

**CITY COUNCIL WILL WORK FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT**

Favors Plan of the County Commissioners to Make Permanent the Work of Improvement.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night it was decided that the council would do all in its power to get the contemplated work on the public square of Canyon done as quickly as possible. The council was of the opinion, as were the members of the commissioners court, that whatever work is accomplished should be of a permanent nature, and that it should be done along scientific lines.

It was suggested in the commissioners court in December that a committee of three be appointed to look after the work. The council concurred to the idea, and appointed J. W. Reid to represent the city. The commissioners court will appoint one man and it has been suggested that the Canyon Business Men's Association appoint the third.

**Water Meter Installed**

It was stated at the council meeting that the new water meter, which will be installed at the plant between the wells and the reservoirs is here and will soon be in place. Since the water situation has been up for so much discussion, the city council has determined to find out how much water is being pumped at the plant and how much it is costing them.

**Entertained Supply Force.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green sprung a surprise on the local force of the Canyon Supply Company Saturday when they arrived in the city a little before noon and asked the clerks to take dinner with them. They made a take in the ware room and spread the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Green say that they were accustomed in Missouri to once a year go to the store where they did their principal trading and treat the clerk to a dinner, and so would continue their custom in Texas.

The following was served by Mrs. Green: Fried chicken, country ham, potato chips, beaten biscuits, chicken salad, apple jelly, fried apricot pie, fruit salad with whipped cream, pickles, trout cake, corned beef, coffee and tea.

The Supply force greatly appreciated the feed, and thank Mr. and Mrs. Green for their great thoughtfulness and kindness.

At least it looks as though King Constantine had done all he could to leave a liberal Christmas remembrance from his father-in-law in Berlin. Providence Journal.

**BILLIE BURKE**

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**Gloria's Romance**

- January 6: VALLIANTS OF VIRGINIA GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- January 13: SAVAGE AND TIGER GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- January 27: MAN TRAIL GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- February 3: CRIMSON WING GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- February 10: THE SLIM PRINCESS GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- February 17: THE CUMMETERS GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- February 24: THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- March 3: INTO THE PRIMITIVE GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- March 10: THE MILLIONAIRE BABY GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
- March 17: THE WHITE SISTER GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

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at 7:15 FROM 6 TO 9 REELS IN EVERY SHOW. ADMISSION 10c

**Prewitt Suggests Hounds**

R. E. Prewitt was a business caller in the city Thursday and when asked about the jack rabbit hunt in his part of the county, stated that there had been nothing done to speak of in the community east of Happy where he lives.

Mr. Prewitt says that the rabbits are thick in his part of the country but that on his place he is not bothered much with them. He keeps a number of hounds, which he believes is the best means of ridding the country of the rabbits. He says that they never feed the hounds, and that the dogs live on the rabbits they kill. He says that the hounds will catch a rabbit, tear out the heart and liver, and then go on after another one. He states that a hound has to be very hungry before he will eat anything more about a rabbit.

Mr. Prewitt says that this is not all that the hound is good for on the farm. Last year some his neighbors lost practically all of their turkeys on account of coyotes. He sold over a hundred worth of turkeys, which might have been lost had it not been for the dogs.

Mr. Prewitt is a firm believer in having plenty of dogs around a farm.

**Dooley Would Buy Rabbit Net.**

A. D. Dooley says that he has been killing many rabbits on his place as they have been eating his 200 acres of wheat off as fast as it comes up.

Mr. Dooley suggests that instead of the people killing the rabbits with guns, that the money which is expended for ammunition be put into a large net, say a half mile in length. The men could then get out and drive the rabbits toward this net, in the center of which a pen could be constructed to catch the rabbits.

He believes that this plans would be less expensive and that the results would be much more desirable. If there is a good market for the rabbits they could be caught in the pen and either shipped alive, or killed without being shot to pieces as many are when hunters go out.

The net could be moved from place to place and soon the county would be well clean up.

**Walker Strong for Panhandle.**

G. D. Walker was a business caller in the city Tuesday from his farm near Happy. He says that conditions are fine with him. There have been a number of rabbit hunts in his community and the results have been good.

Mr. Walker says that during November he made a visit to his old home in Missouri and that he came back to Randall county better pleased than ever before with the plains country. He says that he would not go back to his old home under any consideration.

**Day Power is Started.**

On Tuesday morning the new twenty-four hour electric light service was started in Canyon. The power will continue indefinitely, and it is expected that there will be no discontinuation of the same.

A number of motors are being installed in the city, which will guarantee a continuation of the service.

The News has added two motors to our plant, one for the linotype and one for the small job press. The missing noise of the old gasoline engine is certainly a relief.

**Rain and Snow.**

There was a light snow and rain in Randall county Friday night. The rain amounted to an eighth of an inch. The snow did not stay on the ground more than two hours after sunrise.

Those who have examined the fields say that the moisture of this rain went down to the moisture in the ground, thus making condition very fine for the wheat to continue to grow.

**Three Whistles Will Blow.**

During the day three whistles will be blown at the power plant. The first comes at seven o'clock in the morning. Then at noon there will be a whistle, and at six o'clock at night. Just listen for the whistle if your clock stops.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. H. Schramm.

THE SCHRAMM FAMILY, CHARLES SCHRAMM MISS DELIA BROADBOOKS

**CANYON POST OFFICE GOES TO THE SECOND CLASS**

Business for the Past Year Increased Until Office Now Has Standing of Second Class.

Canyon will have a second class post office as soon as the records of the local office have been officially disposed of by the postal authorities at Washington.

The business of the past year was in excess of the total demanded for a second class office, and as soon as the records have been checked, the office will no doubt be placed in the second class list.

Each quarter during the past two years has shown substantial gains in the local office, and it was known by the local authorities that it was only a question of a few months until the office would fulfill the demands to get into a higher class.

It is not expected that the class of the office will be changed before July 1st, the fiscal year of the department.

The raise in class of the office means a raise of the salary of the postmaster to \$2,000 per year, and that the clerk will be under the civil service of the government.

Come to Canyon—we are growing every day.

**Supply Election Held.**

The stockholders of the Canyon City Supply Company held their annual election Tuesday night and elected the following directors for the coming year:

C. T. Word, J. M. Black, W. G. Word, J. D. Gamble and O. N. Gamble.

The directors organized with the election of the following officers:

President, J. M. Black. Vice President, C. T. Word. Sec'y-Treas., W. G. Word. Manager, O. N. Gamble.

**Judge Turner Hurt.**

Judge W. C. Turner received a bad fall Thursday at the new house which the Turners are erecting near the Normal. His side was injured and he has been confined to his room since that time.

His many friends trust that he will soon be wholly recovered from the effects of the fall.

Come to Canyon to live.

**PETITIONS OUT FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION OF \$100,000**

Citizens Will Ask County Commissioners to Call Election to Build Three Good Roads.

The committee of citizens selected at the Ozark Trail meeting to work for good roads in Randall county met Tuesday night at First State Bank and voted to ask the County Commissioners to call an election for the purpose of bonding the county for \$100,000 to build a road from Canyon to Amarillo, one from Canyon to the west line, through Umbarger, and one to Happy. This will make over sixty miles of roads in the plan, and by using the materials that are to be found in the county, it is thought that this will be sufficient to make three fine roads.

Each member of the committee has a copy of the petition and will work until Monday, getting all of the names possible on the petitions.

The commissioners will meet in regular session Monday and it is expected that the court will call the election for sometime in February.

**Murphy Home Burned.**

Saturday evening about seven forty-five the fire alarm sounded, calling the department to the C. E. Murphy home one block southwest of the square.

When discovered the flames had such a head way that before the department arrived the principle part of the home was in flame and the west part of the roof ready to fall in. The family was not at home at the time and it is supposed that the flames were ready to break through the walls before discovery was made by those in the neighborhood.

Nothing was saved from the house and the building was entirely wrecked. There was no insurance upon either the household furniture or the building which belonged to B. T. Johnson's sister.

**Methodist Meeting Tonight.**

The members of the local Methodist church will have a get together meeting tonight at the old Variety Store building on the west side of the square. The meeting starts at seven thirty o'clock. A program will be given, followed by a social hour and refreshments.



We welcome the new students who have entered since the holidays. Misses Sallie Mae Elliott, Nannie Harrison, Lela Gladys Ellis, Lulu Byrd, Helen Crawford, Hazel Mathis, and Messrs. Paul Wilson, Howard Lemond Samuel McLean, Kenneth Hunt, Sidney Clark, Elbert Dale, Floyd Dunaway.

Mr. Marquis visited Institutes at Post and Snyder before the holidays.

Mr. Morelock attended teachers institute at Canadian before the holidays.

Senator Johnson spent Monday looking over the Normal building and looked after the needs of the institution.

Captain T. J. Tilson, representative of the lower house, is expected to be here Thursday and will look after the needs of the school.

Miss Lamb has returned from Brighton, Colo., where she has been since the death of her mother.

The book racks for the song books are being put on the backs of the seats in the auditorium.

Mr. Cousins visited institutes at Memphis, Quanah, Vernon, Wichita Falls, and Henrietta before the holidays. He found a large number of former students of the Normal there and an unusually large number report that they will be here to attend the summer normal.

The Cousins Literary program for Saturday, January 6, is as follows:

The relation of the present tariff law to the cost of food commodities—Noah Sharp.

The effect of the European war on the high cost of living—E. Gatewood.

The effect of the high cost of chocolates on the romances of the W. T. S. N. C. Travis Lively.

Cotton products for 1917—Geo. W. Brown.

Quartet arranged by J. W. Hill.

Debate: Resolved, That congress should place an embargo on wheat. Affirmative, Spencer Whippo; Bain Leake; Negative, L. E. Jones, Virgil Dodson.

**McClure Closing Deals.**

S. B. McClure, the live real estate man, says that he is closing up a bunch of trades, and sales. He did not have time to keep an account of all that he has made within the past few weeks. Among the big deals he has made during the past ten days is the closing of a \$40,000 ranch deal near Hereford.

He reports that he sold Bert Phillips, formerly of this city, a section near Hereford, to which he has moved.

He sold E. S. Burgess of Amarillo a section southwest of the city.

He sold Mr. Francis of Silverton a section south of Umbarger. Mr. Francis will improve the land and move there this year.

He sold L. B. Minor a half section southeast of the city. Mr. Minor now lives in Happy.

**Senator Johnson Here.**

Senator W. A. Johnson was in the city Monday conferring with President R. B. Cousins regarding the needs of the Normal, and the appropriation that will be asked by the local school for the coming two years.

Mr. Johnson went over the items very carefully, and believes that the school is very conservative in its desires.

The legislature convenes on next Monday in Austin.

The principle fight that comes up this term will be over the question of submission. Whereas the question was carried by a large majority in the July primary, the constitutional election ought to be called by the leg-

**1916 HISTORY CLOSED ON SUNDAY NIGHT—1917 HERE**

Prosperity Reigns Throughout the Entire Country—Panhandle Is Blessed.

The history of 1916 closed Sunday night at midnight. The volume is opened and already four pages have received the records of the new year.

The News wishes all of its readers a most Prosperous New Year and all that is good during the coming twelve months.

The nation has gone through a very critical period during the old year. Our soldier boys have been on the border during a greater part of the year, and while nothing has happened there, indications for trouble have been good many times.

The terrible slaughter in Europe has threatened us several times, and while we have escaped, the world war is not yet closed and our country may not entirely escape the deluge.

Randall county is prosperous financially. The county was blessed with a record breaking wheat crop, raised under the most unfavorable conditions, but the row crop was cut short.

All of the farmers have plenty of feed for the winter, but there is little grain for the market. Wheat has been high all year, and this crop made the farmers much money.

Every farm in the county was under cultivation during the past year. Hundreds of men have come to the county seeking to rent places, but to no avail. The county needs two or three more improved farms. They would bring a good rent to the owners.

During the past year there have been 403 warranty deeds filed at the county clerk's office, showing a large activity in the land market. During the past few weeks land has been in greater demand than at any time during the past eight years. Evidence is good for a very large increase in population in the county during the coming few months.

During the past year there were issued thirty nine wedding licenses in this county.

County Clerk T. V. Reeves reports that the business of his office has been the largest in a number of years. The number of warranty deeds is the largest in several years.

Canyon has had a very prosperous year. All of the business firms report a fine business year and all are well satisfied with the records of 1916. The people are learning more and more that Canyon is the best place to trade and are coming here for many miles around to do their trading.

The greatest need of the city just now is more rent houses. There are several dozen families who would move to Canyon this year if they could get houses to rent.

The completion of the new Normal building in April and the dedication on April 21 were the two great events of the year in the city.

If you have not intended moving to Randall county, do not fail to put it off any longer. Come to Randall county in 1917.

The legislature without question, but the antis are busy and claim they have enough votes to block the called for the election next summer and no doubt will, if they can.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook were in the city yesterday on their way to Gibson, N. M., where Mr. Cook becomes manager of a store. They could not pass through Canyon without stopping to spend the day with friends. They left this morning for their new home.

The Variety Store moved to their new building on the east side of the square the first of the week.

R. A. Sowder of Lubbock was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

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**HOME AT NIGHT**

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

**W**HEN chirping crickets fainter cry,  
And pale stars blossom in the sky,  
And twilight's gloom has dimmed the bloom  
And blurred the butterfly:

**W**HEN locust blossoms fleck the walk,  
And up the tiger-lily stalk  
The glow-worm crawls and clings  
and falls  
And glimmers down the garden-walls:

**W**HEN buzzing things, with double wings  
Of crisp and raspy flutterings,  
Go whizzing by so very nigh  
One thinks of fangs and stings:

**O** then, within, is stilled the din  
Of crib she rocks the baby in,  
And heart and gate and latch's weight  
Are lifted and the lips of Kate.

**SIFTINGS**

Industrial schools for girls and women have been opened in Quentaro, Mexico, where instruction is given in scholastic branches, in the industrial arts, in hygiene, household economy, child-training and allied branches.

Some statistician at the university of Oklahoma has figured out that sons of farmers are more numerous among the students there. Next to them come sons of merchants. The unskilled laboring parents are represented by 18 young men and women.

The increased cost of milk would be a good thing for the country, if it should lead people to keep goats, says the Youth's Companion. For some reason goat's milk has never been popular in America, although in Europe, especially in France, Italy and Switzerland, it is much esteemed, particularly for babies. A goat can be kept at small expense where it would be impossible to keep a cow. Garden waste and roadside browse will support it. A small shed affords sufficient shelter. A goat is far cleaner in habits than a cow and requires only such care as a child can give it.

Pig clubs in Woodward county, Oklahoma, are meeting success, according to County Agent, M. F. Markland. Evan Patrick has made a profit of \$171.02 out of an investment of \$22.50. His stock pure-bred gilt farrowed nine thrifty pigs and raised all of them. Good pasture and good care entered into the boys success. Kenneth Carpenter, a pig club boy of the same county, purchased a gilt for \$38.25. She farrowed 12 pigs and saved 11. Four of these were sold for \$140. The boy has been offered \$75 for his sow and the remaining pigs are worth about \$22 each. After all expenses are deducted there will be a profit of \$270.

A bureau of agriculture of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturer's association, to have charge of the agricultural work of the association in Dallas County, was organized a few days ago by the Dallas County Agricultural Advisory Board. The bureau was formed as the administrative machinery for the growing amount of agricultural activity under the auspices of the association. Everyone in the county interested in agriculture will be invited to join the bureau. Working through the office of C. O. Moser, county agent, 15 community centers will be established. A 12 months program will be carried out in each center. Monthly meetings for the study of scientific farming will be held.

In different parts of the country, from time to time, dwellings and buildings of moderate size have been moved various distances across water to new sites. Within the last two weeks, however, a structure weighing more than 1000 tons made a 23-mile voyage down San Francisco Bay, according to Popular Mechanics. It was the Ohio building, a relic of the recent fair, and was transported on the lighters from the former Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds down to San Carlos. The structure is 131 feet long, 80 feet wide, and 43 feet high. As it was piloted over the water by two tugs the massive building with its broad colonnade extending across its front presented a most striking, not to say startling appearance. The fact of moving the building which was a noteworthy one in some respects, was executed skillfully, and the structure delivered at the new site practically without injury.

Irish potato growers of Tulsa county, Oklahoma, anticipating that the market demand next spring will be heavy and that the prices will be also good are going to organize a marketing association in order to sell a the best financial advantage. Several thousand acres of river and creek bottom land will be planted to potatoes.

C. B. Moore, representative of Plainview farmers in the purchasing of dairy cattle arrived recently with five car loads of Holstein cattle, which were bought in Wisconsin and Michigan. In the lot were four registered bulls, 101 cows, several of which are registered, and 30 calves. The cows were purchased in lots of two to 20 by various farmers for dairy purposes.

A means of reducing the cost of poultry, butter, and eggs to the consumer, a market for these products will be established in the Dallas County Woman's Rest Room, which is maintained by the Welfare association. The country women will be induced, if possible, to bring their poultry, butter and eggs direct to this central market, where it will be sold direct to the women of the city. The market will be under the supervision of field workers of state department of agriculture and the women of the county will be given lessons in packing, assorting and preparing their produce for market. A roomy auditorium and convenient kitchen are now being prepared in the women's rest room and the instruction given by the field workers of the department of ag-

riculture will include many subjects in home economics.

The 12th annual meeting of the American Milch Goat Record association was held in the Pure-bred Livestock Record Building, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois, December 7, 1916. The secretary and treasurer's report was read, showing 296 registrations and 151 transfers. The applications of 20 new members were submitted and accepted. A number of persons were present seeking information as to where milch goats could be purchased. The secretary was instructed to urge all breeders that could do so to breed common does to thoroughbred bucks, and thereby breed a class of milkers that will supply the ever increasing demand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Professor F. King of Winnetka, Illinois; vice-president, F. T. Heintz, of Baldwin Park, California; and secretary and treasurer, J. C. Darst, of Dayton, O.

**Why Promotion Came Not.**

He watched the clock.  
He was always grumbling.  
He had no iron in his blood.  
He was always behind hand.  
He didn't believe in himself.  
He was willing but unfitted.  
He was stung by a bad book.  
He asked too many questions.  
His stock excuse was "I forgot."  
He wasn't ready for the next step.  
He didn't put his heart into his work.  
He learned nothing from his blunders.

He felt that he was above his position.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He was content to be a second rate man.

He ruined his ability by half doing things.

He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He tried to make bluff take the place of ability.

Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought he must take amusement every evening.

He thought it was very clever to use coarse and profane language.

He was almost ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that the best of his salary was not in his pay envelope.—Success.

Colonel Roosevelt is planning a trip to the Fiji islands to visit the extinct volcanoes. Birds of a feather flock together.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

As things are now drifting the next Hague conference will draft resolutions to prevent neutrals from annoying the belligerent nations.—The Washington Post.

There has not done much fighting for an will heard from before there is any status-quo ante bellum peace.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

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Because it's the evidence of a well-known citizen, Judge Coss. Testimony easily investigated.

The strongest endorsement of merit.

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**PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS**

There has been only one impeachment of a president, that of Andrew Johnson, who was impeached in 1868 for usurpation of the law, corrupt use of the veto power, interference at elections and high crimes and misdemeanors. His trial lasted from March 30 to May 26 and he was acquitted by a vote of 35 to 19—a two-thirds vote being necessary. A change of one vote would have resulted in his conviction.

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**Santa Fe Improvements.**

"The betterments of the lines of the Santa Fe railway company in northwest Texas during the year just closed, are extensive," says R. J. Parker, General Manager of Western Lines of the big system and having his headquarters in Amarillo.

"Laying of ninety pound steel on the main line has proceeded all year and is now nearly completed to the New Mexico line. This makes one of the best pieces of track in the west. Heavier steel has been laid on the line from Canyon to Lubbock and from Plainview to Floydada. This line is now being rock ballasted.

"On the main Galveston line the road has been practically rebuilt through the breaks from north of Post City to Emmett. The cuts have been widened. The embankments have been strengthened and large concrete arches built over the stream courses. The road bed has been blanketed with rock to make a firm foundation for the heavy track.

Deposits and other buildings have been constructed and a lot of minor improvements made over the lines in this section. In addition to betterments comes the work of up-keep of road bed, track, structures and other things that go to make travel both

comfortable and safe.

"Betterments do not include construction of new lines. The improvements are solely to increase efficiency that the road may give better service. Though these improvements increase the value of the property, they are not considered in the way of investment and the cost is added to the capital stock.

"Two new lines are ready to be built in northwest Texas; one out of Lubbock to Brownfield and another through Lipscomb, Oehiltree and Hansford countries. These may be in operation by the end of the year.

Asked as to betterments contemplated in 1917, Mr. Parker said: "We are not yet ready to announce what will be done in the way of betterments in 1917. A certain sum of money is set aside for this purpose every year and is allotted to every part of the system where most needed. As soon as the budget has been agreed on announcement of the improvements will be made.

"It is the policy of the Santa Fe, Mr. Parker continued, "to improve the service constantly. We hope to improve on the past in the new year and give the public still better service

Mr. Bryan thinks that the water-works is the hand wagon.

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**READ THE NEWS ADS**

# THE OZARK TRAIL

(By W. H. Harvey, President of the Ozark Trails Association.)

The Ozark Trails were designed as a system of roads connecting the four states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, and now include about 1,000 mile of marked road. Its copyrighted mark is formed by a white collar around telephone or telegraph poles, trees, fence posts or other objects, with a green border above and below the letters "O. T." in green on the white field. Often in the form of a goose egg, it appears on rocks or large trees.

The marks appear so frequent that the traveler readily follows them with ease of mind and comfort. The association had its birth 5 years ago at Monte Ne, Ark., a picturesque resort in the Ozark mountains, and the name of Ozark Trails was given to the undertaking. Since that time it has routed and marked many roads in the four states, and Ozark Trails conventions have been held at Neosho, Mo., Tulsa, Okla., Independence, Kans., and Springfield, Mo. Its next convention

will be convened at Amarillo next June.

At the Independence convention held in June of 1915, it became the adopted policy of the association to promote a road, to be the main stem of a system of roads, from St. Louis to a connection with the Santa Fe trail in New Mexico. Carrying out this intention the association held its next convention at Springfield, Mo., in June of this year, 1916, to aid in promoting the road from Joplin to St. Louis.

Immediately following the Independence convention, under the auspices of the Greater Springfield committee, active work was begun on three of the routes from Joplin to Springfield and Springfield to St. Louis, each wishing to be adopted as the Ozark Trail.

An Ocean to Ocean Road. As it became fully known the people everywhere realized the great importance of the proposed road from St. Louis to New Mexico, as it would be a part of a trans-continental road. The present trans-continental trail is over the Santa Fe trail, via St. Louis

and Kansas City and by the Lincoln Highway, Chicago and Omaha. With the Ozark trail completed from St. Louis to a point in New Mexico a new trans-continental route will have been established, shorter and more attractive to the traveler than either of the other two routes.

The picturesque scenery of the Ozark mountains, the biggest zinc field in the United States and the largest oil field in the world will be on the Ozark Trail link in a new ocean to ocean route; attracting to it, beyond question, the largest part of the trans-continental travel, now going through by Kansas City or Omaha.

For four to six months in the year the travel by automobiles over these two lines is equal to the railroad travel. I am told that the travel over the Santa Fe trail for half the year is averaging about 300 cars per day. It is safe to say that when our line is completed, its shorter distance and many attractions will make it the popular route; and with the rapid increase in the number of machines coming into use, our road will flood

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the southwest with tourists, home-seekers and investors, leaving annually, hundreds of thousands of dollars in our midst.

The eastern end of our road, from the Joplin zinc fields to St. Louis now being assured with the road practically completed, we next turn our attention to the western end.

Active road making, more or less, is now in progress on many roads that seek to have our main east and west line routed their way, a friendly competition that is making thousands of miles of good road.

The map published shows the several roads between common points, either of which will be accepted when the route finally is determined—depending on which road is the best, all the things considered. We will adopt one only of the competing roads. But in a contest like this the loser wins, in a way, as the road is needed and may be marked with some other mark that will give it an individuality of its own.

**Method of Construction.**  
We shall expect for our main road east and west better construction than we would expect for our laterals. It will be a road of national importance, reflecting, if built right, great credit to the states through which it passes. We cannot afford to skimp it.

The right-of-way should be ample to take care of all difficulties. The width of the grade, including ditches, we think should be about 34 feet. On a forty-foot right-of-way this would leave three feet for berm on each side. The width of the grade however, will vary according to circumstances. A fill may require more and a cut less.

Drainage is important and sufficient height should be given to the road-bed to secure this. Erosion and friction, in time wears down a road bed, and if not sufficiently elevated to begin with it may in time, become so low as to prevent drainage. Ditches out through fields are often necessary to carry the water away from the road.

There is some model road grading at Jones' City, in Oklahoma County, Okla., extending west several miles, and I will ask those traveling that way to notice it.

At a meeting in Washington, held August 16, 1916, called by the director of public roads, for a conference to discuss tentative rules to apply under the Federal road act, officials of the many states gathered. One subject discussed, but not agreed upon at the present was the "width of the right-of-way on roads that are to be improved by federal aid." The report

says: "The engineers present generally favored a right of way, from 60 to 100 feet, allowing plenty of room for the construction of wide roadways in the future, if it should be found that increased width is necessary, and also to provide for ample side drainage."

As we shall seek Federal aid in the future in the perfection and maintenance of our main line, I advise not less than a 50 or 60-foot right-of-way. A less width for short distances would be accepted, pending the time necessary to settle this matter.

We shall expect all of our main line to be above high water, and thus be dependable at all times. Concrete culverts only will answer. We would like to have curve corners at all the right angle turns.

We do not wish to have any grades more than 5 per cent, 5 feet in 100 feet, but if special difficulties exist, this most necessary requirement, may be temporarily waived in some cases.

We want it hard surfaced. We recommend mountain chats and creek gravel. These usually have enough clay to act as a binder, and make the best common hard surface roads. Crushed rock is good, but in time it becomes lumpy, with holes in it, making it necessary to finally put gravel or chats on.

Sand and clay, in the proportion of about 30 per cent clay and 70 per cent sand, properly mixed makes a good hard surfaced road. Improperly mixed it makes a bad road. With about the proper proportion of clay and sand on the road, plows and harrows should be used to properly mix it when dry, and again plowed and harrowed when wet; then crowned with the grader and dragged, a most excellent hard surfaced road is made, costing little for maintenance, and economically repaired. As cement is the binder in concrete, clay is the binder in this instance; and in the latter case, as in the former, a good mixture is indispensable. In thickness it should be as much as twelve inches, less will do where the foundation is firm.

**Organization.**  
The best results will be obtained where there is the best organization and honest endeavor. The sources of aid in constructing highways are voluntary contributions of labor and money; and money appropriated by county and township authorities. Upon these we must rely to make our link in this great trans-continental road. And when this has been accomplished it will create the necessary confidence to get state and national aid. It is my opinion that along this route there lives a citizenship that will take state pride in a road that is to flood these states with additional citizens and wealth, that will see that this road is not neglected by water. But it is first up to the people in the counties where the road runs to make good.

Each county should have the necessary road machinery, including tractors, graders and wheel scrapers, the last to cut down grades and make the fills.

**General Officers and Committees.**  
The officers of the Ozark Trails are W. H. Harvey, Monte Ne, Ark., president and general manager; George Sengel, Fort Smith, Ark., Ed Sanford, Springfield, Mo., J. I. Wolfe, Burlington, Kansas and Cyrus S. Avery, of Tulsa, Vice-Presidents; Charles W. Fear, Joplin, secretary; Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Cunningham (National) Bank, Joplin, treasurer. None of the officers charge or receive anything for their services. Traveling and other expenses or promotion are paid from an annual membership.

There are four common points on the main line that is to be part of a Great National Highway, Springfield, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Amarillo. All four are organized to push promotion, and construction of this road. Ed Sanford is chairman of the Springfield Ozark Trails Committee, Cyrus S. Avery of the Tulsa Committee, F. Thompson of the Oklahoma City committee and Sam Vaughn of the Amarillo Committee. They are each amply financed and backed by a strong committee.

The organization has its hundreds of captains from St. Louis to New Mexico, a local organization in each town effected and thousands of active friends giving moral support; who will be more or less represented at the coming convention in Amarillo in June.

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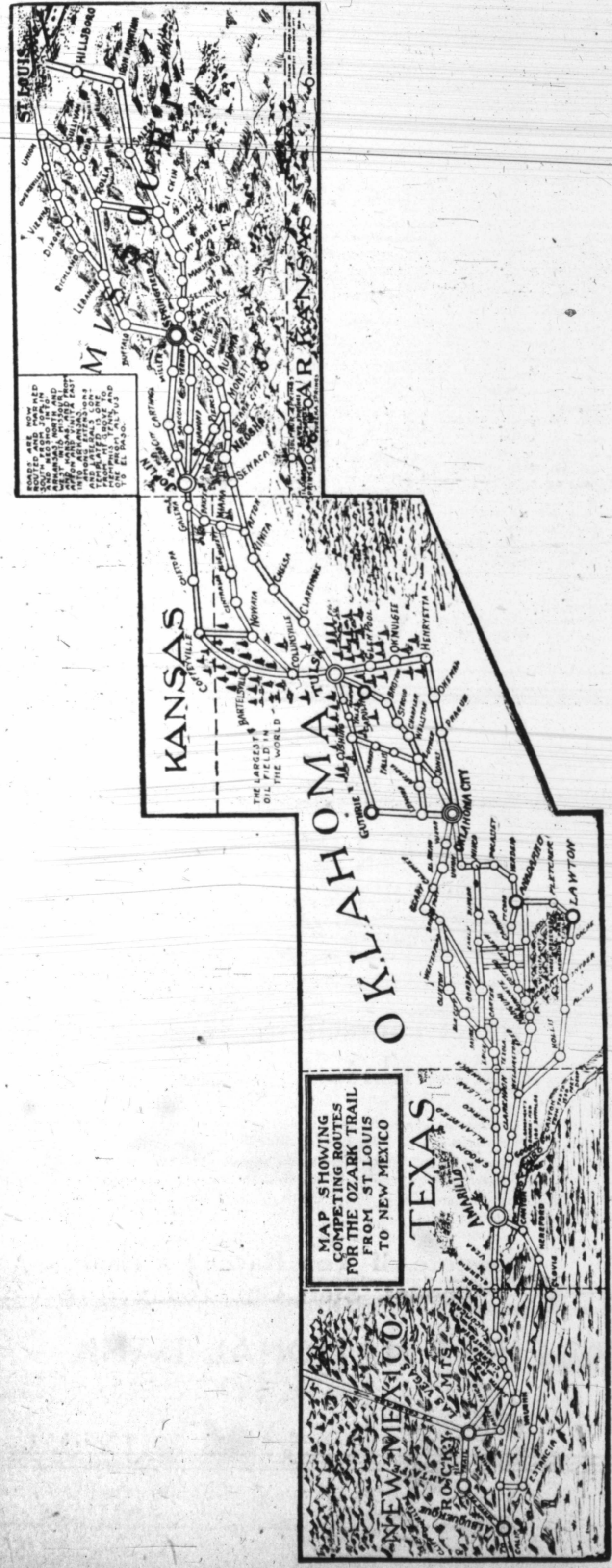
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The undersigned will apply to the legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter required by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter required by North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed to include the branches and extensions of such railroads and each of them that may be hereafter constructed.

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We owe to genius always the same debt, of lifting the curtain from the common, showing us that divinities are sitting disguised in the seeming gang of gypsies and peddlers. In daily life what distinguishes the master in the using of those materials, he has, instead of looking about for what are more renowned, or what others have used well.—Emerson.



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The Dallas News published a New Year edition on Monday, every line of which was set on the linotype. Every head line and every display line in the advertisements were set on the linotype. This is the first time that a metropolitan newspaper has ever attempted such a thing. It merely shows wonderful possibilities of the linotype and what may be expected of the machine within a few years. If you have never seen a linotype operated, come to the Randall County News office and see our No. 15 in action. It has more sense than most people, and is much more easily handled.

Thomas W. Lawson claims that there have been leaks in the diplomatic circles in Washington. Our Bob Henry of Texas wired him to come to Washington and put up his evidence, or shut up. Lawson arrived in Washington Tuesday, and promises to tell them a few things. Lawson is a man who seldom opens his mouth without saying something.

The Star-Telegram of Ft. Worth announced this week that it had cut out all liquor advertisements. The Star-Telegram is one of the best news papers in the state, but the booze ads were a disgrace to its pages. The people appreciate the change.

Take an invoice of yourself and see whether there has been a profit during the past twelve months. A life that merely puts in the time on earth is no good. There should be a good profit at the end of each year, no matter how your finances stand.

Carranza has turned down the proposition submitted to him by the representatives of the two nations. In other words, Carranza believes, in spite of what others think, that he is a rather capable man in looking after the affairs of Mexico.

It is estimated that there will be 2000 country newspapers suspend on account of the shortage of news print. The News does not intend to be one of that number.

Arizona is much worse off than any of the rest of the states. She has two governors.

Action is now started for the Ozark Trail. Sign the petition for the bond issue election.

The Ozark Trail is not of so much importance as is the movement for good roads.

Are your resolutions as well observed as the city traffic ordinance? 1916 has been a very good year for the Panhandle.

Canyon has grown during 1916.

Can you write 1917 on first trial?

What about your fall tax?

If the King of Roumania had it to do over again, probably he would try some other form of physical exercise.—Dallas News.

### Wayside News.

Very good rain fell Saturday night probably one-half inch. Enough to help the wheat.

Rev. J. A. Bell filled his appointments Sunday a. m. and at night. M. B. Small formerly of Indianapolis, now of Wayside united with the Methodist church Sunday. On account of the quarterly conference being held at Vigo Park on the 4th Sunday, there will be no preaching services by the Methodist on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed True from McAlistler, N. M., who have spent the holidays in the Fairview community left for home last Tuesday accompanied by Franklin Walters, Isom Hollabaugh wife and children. Frank returned Sunday.

J. A. Edwards, mule buyer from Canyon, was at Wayside this week transacting business.

Last Tuesday while attempting to make a turn in the road D. H. Hambley's car turned on the side, not much damage done to the car, and only slight injury to himself. Car drivers take notice and turn as easy as D. H. did.

M. L. McGehee with his seven passenger Buick carried the greater part of the Wayside bunch of students back to Canyon Monday a. m. He will go on to Amarillo and back home Tuesday.

J. M. McGehee went to Canyon on Friday spending the week end with his mother and sisters.

E. E. Harrison and Miss Forgason teachers of Wayside school, returned Monday to resume school on Tuesday.

S. C. and Ernest Sluder from near Hereford are visiting with his brother, W. J. Sluder and family.

If Tuesday, January 2nd is fore-runner of February, we may expect a bright and sunny month.

Several of the young people enjoyed Saturday in the canyon. Wonder what is so fascinating about the canyons?

Mrs. W. D. McGehee, Ewing and Rubie and Grace Sluder made a trip to Canyon and on to Amarillo Friday returning Saturday.

Mack and Lois Gillham moved Mrs. Hattie Gillham to Plainview Saturday.

Ewing McGehee accompanied his sister, Miss Rubie to Silverton on Sunday, preparatory to entering the school Monday.

J. V. Gillham and Willis Fisher, and Misses Rubie Lee and Mattie and Ewing McGehee were among the crowd that partook of a nice dinner Sunday last at the R. E. Brooks home.

"Alcohol," says an exchange, "will remove stains from summer clothes." That is true, but it also removes the summer clothes, also the spring, the autumn, and the winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks it, but from the wife and family as well. It removes the household furniture, the eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of his wife, the laugh from the innocent lips of his children, and the happiness out of his home. As a remover of things alcohol has no equal.—Boy's World.

The need is that we should learn to care for the great simple realities and live in them—for love and work and little children, for the hungry to gain wisdom and appreciate beauty, for the desire to be of use to others and add our mite to the welfare of the whole.—Edward Howard Griggs.

There is no braver life but a cheerful life.—Gluttony kills more than the sword.—Herbert.

### J. J. Arnold Dead.

J. J. Arnold died Monday at the family home in the southeast part of town. He has been ill for a long time. The family left Heburn, Okla., about fifteen months ago for his health. They stayed three months in Tucumcari, N. M., on about the first of December, 1915, came to Canyon in the hope that he would regain his health. He died of tuberculosis.

He was 36 years of age and leaves his wife and three children, one girl and two boys.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. F. Fronbarger, assisted by Rev. R. A. Stewart. The body was laid to rest in the Dreamland cemetery.

Mr. Arnold was of a bright disposition and was a brave sufferer during the months that he lingered with the disease.

Mr. Arnold and children expect to make Canyon their permanent home.

### E. T. Miller Takes Office.

E. T. Miller took the oath of office Monday and is now district attorney for the 47th district, composed of Randall, Potter, Armstrong and Donally counties.

### Block No. Six.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller entertained at dinner New Year day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Deeke and son Elmer, Rev. Smith of Hereford, Herman Kuhlman and Geo. Wendelken.

The joint Christmas Tree and program given on the eve of December 24 by the Keenan and Edmonds schools was a success despite the weather. A majority of the parents and children were present and enjoyed the evening's entertainment and association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blough were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boehning and son, Walter and daughter Esther, drove to Tulia Friday, returning on Monday, with the exception of Walter who remained.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer entertained a number of friends Monday evening. Those present were Rev. Smith of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Deeke and family, George Wendelken, Herman Kuhlman, and George and John Dinkel.

Clarence Boehning who has been at home during vacation returned to Clarendon Tuesday to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boehning drove to Amarillo Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mrs. Wm Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Blough and Mrs. Dinkel and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmonds on New Year day.

Residents of Block Six are rejoicing over the promise of road improvement that has been much needed. Some work has already been done.

### Topics in Brief.

The fundamental trouble with draw is that they always lead to return matches.—New York Sun.

Diet squad gained in weight when it quit worrying without any of its moral benefits.—New York Sun.

In the role of peacemaker we might induce Mexico to sign a treaty with herself.—Wall Street Journal.

Texas has been making sausage out of jack-rabbit meat, and we may expect anytime that that food has taken another jump.—Boston Transcript.

The Central Powers have subdued Roumania, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, but San Marino still holds out.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Russia announces that the Allies have agreed to let her have the Straits and Constantinople—provided, of course, that she can get them.—Kansas City Star.

All the oil of Roumania will not compose Germany's troubled waters.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I will take off my hat to Boston," said Billy Sunday. Yet he passed it around.—Wall Street Journal.

The occupation of Salonki appears to satisfy the Balkan ambitions of the Allies.—Philadelphia Record.

Von Mackensen will probably get the Roumanians out of the trenches by Christmas.—Wall Street Journal.

Bucharest populace showers flowers on the victorious Germans but wait until the deportations start.—Wall Street Journal.

Notwithstanding the weapon Samson used among the Phillistines, he didn't claim to be forcing his culter upon them.—Dallas News.

Villa is demonstrating that a man may make a great headway in Mexico without any recognition to speak of.—Washington Star.

The French army has adopted the poncho. Now if they would only adopt Pancho.—Pittsburg Gazette-Herald.



The 1915 Needle Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. S. S. Coffee. The guests of the Club were Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Baucom.

Leslie Rogers entertained his friends Friday night at a party, which was enjoyed by all a great deal. A number of games were played after which refreshments were served of pineapple jello and wafers.

The girls Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church entertained their friends Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Parker. A number of games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. B. Cousins and Miss Edith entertained a few friends Friday at a dinner. The guests were Misses Kline, Stafford, Stafford, Guenther, Terrill, Ingham, Prothro, O'Keefe, Hudspeth, Guenther.

Miss Kathleen Stewart entertained her Sunday School class and a few of their friends Thursday night. The guests were taken first to the picture show after which there was a Christmas tree with gifts for all and a number of very delightful games were played. Refreshments were served of cocoa and cake.

Miss Kline entertained the Merry Maids and Matron Club Thursday. The house was decorated with pink and white carnations and roses. Refreshments were served of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. The guests of the club were Mesdames Cousins, Gellier, Blaine and Stafford.

Miss Kline entertained Thursday night for the younger set. Favours were given of white roses for the ladies and pink carnations for the gentlemen. Refreshments were served of chicken salad, coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. The guests were Misses Ingham, Guenther, Prothro, Stafford, Stafford, Terrill, Dawson, Cousins, O'Keefe; Messrs. Lester, Lester, Howren, Eush, Hale, Hill, Allen, Bell, Thompson, and Mesdames Bell and Baucom.

One of the most unique of social affairs during the holidays was the leap year party given last Friday night by Miss Nannie Johnson at the home of her parents on West Evelyn street.

Fifteen young ladies met at the home of Miss Fronbarger and from there were conducted by Miss Johnson to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.

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Hence the following; I have a fine list of farm and ranch lands for sale, I am writing now, to the folks, who have ears to hear, the voice of one, who has long been calling for you. Are you interested and in the market for a few acres? Or a large tract of land? If so, I shall be glad to hear from you.

I have sold several sections of land this year, 1916, and I am wanting to break the record next year.

I have in my charge twenty-nine sections of land; all owned by one man. Under his instructions, I am offering for sale, eighteen of the twenty-nine sections; in three separate tracts, four, six and eight sections to the tract; on the following terms, to-wit: "One-third cash and the balance to be paid in annual payments, from one to twenty years time; with interest at six per cent, per annum, payable annually.

We are finding out, that small yearly payments, with a low rate of interest, is often very attractive to the buyer.

Now, to the reader hereof, who have lands for sale or lease? If so, I shall be glad to have it listed I may be able to make it to your interest, by placing it in my care. Our lands are more in demand at this time, than they have been for a number of years just past. Money matters are very much improved in this part of the country, over what they were, twelve months ago. Hence the land movement that is taking place.

I shall be pleased to meet you face to face and tell you about what I have for sale.

Very truly yours,  
**L. G. CONNER, Canyon "City," Texas**

T. Lester where fifteen young gentlemen were waiting. According to leap year custom each young lady found an escort to the home of Miss Johnson.

A very pleasant evening was spent in games and conversation. Among the most amusing were the leap-year proposals. Delicious refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. Before departing each guest was asked to write New Year resolutions. The one declared to be the best was the one wishing Miss Johnson and all her people many prosperous and happy New Years in compensation of the pleasant and happy evening spent in their home. Miss Johnson is an entertainer of rare ability.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church met Friday night in a social session at the Warwick home. A Christmas tree and a number of games had been planned by the social committee for the evening. Refresh-

### True Guide Posts.

John A. Scheicher is the editor of Leslie's Weekly and wields a trenchant pen. These are his guide posts for the coming year.

- To dry a tear.
- To coax a smile.
- To lighten a load.
- To brighten a day.
- To lift a fallen one.
- To strengthen a faith.
- To encourage a doubter.
- To be true to God and man.

These are the Guide Posts on the Pathway of Life that point us to the Shining Stars and that should make the New Year the Happiest of our lives.

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

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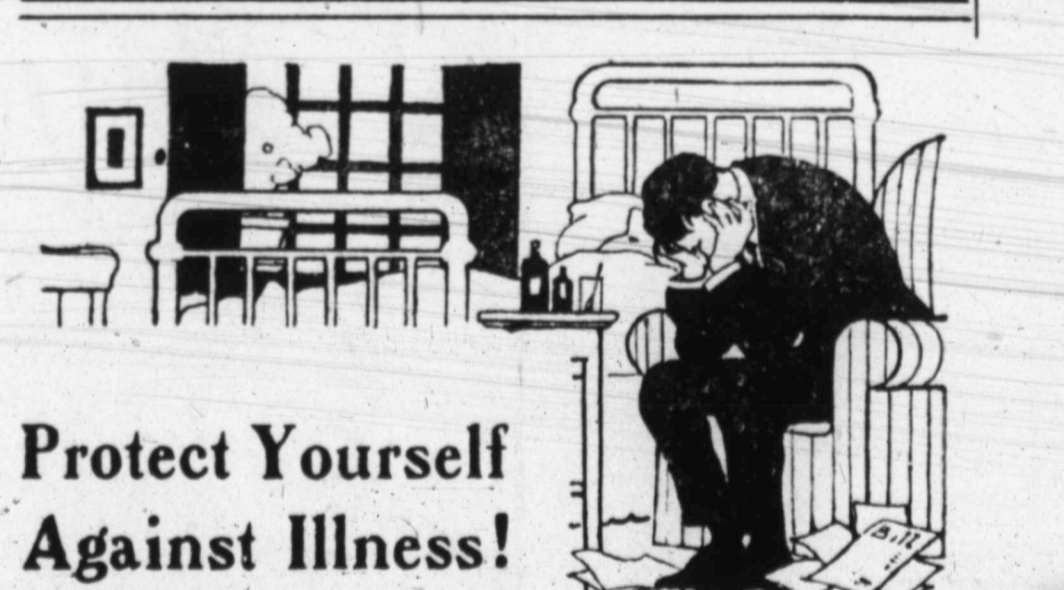
The man who is particular about the cigars he smokes is also particular about the candy he gets for his loved ones.

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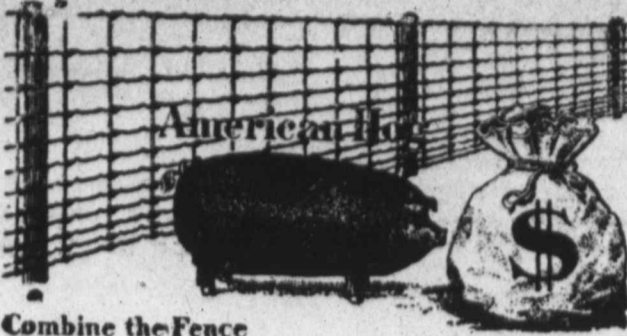
Doctor's bills and enforced idleness are expensive. When you have a bank account you are prepared to combat illness.

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### American Fence



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American Dollars

We have the American Steel Wire Fence in all heights from 26 inches up in both Hog and Poultry Fence, both light and heavy.

It will be profitable to fence a wheat hog pasture on account of the shortage in the grain crop making a saving in feed.

Let us figure with you.

# Thompson Hardware Company

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Miss Carlotta Cheney of Amarillo was a holiday visitor with Miss Edith Buie.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison were in Amarillo yesterday.



### Styles That Are Right

If you wear our made-to-measure clothes you will never need to worry about your appearance—about the style being right up to the minute or the quality being of the very best.  
We get the latest weaves and patterns just as soon as the mills can deliver them and we know just how to give you that stylish, dressy appearance that others envy.

Whether you want clothes for business or for dress, you will make no mistake in placing your order with us.

**J. W. Bates**  
Opposite Post Office

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Mail-Carrier E. F. Miller has bloomed out in a regular mail carrier's suit of clothes. It is of gray and he carries a sign on his cap, telling his position.  
C. I. Wheaton and wife of Kansas City arrived Monday to visit with his mother, Mrs. V. Edna Hanson. They will return home Sunday.  
Harbison is better equipped than ever to handle your piano. Get the new truck to do the work.  
W. T. Jameson of Wellington was in the city Tuesday visiting with his many friends. He lived here six years moving to Wellington three years ago.  
Mrs. Allen Secor of Amarillo is visiting at the parental W. T. Garrett home.  
Mrs. Charles Knight of Tulsa returned Sunday to her home after a weeks visit at the parental Henson home.  
I do all kinds of light hauling on quick notice. J. A. Harbison, phone 101.  
Mrs. J. M. VanSant is in Plainview visiting friends and relatives. Mr. VanSant will join her there soon, and they will visit at various places during the winter. They will probably be back in Canyon by spring.  
Redfearn & Company has bought a Ford, which they will work over into a delivery wagon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reid arrived in the city Saturday from Ferris where they were married Thursday night.  
F. R. Flesher returned Wednesday from a business trip to McCalister, Okla.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman were in Amarillo Tuesday.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Mrs. W. P. Lamar will leave tomorrow for her home in Crosbyton after a visit at the parental Henson home.  
S. B. McClure was a business caller in Vernon Tuesday.  
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to S. W. Morris and Miss Velma Duncan; J. E. Rice and Miss Marie Strange. The young men were from New Mexico and were on their way to Wheeler county where the marriages will take place at the homes of the brides.  
Paint, glass and wall paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf  
Rev. D. H. Templeton returned on Saturday from Spur where he spent last week with relatives.  
Miss Mary Morgan Brown returned Tuesday night from her visit with relatives in Alabama.  
Mrs. T. V. Reeves was in Amarillo Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. M. Burrow returned Tuesday to her home at Dalhart after spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Reeves.  
J. D. Gamble went to Panhandle today on business.  
We are prepared to do all kinds of farm tractor work. Roffey & McGahey. tf  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parvin have moved from North Texas to Canyon and will make their home for the present at the parental W. E. Bates home.  
Miss Sadie Winkelman of Amarillo spent Monday at the parent J. E. Winkelman home.  
Miss Nexa Evans was in Amarillo over Sunday.  
Miss Nettie Cobb was in the city over Sunday to visit at the Gober home. She left Monday to spend a few days in Tulsa before returning to her school work in Amarillo.  
Fresh oysters every week at the Vetsak Market. Phone 12. tf  
L. Bader left on Tuesday of last week for Troy, S. D., where he will spend sometime with relatives.  
Dr. S. L. Ingham, R. A. Terrill and O. I. Smith were in Amarillo Thursday on business.  
J. F. Copeland was in Plainview on business Thursday.  
J. F. Terrill of Ochiltree spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Terrill.  
L. D. Alsbart of Houston was in the city this week, the guest of Miss Addie Donally.  
L. G. Corner went to Lubbock Friday on matter of business.  
Jess Pipkin went to Plainview on business Friday.  
Mrs. B. T. Johnson attended the Fifth Sunday meeting hereford.  
Miss Addie Donally was here from Plainview to spend the holidays.  
Rev. B. F. Fronabarger went to Hereford Friday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting.  
Mrs. J. L. Pritchard and two children went to Ralls Wednesday for a short visit at the home of her daughter.  
Miss Hildebeth was in Amarillo on Wednesday.  
Mrs. C. N. Harrison and Miss McMillon were in Amarillo on Tuesday of last week.  
Welton Winn has been a business caller in Coleman during the past week.  
Service car to any point. Phone 179 J. B. Jordan. 40p3  
Travis Shaw went to Lubbock Saturday on business.  
Mrs. J. A. Dunaway was in Amarillo Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley moved into their new home in the east part of the city Tuesday. The home is one of the most beautiful in the city.  
E. H. Powell has moved his family into the house vacated this week by the D. A. Shirley family.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
The Rippetoe family has moved to Hereford where Mr. Rippetoe has a job in a barber shop.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter returned Sunday from Tahoka where they spent the holidays at the parental Cowan home.  
Mrs. C. R. Burrow and Miss Dorothy returned Monday from a weeks' visit at Henrietta.  
Mrs. Baker and daughter are here from Arkansas visiting at the home of their son and brother, W. G. Baker.  
Mrs. T. H. Rowan was called to Amarillo this week by the illness of her mother.  
Cards have been received in the city announcing the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Hutchison of Grand Junction, Colo. Rev. Hutchison was pastor of the local Christian church 6 years ago and has many friends in the city, who are glad to hear of the birth of a daughter to him and his wife.  
Frank Hicks spent Saturday in Amarillo.  
Mrs. R. G. Oldham and Mrs. L. T. Jeffries returned from Hawley on Saturday where they have been visiting relatives.  
Miss Margaret Guenther was in Amarillo Saturday evening.  
Miss Neva Reynolds was in Amarillo Saturday.  
Harry Word left Saturday for the Clarendon ranch.  
Miss Zerah McReynolds returned to her school at Stratford on Sunday.  
D. A. Park was in Amarillo over Sunday.  
Ben Winkelman was in Amarillo on Sunday.  
Arnet Moreland was in Amarillo Sunday.  
Frank Shotwell spent Sunday in Amarillo.  
Mrs. Lee Burgess and daughter, Mrs. Harry Starr went to Happy on Saturday.  
J. E. Rogers was in Happy Saturday on business.  
**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 the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.  
**Notice.**  
All persons between the age of 21 and 45 years are liable to street duty, except ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, and members of the voluntary fire company. All persons liable to work on the streets can secure exemption therefrom for the year 1917 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of February the sum of three dollars, after February 1st you must pay \$5.00. I am now ready to collect and receipt for such tax. 4114  
J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector.  
**Poll Tax Payments Slow.**  
The payment of poll taxes has been very slow this year. Up to yesterday afternoon only 94 men had paid their poll tax. The following is the list in each precinct of the county:  
No. 1..... 55  
No. 2..... 6  
No. 3..... 7  
No. 4..... 5  
No. 5..... 4  
No. 6..... 2  
No. 7..... 5  
No. 8..... 10  
**TOTAL**..... 94  
Two exemptions have been issued in precinct No. 1.  
**Prebyterian Church.**  
Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, sermons by the pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
The holidays are past, the new year has come, with its full rich store of opportunity for serving God. Let us make the best beginning in our church work for the year.  
DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Pastor.  
Chicago is to have a society for the prevention of murders. That 1920 census is beginning to loom up on the horizon.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

# MOVED!

We have moved our store to the **East Side of Square**

We are getting things changed as quickly as possible, but are now in such shape as to care for your wants.

Come and see us. We have an interesting store and can fulfill your wants.

We wish you a prosperous New Year.

## THE VARIETY STORE

**Pleasantview Items.**  
Be sure to write it '17.  
The New Year came in clear and pretty, and continues so.  
The rain we had last week was just fine on wheat and has made it green up and the prospects for a bumper crop is in sight.  
The weather has been so nice that stock is doing on very little feed and are looking fine.  
Charley Schramm of Nebraska, who came here about a week ago to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, is still with us and he took part in a little jack rabbit hunt New Year day. He said it was the most sport he has had for a long time. We killed 60 in about three hours.  
Mr. Dooley has been going out of nights in his car hunting. Monday night he killed 21 rabbits, Tuesday night 31. They are all in the wheat fields and the light blinds them and you can run up and shoot them easy by the car light.  
Jack rabbits have become a pest here and should be killed out.  
Henry Lofton and wife and Miss Eva Armstrong of Swisher county visited Ed Gibson and family New Year day.  
Miss Dewey Gibson returned Monday to her school duties in Swisher county, after spending Christmas holidays at home.  
Emmett Pritchard has rented the D. L. Hickcox place south of town and moved last week.  
Mr. Landrum will move to Canyon until he finds a suitable position. D. L. Hickcox made a business trip to Bushland Friday.  
Some of our young people attended a dance at Jim Leavitt's Saturday night.  
Lookout, boys, the boys of the east north and south have their eyes on the Panhandle country. Let 'em come. Wishing all a prosperous New Year, I remain  
BOOSTER.

Start the New Year With Us at the Methodist Church Sunday.  
We shall be very happy to see you Sunday at our Sunday School and preaching services. Your cooperation will also be much appreciated in the program of service for the year. You have been promising yourself that you would become more active in your religious life for sometime. You have already waited long to begin. Join forces with us now and let us make our Master's work the main thing for 1917.  
The way seems opening up along most lines for genuine progress and this constitutes a challenge. We shall need to pray a great deal for no church can live and be useful without this. There is much to be done and it awaits our prayer and effort. We shall look for you. The subject for Sunday morning sermon will be: "The Element of Sacrifice in the Christian Life."  
Announcements for the night will be made Sunday morning.  
R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

A dividend of only 12 per cent for the Krupp Gun Co., seems very moderate for what must have been a very busy year.—Springfield Republican.  
The German officers say that they would welcome peace. It would give them a chance to engage in some war practice.—Philadelphia North American.  
That historic peace map is getting blurred in its outlines.—Wall Street Journal.

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WHICH I WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU. I THANK THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR BUSINESS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND WHEN EVER YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL OR TRADE, BE SURE TO LIST IT WITH ME.

## S. B. McCLURE

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

The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor.

**Mrs. KATE WADE, Route 2, Box 2, Waxahatchie, Texas, says:** "I was in very bad health, could not get any relief. Through the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to mend. Can say I am now sound and well, and will always praise your medicine. I advise young mothers and women who are in bad health to use 'Favorite Prescription.' Dr. Pierce's Favorite cures biliousness."

**CHAMPION LADY AUTO RACER MAKES PLAINVIEW HER HOME.**

Mrs. Mais, of Indianapolis, Holds the World's Record in Mile, Half-Mile and Beach for Lady Drivers.

Plainview is to be the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mais, of Indianapolis, Indiana, noted automobile racers. They arrived last week, and will remain here until the racing season opens in the summer.

Mrs. Mais is the World's champion lady racer. She holds the world's mile record, made at St. Louis in 1916, in the official time of fifty-two and two-fifths seconds. At Mason City, Iowa, in the same year, she set the half mile world's record for lady drivers at 1:12 2-5 for one mile on a half-mile track. This record is also official. At Galveston in 1915 Mrs. Mais set an unofficial world's beach record for women drivers at ninety-two miles an hour. She holds numerous state championship records, made during 1914, 1915, and 1916. At the recent Texas State Fair at Dallas, she was awarded a State championship medal. Mr. Mais also has a long string of winnings to his credit. Both drive a Mais Special in their racing.

Mrs. Mais said to a Herald representative today that they decided upon Plainview as a winter home after having worked in practically every town of importance in the State. When the racing season opens they will first take the Texas circuit and follow this with the state-fair circuit of the northern and middle western states.

Mrs. Mais had two bad spills last season, one at Pueblo, at the Colorado State Fair, and the other at the Cotton Palace, at Waco.—Plainview Herald.

**Northwest Texas Progresses.**

(A. M. Hove.)

There has been a marked advance all over northwest Texas in the year just closed. The banks show increased deposits, the lumber dealer has sold much building material, the land agent reports a marked increase in sale of farm land to new settlers.

There are new buildings going up in the towns and the country. Public buildings are being constructed like the \$100,000 court house in Sweetwater and the \$50,000 court house in Farwell. The Santa Fe Railway has a new depot and office building at Slaton and building an eat brick depot at Tulia.

The livestock is conspicuous all over northwest Texas and it is extra high grade at that. Dairy cattle are being brought in ready to take the pace on dairying set by the south plains. There never were so many hogs and the hogs are lifting mortgages and paying for more land.

Yet northwest Texas is only getting started. Even the people already on the ground are beginning to discover the possibilities of mixed farming on the rich soils of the staked plains. Here grows the hardest wheat with the high gluten contents, the kind that sells at a premium. The sorghum grains and fodder are proving so effective in the dairy, the feed lot, and the poultry yard that the corn belt farmers are sitting up and taking notice of the competition.

The year of 1917 is full of promise for still greater advance. Every community, however, holds its future largely in its own hands. It takes push and intelligence to keep the wheels of progress moving.

And the \$25,000,000 war deficit, on account of the detention of the National Guard on the border takes no account of the boys' own deficit.—Cleveland Leader.

The Kaiser must be puzzled by the fact that the Almighty has seen fit to reduce the potato crop in Germany more than 50 per cent under last year's yield.—New York Sun.

It is suspected from Juarez that Villa is not using crutches. People had begun to suspect as much.—Kansas City Star.

We Will Bet You Hadn't Thought of it Just This Way.

Has it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, or a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first getting a practical business training? If you wanted a first class doctor, lawyer or minister you would take one who had attended a university with a reputation. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business college in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial college of Tyler Texas, is the business university of the south, it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries; its graduates are holding the best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$100 to \$150 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Steno-typewriting, or Bookkeeping, or telegraphy, or Cotton Classing, or Business Administration and Finance or better still spend \$175 to \$200 and complete any two courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or young woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of their money to attend school or gave their note for part of their tuition have found it the best venture of their lives; they were soon able to pay back the borrowed money, or pay off the note, continue holding their good job or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are, you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 200 new students will be added to the thousand that are now here before this month closes. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For free large catalogue verifying the above claims, and a lot more, fill in and mail.

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Denmark voted overwhelmingly to accept \$25,000,000 for her West Indies, not letting the fact that they are not worth it interfere with her altruistic desire to aid the United States.—Philadelphia North American.

Germany would be invincible with a sense of humor.—Wall Street Journal.

**COL. HARVEY SAYS ROAD BUILDING IS CHARACTER BUILDING.**

Has Labored for Better Roads for Fifteen Years—Interested Through Necessity.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 21.—"Where does Mr. Harvey come in?" That's what the average man wants to know when informed that Col. W. H. (Coin) Harvey has been engaged in promoting and building roads for more than fifteen years and that he receives no salary for his work. Naturally, such a question would be the first to suggest itself to the practical man.

Mr. Harvey became interested in the building of roads through necessity. In his section of Arkansas, where he located fifteen years ago, there were no roads worthy the name. Failing to arouse the citizens of the community to a point where they would volunteer to help to build some, he began making them at his own expense. They were so convenient and valuable to the local community that the same citizens who were first disinterested became enthusiastic over good roads to the extent that they contributed time and money to the construction of more roads and still more roads. Mr. Harvey did not fail to note that the more they contributed to work of this character the better citizens they became with reference to their attitude toward their government, and, naturally, its effect upon themselves. In other words, while building roads they also built character.

It was then that Col. Harvey began a propaganda for better roads that has since extended into six states. He organized the Ozark Trails Association and was elected its president. Members of the association pay \$5 per year for the privilege of belonging, and during the five years of its existence no man has been solicited by Col. Harvey or by his suggestion, to join the association. From the start a few patriotic men have kept their memberships alive and the Ozark Trails convention has brought with it a substantial aid in the increase of the voluntary membership roll. From this small fund the expenses of the association are paid, including the expenses of the president while actually engaged in the work of promoting or building roads, with no salary to him.

Col. Harvey gets his enjoyment out of his services in what he terms "character building."

Building good roads and good character are to him synonymous terms.

For the best results in the paramount feature of his propaganda, in his judgment, the roads should be built by the people whom they are intended to serve, without bond issues, and with the aid of only such revenue as come into the treasury through the usual sources of taxation for that purpose plus contributions of money and labor. It is the giving of service contributing something of value to the government instead of taking something from it that makes for the building of a better citizenship. It is the spirit that enters into the business of doing something for the common good that is worth while; it's the pride of viewing work well done that counts. On the other hand, he argues that bond issues, mostly, not always, result in a condition where the men who do the work of road building instead of keeping the common good in sight, seek to get all they can out of it with as little work as possible. The spirit that builds the character is gone; the spirit of giving is taken away, and only selfishness is left. That, in his opinion, we have entirely too much of now for the good of our common country.

And so this is where W. H. Harvey comes in. He gets his satisfaction in the results that contribute to a higher and less selfish, and therefore more desirable, civilization. To this work he gives from five to seven months of his time each year. As a result of this time and his effort he has been instrumental in building more than 100 miles of roads, many miles of poor roads, better roads, and the present time has the pleasure of witnessing more than that many more practically all without bond issue, in the course of construction. Col. Harvey firmly believes that the only way in which this country can remain the greatest and best in the world is by contributions of some character to the common good, never losing sight of the fact that the government is no better than its citizens made it.



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P. A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P. A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

Prince Albert is sold everywhere in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome painted and half-pound tin humidors—and that clever crystal-glass pound humidors, with sponge moisture-top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

**PRINCE ALBERT**

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**Cut Cut Worry.**

Consider the automobile. When the car is going to stand still for more than a few moments the driver stops the engine. By doing this he saves gasoline, oil, and above all, useless wear and tear on the machinery. If he lets the engine "run idle" he has wasted a lot of valuable material, shortened the life of his engine and in the meantime the automobile hasn't budgeted an inch.

The birds build nests for the protection of their young against the weather; the foxes dig holes for security against foes; the squirrels lay by stores of nuts against the coming winter; and dogs bury bones against the day when bones will be scarce. These are the manifestations of the normal primitive instinct arising from the experience of many generations. So far as is known though, no bird has ever tried to build more nests than his neighbor; no fox has ever fretted because he has only one hole in which to hide; no squirrels ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of one; and no dog has ever lost sleep because he didn't have enough bones laid aside to provide for his declining years.

The protective instinct is also present in the human mind and when properly directed is a great source of prosperity both to the individual and to the nation. In order for man to store up and lay by, and gain advancement either in honor or material things, it is necessary that he take some forethought of the morrow just as soon as he carries this beyond the normal point the mental process being an exaggerated and abnormal one. The normal instinct is stimulated by a normal fear of those events which are reasonably sure to happen in the future unless means are adopted against them. The moment that this fear becomes abnormal or exaggerated it overstimulates this protective instinct and to no good purpose because it results in worry. This worry continues long after the necessity for the normal stimulus of fear has passed, with the result that there is an impairment in mental power and in dissipation of the nervous forces. In other words, the mental engine has been "running idle" and at the same time delivering no propulsive power. In fact, worry is an abnormal state.

Not all worry is preventable but for the most part it can be avoided. Most

of our fears are never realized, and as a rule, if we meet our troubles day by day as they come without worrying about them before they arrive or fretting over them after they have passed, we will find that we have the strength to rise above them. Worry undermines the health to a certain extent; it really weakens the mental forces by tiring them out by doing nothing. Usually the relief from this worry rests with the victim of this unhappy habit himself, but sometimes the real causes are not the ones which must go deep into our lives or have

the assistance of those who are skilled in unraveling mental processes.

The best antidote for worry is a change of mental occupation, a getting away from the scenes which provoke worry, exercise in the open air, a good book, a pleasant recreation, or a temporary change of occupation. As a matter of mental health every sufferer from this unfortunate condition owes it to himself to discover some simple means of getting away from the real causes are not the ones which this habit which is destructive to his health and peace of mind alike.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st will take 10 per cent penalty, this will only take care of them for two months, if not paid by April 1st they will go on the Delinquent Tax Record, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each Assessment.

Come early so you won't have to wait.

**WORTH A. JENNINGS**  
Tax Collector  
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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

On every hand are seen young men and women failures, a disappointment to themselves and their friends, who bitterly complain because of undernutrition during the formative period of life; they are hampered in their ambitions by chronic ill health, anemia, incipient stases of tuberculosis and other wasting diseases.

Soups of Various Kinds. Soup is a food that is equally good for old and young, and a nourishing soup is especially good for growing children and should be often found in the ration prepared for them.

Cream soups and purees are more nourishing than the clear broths. The latter serve a valuable purpose when followed by a hearty meat dish, but the heavier soups are a meal of themselves if served with plenty of good bread and butter.

Soup meat should never be put into water to be washed, but carefully wiped with a damp cloth, as washing deprives it of its juices.

Rich Brown Stock.

Almost any kind of meat and bone may be put into the stock pot and the careful housewife will not waste one clean scrap of meat or bone. Take three and a half pounds of beef, some poultry or game bones, four cloves, two bay leaves, one teaspoonful of whole peppers, two quarts of cold water, two carrots, two browned onions, two stalks of celery, some sweet herbs, like marjoram or thyme, and simmer slowly for four hours; strain and when cold remove the fat. The bones may be again covered with water and cooked for a thinner soup.

White Stock.

Take three and a half pounds of veal, a chicken or a rabbit, two stalks of celery, any poultry bones, two blades of mace, one onion, two quarts of cold water; cut the meat into small pieces, put them into the pot with the water and just simmer for four hours; strain, and when cold remove the fat. The bones may again be covered with water and cooked for a thinner soup.

A most delicious dumpling to serve with a soup or stew is prepared as follows: Measure one cup of butter milk—if you have none, use milk—if you need it, if sour mix one-half cup of soda—a beaten egg, one-half cup of baking powder, and a half-teaspoonful of salt. Drop one spoonful into the boiling soup and cook, tightly covered, eight to ten minutes.

Spending Money Relative Matter Whether It's Buying Peanuts or a Private Car

The spending of thousands without thought is probably not so different from spending dimes and coppers when you get used to it. The man who makes half a million over night in war babies probably feels much the same when he blows \$10,000 at a lick as you do after you get your envelope and take home a bag of peanuts to the kids. There is a kind of glow of satisfaction in being able to spend a dime. As for the loss of the money—neither you nor the millionaire will know the difference by Monday morning. It is all a relative matter, says a writer.

Just the same, it must be a sensation the first time you do as the man did who breezed into the Pennsylvania railroad office in New York one day last summer and ordered a private car to take him to San Francisco. Of course, the Pennsy gets similar orders every once and so often and they are not in the habit of becoming excited about them.

But this was a little out of the ordinary, because no private cars were to be had, and when the prospective traveler was so advised he seemed to feel somewhat as commuters do when the incoming fall time table drops the fast summer train. In other words, he appeared to be annoyed and he showed it by ordering the railroad folk to buy him a car.

They did that little thing to oblige and it cost him some \$20,000—but it was worth it. He didn't have to worry once between New York and the coast about getting up and giving a perfectly good, comfortable seat to a lady.

This Trunk Is Bathtub

A frugal couple in Montana have evolved a combination bathtub and trunk which combines novelty and utility. The trunk is made of sheet metal enameled inside and out, so that it can be used either as a laundry or bathtub. An outlet is provided in the bottom by means of which the water may be drawn off through an adjustable hose. It is provided with a lid and locks and fasteners strong enough to defy the ordinary baggage smasher. The article represents a cost of less than \$15, which is less than the price of an ordinary trunk of that size, to say nothing of the cost of the usual portable bathtub.

House-Cleaning Time Comes Every Day Now

By DR. SAMUEL C. DIXON, Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

It used to be the custom for housewives to clean their homes twice a year, and now advanced sanitation requires that the home must be kept clean at all times.

The benefit of cleanliness about the home reflects both upon the physical health and the morality of our people. The necessity of cleanliness in our homes has become so manifest that it is not worth while to dwell further upon it.

During the recent battle against infantile paralysis we took two small towns which were badly infected with the disease and had the homes cleaned, insect life destroyed, food kept clean and no garbage, ash piles or manure allowed to collect. The streets and alleys were made clean in each town and infantile paralysis rapidly disappeared. The cleaning up of the municipalities seemed to run parallel with the subsiding of the disease.

The fact that the disease spreads at times beyond the boundary lines of these dirty breeding places is no argument against the theory of cleanliness as a preventative of infantile paralysis. At present it is well to look upon filth and insect life as factors taking a large part in permitting the so-called plague to invade our homes.

Cleanliness regarding our children, homes, stables, yards and towns, as well as guarding our houses from all kinds of insect life, must be insisted upon by each individual citizen and by those in charge of the health and cleanliness of our towns, country, villages and homes.

The Tarascans once possessed the secret of tempering copper, an art now lost to the world.—National Geographic Magazine.

Major O. Smith, an officer of the Swedish army, describes in Nature a sea serpent which he saw on June 14 last in the Baltic sea, near Stockholm.

"At 2:25 p. m.," he writes, "we suddenly saw a movement of the water like the ripple of a wave less than 300 feet from us. The sea was calm and there was no boat or anything else that could cause such a movement. Looking more attentively, all of us saw very distinctly a head like that of an enormous serpent, larger than that of a man, slightly elongated, surmounting a serpentine body about 75 feet long. The creature was undulating, making at least ten distinct curves, and a large part of its posterior region was above the water. We watched this strange creature for more than a minute swimming at a speed of about two knots. I have seen many dolphins and whales and I know their movements. Those of this sea serpent were very different."

Donkeys Are Haiti's Food Trains. Nearly all the produce for the feeding of the population of Port au Prince, Haiti, a city of some 60,000 people, is brought in on the backs of donkeys. The public squares are converted into open-air market places, and here the buying and selling goes on from early morning until four or six o'clock in the afternoon, when the caravans begin their journey homeward.

The Matter With It. "Madam," said the wild-eyed man, "I cannot tune this piano! I have done all that seemed to be required. I am an expert at my profession, but I cannot get harmony out of this instrument. It is a most inexplicable condition of affairs. I am at a loss to imagine—"

A Limit to Wisdom. "I suppose you understand all about your motorcar by this time," "Well," replied Mr. Chiggins, "I can run it and fix it up when it's out of order. But I don't suppose I'll ever know enough about it to answer all the questions people ask when they assemble to see me crank up."

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The archives of Holland contain ordinances which may well be regarded as curiosities of taxation. In the year 1696 there was a tax imposed on all passengers traveling in Holland by land or water. In 1791 this tax was still in force. In 1674 a duty of twopence-halfpenny was levied on each person who entered a tavern before noon. Persons who assembled in a private house after three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of amusing themselves had each to pay a certain sum, and those who entered a place of entertainment were likewise taxed. There was a duty on marriages and deaths. The amount of the tax varied according to the social position of the parties, while in the case of a person buried outside of the district in which he lived the amount payable by his executor was doubled.

But the most curious tax of all was one imposed in 1674 on boots and shoes. In order to prevent the impost from being evaded, each of those articles so essential to human comfort had to be conspicuously marked on the upper leather with the stamp of the maker, and also with that of the taxing officer. The sum to be paid was regulated by the size of the boot or shoe, so, apart from the question of beauty, in those days it was a real advantage to have a small foot. It saved expense.—London Times.

PROPOSING WITH A SPLASH

To Break Jar Over Girl's Head is Avowal of Love Among Tarascans.

The land of the Tarascans lies due west of the City of Mexico, and here the natives retain many of their practices which were well established when the Spaniards first landed at Vera Cruz. Here is the accepted method of courtship, for example.

The lover goes to the spring where the doves, like pigeons, are accustomed to dip their water jar, he holds the jar over her head and gives her a betrothal baptism of water.

According to Prescott, the Tarascans had a Noah, called Trepsi, who escaped from a great flood in a boat laden with animals. Instead of a dove, Trepsi sent out a vulture first and then a hummingbird, according to the legend.

The Tarascans once possessed the secret of tempering copper, an art now lost to the world.—National Geographic Magazine.

Sea Serpent in Baltic Sea.

Major O. Smith, an officer of the Swedish army, describes in Nature a sea serpent which he saw on June 14 last in the Baltic sea, near Stockholm. "At 2:25 p. m.," he writes, "we suddenly saw a movement of the water like the ripple of a wave less than 300 feet from us. The sea was calm and there was no boat or anything else that could cause such a movement. Looking more attentively, all of us saw very distinctly a head like that of an enormous serpent, larger than that of a man, slightly elongated, surmounting a serpentine body about 75 feet long. The creature was undulating, making at least ten distinct curves, and a large part of its posterior region was above the water. We watched this strange creature for more than a minute swimming at a speed of about two knots. I have seen many dolphins and whales and I know their movements. Those of this sea serpent were very different."

Donkeys Are Haiti's Food Trains.

Nearly all the produce for the feeding of the population of Port au Prince, Haiti, a city of some 60,000 people, is brought in on the backs of donkeys. The public squares are converted into open-air market places, and here the buying and selling goes on from early morning until four or six o'clock in the afternoon, when the caravans begin their journey homeward. Situated in a region famous for its fine fish, among them the delectable and plentiful "red snapper," the Haitians eat quantities of salt cod imported from Massachusetts waters. And the quantity of this imported staple is such as would not find favor in American markets.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas were called to Amarillo this morning by the death of their son-in-law, Mr. McIntyre. He was taken with pneumonia a week ago and died this morning. He is well known in Canyon and owns the two houses near the normal, just across the street from the W. J. Thomas home.

J. T. Wiley went to Wilson, Colo., Tuesday on business.

L. A. Pierce went to Panhandle on business Monday.

Dr. H. G. Creel was in Amarillo on Tuesday.

J. F. Terrell and sister, Mrs. A. B. McAfee returned to their homes at Ochiltree, Texas, after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mary Terrell.

J. M. Gorman and family left on Tuesday for their new home at Lamesa.

C. R. McAfee and family returned home last night from their visit during the holidays.

C. R. Burrow was a business caller in Hereford Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—S. W. 1-4 of survey 70, Block 6, L. N. G. N. E. R. Gregory Surprise, Butler, Co., Nebr. 41p3

For Rent for one year—House, five rooms, good water, gas, and bath, outbuilding. J. A. Gorman, 41p2

For Sale—A big Durham good milk cow, will be fresh in a few weeks. \$60. George Dinkel, 7 miles east of city. 41p2

For Sale or Trade—Good surrey, nearly new. H. C. Roffey. 28tf

For Sale—480 acres improved farm four miles east and north of Happy, Randall county. Smooth, level land, fenced and cross fenced. Four room house with small barn, shed, etc. 135 acres now in crop. Close to school and on main public road. Price, \$15 per acre. Bonus. Terms, \$2200 cash, balance 5 equal payments at 7 per cent. S. B. McClure. 41p1

For Sale—Good feather pillows at fifty cents, blankets and comforts at one dollar. Also some heating stoves and a large Majestic range. Geo. A. Brandon. p1

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office. tf

WANTED

Salesmen Wanted—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland Ohio. p1

Wanted—Cook, woman, preferred, private boarding house. Mrs. Grayson Bell. 41p2

Wanted—Pasture for six yearling colts. Phone 272. 41p3

MISCELLANEOUS

8 per cent Money. I have unlimited funds to loan on farms and ranches on five, seven or ten year's time, with optional payments at a flat rate of eight per cent. No trimmings. C. R. McAfee, Canyon, Texas. tf

Birth cards, both printed and engraved at News office.

Pasture for cattle—Many as 100 head. Living water, good grass and wheat combined. Natural protection. Apply W. E. Bates. tf

Lost—From Ford, two rear Pennsylvania casings almost new in C-300, 000 cases and tubes, between Umbarger and Canyon then between Canyon and Hereford. One was lost on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, the other Saturday evening Dec. 30. Please phone or address information to Hereford. Reward, Mrs. Robt. Elliott.

Lost—Man's tan coat Tuesday in the business part of Canyon. Return to News office. Reward. t1

Found—A black muff. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. J. M. Veten.

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C. R. Teague went to Panhandle on Tuesday where he will teach for the remainder of the year. Beverly Sportsman was in Amarillo Monday. George Ingham went to Amarillo Monday. Ray McReynolds returned to Amarillo Monday to resume his school work. Mrs. Kate Schmidt and son Frank, returned to their home in Straton, Ill., Monday after a ten days visit at the Will Schmidt home south of the city during the holidays at Corsicana.

Baptist Services. The Baptist church is planning to have a series of revival services in the near future. It is hoped that every member of the church will be in all the services on next Sunday. The pastor is going to do his best to lead his people into and through the year in the best work of the church's existence. Let every one line up for a great drive against the enemy. "He that is for us is greater than he that is against us." B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor. Wherever Life is simple and sane true pleasure accompanies it as fragrance does uncultivated flowers—Charles Wagner.

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