

WILL PRESENT ORIGINAL ROAD PETITION MONDAY

Bankers Say That Petition Was Under the Statutes, But Money May Be Used as Commissioners Wish

The good road improvement petition, which was withheld last month at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court will be presented on next Monday to the court, asking that an election be called to vote bonds on the people of Randall county for the sum of \$100,000 to improve the roads of the county.

Some of the voters were not pleased with the wording of the petition as the object was stated to be for the purpose of "constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled, or paved roads," as it was not the object of the people to ask for more than well graded and hard surfaced roads.

The question was taken up with dealers in bonds by D. A. Park, and these gentlemen state that it is necessary that the wording following the statutes, but it is not necessary to build these kind of roads. The wording is to insure the approval of the Attorney General.

The following is the letter from Hagan, Walker & Co., Investment Bankers of Houston, Texas, who deal in this class of bonds and are well acquainted with the method of handling the same:

January 31, 1917
Mr. D. A. Park, Canyon, Texas.

We have your esteemed favor of the 24th instant and on account of the writer having been out of the city for the past eight days accounts for the delay in answering.

We note what you say with reference to changing the wording of the petition of the bond issue, and wish to advise that this is absolutely immaterial. You must have the words "contracting, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled, or paved roads" in your petition, in order to conform with the revised statutes, and so that they will readily meet the approval of the Attorney General of this State, and still you can use the money for dirt or any other kind of roads, just so the money is used directly for road and bridge purpose, and the roads can be built with these funds according to the ideas of the Commissioners' Court absolutely, and they do not have to conform to the wording of the petition.

Our Attorney is of the opinion that the petition and proceedings worded any other way would not meet the approval of the Attorney General, therefore the bonds could not be issued and sold if voted in this way. So it would be useless to go to the

trouble and expense, if the bonds would later be held illegal.

You may go ahead and circulate the petition in the form that we sent you, bearing in mind the above, and we desire that you kindly advise us by return mail, that you are doing this, and when you intend to present the petition to the Court. However, understand if you want us to draw you a new petition, or if there is anything else we can do for you in this respect, we are perfectly willing, and will concede to your demands; but offer this information for your safety and assurance that the matter can be conducted in this manner.

Yours very truly,
HAGAN, WALKER & CO.

By Harold G. Wise,
Treasurer, Manager Bond Department.

Farm Loan Association Meeting.

At the meeting of the farmers Saturday who are interested in a Farm Loan Association for Randall County, the following officers were elected:

- John A. Wilson, President.
- Wm. Ash, Vice President.
- John Bates, Secretary.
- Appraisers—W. E. Bates, Wm. Ash, H. G. Breckenridge.

Application for an Association was forwarded to the new Farm Loan Bank at Houston, and it is expected that some action will be taken upon the application within a short time.

The members of the association will meet next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing questions of interest regarding the association.

Would Fight for America.

"German-Americans in Dallas will be loyal to the United States in case of war between this country and Germany, Julius Franz, a prominent German, said Sunday. Mr. Franz is a former German soldier and former president of the Ex-German Soldiers' Association.

"America comes first," he said. "Heretofore you could not blame Germans in America from sympathizing with Germany," he said. "But this is a different proposition that confronts us now. I am sure you may depend upon it that the Germans in Dallas and throughout America will stand by the United States."—Dallas News.

Orton Building House

S. B. Orton is building a five room house just east of his home which will be occupied by his mother. Mrs. Orton came here in December to make her home.

NORMAL NOTES

Hal Showalter was called to his home in Lubbock Wednesday morning on account of sickness.

Preston Greenhaw, who has been attending our school, returned to his home in Childress Wednesday.

Last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock J. A. Hill spoke to the Young Men's Christian Association of the school on "What a Young Man Owe to his Country."

Virgil Dowson visited his parents near Plainview Sunday.

W. J. Sluder and daughter, Miss Grace, from Wayside, were visiting relatives in Canyon Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Goettch spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Hannah Swearingin.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church, made a short talk in chapel Tuesday morning.

Rev. David H. Templeton visited chapel Tuesday morning.

Grady Story and Miss Della Beeler former students of ours who are teaching at Byers, have been very successful in establishing a country school library. Recently they raised sixty five dollars in one evening.

GUENTHER PROGRAM

Saturday, February 10, 1917.

Theme: "Munition in the United States."

- 1. Song—Society.
 - 2. The Rise of Munition Industry in the United States.—Buck Bolton.
 - 3. Some of the present day Guns.—Charles Pinson.
 - 4. The General Effect of the Demand of Munition Factories for Raw Material.—Earl Traylor.
 - 5. The Price of a Day's Battle.—Orval Thompson.
 - 6. Great Guns.—Arthur King.
- Debate: Resolved: "That the United States should forbid the Export of Military Supplies to European Warring Nations."
Affirmative, Clarence White, J. C. Brown.
Negative, Marion Foote M. Hawkins.
- Next Saturday evening after the picture show we will have an intersociety basketball game. The Guenther Society will play the Cousins. Miss Mildred Zoeller spent Saturday night at the Belles home, north west of town.

Gray-Moreland Wedding.

Miss Lalah Gray of Honey Grove and Roy Moreland of this city were married Friday in Lamesa where Miss Gray has been teaching for the past year.

Miss Gray was a student in the Normal last summer and it was in Canyon that the bride and groom first met. She is an accomplished young lady and has been a very successful teacher. Mr. Moreland is the son of Mrs. W. T. Moreland of this city and has spent practically all of his life in this city where he has a large circle of friends. He is employed in the grocery department of the Canyon City Supply Co., where he holds a responsible position.

The bride and groom are expected to arrive in Canyon the latter part of the week and will receive a hearty welcome from the citizens of the town.

Wayside News

Sunday morning came in pleasant though, by noon a strong northeast wind came up which increased till it became quite cold.

Rev. Joseph Jacobs gave us two good sermons Sunday. He has announced that he will be at Wayside 1st and 3rd Sundays. He was accompanied by his wife and four children; two sons and two daughters. Preached at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

The body of G. R. Bryan reached Happy early Thursday morning from Rhomie, Texas. Mrs. Bryan, his brothers Ed and Will, a niece and nephew of the deceased accompanied it. Quite a number of neighbors and friends met them and conveyed them to the home where it remained till Friday when he was carried to Beula and buried. The weather was very severe, the people suffering intensely from the cold.

Rev. J. A. Bell of Silverton was asked to conduct the funeral services of Mr. Bryan. He was unavoidably detained, reaching the church as the body was born to the graveyard; however he delivered an excellent discourse. A large crowd in attendance despite the cold prevailing.

W. J. M. E. and Grace Sluder and Wm. Payne left Monday in cars for Amarillo, expecting to return Tuesday.

H. E. Miebach from Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, visited with his friends, J. W. McCrery and D. L. Adams the past week. All three were formerly from Brown Co., Kansas. Mr. Miebach left Monday for Brown County, Kansas, where he has been visiting expecting to leave for home about the 15 of the month.

Big Rabbit Drive

There will be another rabbit drive Monday morning, February 12. Those having the matter in charge have decided to make the first drive off the Vetesk half section, where the wire is at present, and then move to the old shotwell place or Bram country. Let all those from the country who are going to take part in the drive meet at the SW corner of A. B. Hayes place, and all those from town who are going out meet on the square by nine o'clock, Monday morning. As we expect to be gone only half a day meet promptly. Be sure your dogs does not follow you. All who possibly can bring conveyances to help take out the crowd. Everyone come and have a good time.

Sir Douglas Mawson's Marvelous Bird, Animal and Travel Motion Pictures

A Pictorial Account of the Achievements of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition. Showing Animal, Bird and Deep Sea Life, Raging Blizzards, Mountainous Seas and Towering Ice-Bergs of the Frozen South

WITH A LECTURE OR WITH COMPLETE TITLES ON FILMS — A GREAT BROADWAY SUCCESS —

The Most Unique Picture in the World This picture far surpasses any Hunt or Travel Picture ever taken, for the following reasons:

- 1. It was taken 10,000 miles from America and 2,000 miles from the nearest human habitation in a land never before seen by the eye of man.
- 2. The Birds and Animals photographed cannot be seen in any Zoo in the World.
- 3. Deep-Sea Creatures never before seen even by Scientists were brought from a depth of 3 miles below the surface of the sea.
- 4. A perfect picture was secured of a roaring blizzard in the windiest spot on earth—Adelie Land, Antarctic—where the wind attained a velocity of 216 miles per hour and where the average velocity for 27 months was 50 miles per hour.
- 5. The largest ice-bergs ever seen were photographed.
- 6. The tragic story of the one thousand mile slogging journey is unsurpassed in the history of exploration.
- 7. No other travel picture contains such screamingly funny scenes. There is many a good laugh in every one of the six reels.
- 8. The Penguin is more humorous than the monkey—and a million of these were found in one Rookery and photographed. The Penguin is the originator of the famous Charlie Chaplin Walk.
- 9. The scenes are constantly shifting—each succeeding one more startling than the last.
- 10. Photographically the picture is the most perfect ever taken on a similar expedition. In all 20,000 feet were taken and the six thousand feet shown on the screen are but the choicest parts.
- 11. The expedition was the largest in the history of exploration. It was composed of sixty-six University Graduates. It covers a period of 27 months and cost \$300,000.
- 12. "For real movie thrills the Mawson Pictures would be hard to beat, and best of all they are not fictitious but true."—Boston Transcript.

Listen to What the Press Says:
N. Y. Times.—The camera's record of Sir Douglas Mawson's journey into the Antarctic has more entertainment in it than a hundred ordinary photoplays, and each individual penguin is more amusing even than those gymnastic movie comedies wherein everyone of the actors falls down at fewest seven times.
Philadelphia Press.—The most astonishing achievement of motion photography.
Philadelphia Inquirer.—Educationally the views are of the highest value. The living records of the animals and birds of this desolate region, the sea lions and sea elephants, the giant and the sea petrels are beyond price.

Normal Auditorium
February 16., 8 p. m. Admission 25c

DEBIT

The Careful man does not carry a load of debt. He is a careful man and instead of wasting his money he puts it in the bank where it is safe and where he can get it.

Debt is a hard master. The way not to have a debt you cannot pay is not to make it. The "careful" man never makes a debt, unless by doing so he could safely see a bigger "income" than "out-go." This is how he grows a fortune. Are not you going to put your money in our bank and grow a fortune?

BANK WITH US.

The First State Bank

THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

TRADES DAY IN CANYON NEXT MONDAY, FEB. 12

First of the Year Will be Observed by the Business Houses of Canyon.

Next Monday is the Second Monday of February, and being the Second Monday, all of the citizens of Randall County are invited to Come to Canyon, as it is Trades Day for the business houses of the city.

Come and do your trading that day. If you have anything to swap or sell bring it in that day. The farmers are urged to make this a trades day for themselves, as well as to come to the city to take advantage of the bargains that will be offered by the business houses of the city.

The people should remember that every Second Monday during 1917 will be Trades Day in Canyon, and that you are most cordially urged to come and be with us on those Trades Days.

Troop B Not Coming.

There was a mistake regarding the home coming of the Amarillo Troop B. Somebody in San Antonio wired the Amarillo News that the release date had been set for February 10. General Funston has declared that he had never designated Troop B to come home, and since the coming of the German situation, it is likely that no more National Guard troops will be sent home until the war situation clears up.

WILL INVESTIGATE ELECTRIC. AL PUMPING ONCE MORE

At the meeting of the City Council Monday night a committee was appointed of J. M. Redfern, C. D. Lester and J. W. Reid to again take up the matter of the Canyon Power Company doing the pumping for the city. This matter has been before the city council a number of times, and it is expected that some definite action will be taken in the matter this time.

Many New Homes

Six or eight new residences will be built in Canyon during the spring one big boarding and rooming house will go up on east Houston street, while there will be several new residences in the west part. D. A. Park bought lots just south of the Warwick home this week and will build during the coming year.

Royal Arch Degree.

Royal Arch Chapter will confer Good Samaritan degree on next Tuesday evening. After the degrees are conferred there will be an hour social time. All Royal Arch Masons and wives, daughters, sisters, and mothers are entitled to take degree, degree conferred by William James.

Baptist Home Mission

The Baptist Home Mission Society met with Mrs. G. H. Ballard Tuesday afternoon. A good program was enjoyed. Topic: "Missionary Baptist Plans for Work during 1917." Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served.

Cemetery Association Notice

During the coming week Cemetery Association will solicit the ladies of the town for 25 cents each, to be used for the work of the association.

Odd Fellows Notice

We have changed our meeting night from every Wednesday to every Thursday night. The Rebekahs meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday nights.

Presbyterian Congressional Meeting.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Important matters are to be considered, and all members of the church should attend.

David H. Templeton, Moderator
J. W. Reid, Clerk of Section.

LISTEN

There is not the least doubt that we Americans do a deal of reckless spending, that we squander and waste recklessly. But it is not presumed by us that we can remedy all this, we simply want to rise up in the meeting and suggest for your consideration that you

BUILD YOU A HOME

Canyon Lumber Co.

Monday's Trade Day Special

Your Choice of any Man's or Boy's Hat in the House for **\$2**

Beginning Monday, February 12th we are going to offer the following attractive prices in all price goods. The markets are very high and we could not go into the markets and buy at the prices we are offering below. Our reason for making these sacrificing prices is our stock is too large and we want same reduced, at once. You will no doubt regret it, if you do not avail yourself of this opportunity to save money

Woolen Goods		Linens and White Goods		Curtain Goods	
\$1.50 Quality now	\$1.12 per yard	\$2.00 Quality now	\$1.69 per yard	50c Quality now	38c per yard
1.25 Quality now	.98 per yard	1.75 Quality now	1.38 per yard	50c Quality now	29c per yard
1.00 Quality now	.79 per yard	1.50 Quality now	1.12 per yard	50c Quality now	23c per yard
.60 Quality now	.44 per yard	1.25 Quality now	.98 per yard	25c Quality now	18c per yard
.50 Quality now	.39 per yard	.75 Quality now	.58 per yard		
.25 Quality now	.19 per yard	.65 Quality now	.53 per yard		
		.50 Quality now	.38 per yard		
Silk, Taffetas, Georgette Crepes		White Goods			
\$2.25 Quality now	\$1.98 per yard	75c Quality now	58c per yard	Outing best quality	10c per yard
2.00 Quality now	1.78 per yard	60c Quality now	48c per yard	Ginghams and Percales	10c per yard
1.75 Quality now	1.49 per yard	50c Quality now	38c per yard	10c Quality Domestics	8 1-2c per yard
1.50 Quality now	1.12 per yard	40c Quality now	29c per yard	12 1-2c Quality Domestics	10c per yard
1.25 Quality now	.98 per yard	30c Quality now	21c per yard	12 1-2c Cotton Flannel	10c per yard
1.00 Quality now	.79 per yard	25c Quality now	17c per yard		
		20c Quality now	14c per yard		
		15c Quality now	11c per yard		

Redfearn and Company

Shiftings

Evening schools in Buffalo have grown from a registration of 4000 at the beginning of the school year to about 15,000 at the present time. This increase is the result of special effort to increase the foreign population in the Americanization classes. The school year is to be extended 24 nights

get an arrestable offense is in prospect in Oklahoma. A bill looking toward that end was recently passed by the house of representatives sitting as a committee of the whole. The measure would make it unlawful to offer for sale or give cigarettes away to increase the foreign population in Cigarette papers also would fall under the ban.

A new census in Brazil shows a population of 24,000,000 of whom more than 18,000,000 are listed as illiterate. The figures reached here recently in consular dispatches. They show that only eight persons are found to the square mile. Brazil's territorial extent is equalled by only four other countries—the United States, China, Russia and Great Britain, with its colonies.

The Hughes Vocational Educational Bill, making national grants for training persons of more than 14 years to increase efficiency in trades, industries, agriculture, commerce and home economics, with appropriations running up to an ultimate annual expenditure of \$7,000,000 was passed by the house. The schools to receive aid must be under public control, with less than college education, and be operated each day and evening.

A law to make smoking of a cigar.

Liquor is no longer served on the

during cars of the Union Pacific railroad, since all but one of the states touched by its lines have prohibited the traffic in intoxicants. The Oregon Short Line had already taken this step, and other transportation companies are considering the wisdom of following its example. After the present legislative session ends, Wyoming will probably be the one "wet" state in the chin of commonwealths served by the Union Pacific, a distinction of which Wyoming cannot be proud.

With 82 wheat, dollar corn, 11-cent cotton, and high prices for almost everything else which the soil produces, it is little wonder that the American farmer is prosperous. He is now able to pay off his mortgage and buy an automobile. Whereas once it was necessary for him to get money from New York to move his crops, his home banks now supply the needed funds. He no longer is obliged to sell his crop as soon as they are harvested, but can hold them until he gets his price. Moreover, he has plenty of money in the bank, and his credit is all.

Diversified farming, as a means of protection against loss because it distributes the risk among several crops is urged upon Nebraska farmers by the extension department of the University of Nebraska. It is declared by the department experts that diversity furthermore utilizes labor at all seasons and provides receipts, fore frequently.

An Indiana man recently conceived the idea of keeping a swarm of bees in a hive in his downtown office. The hive is placed close to a radiator and a window, so that in the summer the bees will have no trouble in flying out in search of honey, and in the winter they are kept warm by the heat from the radiator. In the spring, when the flowers begin to bloom, the bees are tempted from their hive by a row of chocolate creams, and from the window sill where the candy is set, it is but a "step" to the fields where the flowers of the spring are blooming in abundance. The yield of honey last year amounted to slightly over 50 pounds, and this year an even greater supply is expected.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

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

Not without a struggle will France rid herself of the menace of alcohol. The decision of the government to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages during the remainder of the war, light wine and beer excepted, has brought into being an organized army within the state to fight the measure. The President of the Saloon-Keepers' Federation and the president of the Provision Dealers' Association, pled in behalf of 380,000 saloon-keepers, now mobilized and fighting in the ranks, who will be ruined along with the drying up of one source of national wealth. The secretary of the anti-saloon League, however denies that the prohibition measure would injure the saloon-keepers, but would rather benefit them, "as they would get small profit from the double taxes on spirits, while the sale of wine, beer, cider, tea and coffee will yield

handsome returns. The distillers will lose nothing," Mr. Rieman contends, "as their whole output will be taken for industrial purposes."

Women of Waco, as a means to check the advance prices of food-stuffs, have organized a housewives league and have fixed a maximum above which they will not pay. These prices are 40 cents a pound for butter, 35 cents a dozen for eggs and 17 cents a pound for turkeys. Members of the housewives organization are pledged not to purchase these products when the prices charged by the dealers are above the maximum agreed on. This agreement was to continue in force for one month, or until such time as prices decline. About 250 women of Waco joined the association.

Come to Canyon to live.

Anything But Heaven

The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible. "Well, my lord bishop said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven." "In that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Miss Amanda Bress is the first woman to motor alone from San Francisco to New York.

Slender girls are given the preference when applying for positions as conductors on the Vienna street railways.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take EXANATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

\$1 Bargain

Good for Trades Day
Monday, Feb. 12

\$1 Package International Stock Food and 25c International Gall Cure

BOTH FOR \$1

City Pharmacy
The Rexall Store

"THE ALLEN" LADIES READY TO WEAR

In Grand Opera Building
Amarillo, Texas

New Spring—Coats, Dresses and Skirts, direct from the best Tailoring Houses in New York; Bought in person, by one of the most expert buyers of Ladies Ready-To-Wear in the EAST. Bought only after being seen demonstrated, on a living model, this assures us from getting any thing, but the very best, in material designs and Tailoring.

NO ONE CAN BUY GOODS FOR LESS THAN WE CAN. AND NO ONE WILL SELL THEM FOR LESS THAN WE CAN.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS; And if Courtesy, Honesty, combined with the right kind of goods, at the right prices will get it, we are sure of it, if you will come in and let us show you through our line of goods.

WE MARK OUR GOODS as low as possible; While our Rule is ONE PRICE TO ALL, AND SPECIAL PRICES TO NONE; WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS OFFER TO ALL OUT OF TOWN TRADE; We will allow you a 5 per cent discount, on any amount you buy at our store. (FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.) And you can rest assured that the prices will not be raised on you to meet this Discount EITHER. You will Get the goods, EXACTLY as they are marked to sell at regular prices, less the 5 per cent discount.

OUR PRICES ON NEW SPRING GOODS
COATS from \$ 7.50 to \$20.98
SUITS from \$30.00 to \$75.00
DRESSES from \$15.00 to \$45.00
SKIRTS from \$ 7.50 to \$15.00

OUR LARGE LINE of the most beautiful designs in Crepe-de-Chine Waists. They are beauties, you can find your choice in this large selection

PRICES \$2.98 to \$7.50

WASH WAISTS, IN ORGANDY AND VOILS, \$1. This beautiful collection, of waists, is something, that never has been shown in this town at \$1 each. EXTRA large collars, long and yarge sleeves, Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. Send us \$1 Cash, check or money order. We will send you by mail, one of these waists, and if you are not suited, with it, return it and we will refund \$1. You are safe.

PEOPLE tell us every day, that we have the most beautiful selection of goods, they have ever seen in Amarillo for the price.

WE CAN PLEASE YOU. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. ONE PRICE TO ALL. WE SELL FOR LESS.

TRADES DAY SPECIALS

February 12

\$1.50 worth of Nya's goods for \$1
\$1.25 worth of any other goods
in the house for \$1
One day only

Holland Drug Co.
 You've heard of Tanlac---Holland Has it.

Ration for Egg Production.

A satisfactory ration for egg production may be had from the following feeds: Whole or cracked corn; a mash consisting of equal parts of ground corn, wheat middlings, wheat bran and meat scraps, clean water of moderate temperature; succulence;

grit and oyster shell. If milk is available increase the amount of ground corn, wheat bran and middlings one-fifth each and decrease the amount of meat scraps two-fifths.—M. C. Kilpatrick, Ohio State University College of Agriculture.

The Remorseless Meter

The young couple sprang from the vehicle and hurried up to the steps. A moment later they pushed open a door and appeared before the startled justice.

"Sir," gasped the young man, "will you kindly marry us as quick as possible?"

"Ah, an elopement," quoth the wise old justice.

"Yes, yes. Please hurry!"

"I see," chuckled the old official. "You are pursued—the infuriated parent close behind."

"Nothing of the sort," cried the exasperated youth.

"Eh! Then what's the rush?"

"I'll tell you!" shouted the young man, there's a taxicab waiting for us at the door and we're losing money every minute!"

Then the justice got busy.

A grocer leaned over the counter and yelled at a boy who stood close to a bunch of bananas:

"Are you trying to steal them bananas, boy?"

"No—no, sir," the boy faltered. "I'm trying not to!"—New York Globe

In such a time as you think not your opportunity comes. So be prepared to act in time at any time.

Rosalie Jones of "suffrage hike" fame has quit suffragetteing and gone into the automobile business.

Life Wisdom

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.

—Benjamin Disraeli

I have noticed that most people in this world are about as happy as they have made up their minds to be.—Lincoln.

If your morals make you dreary, depend upon it they are wrong. I do not say to give them up, for they may be all you have; but conceal them like a vice, lest they should spoil the lives of better and simpler people.—R. L. Stevenson.

The miser is as much in want of what he has as of what he has not.—Cyrus.

Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man; but coaxed down stairs a step at a time.—Mark Twain.

Wisdom is to know what to do next; skill is to know how to do it; virtue is doing it.—Buddah.

There's a better man behind an honorable failure than the one behind a dishonest success.—Herbert Kaufman.

Sometimes a man gets the notion that he's uplifting the human race when he's only trying to boss it around.—Washington Star.

What profit did you pay last year on your employer's investment in you?

"A man with Push can get there, but it takes the man with Character to stay there."

The crying evil of the young man who enters the business world today is the lack of application, preparation thoroughness, with ambition but without the willingness to struggle to gain his desired end.—Theodore N. Vail.

We have grown literally afraid to be poor. We despise anyone who elects to be poor in order to simplify and save his inner life. We have lost the power of even imagining what the ancient idealization of poverty could have meant; the liberation from material attachments, the unbribed soul, the manlier indifference, the paying our way by what we are or do, and not by what we have, the right to fling away our lives at any moment irresponsibly—the more athletic trim in short, the moral fighting shape. It is certain that the prevalent fear of poverty among the educated classes is the worst moral disease from which our civilization suffers.—William James.

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be strong men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. From it you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the grace of God.—Phillips Brooks.

There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful and happy temperament; it is a great error to suppose that this comes entirely by nature; it comes quite as much by culture.—Van Dyke.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sandoval County, on the 18th day of January, 1917 by N. B. Hall, clerk of said court against J. W. Webb and T. H. Taylor for the sum of sixteen hundred forty five and 55-100 (\$1645.55) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 3059 in said court styled Geo. S. King, et al, versus J. W. Webb, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as sheriff of Randall county, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Eight, Nine and Ten, in block Forty-two, in the original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said J. W. Webb and T. H. Taylor and on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Webb and T. H. Taylor by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of January, 1917.

WORTH A. JENNINGS,
 Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

TRADE DAY SPECIALS

Monday, Feb. 12 is Canyon's 1st Trades Day

AND WE ARE GOING TO OFFER SOME SPLENDID VALUES ON THIS DATE IN ORDER TO GET THE PEOPLE TO CANYON AND INTO OUR STORE, AS WE HAVE OUR STORE CHUCK FULL OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE THAT WAS PURCHASED SEVERAL MONTHS IN ADVANCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ADVANCING VERY RAPIDLY. THEREFORE WE FEEL SURE WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON PRACTICALLY EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR LINE AND WE FIGURE THAT IF WE CAN GET THE PEOPLE IN TO INSPECT OUR STOCK THAT WE CAN PROVE TO THEIR SATISFACTION THAT IT IS TO THEIR INTEREST TO GIVE US, AT LEAST, A GOODLY PORTION OF THEIR FUTURE BUSINESS AND WISH TO ASSURE THEM THAT THE SAME WILL BE APPRECIATED VERY MUCH.

WE ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THE ROLE OF TRADE DAY BARGAINS:—100 MENS FELT HATS REGULAR \$3.00 VALUES AT ONLY \$1.00.

100 MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES ALL SIZES AT HALF PRICE.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS SUITS AT THIRTY THREE AND ONE THIRD PER CENT DISCOUNT.

WE WILL HAVE AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF REMNENTS ON DISPLAY IN SILKS, GINGHAMS, WASH GOODS, WOOL, AND COTTON SUITINGS.

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

ILL HEALTH IS EXPENSIVE



and many doctor bills are unnecessary. If your liver is active and your system free of waste matter you need rarely be sick. For constipation, headaches, bad breath and digestive disturbances, use a good laxative.

Manalin Tablets are Ideal

They taste like candy, relieve effectively, and form no bad habits. Peruna Tablets clear up the system, overcome catarrh, restore the appetite and tone up the system. The two are great aids to good health. Send in the coupon today.



Peruna Tablets 50c
 Manalin Tablets 25c
 and 10c

Gentlemen: Enclosed find _____ cents for a box of _____ Tablets. Send to _____
 The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Name _____ Address _____

Auto Casings

Special prices, for cash on Trades Day

Auto casings, all sizes and kinds

10 per cent off

J. A. Guthrie

Agent Hudson and Ford Cars

Diamond "C" Sugar Cured Hams

AT

21c per lb.

ONLY ONE HAM TO THE FAMILY

Trades Day, Feb. 12, only

Vetesk Market

Phone 12

Central Plains Land & Loan Co.

Happy, Texas.

We make LIBERAL LOANS ON LAND and CATTLE, at Reasonable Interest. We buy and sell land, and have a number of very RARE BARGAINS. Come and see us before investing.

List your holdings with us if you want to sell.

FIRE!

Winter is here with its added danger from fire. Let us write your insurance policy. Better be safe than sorry.

D. A. PARK & CO.,

(Successors to J. E. WINKELMAN & CO.)

There are thousands of children who are bright but frail—not sick but underdeveloped—they play with their food—they catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure, rich liquid-food in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to start them growing and keep them going. Children resist SCOTT'S and it carries rare nutritive qualities to their blood streams and gives them flesh, food, bone-food and strength-food. Nothing harmful in SCOTT'S.

there within ten minutes. Let Canyon people make order out of confusion.

Last week the News printed the report of the Canyon Public schools which contained some startling information. The total enrollment to date was 310, which means at least one hundred and twenty-five homes represented, and probably more. During the month there were EIGHT visitors in the schools. No man in Randall county would turn even a scrub bunch of calves over to a man and woman and tell them to take entire charge for a month, no matter how proficient was the herder, they would go to see about the job, often. Yet only eight people in Canyon were sufficiently interested in their children's education to take a few minutes to go to the school building see what the child is doing. Canyon has a good corps of teachers, but they would like to have the assistance of the parents in training of the children of this city. Think it over.

The Randall County News

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There is a terrible leak in the business methods of Canyon which ought to be stopped and which the News believes should be taken up by the people of the city. The business houses of Canyon try to give every service possible to their customers, but very often in small towns this service is out of proportion to the amount of business of the house, and therefore adds to the price of goods, and necessarily adds materially to the cost of goods to the consumer. We speak of the delivery system of Canyon. It costs each one of the principle stores of Canyon from \$100 to \$150 per month to maintain the delivery system that it now has. One man for \$125 or \$150 per month could do the work, whereas the people of Canyon are now paying from \$600 to \$750 per month. The News is not speaking in behalf of the business houses of the city, it speaks as one of the citizens who is interested in seeing our business houses the very best and have the very best methods. Of course many of the business houses and more of the people will object to getting the delivery party worked out in a business like way, but from the experience of other towns, and towns five times the size of Canyon, the system is no pipe dream, nor is it impracticable. Two deliveries per day is enough for any town—you order everything else weeks or months in advance, so why not order groceries and the household necessities a few hours in advance, and on scheduled time, rather than going to the phone at any time of the day to order a ten cent package and expect to have it

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach-trouble. Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old. I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried."

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

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

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

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. (Get a package to-day.) N. C. 423

Notice to City Water Patrons.

CITY ORDINANCE OF CANYON, TEXAS, PROVIDES THAT SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED IF ACCOUNT IS NOT PAID BY THE 15th OF THE MONTH AFTER SERVICE IS RENDERED AND THAT SERVICE WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL ALL BACK CHARGES ARE PAID AND A FEE OF \$1.00 FOR TURNING WATER ON.

This is to give notice that ordinance will be strictly enforced; that on the 15th of each month names of all those in arrears will be handed to the Superintendent of the Water Works and he is instructed to proceed at once to turn the water off in compliance with the above ordinance. G. W. Wilson, Mayor W. J. Flesher, Sec.

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

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received up to Monday, February 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m. by the Commissioners Court of Randall County, Texas. From any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Randall County, Texas for the TWO years next following.

The sealed proposal shall state the rate of interest that the banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County calculated on daily balances, said bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$115.00 drawn to the order of the County Clerk, T. V. Reeves.

C. R. Flesher,

County Judge, Randall County, Texas. 43-4

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Everbearing Strawberry plants, Superb or Progressive, 200 for \$1.75. Hardy forest trees, right for pasture shade grove or ornament, \$1.00 per 100. Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebraska. It

For Sale—Fresh Milk cows. L. L. Monroe. 43p12

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

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office. 2tf

FOR SALE—520 acres, improved near Umbarger. 7 milch cows, all fresh and good ones; 1 thoroughbred yearling Red Poll bull; 2 span coming 3 year old mules, broke. 1, eight year old horse. Inquire Wm. Ash, Phone 119R4, 11 miles west-north of Canyon. 44-4t

For Sale

Five modern residence with block of land, good orchard, shade trees, and wind mill, on west Houston street in residential part of Canyon. Price \$7,500 half cash, for further particulars address Mrs. Cornelia Rusk, P. O. Box 93, Canyon, Texas.

400 cows for sale, \$60 per head, with a good cut-hair. R. Carter, Priona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Household goods including majestic range, heaters, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, tables, chairs, dressers, washstand, rugs, etc. J. B. Jordan 1 block from Normal Phone 179. 3t

For Sale—A bargain, one of the classiest autos in town. J. A. Harrison.

For Sale—2770 acres of grass land fenced, in Swisher county, 1 mile south and 5 miles west of Happy. E. Edmonds, Canyon, Texas. 44p7

For Sale—160 acres of good smooth land, located 7 miles from Happy. Wm. F. Miller, Happy, Texas. 4t

For Sale—A new player piano—no junk—a fine instrument. Good big discount from its real worth. Call News office.

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. 4t

For Trade—Superior Carpet Sweeper in good condition, to trade for an electric iron. Mrs. Bob Foster.

east of the city to Mr. Zackary.

Found—Man's gold watch. Owner apply at News office.

WANTED—Want your garden plowed telephone to Atkins, No. 154. 45 p3

TO TRADE—\$35,000 worth of improved property in three blocks of Worth Hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas, for Plains Land. No incumbrance against it, all clear. Address, W. H. Coon, Amarillo, Texas.

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. 4t

WANTED—Traveler for 1917. Experience unnecessary. Age 30 to 60. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Van Buren St. Chicago.

Wanted—Few young heifer calves. L. L. Monroe. 46p8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A house near the normal, or will rent three or four nice rooms to a family. J. B. Jordan Phone 179. 44-3t

Activities of Women

Russia has several women mining experts.

Moscow University admits women as students.

Canada has 2,186,000 women between the ages of 15 and 80.

Country Cured Hams

To Our Customers:

We desire to take this means of informing our customers who wish things especially good, of a ham that we are putting on market.

It is called the Country Cured Ham and is put up especially for us. By "country cured" we mean that it is given a mild cure and also laid in black pepper for a short time.

These hams are selected from young pigs and they are given a sweet, mild cure for about 60 days. They contain no saltpetre, and are as sweet and mild as any ham you have ever eaten.

We guarantee these hams to be perfectly satisfactory in every respect. Pretty broad statement isn't it?

They weigh from eight to ten pounds.

Call us through phone No. 12 and order one right away.

Very truly yours,

Vetesek Market

FREE!

Trousers or Raincoat

Special offer, good for Trades Day only

TO THOSE ORDERING A SUIT FROM US ON TRADES DAY WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE AN EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS OR A RAINCOAT—OUR PRICES CAN'T BE BEATEN AND WE GUARANTEE PERFECT FIT, WORKMANSHIP, AND SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED. WE ALSO DO THE BEST CLEANING, PRESSING, AND ALTERING AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. CALL AND GIVE US A TRIAL.

Elite Tailor Shop

J. E. MEYER, PROP.

One block East of P. O.

Phone 112

FURNITURE DISCOUNTS

For Trades Day I will give a discount of

10

Per Cent

on each and every article in my store

L. T. Davault

Girls outnumber the boys in the men's work at home in Great Britain. Philadelphia high schools. Queen Helene of Italy visits all the Women school teachers in Detroit hospitals in Rome at least once a week receive only \$600 a year. In New Zealand, since women vote Japan has 330 girls' high schools, bank deposits have increased \$110 educating 83,000 girls. to \$350 for each woman. Women now are employed in all Miss Dorothy Morrell of Elko, Nev. the law courts of Great-Britain. is considering the best all-round cow- Over 1,000,000 women are doing girl in the West.



Look Ahead!
Be Independent
When You Grow Old!

A goodly sum of money in bank is a source of comfort in one's declining years.

You are young and vigorous and full of energy today. You are making good money.

Things may not always be so rosy.

PLAN TO DEPOSIT A CERTAIN SUM EVERY WEEK IN THE BANK.

A Bank Book Is Your Best Friend
FIRST NATIONAL BANK



Texaco Axle Grease is Real Grease—pure lubricant throughout.

Get a trial can—say just a pound to begin with. Subject it to the test of heavy hauling in hot weather. Keep a careful check on the number of times you need to regrease the axles.

You will see that Texaco Axle Grease costs less because it lasts longer.

It is one of the many Quality Products we make for use on the farm, in the factory, in the home—everywhere where oil products are used in this country and abroad.



LOCAL NEWS.

R. L. Hentley left Sunday for Coleman where he will make his future home.

H. J. Lee left Monday morning for San Benito for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Lee has been there for several weeks.

Many Bargains at the VARIETY STORE on Trades Day.

Arnet Moreland was in Tulla over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stone are recovering from a long sickness during which time both have confined to their rooms.

Mrs. John Cage was taken Tuesday to Temple where she will undergo an operation.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People: The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders. We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 16-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,531, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition a liberal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,016.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company
CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Buying and Selling

Real Estate, Stocks, of goods, etc., is my business, and I believe that I can handle any deal you wish to make to the very best advantage. My wide acquaintance over this section of the state puts me in a position to know real-estate values and to serve you properly.

Either buying or selling, do not fail to see me.

S. B. McCLURE

PHONE 49

CANYON, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS.

John Dison was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

D. N. Redfern went to Happy Tuesday morning on business.

J. F. Hughes was in Plainsview Tuesday on business.

E. W. Pipkin spent Tuesday in Canyon.

Paint, glass and wall paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf

B. A. Stafford was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

R. L. Britain and Guy Ballard went to Plainsview Saturday.

O. N. Gamble left Saturday for St. Louis where he will go to market.

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

J. C. Bybee left for St. Louis Saturday on a short business trip.

Mrs. K. E. Bain was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Mordick was in Amarillo Saturday.

Don't fail to visit the VARIETY STORE on Trades Day.

Rev. D. A. Templeton was in Amarillo Saturday.

Clark Pelt left Saturday evening for Kansas City.

T. C. Thompson was in Amarillo Sunday.

Sam. Bain left Sunday for Promise, S. Dak.

W. J. Flesher was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

On Monday, Trades Day, Britain's Studio will give 10 per cent off on all photos. All work guaranteed to please.

J. F. Hughes left for St. Francis Friday where he will take charge of the section at that place for the Santa Fe.

Misses Ada Redfern and Hazel Nickless left Friday for St. Louis where Miss Redfern will buy goods for the Variety Store, and Miss Hazel will look after millinery.

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

Lieutenant Ralph Cousins left Friday for San Diego, Calif.

W. M. Lichtwald and family left for Blanco, Iowa, Friday where they will visit relatives.

D. A. Shibley was in Amarillo Friday on business.

J. A. Harbison was in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Pack and daughter of Oklahoma City is visiting Mrs. Frank Watson.

Mrs. W. T. McClearn is here from Oklahoma City to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Masters.

Mrs. H. S. Ford returned Thursday from Coleman where she was called the first of last week by the death of her sister.

Light and heavy hauling done very promptly. Phone 36, E. S. Hancock.

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

R. L. Gray has accepted a position in Hereford, and E. Rowe is back with the Star Barber shop.

Ed Pipkin of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday visiting with his parents.

A. A. Bates arrived Wednesday from Sera Blanco, where he has been entrenched as a National Gurd for some time, to visit the bedside of his mother who has been sick for the past few days.

Specials Monday, Lusby Studio.

Dr. H. G. Creech was in Amarillo on Monday.

J. A. Guthrie was in Amarillo Monday on business.

D. L. Hickey went to Kansas City Monday on a business trip of about thirty days.

Travis Shaw was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Fresh fish every week at the Vetesk Market, phone 12. tf

Guy Corner was in the city over Sunday visiting with his parents.

Hud Prichard was in Amarillo on Monday.

200 egg Old Trusty incubator for sale, apply to W. E. Bates, Canyon.

O. A. May and brother drove to Oklahoma Sunday where they are visiting at the home of their uncle.

R. McGee has bought the Schulenburg residence near the Normal.

Joe Foster is about recovered from his auto accident last week. He states that he has rented his farm southeast of the city and will move into town within a short time.

So Deceptive

Many Canyon People Fail to Realize The Seriousness

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys. Zebe's a Canyon case.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace, W. Houston E. L. Canyon, says: "I was troubled by a weak and lame back and irregular action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., cured me."

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

LOCAL NEWS

H. G. Breckenridge and wife returned last Saturday from Iowa where they were called by the illness of his mother. His mother died Thursday after they had arrived in Canyon.

W. E. Helzer has bought the Heatley house, south of the square.

E. E. Booth of Verion was in the city Saturday looking after business interests and had the News come to his home to tell him more about Randall county.

Dr. Ingham returned Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Monday Specials, Lusby Studio.

J. L. McReynolds returned Thursday from Lubbock where he bought a bunch of cattle and a registered bull which he will receive this month.

D. R. Gass and daughter and Geo. McCurry of Hereford were visitors Sunday at the N. E. McIntire home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arent passed through the city Monday on their way to Amarillo where they will make their future home for the present. They recently sold their farm south.

Methodist Church Sunday

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning the sermon will be on "The Call to Preach." At the hour for evening service the Epworth League will give an open program. You are cordially invited to both of these services. May we not hope that our church membership make these services definitely subjects of prayer.

Don't forget Prayer meeting this month. The Board of stewards have charge of this service until March. Come and encourage them, by your prayers and presence.

Our Sunday school is doing splendid. If you are not lined up, come out next Sunday and join us. The contest with the Hereford school waxes more interesting. The report over the phone last Sunday evening showed as follows: Attendance, Hereford, 217; Canyon, 300; Collection, Hereford \$9.61; Canyon, \$8.70. Be sure to be there Sunday and enroll with us. We will look for you and save you a place

R. A. Stewart, Pastor.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



County Judges and Commissioners Association meeting, Dallas, February 3-10. Tickets on sale Feb. 7, limit Feb. 12th. Round trip \$17.70.

Annual Home Economics Week, Austin, February 12-16. Tickets on sale February 11, limit 18th. Round trip \$25.00.

Meeting Texas Shoe Retailers Association and Southwest Shoe Travers Association, Ft. Worth February 13-14. Tickets on sale Feb. 12, limit Feb. 16. Round trip \$16.20.

Merchants Meeting Dallas. Fare and one-third for round trip, limit 10 days. Tickets on sale February 11-20.

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

Farm and Ranch Loans

Made on Real Estate, showing an approved title. Rate of interest, 8 per cent, per annum, payable annually. Life of Loan, from five to Ten years. Annual payments of principal, may be made, if desired.

Borrower to furnish the abstract of title, and pay all recording fees; and the Loan people agree to do the rest.

For further information, call on

L. G. CONNER,
Canyon "City," Texas.

Block Number Six

Henry Gemelke and daughter of Pilger, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of Mr. Gustav Leseberg.

Henry Meyer and family were guests at the Leseberg home Sunday.

Judge Flesher and Harmon Benton visited the Keenan and Edward's school Monday in the interest of the boys and girls agricultural club.

S. N. Downing has purchased from Joe Gamble the land which was formerly owned by Mr. Edwards. Mr. Downing and family expect to move into their new home in about thirty days.

Henry Meyer, Mr. Abers, and Wm. and Ed. Michael delivered wheat in Amarillo Tuesday.

Five new pupils were added to the Keenan school Monday. This makes twenty-six pupils enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Boehning and son Raymond went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Jacob Dinkle and family visited at the Fritz Rogge home Sunday.

Notice

This is to notify everyone that the digging of any more trees on my place one mile north east of town is positively forbidden, without permission.

J. S. Pool. 3tp

Presbyterian Services

Sunday, February 11.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Congregational meeting, 11:00.
Evening Services, 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

A welcome to all.
David H. Templeton, Pastor.

Canyon Cafe Prices.

Beals 35c
Meals 35c
Short orders at all hours of the day.
E. YATES, Prop. 46p2

La Grippe

Since the title of this article is the most popular form of amusement among the people generally at the present time, the following dissertation from the pen of State Press, of the Dallas News, will doubtless prove interesting. S. P., having revelled in its delights for a season, shares said delights with his many readers in the following language:

Readers of this column will substantiate the assertion that State Press does not run to them, whimpering, upon every occasion of misfortune. On the contrary, S. P., ordinarily chooses to conceal the jagged wounds in his own ragged breast, preferring indeed to call attention not to his misery, but to the general goodness of the world, the benignancy of nature and of the Democratic Party. But there is always a limit. The bounds of sidereal space have not been definitely fixed and there are constellations undiscovered in the backgrounds of discovered constellations. There are other worlds and yet other worlds, strung out like beads and whirling in uncharted immensity, far beyond the ken of our cutest astronomical detectives. There is, we say, a limit to all things, even though the limit has not been discovered. Therefore State Press feels that he should no longer keep mum, or roll over and play dead, when asked

what ails him. Wherefore he outs with the answer—a gripple! Reader, if you have never had la grippe you are like the young lady who has never been in love—*all your concepts of the world are false, probably foolish, and your experiences only such as to lead you to regard mankind with a leniency akin to maudlin pity.* To have had la grippe is to have explored the cinder pits or homicidal passion and to have erected a theology founded upon sternal punishment and seven thousand personal devils. La grippe is a species on congestion, under whose malign influence the milk of human kindness platters into a lethal distillation more deadly than forty-rod whiskey. Originating in Russia, probably in Siberia la grippe spread through Germany and got named in ~~Russia~~ many years ago the Frenchmen giving the epidemic a designation far too mild—perhaps an account of it having started in the midst of their northern ally. After la grippe got named in France is spread throughout the world, and is especially vindictive down here in Texas, where perfectly honest and sober men have been demoralized by it to the extent of embracing the diabolical rum and stealing bed cover from their shivering wives and children. In the case of State Press, tolerant reader, the tragedy was in a fair way of being repaired when, without warning, the weather came and aforesaid all over every thing—sidewalk, doorstep, latchstring and all. And now S. P., seething with indignation and approaching friendly terms with Satan, is having rigors one minute, clammy sweats the next minute, a bass-drumming headache and a crick in his neck. But, reader, that is not the worst of it—S. P. feels that if the election were to come tomorrow he would vote the anti-prohibition ticket. That indicates how mean la grippe is.

Supreme Auto Oil

Trades Day Special

1 gallon to the Car

at **50c**

Jones Filling Station

Opposite Post Office

We have a limited number of

Hot-Point 6 Pound Irons

That we can sell for \$4.00. After the allotment is exhausted, Hot-Point Irons will sell for \$4.50. If you anticipate getting an iron, get it now, as all makes of irons advance to \$4.50 on February 1st.

Canyon Power Co.

Phone 14



Stop Rheumatism Before It Takes Hold

You can do it by keeping your blood clean. The kidneys filter about 500 grains of uric acid and other salts from the blood every 24 hours. When there is more than the kidneys can remove, it is deposited in muscles and joints, and painful rheumatism follows. S. S. S., for 50 years the most efficient of all blood tonics, will keep the blood pure and prevent disease. At your druggists, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Ask Grandfather—He'll Tell You—

S. S. S. Will Stop Disease

Gasoline 21c Per Gallon

(Not over 10 Gallons to each Car)

Good for Trades Day only

City Garage

Dooley & Gilstrap, Mgrs.

Candy

Special Prices for Trades Day Only

\$1 box candy . . . 75c
1-2 pound box . . . 35c

BURROUGHS & JARRETT

A. A. McNEIL

Auctioneer

Has a wide acquaintance in the Panhandle. Your business solicited. My customers are my best reference. Write or wire for date. CANYON, TEXAS

Public Sale

PUBLIC SALE—We will sell at public auction at the Horbison Barn in Canyon on SATURDAY, FEB. 24. Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. the following 29 HEAD OF HORSES:—Team grey mares, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1050; Team grey mares, 6 yrs. old, wt. 900; Team black mares, 4 & 6 yrs. old, wt. 1050; Two bay mares, 3 yrs. old, wt. 900; One bay mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1000; One bay mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 800; One sorrel mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000; One sorrel mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 900; One roan mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1000; One brown mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1250; One team black, 5 & 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600; One bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1250; One bay horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300; One bay horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1000; One brown horse, 11 yrs. old, wt. 1200; One black horse, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1400; Two black mares, 2 yrs. old; One bay mare coming, 2 years; One sorrel mare, 1 year old; One sorrel mare colt, 8 months; One bay mare colt, 8 months; One bay horse colt, 8 months; One black horse colt, 8 months. All mares bred, sure in fold and fold bill paid. **TERMS**—12 months time will be given on bankable notes at 10 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash. E. H. ALBERS, & Wm. H. MICHAEL, Owners. A. A. McNeil, Auctioneer. Grady Oldham, Clerk.

NO JOY IN GREAT WEALTH

Altogether Powerless to Confer Happiness on Owner, According to Charles M. Schwab.

"Money for money's sake," Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, exclaimed, according to a writer in American Magazine, "is a futile goal to aim at. Money is merely one way in which a man may measure his achievement; but there are many other ways.

"I always pity the man who says, 'When I get so much money I am going to retire and enjoy life.' The greatest thrill that can come to any man is the thrill of successful accomplishment.

"In the last year I have had opportunities to sell out Bethlehem for almost fabulous sums. They did not even interest me. If I gave up my business I would be resigning my greatest interest in life. I want to make Bethlehem bigger and better all the time. I don't want to make it a money mill. I want to make it the greatest success possible, the steel standard of the world.

"There is no enjoyment in great wealth," he went on at last. "One of the greatest happinesses of life is in having something to look forward to—something just out of reach—something that you are not quite able to afford. When a man reaches the place where he can get any of the world's purchasable things simply by writing out a check, he has cut loose from happiness unless he is fortunate enough to have powerful interests of a constructive sort quite apart from his money.

"When a reasonable man is getting \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year he is getting the most he can possibly want to satisfy his needs. When he gets more he begins to invite unhappiness, and the more he gets the more unhappiness he invites. One soon loses the enjoyment of spending money. One soon wearies of riding about for pleasure in private yachts and private cars."

MACHINE COUNTS THE COIN

Method of Relieving Congestion at Railroad Ticket Windows is Successful.

The company which operates the tube under the North river having received many complaints from patrons about delays at the ticket windows, started an experiment recently, designed to prevent the late comer from missing a train because of delays in the ticket line, a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Chronicle writes.

The experiment applied only to the station in Jersey City. The ticket chopper at that point was authorized to allow passengers to drop coins in the ticket box. Either tickets or coins were accepted. The practice did not prove satisfactory, however, for the ticket chopper was no cashier and, besides, he could not help chopping the nickels instead of the tickets. So the company installed a separate slot for coins. This worked better, but overburdened the ticket-chopper with duties, and still another correction was necessary. The railroad company then installed a motor in the coin box. This motor counts every penny, nickel, dime, quarter or other coin which is deposited in the box. All the ticket chopper has to do is to turn a crank once in a while. The experiment, it is said, has brought satisfactory results.

Baskets in Short Supply.

The basket man has been having troubles of his own since the beginning of the war. Baskets which were imported from France and Germany come now in uncertain quantities from Holland, which has no willows. Some of the old stock from earlier importations still remains. Among these are baskets which came from Germany and go largely to the South, where they are used for small market baskets. They are the old-fashioned kind, high and reticul-shaped, with a cover. A basket in its cheapest form, which is devoted to the baby, is of splints. It is an extra-size market basket with the usual handles at the ends. This is swung on a simple iron frame and makes a baby's cradle. Others of these with ribs for a hood top are placed on the floor, having no standard.

Aeroplane on Flying Boat.

A most unusual aeronautical experiment is being carried out by German experts, according to Popular Mechanics. It deals with the development of a powerful flying boat which carries, for both defensive and offensive purposes, a swift, mosquito-like aeroplane on its back. The machine, when last heard of, was being put through test flights, but had not at that time been sufficiently refined to warrant its actual use.

The new machine has such remarkable stability, carrying capacity and cruising radius that its engineers think it can be made to replace the bulky, highly expensive Zeppelins which have proved disappointing.

The Test.

"I suppose when you went out in your new touring car, you felt it was a turning point in your career."
"It was. My wife turned pale and the car turned turtle."

The Eternal Feminine.

Manager of "Bus Company"—And so you want to leave?
Conductorette—Not if you will put me on service 18. I'm tired of being asked if I'm 45!—London Opinion.

25 Pounds Sugar \$1.25

With every \$10 cash bill of fancy groceries, we will sell you 25 pounds standard granulated sugar for

\$1.25

This includes all package, bottle and can goods. Good for Trades Day, Feb. 12, only

Pipkin Grocery Co.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are here by commanded to summon Jack Dorris, H. M. Crim, S. B. Dorris, W. P. Dorris, E. C. Yandell, W. T. Hudgens, H. C. Long, J. W. Simmons, B. S. Greer and Phil E. Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 825, wherein J. J. Currie is plaintiff, and Jack Dorris, H. M. Crim, S. B. Dorris, W. P. Dorris, E. C. Yandell, W. T. Hudgens, H. C. Long, J. W. Simmons, B. S. Greer and Phil E. Simmons, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 8th day of May A. D. 1916, he (Plaintiff) was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Randall County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: All of Section No. 145, Certificate No. 0-218, Grantee John H. Gibson, Patent No. 359, Randall County, Texas, that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and rejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$3,000.00.

Herein, Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

A true copy I certify, Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 17th day of Jan. A. D. 1917.

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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 21c.

The Citizens Bank Of Canyon (Unincorporated)

We want your banking business, and promise you fair and courteous treatment and all accommodations consistent with prudent banking; and if you are not now doing business with us, consider this your invitation to call and become a customer. No matter how large, no matter how small—your account will be welcome.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous. All people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

C. J. PARKE

Real Estate and Live Stock on Commission.
LARENDON Donley Co. TEXAS
Money to loan on farms and ranches

WM. F. MILLER

Dealer in
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
RENTAL AND LOANS
HAPPY TEXAS



PROMPT AID IN CASE OF FIRE

Farm buildings are often at the mercy of flames. A minute's time gained at outbreak of the fire means saving the property.

A call on the Bell Telephone saves the farmer precious minutes.

The farsighted farmer appreciates the value of Bell Telephone Service.

Consult our Local Manager.



THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

Her Turn

Smith got married. The evening of his first pay-day he gave his bride fourteen dollars of the fifteen-dollar salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second pay-day Smith gave his wife one dollar and kept fourteen dollars himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I know," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Topeka State Journal.

American farm products attained a gross value of \$13,449,000,000 in 1916, making that year the greatest in point of value of any in the nation's existence. That estimate of the year's gross value of farm crops and animal products, announced by the department of agriculture, exceeds by \$2,674,000,000 to total of 1915, the previous record, and by more than three and a half billion dollars the value in 1914. Crop production for the year was comparatively low and did not reach record figures except in a few minor instances, but high prices set total values up. Crops were valued at \$9,111,000,000 and animal products at \$4,338,000,000. The crop value exceeded that of 1915 by \$2,204,000,000 and of 1914 by \$2,209,000,000. Crops alone in 1916 were worth more than crops and animal products combined in any year prior to 1912. Four crops in 1916 each exceeded a billion dollars in value. The corn product is put at \$2,296,000,000; cotton, \$1,406,000,000; hay, \$1,162,000,000; wheat, \$1,028,000,000. Other crops that exceed 100 million dollars were: Oats, \$656,000,000; potatoes, \$417,000,000; wood-lot products \$221,000,000; apples, \$186,000,000; tobacco, \$169,000,000; barley, \$160,000,000. The level of prices paid to producers for the principal crops on December 1, 1916, was about 55.6 per cent higher than a year previous; 52.9 per cent higher than two years before and 52.8 per cent higher than the average of the previous eight years on December 1.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Bone Dry Prohibition

The all-reaching power of government over liquor is settled. There was no intention of congress to forbid individual use of liquor. The purpose of the act was to cut out by the roots the practise of permitting violation of state liquor laws. We can have no doubt that congress has complete authority to prohibit—Chief Justice White.

West Virginia, Oregon, and Arizona prohibit shipments of liquor for personal use. The bone-dry prohibition amendment rules in those commonwealths. If Texas should adopt a bone-dry prohibition amendment, then out-of-the-state shippers would be barred from selling their liquid goods and shipping the same to citizens of the Lone Star state. The old Democratic theory of state rights appears to be as virile as ever. Chief Justice White is a Democrat and he wore the gray as a soldier of the Confederacy.—Fort Worth Record.

Canadian banks employ over 3,500 women.

The Variety Store's Bargains for Trades Day

Do you need shoes? We have a full and complete line of ladies' and misses', boys and children's shoes that we will sell at a 10 per cent discount.

ALSO A 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT WILL BE GIVEN ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS AND GIRL'S WINTER KNIT UNDERWEAR.

WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF WHITE DRESS GOODS, SILKS, AND SILK POPLIN. THE MOST OF IT JUST OPENED UP, THAT WILL GO IN AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

BESIDES THIS WE ARE GOING TO GIVE SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES ON A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS, TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

BE SURE TO VISIT THE VARIETY STORE ON TRADES DAY AND SEE THE MANY BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER.

EAST SIDE OF SQUARE. 1st DOOR SOUTH OF HOLLAND DRUG STORE.

PROGRAM

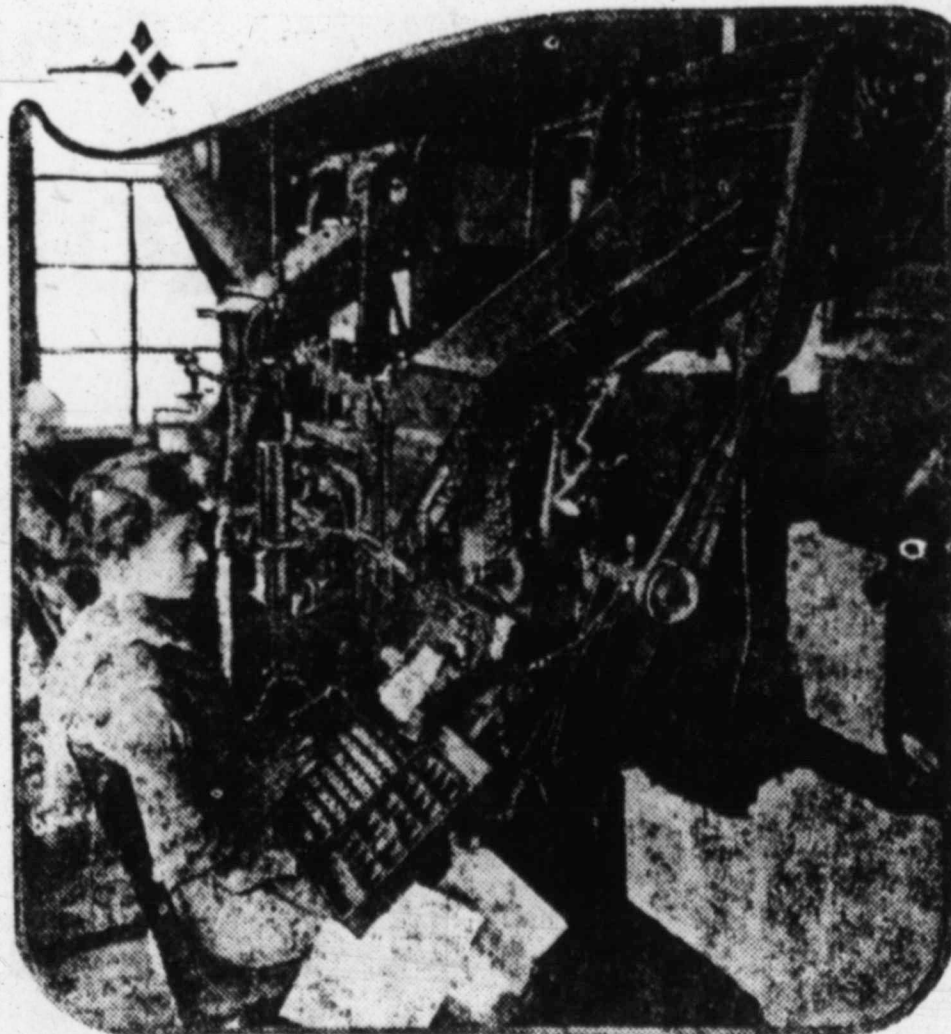
Epworth League

Subject: "The Relation of Young Life to the Church."

1. Opening Song—180.
2. Song by the League—59.
3. Prayer Rev. R. A. Stewart
4. Song by the League—57.
5. Scripture Reading—Leader.
6. Introductory Talk Eugene Devereux
7. Trio Misses Prichard, McGee, Park.
8. The Church's need of Young Life Bain Leake
9. Instrumental Solo Mrs. Baker
10. Song by the League—745.
11. The Young Christian and Saved Life—Melba Wiley
12. Vocal Solo Miss Cooper
13. The League as a Feeder of the Missionary Field Jessie DeGraffenreid
14. African Special Talk Ross Craig
15. Song by the League—631.
16. League Benediction.

February 11, 1917.

Methodist Church



Mrs. J. M. Harris of Nogales, Arizona, a student in the University of Texas, and the first woman to enroll for the course in "The Mechanics of Printing." The picture shows Mrs. Harris seated before a linotype machine.

Many Persons "Visit" Over Telephone

By J. L. Hubbard, Minneapolis, Minn.

A development of our day which has most annoying consequences may aptly be termed "telephonitis." It attacks especially those who are either subscribers to or who constantly use "party lines," and it works injustice to other subscribers and users who have a decent sense of their obligations.

"Telephonitis" is the habit of indulging in long—and generally useless and purposeless—talks over the telephone. Many persons have the habit of "visiting" over the telephone. It is indulged in mainly by women.

The telephone company is powerless to remedy the trouble. Subscribers to party lines have the right to use their lines as they choose, but using them practically to the exclusion of other subscribers works, very often, a real hardship, and in all cases betrays an utter lack of consideration for others.

It is an unpleasant commentary upon the character and manners of many telephone users that this affliction should be so general, and it is time that public sentiment was aroused against "telephone hogs."

Rules for Wedding Bliss

A set-of rules for both husband and wife to follow, and guaranteed to produce domestic peace and happiness, was laid down today by Judge Fred W. Coon in the North Side Municipal Court, says the Kansas City Star. Judge Coon is a married man himself and he stated that he knew from experience that the rules if properly carried out, would give the desired results.

The judge's advice came after he had heard the family troubles of Robert and Mary Smith, 309 Ewing Avenue, who said they had been having trouble ever since they were married five years ago.

"Every time I go to bed at night I imagine I hear my wife saying, 'Take Smith,' he testified, "and then I think I hear the patrol wagon coming down the street to take Smith."

The judge gave them each a paper and pencil and told them to write down and learn the following rules:

- For Mrs. Smith
1. Serve your meals promptly.
 2. Have them well cooked.
 3. Do all your washing Monday and Tuesday instead of Friday.
 4. Do all your mending Wednesday and see that your husband's clothes are in good shape.
 5. Stay at home and don't run to the neighbor's with your troubles.
 6. Don't gossip.
 7. When your husband loses his temper keep silent for "silence is golden."
 8. Kiss your husband at least twice a day.

For Smith

1. Keep sober.
 2. Don't smoke in the house.
 3. Remain home at night.
 4. Wipe the dishes when your wife asks you.
 5. Don't leave home in the evening unless you take your wife with you.
 6. Take her to some place of amusement at least once a week.
 7. When your wife is cross and irritable go out in the back yard. You only make it worse by talking to her.
 8. When you get angry go out in the back yard and chop wood.
 9. Never talk back.
 10. Admit everything your wife says. Never contradict anything.
 11. Always let her have the last word.
- "If you will follow these rules to

Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness.

Dear Editor:

"Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, 'Anurie.' As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use."—(Signed) Mrs. KATE THOMPSON.

NOTE.—This "Anurie" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys; inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it 37 times more potent than lithia. 50c. at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

the letter I will guarantee you will be happy," the judge told the Smiths. "But if you ever come into this court again complaining against each other I will send you both to jail."

The Smiths left the court room arm in arm, each carrying their slip of paper containing the judge's rules for domestic happiness.

Suppose O. Henry had been in some of the prisons of this country or the old world, would he have been able to produce his great work. There has been a great change in sentiment regarding the prison system during the past decade. Prisons are not for the purpose of punishment. They should be a reformatory. Some of the greatest geniuses of history wrote their masterpieces while in prison, which is the surest sign that prisons are not along for punishment.

Make your land to be one that flows with milk and honey, which would mean that you have lots of cows and lots of bees. Or, in other words—herds and hives.

A man may lead a horse to water when he thinks it ought to drink, but the horse will lead the man to water when it wants to drink.

Countess Regis de Oliveira has come to this country from France to write articles concerning the war abroad, the proceeds of which she will give to the Red Cross.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing In Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold 25c. In One Day.

C. W. Grove.

Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic

Extra Pants

On Trades Day, Monday, February 12, we will give an extra pair of pants with each order taken, any priced suit.

Normal Sanitary Tailor Shop

West Side of Square
W. R. Ballard, Proprietor

Ford

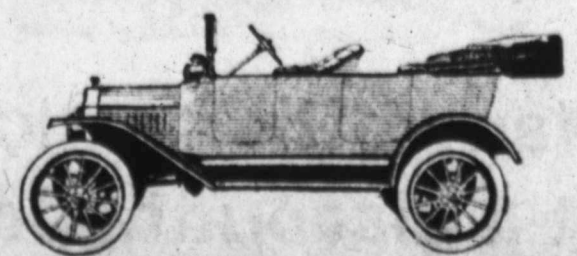
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Special Price Painting Fords

\$20.00

for all orders taken on Trades Day

Canyon Motor Company





If I were a customer ordering Canon City Coal they would have to SHOW ME CHANDLER COAL

Nothing "Just as Good" appeals to me; because I know what Chandler is. All coal-no Soot--Less Ash--Most Heat.

S. A. Shotwell
Phone 4

Letter From Mexico

Tampico, Jan., 27, 1917.
Mr. P. L. Butten,
My dear friend:
I know you are looking for a letter from me for some time. Well I was waiting for the receipts of your taxes before I would write. I paid your taxes some time ago. The tax collector was so busy that day I left him the money and he told me he would send me the receipt on first train. We have no mail trains between Tampico and San Luis for some time, the train I went up on to pay taxes was the last one to run. I was up there on a soldier train went to Valles to see about the receipts, I saw copies of them and, the receipts are in the post office at Valles. If there is no mail train down before Monday I am going up to San Dieguito and drop off at Valles and get them out of the post office and send them to you. I paid for two years, Well Mr. Britten we had lots of trouble since you last heard from me. Things are so bad around San Dieguito all the Americans had to leave our house in San Dieguito was robbed of every thing, clothes, dishes, etc. Dr. Hancock was caught twice and robbed Don Louis was also. The rebels came to my place twice after me but I was down in the cane field they robbed the house, took everything of clothes did not leave a rag. They left all ether down at the house at the ranch asking for \$1,000 silver or they would take all my stock and corn. The corn is gone and they have almost taken all our stock but I did not give up the \$1,000. I was making sugar at Santa Anita they took off all them us so I am working now with oxen. The Mexicans were robbed of every thing the people left the country, very few people now in San Dieguito. The soldiers are as bad as the rebels. I have been down

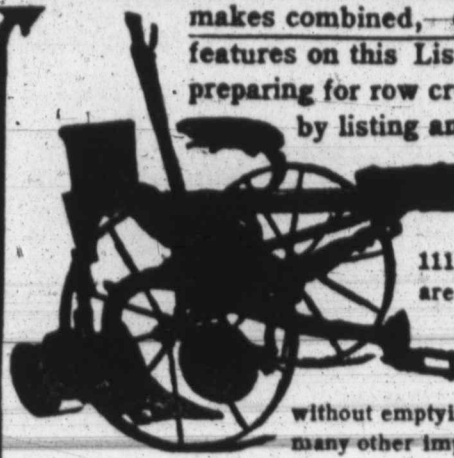
to Tampico for over two months also the rest of the Americans. Things are in bad shape, burning up trains, bridges, doing all kinds of damage. Hanging up people to get money out of them. The rebels got the country to themselves, come in and leave the town when ever they want to. Mr. Jones and Cowan are well. Mr. Britten as to your business in San Dieguito, I received your part of the corn that is as much as I could get out of them, sold nearly all of it for the best I could, so I had enough money to pay your taxes. I also exchanged two old oxens for two new steers. The oxens were old and crippled. Santiago had one and Julian the other. Your oxen and property down below was all right up to Jan. 24, nothing has been robbed. Mr. Jones has wour Jersey cow woden in Tampico with his, they are all in the milk business. He brought the cow down some time ago. It has a new calf so this cow and calf is all you have left of your Jerseys. Hilarico is still living in your house in San Dieguito. Pancho, Julian and Santiago wanted to make a little pilon I told them to go ahead maybe they can make 5 or 6 cargos out of all the cane that is of any account, and the cutting it down and burring it up will give a chance to grow better this year so you may have a chance for seed if we ever have peace. Corn and pilon was at a good price up until November but as the rebels were stealing it we had to sell it very cheap, as there were no trains running, you can get corn now for \$3.00 silver and Pilon for \$20 silver a cargo. The country is full of American money. A Mexican dollar is worth 60 cents gold, when we sell our corn and pilon we get gold for it, but when we want silver to pay off the peons we have to buy it in the Bank at 60 cents gold for one silver Mexican dollar, so you see we are getting done



The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.



The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company
DALLAS, TEXAS

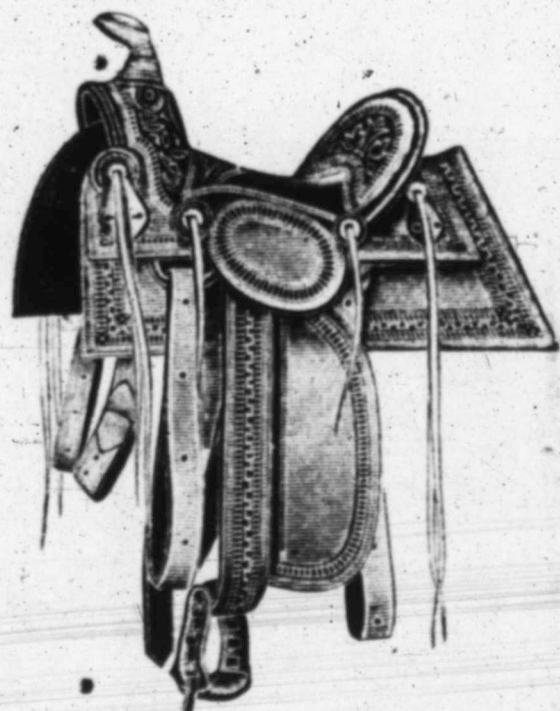


For sale in Canyon by Thompson Hardware Company

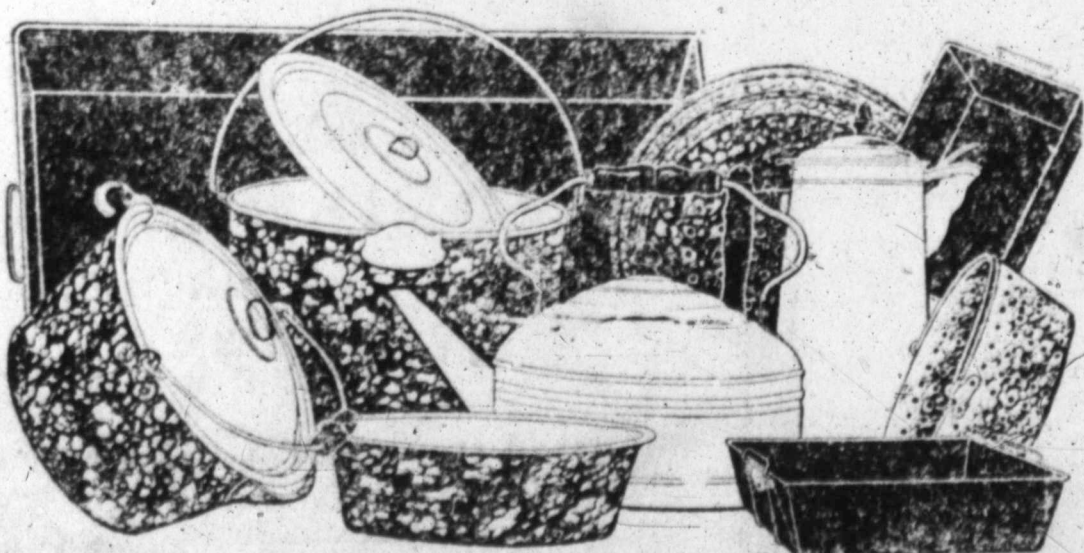
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ATTORNEY
Office in Post Office Building
Will Take Civil and Criminal Business
in any court in Texas.
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CANYON, TEXAS.

TRADES DAY SPECIALS

on all sales of saddles, harness and leather goods, we will give a 5 per cent discount on Trades Day



Incubators on that day at a discount of 10 per cent.



All kinds of enamelware at a discount of 10 per cent.

Many other articles on Trades Day at a discount. Come and see us.

Thompson Hdw. Co.

everytime. We have lots of paper money on hands, yet but of no value, the people wont take it, silver is coming back into the country little by little the peons are digging it up some place. Your friend Felix Rodriguez died about 2 months ago. Hoping you and the family are all well. Mrs. Spillave wants to be remembered to Mrs. Britten.
Yours etc,
Daniel Spillave

culars, newspapers or otherwise, into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred by a bill by Senator Barkhead of Alabama, passed today by the senate. It now goes to the house.
Dr. Kunz of New York, one of the prominent speakers at a recent convention of scientists, said: If the United States would spend annually for highways, and to reclaim swamps and arid land, as much as the war is costing in one month, the increased value of the land would return a profit to the government.

A dainty novelty in the line of edibles has recently been put on the shelves of a little specialty shop in New York. This is a small round carton of alfalfa honey, gathered entirely from alfalfa. The carton has a quaint little inscription and a stout red slash around it, and on top is a conventional hop hoe in yellow and black, as a decorative copyright device. The honey is especially delectable.

Car of bulk apples will be on the track Friday and Saturday, February 9th and 10th, at \$1.75 per bushel on track, or \$1.85 delivered.

The Hawaiian prohibition bill was reported to the house January 27, it prohibits importation, receiving, shipping, manufacturing, selling giving or use of liquor.

A Washington dispatch, dated January 11, says: Transmission in the mails of liquor advertisements, in cir-

The Southern Sweet Potato Growers' Association, with members among the leading potato planters of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, has begun a publicity campaign in an effort to stimulate a demand in the North for canned yams. An effort will be made to double the canned yam output of the plants represented in the Association.

W. J. Flesher
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