

## NEW PHONE SYSTEM POSSIBLE FOR CITY

District Manager Becker of Amarillo Taking Matter Up With the General Manager.

There was a large attendance and an enthusiastic meeting at the News office Friday night when the discussion of the new telephone system of Canyon was brought up before the Canyon Business Men's Association.

District Manager Becker of Amarillo was present and made some interesting remarks on the new system. He is enthusiastic for the new system and is going to use his influence to obtain the system for Canyon. He stated that if the system was put in, Canyon would be the smallest town in the state to have the system. There are only three towns in the Panhandle district having the system. It would cost about \$12,000 to install the flash light or common battery in Canyon. The entire plant would have to be rebuilt. The service would be greatly benefitted.

Two things would necessarily have to come from the city in order that the system may be installed. First, the patrons of the system would have to agree to a raise of rates to \$2 for residence phones and \$3 for business phones until the town grew or a certain number of phones were installed. Second the city council would have to grant a new franchise to the company since the old charter under which they now operate expires in five years.

Mr. Becker will take the matter up with the general manager at Dallas and see what can likely be done. The final disposition of the matter is in the hands of the directors, but the word of the general manager is usually taken for any improvements and immediately granted by the directors. If Mr. Becker succeeds in getting the approval of the general manager a canvass will be made of the city by the Canyon Business Men's Association and each patron asked to sign a guarantee for the raise in price, which would be necessary owing to the extra expense in operating the new system.

The members of the Business Men's Association are confident that at least ninety per cent of the telephone subscribers will be glad to pay the little extra to get the improved system. It would be a great thing for Canyon to say she was the smallest town in the state having the flash light system. The people are awaiting with interest word from the general manager.

### Henson for County Judge.

To the voters of Randall County: I had decided to quit local politics, but since the opening of the present campaign, I have been urged by different citizens of Randall County to make the race for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary in July. I have decided to do so and shall make a canvass of the county after April 15th. If elected, I shall strive to render honest, active and efficient service as in the past.

Respectfully,  
A. N. HENSON.

### Kentucky Farmer Coming.

E. G. Ridner of Gray, Kentucky, was in the city this week and bought of J. E. Rogers the 960 acre Stoddard farm south of the city at \$23 per acre. Mr. Ridner was highly pleased with Randall county. He stated that he had sold his land in Kentucky and that while it would be impossible for him to move here before next spring, he would send his son here this fall to put in a wheat crop and would move his family next spring.

Tom Slack has the Stoddard place rented for this year.

Mr. Ridner and Mr. Bailey, who moved here two weeks ago from Kentucky, are friends and close neighbors in the old state.

If the president selects a dark horse for secretary of war he should make sure of one that will stay hitched.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

## CANYON H.S. NOTES

The eighth grade gave an interesting and well rendered program Saturday afternoon.

The grades have made something like \$40 in their sales of candy, pies, cakes, popcorn, nuts, etc., all which will go to help pay for the play ground apparatus. The little people will be repaid for their efforts when the apparatus arrives.

We had two of the teachers from Tullia visiting our school Saturday. We were very glad to have them and extend them an invitation to come again.

The girls of the Senior class invited the boys of the Senior class, the teachers of the high school and Mrs. E. F. King to take lunch with them Tuesday. A large table was placed in the sewing room and at about twelve twenty when the door was opened and we were invited to come, see and conquer, we proceeded to do justice to the delicious spread prepared. Punch was there in abundance for the thirsty; sandwiches, four or five kinds; deviled eggs; pickles, potato salad, cakes and pies. It was a splendid spread and the girls of the Senior class will occupy a reserved niche in memory's gallery for all time to come. Thanks girls, but we do feel very dull and stupid this afternoon. Wonder why?

The following program will be given next Saturday afternoon:

- Song—School.
- Piano solo—Fairy Gazaway
- Recitation—Boone Moreland
- Song—Mamie Dunaway, Mae Hood, Phyllis Keiser, Ruth Knight, Lucile Higginbotham, Ellen Smith, Jonnie Rowan, Florence Smith.
- Recitation—Nellie Edwards
- Recitation—Alice Prichard
- Recitation—Earl King
- Piano solo—Phyllis Keiser
- Jokes—Velma Reid
- Dialogue—Stuart Gorman and Olan Turner
- Piano solo—Ruth Knight
- Reading—Mae Hood
- Recitation—Florence Smith
- Recitation—Lucile Higginbotham
- Debate—Robert Reid, Samuel Archambeau, Edwin McReynolds, Paul Johnson, Walter Black
- Regarding A. & M. School for West.

The following letter has been received by the News regarding the meeting to be held to procure an A. & M. college for the west:

Amarillo heartily joins in the move to be inaugurated at Sweetwater, April 5th, to take proper steps to secure a State A. & M. College for West Texas. We believe that if every organization in West Texas will see that their town is properly represented, that it will greatly help this move; and we appeal to you to see that your city is well represented.

UNLESS THE PEOPLE OF WEST TEXAS properly assert their rights, and DEMAND THE ESTABLISHMENT somewhere in West Texas of a great Agricultural College, we shall not get it; and we shall remain as at present in a situation something like this: A territory bigger than the average state with no Agricultural College to serve such territory's interest, and no proper instruction to our youths in AGRICULTURAL METHODS PECULIAR TO OUR TERRITORY. It is a terrible situation—and should be remedied.

We urge that you do your utmost to have your city represented.

PORTER A. WHALEY,  
Secretary Board of City Development

### New Telephone Directory Out.

The News job department is finishing the work on the March edition of the telephone directory of the Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. exchange in this city. The directory shows a substantial growth in numbers of telephones during the past six months.

The telephone is absolutely essential to the home and to the business and it will not be many years until the phone will be found in every home, just as it is expected to be found in every up-to-date business house in our town.

### Big Moving Truck

John D. Rockefeller's personal friend and representative in Canyon—J. A. Harbison—has spent some of the old man's money in buying a new Buick truck. It is described as a 45 horsepower, 4 cylinder truck, with a ton capacity. J. A. runs the City Dray and Transfer and will use his new truck in making quick deliveries and doing all kinds of hauling. It is seldom that a truck of this kind is found in so small a town as Canyon. But in Canyon we do things and J. A. believes in keeping up with the times and spirit of Canyon.

### Christian Science Lecture.

There will be a free lecture at the Happy Hour Theatre Monday night, March 20th on Christian Science by George Shaw Cook C. S. B., of Chicago, member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Everybody cordially invited to attend. No tickets needed.

Mr. Cook will also lecture at the Mission Theatre in Amarillo at 3 p. m. Sunday the 19th of March. Admission free.

### Kill Jack Rabbits but No More Bounty

The commissioners court has been notified that the appropriation provided by the legislature for jack rabbit and wolf scalps has been exhausted and no more bounty will be paid.

There have been many thousands of jacks killed in the west as a result of the bounty. If the people as a whole will keep on killing the rabbits even since there is no bounty, this section will be greatly benefitted.

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

## SUPT. E. F. KING IS RE-ELECTED

Head of City Schools for Past Three Years Re-Elected Last Week by School Trustees.

Supt. E. F. King was re-elected to the head of the Canyon schools at the meeting of the trustees last week. Mr. King has been superintendent for the past three years and has been eminently successful in building up the school system of Canyon.

The election of school trustees will be held on April 1st. The term of office for the following members will expire at that time: Dr. J. M. Black, Joe Foster and Dr. D. M. Stewart

### Eakman for Judge.

To the voters of Randall County, Texas:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Randall County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July 1916. If elected, I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

CYRUS EAKMAN.

### Tilson Opens Campaign Here

Capt. T. J. Tilson of Plainview will be in Canyon April 21st to open his campaign for re-election to the legislature. Capt. Tilson had intended coming to this city before now, but was detained by business.

One hopeful sign is that there are fewer new books dealing with the causes of the war and more discussing what is to happen afterward.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## NORMAL NOTES

Messrs. M. B. Bolton and Ira Allen have returned from Waco where they spent two days at a state meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Misses Millie Branson, Irene Durham and Roselee Moore spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Miss Moore in Amarillo.

Miss Lillie Taylor returned from Ochiltree where she has been visiting for several days.

Program for Cousins Literary Society:

What Texas has done and what Texas should do for women wage earners.—C. Y. Dowlen.

Debate: Resolved, That the Federal Government should establish for men a minimum legal wage of two dollars for eight hours work. Affirmative, Grady Bishop, F. D. Battenfield; negative, E. E. Breeding, Mart Crownover.

A session of congress. The majority will favor the minimum wage law. This is for the purpose of parliamentary drill: Majority part—Daniels, Ellerd, Fuller, Gjeswood, Head, Keffler, McFadden, Richardson, Whippo, Younger, Taylor, Miller, Battenfield, Boone.

Minority part—Allen, Dawlen, Bishop, Leak, Crownover, Breeding.

Program for Guenther Literary Society, March 18. Prison Reform.

The aim of our prison.—Mr. Guenther.

Texas prisons compared with other prisons.—Frank Lohn.

Warden Osborne's plan of reform.—J. M. Norman.

Debate: Resolved, That the Osborne plan of prison reform should be adopted in the prisons of Texas. Affirmative—Sportsman, Moreland. Negative, Ernest Smith, Younger.

Owing to poor dyes there is danger of our banknotes fading. Anyway it will afford an easy way of changing a bill.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

## ALL NIGHT LIGHTS AFTER JUNE FIRST

City Council Members See Possibility at the Meeting Held Thursday Night at News Office.

A number of the members of the City Council together with Mayor F. M. Wilson met at the News office Thursday night with the Canyon Business Men's Association to discuss the phone situation. During the meeting the question of all night service was taken up and discussed from all angles. It was finally decided that the city finances were in such a condition that the Council could order the installation of the all night service after June 1st.

Manager A. J. Arnold, of the Canyon Power Company, stated that it would take that long to install the additional lights and get ready for the all night service.

The council will probably hold a special session before the end of the month to formally order the service started upon that date.

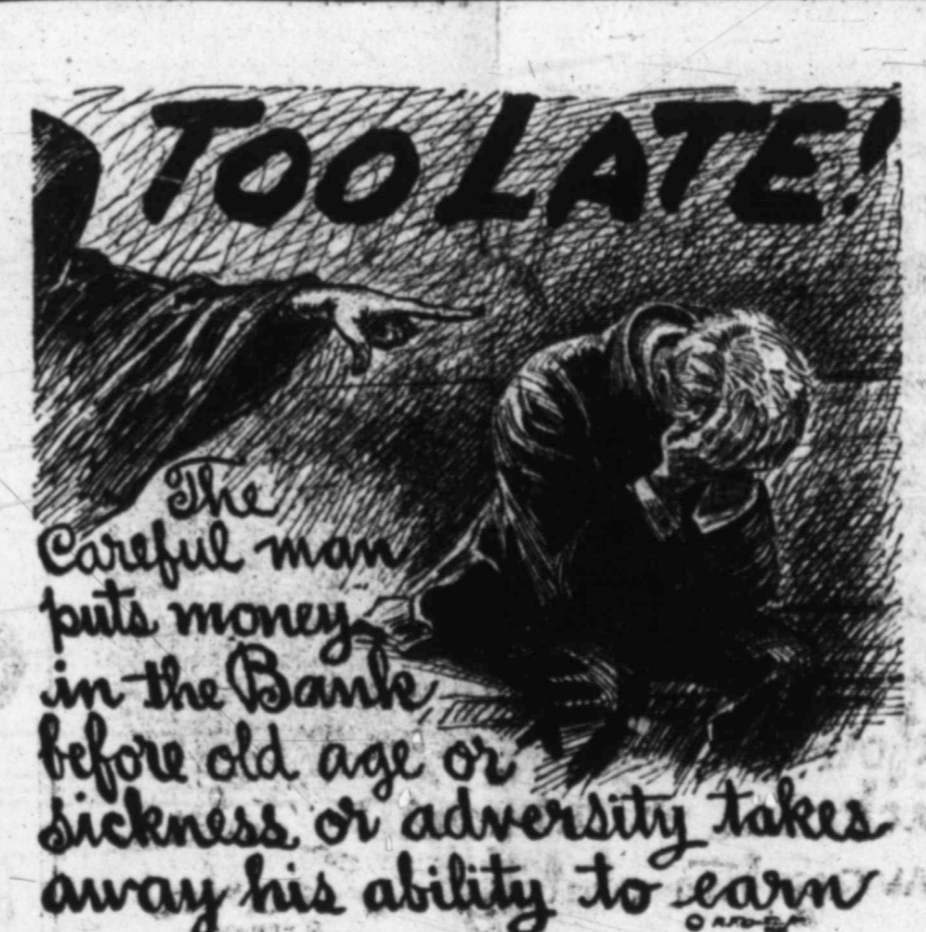
### Federation After More Trees.

At the present time the ladies of the City Federation are devoting their efforts to getting more trees in Canyon. They are still looking for a park proposition, but general setting out of trees will be the main plea for the present.

It is their purpose to get trees set out along East Houston street all of the way to the Normal. They are using their influence with owners of vacant lots to have trees set out along the front of these lots, and they will appeal to the non-resident owners as well as the resident owners.

At any rate, Col. House can never claim that he was misquoted.—Columbia State.

Reports of Russia's military death seem to have been exaggerated.—Wall Street Journal.



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Lew Dockstadter in "DAN"

A drama of the Civil war

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**--FRIDAY--**

Jackie Saunders in "Rose of the Alley"

With Romance of Elaine

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**--SATURDAY--**

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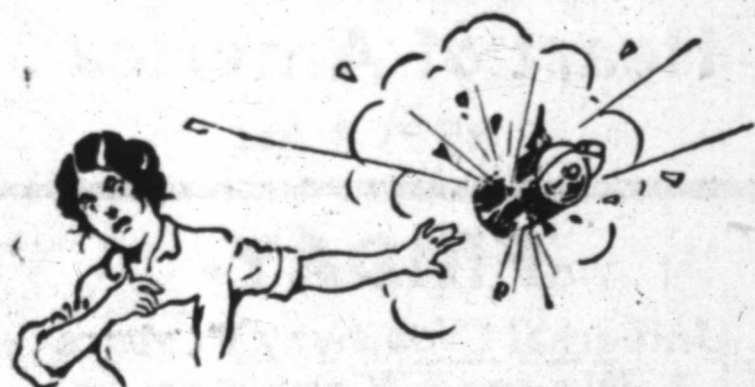
Saturday, March Eighteenth, 1916, 8 P. M.

WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Introduction..... President R. B. Cousins  
 Piano Solo "Awake Ye Roumanians"..... Miss Jessie M. Kline  
 "Roumania, Past and Present"..... Mr. H. W. Geller  
 Piano Solo "Doina Ciobanului" (Pastoral Scene)..... Miss Kline  
 Stereoptican Views of Roumania..... Messrs. Marquis and Geller  
 Piano Solo "Danube Waves Waltz"..... Miss Kline  
 "Peasant Customs"..... Mr. Geller  
 Vocal Solo "Vezii Randunelelele duc"..... Miss Kline  
 Victrola Records..... Miss Kline  
 "Auzi Valac" Peasant Song  
 "Garofita" Folk Dances played by Military Band

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And the dove of peace still remains pigeon-holed.

Anyhow, our enlarged trade with Iceland makes nice summer reading.

Greasing the mosquito having proved ineffective, the creature might be muzzled.

Many of our more intelligent citizens are learning to wear more intelligent shoes.

Of course submarine warfare cannot be conducted on the level, for divers reasons.

Seems too bad that nobody has yet invented nonskidding tires for the water wagon.

Another industry that the automobile has killed is that of the old-fashioned horse thief.

Did you ever try a goat? Undoubtedly the lawn? A barber does not give a closer shave.

We read about damaged steamships "limping into port." Probably on the last leg of their voyage.

It is claimed that the elephant can scent a man 1,000 yards away. Almost anyone can—some men.

Europe's great war in some of its aspects strangely resembles an American political deadlock.

Mutton and woolen mittens ought to be cheap in New Zealand, where there are 25,000,000 sheep.

The most agreeable person in the world is a silent elevator man who answers questions by making stops.

When a man tries to get something for nothing, about the only thing he succeeds in acquiring is experience.

"Golden shoe buttons" are the latest fad. Still it might be worse. They could have made 'em diamond studded.

Usually the worst thing about a family tree is that it requires too much whitewashing to keep the insects off.

One-fourth of what a man eats enables him to live—and the other three-fourths enables his physician to live.

The leather sling used by a boy for throwing stones is less dangerous than the gin sling in the hands of his father.

It would keep a half dozen harvesting machines busy gathering the crop of wild oats sown by many a young man.

The alrshp has made good as the eye of an army; it has not yet become, however, the heels of an army mule.

Submarines may be underwater craft, but we notice they generally "come off on top" in their engagements.

The small boy who sits on the bank after his first summer swim learns too late the disadvantages of a place in the sun.

There is need of a school for the instruction of people who do not know how to start fires with oil cans and fill lamps.

The man who merely runs his eyes over his lawn will never get the results achieved by the man who runs a lawn mower.

A Boston physician has invented a machine that reads one's thoughts. Most of us, however, trust it will be found defective.

Dario Resta drove his car almost 100 miles an hour, but he didn't pick out a crowded thoroughfare to do his speeding.

The man who gesticulates with both hands while driving a motor car is a potential candidate for the hospital or the morgue.

A Boston dentist says the eating of boiled cabbage is only a manifestation of ignorance. Another case where ignorance is bliss then.

One lesson appears to be this: Man prefers not to exist at all rather than to exist according to laws laid down for him by a conqueror.

Maybe, as Marconi says, people presently will be able to see through a stone wall, but just now they cannot even see through next week.

Occasionally a multimillionaire announces that he does not desire any more money, but he usually goes on permitting it to be forced on him.

A clergyman says that kissing is worse than drinking whisky, but refrains from explaining whether it is personal experience or hearsay evidence.

A woman makes up her mind about a thing before asking a man's advice, and if he happens to agree with her his reputation for wisdom is forever established—as far as she is concerned.

An alarm has been invented to tell householders when rain comes in through open windows at night. A person who sleeps by an open window gets the same information by waiting up wet.

Washington's Rules of Etiquette.

We have just come upon a quotation from a diary which was kept by George Washington when he was a young man. A part of the diary was devoted to "Rules for behavior in company and conversation" and it was from this the quotation was taken.

Through lack of use, many of them have become old-fashioned, but these rules might well be revived, learned, and practiced in these days when so many little courtesies are overlooked:

"In the presence of others, sing not to yourself with a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet.

"Speak not when others speak, sit not when others stand, and walk not from laughing there at yourself.

"Turn not your back to others, especially in speaking, jog not the table or desk on which another reads or writes; lean not on anyone.

"Mock not, nor jest at anything of importance; break no jests that are sharp or biting and, if you deliver anything witty or pleasant, abstain from laughing thereat yourself.

"Be not apt to relate news if you know not the truth thereof.

"Think before you speak; pronounce not imperfectly, nor bring out your words too hastily, but orderly and distinctly.

"When your superiors talk to anyone, hear them, neither speak nor laugh.

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

A Peaceful Warrior.  
 William Jennings Bryan is making speeches. He began making speeches twenty-five years ago. He has never grown hoarse. His latest is that the United States would be justified in refusing to enter the European war if challenged by one of the belligerents.

William Jennings Bryan made war on James H. Dahlgren of Nebraska without a challenge and torpedoed the noncombatant.

He made war on Roger Sullivan of Illinois after Sullivan had won a primary nomination. Sullivan had no time to fight Democrats as he was engaged in a battle for existence with Republicans. W. J. B. shot Sullivan in the back and then hastened to Iowa where he delivered a Prince of Peace lecture.

He has been in one challenging row since 1896 and has done most of the challenging. If a nation is challenged to fight by another nation, is the challenged nation supposed to sidestep and turn the other cheek?

Hetty Green sold a gold mine for \$1,000,000. Hetty is worth \$100,000,000 and lives on \$800 a year. There is a fine combination of old age tightwad efficiency and New England economy. Hetty has lived eighty years and never had eighty dollars' worth of fun in her life.

When a man has toiled for years, and at last lays by enough to get out of the world's ceaseless grind, he does not thereby become a retired pirate—this modern croaking against the rich to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Look Around Your Home Place**



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**Some Spry Young 80 Year Old Man**

L. Bader is only 80 years young but he walked to town Friday—eight and one-half miles, just to see whether he could do it or not. He came into the News office and said he never felt better in his life after the walk. Mr. Bader was eighty years old three months ago and in spite of having been wounded in the army and given up to die, and since having been in several runaways which left him crippled, he is yet strong and hearty. Not many young men would attempt to walk eight and one-half miles just for the fun of the thing.

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### MADE THE BELLBOY GASP

Senator Sherman's Response to Imperinent Imp Something New to Him.

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois never gives tips. In refusing to tip he is not prompted by a sense of economy so much as the idea that one should have the courage of one's convictions. He knows of no reason why a man should pay the highest price for hotel food and then bribe a hotel employee to fetch it to him. Likewise he sees no logic in paying a bellboy to hover about in one's way performing useless service.

As a rule Sherman eats in old-fashioned restaurants where he can sit on a neat little revolving stool, and he stays at the medium-priced hotels, simply because he dislikes the pomp and glitter of the more pretentious places. A little while ago, however, Sherman went to New York to make a speech, and a reception committee escorted him to one of the big hotels, where a bellboy carries up one's grip, asks if the guest desires any ice water, takes a tip, goes, and sends the ice water by still another bellboy, who also expects a tip.

The boy who carried Sherman's modest little satchel to his room bustled about, turning on electric lights, raising window shades, lowering window shades, messing with the lace curtains, changing the key from the outside to the inside of the door, and by divers other methods making himself generally obnoxious. After he had exhausted his entire repertory of ways and means to annoy a guest, he asked Sherman if he wanted any ice water. Sherman said he did not. Then the boy inquired if there was anything else he could do, and Sherman shook his head.

Still the boy hung about, as if waiting for something.

"I think that'll be all," remarked Sherman, becoming rather annoyed.

"Thank you, sir," replied the boy, with much overpoliteness, backing out of the door. "Thank you, thank you." A bellboy, of course, always says thank you three times when he has received no tip, but only once when he has. Sherman noted the three thank yous, all in a row, and savagely he responded somewhat as follows:

"You're welcome, goldarn you, goldarn you, goldarn you!"—Kansas City Star.

#### Boy Scouts as Coast Guards.

The British Boy Scouts have proved their value since the outbreak of war.

Four hours after the call came thousands of boys were at the disposal of their country. One morning a telegram reached a British commissioner asking for a thousand scouts. The same evening he had four thousand standing by waiting for orders.

Many an adult warrior in the British Isles first knew he was wanted when a scout brought him a letter telling him where to report himself. The emergency substitution work of the lads was wonderful.

The suddenness of the war meant that many coast guards had to return immediately to the navy. Yet their work was more necessary than ever.

Hundreds of scouts took their places and had the time of their lives staying out all night or watching all day through big telescopes for the enemies' ships.

It was a hardened journalist who confessed that a lump came into his throat when late one night he met a small group of scouts dragging their trek cart, laden with bivouac gear, and moving quietly through the dark to their vigil on the cliffs.

#### Ruling Passion Strong.

The German paper Boersenblatt cuts from a Leipzig daily an amusing little anecdote of the war from the point of view of the lover of books and learning. The story runs thus:

A certain sergeant of reserves whose occupation in private life was that of professor of romance philology, was one of a company escorting a troop of French prisoners from Mauge into Germany. The lieutenant in charge was alarmed by hearing sounds of quarrelling behind him. He turned and saw the sergeant in violent altercation with one of the prisoners. The Frenchman gesticulated wildly, and the sergeant's blue eyes blazed angrily behind his steel-rimmed spectacles. The officer flew to separate them, but burst into hearty laughter when the cause of the dispute was explained to him by his excited comrade. The Frenchman, whose ragged boots were bound up with string, was a professor of the Sorbonne, and the two had almost come to blows over a difference of opinion concerning the use of the subjunctive in old Provençal love songs!

#### Dress Reform for Women.

Boston, father of reforms, mother of movements, cradle of progress, has undertaken its biggest task. Boston is to reform the dress of women.

Don't fling the ready gibe at the ambitious effort that is domiciled in civil service house, but wish these Boston women joy and success.

Their aim ought to enlist all womankind—but it won't. They seek to make woman's garments comfortable as well as pretty, to read sense as synonymous with style, and to have utility pass as chic.

It might be done, of course. It is not for us to throw the cold water of doubt on the idea. But women are altogether likely to go on wearing these extraordinary devices which they call clothes and to blame the men for them, hugging to themselves the delusion that the men want them thus arrayed.

# SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce to our friends and customers that our large spring stock is arriving daily. We have made extra heavy purchases in keeping with the prosperous conditions of Randall county and are better able than ever before to supply your demands with the highest class and best merchandise the market affords.



Our buyer visited the wholesale houses before the great advances in goods and we are able to furnish you dependable merchandise at practically the same low prices and high quality that this store has always maintained.

### The Palmer Garment

This store makes a specialty of the Palmer Garment, one of the best and most dependable on the market today. We have a large selection of ladies suits in Taffeta, Gaberdien and Chudda Cloth. The styles are right up to the minute and the prices within the reach of all. You cannot make a mistake in selecting the Palmer Garment. We have yet a number of suits on the road and if you cannot find what you like, it will pay you to wait a few days.

### Oxfords and Pumps

Our large stock of ladies oxfords and pumps arrived this week. Come around and make your selection. Everything new in the spring styles.

## Redfearn & Company

#### Siftings.

Texas has its own Baby Week slogan—"Baby health is Texas wealth."

A New South Wales irrigation dam costing \$3,680,000 will hold back 33,389,900,000 cubic feet of water, backing it up 40 miles.

The rivers of the earth carry 6,500 cubic miles of water into the sea each year. This means a column 10 miles square and 65 miles high.

The height of the Eiffel tower, of Paris, is 986 feet; of the Blackpool tower, 520 feet; of New Brighton building, New York, 750 feet.

Cultivating the fur-bearing mole is highly profitable, according to George Pryor, who has established a mole

farm near White Rock, Virginia, upon which he now has nearly 1,000 of the little diggers. Each pelt is worth 10 cents, and as it costs nothing to raise the animals Pryor is making a good margin of profit. His farm consists of about one acre of ground.

Thirty dollars' worth of popped corn in the form of five-cent packages for the market represents an outlay of only about \$1 or \$1.50 for raw material, according to a farmers' bulletin (No. 553) just issued by the department of agriculture entitled "Popcorn for the Home." Sufficient popcorn to make \$30 worth of five-cent packages can be grown on a piece of land 40 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Next to air, water and food there is probably nothing more essential to man's existence in the way civilization prescribes than cotton. A bit of the "irony of the gods" is found in the fact that while war has demoralized the cotton industry, yet without cotton there could be no war. Not a single modern gun could be fired, not a battleship sail not an army be put in motion without this wonderful product of the modest cotton plant, or its fruit is the basis of all high explosives and smokeless powder. A warship is a floating cotton mill, from the suits of its Jack Tars to the grim shells ready as fuel for the mighty guns that make modern warfare so terrible.

Reports say that 45,000 Germans have already been killed in the battle of Verdun, and that they have lost 160,000 in killed, wounded and missing. In all the battles of the American Civil war only 67,058 union soldiers were killed. At Gettysburg, the greatest battle of the war, 3,072 union soldiers and 2,599 Confederates, a total of 5,671, were killed, and 23,003 union and 20,451 Confederates, a total of 43,454, were killed, wounded and missing. In the battle of Antietam 2,108 union soldiers and 1,866 Confederates were killed. In the great battle of Waterloo the total number of killed, wounded and missing on both sides was 54,000. No reports of French losses at Verdun have

been given, but they must be nearly as great as those of the Germans, and the battle, with its slaughter, is yet going on.

The advisability of starting a co-operative seed exchange was discussed by Kansas farmers at the agricultural short course and rural life conference held at Emporia, Kansas. Each farmer attending the congress was requested to bring a sample of all seeds he may have for sale. There were displays with the exhibitor's name and address, and the price asked.

This feature was worked out by C. R. Phipps, secretary of the Fourth District Farm Congress. He is convinced that the seed exchange will meet a real need of the farmers and will at the same time widen the use of home-grown seed, which is given preference in most instances over imported seed.

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

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### FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Your druggist sells and recommends Theford's Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a bottle today.

**A WORD FOR MOTHERS**

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor

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In this issue of the News will be found a statement of the General Managers of the Texas Railroads. It is worth your while to read and meditate upon. There is a general feeling among mankind that it is your Christian duty to stick a railroad whenever you get a chance, and sometimes to create the opportunity, if one doesn't present itself. Very often the men who pursue this policy live up to the Golden Rule with most everyone else in the world. It is born in some men to just naturally have it in for the railroads. These individuals do not stop to consider that were it not for the railroads this great country of ours would be practically worthless.

The railroad opens up the world's markets and makes any country valuable. But going back to the railroad knockers. The railroads have millions invested. They must make money on these investments. The time was, no doubt, when railroad stocks were greatly watered, but that time is passed and the railroads do business in a legitimate manner. Every loss they sustain means that somebody is going to have to make up the loss. The railroad commissions of the various states keep the companies under hand to such an extent that it is impossible for them to make more than a legitimate profit. Hence, a series of several losses means that the railroad's income must be increased, and this means that we, as individual consumers and producers, must stand the burden of this loss.

All that the railroads ask is a square deal. That's all any person would ask. Yet many, many persons do not believe a square deal for any railroad at any time.

Speaking from a local standpoint, the News has often heard it said that any person can get a judgment against the railroads for most any offence in Randall county. It is stated that cases are moved here from surrounding counties for this purpose. If this is true we people of Randall county had better do a little thinking for ourselves. This reputation that we have gotten for ourselves is everything but flattering. The road which passes through our county—the Santa Fe—is the greatest and best in the south. It is doing more to build up our section than any other one agency. It deserves at our hands every courtesy in the way of fair treatment.

It is reported that Governor Ferguson and Ex-Governor Colquitt had a big fall out in Houston last week. Colquitt is a bitter enemy of the President. Ferguson, although opposed by the President in the Texas primary, is a staunch supporter of the President and his policies, especially the Mexican policy. Colquitt is a candidate for the senate this year. Ferguson is a candidate for re-election this year and is slated as a likely candidate against Morris Sheppard in 1918. Colquitt is capable when it comes to making enemies out of former friends, or is it all grandstand play? Colquitt is the one man in the race for the senate that the anti can depend upon at all times. While there are other anti aspirants, Colquitt is the wheel horse and in spite of the various forms of personal grievances which the anti leaders prefer to have against Colquitt, he will poll the big end of the anti vote in July and thus be one of the men in the second primary, unless Joe Bailey enters the race, in which case poor Oscar's chances will be slim.

Hereford Brand: The Canyon Federation of Woman's Clubs is displaying the real Revolutionary spirit in its determination to rid itself of the poultry nuisance which is threatening the club's efforts toward civic attractiveness. At a recent meeting it was suggested that each member of the Federation see how many chickens she could kill within the next few days. Heroic measures, truly, but when owners of poultry persist in letting them run at large, laws and ordinances to the contrary, notwithstanding, any course seems justifiable.

United States will go after Villa. The result? Villa will gather around

him—the big bunch he has ever led. For the contest will be more difficult than now anticipated. There is also the likelihood of Carranza's rule toppling and Villa becoming the lion of the fighting Mexicans, which would present a difficult thing to conquer, but which would be done, nevertheless. In other words, it looks possible that going after Villa will in the final mean intervention.

The Times Herald is the latest newspaper in the Panhandle to install a linotype. The paper ordered a model 5 last week. There is not a section of the work that has better weekly newspapers than the Panhandle. Every paper is installing the latest machinery on the market and many of them have the equipment that the patrons would justify. What the Panhandle is right now is a fuller appreciation of the splendid newspapers of this section. There is not a second rate newspaper in the whole bunch.

Canyon will sure put on "airs" with that new telephone system and all night light service and the other good things that the business men are working upon. In fact Canyon is now right on the threshold of the greatest progress the city has ever known.

Some members of the City Council have stated that it is impossible to pass a chicken ordinance that will stick under the state law. In which case it looks as if the ladies of the Federation will have to fulfill their threat of killing all chickens in sight if people do not keep them at home.

Portugal is making number thirteen to enter the war. She was forced by Great Britain to seize German ships. German demanded their release and declared war. At least the Kaiser showed himself to be a good sport in declaring war even if he is not in position to do anything to Portugal.

Justice Hughes has time and again stated his unwillingness to accept the republican nomination for president, but he seems to be the only man the party is willing to trust.

Mayor Wilson stated the other evening that the old proverb "let there be light" will come true in Canyon. In this case it is all right light.

**Resents Verdict Criticism.**

Park Ranch, 3-14-16.  
Editor Randall County News:  
I crave space in your paper to express my disapproval and condemnation of a communication that appeared in your paper last week, criticizing the verdict of the jury in the Hazlewood case.

I was not present during the trial, and do not know the personnel of the jury, (except two of my neighbors) but I, as a citizen of Randall County, resent the spirit of the writer of said anonymous communication, in calling in question the honesty of the jury before whom this case was tried. Jury service is a public duty that the average citizen dreads, and rarely willingly assumes; and is a very poor return for the sacrifice he makes in serving on the jury to find his honesty and intelligence called in question in public print, as was the case in point.

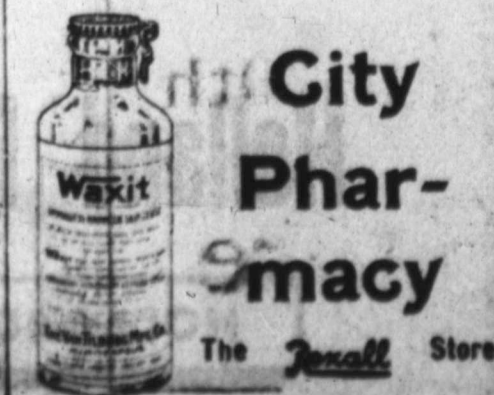
Respectfully,  
M. S. PARK.

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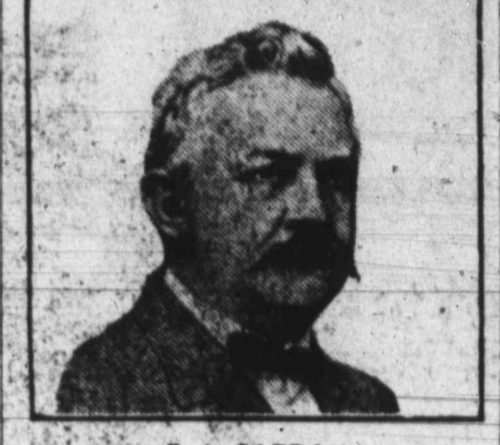


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We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. CITY PHARMACY THE REXALL STORE

**City Election Notice.**

The State of Texas, County of Randall. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the First Tuesday in April, 1916, the same being the 7th day of said month within the City limits of Canyon City, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One City Alderman for Ward No. One to fill the place held by C. S. Dixon, whose term of office expires at that time; One Alderman for Ward No. Two to fill the place now held by J. E. Winkelman, whose term of office expires at that time; and One Alderman for Ward Three, to fill the place now held by S. R. Griffin, whose term of office will expire at that time.

Said election will be held under the general election laws of this state, and the returns thereof made to the Mayor of Canyon City, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of March, 1916.

F. M. WILSON, Mayor of Canyon City, Texas. Attest, C. R. Flesher, City Secretary.

**What We Eat.**

The doctors may disagree over the origin of pellagra (they disagree about most things), but the theory of the public health service is reasonable enough. We are largely what we eat. Diseases that once were fatal are now treated absolutely by diet and treated successfully, as all physicians agree. Perhaps, in another generation, the drug store will be a food shop. Instead of paregoric or castor oil the family doctor will prescribe orange juice or lettuce. Every child will know the relative importance of fats, proteins and carbohydrates. After having banished drink and tobacco a new generation will circulate pledges against sugar and pie crust. Both have slain their thousands and tens of thousands, and sugar has killed more Americans than rattlesnakes ever did. Many a man takes far more worry over the lubricating oil he uses on his motor car than on the fuel he shovels into his digestive motor. We call this a civilized age, but in the matter of food and food frauds we have just begun emerging from the stone age.—Boston Daily Advertiser.

**B.Y.P.U. Program.**

(Sunday, March 19, 7 p.m.) Subject—Heroes of the Bible. Leader—Dave Burnett. As Heroes—Miss Emma Key. Quartette. Peter as a Hero—W. A. Schreiber. John the Baptist as a Hero—Miss Mary Walker. Daniel as a Hero—E. L. Martin. Stephen as a Hero—Garry Sims. All the young people of the town are invited.

**COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.**

Now that the senate has recognized Carranza by confirming Mr. Fletcher's nomination as ambassador, he may consider all formalities consummated in placing him on our visiting list and govern himself accordingly.—Knoxville Sentinel.

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is essential for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

# Millinery Opening

## Mon. March 20

We cordially invite every woman in Canyon and vicinity to attend our opening of beautiful millinery on above date. We will have on display the most beautiful line of ladies head wear that has ever been our pleasure to show. We are especially proud of the showing we are making in this department this season and urgently request your presence at our opening display. Not only do our hats show the snap and style of those shown in the larger towns, but price them if you please and compare. A visit will convince you.

Very respectfully,

*The Canyon City Supply Co.*  
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CANYON, TEXAS

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

- FOR SALE**
- For Sale—Nice young gentle milk cow, fresh. Welton Winn. 1f
  - For Sale—25 mules and horses. J. A. Harbison. 1f
  - For Sale—Ford truck, cheap if sold at once, also steam or gas well drilling machine. Must sell at once, going away. Ed Hyatt.
  - For sale—Hard Coal Burner stove. only used one season. Call News office if you are looking for a bargain.
  - For Sale—Locust trees, 5c to 25c each. Also alfalfa hay. John Knight.
  - For Sale—Toilet paper, special while it lasts. Big rolls only 5c each at the News office.
  - For rent—Furnished room, 2 blocks west of the square. Mrs. D. W. Miles. 51p3
  - MUST SELL QUICK**—The north half of section 50, block 8, Randall Co. I need cash. O. K. Herndon, 312 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Mo. p4
  - For sale—White orphanington eggs, \$1.00 per setting. E. Burroughs. 51-2
  - For Sale—One registered Berkshire Boar 2 years old May 14, 1916. Price \$25. J. C. Coker.
  - For Sale—Fine Jersey cow with young calf. Phone 42.
- FOR RENT**
- For Rent—Nice 3 room furnished house one block from Normal. Mrs. C. M. Thomas. 1f
  - For Rent—Furnished cottage, 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, modern conveniences. Near the Normal. Price reasonable. Phone 281.
- FOUND**
- Found—Hand bag south of town. At the News office.
- WANTED**
- Wanted—House near the Normal large enough for few roomers and boarders. Address P. O. Box 466, Amarillo.
  - Wanted to buy—Pair of good farm mares. Also a two row lister and

**BARGAIN PRICES.** On a Sears Motor car, Ford spark coil, iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, dressers, chairs, tables, dishes, comforts, blankets, etc., also a Majestic hotel range. Cheap for cash. Geo. A. Brandon. 5212

For Sale at a Bargain—332 acres of good land, well improved, plenty of good water, 275 acres of wheat. This land lies 10 miles west of Canyon, Texas, and 1 1/2 miles northwest of Umbarger. Will take \$5000. Cash, if taken at once. Would not sell for this low price, but need the cash. Address A. M. Ballew, Hale, Mo., wheat goes with farm. 5214

**LOST**

Lost—Between Canyon and L. E. Sims home on creek road man's brown and checked mackinaw. Finder bring to News office for reward.

Lost—Navajo blanket, with red trimming between Holland Drug store and the depot. Leave at News office.

Democratic leader in congress seems too proud to lead.—Wall Street Journal.

**Santa Fe EXCURSIONS**

Fat Stock and Horse Show, Ft. Worth, Texas, March 13-18. Tickets on sale March 12 to 17. Limit March 29. Fare and one-fifth for round trip.

Independent Order Of Odd Fellows Mineral Wells, Texas, March 20-24. Tickets on sale March 18, 19, 20. Limit March 30. Fare and one-fifth for the round trip.

Retail Monument Dealers. Texas Woman's Press Association. School of Journalism, Austin, Texas, March 20-25. Tickets on sale March 18 and 19. Limit March 27. Fare and one-third for round trip.

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**CREAM**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
*Sixty Years the Standard*  
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LOCAL NEWS.

Ed Pipkin and family of Amarillo were visitors in the city Sunday.

Theady Danials of Amarillo visited at the N. A. Crosen home Sunday.

THE RED CIRCLE

O. E. Boyd, of Salem, Mo., is here to visit with his brother.

J. G. Holland returned Friday night from Ft. Worth where he went last week to take the Shriners degree in Masonary. He reports having a fine trip and that there is some fun when it comes to taking the Shriners degree.

Attend the Lecture at the Normal Saturday night.

THE ABSENTEE at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park and family were in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman drove to Amarillo Friday.

The Cemetery Association needs your help. Come to the lecture Saturday night.

Haney Fulton was in Amarillo on Thursday.

Albert and Clyde Baird were in Hereford Thursday.

Any one wishing tractor work done see Roffey & McGahey.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Pierson returned from Iowa Thursday after making an extended visit with relatives.

Dr. J. M. Black left Thursday for Cordell, Okla., where he will make an extended visit with his son, Joe, and family, who are running the Doctor's farm.

THE ABSENTEE at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday night.

John Bates is remodeling his tailor shop across from the postoffice. Mr. Bates says he will install more and new equipment so that he can handle his trade better.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bain visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Wilson in Amarillo Saturday.

First you'll smile, then you'll snicker, next you'll scream, if you see CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his brand new comedy success "A Night at the Show" Photo Playhouse Saturday.

Mesdames J. R. Cullum and Travis Shaw were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mesdames A. C. Haney and Guy C. Baker were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Ruth Roland in "The Red Circle," has SOME birthmark. A romantic serial of heredity, romance and humanity. Complete in fourteen chapters of two reels each. Watch for starting date at Photo Playhouse.

LOCAL NEWS

FLOWER SEEDS. Burroughs & Jarrett.

Mrs. B. A. Stafford, B. A. Jr, Miss Ara and Frank were in Amarillo Saturday.

L. T. Lester, Rector Lester and C. H. Stratton were in Hereford Saturday on business.

J. WARREN KERRIGAN will be seen at the HAPPY HOUR Friday night in a great comedy drama in five acts.

Miss Neva Reynolds came home from Amarillo Friday, where she is attending school, to visit at the parental home.

Miss Nannie Johnson returned Saturday morning from a two weeks visit with her sister in Portales, N. M.

Ruth Roland in "THE RED CIRCLE"

Hensley, Miller, Boyd, Lair, McCann, Moreland and Gutridge were in Amarillo Friday night for inspection of the National Guards by Capt. Long of the U. S. army.

Misses Edna Garrett and Cassie Jackson spent Monday in Amarillo, as the guests of Mrs. Allan Secor.

I wish to state that I have purchased the Hughes Transfer business, and all of the oil business, and will thank the people for their business. All kinds of hauling, baggage a specialty. Phone 79. R. E. FOSTER.

D. R. London and family left here on Wednesday for Alanreed in his new Ford. They are to move to White Deer soon.

E. A. Tvedt of Fars City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Tvedt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gorman. He went to Lamesa Thursday to make a few days visit with his uncle in that city.

In this issue of the News is found the political announcement of Cyrus Eakman as a candidate for County Judge. Judge Eakman has served the county in this capacity for two terms and has also been assessor for two terms. He states that he is willing to let his record in these offices stand as an index to his faithfulness in the performance of his duties, and to his capabilities.

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

Tom Dowlen has a new Dodge Bros. car.

Rev. F. M. Neal of Amarillo was through the city Saturday on his way to Plainview.

"THE RED CIRCLE" that begins next week at Photo Playhouse will be absolutely the classiest and most down town continued picture that ever came into our midst. Entirely different from anything you have seen here-to-fore and positively in a class all by itself.

Mrs. J. W. Mayne and son were in Amarillo Thursday evening to meet Mr. Mayne, who attended the Layman's Convention at Ft. Worth. He was also in Dallas a few days. They returned home Friday night.

M. P. Garner has bought a new Chevrolet car.

Will Floyd, who has been working for Judge C. T. Word, left Thursday for his home in Charleston, Arkansas. He has been here for three years.

K. E. Bain and W. E. Lair were in Amarillo Thursday.

I will handle ice this summer. A car for delivery Saturday. Phone 72. W. H. Hicks.

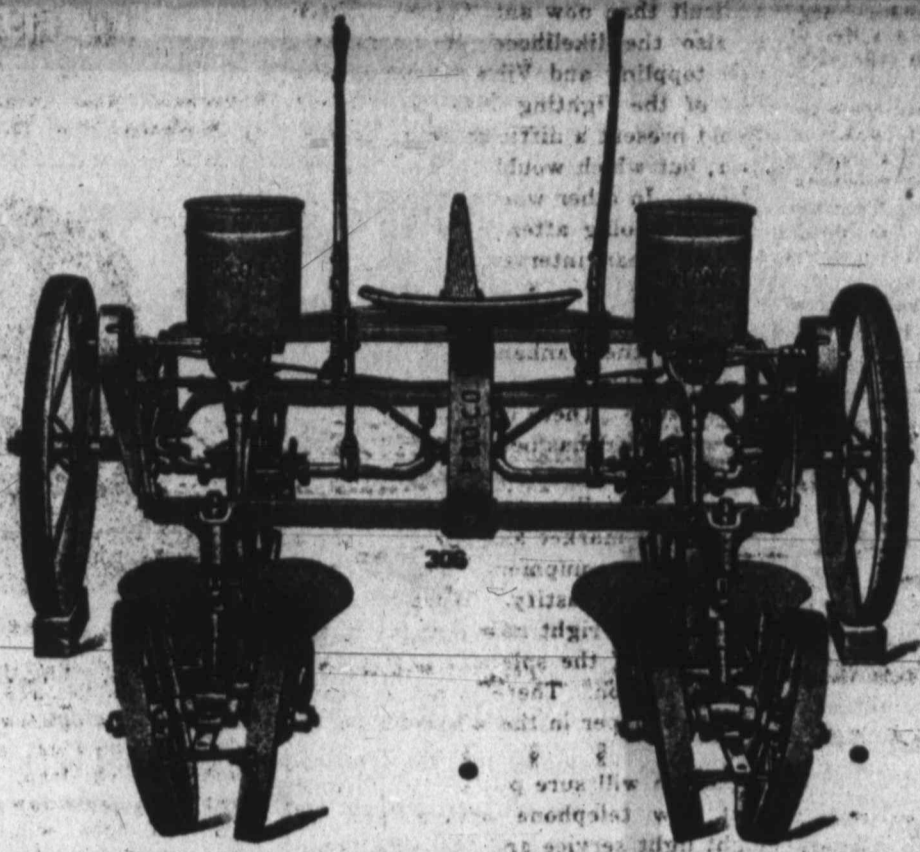
G. G. Foster has traded his house in the west end, now occupied by the R. McGee family to Mrs. John Rusk for her forty acres four blocks south of the square. Three months ago Mr. Foster bought the other forty acres of the place. He will get possession next month and will move there soon from the farm south of town where he has been living.

"LONDON'S LEGACY" will be shown at the HAPPY HOUR Friday night.

Enoch Wilson was in Tulia and Silverton on business Thursday and Friday.

Joe Renshaw left Thursday for El Reno.

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substan-



P. & O. and John Deere one and two row Listers that will work perfectly in all kinds of land to list, re-list, latest Improved, easy to handle, light draft, equipped with either shovel or disc covers, well represented every where and repairs can easily be had for these well known reliable make of implements.

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which has a certain reputation—one is said to sell the best hats—one the best dress goods—one the best laces and so on. Once in a while there is ONE store which enjoys the reputation of selling the BEST in ALL these items. YOU know the reputation THIS store enjoys and is obliged to maintain. But at this particular moment we want to impress upon you our reputation for selling

THE BEST GARMENTS

We want to impress this reputation, because we want you to come to this store and decide for yourself—particularly you women who have not yet decided.

We want to show you some coats and suits that are so filled with style, value, fit and quality that you can make but one decision. As to whether you buy or not: That is entirely up to you.

Remember, we also sell GAGE and GOLD MEDAL hats, E. & Z. VAN RAALTE veils and veiling, and FRANKLIN PRICE toilet articles.

Misses Taylor

603 POLK STREET AMARILLO, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS.

J. D. Weller was in Happy Saturday on business.

See I. N. Hicks for trees.

Grady Pipkin of Plainview visited in the city over Sunday.

D. N. Redburn was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Levi Angel and Miss Irene were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

T. J. Cochran left Tuesday for Ft. Worth on a short business trip.

Fresh fish at Vetesk's Market. Phone 12.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge A. N. Henson this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Judge. At present Judge Henson is teaching near McLean but will be in Canyon after April 15th when he will make a personal canvass of the county. Judge Henson has served the county in this office and made a good record. His friends insisted that he enter the race this year. He states that he is in favor of economy in the administration of the county affairs, but not to the neglect of the schools and roads, and for these he favors liberal provisions.

THE ABSENTEE at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday night.

B. F. Smith of N. M. was in the city this week on business.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE ABSENTEE at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday night.

M. A. Bingham has a new Chevrolet car.

Chas. and Roy Taylor were in Amarillo Saturday night.

Read the program on page 2 of the Cemetery Association to be given Saturday night. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. Come.

Roy Class of Plainview was in the city Sunday.

J. L. Pritchard was in Amarillo Saturday.

E. H. Haney, former operator at the depot who was transferred to Lockney a couple of weeks ago, returned to the city Friday and will accept his former position.

Bob Reynolds left for Abernathy on Friday.

J. A. Guthrie and family and Mrs. Bertha Thomas were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Pres. R. B. Cousins spoke in Plainview Friday and in Littlefield Saturday.

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

J. E. Winkelman is putting cement walks and a curbing in front of his residence.

Mark Foster and S. L. Wyner drove to Amarillo yesterday.

J. A. Edwards and son, C. O., left yesterday for a two weeks trip to Colorado.

J. M. Mathes of Doyle, S. D. was a business caller in the city this week.

ces. Guthrie Garage.

Miss Zerah McReynolds and Ernest Archambeau spent Sunday at the Vore home near Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan of Tahoka drove to the city Wednesday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Harter. Mrs. Harter returned home with them Friday for a visit.

We Cordially Invite Your Inspection

of our display of Pattern Hats, Tailored Hats, Untrimmed Shapes, Novelties and Flowers. Also our new line of dress goods, laces, ladies' and childrens' shoes and slippers on

MONDAY, MARCH 20th

Variety Store

Interscholastic League.

Hartley, Texas, 3-10-16.

Dear Fellow Teacher:

I wish to call your attention to the work of the Interscholastic League, especially the division of declamation and debate.

The junior contests are for boys 15 years and under and for girls 14 years and under; the senior contests for boys and girls between these ages and 21 years.

The subject for senior declamation both for girls and boys will be some selection on International Peace; for junior boys some standard prose selection; for junior girls some standard selection of poetry.

The question for debate is: Resolved, That a constitutional tax, equitably apportioned, should be levied for the support of the schools of higher education in Texas, and that further appropriation by the Legislature should be prohibited.

Can you not join in one or more of these contests?

Preparedness in educational affairs has become a national necessity. Our students are preparing to meet the demands of ideal American citizenship, and by studying and discussing the economic, social, and political questions that are constantly pressing for solution are fitting themselves for leadership and speakers of the future.

Our District Meet will be held in Amarillo April 14-15.

As soon as you have your county rally or contest, let me know how many entries you will have in the declamation and debate; so that I may prepare the program for the Amarillo Meet as well as for your convenience and pleasure and comfort while there.

If you have not joined the League for this year, send the annual \$1.00 membership fee to Dr. E. D. Shurter, University, Austin, Texas and the bulletins and other literature will be sent you.

I shall be pleased to cooperate with you all I can.

Yours truly,

J. D. Clay,

District Declamation and Debate,  
Amarillo District.

Brief Items of Interest.

Only eighty-three arrests for drunkenness were made at the San Francisco Exposition last year, although nearly 15,000,000 persons passed through the turnstiles.

American contractors are to build a new port in Paraguay, within nineteen miles of Asuncion, capital of the country. The work will entail the reclamation of a large area near the city. The estimated cost of the improvement is about \$600,000.

Regular steamship service is to be established between Japan and the islands of the Caroline group, which formerly belonged to the Japanese early

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Canyon Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Canyon readers:

Mrs. M. E. Rowan, W. Houston St., Canyon, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., and two boxes cured me. I gladly advise their use to anyone troubled by weak kidneys."

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

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# To The People of Texas:

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgments for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand, in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, patient, laborious and painstaking investigation ever before undertaken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legisla-

ture, however, refused to place this enormous expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

## General Managers Texas Railroads

in the war. A monthly service will be maintained from Yokohama to Turk Island, from which point two subsidiary lines will be operated.

A biological expedition to the island of Santo Domingo will be undertaken next fall by Prof. J. G. Needham of the department of entomology in the college of agriculture of Cornell University. He will be accompanied by Ludlow Grisom and K. P. Schmidt, both assistants in his department.

Daisy is said to really be "day's eye."

Bolivia's chief exports are tin and rubber.

The population of the city of Panama increased by 6,000 during the last year. The total population is now a little over 65,000.

In an endeavor to further the propaganda for British trade in China, the recently organized British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai is issuing a journal printed in Chinese.

Bumptious salesmen are not popular in South America, according to a handbook for export recently issued by a Canadian trade commissioner in South America. He says that "importers in Latin America have grown very tired of hearing commercial travelers from the United States extolling the superiority of their country, its methods and products. It may safely be said that this failing is responsible for their losing several millions of business every year." He also warns against the use by salesmen of too many slang expressions, as it robs their conversation of seriousness and dignity.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

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

Newspapers are Easily First.

The newspaper is supreme as an advertising medium in both its fields—local and general.

There are approximately \$300,000,000 expended annually for newspaper advertising. Of this sum, between \$50,000,000 and \$55,000,000 represents space purchased by general advertisers.

This record is not approached by any competing medium.

There are sound reasons for the supremacy of the newspaper.

It is the one medium which reaches every consumer of everything, everywhere, at stated intervals. It offers economy and exactness, and more near-

ly waste than any other medium.

It can be employed city by city, section by section, or it can be used to cover a continent. Its circulation is sold to advertisers according to their requirements. They pay for what they get—no more.

Newspaper advertising is elastic.

Newspaper advertising comes nearest to that fundamental principle of successful merchandising—the bringing together of the buyer and seller the quickest, cheapest way.

The friendly interest of the retailer toward newspaper-advertised products offers one final reason for the newspaper's supremacy—gives point and emphasis to the rest.

Retailers have confidence in nationally advertised goods. They know that the manufacturer must make good his claims for the goods, for in the thousands of articles sold there are countless tests made—tests of everyday usage, and the consumer is the judge of the goods. When the consumer is pleased the dealer profits by his continued patronage. When he is disappointed, he loses not only his patronage but his influence.

High Flown Poetry.

Could I but swat J. Milton's lyre, with all of Milton's vim, I would not waste poetic fire on things embalmed by him. We all agree that he was great, a nobly gifted scout; great thoughts were sizzling 'neath his pate, until his hair fell out. We gaze upon his pictured head, admire his bulging brow, and say we're sorry he is dead—but no one reads him now. His poems are a punishment, imparting doleful ache to any busy modern gent who has his way to make. He has a large, imposing name, and it has come to stay; and in Old England's hall of fame he puts up lots of hay; but who would read his long-drawn screeds, without a quip or jest, of dreary gods whose tiresome deeds were pipe dreams at their best? This life's too short for endless poems that don't lead anywhere, ground out by bards with lofty domes and birds' nests in their hair. Had I J. Milton's gift of song, I'd spring some harmless mirth, embalming topics, all day long, for people now on earth.

—Walt Mason.

Julia Culp and Mischa Elman Figure in Recent Cleveland Events.

Exceptional pleasure was afforded the large audience assembled at Engineer's Hall, on Thursday evening, February 3, by the beautiful singing of Julia Culp in a recital given by the Fortnightly Musical Club. This was the third appearance of Mme. Culp in this city and the announcement of her recital brought a crowd that entirely filled the house, including the stage, upon which chairs were placed to accommodate those unable to obtain seats in front.

Twelve German songs by Schubert and Brahms, two English and three Dutch songs comprised the program. Several of these, "Der Schmied," by Brahms, and "Passing By," by Purcell, were reported and three other encores, "The Star," by James H. Rogers, "Ava Maria," by Schubert and "Long, Long Ago," were added.

Even after such generosity on the part of Mme. Culp, the audience was loath to let her go. The great singer has not only the gift of exquisite song, but she possesses a distinctive graciousness and winsomeness of manner

that bring her audience at once to her feet.

In the interpretation of the German Lieder her art was supreme. It is quite beyond one to imagine more perfect interpretation, poetically and vocally, of such numbers as Schubert's "Wehmut," "Sei mir gegrusst," "Liebesbotschaft" and Brahms' "Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer."

League Program—March 19.

(Psalms 25, 1-4)

Subject—Getting Power from our Pledge.

Leader—Miss Hood Williams.

Special music—Male Quartet.

Lower a Pledge from material things—Hood Williams.

Our Pledge—Where it is found what it requires—Ida Hill.

How we keep the Pledge now—Ira Sanford.

The kind of Power the Pledge gives—H. E. Taylor.

Every man journeys toward a kingdom where he is to be king or slave. A man in the "dumps" has no business making a speech on deformities.



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 cleansed and sweetened.



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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 Meritol Agency

## Dressing Up Time

The entire family is now thinking of the new spring styles and what to buy new for the coming spring. Don't overlook the most important part of your spring shopping—that new furniture you have been wanting.

Our store is filled with the latest of the markets offerings in the furniture line. The dining room should be a cheerful place, for when you eat your meals amid pleasant surroundings you do much to aid digestion. And good digestion means health.

The variety of designs in tables, chairs, sideboards, china closets, serving tables and the like, is ample to satisfy your desires, whatever they may be, in the matter of style, finish and price. Come in and talk it all over with us. We are as eager to give satisfaction as you are to receive it.

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**HEALTHY CHILDREN** come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve.

Mrs. BETTIE FLEMING, of 1225 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I had been in bad health and the doctor would get me up for a while. Two years ago I was in very bad health, had recently trouble. I had tried several different things and at last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and today I weigh 172 pounds, then I only weighed 130. I praise your medicine to every suffering woman, and tell them the good it has done and does till today for me."



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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.

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You know that feeling of pleasure when you drive mile after mile without hitch or miss—when you pass hills unnoticed—when you hardly know you have an engine.

Good ignition, good lubrication—TEXACO GASOLINE and TEXACO MOTOR OIL—These will make this ideal condition a reality.

TEXACO GASOLINE a clean, powerful product—provides steady, even, power from first to last.

TEXACO MOTOR OIL thorough lubrication, saves wear, saves power, and cannot deposit hard carbon. Our agent in your town will be pleased to serve you with these or any other petroleum products.

The Texas Company General Offices: Houston, Texas

**COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION**

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I have always contended that a town or a community is just what the people who live in it choose to make it.

A small town that I visited not long ago serves as a splendid basis of proof of my contention.

Five years ago this town looked dilapidated—run down at the heel. Today it is attractive in every way, and the change was brought about through properly directed community effort under the leadership of a few wide-awake women, who determined to make their neighborhood more attractive and consequently more pleasant to live in.

One of the women stated to me most emphatically that the greatest obstacle they had to overcome was "out of town buying." She further stated that desired results could not be gotten until the people were in the main induced to spend their money in the local stores.

Effective work of this kind can be done in any community and everyone taking part will share in the good accomplished.

**Planting Crops for the Silo.**

There are many crops that may be saved by putting them in the silo. But the best silage crops are corn, kaffir, milo, feterita and sweet sorghum. The best of these is the crop that produces the largest tonnage of nutrients when ensiled. On some farms this will be corn; on others it will be one of the sorghums.

In the humid region where corn is comparatively and where the land produces well corn is the best crop. Because of its heavy yield of stalk and grain, it stands at the head of the list of silage crops. It cures well when cut in the proper stage, contains grain as well as succulent stalk and is relished by livestock. Those who have land that will produce good corn need no better crop for the silo.

Where the rainfall is rather light, winds detrimental, such as certain localities of the West, one of the sorghums—saccharine sorghum, kaffir, milo or feterita—will be better than corn to fill the silo. One of these last-mentioned crops would be better in this case because they produce more and are surer.

One thing should be remembered when crops are being considered for the silo. It is not necessary for the crop to reach full maturity in order that it may be ensiled. For instance, there are certain localities where summer drouths may be disastrous to corn when it is grown for grain, but where it could be ripened sufficiently for the silo before the drouth ruined it. It is a well known fact that two or three weeks make a great difference in corn growing. There are also localities where June corn or late-planted sorghums would be comparatively certain for silage, but which might not have sufficient time to mature grain.

The Illinois station found that thick sowing of corn was better where the crop was to be ensiled than sowing at the usual distance for grain. The conclusion was reached that the crop should be sown thick enough to choke the plants down to where the ears were but about one-half their normal size. This was found in Illinois

conditions when there was about 10,000 plants per acre or when the plants were about seven inches apart in three and one-half foot rows. Under such conditions it will require from seven to nine quarts of seed per acre, but it is safer to plant at least 11 quarts as one cannot afford to plant too sparingly and lose a stand.

Preparation of the land for silage corn is not different from that given corn to be used for grain. Ample plowing and harrowing should not be neglected. A mellow, friable soil will be required for quick germination and rapid growth. Sowing may be done with the ordinary one-row planter or even the two-row planter. The ordinary 11-hoe grain drill may be used by closing all but two hoes; this will plant two rows at a time 42 inches apart.

Cultivation should be frequent. The same kind of cultivation that is given the corn for grain will suffice. But silage corn being thicker in the row will permit the frequent use of the weeder or the harrow across the rows, should weeds be very persistent. The weeds should be kept down and the moisture conserved. Cultivation should be continued till the corn is about ready to harvest. The plants will need moisture and the plant food and there is nothing that will take the place of cultivation.

Practical farmers recognize the stage at which corn has best he cut for silage. In the days of "fodder pulling" the best time was as soon as the ears reached the glazed or dented stage or rough stage. This is the stage for silage. The grain is then in excellent condition to cure with little loss in feeding value and the stalks and blades of the corn contain their greatest amount of feeding constituents. If cut a little too green the silage may be sour, acid and lose something in feeding value. Perhaps it would be better to wait a little later to cut than cut too soon for if the corn should be a little over-ripe there would be less than if cut a little too soon.

The same plan of cultivating the land for sorghum grain will apply when the crop is cultivated for silage. Thick planting is also recommended for the sorghums.

One can very well arrive at a conclusion as to the acreage in corn or sorghum needed to fill the silo. The size of the silo will depend upon the number of kind of animals and the length of time they are to be fed. Silo-manufacturers have tables giving the dimensions of silos, the number of tons they will hold, the number of animals they will feed for given time and the number of acres required ordinarily to fill the silo. Corn may be expected to yield from eight to twenty tons of silage per acre. This is a rather wide range. We safely estimate the yield at from eight to fifteen tons or from ten to twelve under fair conditions of corn growing in the Southwest.

**Grand Jury Report.**

Canyon, Texas, March 7, 1916

To the Judge District Court Randall County, Texas:

The Grand Jury, empaneled, sworn and charged at the February term, A. D. 1916, of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, having finished our investigations, present this final report for the term and request to be discharged.

We have diligently inquired into all reported offense against the criminal laws of Texas in Randall County and have returned into Court 3 indictments, 1 being for felonies, and 2 for misdemeanors.

While we have investigated a large number of other matters than the cases presented, we did not believe the evidence warranted presentment of indictments in any other instances except where some have been presented.

We again refer to the need of adequate and safe jail for this County. While there is not more than occasional need for a jail, we submit that whenever any person is incarcerated in a jail it should be safe from danger of fire at least. The jail here is a wooden building in which are steel cages, and in case of fire occurring when some prisoner is confined in the jail, resulting in injury or death, the cost to the County in damages for such wrong might exceed the cost of a jail, to say nothing of the irreparable wrong that might be suffered by the imprisoned victim of such an accident.

We have no recommendations to make as to the care or repair of any other of the public buildings.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. T. CAMPBELL, Foreman.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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For men who got away to a false start on a pipe or home-made cigarettes Prince Albert has a word or two for what ails their smokeappetites!

Forget you ever tried to smoke, for Prince Albert is so different, such a fine flavor, so cool and cheerful and friendly, you'll get a new idea of smoke joy! The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

And this little preachment is also for men who think they're on the right track. All to be said is that the sooner you lay out a nickel or a dime for a supply of Prince Albert, the sooner you'll make a discovery that'll be worth a lot to your peace of mind and tongue!

Buy Prince Albert all over the civilized world! Twentyrod bags, 5c; tidy red tin, 10c; pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that classy crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such fine shape—always!

Get the idea of smoking all you want without a comeback—that's P. A.!

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On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907" which has made three men smoke since where one smoked before!

Some queens wear a crown of thorns because their kings wear coronets.

The shell-game can be worked with wonderous ease—among those who bite.

The unkindest cuts we get fall from the lips that ought to frame our apologies.

Cheerfulness is a coinage good in every realm and will pass at par in every land.

Every man that listens to the same drum-beat can keep step in the march of the ages.

Sometimes it seems as if men and women must meet suffering in soli-

tude; but in the bitterest pain, that which divides every human being from every other breaks asunder, and they draw near, and comfort and lean upon each other.

Ninety-nine out of a hundred make statements they would not dare make to a person's face.



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Here is the Paige Fleetwood "Six-38". It is the five-passenger Paige—and its price is \$1050.

The beauty, the luxury, the elegance of the upholstery you can see for yourself.

The POWER, the flexibility, the bouyancy and liveliness of this motor will amaze and thrill you when you ride in this luxurious five-passenger car.

So, first consider the car. Then consider the name, the prestige, the guarantee, the national supremacy of the Company back of the car.

You KNOW that there are no new, radical unproved engineering theories in Paige Cars. You KNOW that Paige refuses to market an experiment.

You KNOW that, being a Paige, this Fleetwood "Six-38" is just as sound, just as supreme in

value and quality as the Fairfield "Six-46" (\$1295) which is admittedly without a superior in the Light Six field.

You KNOW that Paige is best and, therefore, the safest, soundest, sanest investment.

The cost of labor and materials is constantly increasing. But Paige flatly refuses to compromise Paige Quality.

Of one thing you can be certain. The price of the Fleetwood will never be less than \$1050 and the price of the Fairfield will never be less than \$1295. But we cannot undertake to guarantee against an advance. Therefore, for your own protection we urge you to buy your Paige NOW.

Five-passenger Fleetwood "Six-38" —\$1050.

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CANYON TEXAS

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Methodist Church

Block Number Six.

Dr. Robinson will preach Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and will hold conference Monday morning. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the "One to Win One" campaign. The subject will be "A Soul-Winning Christian." For the few weeks preceding Easter we have on a state-wide campaign in our church called the "One to Win One". Let every member of our church attend the regular services, invite somebody else to attend and seek to bring one soul to Christ. Pray and work for Christ's Kingdom. 275 were present in Sunday School last Sunday. Our Young Peoples League at 7 p. m. is well attended. Come and worship with us. J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

The school election in district No. 14 will be held April 1 instead of April 15 as announced last week. The threshing outfit operated by Meyer and Albers finished a successful run last week with a total of 54200 bushels divided as follows: Wheat 15,850; oats 7,000; kafir and maize 3,350 bushels. Miss Elizabeth Mashburn visited with Miss Winnie Jennings Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmunds and son Edgar spent the week end with James Duff and family near Happy. Wm Boehning was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday. A. W. Blough and wife motored to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Lesberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The new policy of the HAPPY HOUR THEATRE is to run two different programs, MUTUAL and UNIVERSAL every night, being a 7 reel show for 10c, except on Friday and Saturday nights when the Broadway Feature and the Mutual Masterpieces of 8 reels will be shown, 10c and 15c.

Another explorer, we are informed, is about to make a dash to the north pole. But these are not times when a man can get the world's attention by repeating an old story.—Providence Journal.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. G. W. Masters is at Panhandle where Mr. Masters is quite ill. His many friends in the city hope he will soon recover his usual good health.

W. E. Heizer returned Friday from Silverton where he has been at the bedside of his daughter, who has been very ill.

Misses Mary Grundy and Lucile Whitlow of Tula were in the city on Sunday to visit at the Grundy home.

Mrs. A. B. Ellis and daughters were at the Bob Caylor home near Happy over Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Mayne preached at Polk Street M. E. church in Amarillo Sunday night. Prof. H W Stilwell filled the local pulpit for this service.

Henry Weber, living just north of the city, has a new Mitchell car.

M. P. Garner claims to be the earliest fisherman in the county. He caught two bass last Thursday.

G. G. Foster is building an addition to his house west of the square occupied by Mrs. Ray.

J. R. Cullum will quit the Thompson Hardware Co., today to devote his entire time to the automobile business.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Ruff was in the city this week from Happy where she is staying at the home of her son until Ed finishes his school work in Wisconsin.

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

J. R. Cullum was in Amarillo Saturday night.

W. E. Groendycke of Amarillo was in the city Monday.

John Tolls was in Amarillo Monday night.

John McVickers of Plainview was in the city Sunday.

A. G. Hinn of Plainview was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Amey of Amarillo visited at the parental S. A. Shotwell home Sunday and Monday.

The Normal Barber Shop has added a fourth chair in their shop.

Miss Stella Johnson of Amarillo visited Miss Winnie Reid last Sunday.

Mesdames C. H. Jarrett and Zeb Mitchell left Friday for Granbury, where they will make a two months visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Garned of Plainview visited yesterday at the H. W. Geller home.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson went to Amarillo today in the interest of the Baptist Woman's Missionary work.

The City Pharmacy has installed three new tables in their ice cream parlor, one of which has a glass top and will seat six.

Jack Figh mashed his foot badly Monday, letting a wagon wheel fall from a vice and striking him across the foot.

W. C. Kenyon of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday.

W. D. Howren left Saturday evening for Channing, Dalhart and Tascosa where he spent four days with the engineers of the Ft. Worth and Denver.

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

For Sale—East half section 11 in block B, Randall County, Texas. This land is fairly well improved and is a No. 1 farm. Will sell very cheap on the best of terms, with the lowest rate of interest. If you want a farm bargain, write W. A. Haggin, Union, Iowa. 5214 e-o-w

Notice.

We wish to state that we have sold our transfer line to R. E. Foster, also the oil business. We thank one and all for the past favors and we trust that all of our patrons will give their business to Mr. Foster.

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"In case of war perhaps I would go," says T. R. Who stuck that "perhaps" in there?—Detroit Free Press.

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

Big Ben

the clock you've read so much about in the magazines, arrived in my store yesterday with 23 brothers

They're the finest alarm clocks I've ever laid eyes on. They're built right and right from the ground up. I'm a practical clock man and I know.

They'll be in my window for the rest of the week and I wish you'd come in and look them over.

W. L. Browning

JEWELER South East Corner of the Square.

Wayside Items.

A most excellent sermon Sunday 11 a. m. by Rev. Geo. Montgomery. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Auspiger for their kindness in bringing him to his estimable wife among us. These people are always welcome at Wayside. All took dinner with Mrs. J. W. McCreery.

Wm. Payne and wife, James and Grace Sluder made a visit to Sam Sluders in Castro county Saturday p. m. They returned Sunday night, accompanied by Miss Ida Hill of Canyon who visited with Miss Goodwine.

W. C. McGehee, his mother, Mrs. Levina McGehee and Aline made a trip to Canyon and return last Monday.

O. P. Thomas is visiting around Wayside.

A big time anticipated next Friday night, literary at Wayside, box and pie supper combined. Those interested may bring which they like.

Mrs. Julia Howard is improving very slowly.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson from Lubbock came in last week. While here she leased her place to Walter Cobb for a term of five years.

No school at Fairview the past week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Agee.

W. B. Walters, Frank, Ruth and Dora accompanied Grandfather Williamson to Channing last Tuesday.

Ruth Roland's Part in "The Red Circle"

Is a Feminine Jekyll and Hyde. Imagine a beautiful talented girl who finds herself the battle ground of two warring natures, the one good, the other evil! You'll agree that in such a story are photoplay opportunities galore!

At Photo Playhouse. Watch for first episode.

Y. M. S. Program Sunday.

The following is the program which will be given by the Young Woman's Missionary Society Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist church: Leader—Miss Pearl Jenkins. Bible Lesson (Psalms XXIX 1-11) New Americans—Miss Allie Ellis. Missionary Heroes—Miss Beatrice Vore.

Our Hospital in China—Miss Effie Weller.

Least we forget—Mrs. J. W. Mayne.

Haggart Case With Jury.

The case of state of Texas vs. Frank Haggart, transferred here from Potter county has been in the district court since Monday. The case went to the jury at six o'clock last night. Up until press time no decision has been reached by the jury.

The president has to choose between war with Germany and war with Roosevelt.—Charleston Courier.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 123rd district—T. J. TILSON

For District Attorney—HENRY BISHOP.

E. T. MILLER

For County Judge—C. R. FLESHER

A. N. HENSON

CYRUS EAKMAN

For County and District Clerk—T. V. REEVES

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

CHARLES H. STRATTON

J. E. ROGERS

W. A. JENNINGS

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For County Treasurer—MRS. W. T. GARRETT.

(MISS) IVA M. BUIE

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For County Assessor—J. C. BLACK

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Panhandle Editors Outline Program.

The following program has been outlined for the closing day of the Panhandle Press Association annual convention to be held in Amarillo April 22:

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

Invocation—Rev. E. C. Seaman.

Address of Welcome—S. F. Sullenger.

Response—J. M. Adams, Plainview News.

Address in Behalf of Press—J. L. Caldwell, Amarillo Panhandle.

Response—Frank R. Jamison, Canadian Record.

President's Annual Address.

"The No. 10"—C. W. Warwick, Canyon News.

"Country Weekly Subscriptions"—Joe M. Warren, Clarendon News.

"Business and Politics"—Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle Herald.

"Special Editions"—L. G. Waggoner, Miami Chief.

"The Good of the South Plains"—L. P. Loomis, Slaton Slatonite.

"Paying Yourself the Rent"—G. F. Guthrie, Hereford Brand.

"Foreign Advertising"—J. P. Chambliss, Snyder Signal.

"The Newspaper Woman"—Mrs. Arthur Richardson, McLean News.

"Getting the Money for what we Earn"—Thomas Waggoner.

"Knowing Each Other Better: Is Worth While"—Eugene Thompson, Dallas.

"State Press"—Joe J. Taylor, Dallas News.

"Here and there"—Hilton R. Greer, Evening Journal.

"School of Journalism"—Will H. Mayes, Austin.

The convention will formally begin April 20, with an entertainment program. On April 21 the editors and newspaper workers will go to Canyon to attend the formal opening of the West Texas State Normal building. April 22 will be the day of business and oratory including a banquet in Amarillo. Full details of the program will be published later.

Peach Trees in Bloom.

The peach trees are in full bloom. However, many who have examined the blooms say there is no indication of fruit, even though the late frost does not catch them. It is attributed to the heavy crop of last year, which local men say sapped the vitality of the trees so that it will take a year for them to recover.

The fine weather is bringing out the leaves on the trees, while the tulips and crocus are in bloom.

The early gardeners have begun working their gardens, while many have garden stuff up and growing fine.

Will Dam Palo Duro for Water.

Daily Panhandle: D. C. Priddy has just returned from Austin, where he attended a hearing before the Board of Water Engineers of Texas, in regard to the matter of impounding water in the Palo Duro canyon. The permit for the impounding water then was granted to D. C. Priddy, Dan O. Martin and W. F. White of Ft. Worth. COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.



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