

GREAT BOOSTER MEETING IN CITY FOR OZARK TRAIL

110 Visitors from Hereford, 11 Cars From Clovis, Two Bands, and Many Others Here.

Canyon was captured Friday afternoon at three o'clock by more than one hundred and fifty visitors from the west, besides a couple of dozen who came from Amarillo to assist and to boost the Ozark Trail.

The fact was evident that many of the people of Canyon were greatly surprised at the great enthusiasm that is being shown for the Trail in the towns to the west of us, and many received their first information as to the great importance of the Trail and what it would mean to Canyon.

One of the most pleasing parts of the program was the presence of the Ladies Band from Clovis. The band occupied the jury box and during the program played a few selections. Before the program, this band and the boys band from Hereford entertained the people on the court house lawn for half an hour.

Dr. F. M. Wilson presided at the meeting and expressed an appreciation for the large number of visitors, and that Canyon and Randall county stood for good roads.

Mr. Pope, promoter manager of the Trail, appointed by the Amarillo Board of City Development, explained some of the vital facts about the new Trail. He stated that it was estimated that from 500 to 600 cars would pass over the Trail per day. That each car which stopped in a town would leave at least \$10 in the town. The movement of crops would be solved for the farmers along the line. The price of lands along the Trail would be increased from 15 to 50 per cent. It would give an opportunity for better schools, and better social conditions. It would open up the good roads movement in each country and soon every road in the country would be bettered.

J. H. Allman, of Hereford, stated that Hereford was going to get the Trail whether it came through Canyon or not, and that the town and county was working hard for it.

Judge W. E. Lindsey, Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico, told what New Mexico was doing for good roads and that his section was greatly interested in the proposed Trail.

Judge Claude Miller of Clovis spoke enthusiastically for the Trail, and spoke in particular of the promoter of the Trail "Com" Harvey. He told of the great opportunity of the Trail as an agent for settling up the great southwest. Farmers would come in their cars and see the country where they would never think of getting on a train and coming.

Judge J. W. Cradginton spoke of what Texas was going to do for good roads and what the Panhandle counties should do. He pointed out that in the preparedness program of President Wilson was the provision for good roads for military purposes, and how the Germans were using their good roads to move great armies within a short time, and how the southwest should get ready to fight the high freight rates by good roads.

Alex Shipley of Clovis spoke enthusiastically for the Trail and what his county was going to do for the Trail. He stated that the Trail offered a great opportunity for a big hotel and garage in Canyon, which would be filled every night. Canyon should fix up a place on the Palo Duro for camping and fishing and this would mean hundreds of campers during the season, which would be of great revenue to the city.

Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford made a strong plea for the Trail and stated that Hereford was going to get it by all means. He was at the Oklahoma City meeting which was composed of 15,000 delegates, three-fourths of whom were farmers. He said that the farmers who lived along the Trail which had been established in Arkansas and Oklahoma, stated to him that land values had been increased fifty percent and many stated that it had actually doubled.

He stated that the Trail meant more to a community than another railroad, for it meant that people were going to stop, whereas on a railroad they passed on without a look from the car window. He stated that the requirements of the road was a 34 foot grade, 16 feet of which should be hard surface. No grade more than 5 per cent. Standard mile posts. He stated that Mr. Harvey favored the Trail going west from Amarillo along the Rock Island, but that if all of the towns along the Santa Fe got together,

er, the Trail would be brought this way. He believed that there was never another opportunity presented to the Panhandle as this. He suggested that Deaf Smith, Randall and the counties lying to the west employ an engineer at once to go over the proposed Trail and to make estimates. The countries could do much better in the construction if they would all work together.

President R. B. Cousins closed the program, explaining to the visitors who had the misconception regarding the location of the Normal here, the real facts concerning the location of the institution. He further spoke of the advantages of good roads to education. He spoke in favor of the Trail and complimented the visitors upon their enthusiasm.

The following local committee was appointed which will have in charge the boosting of the Trail in Randall county:

W. D. Morrel, T. C. Thompson, R. L. Marquis, M. A. Bingaman, A. B. Haynes, C. D. Lester, D. A. Park, H. C. Roffey, John Guthrie, Dr. S. R. Griffin.

Chimes of Normandy Coming

The third number of the Normal Lyceum Course will be given at the Normal auditorium Saturday night.

The number is "The Chimes of Normandy," a comic opera with a cast of thirteen people. The opera is one of the most famous in this country and never fails to make a great hit. Several people in town have seen the play and highly praise it. It is one of the most expensive of the entire course.

Reserved seats will be on sale as usual at the News office Saturday. Admission to this one number will be 75 cents.

Sarnham-Nickson Wedding.

Miss Edna Sarnham and John Nickson were married last Tuesday in Amarillo by Rev. Ernest Molley. Miss Sarnham is a niece of Mrs. A. D. Nickerson and came this spring from Goodridge, Illinois. Mr. Nickson has made his home in Canyon for a number of years and is well known over the county.

They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Nickson will make their home in Canyon.

Haynes buys Land.

S. M. Downing has sold his quarter section to F. E. Haynes of South Dakota. Mr. Haynes and family have arrived in the city with their household goods, and will make their future home in Randall county.

The purchase price was \$30 per acre.

Sams-Cage Wedding.

Miss Nell Sams and Will Cage were married last week at the home of the bride's mother in New Mexico. Miss Sams formerly lived in Canyon and was a student in the Normal. Mr. Cage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cage and is an old time resident in Randall county. He is a prosperous young stockman and has many friends in the county.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cage are extending congratulations.

Miss Ruth Knight entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving eve at her home in the south part of the city. A number of games and music was provided as entertainment by the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

NOT ALL EARS, EYES AND NOSE

A country newspaper publisher is just an ordinary human being. He is not composed exclusively of EARS, EYES and NOSE. It is impossible for him to HEAR everything that is going on. He can be in but one place at a time, and is a cinch he cannot SEE every thing that is going on. His nose may be well trained to scent out news, but even the highly trained reporters of the big dailies sometimes fail to SMELL all of the news of the day. The NEWS asks your hearty cooperation in the publication of this great religious weekly. Tell us the news. Use the telephone. Write it out and send it in. Our readers say the paper is much better than it used to be, but there is yet much room for improvements. GIVE US ALL THE NEWS.

WILL ASK FOR BONDS TO BUILD TWO GOOD ROADS IN RANDALL COUNTY

Citizens of County Want Ozark Trail and a Road Leading South to Happy.

The committee appointed at the Ozark Trail meeting last Friday held a meeting at the News office Monday night and decided to ask the Commissioners Court on next Monday to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to build a road from Amarillo to Canyon and then on west to the Deaf Smith country line, which will be in conformity with the requirements of the Ozark Trail; and to build a road from Canyon to the south line of Randall county, to Happy.

In order that the citizens might have an estimate as to the cost of these roads, two engineers were employed Monday night, S. D. Miller of Amarillo, and W. D. Howren of Canyon, who started to work Tuesday morning inspecting the probable routes from Canyon to Amarillo, from Canyon to the west line and from Canyon to Happy. By Monday these gentlemen will have gone over each available route, made estimates on each, and will recommend the amount of bonds that will be needed by the commissioners court to build these roads. The loca-

tion of the roads under law is in the hands of the commissioners. The preliminary work done by these engineers will be used in making an estimate necessary for the completion of the three roads.

The meeting was attended by all of the ten men appointed last Friday, the members of the city council and a few others. J. L. Pope came from Amarillo to assist in getting the work started in Randall county.

The committee of citizens organized with W. D. Morrel as chairman and R. L. Marquis secretary.

R. L. Marquis, D. A. Park and J. A. Guthrie were appointed to get in touch with Deaf Smith County Ozark Trail committee regarding the construction of the road.

A. B. Haynes, M. A. Bingaman, H. C. Roffey, J. A. Guthrie, T. C. Thompson and Dr. S. R. Griffin were appointed to supervise the circulation of a petition to the Commissioners Court to call the election for the bond issue.

As soon as the preliminary work of organization is done, the committee appointed last Friday and which met Monday night will ask for the services of a hundred or more men to make an active campaign in the county to carry the election at the polls.

Miss Hancock Dead.

Miss Susan Beatrice Hancock died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hancock Saturday morning at 7:30 after a prolonged illness. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and has lived in the city for a number of years.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence, conducted by Rev. R. A. Stewart. Interment at Dreamland Cemetery.

Miss Hancock was well known among the young people of Canyon and there was great grief at the news of her death. For nearly a year she has been suffering from illness and while it was known she was dangerously ill, yet the hope of her youth was ever in the minds of her family and friends. She had attended the Normal and was a good scholar. For a number of years she had been a

consistent member of the Methodist church.

Halloway Says Plains Best.

M. J. Halloway has returned from a business trip to his old home in Missouri. Mr. Halloway has been in the county a little over a year, but his is thoroughly in love with Randall county, and glad that he came here to make his home.

He said Saturday: "I would not traded back my Randall county land for my old place, ACRE FOR ACRE."

Mr. Halloway says that the crops are short in Missouri this year. He saw many renters who were paying \$4.00 per acre cash rent, and many of them will not be able to pay their rent without selling all of their stock.

Mr. Halloway is a booster for the Panhandle country, and is glad that he is making his home here.



Misses Brown, Cooper, Lowrance and Kline attended a musical recital given by Mrs. Mamie Harris Rankin in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Our faculty members, Messers Allen, Hill, Marquis, and Reid have returned from the State Teacher's Association in Fort Worth, wearing a lengthy smile as if they had taken a prominent part in the election of the new president of the Association.

The Guenther Literary Society met Saturday evening, December 2, and elected the following officers; Ted Reid, President; Ben Terrill, vice-President; Earl Black, Secretary; Cecil Foote, Treasurer; Earl Traylor, Sergeant-at-Arms; Marion Foote, Chaplin, A. L. King, Critic.

Miss Helen Hoefle and Virgie Stickley spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Miss Relia Hext at the Swartz home.

The Lion of Venice, given last Saturday night as an athletic Benefit was followed by an exciting game of basket ball between the "blues" and the "reds."

Miss Mary A. Lamb was recently summoned to the bedside of her mother, who passed away on December 1.

A splendid lecture on "A Government Defined," was delivered by R. B. Cousins, Jr. of Mineral Wells, who is visiting at the home of his parents.

A loud hurrah, for the Normal band. You would be charmed to hear it play.

The girls of the Reid House gave a character party and a dress parade Thanksgiving, representing the members of the faculty and boarding house keepers.

Mr. Featherston, was visited last week by his sister, Miss Featherston and her friend, Miss Lively.

Miss Tillie and Mr. Hilliary Tidenburg visited their sister, Irene last week.

One of the things Miss Mildred Zoeller had to be thankful for was that she could go home Thanksgiving.

Miss Hannah Swerington spent the Sunday with her father and mother near Happy.

Frank Lohn spent Thanksgiving with Dwight Bobbitt at his home in White Deer.

Everts Hendricks spent Saturday night and Sunday in Amarillo. Mr. Albert Brewster, one of our students who returned to his home in Abilene for an operation is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettler of Lubbock, Texas were in Canyon the past week prospecting and paid Mr. Nat Showalter a short visit while here.

Mr. Luther Vaughn is again in school after a brief illness.

Mr. Guenther is giving a talk in chapel this week that will not cause an irritated nervous tissue in the critical projections.

The Sesame Society met recently and elected the following officers: Francis Johnson, President; Ina Jordan, Vice-President; Ora Thompson, Secretary; Sudie Miller, Treasurer; Melba Wiley, Critic; Susie McGinley, Sadie Miller, Miss Holland, Program Committee.

The Cousins Society met Friday, December 1, and elected the following officers: Robert Miller, President; Frank Day, Vice-President; W. D. Taylor, Treasurer; Vernon Parker, Secretary; Xerxes Schiechagin, Sergeant at Arms.

Miss Ethel Wells, of the Senior class has returned to her home near Lockney because of ill health.

A number of former students visited at the college last week. Among them were Misses Ruby Lee McGehee, Fredda Griffin, Rosa Lee Moore, and Mary Applewhite.

Well, Mr. Hughes had at least one close shave in his life, anyhow.—The Atlanta Constitution.

FILLING PUBLIC SQUARE NEXT IMPORTANT STEP

Committee from Business Men's Association Takes Matter Up With City Council.

A committee from the Canyon Business Men's Association appeared before the city council Monday night to report progress in the plans of filling in the public square of Canyon.

The committee last week asked that bids be submitted to T. C. Thompson. A number of men stated they would like to bid, but did not present definite figures. The committee trusts that all who wish to bid will do so by Monday as it wishes to appear before the Commissioners Court and to lay the plans before that body.

As things now look, the square will be filled in and covered with the white dirt, which when properly rolled is very much like a paving. If arrangements can be made, it is thought that with proper drainage, it will not be necessary to pave the public square for some time. At any rate, the Business Men's Association will now ask only for the proper grading and filling in on the public square.

The city officials believe that they can easily take care of their part of the street, and the county officials have intimated that they are ready to act, but bids are needed on the hauling before more can be done.

June Theodore Barnett

June Theodore Barnett passed away Sunday, December 3, at 12:45 at the family home on West Evelyn street. He had been a patient sufferer for two years with tuberculosis. Physicians, friends and loved ones did all that could be done for his comfort and relief, but Jesus said it was "enough, come higher." He quietly passed away into the "beautiful beyond." He professed hope in Christ August, 1915 and continued to live in the faith until the end came.

Funeral services were conducted in the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. B. F. Fronberger, after which the remains were laid away in Dreamland cemetery.

The citizens of Canyon extend their sympathy to the Barnett family in their hour of great sorrow.

Hereford Thanks Canyon.

Editor Randall County News, Canyon, City, Texas.

Dear sir:—The Chamber of Commerce of this city wishes to thank the good citizens of Canyon and Randall county for their kind reception given the people of Deaf Smith County, December 1st on the Ozark Trail mission.

We are pleased to know that your county is interested in the matter of the Ozark Trail, and while you do not need the aid of any adjoining county to regulate your routes and transactions for the Trail, we wish to co-operate with you in any manner possible to secure this great industrial move.

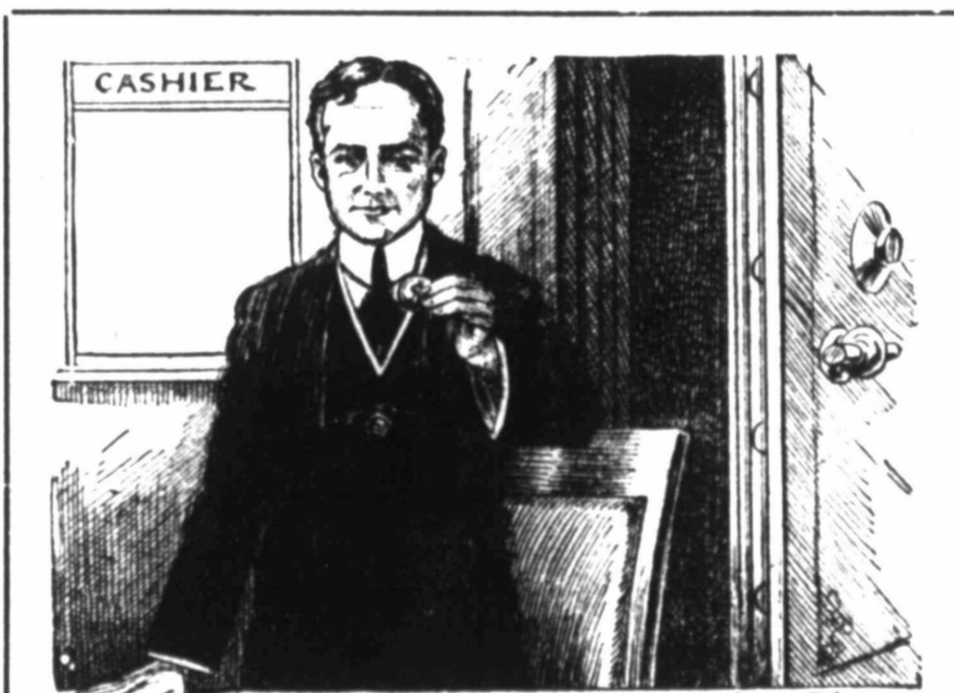
At any time we can be of assistance to you in any way, you have only to command, we shall expect the same from you, neighbor, when we need you, and with best wishes for all Randall county, and that we will be successful in securing the Trail, Amarillo to Clovis through Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, we beg to remain, fraternally

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Miss Beryl Dale III.

Miss Beryl Dale is very dangerously ill at the home of her mother in the east part of the city. She has been sick for some time, but was taken much worse yesterday and is in a critical condition today.

"Duetschland" carries back 1,000 tons of gold, silver, and rubber for the starving babies of Germany.—The Wall Street Journal.



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The high prices being paid for milo maize and kaffir corn and other feed-stuffs has caused investigation of feeding costs. E. C. Lamb, owner of the Helen-Temple farm, has a large herd of hogs. Finding kaffir and milo crops at prevailing prices to high to feed with maximum profit, he sought information as to the cost of other feed. Taking up the matter with Dr. R. F. Hare, inquiry as to the findings of the animal husbandry department of Texas A. & M. College has been made. Rice Polish Cheap Feed.

Dr. Hare is in receipt of a communication from J. C. Burns, beef cattle expert with the animal husbandry department, in which the writer states: "Rice polish is slightly higher in feeding value, pound for pound than milo chops, and rice bran of good quality is equal to milo chops. Hence, at \$1.25 per hundred pounds either of these feeds would be cheaper than milo at \$1.90 per hundred pounds.

Polish and Bran Should be Pure.
"In buying rice polish you can usually count on its being pure, but not so in the case of rice bran, as it is often adulterated with rice hulls, and which only possess no feeding value, but may often prove injurious, if contained in large quantity. Therefore in purchasing rice bran, attention of the buyer should be given to analysis. Pure rice bran should analyze not less than 11 per cent protein, 10 per cent fat, and not over fifteen per cent of the crude fibre.

Must Be Balanced With Other Feed.
"Rice bran and rice polish are commonly substituted for such feeds as corn, milo, kaffir, etc., and should be balanced up with other feeds in much the same way. Of course, a change to rice bran and rice polish should be made gradually, as should be the case in changing to any other new feed. Otherwise, scouring and digestive disorders may result.

Rice Bran Not Best in Summer.
"Rice bran on account of its high content of oil, does not make a very satisfactory feed after hot weather begins, and as it becomes rancid, and in this condition animals do not relish it so well and it deteriorates somewhat in its feeding value. During cold weather it makes a satisfactory feed. We are using both rice bran and rice polish very extensively at the present in rations for hogs."—Plain-view Herald.

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In the rate controversy, it looks to the News that the railways were going to force the government to take over all lines. The railroads of Texas have made money, but the freight rates have been greatly increased in Texas. As a result the consumers are forced to haul shipments of goods, where the distance is not too great.

T. R. Watson was given a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary for killing John S. Patterson state commissioner of banking and insurance. A few more such sentences of cold blooded murder when an officer is performing his duty, and shooting in Texas will diminish.

Thanks, Hereford, Clovis, Portales, Rosewell, and the rest of you visitors, who came Friday. Come again. You are a live bunch and we appreciate your coming. Canyon may have been a little show getting started on the Ozark Trail proposition, but we are with you. Come again.

Champ Clark is quite a joker. He says that every farmer should get a supply of laying hens, and that would solve the high cost of living problem. Champ is not much of a chicken fancier. The trouble with most laying hens is that they turn out of laying hens, at this particular time of the year.

Bryan has proven to be a better follower than was generally expected. He has been highly, and justly, praised by the administration for the good work he did during the campaign just closed. He will now devote his time to advocating equal suffrage, prohibition and direct elections.

Say girls, didn't that bunch of Clovis band girls make you jealous? Why not a girls band for Canyon. Canyon has as many good looking girls as Clovis and they can soon learn to play band instruments as well.

The short session of congress is in session. President Wilson will try to get the most progressive measures passed while he has a good majority in the house.

Canyon may not have said so much about the Ozark Trail as some of the western neighbors, we will be on the Trail when the smoke clears away.

The Panhandle has been enjoying a bunch of fine weather this fall. The farmers are still sowing wheat and getting ready for a bumper crop next year.

Mr. Merchant: If you want the people to do their Christmas shopping early, get busy with your Christmas advertising and do it early.

The Santa Fe has done well in giving their employes a ten per cent Christmas present. The employer appreciate it, and the people approve it.

Texas are against the proposed food embargo. Naturally. The great southwest is a food producing section. We toot our own horns.

David Lloyd-George is now the head of English affairs. Another man who has shed his way from obscurity to the principal place in the nation.

The Ozark Trail would add greatly to the land values of Randall county. Every farmer should favor the Trail.

The Ozark Trail would mean hundreds of dollars every month to the city. Work for it.

If Claude Miller works as hard for Clovis, as he talks, Rosewell had better look out.

Chihuahua seems to be about as hard to capture as Villa. Canyon's greatest need—a commercial Club.

A bond issue for good roads will bring in returns a hundred fold.

Work for the Ozark Trail. Talk good roads.

Ben Smith, publisher of the Lockney Beacon, inspector for the State Fire Insurance Department, Vice President of the Panhandle Press Association, had the following to say

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In last week's issue of his paper regarding the News man, when he was discussing a number of the Press folks:

"At Canyon we had quite a pleasant visit with Editor Warwick. Mr. Warwick prints the Randall County News, and is doing quite a nice business. The News is well established in Canyon and is meeting with substantial support from the citizens of that town. Here we noticed an addition in the way of machinery that is seldom found in country printing offices. Warwick had put in a brand new Burroughs Adding Machine (?). When we saw that piece of machinery we immediately made application for a loan of two dollars, but he explained that he was not putting out anything just now. We never did get a satisfactory explanation of that adding machine. We believe that it should be made a matter of investigation at the next Panhandle Press meeting."

Pshaw man, you don't know what you're talking about. That is an extracting machine, and it only works in the interest of the house, and upon likely victims.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thankful appreciation to the kind people of Canyon for the most affectionate consideration given us during our short acquaintance here, in the sickness and death of our dear son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. BARNETT, and Family

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank those who send such beautiful floral offerings. E. S. HANCOCK and Family.

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RESOLUTIONS

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Canyon City Lodge, No. 730, A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect commemorative of the death of our deceased Brother, I. N. Hicks, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our esteemed and well beloved Brother Hicks, thus relieving him of great bodily pain and suffering, to which dispensation of Providence, we, as all good Masons, should do, bow in humble submission.

Therefore, he it resolved that in the death of Brother Hicks, his kind and loving wife and companion has been bereft of a tender and true husband, and his children of an indulgent and exemplary father, and this lodge of one of its most faithful and valued members, the community in which he lived, of a good and kind neighbor and friend.

Resolved further that it is the sense of this Lodge, that we, as members of the same, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and love and that we will ever cherish his life and character as one worthy of emulation by all good Masons.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a page be set aside as sacred to his memory, that a copy be published in the Randall County News, and that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased, all of which is respectfully submitted for your rejection and adoption.

Signed: CYRUS EAHMAN, R. G. OLDHAM, R. A. CAMPBELL, Committee.

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For Sale—A registered short horn bull coming three years old, deep red color, a good breeder, price right. N. W. Uselding, Happy, Texas. 37p

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For Sale—Milk cows. L. L. Monroe. 26t

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WANTED

Wanted—A second hand single buggy and harness. Call C. T. Word residence, phone 10. p1

MISCELLANEOUS

For Trade—2 old Jersey milk cows for young work horse J. N. Blake, 3 miles south east of Canyon. p1

Found—An Elk pin. Call and pay for this ad. J. A. Harbison. t1

Lost—Saturday night, a gray overcoat, between the Holland Drug Co., and the Lester home. Finder please call John A. Wilson. p1

Lost—Motorcycle left pedal with part of crank attached. W. L. Brownling.

Notice—No Hunting or Trapping on my place, section 72 and part of section 71, under penalty. I. C. Jenkins.

No duck hunting or trapping positively allowed on my place. C. L. Gordon-Cummings. 38p

Birth cards, both printed and engraved at News office.

Notes, mortgages, deeds, and other blanks at the News office.

WM. F. MILLER
Dealer in
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
RENTAL AND LOANS
HAPPY TEXAS

'N' IS NAME IS SANTA CLAUS.
BY H. G. CREEL.
I'll bet I'm jus' th' bestest boy in all th' contry round.
I mind th' baby ever' day 'n never make a sound
About th' house from morn till night; I'm awful good
because
Ther'e sumpin' go'n to hapen—'n' 'is name is Santa Clau.
Ther's sumpin' go'n to happen—'n' 'is name is Santa
Clau.
My sister's beau, he says 'at once ther' was a little boy,
'N' he would always come into th' parlor 'n' annoy
Th' people 'at was visitin'; when Santa came on-top
'At house he knew th' boy'd been bad 'n' didn't even stop.
'N' Sis, she says it's gospel truth, I s'pose it is, but then
I know 'at she'd b'lieve anything 'at's told by 'Her Ben'
'N' brother Fred says one boy got a stocking full of oats
Because he always frowned when asked to take his broth-
er's notes.
My father, he looks awful stern when he comes home at
night.
He says he monst'rously afraid old Santa Claus was right
When he was here last Christmas Eve 'n' said he'd leave a
stick
This year unless I studied hard 'n' got my 'rithmetic.
But Uncle Bill, he says 'at all such talk is tommyrot;
His forty-second great grand dad and Santa Claus once
got
Into a peck of trouble when they was both school boys.
'N' Santa Claus got licked like sin for whittlin' 'way at
toys.
I hope 'at's true; for if Old Santa was a common lad
I know he wouldn't pass me by jus' 'cause I kinda bad.
But I'm not takin' any risks, I'm bein' good because
Ther's sumpin' go'n to happen—'n' 'is name is Santa
Clau.

BLOCK NUMBER SIX.

A. D. Stith made a business trip to Clovis the first of the week, returning Monday evening.

E. Edmonds has had a telephone installed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boehning and family accompanied by Adelheid and Louise Meyer, tok dinner at the M. A. Bingham home Sunday, celebrating Laura Bingham's fourteenth birthday.

Henry F. Miller and family, and W. L. Deeke and family tok Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder south of Canyon.

Henry Meyer made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Clarence Boehning spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, returning to Clarendon Monday.

S. P. U. G. Meeting.

The second meeting of the newly organized Society for the Promotion of Useful Giving was well attended on Monday of this week. Following reports of committees the society adopted the following pledge to be printed on cards and circulated among those interested in social welfare in Canyon. The pledge is as follows: "I hereby pledge myself as a member of the Society for the Promotion of Useful Giving to—
Eliminate any so-called "useless" Christmas-giving, for the purpose of conserving my energy and funds to the end that such energy and funds may be used to promote Christmas cheer in Canyon.
(Signed) I wish to contribute \$.....
The central committee of the Society will have charge of the distribution of cards and an enthusiastic response is already assured. This means that the community spirit of Canyon is deep enough to insure that none but merry eyes shall greet the dawn of Christmas.

Great Singer in Amarillo.

One of the greatest musical treats of the season will be in Amarillo on next Thursday night when Harold Saurer, the great artist baritone of Chicago will give a recital. It had been hoped to bring him to Canyon, but on account of the Christmas rush it was decided this morning not to attempt a recital here. Prof. E. F. Myers is bringing him to Amarillo for the recital. Miss Elsa Guenther has heard Mr. Saurer, and proclaims him a great artist. A number of Canyon people are planning on attending the recital in Amarillo.

Students Give Program.

Two of the Junior classes in Miss Brown's Expression department of the Normal went to the Park School house Friday night and gave the following program. It is planned to give a number of such programs in the county during the winter:

Story—The Shoemaker and the Elves.—Miss Brunete Francis.
Reading—The One-Legged Goose. F. H. Smith.—Miss Nannie Johnson.

Reading—The Victor of Marengo.—B. W. Bolton.
Story—The Little-Pumpkin.—Miss Margaret Guenther.

Reading—Jad's Fairy-Tale-Riley.—Miss Robbie Williamson.
Quartette—Slumber Boat.—Misses Guenther, Terrill, Johnson, Williams.

Readings.—Nebuchadnezzar.—Irwin Russell. Johnny's History Lesson.—Beverly Sportsman.

Story—The Two Pine Trees.—J. W. Younger.
Reading—Dieky and the Dancing School.—Miss Brunete Francis.

Reading—The Northern Farmer.—Elbridge Gatewood.
Story: The Beauty and the Beast.—Miss Madge Rusk.
Reading: Civil War—Victor Hugo. James W. Younger.

Methodist Church.

The subject for the 11 o'clock sermon next Sunday will be "Fighting Right." For the Evening hour "Learning from Fools." Remember we are looking for you next Sunday and we extend a welcome in advance. There is no distinction between folks at the Methodist Church. The poor are as welcome as the rich. Our church must be a church of the people. It is so historically. The common people feel at home in the Methodist Church. To make it less would be to violate the Master's ideal of a Church. May we not again appeal to the Christian people for the support of their prayers for our services? We are still making progress from Sunday to Sunday. Two additions last Sunday. Sunday School attendance increased 22. Prayer meeting more than doubled the last time. Help us with your presence and moral support to increase our Church's usefulness from week to week. Let us work while it will equ-t.—R. A. Stewart, pastor.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

EXCURSION RATES!

REDUCE YOUR EXPENSE

1 lb. Natural Leaf tobacco . . . 40c
1 lb Twist Tobacco . . . 40c
1 gal. pure apple vinegar . . . 20c
1-4 gal pure apple vinegar . . . 5c
4 boxes best lyé . . . 25c
Dishes and enamelware below cost.
25 oz baking powder . . . 15c
4 packages best soda . . . 25c
Extract, spices and coffee that are worth the money.

D. N. REDBURN

The Gift Most Appreciated

is the gift most needed. Here we have combined beauty with usability—la valieres; exquisite brooches and bracelets; sturdy hats; unusual designs in rings—besides a host of other suggestive articles for gifts to the young graduate.

Our assortment of **ELGIN WATCHES** is especially attractive. See these unaltered masterpieces of watchcraft before making your final gift choice.

W. L. BROWNING
Jeweler
EAST SIDE SQUARE

OLYMPIC
"Quality Did It."

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9, 1916

PAULINE FREDERICK
IN
THE 5 ACT PARAMOUNT
DRAMA
"THE SPIDER"
Miss Frederick is at her best in this bill
—ALSO—
ONE REEL PARAMOUNT
COMEDY
SIX REEL . . . 10 Cents

MONDAY
Edith Storey
THE ACTRESS BEAUTIFUL IN
"Island of Regeneration."
Vitagraphs Master Picture
Story By

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady
ONE REEL VITAGRAPH
COMEDY

YOU KNOW MONDAY'S SHOWS ARE ALL BIG BOOK PLAYS, AND EXTRA GOOD.

6 Reels—10 Cents
10c—10c

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.

W. J. Fleisher
LAWYER
• Complete Abstract of all Randall county lands.
• All kinds of Insurance.

G. J. PARKE
Real Estate and Live Stock on Commission.
CLARENDON Donley Co. TEXAS
Money to loan on farms and ranches

Dr. S. L. Ingham
DENTIST
• The Careful and Conservative
• Preservation of the Natural
• Teeth a Specialty.

Which Do You Prefer?

It is important for reasons of health and practical economy for every housekeeper to ask herself this question:

"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Dr. Price's, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM CRAPES

LOCAL NEWS.

Read the shirt board in your laundry this week. Some interesting facts STAR BARBER SHOP. tf

C. J. Petterson and wife returned to their home in Springfield, Mo., on Tuesday after having visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Creel.

Hugh and Grady Holland left yesterday for a business trip to New Mexico.

For every home in Canyon and Randall county where a baby stays, there is a beautiful large flexible leather album for baby pictures, a gift when a dozen baby photos are ordered at the Lusby Studio.

A. M. Smith went to Lubbock on Tuesday to look after business matters.

Mrs. Harry Starr returned to her home in Happy Tuesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lee Burgess.

Baby Gift Albums, Lusby Studio.

W. D. Morrel was in Amarillo on Sunday.

Ray Campbell was an Amarillo caller Sunday.

W. E. Lair of Amarillo spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Watch, Jewelry and clock Repairing, Engraving and Optics. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co. tf

Q. C. Redfearn was an Amarillo caller Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Steel and daughter left Monday to visit at the parental home during the holidays.

Misses Ira Cochran and Tommie Cook were in Amarillo Saturday.

RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE. They must be clean, cotton rags. Please do NOT bring your old socks, overalls, lace curtains, gunny sacks, etc. The rags must be at least six inches wide and CLEAN.

W. E. Bates was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Captain A. S. Howren was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Edgar Turpin was in Amarillo on Saturday.

Kenneth Sharer was in Amarillo Saturday.

Carl Coffee was in Amarillo Sunday.

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

G. S. Ballard has rented the W. G. Word residence in the west part of town and will move there next week.

Judge A. N. Henson was in the city over Sunday from his school work in the southeast part of the county.

Bates Witt returned Sunday to Amarillo after visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates.

Holiday greeting cards, both for individuals and firms, at the News office. The very latest. If you intend to send our greeting cards this year, see the News at once. Phone and we will call with samples. tf

J. D. Rosnick and Miss Julia Dusham of Amarillo were married Monday at the court house by Judge H. T. Shelutt.

J. M. Vatesk moved his meat market to the building at the northeast corner of the square which he recently bought of Dr. Black.

Miss Lamb was called Wednesday to her home in Colorado on account of sickness in the family.

Fresh oysters every week at the Vetesk Market. Phone 12. tf

SAVE MONEY on your newspapers and magazines! The News can get most any daily newspaper or magazine for less money than you can. Let us save you money. No trouble to answer questions.

A letter from Mrs. C. T. Word at Waxahachie indicates that Walter Word is very sick with typhoid. It is thought that he will be in the hospital for some time with the disease.

Phone the Star Barber Shop and have your quilts and blankets sent to the laundry. tf

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. G. and C. R. Holland were business callers in Happy Friday.

W. L. Browning was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sanford and daughter of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster were in Amarillo Friday.

Mom-mouth Bronze turkeys for sale for Rockers. J. L. Prichard. tf

Mrs. Ray Roberts returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, after a short visit at the Ferguson home.

Miss Beulah Shotwell went to Amarillo Saturday to visit relatives.

Bob Foster is still doing all kinds of light and heavy hauling. Let him move your household goods, baggage, or handle your freight. tf

J. Cochran and wife were in Amarillo Saturday.

Newt Reeves was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

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

R. L. Lee of Johnson City, Illinois, is making a visit at the J. A. Moore home west of the city.

Everett Key left Thanksgiving day for A. & M. College where he attended the meeting of the Older Boys organization, as a delegate from the Normal.

Give us your quilts and blankets for cleaning: single quilts 25c; single blankets 25c; double blankets 50c. All work guaranteed. STAR BARBER SHOP. Work called for and delivered.

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

Mrs. W. D. Morrel and children left Thursday for Sherman where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Doris Winkelman was in Waxahachie from Thursday until Monday as a delegate from the Normal Y. W. C. A. to the state convention.

It wont even make a dent in your pocketbook to get a bunch of suitable Christmas gifts for your friends, at the Lusby Studio. Quality as high as the stars. tf

Clarence Russell of Plainview spent Thanksgiving at the J. E. Winkelman home.

Miss Sadie Winkelman of Amarillo visited Thanksgiving at the parental home.

Does your watch, clock or jewelry need repairing? Have it done by an expert. All work guaranteed. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co. tf

Dr. and Mrs. Grimes were here this week from Iowa to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Ingham.

J. M. Gist of Plainview was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Miss Fredda Griffin of Tujia was in with friends.

Dr. D. M. Stewart has a new Ford car.

D. R. Gass of Hereford was a business caller in the city Friday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas Specials, Lusby Studio.

Bert Phillips was a business caller in the city this week from his home in New Mexico. He is thinking of returning to make his home in Canyon.

During Bargain Days, Dec. 1-10, you can get the Star-Telegram and the Randall County News both for only \$4.65 per year.

Misses Mary Dorcus Cullum and Ira Dawson spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Roy Moreland and Henry Gamble drove to Plainview Thursday to see the football game.

We do all styles of engraving, ivory engraving especially. Prices moderate. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co. tf

Clarendon College defeated Wayland College Thursday afternoon and thus won a clear title to the Panhandle championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning of Amarillo spent Sunday at the Geller home.

Mrs. Alexander left Saturday to join her husband in Mexico City after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Reeves.

J. N. Hileman has registered a Buick car, No. 364.

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

A. D. Dooley has auto number 365; registering an Overland.

C. R. McAfee was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Emma Holmes was in Amarillo Wednesday.

W. D. McGehee of Wayside left on last Wednesday for Ft. Worth to attend the state teachers association.

Mrs. R. McGee and son, Virgil, spent Thanksgiving in Tulia.

W. R. Ballard spent Thanksgiving in Plainview.

Miss Grace Branson left Thursday for Waxahachie as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. convention.

Mrs. Witt and two children of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving at the parental W. E. Bates home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mathes of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving at the parental C. Eakman home.

L. A. Pierce was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

L. T. Davault left for Illinois Friday where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser left on Friday for a business trip to Chicago and other points.

Ray McReynolds was home from his school work in Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving.

Rev. David H. Templeton was in Tulia Thanksgiving and preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the union services of the city.

A Sale to Balance Stock

It is now nearly time for the annual inventory. To balance stocks—bring the high places to normal. We offer the following bargains in good lines of merchandise which should be of interest to every member of every family throughout the Panhandle.

Please bear in mind—there will be no annual "Knockout Sale"—but the bargains mentioned here are as great and in some instances are even greater than was ever quoted in a Knockout Sale catalogue.

THE SALE OF MENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Mens \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats, your choice for \$11.85.
Mens \$16.50 Suits, or overcoats, your choice for \$13.35.
Mens \$18.50 Suits or Overcoats your choice \$14.85

Mens \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats, your choice for \$15.85
Mens \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats, your choice for \$19.85
Mens \$30.00 Suits or Overcoats, your choice for \$22.85

THE SALE OF BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Boys \$5.00 2 Pants Suits, or Overcoats, at \$3.75
Boys \$7.50 2 Pants Suits, or Overcoats, at \$5.60
Boys \$8.00 2 Pants Suits, or Overcoats, at \$5.95
Boys \$10.00 2 Pants Suits or Overcoats, at \$7.45
Boys \$12.00 2 Pants Suits or Overcoats at \$8.95

THE SALE OF MENS AND BOYS MACKINAWS

Mens and Boys \$5.00 Mackinaws, choice \$8.75
Mens and Boys \$6.50 Mackinaws, choice \$5.20
Mens and Boys \$7.50 Mackinaws, choice \$5.60
Mens and Boys \$8.00 Mackinaws, choice \$5.95
Mens \$10.00 Mackinaws at \$7.45
Mens \$12.00 Mackinaws at \$8.95

GIFTY THINGS FOR GENTLEMEN

Here is a great showing of beautiful ties, mufflers, handkerchiefs, suspenders, pins, buttons, and novelties. Christmas boxed and at attractive prices.

THE SALE OF LADIES SUITS

Reductions so radical that you must see the bargains before you can fully realize the values offered. These garments are this seasons new and authentic fashions and you will do well to attend this sale. \$9.25 for your choice of about thirty Ladies suits that were up to \$20.00 regularly. \$11.50 for your choice of about 35 Ladies Suits that were up to \$25 regularly. All other suits in the stock will be on sale at great reductions.

THE SALE OF SEPARATE SKIRTS

In the seasons new and most popular fabrics and styles. \$4.50 skirts at \$2.95; \$7.50 skirts at \$4.95; \$10.00 skirts at \$6.65; \$15.00-skirts at \$9.85

CHILDRENS COATS—HALF PRICE

\$4.00 coats at \$2.00; \$5.00 coats at \$2.50, \$7.50 coats at \$3.75; And so on to the \$20.00 Coats at \$10.00

LADIES HATS—READY-TO-WEAR

There will be a special lot at your choice for 95 cents. This lot includes all \$4.00 to \$7.00 Hats. All other hats on sale for half price.

CORSETS—WARNERS, REDFERN.

All new models—Save 20per cent.

SHOE BARGAINS

There is no top to the market—hence these should hold double interest to you. Table lot, \$1.45 for your choice of broken sizes, values \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Table Lot, \$2.45 for your choice of broken sizes—values \$4.50 and \$5.00.

WHITE & KIRK

502 Polk Street.

Amarillo, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge C. T. Word left yesterday for Waxahachie where he will be at the bedside of his son Walter for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Bowen of Plainview has moved to Canyon and will make her home at the Miss Ritchie residence.

Miss George Wharton nee Lena Wade, was in the city from Thursday until Saturday visiting with her many friends.

Beverly Sportsman was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Arthur Gober and Fitz Ballard were Amarillo callers Monday.

R. L. Britain was in Amarillo on Wednesday.

News Reeves was a business caller in Amarillo yesterday.

Grandma Jones and granddaughter left yesterday for Ft. Worth where they will remain during the winter. J. D. Gamble took them to Amarillo in his car.

Captain A. S. Howren went to Chaning yesterday on business.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Ft. Worth, Texas.



EXCURSIONS

Christmas and New Year Holiday rates, 1916-1917.

Will sell tickets to all points in Texas on December 15-26, inclusive, also Dec. 31 and January 1. All tickets limited January 5. Rates are 90 per cent of double one way fare.

Annual Convention Texas Assessors Association, Ft. Worth, December 12-14. Fare and one third for round trip. Tickets on sale December 11.

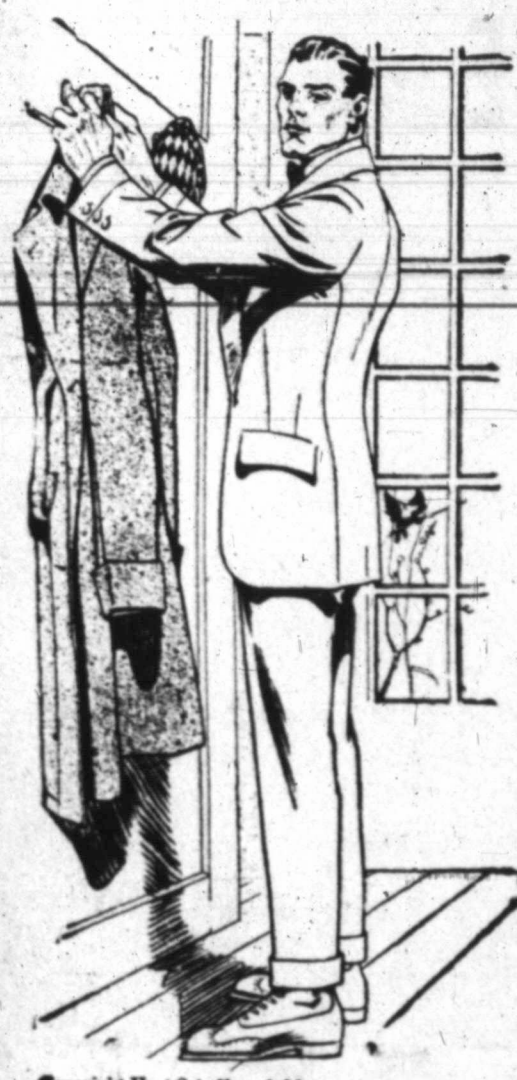
R. MCGEE
Agent P. S. F. Ry Co.

December Clearance Sale

The business at the Canyon Supply Company Store has had a steady increase from year to year but the increase this season has been unprecedentedly great, which fact alone is conclusive evidence to the thoughtful that the intelligent public, in their diligent search for a store where they can stretch the purchasing power of their dollars the farthest has turned to this big store as a place where they **KNOW** that they receive the greatest value for the least amount of money.

For this increase in business we thank the buying public very kindly.

However, we find that we still have too much merchandise on hand, and regardless of the fact that we cannot replace our stock at the regular marked prices, as the cost of Dry Goods have undergone the most tremendous advances in the last ninety days in the history of merchandising and our entire stock was purchased before these advances came, notwithstanding this, we cannot afford to carry goods over from one season to another. Invoicing time will soon be here. Spring goods will soon be moving. We need the room and the CASH. **We have therefore decided to put on special sale for 10 days beginning on Thursday December 7th and ending Saturday December 16th.** We are entirely conscious that nothing but a tremendous cut in prices will accomplish the desired end but we are willing to suffer the loss rather than offer old goods for sale next season. Plan on early visit while the stock is unbroken as it will move rapidly at these prices. **Sale prices strictly cash, charged at regular prices.**



MENS CLOTHING

We have a large stock of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Curlee suits, a splendid range of patterns and a good assortment of sizes. Come in and let us fit you up during the sale.

\$30.00 Suits for	-----	\$22.50
25.00 Suits for	-----	17.50
22.50 Suits for	-----	16.00
20.00 Suits for	-----	13.50
\$17.50 Suits for	-----	12.00
15.00 Suits for	-----	10.50
12.50 Suits for	-----	8.50

OVERCOATS

Same reductions as suits.



Old Man Supply Company urges you to do your Christmas Shopping during this sale.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Our entire stock of Ladies 1 piece Dresses, Ladies Skirts, Ladies Waists, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats

Will go in this sale at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.



GLOVES

All 3.00 Gloves at	-----	\$2.25
All 1.75 Gloves at	-----	1.40
All 1.50 Gloves at	-----	1.20
All 1.25 Gloves at	-----	.95
All 1.00 Gloves at	-----	.80
All .75 Gloves at	-----	.60

BOYS CLOTHING

360 Boys Suits from age 3 to 18. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.00. Come early before the sizes are broken. 25 Per Cent. Discount.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We cannot begin to replace our shoe stock at our marked prices. Styles are changing every season. We cannot afford to carry them over. \$7,000 stock. Ten per cent off during sale.

MENS NECKWEAR

We place on sale hundreds of beautiful 4 in hand and bow ties. Lay in a supply. \$1.00 ones for 80c; 75c ones for 60c; 50c ones for 40c and 25c ones for 20c.

CALICO

All you want in this sale for 7 1-2 cents a yard. Will cost us 8 1-2c to replace.

MENS' BELTS

In Black, tan, gray, navy brown, and white. All sizes. 1-4 off.

RED SEAL AN DEVERTTS GINGHAMS

All you want in this sale at 8 and 10 cents, when our spring Gingham are shipped in January will be forced to get 12 1-2 and 15c for them.

MENS AND BOYS ODD TROUSERS.

Hart, Schaffner and Marx and Dutchess brands. All styles and prices. 25 per cent Discount

STETSON AND NO NAME HATS

We have a large hat stock in all the staples and novelties and are determined to reduce our stock during the sale.

\$6.00 Hats go for	-----	\$4.75
5.00 Hats go for	-----	3.95
3.00 Hats go for	-----	2.20
2.50 Hats go for	-----	1.95
1.25 Hats go for	-----	.95

COMFORTS, BLANKETS AND SPREADS

A large stock, all prices. Will include in the sale at 20 per cent off.

SWEATERS, JERSEYS, KNIT CAPS AND SCARF SETS

Entire Stock at 20 per cent off.

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS

Hawk brand \$1.25 grade for \$1.10 during the sale.



BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE

A big saving in Dress Good. We have a large stock, bought before the recent advance. 20 Per Cent Discount.

DRESS GOODS

A big saving in Dress Good. We have a large stock, bought before the recent advance. 20 Per Cent Discount.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS

All sizes. Prices from 85 cents to \$6.50. Go on sale at 20 per cent Discount.

TRUNKS AND GRIPS.

And Suit Cases. Entire Stock will go at a discount of 20 per cent

BLACK CAT HOSIERY

We have a large stock in cotton wool, Lysle, Fibersilk and Threadsilk, from 10c to \$3.00 per pair. During this sale 20 per cent discount.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

A large stock of Union and two piece suits in cotton, wool and wool mixed, and silk and wool from \$1.00 to \$5.00 suit. 20 per cent discount.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

A large stock 20 per cent off — fancy nets 20 per cent off. All Ribbons 20 Per Cent off.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all muslins, shirtings, percales, mens and boys caps, 9 and 10-4 sheetings, pillow tubing, pillow cases, sheets, rain coats, curtain scrim, lace curtains, kimono, crepes, suspenders, hose supporters, crochet thread of all kinds, childrens rompers, linings, burlap, ticking, boys waists, middy blouses, towelings, handkerchiefs, veilings and veils, silk petticoats.

20 Per Cent Off

All outings, Domestic, silks hand bags, wool flannels, tennis shoes, towels, silk kimono, baby buggy robes, bath robes, jewelry and novelties, 8-10 and 12 oz. duck, elastic.

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF ON Ladies Neckware.

Don't forget the date **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

BRING THE CASH.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
 CANYON, TEXAS

EVERYTHING CHARGED AT REGULAR PRICES

How to Keep the Boy on the Farm.

The answers to this question are as varied as the minds that have advanced them. Some have merit. Some are doubtful. Some are utterly nonsense.

The problem, we believe, could be met if the fathers of the boys on the farms could only be brought to see the facts as they are.

We venture that more boys leave the farm on account of the deadly monotony and sameness of the average farmer's boys life than from any other cause. The normal boy craves the excitement to be found where human herds in crowds. It can't be found on the farm, hence he must go where it is to be found.

And right here is where the average father fails from want of foresight. He uses every means at his command, even to force to prevent the boy from familiarizing himself with town or city life. The business or social life of the town are cried down as something to be shunned—the surest way in the world to make the boy determined to plump them to the depths. The boy is held to a monotonous routine on the farm until one or two things usually happens. He either sinks into a listless, spiritless automation, or he revolts and throws off the shackles altogether.

Why not encourage the boy to familiarize himself with home life to some extent? Our word for it, he would soon lose many of his illusions. Let him go among the young men who are filling positions in the town. Impress upon him, instead of living like millionaires are in reality worse drudges, than he; that while he sometimes must work early and late for a short season, these young men must frequently be at their work before he is out of bed and must remain there until he is back in bed again, and that as to the matter of fine clothes, frequently he sees on their backs their entire wardrobe. Let him also learn that while they frequently handle much money very little of it sticks to

their fingers—except with ugly results to themselves.

Let the boy come to town. Let him have a taste of town life and make the acquaintance of town boys. Let him learn as he is bound to do, that not by all or any means is gold that glitters. Thus, with the right surroundings and conditions on the farm an occasional dose of town life will not hurt him, and he will soon grow to see that his own life is infinitely to be preferred to that of any town boy of his acquaintance.—Paducah Post.

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I believe in roses because they are the most perfect flowers that grow. I believe in the crocus, the snow-drop, and the bluebell because they are brave in ushering in the garden year.

I believe in the lilly-of-the-valley because it is fragrant and hardy and loves the shade, likewise the sun.

I believe in the corn flowers,—some times.

I believe in the iris, though I have none, for it is the wonderful work of God.

I believe in the homely golden glow because it blooms so profusely and you can depend upon it.

I believe in the china asters because I love their colors.

I believe in the morning glories because they aspire to Heaven.

I believe in the lowly nasturtium because it gives, and asks not from June to November.

I believe in holly-hocks because nothing looks so well against an old white house.

I believe in the hardy chrysanthums because they defy continuous frost.

I believe in dahlias because I can pick them with a clear conscience.

I believe in the lilac, the weigelia

and the syringa because they love old door yards.

I believe in flowers from the depth of my being because they are things of beauty and are perfect, complete things. They are generous and innocent and I can help them to grow.—Colorado Agricultural College News.

Don't throw waste paper into an open fire.

Don't fail to provide all open fire places with substantial spark screens.

Don't allow your family nor your property to be jeopardized by the use of kerosene in the kitchen stove or elsewhere to hurr the fire along.

Don't use patent cleaning fluids, polish or chemicals without knowing that they contain no explosives or oils of a dangerous character, as many of them do.

Don't use gasoline for cleaning anything, excepting in the open air.

William J. Bryan, declaring that in the recent general election the liquor interests threw their influence to the republican party and went down to defeat with it, also that the democratic bosses likewise were defeated, urges "dry" democrats to begin work at once to obtain control of the party in state and nation, in an editorial in the Commoner, his monthly paper, published in Lincoln. The editorial follows: "The prohibition issue is here, and here to stay until the saloon is driven out of the United States. It is the great moral issue of this generation and the democratic party is the party to lead in the fight for the nation."

Two new foods are now being manufactured from sweet potatoes in South Carolina. A plant located at Greenville is now turning out "yam nuts" and "yam flakes," and since they have been on the market the factory has been overwhelmed with orders, and has been compelled to double the original output. The enterprise is expected to create a demand for the Southern yams.

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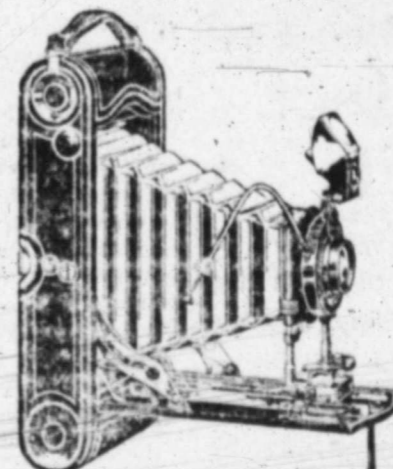
Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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Gifts for Ladies and Misses	Bar pins	Gifts for Gentlemen and Youths	Christmas Gifts for Children
Diamonds	Set rings	Diamonds	Baby spoons
Silver mesh bags	Gold belt pins	Watches and chains	Birthingmonth spoons
Silver card cases	Chafing dishes	Gold collar buttons	Bracelets
Silver vanity cases	Toilet cases	Cuff-links	Brush and comb sets
Combination vanity and chain cases	Albums	Rings	Brushes of all kinds
Watches	Fancy stationery	Tie clasps	Dress pens
Chains of all kinds	Embroidery sets	Stick pins	Locket sets
Books and Bibles	Coffee percolators	Watch charms	Locket chains
Silver knives and forks	Card receivers	Manicure sets	Toilet sets
Carving sets	Hat brushes	Tourists cases	Gold pendants
Cameo brooch pins	Clothes brushes	Shaving sets	Silver cups
Hand Mirrors in Parisian Ivory	Cavaliers	Collar and cuff boxes	Xmas books
Cut glass	Nail brushes	Collar bags	Dolls
Manicure sets in silver and Parisian Ivory	Nail files	Books	A large and varied collection of Toys of all kinds and descriptions for the little folks. You will save yourself time and trouble by making your selections early—we will hold them for you. We believe we have just what you want.
Bracelets	Veil pins	Musical instruments	A large selection of dainty greeting cards and seals for your christmas packages.
Gold pendants	Lunch bowls	Fountain pens	
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Clocks	Olive sets	Shirt studs	
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What Wise Men Have Said.

The more one judges the less one loves.

There are many lovely women but no perfect ones.

To make light of philosophy is to be a true philosopher.

Few are so wicked as to take delight in crimes unprofitable.

Of all the little paths that lead to a woman's heart, pity is the straightest.

Theory looks well on paper but it does not amount to anything without practice.

Take my word for it the saddest thing under the sun is a soul incapable of sadness.

Quick witted men, remarkable for repartee, are often all, rarely men of much solidity of character or ability.

Unless you know as much about the other people's affairs as they do themselves it is not very safe to laugh at them or to find fault with them.

As to the pure, all things are pure, so the common mind sees far more vulgarity in others than the mind developed in genuine refinement.

There are some professed Christians who would gladly burn their enemies, yet who forgive them merely because it is heaping coals of fire on their heads.

Every man is prompted by the love of himself, to imagine that he possesses some qualities superior, either in kind or degree, to those which are allotted to the rest of the world.

Owing to the high cost of living the Pittsburg stogie has been cut an inch. Every cloud has its silver lining.—Boston Transcript.

In future elections why not let California decide by herself, to save wear and tear on other states?—Philadelphia North American.



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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut; and Representatives Adair of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullin of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Men as Witnesses.

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked. In order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers it is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities Necessary to Secure Relief From High Cost of Living May Thus Be Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment after 20 years of experiment of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.

Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production."

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted."

Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated.

"Second, Railroads are not controlled and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account.

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement.

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges.

"Fifth, The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it.

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions.

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations."

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and make a fresh assessment of circumstances in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities.

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of states' rights is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fall government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear."

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

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Some More Don'ts.

Don't forget to keep all matches in enclosed metal or glass receptacles, and where children cannot reach them. A fruit jar with the top off is excellent.

Don't permit burned matches to be thrown upon the floor, into wastebaskets or wood boxes.

Don't use paper or decorative shades or other inflammable material on lamps or electric light bulbs.

Don't fail if you have electricity in your building, to be sure that the system has been carefully inspected by a recognized electrical inspector. Many fires are due to defective electric wires.

Don't hang even insulated wires on hooks or nails.

Don't postpone any defect in switches, fuses, sockets, etc. The fuses in the "safety-valve" of an electric system, and should never be replaced by one of larger size or of any other material.

Every year it is becoming easier for the liquor interests to compile their business statistics.—Des Moines Register.

Mr. Hughes is certainly a game fighter—observe how long it took him to take the count.—Boston Transcript.

It appears that the election of Cats in Florida, was the result of scratching the regular Democratic ticket.—Boston Herald.

The Entente envoys are said to have reached a full agreement on what King Constantine will agree to do.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't forget, if you use an electric iron, to disconnect it immediately when you have finished using it. John Wanamaker lost a quarter-of-a-million dollar home not very long ago because a servant had left an electric iron on the ironing board, with the ventilated thimbles around which the folds of asbestos paper have been put. Don't paste paper over flue holes. Don't keep gasoline in the house, barn or any building on the premises. Don't run stove-pipes through par-

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Banking House, Fixtures	5,000.00	Due Federal Reserve Bank	8,275.50
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**CERTAIN POSTMASTERS
 ARE ON ANXIOUS SEAT**

**Those Who Fought Successful Dem-
 ocrat for Congress May Lose
 Positions.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—Those post-
 masters who opposed the successful
 Democrat in the recent congressional
 elections are said to be on the an-
 xious seat in regard to securing anoth-
 er four-year term when their present
 term expires. The nomination of
 postmasters has usually been made
 agreeable to the wishes of the Con-
 gressman in whose district they re-
 side. Where Democrats in Congress
 were defeated, and the postmasters
 of the districts, fought the winning
 candidate, it is expected that the new
 Congressman will insist upon a new
 set of postmasters for the purpose of
 rewarding his friends.

Postmasters in the Sixteenth Con-
 gressional District of Texas who op-
 posed the nomination of Judge Thom-
 as L. Blanton of Abilene are looking
 for all sorts of trouble in being reap-
 pointed for a second term of four
 years. The new Congressman is said
 to be committed to the policy of hav-
 ing postmasters elected by a vote of
 the people and is quoted in Washing-
 ton as having made his campaign up-
 on that as well as other issues.

Postmaster General Burleson has
 never supported the policy of electing
 postmasters, hence it is being assum-
 ed that recommendations on that ba-
 sis alone will receive small consid-
 eration. Since the member of the
 House of Representatives whose dis-
 trict is affected can cause a lot of
 trouble over a postoffice nomination,
 held up before the Senate committee,
 it is expected that his recommenda-
 tions largely will be followed.

**CLARK WOULD STOP
 PLAYING TO GALLERY**

**Speaker in Favor of Reducing Balcon-
 ies and Abolishing Congress-
 ional Record.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—Speaker Clark
 said today that if Congress wanted to
 clean the legislative slate and go
 home next March 4 he gladly would
 join in a movement to eliminate use-
 less oratory by cutting down gallery
 space and abolishing the Congress-
 ional Record and to introduce voting
 machines.

"It is not difficult to see that the
 galleries and the Record cause an aw-
 ful waste of time and money," the
 speaker declared today as he paused
 in his efforts to outline a plan where-
 by a session's work can be done in
 sixty-three legislative days.

Accuses Members of Posing
 "Any time that the galleries are
 full the orators on the floor are pos-
 ing and wasting time. And every-
 body knows there are any number of
 Congressmen who talk for the Record
 a great deal more than is necessary.

"The Record is not necessary. The
 English House of Commons has none.
 A journal is kept. Dr. Johnson used
 to write it after the day's proceed-
 ings were over. He simply record-
 ed who spoke and which side they
 were on.

"I haven't much hope though, that
 I'd get much support if I started to
 make a fight for smaller galleries
 and no Record so I won't start it. But
 there is hope that the present meth-
 od of taking the roll calls will be
 abolished. It is archaic and a time
 waster."

Would Reduce House to 300.
 The speaker also favors reducing
 the house from 435 members to 300
 members and holding to that number.

Minority Leader Mann today ex-
 pressed the view and offered figures
 to substantiate it that under no cir-
 cumstances could the Democrats have
 a majority in the next House, but
 there was a chance for the Republi-
 cans to have 218 members. He fur-
 ther said that he was not worrying
 about the speakership and thought it
 would be much more fun to remain
 on his present job.

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 and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Why Birds Migrate.
 The habit of birds in migrating to
 the south when winter comes on is
 influenced by the need of finding a
 sufficient supply of food. Their re-
 turn evidences their "homing" in-
 stinct.

The environment in which a bird or
 human being is brought up generally
 becomes a permanent part of its na-
 ture. Ornithologists have not yet
 made it clear just what enables the
 bird to find its way back and forth to
 the same spot every year.

After they mate and build their
 first nest and bring up their first fam-
 ily birds cherish a fondness for that
 spot as does a man.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Peanuts are one of the chief crops
 of Madras, India. They bring about
 \$2.29 per hundred for export. This
 province has about 2,000,000 acres
 planted in peanuts.

A score of Swiss milkmaids will be
 brought to this country to attend a
 herd of 200 goats which will be put
 on a farm in Delaware, where Swiss
 cheese will be made.

After testing 17 cows through a
 cow-testing machine a Nebraska
 farmer sold seven and received more
 profit from the 10 remaining animals
 than he had received formerly from
 the whole herd.

The unharvested portion of the or-
 ange crop in South Texas is expected
 to be a total loss, as the result of the
 killing frosts in this region recently.
 The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The population of the United States
 has increased by 24,000,000 people in
 the last 15 years, and the number of
 beef animals has decreased 6,000,000
 and sheep 1,000,000 while hogs have
 increased only 200,000.

The department of agriculture has
 a staff of more than 16,000 people de-
 voting their whole time to the im-
 provement of agriculture, the investi-
 gation of marketing problems, and the

enforcement of federal laws.
 For the purpose of considering a
 cooperative plan of marketing the
 fruit products of Washington, Oregon
 and Idaho, the governors of those
 states have appointed advisory boards
 composed of three members to repre-
 sent each state.
 That "President Wilson's re-elec-
 tion by the greatest popular vote ever

given a presidential candidate was
 due primarily to the fighting pacifist
 sentiment in the United States," is the
 assertion made by the American
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ers happy, even in her failing health, she always thought of others. She will be sadly missed but we know that for her it is a glorious triumph in that she has passed from this world of pain and sorrow to one of eternal bliss where with the loved ones gone before she waits to welcome those who follow. Then let us look forward to the day when we shall be reunited around the great white throne, where nothing can mar our peace and joy forever. A Sister.

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Hunting.

With the advent of autumn and the open season on game of various kinds the hospitals are getting ready to turn out the usual crop of cripples. If the next time you give an armless man five perfectly good cents for one perfectly bum lead pencil—if, I say, you will ask him how it happened, he will probably tell you that a former companion misjudged him for a flock of quail. The man who never hunts probably cannot see the idea of making a target for himself or his companions; but it really is not so bad after all. The other fellow nearly always gives you two or three hairbreadth escapes before finally hitting you, so the tragedy, when it does come is not so shocking. If one has his last will and testament made and has a liberal insurance policy along with his hunting license, there is no reason why a few days outing with a gun should not be enjoyed.

Health News.

Dog fanciers have long noted that when a house-dog begins to get fat and wheezy it is pretty apt to be attacked by a stubborn skin disease. In such case they cut down the diet and increase the open air exercise, thus relieving the over-burdened body of poisonous substances.

The sin of gluttony is common and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of nature's laws has a penalty. Fat inefficiency, sluggish mentality, the reddened nose, the pimpled face, certain of the chronic skin eruptions, and much fatigue and nervousness are due to the abuse of the digestive apparatus. Rich, indigestible foods in large quantities, highly seasoned to stimulate the jaded palate, are forced into a body already rebellious from repletion. Exercise is largely limited to walking to and from the table and bodily deterioration proceeds rapidly. Many an over-fed dyspeptic, suddenly dragged by the stern hand of circumstances from a life of physical ease and plenty and forced to work out of doors suddenly discovers that his semi-invaldism is gone, that a chronic skin derangement of many years standing has disappeared and that new vigor and zest of life has been given him.

Not everyone can spend his whole time in the open air but a certain amount not exceeding the body's needs can be had by almost every one. A simple moderate diet and exercise make for health. These are not faddish food theories; they are just plain common sense.

Making Things Hum in Rome.

The Romans had three recognized methods of applauding—the bombus, the imbrices and the testate. The word bombus did not carry any illusion to explosives. On the contrary this form of applause was the most decorous, inasmuch as it consisted merely

of a humming or buzzing noise. Thus in a way the Romans were the first "to make things hum" in a public assembly. The bombus was not chief feature the Romans had to offer in the way of applause. The imbrices meant a demonstration made with the hallow of the hands. The testate meant the striking together of the flat portions of the hands. From this we may conclude that the Romans clapped but there is no certainty on this point.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bingaman entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter, Laura's fourteenth birthday at a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boehning and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Miss Bond, Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dowlen and family and the Misses Meyers.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes entertained a few friends in honor of her sister Miss Nettie Horn and Miss Vera Lee of White Deer at a Slumber Party on Wednesday night and for breakfast Thursday morning. The guests

were Misses Geraldine Wright, Hazel Island, Minnie Grace Smith and Doris Winkelman.

Mrs. C. H. Jarrett entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with the usual business session. Refreshments were served of pressed chicken, olive, sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. R. B. Cousins entertained the ladies of the Normal faculty and wives of the men of the faculty Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bartow Cousins of Mineral Wells, in an informal reception. Refreshments were served by the hostess of chicken salad, sandwiches, tea and wafers.

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