-R-13. Elmer R. Wilson. 3914

J. H. Jowell announces in this issue of the News his candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. He has served the city as City Marshal and for a number of years was a deputy. It is thus seen that Mr. Jowell has devoted a number of years to the kind of work connected with the sheriff's department of the office. He has a large circle of friends among the old timers of the county, who believe that if Bud is elected he will give the county excellent service.

C. R. McAfee spent Christmas with his father at Corsicana.

Mrs. F. E. Purcell and daughter are visiting at the M. E. Ash home.

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

The News has a letter from J. A. Wansley ordering his paper changed from California to Cordell, Okla. He has been spending the winter in the west.

J. A. Moore and George Frank have traded with J. T. Burnett for the Tate farm west of the city, the land being valued at \$20 per acre.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter arrived yesterday from Tahoka. They were married on Tuesday of last week.

C. F. Hamilton and Mattie Morris of Umbarger were married Tuesday at the court house by Judge Coss.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis is in Comanche where she was called by the serious illness of her parents, who were in a runaway last week. Both were built injured.

If the wind whistles through your top, let Frank Bukoviny's Garage fix it.

Success comes to everyone in the same way—exceptions at least are rare. The big men of this community, almost to a man, started in the ranks of poverty—earned his bread by the sweat of his brow and achieved success by diligence, industry and integrity.

BUILD YOU A HOME Canyon Lumber Company.

J. O. Stewart and family of Lamesa motored up from their home Sunday to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Gorman.

Miss Ethel Stuart visited Sunday at the Gorman home on her way to her school work at Harrold.

Miss Caddo Gorman left Sunday for her school work at Wichita Falls.

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Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
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This Free Country.

Marshall Messenger: The Texas division of the Daughters of the Confederacy has accomplished nothing in its recent action in refusing to felicitate President Wilson on his marriage, but caused a smile to spread over the faces of humanity.

State Press in Dallas News.—This is a free country, and those who do not care to felicitate the President on his marriage have the same right to withhold their felicitations as he had to ignore their views upon that subject. The President is entitled to the same liberties other Americans enjoy, and one of those is the liberty to get married when he is single and able to support a wife. As for State Press, he congratulates the man in the White House upon bringing into his life and home a fine woman who will be companionable and helpful to her husband and ornamental to the social circle of which the White House is the center. Why not? Why should not the President be as other men, and his wife as other women? A second marriage is as honorable as a first. Furthermore, State Press is an applicant for office. He did ask, through the paper, to be Ambassador to the Court of St. James, but that was before the war broke out. At present he doesn't want any sort of foreign assignment, and would be very hard to please with a domestic appointment. To be in office is to be the object of more criticism than S. P. could stand. Indeed, he often wonders why anybody wants public office. Serving the public is a poor-paid and unthanked labor. Undoubtedly William Howard Taft is a more contented man in private employment at \$5,000 a year than in public employment at \$75,000. Woodrow Wilson will be better satisfied as professor of political history in Princeton University, or some other university, than he is as President of the United States. The craving that men have for official preferment is nothing less than a disease. Against its ravages every thoughtful man should endeavor to immunize himself.

Not Sent With Best Wishes.
Nahub: "What are you doing dear? Going over the Christmas gifts you got last year?"
Mrs. Nahub: "Yes, I am going to send them out for the Autumn weddings to which we will be invited, but I declare that some of them are so good that I hate to part with them!"

An editor friend speaks a great truth when he says: "It is an uphill job for a school teacher to teach a pupil anything when the parents of that pupil don't care whether said pupil learns anything or not." Yes, that's a fact; it is such an uphill job that it's practically impossible. The News doubts if there are any parents who really don't care whether their child learns or not, but we must say that the conduct and sins of omission of some parents amounts to the same thing as absolute indifference. It's a big job to make a man or woman and the bulk of that job rightly belongs to the parent. You can't dodge that fact, although lots of parents work manfully trying to do so.—Clarendon News.

Short Sermons.

It is difficult to tell how much men's minds are constricted by a kind manner and gentle speech.—Cicero.

It is almost true that a natural and secret hatred and aversion toward society in any man hath somewhat of the savage beast.—Cacon.

Public office is a public trust, the authority and opportunities of which must be used as absolutely as the public moneys for the public benefit, and not for the purposes of any individual the savage beast.—Bacon.

We shall be made truly wise if we be made content—content, too, not only with what we can understand, the habit of mind which theologians call, and rightfully, faith in God.—Kingsley.

Notice.

The patrons of the Happy Hour Theatre are requested to come early Saturday night as The COLLEGE ORPHAN is a SIX REEL Feature, and the management wants you to get the starting of this great story. Prices are 10 and 15c.

How to Run an Auto.

There is lots of trouble in running an auto just because the driver don't use his head in ascertaining the cause of trouble. When your auto stops suddenly there is some simple thing out of adjustment, or there is water in the gasoline, or the thing-umbob that is in the bottom is too cold, or the other thing in front don't get the proper amount of air, or the brass thing that you screw up or unscrew wants a little working back or forwards, etc. It is very simple. One day last week our Ford manifested a strong desire for inertia, inertia is all right when in a garage, or when waiting for a train to pass, but too much inertia when you want to go somewhere is a bad thing. We look at it with a scrutinizing eye. Every time you turned the crank over it would sigh and sob and suck in its breath like the wail of a lost soul, but not a kepernt nor kapunk echoed broadcast through the gloaming. Had it been an ox or a mule mild profanity could have been used as a last resort, but profanity is of no avail when Rockefeller fails to grease water on both sides when making gasoline. It is right here that our education gained by experience and hard knocks came in play. A casual glance convinced us at once that the gasoline that usually percolates through the umbilicus that feeds the carburetor had ceased to perk. It sucked in its breath like a hog with its windpipe cut off and when it emitted it was as though it had the heaves. Unscrewing the gas valve the whole thing was explained. The gasoline leaked and the water had backed up drowning the kidneys and soaked the gumsozzle into pulp. We let the water run out and threw a handful of road dust in to absorb the moisture and away it went, kepernt, kapunk, without missing a palpitation. Anyone can run an auto if they can just get the money to buy the license and mortgage the house and barn to buy a machine. Care should be taken to strain the wind before filling the tires. Many accidents are caused by air with holes in it, and crooked air into the tires. Use only pure wind in your administrator when you administer the air. The Ford machines give the most trouble because there are so many more of them. However, a Buick can set up on its hind legs and paw the air with any of them when its inside apparatus gets dust in the duodenum. To get the best results the gasoline should be run through a coffeemill to get it properly mixed and the water should be squeezed out with a clothes wringer. The water has been squeezed out of Standard-Oil stock somewhat of late years, but it gets into the gasoline tank between the gas works and the oil wagon to quite an extent. This is a subject that is often referred to in large garages but seldom in Sunday school. Mr. Rockefeller when greasing water on both sides to make gasoline frequently makes a mistake and greases it only on the edge. If he would only put the water in one can and the gas in another and let us mix it to suit ourselves, or better yet, keep the water for irrigation and bathing purposes, he would enjoy his Sunday school work far better and have plenty of water for baptismal and culinary purposes. His stock is now some 800 per cent dry, but it isn't dry enough yet so he can wade through a day's work counting it without wearing rubber boots and carrying an umbrella. Mr. Rockefeller is a damp public swindler at times, but in speaking of this it is quite often that the letter "p" in damp is relegated to innocuous desuetude, or at least it does not show up in the printed page like the rest of the letters.—Britt (Iowa) Tribune.

Tribute to Texas Men (Houston Post.)

The New York Commercial says that contracts covering a total of 2,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry have been placed with operators in that market by English buyers, shipments to be made and completed in the next few weeks. It is asserted, says the Commercial on the best authority, that close to 1,000,000 pounds have been shipped and that approximately 400,000 pounds are ready for shipment on steamships due to sail this week. Exporters and those having contracts on these orders with English houses are reticent and decline to disclose the ultimate destination of the shipments, but the talk in the market is that the fowls are to be used for supplying food to the men in the trenches. The export movement including the contracts already booked, is the largest on record. This means, said a prominent operator, that the supplies of this country will be drawn upon steadily and for the three to four-pound birds we are likely to see a much higher level of values than are now ruling. In the opinion of some of the best posted factors in that city there is a certainty that the export demand will keep up as long as the war lasts. It is up to the Texas people to supply a large proportion of these exports. Give the Texas men a fair chance and she will do her part.

But that's the way they do. Get rich, hang on by all of it, make a will and die! Then if you can, observe what the mourning relatives do to your life ideal. For instance: Mrs. Frank Leslie was widow of a rich man, the noted publisher of a decade or so ago. She was 'way up, socially. Her picture and sparkling descriptions of her business ability were in the metropolitan newspapers about twice a week, not counting Sunday editions and those garbage supplements called "magazine sections." She was famous and flattered and lived in luxury, but she had an ideal, and when she came to realize that she must die, sometimes, she willed her \$2,000,000 estate to the cause of equal suffrage. Wanted at least to help her fellow-women, you see. It is to laugh. She had forgotten relatives and lawyers.

If Mrs. Leslie can look at her estate—she's dead now—she'll find it in court, while her relatives and lawyers are tearing at her will and her social standing and everything else that was hers.

One lawyer wants \$193,500 for legal services. A nurse wants \$25,000. A doctor wants \$12,350. The executors have spent \$71,382 in looking after things. And the contesting grandchildren set up the claim that Mrs. Leslie was the daughter of a white man and a negro slave.

The good that the rich would hardly ever live after them. There's a moral for you, if you've got \$2,000,000, or thereabouts.—Dallas Dispatch.

Plays Its Part.

"State Press" of the Dallas News in speaking of the many special holiday editions of the country newspapers closes his complimentary remarks as follows:

Never was there so much news paper advertising, never such good advertising, as at present. And this very fact—accounts for the diffusion of good business the whole country merchant wakes up to the necessity of protecting his own field as the city merchants protect theirs, then has come the beginning of his redemption from sloth which threatened to engulf him. Business is good in Texas and newspaper advertising has played an incalculably important part in making it so.

Congressman—Want a job, eh? What can you do?
Constituents—Nothing.

Congressman—Sorry, but those high salaried jobs are all taken long ago. You must wait for a vacancy.—Washington Post.

Notice.

All persons between the age of 21 and 45 years are liable to street duty, except ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, and members of the voluntary fire company. All persons liable to work on the streets can secure exemption therefrom for the year 1916 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of February the sum of three dollars, after February 1st you must pay \$5.00. I am now ready to collect and receipt for such tax. 4114

J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector.

Notice.

All hunting and shooting on my place south of town must stop until the hunter that shot my mule will step in and pay for him. 3912

If Jones' golden rule is too tame for you hunters, I will put some ginger in it. That's all. G. C. BRAM. 4092

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YOU GET STRONG, if you're a tired-out or "frank" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And, if you suffer from any female complaint or disorder, you get well. For these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure.



The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. Mrs. KATE WARD, Route 2, Box 2, Waxahatchie, Texas, says: "I was in very bad health, could not get any sleep. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicine. I advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use 'Favorite Prescription.' Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness."



The Merry Maids and Matrons Club together with the husbands of the married members were entertained on Friday night at the R. A. Terrill home by Mr. and Mrs. Terrill and Dr. and Mrs. Ingham. The home was decorated in holiday colors, holly and mistletoe. After a number of pleasant games of forty-two, refreshments were served of salad, potato chips, hot rolls, olives, coffee, mints. The color scheme of red, white and green was carried out in the refreshments. The following were the guests: Mrs. Rogers, Misses Widdlers, Stafford, Messrs Stafford, Lester.

Old Father Time had just slipped another bead in his rosary of years when the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mayne and planned to take up the study, "In Red Man's Land." A synopsis of the Aborigine Indian was given by one of the members. Mrs. Mayne read an interesting paper on the missions of China, which brought us closer in touch with the manners and customs of this queer but distinctly literary people. A short business session was held and officers elected for the coming year. After a dainty repast, the guests bade their hostess adieu just at the twilight hour. Helen Buie, Supt. of Publicity

Don'ts for Drivers.

- Don't ride on your horse's mouth.
- Don't use blinders or tight check-reins.
- Don't lose your temper with young horses.
- Don't feed yourself until you have fed your horse.
- Don't give your horse too much to eat at a feed.
- Don't bring your horse home sweating and turn him out in wet or cold weather.
- Don't leave your horse tied up in bad weather while you are in comfortable shelter.
- Don't begrudge a good price where you are sure you are getting a good animal.

Explorer Steffanson has returned from an eighteen months trip to Alaska, where he has discovered a new body of land away to the north-west. The French are appealing for gifts of dogs for keeping sentries company, and helping them to be on the alert. More than 50,000 olive trees are being planted on 15,000 acres of land near Marysville, California. The nearest fixed star is 16,000,000-000 miles distant, and it takes three years for it's light to reach the earth.

Her Waterloo.

Young Mrs. Justwed's gone insane; They say that she will die, for She found her hubby's dairy book— And it was writ in cipher! —Judge.

Huerta is Released.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3.—On motion of United States District Attorney J. L. Camp, Judge T. S. Maxey of the Federal District Court today entered an order releasing Victoriano Huerta from jail in El Paso on his own recognizance. Judge Maxey fixed Huerta's bond at \$500. The effect of the order is to relieve Huerta of the obligation to appear before the Federal grand jury which will investigate charges that the former provisional president of Mexico violated the neutrality laws of the United States. Huerta's imprisonment at El Paso was due to his inability to furnish a \$15,000 appearance bond. Huerta's advanced age and his illness were assigned by Attorney Camp as reasons for his release.



CONCERNING MY LANDS

Agricultural lands in the eastern and middle states have grown so high in value that their ownership has become an impossibility for the poor man and from the standpoint of rent, they are an unprofitable investment for anyone who is able to own them.

This condition led me to investigate conditions in order that I might serve both the man who wants a home, and the man who wants to invest in land.

If you want a home it is to your interest to see us. If you want to make an investment, I can help you select the most profitable location. Having personally investigated every part of the Panhandle, I know the advantages and the disadvantages of each part over the remaining portions. There is no section better than Randall County and the counties in its vicinity, and there are many other sections which are not so good.

I have a large number of farms, both improved and unimproved, in Randall and adjoining counties. These farms were originally part of the big ranches which I bought several years ago and cut up into smaller properties. I bought direct from the original holders, for cash. I can sell direct, in tracts to suit the purchaser, on the most liberal terms, and at prices which will make him money.

The titles to these lands have all been passed on, approved and accepted by the best attorneys in the state, and complete abstracts of title are furnished with each piece of land sold. I have no series of immigration companies assisting me in disposing of the farms, as these always increase the expense which the buyer must pay in the end. I save my customers the extra commissions. The men who have bought of me appreciate this fact and will be glad to personally testify to the fair and courteous treatment they have ever received.

These lands have been personally selected by me with the greatest care, and with the exercise of my best judgment in prices and quality. The selling prices are as low as the lowest, and the quality is always dependable.

Inexhaustible wells with a sheet water supply, testing by government officials 99.99 per cent pure, and in quality second to none, are available on any of these lands.

The best recommendation for this part of the Panhandle is the fact that those who have become residents usually remain. When they once become settlers they acquire the "staying habit." Many Randall county settlers have lived here for more than twenty years. Nearly all came here poor. The natural resources, coupled with intelligent farming paved the way to success until these "old timers" have put aside enough of the world's goods to provide for

their wants during their old age and have been supplanted on the farms by their sons and daughters. This in itself is the best evidence of the stability and permanence of the Panhandle country.

Alfalfa is one of the staple crops of Randall county. It produces from one to one and one-half tons per acre each cutting, and is cut three and four times annually. There is always a ready market at top prices.

Kafir corn, Milo-maize and Feterita constitute the principal row crops. Through scientific tests of the Kansas Agricultural College, it has been demonstrated that these crops for insilage and for dry grain are of as great value as Indian corn. The yield is always sure and the grain heavy. The fact that cattle fattened exclusively on these grains and other native feeds on my farms in 1913 and 1915 topped the Kansas City market has caused dissatisfaction among the feeders of the Mississippi Valley. They realize that they cannot compete with this section, where cheap lands yield crops in weight and feeding value equal to those raised on the high priced lands they are forced to use. The fact is inevitable that the cattle feeding business is moving to the southwest, and that on account of the favorable climate the Panhandle will within a few years produce more fat cattle than any other section.

Wheat yields from twenty to thirty bushels per acre and oats from forty to sixty. The quality of both is fine.

All other crops yield abundantly in these communities and with good profit. All of my lands are adapted to agriculture and anyone with industry and judgment can pay for a first-class farm in a very few seasons.

Canyon has one of the finest schools in the state, while the country schools are first class. The West Texas State Normal College, the leading normal of Texas is located at Canyon. Churches of practically every established denomination are found within this community. Society is good and all of the people are friendly and neighborly. Many of the best farmers from both the northern and southern states are residents of this section.

This land was all created to be farmed. The community has changed from the grazing to agricultural, and the values of real estate have grown and will grow higher until the farm prices of older countries are reached. The man who buys now will reap the benefits, the same as did the earlier settlers in the Mississippi Valley, but in a much shorter time. If you intend at any time to invest in this land, DO IT NOW, delay only brings higher prices.

I will always be pleased to show you just what we are doing and raising to any one, whether prospective buyer or not, as we invite thorough investigation and inspection.

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FOURTH EPISODE

The Power of the People

By REGINALD WRIGHT KAUFFMAN,
Author of "House of Bondage,"
"Jim," "The Girl Who Goes Wrong" and "My Heart and Stephanie"

SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, attacks the liquor and vice trusts. He is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. His son, Bruce Larnigan, is elected district attorney and takes up the fight. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

Bruce Larnigan is deceived to an evil report in an effort to frame him up. He has the police commissioner present. A fire starts in a tenement. Larnigan saves the children of Dow, one of the conspirators. This man agrees to expose the trust. He is murdered by the gang. Stanford Stone, head of the graft syndicate, insists Larnigan must be killed. Gunmen are posted in the park to kill Larnigan in his automobile. Dorothy Maxwell, over the dictaphone, hears the plot. Two more conspirators are killed and Larnigan again escapes.

BRUCE LARNIGAN, despite his successes over the graft syndicate since his election as district attorney, began to feel, after his miraculous escape from the plot to kill him in an explosion in the new subway, that his chances of success along the lines he had so far followed were almost hopeless.

Gradually, it seemed to him, tremendous forces were being arrayed against him. The whole power of the city administration was on the side of the enemy. The mayor, with all the departments he employed, showed open antagonism. The newspapers, with the single exception of the Independent, were either openly hostile or sneeringly indifferent. A great many people who, it seemed to him, should give him enthusiastic support were decidedly lukewarm in their attitude. To Dorothy Maxwell, his fiancée and practically the only person in whom he was now able to confide, since he did not want to worry his mother with the details of his troubles, he told of his growing feeling that he was on the wrong road.

"We thought it was a wonderful thing when I was elected district attorney, dear," he said to her. "But the office has tied my hands again and again. Things that I could do if I were a private citizen I am barred from even attempting. Just for one thing—this graft conspiracy, I am convinced, is country wide.

"It isn't confined to New York alone. But as district attorney I can't go outside the city. My jurisdiction stops there."

"But you can go outside to get evidence," she suggested.

"The minute I do that they'll accuse me of neglecting my duty to pursue a fantastic conspiracy that, they say, has no existence at all except in my own brain. The best thing they say about me is that I'm visionary—a lunatic! Most of them say, whether they actually believe it or not, that I'm a crook."

"It's an outrage!" said Dorothy, with flashing eyes.

"Well, what do you think? It seems to me that I ought to resign as district attorney at once. I've been talking to Bart Nash. He's the editor of the Independent, you know—the man who gave Jim Stevens a job when Jim was fired for helping me to get the goods on the traction grafters."

"What does he say?"

"He agrees with me—that I ought to resign. He has promised me the support of his paper if I undertake to carry on the fight by a direct appeal to the people. That's my chance as I see it—to get the people stirred up, so that they will really demand action. So far they don't believe in me. But I can make them do it, I'm sure."

"Then if he thinks that and you feel as you do, I think you ought to resign," said Dorothy. "It's you that have got to make the decision. Bruce, I'm with you whatever you do!"

"That settles it," said Bruce. "I thought you'd agree with me. I shall resign at once. And the first move in my new fight will be against the grain trust."

"I didn't know there was one."

"There is, and a particularly mean one! It's responsible for the rise in the price of bread. There's plenty of grain, but they're creating an artificial shortage to send up prices. There's no reason at all for the rise. It's the worst sort of crookedness. I shall go to Chicago at once. That's the place where I can get the evidence, though it's St. John Dodson, right here in New York, who has my final quarry."

"Mr. Dodson!" said Dorothy, deeply shocked. "Why, he's one of papa's best friends!"

"That's just the trouble," said Bruce grittingly. "It's because men who are universally supposed to be honorable and decent, and who occupy fine and high positions, are at the bottom of all the crookedness that it's so hard for me to reach them."

Stanford Stone, the secret head of the graft syndicate and Bruce's great enemy, was not deceived by Bruce's resignation of his office, which filled some of Stone's associates with delight.

"He hasn't given up," he said. "Don't be fooled for a minute by his resignation. That's just a blind. He's going to keep on fighting, and it's more important than ever to put him out of the way. I know, for instance, that he's going to Chicago tomorrow to try to get evidence against Dodson and his grain shortage. Black's gone, but I've got another man to follow him."

So it came about that there traveled with Bruce, following him as closely as his own shadow, a desperado known to the police of a score of cities as Red Mike. Mike meant to earn his money.

With Bruce gone, Stanford Stone left no move unmade in New York that might help to achieve his object. His first blow was struck at the Independent. A hit was enough. With one accord advertisers withdrew their support until the paper faced a staggering loss. And Stone went further. His agents approached stockholders, who, frightened by the loss of earnings, were glad to sell their holdings. So Stone came into control of a great block of Independent stock and was able to apply for a receivership and so force the suspension, for a time at least, of the paper's publication.

At his instance, too, suits were brought against Bruce for criminal libel and for heavy damages by the men he had accused in connection with the traction trust exposure. These were strike suits, which could not succeed when they were brought to trial, but it was not Stone's purpose to let them come to trial. They served as an excuse for attaching Bruce's bank account and his home, and this was done. Bruce's mother was terrified by threats of ejection from her home, and Stone relied upon her pleadings to induce Bruce to abandon his fight, even if his well laid plans to put Bruce out of the way should not succeed.

Even so, however, Stone was not content. He felt that Bruce still pos-



"Leave things to me. I'll get through somehow," said Tom.

essed one thing that he coveted—the love of Dorothy Maxwell. The engagement of the two had not been announced, but it was a more or less open secret. And now Stone, relying upon his hold over Roger Maxwell, her father, ventured openly to go to Dorothy and ask her to marry him. He was promptly refused, but would not take his answer. He wanted reasons, and Dorothy reluctantly told him of the plot to kill Bruce that she had overheard by means of the dictaphone in his office. To her amazement, Stone made no denial.

"I am his enemy," he said coolly. "I admit it. What of it? Your own father is associated with me. Larnigan's success would mean even more to him than to me."

"I don't believe you!" cried Dorothy desperately.

But she did. It explained so much that had troubled and mystified her. And Roger Maxwell, when she begged him to deny what Stone had said, couldn't do it. Indeed, he let her see that he was, to some extent at least, in Stone's power. It was a dreadful dilemma that Dorothy faced, with Bruce a thousand miles away, engaged, as she knew, in a bitter and perilous struggle.

neeringly. "Leave this man to me. I'll get rid of him!"

There was no opposition. Every one was glad to have some one else undertake the task of removing one of the hated and feared name of Larnigan.

At the reception, which was held that night, Ben and Tom were late in arriving. But Tom, making good use of his eyes and his ears alike, managed to pick up some information that seemed likely to be of value later. While he was so engaged Travers made a point of talking to Ayers and expressed great sympathy with the textile magnate in connection with the labor troubles at his mills.

"The better you treat 'em the more they want," said Ben in pursuance of his plan to catch Ayers off his guard. "I believe in sweating them! Working people are meant to work. Not to strike for more money."

"You're a man after my own heart!" laughed Ayers, entirely without suspicion that Ben was only leading him on. "Why, they've even begun to threaten me personally. Look here. Here's a letter I got the other day."

From his pocket he pulled the note that Tom had sent him and smoothed it out for Ben to read.

"I'd like to meet the man who wrote that!" he snarled. "I'd show him whether or not it was safe to threaten me, the hound! But he'll keep out of my way, you'll see!"

"Tom Larnigan!" said Ben, seeming to be vastly surprised. "Why, my old partner here is always talking about a man of that name. Maybe he can find him for you. Shall I ask him?"

Ayers nodded. And Tom, coming up, grinned sourly at the sight of the note.

"Know him? I should say so, the skunk!" he said. "Saw him tonight."

"But he's no friend of yours, eh?" chuckled Ayers.

"Friend?" snapped Tom. "No, sir!" "If you'll excuse your friend I've got a proposition to make to him," said Ayers slyly. He led the way to his library. "Look here," he said. "If you'll bring that man Larnigan here to me I'll pay you \$1,000, cash down—tonight! That's all I want. You need not do anything more."

"Easy money!" said Tom, grinning. "I'll go out now and see if I can find him."

"Go, and good luck to you!" said Ayers, greatly excited.

Tom, as he reached the street, was amused.

"But I guess I'd do well to have some one with me if I go back," he reflected. "I mightn't get in otherwise, and I want to talk with Mr. C. Wood Ayers when he's alone."

He hung about for a time, wishing he knew some one who would be willing to impersonate him for a few moments. He dared not trust a stranger, he was afraid that he might encounter some spy. And, while he waited, by the strangest of coincidences he saw an automobile pass, in the back seat of which sat Dorothy Maxwell. Had he only known the truth he would have stopped that car at the risk of his own life.

For in it Dorothy was going to save him, as she believed. Deeply suspicious of Stone, she had been watching him, and she had learned that Stone, afraid that Ayers would fall, had sent Dunn, the successor of the dead bully, Black, to attack Tom at Lyndham. One of his women spies had spotted Tom, and had reported after Ayers had promised to take care of Tom. She was to go with two thugs and point Tom out to them.

Dorothy, determined to save Bruce's brother, disguised herself as this woman and succeeded in being taken along in the car in her place. It was as she set out upon this errand that Tom saw her, and sneered at the sight of her, since he had recognized her at once.

However, he dismissed Dorothy from his mind. And at last he decided to risk returning alone to Ayers' house. Until, as he neared it, he came upon a young man reeling, plainly helpless from drink.

"The very man!" thought Tom. "Here, bucko," he said, taking the young fellow's arm. "I'll look after you."

"Mush blished," said the young fellow. He went along as meekly as if Tom had been his oldest friend.

Tom's plan worked to perfection. "Ah, you got him? Good!" cried Ayers. "Here, take him in and pitch him on to that sofa. I'll settle with you before I talk to you."

Tom obeyed. Then he followed Ayers into the library.

"Keep your money," he said. "I've tricked you, Mr. Ayres. It's I that am Tom Larnigan."

Ayers staggered to his feet.

"You?" he cried. "My God, who is the other man?"

He leaped for the door. And Tom, following, saw that the couch had mysteriously closed. Suddenly he understood. The sofa was a "murder couch," designed to close and kill its occupant! It was murder Ayers had planned—the murder of an innocent man that Tom had, unwittingly, helped him to do.

Ayers struggled desperately with the couch. At last he got it open. The young man was there—dead, and Ayers cried out in agony at the sight of his face.

"I've killed my son!" he groaned—"my only son!"

Slowly Tom passed out. He met a policeman.

"Here's my name and address, officer," he said. "You'd better go to the Ayers house. A case of something like murder."

And meanwhile Dorothy had aroused the suspicions of Stanford Stone's thugs. They had gagged and bound her and thrust her down in the car, while they went into a roadhouse to celebrate their success in advance.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Mrs. L. L. Palmer, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall county to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Canyon on the 3rd Monday in February, A.D. 1916, being the 21st day of February A.D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of Dec. 1915, in cause No. 381, wherein Lulu Tension and husband, C. L. Tension, May Alexander and husband, R. T. Alexander, Matt Brends for himself and as the administrator of the estate of Jessie Brends, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. L. L. Palmer are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That the plaintiffs are the heirs, and only heirs, at law of Jesse G. Palmer and Ellen C. Palmer, who died intestate in Cook Co., Texas, in February, 1878; that Mrs. L. L. Palmer was the surviving wife and sole beneficiary of G. W. Palmer, deceased, who died testate in Randall County, Texas, November, 1906; that by the terms of the will of the said G. W. Palmer he bequeathed to the said Mrs. L. L. Palmer, deceased, all of his estate, both real, personal and mixed, and appointed her sole executrix of said will; that she qualified under said will and took possession of the estate of said G. W. Palmer; that G. W. Palmer and Jesse G. Palmer were brothers and at the time of the death of Jesse G. Palmer and G. W. Palmer lived in Cook County, at which time they were partners engaged in farming and ranching in said county, the two families living together. That they were the owners of 500 acres of land in said county. The said Jesse G. and Ellen Palmer, father and mother of the plaintiffs, owned an undivided one-half interest therein, the said G. W. Palmer owned the other undivided one-half interest; that they also owned in partnership a lot of cattle, horses, farm tools and implements; that after the death of Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer plaintiffs continued to live with G. W. Palmer, who continued to use and enjoy the estate of the said Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer, then the property of the plaintiffs as the sole heirs at law of the said Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer. That thereafter the Cook county land was sold for consideration of \$4,000.00 cash, all of which was retained by the said G. W. Palmer, as well as all of the personal property which was also sold; that after the sale of said land and property in Cook County, G. W. Palmer moved to Hemphill County and purchased land with the monies derived from the sale of the property in Cook County, as well as cattle, horses and farm implements, etc., taking the title of the same in his own name; that he continued to use and enjoy said property until 1899, when all of the same was sold for a consideration of \$12,000.00; that after the sale of the Hemphill County property G. W. Palmer moved to Randall County, taking with him all of the consideration received from the sale of said Hemphill County property; that thereafter the said G. W. Palmer died testate and by the terms of his will Mrs. L. L. Palmer qualified as executrix and took possession of all of the property and estate of the said G. W. Palmer, including that which belonged to the plaintiffs, and which was held in trust by the said G. W. Palmer for the plaintiffs; that said trust was never repudiated during the life time of G. W. Palmer; that by reason of these matters plaintiffs allege that their interest in the estate of G. W. Palmer is a charge upon the estate, and likewise a charge upon the estate of Mrs. L. L. Palmer, asking for a judgment against said estates, and for general relief, and all costs of suit.

You are further commanded to serve this notice by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return date thereof in a newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in said County then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Canyon this 29th day of December, A.D. 1915.

T. V. Reeves, Clerk District Court, Randall County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.

Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

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For sale—Hard Coal Burner—stove, only used one season. Call News office if you are looking for a bargain.

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

For Sale—All my house plants and one Jubilee Roller Canary. Mrs. S. B. Lofton. 4t

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Wanted—In each county in the Panhandle, local agents for the Marion Six Cylinder 56 H. P. automobile at \$1090. Will distribute either from Memphis or Amarillo. This is one of the best sixes brought out for the 1916 season at anywhere near this price. Write or wire. Greene Bros. Motor Sales Co., Memphis, Texas.

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Found—A purse, owner may have same by paying for this ad. Redfearn & Co.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge—C. R. FLESHER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—J. H. (Bud) JOWELL

The Bulletin That Has Not Been... The Bulletin of the News office is the best and most reliable. It is published every week and contains all the news of the county. It is a must for every citizen. The price is very low and the quality is excellent. Write to the News office for more information.

Siftings.

An acre of good fishing ground at sea yields more food in a week than an acre of land will in a year.

"Jumping beans" are one of the curiosities of Mexico. Each of these contain the pupa of an insect whose spasmodic movements cause the bean to hop and roll about.

The foreign-born population of this country is 13,500,000. This equals the population of Belgium and Holland before the war or that of Norway, Denmark and Sweden at this time.

Rural credits is again a live issue before congress, two bills being introduced by Representative Henry of Texas. Mr. Henry predicts the passage of rural credits this session.

A short course in fruit packing and culture will be offered by the North California College of Agriculture at Raleigh Jan. 5 to 8. A short course for graduates in veterinary medicine will also be held at the college Jan. 10 to 14.

The total income of the people of the United States is about \$35,000,000,000 a year. Of this \$10,000,000,000 is derived from minerals and \$10,000,000,000 from manufactured articles.

Exports of breadstuffs from this country, in the 10 months ended with October, exceeded by \$196,000,000, or 78 per cent, the highest previous record for any corresponding period. Even cotton exports for the 10 months reached a higher value than in any but three other years of our history.

The first American automobile was built 17 years ago. Since that time upwards of 3,000,000 of cars have been manufactured in this country at a valuation of a little over \$3,000,000,000. Of this number two-thirds have been built in the last five years, last year's output reaching the enormous figure of 703,527.

The quantity of foodstuff sent by the United States to feed the rest of the world during the first 10 months this year was more than double that in the same period of 1914. Statistics of the department of commerce issued Thursday show the value of foodstuff exported during the 10 months was almost \$673,000,000 compared with \$318,000,000 last year.

South America is suffering a dearth of labor because of the war, it having been customary for large numbers of South European agricultural hands to make the voyage back and forth annually. Of the 120,000 Italians and Spaniards who made the round trip in 1912 none of the former nationality are now available and the latter are held back by the scarcity of transportation.

A newspaper in San Francisco recently had a "favorite book" contest, and with both contestants and judges the Bible took first place. The letter that received the highest award closed with this paragraph: "One cannot outgrow the Bible—one grows toward it. Romance, poetry, philosophy and spiritual inspiration are there in fullest measure; and whatever one finds that is great or lasting in other books had its source, directly or indirectly, in the Bible."

Civil and military authorities in Mexico City are working in harmony and with great vigor to improve the sanitary conditions and stamp out typhus, according to dispatches received by the Mexican consulate in Galveston, Texas. The report declares that typhus is prevalent only in the poorer quarters of the city. The official report for November shows that in Mexico City and suburbs there were 2,190 cases of typhus, with 404 deaths from the disease. There were 655 cases during the first week of December, with 128 deaths.

It has been found in Kentucky that farms situated on hard-finished highways acquire a social in addition to a financial value, and that the social increases the financial value. The hard-finished road puts the farmer in easier, and, practically, closer touch with the markets and all the great world without. In a sense he is on a street rather than a road. The well-finished surface moves the town or city nearer to him, or, if you like it better moves his farm nearer the town or city. At all events, the farm on the good road is worth very much more than the same quality of farm away from the good road or on a bad one.

Among the forest resources of Brazil is of considerable value and importance is the fiber "piassava," a product of certain palm trees, which is used in the manufacture of brooms, brushes, ropes, baskets and hats. The trees also produce a very hard nut, called in Portuguese "coquillo" (coquilla), from which excellent buttons are manufactured. The leaves are employed for making fans, and, in the country districts, for roofing adobe huts. For making brooms and brushes, especially, no other material is more extensively employed in Brazil, and large quantities are required annually for domestic consumption as well as for exportation to Europe.

A. J. Bester of the Eureka dry farming ranch at Bovina has received for over 1,000,000 eucalyptus trees. The seed comes from Johannesburg, South Africa, and will be

germinated by the Amarillo Greenhouse company. The eucalyptus is a rapidly growing tree, and is peculiarly suited to countries of small rainfall. In fact, in South Africa, it is credited with a capacity for drawing moisture. The wood is fine grained and very valuable. A thorough test of the adaptability of the eucalyptus to conditions in the Panhandle will be made, and it is hoped that as ultimate result of this luxuriant groves of this valuable tree.

Previous to the European war Great Britain had an excess of women. This disproportion is far greater now since slaughtered in the conflict. England may become a nation of women, operated and peopled in an overwhelmingly feminine way. London alone employs over 50,000 women clerks. This one occupation has passed almost entirely into woman's hands. Formerly women physicians were frowned upon and unbelievable obstacles placed in the way of acquiring this profession. Now the demand for women doctors is greater than the supply. Every position is open to them. Even the posts of house physicians and house surgeon in institutions are now offered to women.

Why do window panes broken by a Zeppelin bomb explosion fall outward? This question is causing a discussion in England. A Chester schoolmaster says the explosion causes a wave of condensed air to strike the window and force it inward a little. This suddenly compresses the air in contact with the inner surface of the glass and the reaction of this increased pressure supports the glass like a cushion. The air condensation travels as a wave to the opposite wall of the room, where it is reflected and sent back to the window, thus pushing it outward. By this time, however, the wave of rarefied air which follows the original condensation due to the explosion has arrived. So the combined extra pressure inside and decreased pressure outside send the glass into the street.

La Grippe Epidemic.

Washington, Jan. 3. — Influenza, known as la grippe, is said to be spreading over the United States from coast to coast, in the most serious epidemic ever known, taking a large toll in lives and causing economic losses by incapacitating workers in all walks of life. Reports from Public Health Service officers, made public tonight by Surgeon General Blue, show that already the disease has created a grave problem for many of the larger cities and is spreading to the rural communities.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit reported the disease widely prevalent. Cleveland and Detroit each has probably 100,000 cases.

Of the larger cities, St. Louis, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, San Diego and Mobile reported no sign of an epidemic.

There is practically nothing the Federal Government can do toward aiding in suppression of the epidemic. It must be dealt with by local authorities and they in turn, it is explained, are almost helpless without co-operation from the public. Surgeon General Blue said tonight he had called for reports from all parts of the country, with the hope that publicity would tend to stimulate this co-operation.

Remarkable Remarks.

(The Independent.) H. G. Wells—Cynicism is humor in ill health.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg—I am a psychologist.

Jeffery Farnol—Her swimming eyes opened suddenly.

David Starr Jordan—Half the sheep are really goats.

G. K. Chesterton—Military men are seldom militarists.

Uncle Joe Cannon—My reputation for wickedness is bad enough.

W. H. Taft—The President is not an omnipotent and benevolent prophet.

Sarah Bernhardt—I have fought with time and proved myself stronger.

Charles Edward Russell—If Germany wins, good night to socialism. Woodrow Wilson—The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.

Henry Clews—Business improvement in the United States is surpassing all expectations.

David Loyd George—A fully equipped duke costs as much to keep up as a couple of dreadnoughts.

George Bernard Shaw—Nowadays we are expected to dress and eat as the week-end bouncers do.

Emperor William—The French method of warfare is one of terrifying nature, brutal and inhuman.

Ed Howe—When a married woman "gives up her music" it is sign she never could play very well.

Charles M. Schwab—The United States is to be the industrial and financial leader of the world.

W. J. Bryan—If I had lived two centuries ago and advocated what I do now I would have been hanged.

Dr. Abraham Flexner—Civilization has stripped for a life-and-death wrestle with tuberculosis, alcohol and other plagues.

Secretary McAdoo—Why should we give away millions of dollars of the people's money each year to favored stock owners?

J. Ogden Armour—America is rapidly rising to an unprecedented prosperity, which will be boom-like for three years.

John D. Rockefeller Jr.—I am devoting the biggest part of my time

to bringing about peace between labor and capital.

Prince Paul Troubetzkoy—America—particularly that portion of it centered in Chicago—is rapidly declining into barbarism.

Earl of Portsmouth—The country wants to get rid of all this rubbish—the Declaration of London and the Hague convention.

James Montgomery Flagg—Be extremely careful when speaking to your chauffeur to remember that you are after all only the owner.

William Lee Howard, M. D.—The craze of certain women to leave home and go uselessly shopping from morning till night is the gypsy instinct.

A. W. Haycock—We could take 42,200 people out of slumdom, and let them live rent free in model and furnished dwellings with the price of one day's war to England.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman—It is not possible for mothers to fulfill their duties as mothers when they are expected to engage in a chaotic group of duties such as cooking, washing and housekeeping, for which they have no special training.

The Street-Corner Sage.

The editor had just stepped into a store to make a small purchase when the sage came up, and, as always, began talking.

"You fellows sure have a snap" he began, "loafing around on the streets and listening to what other people say, then written, it up and making your help put it in type. I've known all the time who you wuz a meanin' by your "sage" stuff, but I don't keer. Fact is, I think it's the only good readin' you git in the sheet."

"Why, Uncle, we never imagined you saw the articles," we answered and continued: "You don't take the paper, you know, and we never thought you'd borrow so cheap a thing as a newspaper."

"No, I don't take it, ner I don't borrow it," he answered us, "but some of these men around town don't think enough of their homes to take yer paper there and I'll find one layin' around."

The remark, we figured was really a compliment to us, and we were going to tell the sage so, but he had

stepped out of the door. "Where to, Uncle?" we inquired.

"Just up to the grocery," he said, "want to look over the war news in the daily they git up there."

Short Snatches from Everywhere.

Total Bulgarian captures of Serbian troops make the last Servian census return look suspicious.—Wall Street Journal.

The president is mistaken if he imagines that the Democratic party has a cinch instead of a cinch ahead.—New York Sun.

"Lives before cotton," says senator Henry Cabot Lodge, but Hoke Smith's constituents raise cotton.—Brockton (Mass.) Times.

From the way it drags out, this Ancona affair, it might about as well have been called the Anaconda.—New London (Conn.) Day.

The last wooden indian has disappeared from the streets of Toledo. The city council is still there, however.—Minneapolis Journal.

There will be five eclipses next year, not to mention those that will take place at the November election.—Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.

Great Britain's next need after accomplishing an anti-treating reform will be something to prevent retreat.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Four million true blue Britishers caroled in effect to lord Derby's recruiting invitation, "I Hear You Calling Me."—Baltimore American.

Lord Rosebery refers to Henry Ford as "a manufacturer of perambulators," which in England is no doubt considered rare humor.—Detroit Free Press.

Practically all the papers we see appear unanimously to have found Henry Ford guilty of doing as he likes with his own money.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

If we could only quit now," a phrase often thought of by some poker players when they are ahead of the game is still popular with the Teutons.—Hartford Post.

The London opinion appears to be that Germany wants peace, but is afraid to ask for it. On the other hand, Berlin thinks the allies want peace, but are ashamed to acknowledge it.—Dallas News.

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