

BIG LOT SALE IN CANYON NEXT WEEK, JUNE 16 and 17

Col. H. Byrens Here from Ft. Worth—Business Men at Dinner Discuss Needs of Town.

June 16 and 17 will be the biggest days Canyon has ever seen, according to the preparations now being made by Col. H. Byrens of Ft. Worth, who heads a company which will offer at auction on that date a large number of choice lots in the Normal addition.

Col. Byrens entertained fifty of the business men at the Palace Hotel at dinner Tuesday. He outlined his proposition in this manner:

He realized that Canyon needed the opening of this addition, and that the town needed homes. He was at Midland when the location of the Normal was under discussion. He did his best to land the school for his town, but failed. He stated he realized that this was the greatest school in the state and that it was on account of this school and of the need of Canyon for more homes that he became interested in the school, buying property here, and would now try to bring more people here to build homes so that the hundreds of Normal students may be properly cared for.

He believes that with the proper cooperation of the business men from 100 to 200 new homes will be erected in this addition within the next few months.

Mayor Wilson was called upon and expressed an appreciation of the work that Col. Byrens and his associates were trying to do. He urged cooperation of the people to the end that Canyon may make the development that is properly due her.

W. J. Flesher, John A. Wallace, M. S. Park Rector Lester, Dr. S. R. Griffin, Dr. S. L. Ingham and Rev. David H. Templeton all responded enthusiastically concerning the motives of the townsites company and of the future of Canyon. All pointed out the needs of more homes in Canyon and offered cooperation to the movement.

F. T. Crittenden who is advertising manager of the company acted as toastmaster, introducing the speaking and sounding words of praise for Canyon and what the company hoped to do for the city.

The meeting was highly interesting and enthusiastic and greatly enjoyed by all. Manager J. W. Webb, of the Palace, had prepared a fine dinner for the occasion.

Judges in the giving away of the automobile on the sale days were named among those present as follows: Mayor F. M. Wilson, Dr. S. L. Ingham, C. W. Warwick, W. J. Flesher, W. C. Baird.

M. S. Park for Commissioner.

In this issue of the News is found the formal announcement of M. S. Park for County Commissioners from Precinct No. 4. Mr. Park has been commissioner from this precinct for a number of years, and wished to retire at the close of his term, but from his friends came such an insistent call that he has laid aside the matter of personal inconvenience and has decided to stand for re-election.

Mr. Park needs no introduction to the people of this county or his precinct. He has been here for over twenty years and has done much toward the proper development of the county. He is strictly a business man and possesses qualities making him especially well fitted for the office. He has had much to do with the keeping of the records of the court and it is to his untiring efforts that the county has been run in such a profitable and economic way.

If elected for another term, Mr. Park will look after the business affairs of the county in the same efficient manner as he has in the past.

CHAS. H. MORRIS SPOKE IN CITY YESTERDAY MORNING

Hon. Charles H. Morris spoke in the city yesterday morning on his candidacy for governor of Texas against Governor Ferguson.

Mr. Morris is not a public speaker. He is a successful business man and is running for this office on that platform.

The high taxes and the mistakes of the Ferguson administration were his topics for discourse. He states that Governor Ferguson is using for his private and household expenses money that was appropriated by the legislature for other purposes. He states that Ferguson has played into the hands of big business and is running the state in the interest of big business.

He is for the Robinson law and deplores that fact that Ferguson is trying to change so good a law.

He would take the state educational institutions out of politics and put the state penitentiary on a business basis if elected. The principal thing he advocates is cutting off the frills from the executive office and running the state in a business-like manner, which Ferguson claimed as his platform two years ago, which he has so grossly missed in his practice.

Adds Fifth Barber Chair.

The Star Barber Shop has been making some great improvements in the shop during the past few days. The building has been repainted, and fixed up in general. Another chair has been ordered, making five chairs now for the shop. A new section for the mirror has been ordered but has not yet arrived, but is expected soon. The shop is now the largest ever conducted in Canyon. The hustling proprietors of this shop, Messrs. J. H. Archambeau and Chas. Harter, appreciate the fine business they have received and are determined to give the people the very best service.

Jimmie Carpenter of Plainview has accepted a position, taking the new chair.

W. W. Reid Strong for Canyon.

W. W. Reid was here this week from his home in Young county, having brought his daughter to enter the Normal. He says that is his first trip out this far, but that he is highly impressed with the wonderful Panhandle country. He says that he would like to live here but there is no sale for real estate in his section and he could not dispose of his land. He states that many of his neighbors have visited the plains during the past year and would move to this section if they could dispose of their ownings in that part of Texas.

COUNTY CANDIDATES ARE INTEREST IN 2nd PRIMARY

The candidates for office in Randall county are much interested in the holding of a second primary this year in order that the voters may get their choice of the large number who are running for office.

County Chairman D. A. Park will be out of the county until after the county executive committee meeting on June 19, and has appointed precinct chairman C. W. Warwick to look after the work of the committee until his return.

The County Executive Committee will meet on June 19 at 10 o'clock to look after the business of the primary election. The committee will be glad to hear at that time those who favor or oppose the second primary. Especially the candidates will be welcomed to come and tell the committee their desires concerning a second primary.

All county candidates must file with Mr. Warwick on or before June 17 their application for a place on the primary ticket.

I will not be in the city during the next few weeks and appoint C. W. Warwick to look after the affairs of the county executive committee of the democratic party.

D. A. PARK, County Chairman.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZED MONDAY EVENING

Enlisting Members from Rank of the Young Democratic Voters of Randall County.

An organization called The Young Men's Democratic Club of Randall County was organized Monday evening with W. J. Flesher chairman and R. A. Terrill secretary. The purpose of the organization will be to enlist the young men of the county into an organization to further the needs of the democratic party in the county, which falls outside of the jurisdiction of the county executive committee.

The club will devote its efforts to present to assisting in the candidacy of Judge B. Frank Bule, candidate for the office of associate justice, Court of Civil appeals. To that end W. J. Flesher and C. W. Warwick were appointed to write resolutions of endorsement.

An executive committee, headed by the chairman and secretary, was elected as follows: J. R. Cullum, Jack Figh, U. S. Gober, Joe Gamble, Parker Hanna, C. R. McAfee, C. N. Harrison and W. D. Morrel.

On motion the club endorsed the candidacy of M. P. Garner for the post-office in Canyon upon the expiration of the term of Postmaster Oscar Hunt. W. J. Flesher, R. A. Terrill and C. W. Warwick were appointed a committee to draft these resolutions.

A membership committee, consisting of all of the officers of the organization will enlist all of the young men in the county into the organization.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers knew about him and suppressed.

NORMAL OPENED MONDAY WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

Enrollment of Over Six Hundred the First Week Highly Pleasing to the Faculty.

The attendance at the Normal last night was 611.

The trains all week have brought large numbers from all over the state. It is expected that many more will enroll before the end of the week.

The per centage of credit students this summer is large, which is always a pleasing feature of the summer's work.

There has been somewhat of a problem in finding homes enough to supply rooms for the students. Students have been walking the streets sometimes for nearly a day before finding rooms.

All of the members of the faculty arrived Monday and the work has started well.

DR. S. P. BROOKS COMING TO CANYON SATURDAY JUNE 17

The announcement has been received in the city that Dr. S. P. Brooks, candidate for the U. S. senate from Texas will speak in Canyon on the night of June 17 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Brooks is well known in this city having visited here and spoken at different times. He is a masterly speaker and deserves a large hearing from the people of Canyon. He is one of the leading candidates in the race and will poll a leading vote.

When the common earth worm is cut in two, he won't make a fuss about it; but to the tail end will grow a head and to the head end a tail. There will be two worms instead of one. Misfortune often doubles our strength.

GOOD RAINS IN COUNTY SUNDAY AND TUESDAY

Rain to the amount of half an inch fell in Canyon Sunday evening and night. Another quarter inch rain fell Tuesday night.

The rain was greatly needed, but came too late to save a large part of the wheat crop. While much of the acreage will make a fair yield, according to many farmers, the bulk of the crop has been greatly damaged by the continuous dry spring weather.

There has been a large acreage of row crop planted, which will grow fine after these rains.

New Automobile Numbers.

The following have registered new automobiles with County Clerk T. V. Reeves this week:

- J. C. Lewis, Ford. B. F. Bennett, Overland. J. M. Gibson, Dodge Bros. J. H. Burch, Maxwell. J. A. Baker, Overland. J. C. Pipkin, Overland.

Taking Vacation

C. N. Harrison and family and D. A. Park and family left Tuesday morning at six o'clock for an extended fishing trip in the San Angelo country. They will be gone practically all of this month.

Some one will receive a five passenger Ford auto FREE. Don't fail to attend the Great Auction sale of lots in Normal addition June 16th and 17th.

It isn't the direction in which his fancy turns that characterizes the young man, but the fact that it can turn lightly—Milwaukee Journal.

CHAUTAUQUA FOR CANYON COMING NEXT WEEK TO LYRIC

Manager Britain Books Western Chautauqua System Which is Very Highly Recommended.

The Western Chautauqua System comes to Canyon June 17th to 21st at the Lyric Theatre. This is a Chautauqua for the small town—a Chautauqua for the southwest—a summer Chautauqua for everybody. Programs of such degree of excellence as will merit a welcome in the most cultured communities and yet of such a character as will afford entertainment and instruction for any community where the course may be offered.

Communities will have to offer no apologies to visitors concerning the character of the entertainment nor the personal conduct of the talent. You will find this in truth an uplifting movement.

Suitable programs in keeping with the spirit and the sacredness of the day will be arranged for Sunday. In fact these programs will embrace nothing that is not appropriate at any time, being a series of strictly high-class entertainments.

In another column of this paper you will find the entire program for the five days of the Chautauqua.

White Way on East Side.

The business houses on the east side of the square are putting up a white way. Fifty lights are being installed under the awnings, each business house having from four to five lights. At the southeast corner of the square Mr. Britain has put in a large number in front of his picture show.

John T. Holland left yesterday morning for Corsicana where he will visit his brother, W. R. Holland.



Get-Rich-Quick Schemes got his money. He was not a Careful Man. FEW MEN "GET-RICH-QUICK" AT ALL. FEWER MEN "GET-RICH-QUICK" AND KEEP THEIR MONEY. IT GOES LIKE IT CAME. CAN'T YOU SEE THAT IF THE SCHEME WAS SUCH A GOOD ONE, IT WOULDN'T BE PEDDLED TO YOU? THOSE SMOOTH STRANGERS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN YOU, IT IS YOUR MONEY THEY WANT. YOUR BANK IS INTERESTED IN YOU AND YOUR SUCCESS. BANK YOUR MONEY.

BANK WITH US. The First State Bank THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

Free!! Free!! 42 Piece Dinner Set will be Given Away Wed. night, June 14, at Lyric Theatre. With each admission you will receive a coupon ticket which is good for one vote. Nominate your favorite candidate and help her get the most votes. Contest closes Wednesday. Winning contestant must be in the house when the contest closes on next Wednesday night. Friday, June 9 Lillian Gish, in "The Lilly and the Rose" Triangle Fine Art Play with music - 10c. Saturday, June 10 The Seige and Fall of the Alamo With a Triangle Keystone "The Vacuum Robbery" With music - 10 and 20c

PHOTOPLAY HOUSE Home of Universal Pictures --THURSDAY-- The Adventures Of "Peg O' The Rings" -- 5th Episode "The Haunted House" -- Featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. Adm. 10 and 15c --SATURDAY-- Red Feather Photoplays present Violet Merserean in "Autumn" A Great Masterplay of Outdoor Life Adm. 10 and 15c Worthmore

The Rexall Store

ONE CENT SALE!

TONIC SOLUTION HYPOPHOSPHITES

Excellent nerve, blood and general tonic, well suited for nervous breakdown, and other forms of debility. Full 16-oz bottle.

Standard price, one bottle \$1
This sale two bottles \$1.01

BRUSHES

- 10c hand brush...2 for 11c
- 15c hand brush...2 for 16c
- 25c lather brush...2 for 26c
- 35c hair brush...2 for 36c
- 75c hair brush...2 for 76c

TAR SHAMPOO SOAP

You may never again obtain so much quality for your money. Absolutely high grade, produces a profuse lather and leaves the hair with a cleanly odor.

Standard price, one cake 15c
This sale, two cakes, 16c

SUNDRIES

- 15c Nasal Douche 2 for 16c
- 15c Nasal Douche (Birmingham style) 2 for 16c
- 25c Powder Puff 2 for 26c

DURHAM DUPLEX

RAZORS
1 for 25c; Two for 26c

3 Days Only==Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 12-4

"WHAT IS A ONE-CENT SALE?"

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.

A NEW WAY OF ADVERTISING

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merits of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-sized package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers, and the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

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| <p>REXALL TOOTH PASTE A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush. Standard Price One Tube 25c This Sale Two Tubes 26c</p>  <p>HARMONY TOILET WATER It has a delicate and flowery fragrance that will always hold its popularity. The perfumer has skillfully caught and held the odor of the Rose, Violet or Lilac. Standard Price One bottle 75c This Sale Two Bottles 76c</p> | <p>BOUQUET JEANICE TALCUM It brings to you the combined odor of the tuberose, the violet, the heliotrope, the geranium, the jasmine and other choice flowers, all of which are delightfully blended. Standard Price One can 50c This Sale Two cans 51c 25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, 2 for 26c</p>  <p>REXALL VIOLET TALCUM A powder that appeals to ladies and children, and especially recommended to gentlemen to use after shaving. 15c can 2 for 16c 25c Can 2 for 26c</p> | <p>VIOLET DULCE COMPLEXION POWDER The name stands for the highest quality, being one of the famous Violet Dulce Complexion requisites. One of the best qualities of this complexion powder is that it does not "show" when used properly. Delightfully scented with the Violet Dulce odor. Brunette, White and Flesh tints. Standard Price one box 50c This sale two boxes 51c</p>  <p>TOILET ARTICLES and SOAPS 50c Violet Dulce Liquid Comp. Powder 2 for 51c 50c Alma Zada Comp. Powder 2 for 51c 50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream 2 for 51c 50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for 51c 25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder 2 for 26c</p> <p>25c Blemish Soap 2 for 26c 25c Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c 25c Hanson & Jenks Violet Brut Soap 2 for 26c 25c Witch Hazel Shaving Lotion 2 for 26c 25c Harmony Imported Soap 2 for 26c 25c Camphorated Cold Cream 2 for 26c 50c Harmony Extract Perfume 3 odors 2 for 51c</p> |
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Cash only for items in this Great Sale

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| <p>Tangara Fabric Stationery A white fabric-finish writing paper with a narrow tinted border on both paper and envelopes. The envelope is a new cut and the paper is regular correspondence size. Border comes in assorted colors. Standard Price One box 35c This Sale Two boxes 36c</p>  | <p>MAXIMUM WATER BOTTLE Full two-quart capacity, moulded all-rubber water bottle. One that is guaranteed for one year or your money back. Standard Price One bottle \$2.00 This Sale Two Bottles \$2.01</p>  | <p>Harmony Cocoa Butter-Cold Cream An antiseptic and healing cold cream, especially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure to sun and wind. Standard Price One Jar 25c This Sale Two Jars 26c</p>  |
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ONLY ONE BARGAIN ITEM TO A PERSON

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| <p>RUBBER GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25c Stork Nipper 2 for 26c 5c Stork Nipple 2 for 6c 25c Ear and Ulcer Syringe 2 for 26c 10c Stork Pacifier 2 for 11c 5c Medicine Droppers 2 for 6c 25c Hot Water Bottle Covers 2 for 26c 25c Eye Wash 2 for 26c 25c Foot Powder 2 for 26c 50c Internal Pile Remedy 2 for 51c 25c Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets 2 for 26c 25c Mentholine Balm 2 for 26c 25c Mother Kroth's Baby Cough Syrup 2 for 26c 25c Mother Kroth's Colic Remedy 2 for 26c 25c White Pine, Tar and Wild Cherry 2 for 26c 50c White Pine, Tar and Wild Ointment 2 for 26c | <p>HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 2 for 26c 50c Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 2 for 51c \$1.00 Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 2 for \$1.01 25c Cleansing Fluid 2 for 26c 25c Earache Remedy 2 for 26c 50c Eczema Ointment 2 for \$1.01 50c Catarrh Spray Liquid 2 for 51c 25c Liggett's Pure Extract of Lemon 2 for 26c 25c Arnica Salve 2 for 26c 50c Asthma Pencils 2 for 51c 25c Blackberry Cordial 2 for 26c 50c Blood Tablets 2 for 51c 25c Bunion Ease 2 for 26c 25c Carbolated Witch Hazel Lotion 2 for 26c | <p>GOOD STATIONERY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10c paper drinking cups, 25 to carton 2 for 11c 10c dozen high-grade thumb Tacks 2 for 11c 15c dozen tally cards, asst. designs 2 for 16c 10c dozen place cards, assorted designs 2 for 11c 5c fountain pen or pencil clip 2 for 6c 25c box writing paper, white fabric finish 2 for 26c 5c penholders, cork grip 2 for 6c 5c high-grade lead pencils 2 for 6c 10c dozen steel pens 2 for 11c 25c Cascade Linen Pound paper 2 for 26c 25c Cascade Linen Envelopes, 2 packages 4 for 26c |
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REXALL TOILET SOAP
Unexcelled in quality for 10c
Lathers freely in any water. One trial will convince you there is nothing better for the price.
Standard Price One cake 10c
This Sale Two Cakes 11c



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HARMONY SHAMPOO
A highly concentrated, cleansing shampoo. A few drops make a delightfully thick foam which cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly. Leaves the hair soft and glossy and free from stickiness. Daintily perfumed.
Standard Price One bottle 50c
This Sale Two bottles 51c



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You will find the Michelin 12 to 15% heavier than the average, the exact percentage depending on the size of the tires used in the test.

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Canyon, Texas

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Notice Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall county, on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1916, by T. V. Reeves, Clerk of said Court against the estate of Mrs. L. L. Palmer, for the sum of Forty-five Hundred (\$4500.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 26th day of February, 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit, in cause No. 381, styled Mrs. Lula Tension et al vs. Mrs. L. L. Palmer, and placed in my hands for service, I Worth A. Jennings, as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did on the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 680 varas south of the N. W. corner of section 35, in block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co., survey on the west boundary line of said section, 136 varas east of said point in said west boundary line of said survey No. 35, the N. W. corner of the land herein conveyed:

Thence south along the west boundary line of the land herein conveyed 125 11-12 yards the S. W. corner of the land herein conveyed;

Thence east 384 1-2 yards the S. E. corner of the land herein conveyed;

Thence north 125 11-12 yards, the north-east corner of the land herein conveyed;

Thence west 384 1-2 yards to the place of beginning, being a part of a 23 acre tract of land, deeded by John Brown to R. M. Peeler, December 10, 1897, containing 10 acres of land, more or less out of section No. 35, H. & G. N. Ry Co., survey in Block B-5 in Randall County, Texas, also the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of a certain 10 acre tract of land deeded by R. M. Peeler to G. W. Palmer July 5, 1899, the S. W. corner of the land herein conveyed;

Thence east 369 7-12 yards to the S. E. corner, being on the east boundary of the west half of section 35, Block B-5, Thence north 125 11-12 yards for the N. E. corner of the land herein conveyed;

Thence west 369 7-12 yards, the N. E. corner of the land herein conveyed;

Thence south 125 11-12 yards to the place of beginning, being a part of the N. W. quarter of survey No. 35, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., survey and containing nine and 62-100 (9.62) acre of land, more or less, in Randall County, Texas, except of the land last described, a portion heretofore deeded to the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad Company for right-of-way purposes.

And levied upon as the property of the said Mrs. L. L. Palmer Estate, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of July, 1916, at the Court House door of Randall county, in the city of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of the said Mrs. L. L. Palmer, Estate, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of May, 1916.

WORTH A JENNINGS,
1213 Sheriff Randall County, Texas

A new chapter will have to be added to the history of this country. America did not discover Columbus until after Villa's bandits raided the town—New Orleans State.

Write this down where you'll see it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you can tend to already.

Young onions with bread and butter are almost irresistible, but should not be eaten before going to church—Doc Bixby in the Nebraska State Journal.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, 25c.

BULLETIN ON JUDICIAL REFORM IN TEXAS

The University of Texas has just issued a bulletin dealing with the much-discussed issue of judicial reform. It does not pretend to a solution, but does offer the following thoughtful articles as a contribution to the discussion:

- "Reforms in the Texas Judiciary," W. H. Kimbrough, Amarillo;
- "Procedural Reform in Texas," Rhodes S. Baker, Dallas;
- "Organization of the German Judiciary," Geo. C. Batte, Austin;
- "A Proposal Constitutional Amendment."

Since it is generally conceded that there will be presented to the next legislature a plan for the reorganization of the judiciary and the simplification of procedure, the matter con-

tained in this bulletin will doubtless interest a large number of people in Texas. Tentative plans for this reform will be presented to the next meeting, June 12 and 13, of the University of Texas Law Association in Austin, Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, serving as chairman of the recommendatory committee. Members of the higher courts, whether members in the association or not, as well as all citizens, are invited by President Kimbrough to take part in the meeting.

A free copy of the bulletin will be sent any inquirer, as long as they

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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We carry one of the largest drug stocks in West Texas. Whatever you need in this line, or what you may reasonably expect to find in a Drug Store, you will find that "Holland Has It."

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Five chairs always at your disposal. No long waits.

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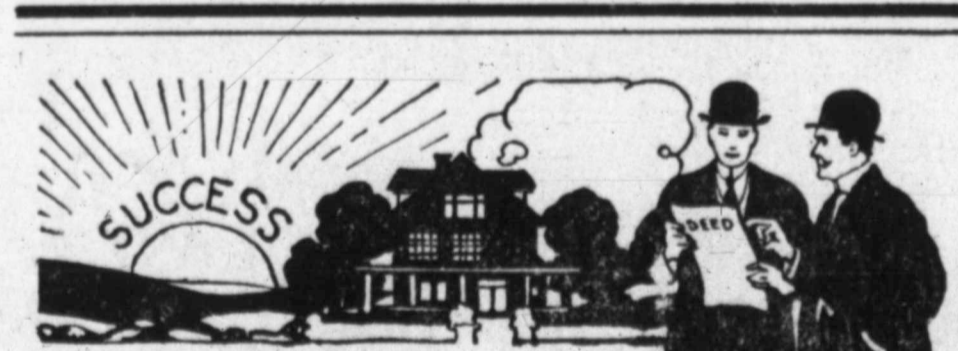
You will always find our shop neat, clean and inviting.

You are cordially Invited to visit us

Tub and shower bath at your disposal.

We are agents for the Amarillo Steam Laundry, the biggest and best equipped laundry in the west. Our wagon will come after your work on Mondays and Thursdays. Phone us your orders.

Phone 37



Be Ready to
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Opportunity!

Tomorrow—this very day—a few hundred dollars might give you a chance in business, in real estate, that would start you on the road to wealth.

HAVE YOU THE FEW HUNDRED? If you haven't, make up your mind to accumulate that sum, for there's no telling when such an opportunity will present itself.

Start a Bank Account Today
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Normal Students

are cordially invited to make our store your loafing place while up town.

We carry a \$35,000.00 stock of merchandise, consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery and Groceries. Our stock is superior to those usually found in towns several times larger than Canyon and we are proud of the high class lines we have to offer you--such as Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, Howard & Foster and Irving Drew shoes, Stetson and No Name hats, Ladies ready-to-wear, the "Sunshine" line.

Come in. Let us cash your checks, and feel at home with us.



For the past twelve years we have been serving the people of Randall and adjoining counties, GROWING year by year. LAST YEAR WAS OUR BEST YEAR. Could we do this without giving the right merchandise at right prices together with the right service and the right treatment? Think it over. We want your business.

THE CANYON SUPPLY CO.

CANYON'S BUSIEST STORE

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FARMERS INSTITUTE NEXT THURSDAY BY STATE MAN

D. C. Love, organizer of Farmers' Institutes, will hold a Farmers' Institute in Canyon on next Thursday, June 15 at 2:30 o'clock.

The state department of agriculture desires to get in closer touch with all the people of the state through the Farmers' Institute.

A full attendance of the farmers of Randall county is urged at the meeting next Thursday.

Everybody can own a building lot on these easiest of terms \$10 down and \$5 a month. Great auction sale of lots June 16th and 17th.

Palo Duro Hatchery.

Amarillo News—It became known that the money appropriated by the Federal Congress for the location of a fish hatchery near Amarillo will be available July 1. This appropriation was made as a result of a bill introduced by Senator Sheppard in accordance with an agreement reached between him and the officials of the Board of City Development when the Senator last summer, in company with board officials, visited Palo Duro canyon. The exact amount of the appropriation is not known locally, and therefore it is not known whether the land for the project will be leased, donated or purchased. The actual work

of placing the hatchery will begin before the close of the summer.

The passage of the fish hatchery bill was the first step in a comprehensive plan for the development of Palo Duro canyon. The next step will be the securing of additional legislation for adding a game preserve to the hatchery. The ultimate aim is to have the canyon made into a national park by act of Congress. It is regarded as an excellent indication of the final success of the plan that the first step was so easily accomplished.

A good way to save money—buy a lot in beautiful Normal addition, \$10 down, \$5 a month. Great auction sale June 16th and 17th.

Telephone Men Here Friday.

A number of the big men of the Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. system were in the city Friday looking over the company's property especially the new toll lines which the company is putting through this section.

In the party were the following: Fred Lenington of Ft. Worth, district superintendent of plant; J. S. Trapp of Ft. Worth district superintendent of traffic; Percy Redmond general superintendent of traffic; D. E. Autry and J. L. Palmer of Amarillo.

Five passenger Ford auto given away absolutely free at the auction sale of lots June 16th and 17th.

W. T. Garrett Repair Shop

All kinds of boot and shoe repair work done Quickly and Neatly
Normal Student trade Especially Solicited
Full line of rubber heels—all kinds
Your business fully appreciated

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



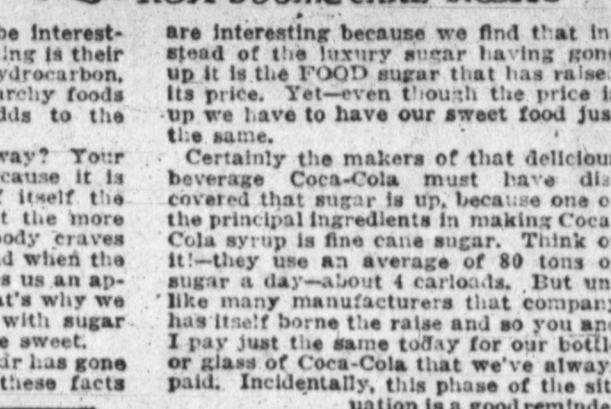
GATHERING SUGAR CANE

We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its proper importance. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar—and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts



HOW SUGAR CANE GROWS

are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottles or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?



HOLLAND'S AUTO CONTEST

The following is the standing of each contestant in Holland's Auto contest:

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| No. 1—676,910 | No. 16—150,360 |
| No. 4—165,250 | No. 17—64,540 |
| No. 7—122,728 | No. 18—195,885 |
| No. 8—170,895 | No. 19—213,555 |
| No. 9—861,695 | No. 20—308,680 |
| No. 11—538,885 | No. 21—61,335 |
| No. 13—124,620 | |
| No. 14—138,215 | |

Human nature sets its face against temptation till it come along in a pair of those high white shoes—Baltimore Sun.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

THE WESTERN CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM

LYRIC THEATRE

June 17 to 21

PROGRAM

First Day
The Musical Art Company

Second Day
Rev. W. H. Scribner

Third Day
The Smith-Williams Entertainers

Fourth Day
Francis J. Gamble

Fifth Day
Vivian Newark and Harmony Co.

Children 25c Adults 50

National Defense and International Peace

Business and Patriotism

A Nonpartisan Appeal to the Nation

The White House
Washington, April 21, 1914

To the Business Men of America:

BESPEAK your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the direction of the Industrial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States.

The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the War and Navy Departments and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense.

At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratefully assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support in the interest of the people and government of the United States. Faithfully yours,

Woodrow Wilson

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS OF THE NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES

The American Society of Civil Engineers The American Society of Mechanical Engineers
The American Institute of Mining Engineers The American Institute of Electrical Engineers
The American Chemical Society
Engineering Societies Building 29 West 39th Street, New York

Advertisement designed by the ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS OF THE WORLD and published by this newspaper free.

LOCAL NEWS

Misses Gladys Jones and Mae Stobaugh of Coleman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Browning.

For Sale—Thoroughbred young Jersey milk cow. Fresh. Cleveland Baker.

This summer you can get Photos of Quality at special low prices at the Lusby Studio.

Grady Holland left this morning for a business trip to Lubbock.

Don't fail to register—you may be the one to receive the five passenger Ford auto Free. Great Auction Sale of lots June 16th and 17th.

Rev. J. W. Mayne was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mark Foster, who was operated upon three weeks ago in Amarillo for appendicitis has been forced to undergo another operation Sunday. He has been very weak this week.

Miss Mary Rice has returned from Conlen where she has been teaching the past year.

L. T. Lester was in Clovis this week attending the Panhandle Bankers Association.

Mrs. E. Burroughs left this morning for Merkel where she will visit H. C. Burroughs. She will meet her husband there, who when to Dallas after a new Paige car and they will drive home.

E. Burroughs is in Dallas after a new Paige car.

Earl Traylor from Huntsville is here to go to school this summer.

Lawson Moreland, who has been at their ranch in Floyd county, came in Monday and will attend the Normal this summer.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Lowndes of Amarillo are spending the week with Mrs. R. S. Pipkin.

W. L. Brodie of Umbarger was in the city Saturday. He and Eli Dunlap have dissolved partnership of the store at Umbarger, Mr. Brodie becoming sole owner.

Normal College photos on post cards and larger sizes at the Lusby Studio.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. We have a young ladies Normal class taught by Mr. Cousins and a young men's class taught by Mr. Stilwell. Also Mr. Stafford teaches the married men's class, and Mrs. Cousins has charge of the married ladies class.

Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "Some things we know."

8:30 p. m. "Queen Esther."

Young People's League 7:30 p. m. Special music morning and evening by Miss Kline and Mrs. Luke.

A welcome to all.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

Wayside News

Rev Mitchell of Tulla preached at Wayside Sunday. Rev. Daly will fill his appointment next Sunday.

J. A. Currie and Ralph Rusk with their wives, also Vance Rusk left for Colorado about ten days ago. They went in cars on a prospecting trip.

Pretty good rains fell last Sunday night. Some rain since and indications good for more. Farmers are hopeful of a better yield of small grain than for time. Great many took advantage of the timely rains and set out sweet potatoes.

W. J. Sluder sold and delivered 2600 sweet potato plants Monday last.

There were Memorial exercises at Wayside last Tuesday. After the yard and graves were nicely cleaned off an abundant dinner was spread in the church yard. After dinner several songs were sung by the choir, represented by the flower girls, then the 26 girls with flowers and wreaths marched to the graveyard and decorated each grave therein. Quite a number from Happy were present.

Mesdames L. J. McGee and M. Gordon-Cummings returned Tuesday from a visit to their sick father in Dallas county. He was improving when they left.

111 fat hogs were shipped from around Wayside Saturday.

W. H. Hamblen has bought a Grant auto. S. C. Sluder has a Brownie.

Bob Brooks has gone to Mineral Wells for treatment for rheumatism.

Ice cream supper at W. I. Lane's Tuesday night. The weather was very threatening but a large crowd came and all had a good time.

Boys and girls club organized Friday night at Wayside with Odell Gillham as president and Miss Mattie McGee secretary.

Buy a lot at your own price—pay for it the easy way, \$10 down, \$5 a month. Great Auction Sale of lots in beautiful Normal addition June 16th and 17th.

Cousins Literary Program.

June 10—
The Old; the New—Song quartet.
A brief history of the organization—Reynolds.
A pen sketch of the man for whom the society was named—Allen.
A greeting to new members and visitors—Scott.
General discussion of plan of work for summer.

Canyon Club Stockholders Meeting.

The following notification has been sent out to the stockholders of the Canyon City Club:
"You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Canyon City Club in the District Court Room, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, June 12, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting."
"H. W. MORELOCK, Sec."

Mrs. A. B. Haynes left Friday to visit in Quanah, going with the C. R. Burrow family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Share of stock in the Canyon City Club. Call at News office.

For Sale—Steel windmill and tower with pumping outfit complete. Phone No. 50.

See C. T. Word for Hereford bulls.

For Sale—Few bushels of alfalfa seed. John Knight.

For Sale—Twin cylinder, 12 speed Yale motorcycle, Model 57. Equipped with Presto light and luggage carrier and side car. W. L. Browning.

If it is Big German millet seed you want, phone J. L. Prichard, \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

For sale or exchange—I will sell or trade 3/4 section of improved S. Dak. land for land in Randall or Deaf Smith county. For description inquire of R. G. Bader, Canyon, Texas.

For sale or exchange—Five smooth mouth mares, can use one span work mules or good yearling mules. Have one five passenger Saxon car in good condition, will trade for yearling or two year old mules. R. G. Bader, Canyon, Texas.

For sale—Amber cane seed. W. F. Heller.

For Sale—520 acres of land well improved; 1 fine Jersey milk cow; 1 span mares, broke to work and in foal; 1 small horse, 7 years old, broke to work and ride; 10 head yearling mules; 40 head white face heifers, 1 and 2 years old; 1 Buick No. 17 auto; 1 McCormick row binder; 1 14 inch gang plow, a good one. MW ASH, Canyon, Texas, 13 miles west of Canyon, 1 mile south of Slaughter's, phone 119R4. 10t4

For sale—Good Jersey milk cow. D. W. Miles, 3 blocks southwest of square 10p3

For Sale—One range, medium size, good condition; 2 window awnings, never used. Phone 176 or P. O. box 31.

LOST

Lost—Diamond brooch. Return to Mrs. R. McGee for reward.

FOR RENT

For Rent—130 acres for row crop. Apply W. E. Bates.

For Rent—A farm. J. D. Key.

MISCELLANEOUS

Pasture—Will take cattle to pasture W. E. Bates.

Wanted—To buy second hand head-er. Herman Kuhlman.

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

Bring your blacksmith work to the old Harter stand. Competent, first-class work blacksmithing work of all kinds done.

Have you noticed Hardwork Moreland's mustache? It is of the Charlie Chaplin variety—black as the shadows at midnight—each hair stands separate and apart like the quills on a fretful porcupine—nine on one side and seven on the other. Hardwork believes in preparedness and his mustache will be a humdinger when it goes to war with Mexico. Let us watch it grow!

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Excursions

Meeting Texas Abstractors Association Austin, Texas, June 20-22, \$25.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale June 19th and 20th. Limit June 24th.

Round trip ten day summer excursions to Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port O'Conner, Rockport, one fare plus \$1 for round trip. Tickets on sale June 2, 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11 17 25. Limit 10 days.

Round trip summer tourist fare to points in U. S., Canada and Mexico. Tickets on sale May 15 to Sept. 30 inclusive. Limit, Oct. 31.

Auction Sale Hale County School Land, Plainview, Texas, June 12-15. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale June 10-11, limit June 17.

27th Annual Convention Texas Christian Endeavor Union, Abilene, Texas, June 15-18. Fare and one third for round trip. Tickets on sale June 14-15. Limit June 20.

Summer School and Summer Normal Southern Methodist University, Dallas June 13-July 27. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale June 12-13-14, limit July 29th.

R. McGEE, Agent, P. S. F. Ry. Company

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Seventh (Amarillo) District
B. FRANK BUIE

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 County Assessor—
J. C. BLACK

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
J. H. (Bud) JOWELL
CHARLES H. STRATTON
J. E. ROGERS
W. A. JENNINGS
OSCAR I. SMITH

For County Treasurer—
MRS. W. T. GARRETT
(MISS) IVA M. BUIE
S. H. HEYSER

For Animal and Hide Inspector:
R. E. FOSTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—
WM SCHMITZ

For Commissioner, precinct No. 4—
M. S. PARK

Piano Instruction

I WILL TAKE A FEW PIANO PUPILS DURING THE SUMMER AND COMING YEAR.

Charlotte Ingham

HOLES

Through Which an Advertiser's Money is Practically Wasted.

A man once cut a hole in the barn door so that the old cat could go in and eat whenever she pleased. Then he scratched his head quite awhile and cut a smaller hole beside it for the kitten.

Many business men cut unnecessary holes in their cash register by attempting other lines of advertising than the use of newspaper space, in the effort to increase sales.

Concentration of the advertising appropriation in newspapers will bring the results as no other method of publicity can produce—and there will be only the one hole in the cash register. The money is being spent in a way that will soon cease to be an expense because it will bring returns in increased sales and good will.

Moreover, it is not only size, but concentration of circulation that will bring the best results to an advertiser.

Store news in the columns of the NEWS goes directly to the homes of the trade section, the people whom the merchants depend upon for their business.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

Covers Canyon's Trade Territory Like the Sunshine.

THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN—are not pleasant, if she is delicate, run-down, or overworked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

Mrs. LUCINDA ARMSTRONG, 3512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says:

"My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicines over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the Favorite Prescription during my married life and found it remedy was all that was claimed for it."



A Farmer without a Telephone

Takes Long Chances

The services of the Doctor or the Veterinarian are essential to the farmer. Either may be summoned quickly over the telephone in case of accident or sudden illness.

Have you a BELL TELEPHONE connection?

Ask our nearest Manager for information, or write

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

B. Frank Buie

ATTORNEY

Office in Post Office Building Will Take Civil and Criminal Business in any court in Texas.

Iva M. Buie, Notary Public.

CANYON, TEXAS.

Rector Lester

Attorney at Law

General Practice. Special Attention to non-resident business.

Office in Court House

Canyon, Texas

Flesher & Flesher

LAWYERS

Complete Abstract of all Randall county lands.

All kinds of Insurance.

Dr. S. L. Ingham

DENTIST

The Careful and Conservative Preservation of the Natural Teeth a Specialty.

PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS

The presidential succession is fixed by chapter 4 of the acts of the forty-ninth congress, first session. In case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability of both the president and vice president, then the secretary of state shall act as president until the disability of the president or vice president is removed or a president is elected. If there be no secretary of state, then the secretary of the treasury will act; and the remainder of the order of succession is as follows: The secretary of war, attorney-general, postmaster-general, secretary of the navy, and secretary of the interior.

The acting president must, upon taking office, convene congress if not at the time in session, in extraordinary session, giving 20 days' notice. This act applies only to such cabinet officers as shall have been confirmed by the senate and are eligible under the Constitution to the presidency.

Secretary Lane of the interior department could not succeed to the presidency as he was born in Canada.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

MADE TREE SERVE AS TOWER

California Farmer Solved Windmill Problem in a Peculiar but Satisfactory Fashion.

A growing eucalyptus, partially cleared of leaves and branches, has been used as a windmill tower by a California farmer. In search of good running water, the farmer found a spring underneath a grove of eucalyptus trees. It was found that in order to erect a windmill standard over the spring it would be necessary to sacrifice the beautiful trees. Finally solving the problem of building the windmill without destroying the trees, he mounted the fan on one of the central trees. Clearing away much of the foliage on the nearest trees, he ran braces to the windmill and secured a machine which has given him entire satisfaction. — Popular Science Monthly.

ONCE A GREAT STRONGHOLD

Kaminiets Polish Fortress That Protected Europe Against the Barbarians of Asia.

Kaminiets Podolsk, the city upon which the latest large-scale Russian offensive was based, that against the Austro-German lines in eastern Galicia and Bukovina, was at one time the greatest fortress in the kingdom of Poland, the stronghold that held back the wild hordes of Asia through many years of battle, says a war geography statement given out by the National Geographic society. The Tartars struck time after time against its high, rocky rim in vain, and many skirmishing parties of Poles and Russians left the fortress to carry terror into the steppe around the southern Dnieper.

The town lies but a few miles from the Austrian frontier, and is built over a peninsula formed by the Smotritsch river, an affluent of the Dnieper. Odessa is 225 miles in the southeast, and Kiev about an equal distance in the northeast. Kaminiets is the seat of administration of the Podolian government, and, since the war, it has become important as one of the larger supply depots just back of the Russian front. It is divided into two parts, one, the old town, spreading over the hills, while the other nestles around the base. Across the river, the ancient castle still frowns defiance upon the country, though its war-worn walls could offer but little resistance before the power of modern guns.

"Batu, the cruel leader of one of the waves of Mongol buccaneering against Europe, laid Kaminiets waste in 1240. In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, storm after storm of Tartar, Turk and Moldavian invasion broke upon its walls, and the principal industry of the people of this outpost became that of fighting and weapon forging. The adventure some from all parts of Europe found their way into garrison there, and took part in the great drama in which the East was finally turned back upon itself. The city passed to Russia in 1795."

USE FOR POCKET FLASHLIGHT

May Be Made to Serve the Purpose of the X-Ray When Minor Operation is in Question.

James M. Kane of Doylestown, Pa. sends to Popular Mechanics Magazine an account of how a splinter may be found under the finger nail. To remove a splinter in that position is usually a matter of guesswork, for it cannot be seen unless its end projects.

Putting the finger over a pocket flashlight in a dark room makes the splinter show up as if it were under the X-rays. Many surgeons use the flashlights now for illuminating the throat, pharynx and mouth.

Want Kisses Sterilized.

The New York health board is out for the sterilized kiss. "You've got to stop kissing while the present gripe epidemic is on," says the director of the bureau of public health education. "The deadly gripe bacilli love nothing better than to spring from the depths of a lover's throat, speed across the bridge made by a kiss and jump with clutching tentacles down the throat at the other end of the kiss. If you kiss when you have gripe you are almost certain to transmit the malady with your affection." Gripe or no gripe, Broadway celebrated the New Year with promiscuous kissing. Five minutes before midnight every glimmer in the restaurants were put out, and the order was "let kissing be unconfined." And it was.

METHODISTS WILL NOT RE-BUILD SETH WARD COLLEGE

Plainview Evening Herald—No effort will be made to rebuild Seth Ward College. This course was decided upon at a meeting of the board of trustees of the school yesterday. It had been thought that bids from other towns would be received for the school, but no definite propositions were made to the board although a tentative one was submitted by Floydada persons, but no title in fee simply would be granted the school according to that proposal.

The board Thursday decided to sell all of the property of the school, except the land, windmill and barn now standing on the property. Between two and three thousand dollars' worth of stock, machinery, household goods, etc., will be offered that day.

The insurance money on the buildings which burned in March has been received, and the loans which were outstanding obligations have been liquidated. Nothing but current accounts, for merchandise, etc., remain to be paid. These claims amount to about \$8,000. In addition to the property which will be sold the school owns 23 acres of land and 240 lots. It is thought that all claims can be settled. There is yet due some interest on the endowment fund of the school, and the board holds some two thousand dollars in accounts and notes for tuition and board. It is thought that the assets will liquidate all liabilities and that in the near future settlement in part, if not in full, will be made on the outstanding accounts.

Bets Run to Roosevelt.

Friday there were two \$10,000 bets made on Roosevelt to win the republican nomination were placed in Wall street, one even, and one 10 to 11. General odds against Roosevelt are 6 to 5 and 7 to 5.

About \$25,000 of Fairbanks money at 1 to 10 is offered, despite the fact that the odds are 15 to 1 against the Hoosier Wednesday and 8 to 1 Thursday.

Hughes bets are still quoted even, but little money offered.

Gov. Ferguson Opens Campaign Sat.

On Saturday of this week, Governor James E. Ferguson will open his campaign for reelection in Waco. The Governor will make his speech at 2:30 and there are being made plans to care for the largest crowd the city has ever had.

A Las Vegas court ruled that a broomstick is not a deadly weapon. The statement is too general. The deadliness of that particular weapon varies, it has been observed, upon the strength and the wrath of the female wielding the same.

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

Of course Germany may be able to get along with the "food dictator" appointed by the kaiser, but no tyrant was ever horri who could compel us to eat sausage with the bark on it—Dallas News.

Come to Randall County This Year. TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start.

You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

TOBACCO IS PREPARED FOR SMOKERS UNDER THE PROCESS DISCOVERED IN MAKING EXPERIMENTS TO PRODUCE THE MOST DELIGHTFUL AND WHOLESOME TOBACCO FOR CIGARETTE AND PIPE SMOKERS.

PROCESS PATENTED JULY 30th 1907

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. U. S. A.

DOES NOT BITE

THE Prince Albert tidy red tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message to you on its reverse side. You'll read—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in tippy red bags, 5c. tidy red tins, 10c. handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors and in that clever crystal glass humidior with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

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PAIGE
The Standard of Value and Quality

TOURING can be one of the most delightful experiences of your life or a dismal failure—and one hundred per cent of the responsibility rests with the car.

If you tour in a Paige Fairfield "Six-46," you will return home contented, refreshed and eager to plan the "next trip."

There will be no regrets—no painful reminiscences of tedious waits by the sweltering roadside.

The Fairfield has an uncanny knack of "going through"—and any Paige owner knows the reason why.

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company
Detroit, Michigan

E. Burroughs

Fleetwood "Six-38"
5-passenger
\$1050

Fairfield "Six-46"
7-passenger
\$1295
f. o. b. Detroit



LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Grundy is home from her school at Tulla, and is now employed at Redfearn & Co.

Morgan Caraway has quit his work at Redfearn & Co. to be associated with D. C. Caraway at the Photoplay House.

Harbison is still selling horses. He has the very best on the market at a very cheap price. All kinds of time and terms. A square deal to all buyers. J. A. Harbison.

Miss Chessie Mae Dickie of Tom Greene County is visiting at the W. T. Moreland home.

Mrs. Grady Holland left yesterday morning for Vernon and Grandline where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

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

Mr. Meador of Oklahoma visited relatives in Canyon Sunday.

Edgar Keisler of Groom was a visitor in Canyon Sunday.

Don't let the deadly fly in your house with his poison. Swat him. Kill him and protect the health of your home by the use of screens on your doors and windows. Our screens will cost you little.

CANYON LUMBER CO.

Ben A. Terrill, who teaches in Dallas, has been given a year's leave of absence for study.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redfearn and Miss Frankie Guber were in Amarillo Saturday.

Bring your blacksmithing work to the old Harter shop.

Prof. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson arrived Saturday from Plainview. Mr. Johnson will teach in the summer session of the Normal.

Miss Elsa Guenther has been elected to the teaching staff of the Dallas schools. She is spending the summer studying music in Chicago.

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

D. A. Shirley returned Saturday from a weeks visit at Ft. Worth.

Miss Emma Holmes is visiting in Higgins.

Plan for a home—buy a lot in beautiful Normal addition. Great auction sale June 16th and 17th.

Hog millet seed for sale, highly nitrogenous seed, for feeding hogs, horses and humans too. Makes seed in 55 to 60 days from sprouting. Easily makes after wheat cutting. Forage green as ever when seed is full ripe. See S. A. Shotwell for prices.

Miss Rose Goddard of Jamesport, Mo., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roffey, and will attend the summer session of the Normal.

FOR HEAT WITHOUT SOOT GET CHANDLER

BUY GOOD COAL

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LOCAL NEWS.

Andy Costley was in the News office Friday and says that he has lived on the plains for twenty five years and that there has been less rain during the month of May this year than he has ever seen.

J. D. Hicks has leased the old Harter blacksmith shop. Bring him your work. First class work of all kinds done.

J. M. Gibson has bought the Dodge Bros. car which Virgil Young recently purchased new.

W. J. Thomas and wife have moved back to Canyon from Amarillo where they have spent the winter at the home of their daughter. Mr. Thomas is feeling fine with the coming of the summer months and is able to be up town every day. Their friends are glad that they have decided to come back to Canyon.

Large German Millet at 75 cents per bushel at J. L. Pritchard's.

Mrs. Clarence Smith went to Sweetwater Friday to attend the Woman's Missionary Society meeting of the M. E. Church.

Don Willard and wife, on their way to Kansas City, stopped off to see Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Thursday.

Lyric Theatre is showing Triangle fine art plays this week for one dime. See Lillian Gish Friday in "The Lilly and the Rose."

Man is not so much the creature of circumstances, as circumstances are creatures of man. Genius is said to be about one per cent inspiration and ninety nine per cent perspiration. **BUILD YOU A HOME CANYON LUMBER CO.**

Mrs. Fronabarger and Mrs. G. S. Ballard went to Amarillo Thursday to attend the district meet of the B. W. M. W.

Mrs. Grayson Bell went to Amarillo Thursday on business.

Harbison is better equipped than ever to handle your piano. Get the new truck to do the work.

Miss Emma L. Wofford of Hico, is visiting with her nephew, Rev. David H. Templeton.

Miss Charlotte Ingham arrived home Friday morning to spend the summer vacation with her parents. Miss Margaret Harold of Jerseyville accompanied her.

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

Mrs. J. E. O'Keefe and daughters, Misses Dussie and Onie, returned to Canyon last Saturday after spending a couple of weeks at home. Marvin O'Keefe took them to Canyon in his Buick, making the 50 mile run in one hour and fifty minutes, including a several minute stop in Amarillo to do some shopping—Panhandle Herald.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Griffin and family returned home Sunday from Galveston and New Orleans where they have spent three months.

We are prepared to do all kinds of farm tractor work. Roffey & McGahey.

C. R. Flesher went to Amarillo on business Saturday.

C. E. Burrow and family left in their car Saturday morning for Henrietta, Texas, where they will visit relatives two weeks. S. B. Lofton will be in charge of the lumber yard during his absence assisted by J. A. Weller.

Let Harbison haul your express and freight in that new auto truck. Right on time.

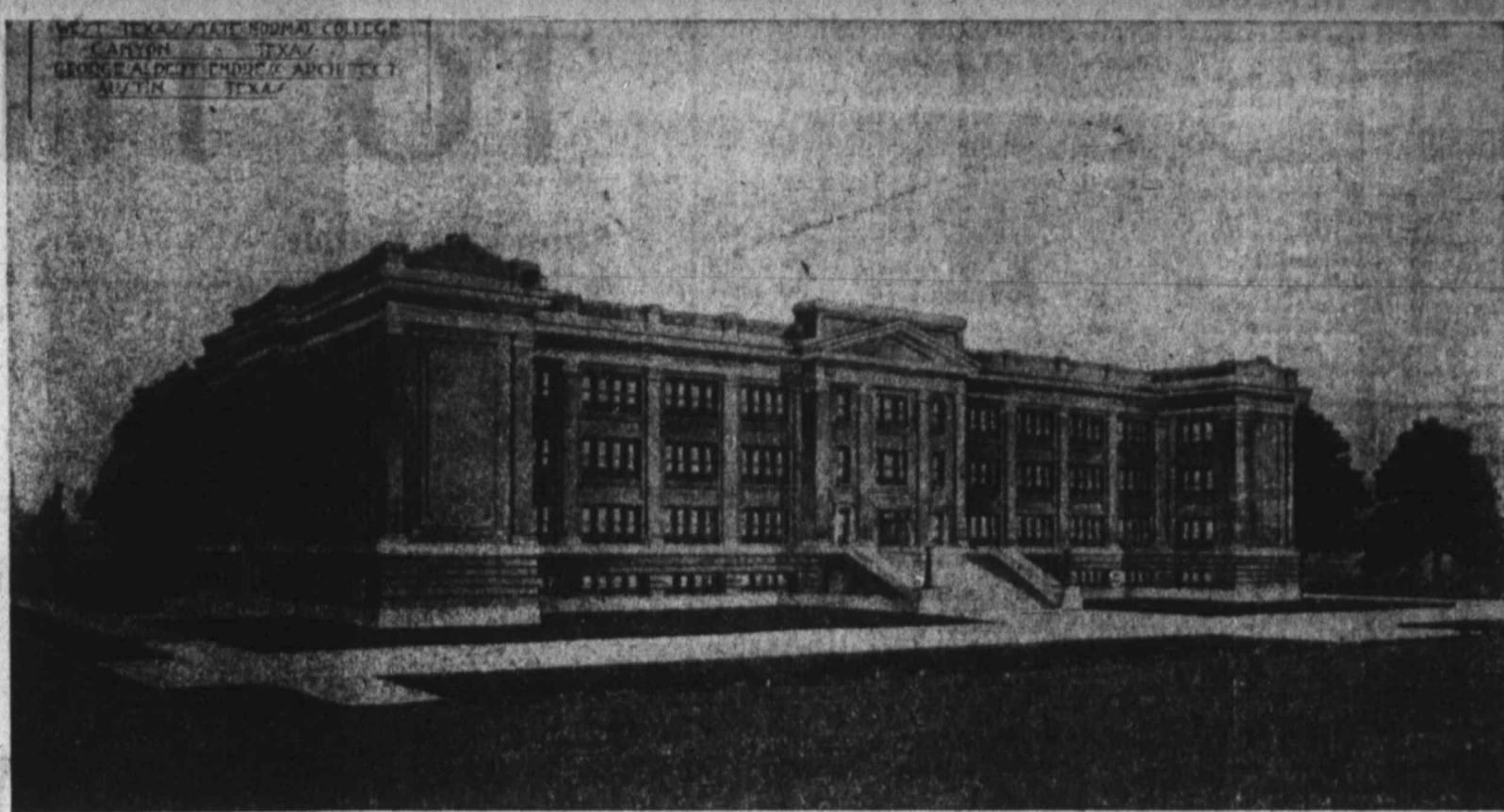
Mrs. John Knight and daughter, Miss Ruth, left yesterday morning for Groom where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

J. H. Archambeau was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Clarence Smith returned from Sweetwater where she has been attending the Woman's Missionary meeting. She was a delegate from the local M. E. church. She reports a fine meeting. Mrs. Guy Baker was also there attending the meeting.

Beautiful 42 piece dinner set given away Wednesday at Lyric Theatre. Save your coupons for your friends.

If you buy meat, see M. A. Stone. I have the best at all times, fresh and cured meats. Two doors east of Post Office. Phone 247.



Welcome Normal Students

WE wish to take this opportunity of extending to each and every one of you a most cordial welcome to our little city.

If at any time we can be of any assistance to you in any way do not hesitate to call upon us; we want you to feel that you are attending school at home and not among strangers. You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters. Our salespeople are ready at all times to extend any favor that may be consistent with good business.

We are more than glad to see so many in attendance this term, and feel that you have exercised wisdom in selecting the West Texas State Normal for the school.

We are handling a very large and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries as well as a General line of Dry Goods and at any time we can serve you please call on us, we will appreciate any business you may give us, remember us as your friends,

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LOCAL NOTES.

Put out some pasture. Sudan grass seed for sale. D. N. Redburn.

W. C. Beecher who was a student in the Normal last year has been visiting at his home in St. Louis. He returned Monday and will attend the summer session of the Normal.

A 42 piece dinner set will be given away absolutely free without any obligations on your part Wednesday night at Lyric Theatre. With every admission you receive a vote. The one receiving the most votes gets the beautiful Dinner Set.

Randolph Carter and wife of Friona are in Canyon this week visiting at the parental home.

I. B. Sanford went to Amarillo Tuesday morning where he will work the rest of the week.

If the world don't recognize your talents, don't get discouraged, get mad. An angry man some times accomplishes something; a discouraged one never does. **BUILD YOU A HOME CANYON LUMBER CO.**

Mrs. N. E. McIntire and Miss Swigert are visiting friends in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. Younger went to Amarillo Friday and from there he will make an extended trip in the East.

W. E. Bates went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ask for the Peerless, large good loaf of bread. We deliver to any part of town. Phone 257. 11m3

H. E. Taylor came in Friday night from Stratford and left Saturday morning for his home at Pride, Texas, where he will spend his vacation. The good wishes of the people go with him for pleasant vacation and a successful year's work at Stratford next year.

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

Hebert Patterson of Amarillo visited friends in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Reid has moved to the old Santa Fe boarding house formerly occupied by the G. S. Battenfield family.

All kinds of plowing, garden and trees. R. E. Foster.

Robert Donald is here from his school visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brandon drove to Olton Wednesday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Bain moved to the boarding house that the Rippetoe family formerly occupied.

All kinds of hauling. Phone 79, Bob Foster.

LOCAL NEWS.

Second Hand Store, all kinds of furniture, stoves, bedding, etc. South-east corner of square. Prices right.

John Toles returned Monday night from a three weeks visit at his home in Georgia. His sister Miss Mary Toles, and cousin, Miss Smith, returned to Canyon with him to spend three months.

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

Grady Oldham is in Clovis this week attending the Panhandle Bankers Association.

Mrs. Charles Harter returned yesterday from a visit to the parental home at Tahoka.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. R. McGaugh and wife of Amarillo are visiting at the parental Cass Brooks home. Mr. McGaugh is an automobile man and has brought his tool reparatory to opening up a new garage in Canyon. He has had eight years experience in Amarillo.

Miss Pearl Jenkins spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park and David Ayers went to Amarillo Saturday evening.

Pirk Thurman and sister Pearl went to Amarillo Saturday to see their father, who is in the sanitarium.

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While election is yet two months away, the News wishes to again call your attention to the fact that the question of submission will be on the ticket. It is not necessary to urge the people of Randall county to vote for submitting the question to a vote of the people next year. Randall county always piles up a big vote for prohibition. We simply wish to have you keep it in mind so as not to overlook the question when you go to vote on July 22. If submission carries this year, Texas will go dry next year. Do your duty toward taking the state out of the wet column.

James J. Hill, the empire builder who died last week drew \$1.50 per day when he started to work for the railroad. He was worth \$250,000,000 at the time of his death. The difference between Hill and most other men was that he didn't see how little work he could do and get away with it, while on that one fifty per job, and he didn't put in his time cussing his employers because they didn't pay him more.

The News extends a hearty welcome to the students in the summer Normal. You have chosen for your summer's work the best school in the state. We hope you will find everything pleasant during the summer, and that you will like Canyon.

Miss Ida M. Farrell devoted a page of her excellent paper last week, the Glazier Review to a write-up of the West Texas State Normal College. Miss Farrell is not only a rustler and pusher for her home town, but gives

her time and talent to the work of all good things in the Panhandle. The people of the plains are anxious to know about their Normal school, and the readers of the Glazier Review will highly appreciate the efforts of Miss Farrell in telling them of this great institution.

The Canadian Monday Morning In spite of the attempts to keep the buildings appropriation down, the committee in Congress approved one for twenty millions. Wonder is John S. Stephens' lemon for Vernon is among the bunch?

Canyon has the distinction of being one of the small towns of the state and farthest from the political center to which all office-seekers come while on the tour of the state. During the two past political campaigns, only one candidate for any big office failed to come here—Judge Ramsey. It looks as if all of the state candidates would come to Canyon again this year. They know a good place to come.

With some of the kinks taken out of the San Antonio convention record, it looks very much like the convention tried to "put one over" by the election of Judge Poindexter. Without doubt Tom Love was really elected chairman, and he will take the matter to the national convention for a contest.

The primary injunction was not granted in the district court at Ft. Worth, and the matter has been appealed to the supreme court. It is possible that the county candidates will have to put up for the run-off primary for the senators. In which case, the little ducks furnish the pond for the big ones to swim in.

Louis D. Brandeis has been confirmed to the supreme court of the United States. A large part of the opposition to him was drawn along party and racial lines. Brandeis has proven himself a man of the people, which didn't please the men whose cases so often appear in this great court.

Roosevelt has been giving Wilson a trimming in speech. Wilson pays R. the compliment of ignoring the wordy one.

The fight between Attorney General Looney and Speaker Woods promises to be one of the hottest in Texas this year. Mr. Looney is running an advertisement in the News this week. Read what he has to say.

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days more until the republicans select their man to trot around after Wilson as he wins the presidency once more.

It is as easy to find the culprit guilty in England over the Irish revolt as it is for Carranza to find the Villists guilty, but England has it over Mexico when it comes to quick executions.

Great preparedness parades are being held in all of the big cities of the country. Wonder if our miss-fitted congressman has heard anything of them.

News is the newest member of the Panhandle journalistic family. Here's extending best wishes for a successful career.

The big Eastern papers say that Hughes has enough votes the land the republican nomination. Will T. R. stand hitched. Four years ago, he couldn't stand the strain.

Carranza has demanded that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. Poor old fool!

Morrel on Bankers Committee.

W. D. Morrel, Cashier of the Canyon First State Bank, has been appointed by Mr. J. W. Butler, President of the Texas Bankers Association, as a member of the "Texas Committee" of bankers to represent the Texas Bankers Association at the national wide conference of bankers to be held at St. Louis on June 10th.

The Texas Committee will consist of 100 representative bankers selected from among the active offices of the 200 banks in Texas, and will leave Dallas on a special train for St. Louis on June 9th. The object of the meeting is to broaden the work of protest against the Federal Reserve Clearing plan and to organize the entire United States for an effort toward the repeal of this part of the law. Bankers generally feel that not only will the carrying out of this law place very heavy additional expense on the banks, but will concentrate the balances with Federal Reserve Banks and operate to contract credit and cause tighter money to the detriment of trade over the country generally. Texas is the pioneer in the movement to prevent the law going into effect, and expects to send to St. Louis a strong delegation to work with those from the other states.

Baptist Services.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
at 11 o'clock, ordination of deacons and the ordination sermon.
2:30 Sunbeams.
6:30 Junior B. Y. P. U.
7:30 Senior B. Y. P. U.
8:30 Preaching. Subject—The might of holy enthusiasm.
Tuesday at 4 p. m. Ladies Missionary Aid society.
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 8:30 p. m., Teachers Meeting.
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Three New Coins.

Washington — Dimes, quarters and half dollars of new design will be minted after July 1, Secretary McAdoo announced today. For the first time since 1891 a change will be effected in these pieces.

The announcement disclosed that the half dollar has fallen practically into disuse. The new design was selected with the hope of restoring it to more general circulation.

The half dollar and dime models were made by Adolph A. Weinman and the quarter dollars by Herman A. MeNeil. Both are sculptors of note.

The face of the new half dollar bears a full length figure of liberty with a background to the breeze. The goddess is riding toward the dawn of a new day, carrying laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched high upon a mountain crag, wings unfolded. Growing from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America.

The design of the 25-cent piece is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection, Secretary McAdoo's statement said. Liberty, a full length figure, is gateway bearing upraised a shield, from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the word, "Liberty," and below the feet, "1916." The reverse side bears a figure of an eagle in full flight, wings extended and the inscription, "United States of America" and "E. Pluribus Unum." Both the half dollar and the quarter bear the phrases, "In God We Trust." The design of the dime is simple. Liberty, with a winged cap, is shown on the fore side and on the reverse is a design of a bundle of rods and a battle ax, symbolic of unity.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing, under the firm name of Dunlap and Brodie, and doing business at Umbarger, Texas, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Brodie taking over the business and assuming all indebtedness against the firm. All bills and accounts due the firm are to be paid to the said Brodie.
May 29th, 1916.

ELI DUNLAP
W. L. BRODIE 12p3

Tragedies.

The king was riding slowly, reviewing of his troops, when, with a zeal unholy, the band sent up some whoops. The steed was much affrighted, the king was scared, alas! and o'er its head he skited, and landed on the grass. And operators tireless the dreaded tidings hurried, by wires and by the wireless, all o'er a breathless world. To Greenland's icy mountain the dreadful message flew, by Africa's sunny fountains the sweating heathen knew. By many an ancient river, on many a palmy plain, the news made people shiver, and filled their souls with pain. And as their ire grew larger, we heard the nation sing, "Oh, let us lynch the charger that bucked and threw a king!" Know all men by these presents, and also by this sign: That day ten thousand peasants were shot and killed like swine. Yea, while that worst of horses indulged in leap and bound, ten thousand nameless corpses were piled upon the ground. They lay beside their rifles, all stained with blood and dirt, but who can heed such trifles when royalty gets hurt?
—WALT MASON.

Don't forget the great lot auction sale at the old reunion grounds June 16th and 17th.

Save the Gears!

The engineer in charge of a large warehouse and compress has this to say about

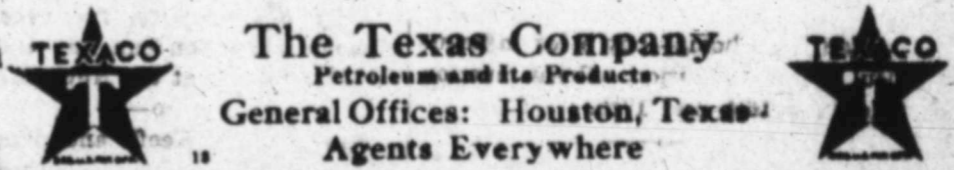
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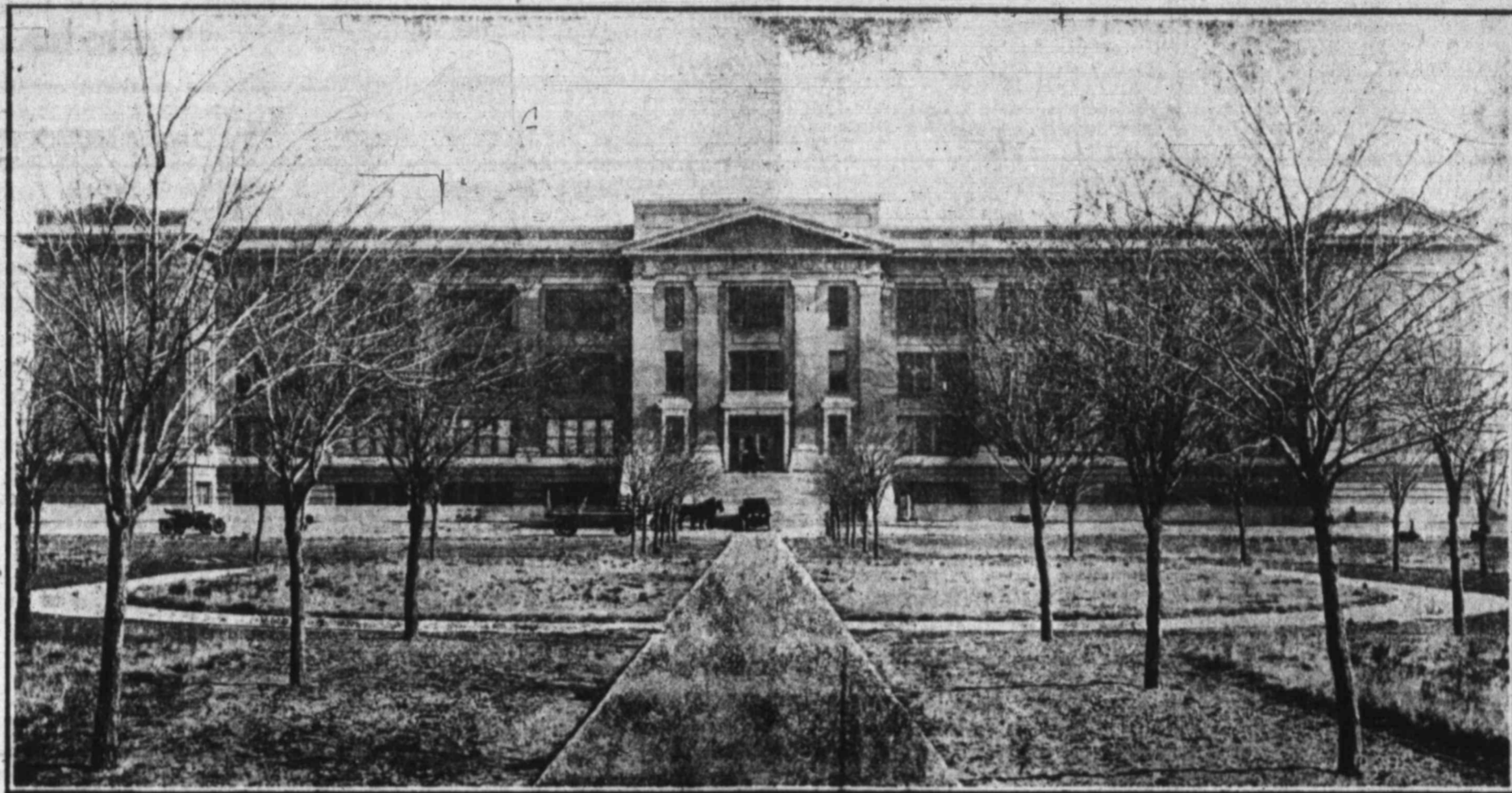
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If General Obregon will deliver the person or body of Villa he will see a rapid abandonment of all Mexican territory by the American forces—Jackson Patriot.

Villa has been shot again. If no inducement can bring about his capture as a bandit, why not suggest to somebody the profit in bringing him in as a lead mine?—Battle Creek Enquirer.

It will be necessary to begin using the pulmotors soon on some of those expiring presidential booms—Grand Rapids News.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, June 11—
Subject: The will and the way (Phil. 4, 1-13).

Leader—Mr. Sanford.
Man's business is to follow the footsteps of the Master—Mr. Sanford.
God takes upon himself the care of man—J. D. Cole.
God's way is the easiest and pleasantest way—Mrs. Mayne.
At the end of the way—The pearl of price—Melba Wiley.

DON'T LEAVE CANYON

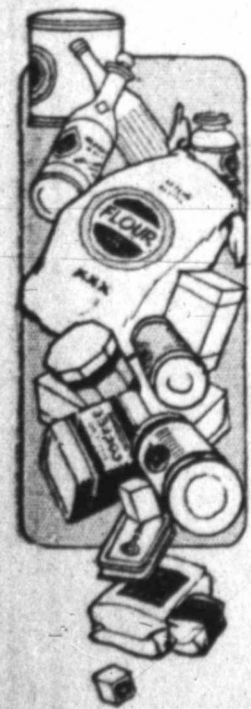
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Mrs. A. R. Crank, Evelyn St., Canyon, says: "At times my back has been weak and has ached constantly. The kidney secretions have been unusual. I used to be bothered this way terribly until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now it is only seldom when I notice any of these symptoms and when I do, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and always get good results."

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CURRENT CYNICISMS

The book of life is illustrated in black and white; dreams are the color supplement.

For a social career a degree is not a much higher recommendation than any scholastic degree.

Plenty of men want a girl to be their very own, but they don't want a wife of their very own.

Most women start a love affair by having a secret with a man and end by having secrets from him.

Some people seem to think they can insure against hell with small weekly installments in the collection bag.

"Pain of 20 years' standing removed in one night." (Advertisement.) Who could blame them for lying after that?

A man does not leave off loving a woman without a reason; and if the reason isn't good she is probably pretty.

By all means be mysterious as long as your mystery is impenetrable. A mystery solved becomes a scandal, and no one likes a scandal.

It is a woman's lot to pretend to care less than she does while a man has to pretend to care more than he does. They both leave off pretending about the same time.

Men and books encourage women to be sirens and vampires and suffragettes, when heaps of them who try to fill these roles are really only fitted to be wives and mothers and cooks.

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With the temperature at 100 degrees three gallons daily are required.

And this three gallons must be sipped with deliberation.

But even at that one must drink at least six glasses of water daily, both before and between meals.

An average rule is to sip one glass a half hour before breakfast, two between breakfast and luncheon, two between luncheon and dinner, and one upon retiring.

WORTH KNOWING

A ship canal is proposed across Scotland.

The greatest known depth of the ocean is 32,093 feet.

A piece of iron pipe makes the best support for young trees.

Congoland breeds a little native sheep which is without wool.

A combined foot-rest and lunch case has been designed for automobile uses.

Ninety per cent of the farms in this country are said to be without any sheep.

Japan has so much mountain land that about one-sixth of the land only is cultivated.

A motor cotton picker which works successfully and economically has been invented.

The average length of life in Sweden is slightly more than fifty years, which is very high.

The output of musical instruments in this country is constantly increasing, but the number of factories is on the decrease.

THE WISE WORD

The world doesn't judge a man by his own clothes, but by his wife's.—Robert Halfax.

Some people always have a good time because they take it along with them.

He is good to company with through the day, for he has known darkness and light and the minds of many men.—Michael Fairless.

Part of her charm, perhaps, has always lain in the fact that she has no domestic topic of her own, and so was endlessly ready for those of other people.—Mrs. Humphry Ward.

STRAY FACTS

Don't imagine that life together will be bearable just because life apart is unbearable.

The love that is caught by a pink ribbon and a "baby" hat usually wears so better than they do.

Been Said Before.

Money alone can not make anybody rich.

True merit is about as hard to hide as sunshine.

All true wisdom come from God and leads to Him.

Where hard work kills one man, worry kills a dozen.

Count the day lost on which you have not smiled.

Faith without works is like a watch without wheels.

The man who does well to-day will do better to-morrow.

A church crank is always turning things—the wrong way.

The greatest wrong we can do to a man is to misjudge him.

What a man is always depends upon what he thinks God is.

The preacher too often forgets that the devil goes to church.

The man who looks through cobwebs sees spiders everywhere.

Many a poor fellow would do better if he had more encouragement.

Trying to look like a sheep never put any wool on the back of a goat.

There is no blacker kind of sin than that which wears the robes of hypocrisy.

Nobody ever thinks much of the man who has a poor opinion of himself.

The man who has plenty of real faith in God will have plenty of other good things.

John the Baptist had no enemies until he began to say, "Behold the Lamb of God."

The man who sets a bad example is working for the devil whether he knows it or not.

"Always abounding in the work of the Lord", means a good deal more than standing still and blowing off steam.

Putting sand in sugar is no worse than claiming on Sunday love the Lord, and doing nothing through the week to show it.

Villa may not be dead, but the same cannot be said of a lot of the bandits who enlisted under his banner.—Saginaw News.

"A Dresscessional"

Girl of the future, feared of all, Chasing the farflung fashion line, What awful things may yet appall, Hung on your human form divine!

Girl of today, stay with us yet, Let us regret! Let us regret! The tunic and the peplum dies, The plaiting and the flare depart; Oh, what must we next sacrifice To future or a fearful art?

Girl of today, stay with us, do! Let us regret! Let us regret! The blouse and bodice melt away, Forever fades the silhouette; Lo! all the mode of yesterday Is one with puff and pantalette.

Girl of today, stay with us, do! Let us regret! Let us regret! If drunk with mad designs, we lose Wild styles that hold no arm in awe—Such clothing as the Fiji's use, Or lesser dreeds without the law—Girl of today, stay here with us, Let us regret! Let us regret! For foolish maid who puts her trust In French-tailleur or smart modiste, In Valiant discernment in the least—For frantic fads of Fashion's whirl, Have mercy on us, Future Girl! —Carolyn Wells.

Two Ways Of Hitting A Nail!

By MOSS.

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Each applies successfully to its respective line of business. Up to date merchants use both methods in this paper.



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done in a way that can't help but please the most critical. We remove all stains and raise the nap of the cloth to the original surface. Don't throw away old clothes. Let us dry clean them for a small cost. It's a cash saving to you.

HAYNES & MATLOCK
Tailors Phone 112
We call for and deliver

The Town Grouch.

(Clara Forester)
There is a man of our town Whom we would like to route, Because you meet him every where, And that is Mr. Grouch.

You'll always recognize him When you meet him on the street, For grouch is written every where, All over his physique.

He's grouchy when he stays at home, Where his temper should be sweet, He's grouchy in the post office, And when he's on the street.

He grumbles when he goes to church, The preacher doesn't interest him He grumbles because all people Do not bow to every whim.

He growls because the cost of living is high, and keeps agoin' up. He growls because his neighbor's chickens Scratch all of his garden up.

He's complaining at the weather And the way the north wind blows, He can't see why it is that he Should get all thorns, without a rose.

So argue the point with yourself, And see what all of this is about, Investigate your life very thoroughly Be sure that YOU are not Mr. Grouch.

Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a higher, stronger fight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

If we come out because Carranza has said we must, will that be used as an argument in favor of preparedness—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.



The Merry Maids and Matrons Club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser at a very elaborate forty-two party. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white roses. Punch was served during the games by Misses Phyllis Keiser and Winnie Mae Word. After a number of pleasant games of forty-two refreshments were served of strawberries and cake on angel food cake. The out of town guests were Mr. Hamill of Keota, Iowa, Mrs. Witt of Sherman and Miss Dawson of Grandview. Favors were given of pink and white sweet peas.

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JEWELRY REPAIRING

is an important branch of our business—we give careful, painstaking attention to it. Our specialty in this department is the repairing of fine watches—the kind that need extra careful adjustment.

We try to have our work give satisfaction—such as will win your confidence, if you leave your repairing with us. We want you to be satisfied first, last and all the time. When in need of anything in the jewelry repair line, do not fail to call on us.

W. L. BROWNING, Jeweler

SOUTH EAST CORNER SQUARE

Students Must Have
The Best Bread
Whether in the Boarding House Or Doing Light Housekeeping

Try our Mothers Cream Bread sanitarly wrapped. For sale by Groceries and Markets.

Canyon Bakery

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TREES AND PLANTS

Have created a demand that is surprising, even to us—this years sales will show an increase of 300 per cent over last year.

The fact that we will sell more trees this season than all other nurseries on the Plains is significant.

For twenty-five years we have been on the alert—striving to get better results—spending a \$1,000 a year in tests.

Is it not, therefore worth your while to investigate our products?

"QUALITY FIRST"
Hereford Nursery Co.
Hereford, Texas

SPEECH OF BEN F. LOONEY

OPENING HIS CAMPAIGN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, AT MCKINNEY, TEXAS, MAY 20, 1916

My Fellow-Citizens:
I am fortunate in being permitted to formally open my campaign for reelection to the office of Attorney General in the good county of Collin and in the splendid city of McKinney, the home of so many men distinguished for ability and patriotism, who contributed to the romantic and tragic history of this State, and the home at all times of a citizenship of men and women who love their homes, their fellow man and who stand for the best in church and State.

A candidate for office who is not willing to submit his claims candidly and openly, for the consideration of such a people must be afraid of his cause. The people of this county have shown partiality to me in every contest I have ever made, and there is but one way to discharge a debt of this kind, and that is by a faithful discharge of the duties pertaining to the public offices to which you have in the past so generously assisted in electing me.

STANDS ON HIS RECORD.

I am here today to answer to you and to the people of this State as to my administration of the powers of the great office committed to my charge. I gladly enter upon this task, conscious that I have done nothing for which I should be ashamed or which I would like to hide from the people whose servant I am. I am willing to be tried by the record I have made, and if I can not successfully defend my record I ought to fail in this contest.

I could not without becoming tedious detail the work accomplished by the Attorney General's Department under my administration, but it has been enormous. There is always a normal increase keeping pace with the growth and development of the State, and in addition we have recently had three new departments of government created and many departmental laws, all of which impose new burdens upon the Attorney General. We have written over three thousand opinions, construing the law with reference to official duties. We have won 127 law suits and lost 14. I believe the lawyers will say this is a good showing.

We have 64 suits to which the State is a party, pending in the trial and appellate courts, both Federal and State, each of which involves some important issue of great materiality to the public. Included are tax suits, in which millions of dollars of public revenue are involved, and the boundary suit with New Mexico in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which three million dollars worth of lands belonging to the State are involved. Important investigations under way, publicity to which can not at this time be made, promise to be of untold benefit to the people of this State.

While the Attorney General's office is not a revenue collecting office, yet we have succeeded in collecting and placing to the credit of the taxpayers of this State in the public treasury over one million dollars in fines and penalties.

The compensation of the Attorney General and his office force is fixed by law. Neither the Attorney General nor his office force receive any commissions on fines or penalties recovered for the State, nor any other compensation directly or indirectly except the salaries fixed by the Legislature.

I have maintained at all times cordial relations with all my official brethren. An office is not a personal matter; it is a public trust, and no official could permit a feud to grow up between him and a brother official, especially the heads of the Executive Departments, without seriously impairing the efficiency of the public service. He owes it therefore to the people not to behave himself unseemly towards others, and at all times to be slow to anger. Recently we have assisted other officials in detecting, prosecuting and convicting certain tax collectors and former employees of the Comptroller's Department who had by bribery and pilfering deprived the public treasury of large sums of tax money. This good work is now well under way and will continue until every dollar of the people's tax money is paid into the Treasury.

In conducting the business of the Attorney General's office we have been actuated by certain policies, which I will discuss in dealing with certain cases that have been brought under review by the criticisms of my opponent.

Because I entertained a serious view as to my oath of office, and enforced the laws of this State impartially in every respect and endeavored to discharge the duties that I owed to the people, I have from the first drawn upon myself the bitterest and most determined opposition; my motives have been impugned publicly and privately, and I have been abused probably worse than any man who ever held the office of Attorney General, with the possible exception of Attorney General Hogg. Arising out of my enforcement of the anti-trust laws and laws pertaining to the purity of the ballot box, we have before us now for consideration certain issues, that is, as to whether or not the enforcement of these laws shall continue or whether we shall take the back track. If my defeat for reelection can be accomplished by the elements that are seeking my defeat for the reason that I have enforced the laws, the value of this great office to the people will be practically destroyed. No other Attorney General would likely attempt in the same manner to enforce the laws of this State, feeling as he would have a right to

feel that his efforts would not only not be appreciated but would on the contrary meet certain repudiation. With the issues drawn as they are, my defeat would be interpreted as the deliberate verdict of the people that they are tired of these laws, and their amendment or destruction would speedily follow.

OLD CRITICISMS RE-HASHED.

My opponent, Hon. John W. Woods, in his opening speech at Wichita Falls a few days since, based his claim for election on a series of criticisms of my official acts. He found fault with all that I and my assistants have done since I became Attorney General. He has gleaned here and there the criticisms, the mouthings and the misrepresentations that have from time to time been uttered against me, and weaving these into a fabric, he presents the same to the people of Texas as a platform of policies upon which he is asking the people to elect him Attorney General. My assistants who aided me in making the record I have made are all splendid men, most of them well known to the people of this State as lawyers of good ability and men of fine character. The Attorney General's Department is not conducted as a one man department; we have counseled together with reference to each important item of business, and especially with reference to the matters that are brought under review by Mr. Woods in his opening speech, and the acts that he is criticizing constitute the acts of the Department and of no one man in the Department.

Mr. Wood's speech, composed as it is almost exclusively of a re-hash and repetition of criticisms hurled at me by the violators of our anti-trust laws, the plunderers and pilferers of the public, those who have corrupted our elections, and the criminal elements generally, will not convince the people of this State that he is over-anxious in regard to the enforcement of the law. In fact his attitude, reduced to its simplest form, compels the conclusion that he is making the race for Attorney General on a platform of the essence and meaning of which is a protest against the enforcement of law.

WOODS SHIFTS.

Mr. Woods is already shifting his position. On January 1st, in his announcement, he stated: "That he would prosecute all violations of law to the limit. * * * leaving the courts and juries to assess the penalties." This was the only issue of any materiality that he presented at that time. He assumed that my policy of permitting defendants to plead guilty and to take their punishment was bad in principle and ought to be stopped, and therefore he announced that his policy would be not to settle cases, but to leave the courts and juries to assess the penalties. If it is bad in principle for the Attorney General to permit defendants prosecuted by him to plead guilty, it is also bad in principle for county and district attorneys to accept pleas of guilty. It is the universal custom in this country for pleas of guilty to be entered whenever requests for the same are made; in fact, the law has always placed a premium upon the cessation of litigation rather than to encourage its continuance. If I had come into the Attorney General's office under a pledge never to permit the settling of a case, I would not at this time have reached the end of my first law suit. Our dockets would be clogged, public business congested, and the added expense of litigation would be enormous under such conditions. Mr. Woods continued to run upon this issue for several months before it dawned upon him that in his groping for an issue, and in announcing this novel doctrine, he had made a mistake. He doubtless overlooked the fact that every Attorney General who has held this office since we have had an anti-trust code permitted defendants who were prosecuted to plead guilty and take their punishment. Mr. Woods was for three successive terms county attorney of Callahan County, and no doubt his own record as county attorney was a contradiction of this new policy he announced. Therefore, in his Wichita Falls speech he deliberately abandoned this issue and states his position now as follows: "I shall prosecute all violations of the law to the limit. * * * leaving the courts and juries to assess the penalties except in cases of pleas of guilty with payment of penalties provided by statute commensurate with offenses committed." This is exactly what I have done as Attorney General. He thus commits himself to the policy which for four months he was telling the people ought to defeat me for reelection. Therefore, there is no issue between Mr. Woods and myself as to the settlement of cases, and thus the only issue is as to the filing of anti-trust suits. His platform, properly understood, is a challenge to a general denunciation of the policy of filing anti-trust suits at all. No one can read and understand his position without concluding that he is attempting to give comfort and consolation to the spirits I have wounded, and his election on such a declaration of policies, if such a cataclysm should happen, will be as the "balm of Gilead" to the wounds which I have caused.

In criticizing the different suits filed by me, Mr. Woods failed to correctly state either the law or the facts or results. In justice to himself, in justice to me, and in justice to the public whose opinion he is seeking to impress, he should have fairly and fully stated all these different elements in order that honest and fair-minded men seeking the truth could form their own judgment as to whether the cases were properly or improperly handled.

WON ALL TRUST SUITS.

Mr. Woods charges, in effect, that we haven't carefully investigated the facts before filing suits, that we have filed spectacular suits for political effect. We have never filed an anti-trust suit without first carefully investigating the facts, and we have never yet lost an anti-trust suit. We have never filed a suit against corporations for acts tending to corrupt our elections that we did not first investigate carefully, and we have never lost one of these suits. We investigated so carefully and ascertained the facts with such certainty that even the defendants, under the advice of able counsel asked to be permitted to plead guilty and take their punishment. I submit that in view of the fact that we have never lost one of these suits, and in view of the fact that each of these defendants, under the advice of able counsel, has asked to be permitted to plead guilty, that no candid man can believe we have ever prosecuted an innocent party or that we have ever prosecuted a suit for political or spectacular effect.

ALL SETTLEMENTS APPROVED BY COURT.

It must be remembered that the Attorney General has never settled a case that was not pending in the court, and no case has ever been settled without a report of the same having been made to the District Judge before whom it was pending, and after a thorough understanding of the considerations entering into each settlement, the same was approved by the judge, and upon it he based the judgment of his court. So the criticisms that have heretofore been made against me for permitting defendants to plead guilty, repeated by Mr. Woods in his opening speech, are also criticisms against the Honorable District Judges who have presided in these respective cases.

DEALING IN PERSONALITIES.

Mr. Woods announced that he would not make this race on personalities, but would stay upon a high plane of public discussion. This was a good resolution, and I commended it, but a little later that Mr. Woods departed from his own good resolution. In discussing the settlement of the Katy suit and referring to my conduct in regard to the selection of the Board of Directors, he said: "Seeking to strengthen the machine which he has been building up in Texas to perpetuate himself in office, he required that this company should allow him to approve the Board of Directors, and I understand that he also wanted to name the General Manager." Thus you see he has seriously called in question my motives and imputes to me in this official act a political purpose. It became necessary for the Texas company under the plan agreed upon to have a new Board of Directors, charged specifically with the duty of carrying into effect the decree of the court. Their position is not simply a directorate representing exclusively the interests of the company, but it is a dual relation, and in so far as they undertook the performance of the trust imposed by the decree, that is, the management of the Texas company in absolute independence of the Kansas company, freed from its domination or control, their relation is semi-official, and in that sense they represent the public. By reason of these facts every consideration dictated by common sense and propriety suggested that the Board of Directors charged with these public duties should be acceptable to the State's representative. We wanted to know, and we had to know, that the men composing the new board would in good faith carry out the decree of the court and protect the interest of the public. They had no other way of protecting the interest of the public, and I might add that it would not be a bad idea to write into our law a provision to permit the State a voice in the selection of the directors of all railway companies, as thereby many abuses might be prevented.

By these different means we accomplished the real important purpose of this suit—a complete segregation and divorcement of the Texas company from the Kansas company. In view of these facts, how absurd it is for Woods to make the charge that I was attempting thereby to build a political machine to perpetuate myself in office, and how hard up he must be for an issue upon which to predicate his race for Attorney General!

In speaking, however, of political machines, Mr. Woods could doubtless have told the people of a political machine, one that was already created and in first-class running order. This same machine that he heretofore operated in the elections and political campaigns of this State. It is the creation of the special interests, the same political machine that has combated every movement for the moral uplift and betterment of the people, the same that has by every means foul and corrupt debauched our elections and defeated or attempted to defeat the will of the people. This is no mythological machine; it is a real machine. Mr. Woods did not speak of this machine.

AUTHORIZED TO FILE SUITS ANYWHERE.

Mr. Woods finds fault with me because I filed one anti-trust suit in Limestone County, one anti-trust suit in Hunt County and the seven brewery suits (in effect one suit) in Hopkins County. The law of this State provides that the Attorney General, who represents not himself but all the peo-

ple, may file these anti-trust suits in any county of the State. The Legislature had in contemplation that local conditions might be such as to forbid or make impossible a fair and impartial trial in a particular case, and that the concentration of litigation involving large interests might encourage the pooling of issues by strong financial concerns and that conspiracies might be formed to frustrate and defeat the administration of justice. The Legislature lodged with the Attorney General a wide discretion with reference to the selection of the venue of these cases. Believing that it was to the best interest of the State to do so, I filed the Crane suit in Limestone County, the Magnolia suit in Hunt County and the Brewery suits in Hopkins County. I believed at the time and still believe that all parties, both the State and the defendants, could obtain fair and impartial trials in these counties, and it is in my opinion a gross reflection upon the splendid citizenship of these counties for Mr. Woods to intimate that the defendants in these suits could not have obtained fair and impartial trials. Mr. Woods makes the serious charge that these suits were filed in the home county of myself and of my assistants "taking advantage of local sentiment and encouraging the building up of monopolies for lawyers in certain localities." In one of these cases we associated with us the district and county attorney and in the other two cases we associated only the county attorney, and these public officials associated with them local counsel and paid them from their commissions. It is rather far-fetched in fact peculiarly charged that there was an intent to build up a monopoly for lawyers by the filing of simply one suit in each of these counties and associating with us the prosecuting officers in these counties. How could a monopoly arise from such meager facts? I violated neither law nor the custom of my predecessors in filing these suits away from Austin, as this procedure has been followed whenever in the judgment of the Attorney General the end of justice demanded that suits be filed elsewhere.

PURELY PERSONAL.

In groping for an issue Woods strikes at everything I have done. He even criticised me for filing a personal suit for libel in my home county against a certain corporation owning and publishing newspapers. How can it be considered a matter of public concern where I file my personal suits? I engaged my own attorneys and am responsible for the costs incurred. If Mr. Woods was serious in his resolution to prosecute a campaign free from personalities, why does he thus invade the sacred domain of purely private matters in order to find fault with me? But in this instance as well as in regard to all other matters mentioned by him he fails to state all the facts or to even mention the most material considerations. I charged that these publications had grossly libeled me, that I had been charged with conduct which, if true, would have disgraced me in public estimation. If the defendant could have proven the truth of its allegations it had a complete defense and would have escaped judgment for damages. I filed the suit in Hunt County, where I had lived for more than a third of a century, where I was admitted to the bar and had practiced law, where I was married and reared my family. If my life had been other than correct, these people with whom I had lived so long would know it, and I would not have dared to file a suit of this nature to be tried by them. Mr. Woods failed, however, to tell you that on the trial of this suit the court and jury found that I had been libeled and awarded me substantial damages.

KATY SUIT.

Mr. Woods criticized the department for the prosecution and settlement of the Katy suit against the Railway company. This suit was filed in the District Court of Travis County to prohibit the consummation of the consolidation, for several reasons, the main one being that such consolidation was in violation of the Constitution of this State. Section 6 of Article 10 provides: "No railroad company organized under the laws of this State shall consolidate by private or judicial sale or otherwise with any railroad company, or with any other railroad company, or with any other railroad of any State or of the United States." The Thirty-third Legislature passed an act authorizing the consolidation of the Katy of Texas with eight other lines of railway, including the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from Waco to Rotan. It was claimed by the Attorney General in this suit that this consolidation violated the Constitution in that the M. E. & T. Ry. Co., known as the Kansas Company, owned, controlled and dominated the different Texas railways involved by reason of the ownership and control of their stock. Mr. Woods says: "You know how within a day the value of the stock of this road shrank almost to nothing." Mr. Woods is again in error. As a matter of fact, no stock of the Texas Katy had ever been on the market or for sale. The stock of the Texas Katy was owned by the Kansas Company, and none of it had ever been offered to the investing public, and therefore its value was in no sense affected so far as the market was concerned. The ownership of the stock of the Texas companies proposed to be consolidated under the bill by the Kansas Katy, readily suggests the real and the main issue involved in the suit, which issue Mr. Woods entirely refrains from mentioning. The issue was, the complete domination of the Texas companies by the Kansas Com-

pany in violation of the Constitution and statutes of this State. By the judgment of the court entered in this case the domination of the Texas Katy in the future by the Kansas Company is forever prevented; but Mr. Woods entirely loses sight of this beneficial accomplishment. Mr. Woods further says: "The Attorney General compromised (the case) and mind you this is what he agreed to: The constitutionality of the act of consolidation, waiving forfeiture of charter, penalties, etc. The company agreed to expend six million dollars in six years in improvements and betterments of their lines, a thing they were planning any way, and perhaps would have done more but for these spectacular proceedings."

Mr. Woods has again fallen into error. He is attempting to criticize where evidently he does not understand the facts, because if he had, he would have known that the company was not planning to make these expenditures. The records in the possession of the Attorney General's office show that all appropriations that had been made prior to the institution of the suit for improvements were cancelled long before the suit was filed. There is another fact connected with this matter that will doubtless be a surprise to the people in the western portion of the State, and that is that at the time the Kansas Katy acquired control of the Texas Central it supposed an extension of that line westward from Rotan to the State line. The Texas Central had planned and practically located this extension; it also had plans for large terminals at Abilene and intended to begin the work of construction about January 1st of the next year. The Kansas Katy after acquiring control of the Texas Central set aside these plans, and Mr. Woods as a member of the Thirty-third Legislature assisted in passing the consolidation bill attempting to validate the control of the Texas Central by the Kansas Katy. Thus by the unlawful act of the Kansas Katy in dominating the Texas corporations, West Texas and Mr. Woods' home town and the town of Abilene, were deprived of substantial improvements and Mr. Woods' vote was an express approval of these results. The judgment rendered in this case, removes the obstacle and leaves the Texas corporations free to make these or any other improvements, and expressly requires them to make some substantial ones within the period of six years mentioned in the decree. The domination of the Texas corporations with all of its attendant evil results was the main thing that made the proposed consolidation unconstitutional, and as stated before, the compromise judgment removes the possibility of this domination by taking the voting power of the stocks of the Texas roads away from the Kansas Katy. As a result of the judgment, the road and equipment of the Texas Katy are being rapidly and substantially improved, rolling stock added to, with resultant improved service to the public.

ANTI-PASS SUIT.

Mr. Woods and his chief lieutenant, Mr. H. N. Pope, President of the Farmers' Union, have criticized the suit filed by the Attorney General in which we attack the constitutionality of certain exceptions in the anti-free pass law. The impression which Woods and Pope seek to make is that I am unfriendly to the members of the Farmers' Union and to members of railway labor organizations, and that because of my unfriendliness I am prosecuting this suit to deprive them of certain privileges which they claim to be enjoying. In the first place, I would be an idiot to manifest unfriendly feelings to farmers and to the laboring people, even if I entertained such feelings, which of course I do not. While a member of the State Senate I voted for every measure urged by the Farmers' Union at that time—and they had quite a bunch of reform tax measures when I was in the Senate—and I also voted in favor of every measure presented by the different labor organizations of this State. My sympathy for these different classes of our people has heretofore been put to a test at a time and under circumstances that should leave no doubt in the mind of any just critic. I filed this suit, and am prosecuting it purely from a sense of duty imposed by the Constitution of this State and by my oath of office, and for no other reason. Section 2 of Article 10 of the Constitution provides that "the Legislature shall pass laws to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs, to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates of freight and passenger tariffs on the different railroads in this State." By virtue of this provision of the Constitution the Legislature undertook to prohibit railroads from discriminating unjustly between citizens similarly situated by giving to one free transportation and charging another three cents per mile. In the original bill there were certain exceptions, but they have been added to from time to time until now the exceptions amount to over one hundred. The Legislature, in creating most of these exceptions, did not prohibit discriminations as commanded by the Constitution, but actually licensed and permitted the same. In this respect we believe the action of the Legislature was wholly unauthorized and was prohibited by provision of the Constitution above mentioned. The question here presented is one in which every citizen of this State is vitally interested. If the people who are now permitted under this statute to ride free of charge were compelled to pay for their transportation as other citizens have to do, it might be possible, in fact would be

possible, to lower the passenger fare in Texas without diminishing the turn of revenue to the railway companies. Reports made by the rail companies of this State to the Railroad Commission during the ten years preceding the institution of our law show that free transportation that issued if charged for at the rate of three cents per mile would have aggregated for the ten years the staggering sum of over thirty-one million dollars. The question naturally arises, who made good to the railroads this enormous waste? There is an answer. Railway companies only collect money from the freight and passenger tariffs, and people who have been riding and paying their regular fares, the consumers of the different articles of commerce upon which freight is paid, and the producer who produces the goods upon the market from which he deducted the cost of transportation in fixing the market price—these made good to the railroad company the cost of transporting this enormous number of free passengers. A pass under the law is an anomaly, can with as much justice, reason and logic talk about free taxes. You justify as well the right of one citizen to have his tax receipt given to free as to justify the practice of giving a citizen free transportation over public highways of the State while his neighbor similarly situated charged the regular three cents per mile. In short, it is a discrimination and an outrage that is utterly indefensible and should not be permitted.

Our suit is to strike out of this law the unjust discrimination that is possible and to stamp it with equity and justice. The situation resolves itself to this: If my suit is not based, if I have mistaken the law, the case, the courts in due time so declare, and no one who now endorses any provision of this statute will suffer inconvenience or disappointment. My proposition is perfectly plain to one if on the other hand, my suit is well based and my idea of the law is really the law and the courts so declare, then I have simply pursued duty under the law and have aided in the law, and no good citizen should open his mouth in protest against an Attorney General who enforces the law. This proposition is perfectly plain to one if made to precisely what I have against me by reason of this suit, contending that if the State wins the railroad men will be deprived of the privilege of transportation now enjoy. This is not correct, such result will follow, nor could it follow, for the reason that contention, as is made manifest by State's pleading in this case, is to file railroad employees, to their transportation in consideration of their services, and that the transportation they receive is not in sense free transportation, and I do so much result as Mr. Woods proposed possibly happen to the railroad employees by reason of this suit, also make the clamor that I am going to break up the conventions State meetings of farmers. This absurd as it is erroneous. The law is a right way and a decent way to do anything. Should the court decide that transportation issued under these circumstances violates the Constitution, I dare say there is a fair-minded farmer in this State would object to the law being amended as it is written in the Constitution. If such should be decreed by the court the Railroad Commission's authority given it in this law authorized and empowered to make special rates for special occasions, any group or groups of our citizens whether they are union or non-union farmers, or whether they are Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Catholics, Republicans, Progressives, what not, and all such gatherings could be provided for by a rate that would be a fair compensation for the services rendered and would justify no one that would be sense a discrimination.

Mr. Woods and Mr. Pope, boy will fail in their efforts to corrupt the railroad men of this State the members of the Farmers' Union that I am opposed in any sense their prosperity. It might, however be pertinent to mention Mr. Wood's attitude toward our railway employees. If anyone will take the time to examine the case of T. P. R. vs. Terry, reported in 43 Texas Appeals, at page 591, he will find this case reversed upon the language of Mr. Woods commencing upon the testimony of the railroad men in that case. He used the following language: "You know how these railroad testify. They always swear that the shipments were handled carefully; you ever hear a railroad man testify that the shipments were not handled? No. Why? Because they don't want to be censured."

This case was reversed on account this language. It is a wholesale denunciation of railway men as a class, in effect, charges that they are in a contingency, perjure them in order to avoid censure. This denunciation is not all that Mr. Woods has made manifest; he wants of perfect sympathy with hopes and desires of railway labor. In the Thirty-third Legislature which he was a member, he, against the full crew bill, one of the important measures (see House Journal, page 551; also page 532) contrasted with this rather questionable record of Mr. Woods in regard to organized labor, I present my own while a member of the Legis-

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laudable objects in view; but
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tion of some of the leaders of
organization and some of the
ributors to its support. It was
orted by contributions of va-
rious amounts, made by various
ividuals and corporations. The
f support being from the rail-
companies and the liquor and
ery interests of the State. This
ey went into a common fund, and
administered chiefly by J. A. Ar-
who was Secretary-Manager of
organization with headquarters at
Worth. The idea was conceived
it could be made to serve a use-
urpose for the railroads, the brew-
the liquor interests, and other
ial interests as a political propa-
a, and, in order to bring to its
tance ostensibly the Farmers'
they set about to capture and
nto their service the leaders of
Farmers' organization.

THE FARM LIFE COMMISSION.

resolution adopted October 5,
the Commercial Secretaries cre-
a branch or a bureau to be called
Farm Life Commission. This Farm
Commission with its attractive
ral name was intended to be, and
onstitute, the connecting link be-
the Commercial Secretaries and
eaders of the Farmers' Union. It
proved that the head of this
Life Commission should be em-
and paid by the Secretaries ac-
tion, and what was more impor-
it was provided that the head of
Commission should "be under di-
on of the Secretary-Manager of
association who should also "pre-
the powers and duties" of the
mission. As before stated, J. A.
ld was then and continued to be
Secretary-Manager of the associa-
and had full control of the Farm
Commission. The trap was now
and it only remained to see when
and would be caught. We didn't
long, for very soon the then pres-
of the Farmers' Union was put
head of this Farm Life Com-
at a suitable salary per month,
by the Secretaries out of this
ion fund raised by contributions
the brewery, railroad and other
ations. Soon thereafter, and for
first time, the officials of the
Union began to preach the doc-
trine of harmony of interest between
farmers and big business, and
a classical production signed,
as written by the head of this
mission appeared in the papers,
connection once established did
stop there, because it was not
until the Commercial Secretaries
its corporation constituents were
sling money to pay the salary of
lecturers and organizers sent out
name of the Farmers' Union. It
table that many of the lecturers
most of the members of the Far-
Union did not know where the
y was coming from. These were
existing conditions at the time of
ing of our suit in the summer of

This suit was based upon the
sition that the corporations in-
d, being about ninety-five in num-
were violating their charters and
using franchises not granted by
and even using their means and
s in the interest of a political
granda in violation of the stat-
of this State. It was shown at
earing of this case that the rail-
had contributed as much as
thousand dollars to its support,
source of its funds and its pur-
in part are shown by a telegram
to the brewery at Fort Worth by
Althaus, of St. Louis, an officer
of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assn.,
dated June 11, 1913. He states
a telegram that Mr. Morgan of the
Brewery was there that morn-
and at a meeting with other brew-
representatives. It was decided to
create with and assist the Com-
mercial Secretaries and to create an
organization, and the telegram sug-
d a citizen of Texas who would
a suitable head for the organiza-
and to provide for his compensa-

tion and to give him the needed help.
It was perfectly manifest that the in-
terests supporting the Secretaries de-
sired to capture and subordinate to
their purposes the influence and pres-
tige of the Farmers' Union, and to that
end a connection was established be-
tween the two organizations as last
outlined. This connection and how it
worked is very liberally outlined in a
letter dated February 7, 1914, written
by J. E. Weeden, an officer of the Fort
Worth Brewery, to W. J. Althaus, just
mentioned, who was an officer of the
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association,
and who was at the time in San An-
tonio. It will be remembered that the
Arnold referred to in this letter was
J. A. Arnold, Secretary-Manager of
the Commercial Secretaries, who as
such paid and had authority over the
head of the Farm Life Commission.
The Autrey referred to was R. L. Au-
trely of the Houston Ice & Brewing
Company, and the Koehler referred to
was then president of the San Antonio
Brewing Association. The letter fol-
lows:

"February 7, 1914.

"Mr. W. J. Althaus,
Care of Lone Star Brewing Co.,
San Antonio, Texas.

"My dear Mr. Althaus:
Relating to Commercial Secretaries.

"When the tension of my mind, in-
cident to poll tax and annual matters
was relieved, I turned to these things
which will develop as you read.

"An came from an interesting con-
ference with Arnold, behind closed
doors. Parenthetically, I will put in
here—even at the risk of an I-told-
you-so attitude—it is no small grati-
fication to find him and the Commercial
Secretaries everything—and more—
that I tried to insist they would be
years ago when nobody but you would
listen to me. The enclosed pamphlet
was given the usual 'Arnold publicity.'
The clipping I handed you was
'plated,' and handled by some 650
country publications. Unfortunately,
the dailies did not use it, or you
would have received them, but they
will have the enclosed, which chokes
off Radford from endorsing anybody
until we are ready, which he was about
to do. Arnold considers it a fine piece
of work to have checked him, and has
not him off on a vacation to keep him
quiet. It was well to have him sign
the statement with the president. It,
of course, will also be 'plated' to six
or seven hundred country publications.

"Very pleasantly, not at all with the
least 'grouch,' but, apparently, quite
seriously, he opened a matter, which
I pass to you simply as information, or,
in case you deem it wise, or de-
sirable to evolve it, please do so with-
out mentioning me.

"The fact that I generally sneaked
in and saw him 'behind closed doors,'
he compared to Autrey and Koehler
taking him to lunch in a hotel. Said
mean reporter with a kodak, showing
them together, could destroy all his
opportunity to aid us, and he expressed
a fear that letters which Autrey was
continually writing him (I am regis-
tering this) might stray into a boom-
erang.

"So far as Autrey is concerned, I
think I shall heed his call to Houston,
despite the fact that our economical
president says: 'These trips cost all
they are worth.' But the other man,
I shall, or will not talk it to.

"The norther hits us hard, which is
all right; we have so much repairs,
low temperature helps.

"Shall be glad to hear from you.

"Cordially yours,

"Dict. J. E. WEEDEN."

The public is familiar with certain
articles signed by the president and
ex-president of the Farmers' Union
used in campaigns, exhorting the pub-
lic to "scourge the preachers back to
their pulpits," etc. The article re-
ferred to in this letter was prepared
for them to sign and publish after it
was passed and approved by the brew-
eries, and this particular article was
subsequently published over the sig-
nature of the president and ex-presi-
dent of the Farmers' Union. Without
burdening this discussion with numer-
ous details it can be safely stated that
the documents in possession of the At-
torney General's Department and those
that were introduced in evidence on
the hearing of this case establish,
among other things, that it was the
opinion of the breweries and other
corporations that the Commercial Sec-
retaries were a valuable adjunct to
their business, and that the president
and ex-president of the Farmers' Union
were completely under the control and
domination of Arnold and the Secre-
taries, and that the articles signed by
them were written by Arnold and pre-
pared for the signature of the presi-
dent and ex-president of the union by
Arnold, and that the literature that
was put out in the form of plate mat-
ter and sent to the six or seven hun-
dred newspapers of this State free of
charge ostensibly in the name of the
Farmers' Union, was in fact gotten
out by Arnold, the representative of
the Commercial Secretaries, and paid
for by the Commercial Secretaries, and
that none of these expenses were
borne by the Farmers' Union. A com-
parison of the literary style of the
classic articles shown to have been
written by Arnold, with the dictum
and literary style of Pope's article
recently issued as an edict commanding
the voters of this State to vote against
me in the present contest for Attorney
General, reveals a remarkable similar-
ity. In fact, there is so much similar-
ity between the literary styles of
these documents, that it will not take
an expert to decide that they were all
written by one and the same hand and
were the production of one and the
same brain and reflected the style and
mannerisms of one and the same lit-
erate. But why should Mr. Pope have
gotten mad with the Attorney Gen-
eral? He was not made a party to
the suit, neither was the Farmers'
Union made a party to the suit. It
remains, however, that he did become
offended. Soon after the institution of
the suit, he sent to the Attorney Gen-
eral a telegram protesting indignantly
and questioning seriously the good
faith of the Attorney General in
filing the suit. The influence of this
organization over the leaders of the
Farmers' Union can not be better illus-
trated than the fact that the leaders
have since preached a unity of interest

between the farmers and big business.
It is also shown that the railroads
were enabled to induce some of the
leaders of the Farmers' Union to test-
ify to the Legislature against the pas-
sage of certain measures advocated by
the railway laborers of this State, and
furthermore it is evidenced by the fact
that some of the leaders have come to
the defense of the demand of the rail-
way companies for an increase in
freight rates. All these tend to show
that the forty thousand dollars in-
vested by the railway companies in the
Commercial Secretaries was as an "an-
chor to windward." The Attorney
General was denounced bitterly for
having filed a baseless suit for political
purposes; the president of this organiza-
tion stated that no laws had been
violated by them, yet the corporation
defendants, under the advice of good
lawyers, pleaded guilty and the State
recovered everything contended for as
against them.

ECONOMIC LEAGUE.

The Commercial Secretaries passed
off of the scene of activities. There
was recently organized, however, an-
other association known as the Econ-
omic League, which seems to be
named and organized by substantially
the same people who controlled the
Commercial Secretaries. Mr. Pope be-
long one of the commanding forces in
the new organization, and a strong
suspicion exists that it is a resurrec-
tion of the Commercial Secretaries; at
all events it is now engaged in simi-
lar methods of sowing down this State
with certain political doctrines and en-
deavoring to defeat me for Attorney
General. The letter recently given to
the press by Mr. Pope advocating the
election of Mr. Woods, my opponent,
has been plated and is being sent out
by Mr. Woods' manager, A. J. Beavers,
from Fort Worth, the home of Arnold
and headquarters of Pope, to the news-
papers of this State free of charge.
There are other documents opposing
me in this campaign being plated and
sent out to the newspapers by R. L.
Autrey, an officer of the Houston Ice
and Brewing Company, one of the de-
fendants in our brewery suits over at
Sulphur Springs; and also a certain
21-page pamphlet signed by John M.
Duncan, condemnatory of the Attorney
General, the disposition of the Magnolia
suit, written something over a
year ago, that has been recently re-
printed by some special interest and
is being mailed to the voters of Texas,
not from Woods' headquarters but
from Houston. All this plate matter
that is being furnished to the news-
papers of this State and the pam-
phlet from Houston is costing some-
body a pile of money, and are in-
tended to prejudice me in the estima-
tion of the people and to accomplish
my ultimate defeat.

CRANE COMPANY SUIT.

In his Wichita Falls speech, Mr.
Woods also criticised the Attorney
General because he made the Crane
Company pay a penalty of seventy-five
thousand dollars for its violation of
our anti-trust law. This suit was filed
as before stated, in the district court
of Limestone County, and after sev-
eral months of hard labor in taking
testimony before a commissioner, the
suit was called for trial and the State
promptly announced its refusal. Crane
Company announced not ready and
made an application for a continuance.
The guilt of defendant had been
abundantly established, and so clear
was the case made out that the de-
fendant itself in a few days after its
application for a continuance was
granted, presented itself, through its
manager and attorneys, at the At-
torney General's office in Austin and ex-
pressed their desire to settle the litiga-
tion. After some negotiation an agree-
ment for settlement was made to be
reported to the court for its ap-
proval, which comprehended the pay-
ment of \$75,000 penalties, all costs of
litigation and injunctions perpetually
restraining said company from in the
future violating the laws of this State.
Mr. Woods overlooked the important
feature of injunctions in his criticisms
of all these cases. In fact, he over-
looked the most material considera-
tions in committing on these cases
generally. The permit of this com-
pany was not cancelled for the reason
that it had no permit, as the ten year
period under which it had been doing
business had elapsed and it had failed
to make application for a renewal. It
was not the purpose of the Attorney
General's Department to banish this
company from the State, and it did
not do so. It has been a fixed policy
of the Attorney General's Department
to correct evils, restore competitive
conditions and leave the offending cor-
porations or companies or individuals,
as the case might be, strong independ-
ent competitive forces in the trade and
commerce of this State. We realize
that the old Bible doctrine, that obedi-
ence is better than sacrifice, is as
applicable in the administration of the
anti-trust laws as it was wholesome
in the days of old. We have never sought
to penalize any institution to the point
of destruction, but only commensurate
with the degree of guilt disclosed by
the evidence, and to place them under
the restraining influence of an injunc-
tion. This purpose and these policies
were accomplished in the judgment en-
tered in this case, and if the Crane
Company did not feel that it could
remain in Texas and conduct its busi-
ness in obedience to the laws of Texas,
it had the right to leave and it ought
to have left.

As to the amount of the penalty in
this case being in excess of the penalty
assessed in the Ahrens & Ott Com-
pany case, is easy to understand, for
the reason that the offenses charged
against the Crane Company were more
numerous, and the degree of guilt de-
veloped was stronger, and by all the
considerations that enter into the as-
sessment of damages the punishment
should have been greater. This is one
of the strongest concerns in the
United States, having a capital and
surplus of over twenty-five million dol-
lars, and doing business in more than
forty of the big cities of the United
States, and they had to assist them
through all their troubles in this State
sons of the most distinguished attor-
neys of this State. Judge W. F. Ram-
sey, ex-Supreme Justice, and the firm of
Etheridge, McCormick & Bromberg of

Dallas, the very mention of whose
names carries with it the idea that no
client of theirs could have been suc-
cessfully imposed upon in any suit
filed by the Attorney General at any
point in this State. I fear Mr. Woods
will be quite lonesome indeed in griev-
ing over the assumed desolation of
this poor abused corporation.

MAGNOLIA SUIT.

Mr. Woods has criticised the suit
against the Standard Oil subsidiaries
and Mr. Pope has also taken a whack
at the Attorney General in regard to
this suit. The facts are that early in
1913, after a very careful investiga-
tion of the law and the facts, the At-
torney General filed this suit in the
name of the State against the Mag-
nolia Petroleum Company, the Corsi-
canna Petroleum Company, the Stand-
ard Oil Company of New York, the
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey
and a number of resident and non-
resident individuals, charging a viola-
tion of our anti-trust laws. This suit
was based upon the charges that the
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey,
the prolific mother of all these sub-
sidiaries, had illegal arrangements and
combinations with a number of per-
sons, firms and corporations, all for
the purpose of fixing prices of petro-
leum and its products, and in effect
that the Standard Oil Company of New
Jersey was doing business in Texas
through her subsidiaries. The facts
showed that about 85 per cent of the
stock of the Magnolia and Corsi-
canna companies was held in the name
of Archbold and Folger, Standard Oil
officials. Now, the primary purpose of
this suit was to divorce these Texas
companies from the domination of the
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.
After taking testimony for sev-
eral weeks before the commissioner
preparing for trial, the attorneys rep-
resenting the defendants expressed a
desire to settle the litigation. After
considerable negotiations a tentative
agreement for settlement, subject to
the approval of the court, was entered
into, substantially that the stock of
Archbold and Folger which controlled
these Texas subsidiaries should be
taken from them and from their con-
trol and placed with Judge F. A. Wil-
liams as trustee and a penalty of five
hundred thousand dollars was assessed
against the Standard Oil Company of
New Jersey, because if the laws of this
State had been violated they were
violated by this corporation through its
instruments and hand-maidens created
and placed here by it, and hence it was
the real offender. Judge Williams, the
trustee, had served the people of this
State as judge on the Court of Civil
Appeals, and for a number of years
as Associate Justice of the Supreme
Court, and was well known all over
this State as a man of unimpeachable
honor and integrity. By the terms of
this decree he is charged with the duty
of examining the books, records and
business methods of these two com-
panies, and to prevent violations of
law on their part, and to report when-
ever he deems it necessary any fact or
facts for the attention of the Attorney
General. It is thus apparent that the
main purpose of the anti-trust statute
was fully vindicated when the Texas
companies were completely divorced
from and rendered independent of the
domination and control of the Stand-
ard Oil Company. The penalty of five
hundred thousand dollars assessed
against the Standard Oil Company of
New Jersey may appear small to Mr.
Woods, but it was the second largest
penalty ever collected in any case in
the history of the world, and the largest
penalty ever collected in a case on a
settlement of litigation. In addition
to this large penalty, injunctions were
issued by the court restraining viola-
tions of the anti-trust laws by de-
fendants in the respect alleged in the
petition.

It is claimed that this was a futile
suit, that it did not affect the price
of petroleum and its products. And yet
it is known of all men in this State
that from and rendered independent of
the suit, gasoline and other petroleum
products sold for practically half the
prices at which these commodities had
been selling prior to the institution of
this suit. Gasoline was selling on the
market for 22 cents per gallon when
the suit was filed, after a disclosure of
the cost of production and the cost of
other elements entering into the re-
fining and marketing of these commodi-
ties, and after the trustee of this
stock, gasoline and other products
were reduced to practically one-half,
in fact for nearly two years gasoline
sold for right around ten and twelve
cents per gallon. It would be difficult
for anyone to demonstrate just the ef-
fect the suit had, but it is a significant
fact that gasoline and other oil
products did not materially advance
until since the European war began
and the abnormal demand for these
products was increased. The differ-
ence in these prices prevailing before
and after the suit calculated on the
amount of these products consumed in
Texas per annum saved to the people
of this State for the period of time
between eight and ten millions of dol-
lars.

PACKERS SUIT.

Mr. Woods also makes an issue as
to the conduct of the Attorney Gen-
eral with reference to the suit against
the Packing Companies. He seems to
claim that the Attorney General was
whipped into filing these suits by cer-
tain proceedings in the State Senate.
As a historian Mr. Woods is again in
gross error. We began investigating
oil mills and gin companies in this
State in the fall of 1913, and learned
then that twelve oil mills with their
respective group of gins were ostensi-
bly owned by an individual by the
name of Ehle whose residence was in
Chicago, but circumstances indicated
strongly that these mills and gins were
owned by the Packing Houses. In the
latter part of the year 1914 one of my
assistants made a trip to Chicago with
authority to examine the books and
records of these packing houses, which
was accomplished, the examination re-
vealing the fact that while legal title
to the Texas properties was in the
name of Ehle, he had executed declara-
tions of trust showing that the prop-
erty belonged to Swift, Morris and
Armour, the presidents of the respec-
tive packing houses. These packing

house companies contended that the
properties were owned by these offi-
cials, but the State's contention was
—and we had evidence sustaining our
conclusion—that these mills and gin
properties were owned by the packing
companies, and thereupon we filed
suit against them. My Department
had been at work upon this question
and had gathered evidence for months
prior to the incidents referred to by
Mr. Woods. The contention of the
State, in short, was that by reason of
the joint ownership and operation of
these twelve mills and gins the cor-
porations violated our anti-trust laws,
and furthermore we alleged that these
corporations having been chartered to
do a packing house business could not
without violating their charters en-
gage in the oil mill and ginning busi-
ness. It will thus be seen that the
main purpose of the suit was to pre-
vent a joint ownership and operation
of the mills by the packing house com-
panies, and further to divorce the
packing and the oil mill and ginning
business, and to obtain an injunction
prohibiting corporations from there-
after investing their means and assets
in this class of properties. Both of
these purposes were effected by the
decree that was rendered, the evil
complained of abolished and the law in
every respect vindicated. The State
obtained an injunction perpetually re-
straining these corporations from in-
vesting their means and assets in the
ownership and operation of mills and
gins in this State and the interests of
respective parties in these properties
were segregated, and as these prop-
erties could not be immediately sold they
were placed in the hands of three
trustees, one trustee for the Morris
interests, one for the Armour interests,
and the other for the Swift interests,
with authority to so supervise the man-
agement pending a sale as to prevent
a violation of our anti-trust laws and
to insure independent competition in
regard to the purchase of cotton seed
and for the sale of cotton seed prod-
ucts. When these mill and gin prop-
erties are finally sold they are to go
into the ownership of absolutely in-
dependent interests, and the sales are
to be reported to and approved by the
court. The penalty of forty thousand
dollars assessed against the companies
was considered by the Attorney Gen-
eral's Department as being adequate
and was approved by the court. The
importance of this matter to the pub-
lic may be appreciated when it is
known that the packing houses are
large consumers of cotton seed oil, and
if they had a right to own and op-
erate oil mills and gins it would be
but a short while until they could ac-
quire a complete monopoly of the cot-
ton seed industry of this country.

COTTON SEED TRUST SUITS.

In addition to the Packing House
suits, however, the Attorney General's
Department has brought during my
tenure of office suits against about
twenty-one oil mills and gins for vio-
lating the anti-trust laws in regard to
fixing and affecting the market price
of the farmers' cotton seed. Besides
these suits, we have been diligent in
our investigations and probably over
a hundred institutions have been in-
vestigated where complaints made to
us justified the same. Mr. Pope seems
to discount the benefit of our labors
to the farming people, because he feels
that he must combat the idea that we
have been of benefit to the farmer if
he would win for his candidate the
votes of the farming element of this
country. I will not play the dema-
gogue and claim all the credit for
the improved price of cotton seed dur-
ing the last season, because I believe
the short crop, the conditions caused by
the war, in which seed and products
manufactured from cotton seed were
in great demand, all had a tendency
to enhance the price of cotton seed.
But I do claim that the results of our
prosecutions and our investigations
tended to give to the cotton farmers
of this State the freest and the best
competition that they ever had in the
history of the State, and the result
was that they obtained the best prices
for their cotton seed they had ever ob-
tained. I am justified in claiming, and
I do claim credit for the benefits that
resulted from the competitive condi-
tions that prevailed throughout this
State during the last cotton season,
and I make this claim in the face of
Mr. Pope's contention to the contrary.

BREWERY SUITS.

After criticizing at great length
nearly everything the Attorney General
had done, Mr. Woods at last reached
the brewery suits, and the public
is utterly astonished at his silence
on this subject. He simply paid these
suits the cold respect of a passing
glance. These were in reality the most
important suits to the public that the
Attorney General has filed. The de-
velopments from these cases, evidence
such a depth of corruption in the con-
trol of our elections and in the poi-
soning and pollution of the political
affairs of this State, in the selection of
officers, in the mastery of a large el-
ement of the most ignorant and vicious
of our voting population, by the use
of money,—all these considerations
made these suits the most important
that we have ever had, revealing as
they did the existence of an all pow-
erful under or invisible government,
but Mr. Woods danced away from the
subject with a light fantastic toe as
though he were afraid to linger in its
presence. He seemed to be afraid that
he might say too much or too little.
In fact, he seemed to be sailing be-
tween Scylla and Charybdis and was
hurrying through the dangerous
straits. He did linger long enough,
however, to say that the people of the
State didn't get what they were en-
titled to. Mr. Woods has made this
criticism throughout indicating that
the amount of penalties collected by
the Attorney General was small and
insignificant, and yet he has not in-
stantly vouchsafed to give to the
people his opinion as to the amount
of penalties that the Attorney General
should have exacted. I don't know
exactly what he means when he says
that the people of Texas didn't get
what they were entitled to, because
as a matter of fact the Attorney Gen-
eral recovered everything he sued for
in these cases. The charters of all
these corporations, except one, were

forfeited by the decree of the court—
that was capital punishment, and the
charter of the one not forfeited, was
surrendered on the very day the suit
was instituted.—The trustees of these
corporations in winding up and liqui-
dating their affairs were put under
rigid injunctions prohibiting the use
of money in the political affairs and
prohibiting the violation of the anti-
trust laws in the respects in which
they had been charged in the peti-
tions. They were fined in the aggre-
gate two hundred and eighty-one thou-
sand dollars and all costs incurred by
the State was returned to the treas-
ury. The cases were tried and about
fifteen thousand pieces of their let-
ters and records were placed in evi-
dence, made public and privileged, so
the public may not be in ignorance
as to the facts upon which the Attorney
General prosecuted these suits. Whether
or not the court or jury
would have rendered more or less pen-
alties under the facts than the amount
exacted is purely speculative, but we
believed and the court who tried this
case believed, and every one heard
from to date except Woods believes,
the penalties in connection with the
other provisions of the judgment con-
stituted a sufficient punishment and
a vindication of our violated law. The
amount of money collected in these
cases will pay the entire expenses of
the Attorney General's Department for
the six years that I will have served,
if by the grace of the Lord and the
people of Texas I am permitted to
serve another term.

Mr. Woods has announced that he
is a prohibitionist, and that I am a
prohibitionist, and that therefore the
question of prohibition is not an issue
in this race. Of course everybody
knows that I am a prohibitionist; I
have always been and always expect to
be. I would not abandon my convictions
on this question to hold any office in
the gift of the people. The
question here presented, however, is
one in which all citizens who believe in
a pure government and clean politics
are interested whether pro or anti.
The question is whether an invisible
government, an underground govern-
ment of the brewers, by the brewers
and for the brewers shall continue to
dominate the public affairs of this
State, or whether the government of
the people, by the people and for the
people shall prevail. Mr. Woods ought
to have dwelt long enough on this
question to tell where he stood and
whether or not he believes in driving
from the political arena this invisible
government, and whether or not he
believes in the enforcement of these
laws that means the destruction of
brewery control in this State. The
people know very definitely where I
stand on all these questions. The
breweries also know very definitely
where I stand on these questions and
the course that I have pursued, and
they may now know that if re-elected
I shall continue the policy of throt-
tling, in so far as the power is given
me under the law, every corrupting in-
fluence polluting to our elections. The
ballot box of this State must be pro-
tected and shall not be corrupted by
liquor or any other special interest.
This is the dominant issue, and Mr.
Woods was entirely too silent on this
subject.

Mr. Woods may not know of the in-
trigues that are now at-work to ac-
complish my defeat, and I do not
charge that he does. I would rather
believe that he is ignorant of the con-
spiracy than to believe he knows of it;
but he must know, as everybody knows,
that his candidacy is entirely accept-
able to the interests who are smart-
ing under the lash of judicial punish-
ment, inflicted at the instance of
the Attorney General's Department;
whether he knows or not of the con-
spiracy to defeat me for office, well
planned, deep laid and determined, it
does not alter the fact that it is be-
ing executed every day, and that he
is to be the beneficiary, of whatever
opposition the same may arouse
against me.

CONCLUSION.

I beg to say in conclusion, my fel-
low citizens, that the success of the
evil forces lined up to defeat me would
be little short of a public calamity.
It would be a reactionary movement
from which the law-enforcing machin-
ery of this State could not recover
for a dozen years; in fact, it would
give to those who have overridden our
laws and corrupted our elections an
encouragement and a license to pro-
ject their corrupt practices far into
the future. I say this without a tinge of
egotism and without assuming that I
and the members of my department
are the only men who can serve the
people of this State in the Attorney
General's Department. I could men-
tion scores and scores of men all over
this State who believe as I believe on
these important questions, and who
could serve the people of this State as
well, even better, than I myself, but
unfortunately for the public service
none of these men are at this time in
the race against me, and besides in my
judgment they would spurn an election
at the hands of judicially convicted
and self-confessed violators of our
laws, and the debauchers of our elec-
tions. You must not overlook the fact
that the issue now presented is not so
much the personality of the man who
shall serve you as Attorney General,
but the issue is as to whether we shall
have an Attorney General's office pre-
served in its integrity. This fight, on
the surface leveled at me as an in-
dividual, is in reality and ultimately
aimed at your laws and at the integ-
rity and efficiency of the office of At-
torney General. We could, it is true,
make out for a while with a mere fig-
urehead for Attorney General and re-
cover from a slight calamity of that
kind, but if the integrity of the office
is destroyed and the laws are nullified
we could not recover so soon. Elect
your man upon his platform of chlo-
roform with his undisguised opposi-
tion to the enforcement of law, and the
men who have by ways that are dark
and tricks that are vain heretofore
polluted the politics of this State, will
return again to their vomit, and those
actuated by greed and avarice who
have plundered and extorted from the
public, will return to their wallowing
in the mire.