

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL

Large Number of Diplomas and Certificates are Issued Monday—Mobley Preaches Strong Patriotic Sermon.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Normal were held in the Normal building beginning Friday night with the class play and closing Monday morning with the presentation of diplomas and certificates by President R. B. Cousins.

The class day exercises Saturday morning were very interesting and each class and department was well pleased with part taken by its representatives.

Sunday morning Rev. Ernest E. Mobley of Amarillo preached a powerful sermon to the class. His address was filled with sound advice and wisdom which was eagerly taken up by the members of the class and the congregation which almost filled the big auditorium.

Mr. Mobley directed the attention of his hearers to the great crises that now confronts the world. War mad, he called it—with Christ on the one hand and Caesarism on the other. He stated that there was never a time in the history of the world when patriotism was called up so strongly, nor more demanded of our people. He stated that while Christ stood for peace, there was never a Jew who so clearly stood for patriotism as did Christ.

Rev. Mobley also pointed out the fact that organization was the order of the day. Domestic and commercial business, food production and transportation were calling for leaders who could organize. Leaders were never needed so much as at this time of the world's history.

Mr. Mobley pointed out the following qualifications for a leader:

1. Character. The three great leaders of this country—Wilson, Bryan and Roosevelt—were all men of Christian character, while differing very greatly in make up.

2. Purpose. Drive to a goal whatever the cost. He pointed out as examples Daniel and Paul, and President Wilson who said when a boy of only seventeen that he would be president of these United States some day.

He further drew striking examples from the lives of Lincoln, Thomas Brooks Fletcher and Henry Brady. His advice was "to be somebody, look up—push on".

3. Training. High school education increases one's chances for success 100 per cent; college training increases it 300 per cent. Train the intellect, the moral side and the physical side of your being. Moses was 80 years in making preparation for 40 years of leadership; Gladstone required 60 years of training for 20 years leadership.

4. Personality and initiative. As examples Edmund Burke and Franklin were given as examples. Think for yourself. Learn to meet emergencies.

5. Service, unselfish service. He drew from the lives of President Harrison, W. J. Bryan, Queen Victoria and King Christian, pointing out the fact that no one can become really great without service.

The music for all of the programs was splendid, credit for which is due Miss Kline and her choruses.

Commencement Program

The commencement program was held Monday morning at nine o'clock in order to give all who wished an opportunity to leave on the 11:30 trains.

Prof. B. A. Stafford was speaker for the occasion and discussed the subject of "Conservation of Letters" in a highly interesting manner.

The following list of students were issued diplomas from the Normal College and state permanent certificates:

- Allen, Henry Easton, Canyon.
Allen, Ira Jefferson, Petersburg.
Atkins, Ernest Willie, Canyon.
Ballard, Ruby Pearl, Canyon.
Buckner, Mrs. Elsie Moore, Canadian.
Buie, Edith Ben, Canyon.
Cary, Fred Allison, Pampa.
Cook, Tom Beck, Brashear.
Cousins, Edith Blair, Canyon.
Crow, Margaret Ida, Avoca.
Davis, J. Lyman, McKinney.
Davis, Virginia Jewell, Benonine.
Floyd, Wayland Hoyt, McLean.
Foote, Marian Frederick, Chillicothe.
Fry, Vera Florence, Lockney.
Frye, Rose Matella, Tulia.
Gilbert, Helen Louise, Plainview.

- Gray, Theodosia Frances, Clarendon.
Gruber, Ethel Fern, Canadian.
Haag, Golda Evaline, Jackson.
Hawkins, Marcellus H., Wellington.
Hensley, Carletta, Canyon.
Heyser, Fred Theodore, Putnam.
Higdon, Mary Esta, Quinlan.
Horne, Nettie Estelle, Quanah.
Howard, Annie Lois, Brownwood.
Howard, Katie Belle, Brownwood.
Hume, Lottie Bell, Amarillo.
Jordan, Ora Ina, Plainview.
Key, Edna Alto, Canyon.
Key, Emma Elizabeth, Canyon.
Kunze, Amelia Marie, Willorado.
Miller, Robert Thornton, Floydada.
Mills, Willie Grace, Canyon.
McAfee, Florence, Winsboro.
Prabaso, Mary Jane, Floydada.
Smith, Annie Parlee, Canyon.
Smith, Dona Cornelia, May.
Smith, Polly Gertrude, Panhandle.
Sportsman, Beverly B., McKinney.
Stewart, Kathleen Grace, Canyon.
Swift, Alma, Memphis.
Terrill, Benjamin Arthur, Canyon.
Twichell, Lora, Amarillo.
Wells, Ethel Eula, Lockney.
Whitt, Celia, Lockney.
Wiley, Melba, Canyon.
Wright, Geraldine, Dallas.

Number of diplomas and permanent certificates issued, 48.
Junior first grade certificates issued, 35.
Sophomore first grade certificates, 88.
Second grade, 56.
Total number of certificates issued was 227.

At the close of the graduation exercises, the student body, led by yell leader, Beverly Sportsman, gave 15 rahs for the boys who have gone to the front, some in the officers training camp, some in the navy and others in the regular army.

Alumni Officers Elected.

The meeting of the Alumni and Ex-Students of the Normal Saturday night at the Normal was one of the most enjoyable affairs this organization has ever had. Owing to the war and general high cost of living the banquet idea was given up for this year, and the annual meeting given only in the form of an informal reception to the senior class.

The program as published last week was carried out very enjoyably. After the reception of the seniors, light refreshments were served.

At the business meeting of the organization the following officers were elected:

- President—Miss Emma McClesky.
First Vice Pres.—Herman Glass.
Second Vice Pres.—Miss Edith Cousins.
Secretary—Miss Rena Craig.
Treasurer—Cleveland Baker.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT NORMAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior class of the West Texas State Normal College presented the play "The Touchdown" Friday night to a large and enthusiastic crowd. The entertainment for the evening opened with a few choice selections from the college band, directed by Miss Kline. The characters did well their parts and are to be congratulated upon their presentation of the play. There were four acts and the band furnished music at these intervals.

The following was the cast of characters:

- Grant Hayden—J. Lyman Davis
Robert Hayden—Marcellus Hawkins
Alford Wolfe—Paul Rogers
Gena Clark—Fred Heyser
Junius Brooks—Beverly Sportsman
George Holman—Robert Miller
Frank Mitchell—R. E. Cary
Prof. Henry Summer—Ted Reid
Wattassa Faulker—Anna Butterfield
Renna Mayard—Tom B. Cook
Margery Carson—Virginia Davis
Dollie Sylvester—Geraldine Wright
Evelyn Sylvester—Ruby Ballard
Miss Priscilla Parmela—Ina Jordan.

Christian Science Lecture Sunday.

Mr. Ezra W. Palmer C. S. B., of Denver, Colo., member of the board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science Sunday afternoon May 20, at 3:00 o'clock at the Olympic Theatre. You and your friends are cordially invited. The lecture is free.

Come to Canyon to live.

REGISTRATION BLANKS ARE IN HANDS OF THE SHERIFF

Sheriff Worth A. Jennings has received from the War Department the registration blanks which will be used in the conscription that was recently authorized by congress.

Mr. Jennings has orders not allow any of these blanks to go from his office, nor to give any information regarding the blanks until fully notified to do so.

This recitation is probably being taken by the government in order that the men may not become misinformed on the question of registration, as every fellow who examined the blanks would certainly put his own construction upon the questions asked, and thus the public would eventually become greatly misled upon the proposition.

It is expected that when the information is given by the government regarding the registration, the language will be so simple that none may be misled.

It is up to every man to acquaint himself with the term of the conscription as there is a heavy penalty to the men who violate the same.

Drill Guns Here.

The wooden drill guns for the Canyon Home Guards arrived Friday and were immediately put into use by the members of the guard. The guns have added much to the interest of the drill and those who have been using the guns are highly pleased with the success of the three drills when they were put into use.

A number of extra guns were ordered. There are forty guns in all and not more than half of them in use. Every young man in Canyon should come out to the drills. The guns are only fifty cents each, and members of the guard want to sell all of them. Come and buy a gun and then join the Guard.

Decoration Day Observed.

Plans are being made to celebrate Decoration Day in Canyon on the first Sunday in June. As will be remembered, the day was observed in Canyon last year on the first Sunday in June, with union services of all of the churches.

Der Tag had a dawn. It must have a sunset. — Brooklin Eagle.

THREE BOYS SHOT IN BACK TUESDAY BY EMORY TURNER

Alleging that the boys were causing disturbance around his home, and that they had continued to do so for some time, Emory Turner shot Will Hood, Lexie Pierce and B. F. Turner Tuesday night about 10:30 with a shot gun, sixteen shot taking effect in Will's back, 12 in Lexie's, B. F. escaping with only one. The shot were number four.

The boys deny causing disturbance and that at the time they were only passing the house on their way home from town. None of the boys were seriously injured and it is believed that ill effects will be felt by any of the trio.

Mr. Turner is a teacher in the public schools and it is alleged that he has had some trouble with these and other boys before this time. He stated that he did not intend to hit the boys when he fired the shot Tuesday night, but merely to scare them.

He was arrested by Marshal J. E. Rogers and held on three charges for aggravated assault until the session of the county court in July. Bond was furnished.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AFTER BOOZE ADS AND CIRCULARS

Under a law passed by congress regarding the prohibition of the mails in the use of distributing booze ads and circulars through the mails, the attorney general of Texas is asking information from the county judges of the states regarding the matter. Mr. Looney has communicated with Judge C. R. Flesher, and things promise to get warm in Texas if the law is violated.

Reid-Hicks Wedding.

Miss Winnie Reid and Frank Hicks were married Monday afternoon in Amarillo at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wash George. They came to Canyon that evening and are spending the week at the parental home. They will make their home in Amarillo where Mr. Hicks is employed as agent for a truck.

Both of the young people are well known in Canyon. Mrs. Hicks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reid while Mr. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks. Their many friends in Canyon are extending congratulations.

TRADES DAY WITNESSED MUD SEVERAL INCHES DEEP—RAINS DURING THE WEEK

Paper Day Will be Observed on the Second Monday in June—All Children Urged to Come to Canyon on That Date.

Trades Day was one of the muddiest days Canyon has had for some time. Following the big snow of last week the skies remained clouded during a greater part of the week allowing but little drying possible on the streets.

Following this there was rain on Saturday night of three-eighths of an inch, and Sunday evening of three-sixteenths. The total moisture of the week was two inches.

Not a large number of people were able to get to Canyon Monday for the Trades Day. But all of the business houses report a very good business in spite of the unfavorable weather.

The auction was the only special feature that was possible owing to the weather.

Both the auto parade and show were impossible under the weather conditions.

Coming Trades Day.

The Trades Day in June is going to be especially for the boys and girls. The older people are urged to be present, but every boy and girl in the county is expected to be present.

This will be the date for gathering up the catalogues, magazines and newspapers, which are so numerous all homes in the county. \$20 in prizes will be given, and every boy and girl who brings in as much as five pounds will get a free ticket to the picture show.

Excursion Impossible.

The Trade Excursion Friday was impossible owing to the condition of the roads. It is probable that the territory routed for Friday will be covered the Friday before the June Trades Day.

Clark-Templeton Wedding.

Today at Hico will occur the wedding of Miss Miriam Clark and Rev. David H. Templeton of the local Presbyterian church. The bridal couple will arrive in Canyon within the coming week.

Miss Clark is an accomplished young lady. She completed her college work in Trinity university, and was honored with a position on the faculty of that school. Mr. Templeton graduated from the same school and completed his theological work in Cincinnati. He has been very successful during his ministry in Canyon.

The people of Canyon await with pleasure the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton in Canyon, and all extend most hearty congratulations.

Geo. Ingham in Training Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingham have received a letter from their son, George, who recently joined the navy, written from the training camp. He states there are 5000 boys in the camp. He is greatly pleased with the work, and says that the food put up by Uncle Sam is of the very best.

SUPT. E. F. KING IS ELECTED TO COLORADO SCHOOLS

Superintendent E. F. King was in Colorado Saturday where he was elected head of the city schools of that town for the coming year. He reports that he will move to Colorado about the first of July in order to make preparations for the opening of the year's work.

As has been stated in these columns before, Mr. King has given Canyon a fine school and the people here rejoice that he was elected to this position in a large school.

Some statistian has determined women spend 40 per cent of the money they handle for foodstuffs. But that's not much, considering how much it takes to stuff some men.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Well, the Danish West Indies seem to have got in under the flag just in time to have a little excitement. —Charleston Mail.

Wouldn't Billy Sunday make a grand chaplain for Roosevelt's division! —New York Morning Telegraph.

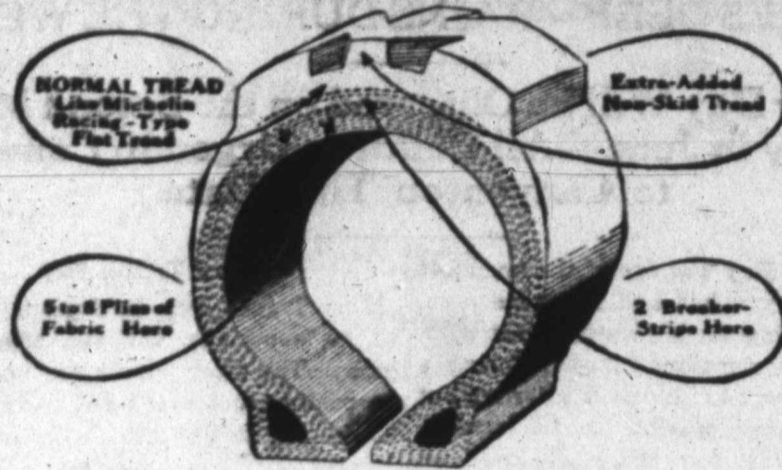
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEING AT THE CANYON HIGH SCHOOL
Baccalaureate sermon at M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, May 16, 8:00 o'clock.—Rev. R. A. Stewart.
Class address Friday evening, May 18th, M. E. Church, at 8:00 o'clock.—Rev. B. F. Fronabarger.
Orchestra
Chorus—Spring Song
Salutatory—Sherman Prichard—How Should We Deal with Mexico?
The American Woman's Emancipation—Jewel Berl Edwards.
Orchestra.
Valedictory—After the War, What?—Dewey Manis Foster.
Address to Class—Rev. B. F. Fronabarger.
Delivery of Certificates and Diplomas—Supt. E. F. King.
Chorus—Summer Fancies.
Benediction—Rev. David H. Templeton.
CLASS ROLL
Dewey Manis Foster—"After the War, What?"
Venie Beatrice Moreland—"Should the Public Schools Offer Vocational Training for Girls?"
Sherman Prichard—"How Should We Deal with Mexico?"
Robert Lee Foster—"Electricity and Its Possibilities."
Jewel Berl Edwards—"The American Woman's Emancipation."
Gray Dean Foster—"A Young Man's Obligation to His Country."
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CLASS FLOWER
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## Microscope Greatest Instrument for Saving of Human Life

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

No single invention has made possible greater saving of human life than the microscope. Its origin dates back to antiquity. There is every reason to believe that the ancients had some knowledge of the use of the single lens. The compound microscope was probably invented shortly after the middle ages. The Italians and the Dutch both claim the discovery.

These ancient microscopes were very crude instruments compared with those of today. They were, however, sufficiently powerful to reveal myriads of living things in the clear atmosphere as well as in a clear tumbler of water, but they left us to imagine a great unseen living world beyond the power of the instrument, and that is even so today with our most improved microscopes.

In the hands of scientists the microscope has revealed from time to time a teeming life of bacteria everywhere present. Some of these minute organisms are the friends and some the deadly foes of man. Vegetable and indirectly animal life, depends upon their work.

Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, typhus fever, tetanus, and other diseases are

the result of certain of these bacteria which can only be seen by the aid of the microscope. There is evidence, but as yet no positive proof, that they are responsible for many other diseases, the etiology of which is yet unknown.

An army of scientific workers is today occupied in the study of bacteriology for the purpose of discovering the organisms that produce the different diseases, and then to push on with the idea of discovering that which would produce immunity or cure. This work is vital to the welfare of humanity.

There is a constant warfare between these little single-celled organisms and man. The bacteria have the advantage of reproducing themselves in untold numbers and of adapting themselves to different environments, and when the conditions surrounding them suit their existence they produce great epidemics of disease that man is unable to resist. The fight is an interesting one as man has already discovered how to combat successfully many diseases which for centuries baffled the skill of science.

### Artificial Blood, Latest Achievement of Science, Invented by an American

Making artificial blood is the latest achievement of science. Dr. James J. Hogan of San Francisco has invented a fluid that may be introduced into the veins in the place of real blood in transfusion operations.

The solution consists of purest gelatin combined with sodium chlorid and distilled water. The resultant liquid solidifies and is placed in glass tubes until needed.

When introduced into the blood vessels it will remain there as long as necessary and as nature manufactures new blood it slowly disappears.

In the hundreds of cases where the Hogan solution has been used no injurious effect has resulted.

Doctor Hogan went abroad when he received direct invitation from the German government, in order to try his method. He not only demonstrated his new discovery in the hospitals of Germany and England, but taught the military surgeons of those countries how to prepare it.

### "Annie Laurie" of Famous Old Song Was a Real Person

Few of us ever think of the "Annie Laurie" of the famous old song as a real person. But she was a girl who lived in Dumfries, Scotland, which is near Maxwellton. She was born about 1682, and when she died she was buried in Dumfries churchyard.

This real Annie Laurie had a sweetheart, a Mr. Douglas, who wrote a song about her. The words of the song he wrote were not as beautiful as those we think of in connection with her. The song with which we are familiar was written from Douglas' song about 70 years ago by Lady Jean Scott, a member of one of the great families in Great Britain.

In one of the institutions in Dumfries today there is the "last will and testament" of Annie Laurie. And the churchyard where she is buried is often spoken of by Carlyle in his letters, for he was of that same neighborhood.

### "Hello!"—"Are You There?"

In America over the telephone we say "Hello." On the other side they say "Are you there?"

But busy corporations will have none of either. Corporations today with thousands of dollars' worth of business to be transacted through the medium of the telephone are fostering a general movement toward telephone reform. The "Hello" has gone forever from their lexicon. In its place has been adopted the newer form of response in which the person answering the telephone call states first the name of the bureau or office in which he or she receives the call, following which the name of the individual is announced.

### Where All the Pins Go.

Scientific curiosity has led a French investigator to look into the old question of the fate of the ordinary brass pin. By a series of experiments conducted on his own estate he discovered that pins, like human beings, go their way and are resolved into dust. Hairpins, which the experimenter observed for 154 days, disappeared at the end of that period, having been converted into a ferrous oxide, a brownish dust, which was blown away by the winds. Bright pins took nearly 19 months to disappear; polished steel needles nearly two and one-half years; brass pins had but little endurance.

### Washing Silk Gloves.

To keep white silk gloves from turning color, wash in cold water with castile soap and add a little bluing to the rinsing water and dry in the shade.

### A Few Smiles.

#### A Modern Tendency.



"The prisoners here seem to think a great deal of their warden."

"Why shouldn't they? He does everything for their comfort and enjoyment."

"Everything he can, eh?"

"Well, not everything; it's true. They are not allowed to spend week-ends with friends or relatives, although I wouldn't be surprised if that privilege were granted before long."

#### A Practical Philanthropist.

"We would like for you to subscribe to our foreign missions," said the earnest young woman.

"Foreign missions, eh?" mused the capitalist.

"Yes, sir. Our purpose is to shed light in dark places."

"And that's our purpose, too! We are putting on the market a patented illuminator that is going to make the jungles of Africa as bright after dark as Coney Island."

#### Badly Frightened.

"You say your father gave you a start early in life which was a great help to you in after years?"

"Yes," answered the eminent capitalist.

"Financial assistance, I presume?"

"No. He came to me one day and said that on and after a certain date every meal, I ate at home would cost me a quarter. That gave me such a start I went to work and have been hard at it ever since."

#### Rather Remarkable.

"Now, that stenographer of mine."

"Yes?"

"She's a mysterious person."

"Why so?"

"She's been working for me six months and so far I haven't even found out what brand of gum she chews."

#### Making Life Pleasant.

"Surely you don't wish to be rich beyond the dreams of avarice?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Dubwalte, thoughtfully. "I'm not greedy by nature. I'd merely like to be rich enough to have a private physician who would play golf with me every day and let me beat the socks off him for fear of losing his job."

#### Mirrors Scarce in Japan.

It is only within a comparatively short time that the Japanese have known glass as Occidentals know it. When the first railways were built passengers in the coaches often put their heads through the glass, supposing the frames of the windows to be empty, and the railway companies at length pasted pictures on the glass to call attention to the fact that a solid substance was behind them.

The masses of the Japanese today do not know the mirror as it is known in the West. The richer people have one mirror, indeed, but usually the glass used in the mirrors sold to the populace is not quick-silvered, being merely well polished. As for cut glass, it is practically unknown in Japan, and glass drinking cups are rare.

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To fight beneath the stars and stripes  
For freedom and democracy.

And while they bear the fiery brunt  
And brand the Prussian in his lair  
We'll send them food, and hope, and cheer  
And in our hearts their trials we'll bear.

'Tis true the sacrifice is great,  
But greater yet, the fond ideal,  
To gain which, they will brave the storm  
And fall before the foe's steel.

The spirit of the Teuton lord,  
Which fain would rule with iron hand  
Must broken be, and crushed to earth  
By prowess of our peoman band.

Across the hills of sunny France,  
And Belgium's sodden plains,  
Where "Glory" leads, our boys will tramp  
To Dixie's stirring strains.

Till bleeding Flanders, long oppressed  
By ruthless tyrant horde  
And lovely France, home of the brave  
Be freed by patriotic sword.

#### Do You Know That

Being healthy is the first duty of a citizen?  
Disease is the greatest foe to human progress?  
It's the unused body that deteriorates quickest?  
Fly destruction is its own reward?

A walk in the open air is worth two in the house?

Personal hygiene is the first requisite for community health?

A small mosquito is a dangerous thing?

Most of the diseases from which man suffers are peculiar to man?

It is a tranquil people who accomplish much. — Thoreau.

The most virtuous of all men is he that contents himself with being virtuous without being anxious to appear so. — Plato.

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### Dorothy's Dime

Grayce looked grim as he threw open the door and then stumbled over the roll of rugs that lay just within.

"Another night has come and that landlord still lives his evil life," he called, and from the dimly lighted parlor came an answering sniff.

Bert Grayce hung up his coat on the half-shrouded hatrack and entered the room. The furniture was swathed in burlap and excelsior, the piano was covered with old blankets and other soft wrappings, and trunks and boxes were piled with some attempt at order along the bare walls and upon the equally bare floor.

On top of the upturned soap box a group of candles sputtered dimly their feeble rays serving to accentuate the absence of gas. Desolation—the desolation of an exodus—brooded everywhere, even upon the face of the woman who sat in a low rocker beside the candles and vainly made pretense of reading.

Her's was a lovable face, framed in masses of silver hair, and Grayce's smile softened and grew more tender as he bent to kiss the still smooth forehead.

"Cheer up, mother mine," he said, laughing. "All is not yet lost, though the painters remain on strike. Tomorrow the new home will be painted. By Saturday we shall be comfortably settled."

"Are you sure?" demanded Mrs. Grayce, wistfully. "If you are, we will not have the gas turned on again."

"There are electric lights in the new home," he reminded. "You will forget these nights of Egyptian darkness, and the next time we move we shall not order the current turned off until we are safely out of the house."

"To think that at the last moment, with all packed and ready to move, this strike should have come up!" said Mrs. Grayce, with a groan. "Are you positive, Bert, that the painter you have engaged will not be won over by the strikers?"

"Never more certain of anything in my life," was the laughing response. "The painter is no less a person than your accomplished son. I stopped in and ordered the paint sent over this morning. Tomorrow I shall go up and wield the brush, so you must wake and call me early. I must get in a full day."

Bert passed on to his own room, lighting his way with matches, and his mother heaved a sigh of relief. For eight days they had virtually camped in the apartment they had given up, waiting for their new quarters to be finished.

The packers had done their work, the man had come to cut off the gas and the moving vans were backed up to the door when a telephone message came to the effect that owing to a strike of the painters, the new rooms were not yet ready for occupancy.

From day to day the landlord had promised that something would be done at once, but now a full week had passed and hope had commenced to fall, until Bert decided to do the work himself.

He made an early start and eight o'clock found him in a suit of jeans applying the paint with as skillful a brush as though painting were his regular occupation. He worked rapidly and well, and the rooms had begun to assume a habitable aspect when he heard the hall door open and close and looked up, expecting to see the landlord.

Instead, he faced about to encounter the gaze of a pair of brown eyes which seemed to pierce his paint-stained jacket and give him an oddly queer sensation about the heart. The possessor of the eyes was a fragile slip of a girl whose pure oval face was oddly like a picture by some old master. The slender form was wholly concealed by a brown Holland plaid, and this was splashed with blue.

"So you have come," she said at length. "I was beginning to think that you would be out on strike all winter. I was promised that my floors should be shellacked first."

"Yes, but—" began Bert.

"I want no answers," said the girl, with a stamp of her tiny foot. "I am to have an exhibition day tomorrow, and the floors must be done by then, do you hear?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Bert meekly.

"Then pick up your pail and brush and come along," was the quiet command. "If I had not smelled the paint in the hall, you would have spent the day here, when I need you so much more. Come on, please."

She turned to lead the way as though there were no argument to be made, and Bert, grinning over the ridiculousness of the affair, followed after. He saw with pleasure that the other apartment was only across the hall from his own. It was a much smaller place and it did not take Bert long to paint the floors. The girl stood in the doorway superintending the work, and Bert was sorry when at last he rose from his knees and announced the completion of the job.

"You will have to finish the other apartment," said the girl, severely.

"Next time do as you are told, and you will have less trouble. You know very well that the agent told you to do this apartment first. He promised me that he would."

"He'll promise anything," began Bert, grimly, but the tiny foot stamped a warning. The girl did not care to argue the point with a workman, and she dismissed him with a nod.

"Come in tomorrow and give it a second coat," she commanded. "Wait a moment," she added, as Bert turned to go. "Buy yourself a good cigar," she finished, as she handed him a coin.

Bert dropped the dime in his pocket with a murmured word of thanks and backed out of the door. Once on the other side his embarrassment died down, and he paused long enough to ascertain from the card on the door that it was Dorothy Remsen who occupied the apartment. That she was a china decorator he already knew, and vaguely he remembered having heard of her skill.

He was tired when he sought his home that night, but the thought that he would see the girl again on the morrow gave him a feeling that the day had been well spent. He carefully slipped the dime in a locket which he wore on his watch fob and smiled as he thought of his "tip."

He painted the studio doors the first thing next morning, and then turned his attention to his own apartment. It was late in the afternoon when he had finished and was cleaning up.

There came a ring at the door, and he opened it to confront a young woman who radiated confusion and penitence.

"I have come to apologize," she said, blushing redly. "I stopped in to thank the agent for sending me a painter, and he did not know that my floors had been done. Then he recalled that you were painting your own place, and explained my error."

"It's a very natural one," he said, with a laugh. "If you were half as desperate as my mother, I should not blame you for kidnapping me with a full knowledge of the facts. I am only glad that I have been of service to you."

"You don't know how greatly you have aided me," she said. "I can never repay your kindness. I am so sorry that I was abrupt yesterday. Will you pardon me?"

The long, slender hand was clasped in Bert's own, and she smiled down into the brown eyes that dropped shyly before his gaze.

Dorothy slipped back into her own apartment, and Bert, closing his door, drew the dime she had given him from his pocket.

"The job's going to cost you more than that, little woman," he said, as he smiled to himself. "It's going to cost you four heart and hand, and they are worth millions of dimes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### Hot Bread for Cold Morning

As a race we are said to be addicted to the eating of hot breads. But it is doubtful if there is anything heavier and more indigestible in the American cook's list of hot breads than English muffins. Some of the Viennese breakfast breads, too, are a bit heavy, and probably every country of Europe would have to plead guilty at the bar if accused of producing breakfast breads that defy the requirements of digestibility.

Whatever the real situation with regard to hot breads may be, the fact remains that good muffins or other hot breads make breakfast worth the eating.

#### Troubles of Wives

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes said at a dinner in New York:

"The wife of a Canadian soldier and the wife of a South African soldier met in a London boarding house.

"It's very hard on us poor married women in South Africa," the latter said. "I live with my husband on an ostrich farm, and it's nothing at all for him to be away two whole days at a time on an ostrich."

"Humph. What of that?" said the Canadian woman. "My husband is often away two whole weeks on a lark."

#### Peculiar Stimulation

An English farmer, who testified in a license hearing, said that he "was in the habit of giving a quart of beer to the cows after calving, and that he also gave them a pint of whisky occasionally." If deprived of these beverages the stock would suffer, he said. Beer for calving is comprehensible, if a revelation of British dairy methods. But a pint of whisky for a cow is not easily seen through. Perhaps it was a cow so stimulated that jumped over the moon.

#### Disillusioned

Her Father—Harold seems to have an exemplary character. I don't see why you say your marriage to him was a hideous mistake.

Mrs. Junebride—It's just that, I married him to reform him, and now I find that he never needed reforming.

Cosmetics are sometimes not even skin deep.

Why not provide steam heated bleachers for the football season?

Those who suffer from laziness rarely get rich enough to suffer from ennui.

It may be rather early for Christmas shopping, but better early than never.

To be in the fashion and out of danger warships should wear their torpedo nets.

Strange that nobody has thought of backing the new comet for all this war.

A husband likes to give his wife advice, although he knows it won't do any good.

Any person craving excitement can get all he requires by becoming a war photographer.

"Never despise little things," writes a Chicago news philosopher. How about red ants?

"Even poetry can be forgiven this glorious weather," says a paragrapher. Not war poetry.

Fur-bearing animals are also enthusiastically in favor of the "wear cotton" movement.

When it comes time to revise the maps we can well do without such names as Przemysl.

Why should a man try to hide his light under a bushel, when a peck would answer the purpose.

It is noticed that thus far none of the Zeppelins has struck a sunken bomb in those London fogs.

What alarmists used to call the "annual slaughter on the gridiron" will seem a tame performance this year.

When a woman with a past marries a man with a past there really isn't much material left for a problem play.

A fashion note says skirts will be fuller next season. Some of them are so full now that they are almost bursting.

European war correspondents must be using different maps from those in use in this country—their stories don't fit.

One of the secret, gnawing fears that prey upon men is that the women will take to resembling the new fashion pictures.

A big gun that is hopelessly stuck in the mud is about as useless as a big gun several thousand miles removed from the scene of war.

According to the department of agriculture, the three-cornered alfalfa hopper is a menace. Can't some way be found to flank him?

Great Britain is said to be buying 165,000 Missouri saddle trees. But then, such trees are comparatively worthless for shade purposes.

A leading divine announces a lecture on the "inner esoterics" of Christianity; those acquainted only with the outer esoterics should attend.

A woman moralist is quoted as saying: "When in love, be calm." Might as well tell the fire department to go slow when responding to an alarm.

The department of agriculture had the interest of the consumer in view when it issued its circular urging farmers and dealers not to hold eggs too long.

It is claimed that the Russians have taken a part of Przemysl. Let us hope they did not take the middle of it, if it is to continue to figure in the war news.

The French and the German war offices both announce officially that the situation is satisfactory. In which case nobody else has a right to complain.

A Paris correspondent says that America gets better news of the war than Europeans. But this is in accordance with the old axiom that on-lookers see most of the game.

You've got to give it to the war correspondents. They don't tell anything about the war, but they're there with both feet when it comes to describing the kind of food they have to eat.

The department of agriculture assures the nation that this country can supply all the cheese it wants, even unto the Limburger brand. Such things as these are gleams of sunshine in the stormy sky.

Chancellor Snow of the University of Kansas says his new bug, the amblychylacindiformis, lives in holes in the ground; mebbe so, but ambly evidently leaves his name on the outside, where there's more room.

Hartford has seen a sight which goes far toward convincing us that old manners are dying out. A gypsy tribe traveled from Denver to Worcester, Mass., in two big limousines which carried tents, pots and other things inseparable from gypsy camps. When the gypsies go back on the horse it certainly seems as if the equine day is passing.

## A Beautiful Showing Of Ladies' and Misses' Foot Wear

Here you will find Ivory and Grey Castile Kid Shoes. 8 1-2 inch top—the very latest styles, awaiting your selection.

### Brilliant Showing of White Pumps and Oxfords

The ideal foot covering for spring and summer. We have white pumps and oxfords which embody quality and those features of comfort, individuality and superior style which make them the choice of women who select carefully and critically. Tennis shoes and slippers for ladies and children. All sizes.

### A Big Showing of Men's Shoes and Oxfords

These were bought several months ago and we know that you can save from \$1.00 to \$2.50 on your shoes here.

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We have one lot of Silk Dresses in all the new colors. Worth up to \$22.50. Special \$9.95.

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Some new things in Graduating Dresses, Wash Skirts and Sport Suits for summer wear.

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Congress has finally given authority for Roosevelt to lead volunteers to France, based upon the approval of President Wilson. His attitude is not yet known. Of course there are two clearly defined sides to this question; one favoring Roosevelt, and the other opposing his proposal. There is no doubt that an Ex-President leading an army in Europe would greatly benefit the allies cause, but on the other hands, Roosevelt has not been in military affairs for several years, does not understand the modern ways of fighting, and this plan is not in keeping with those of our allies on the other side, as clearly shown in the visit of the English and French. It

### KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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is likely that Roosevelt will go and that very soon. The sooner we have an army across the waters, the better it will be for the cause of democracy.

The rains still come and the wheat continues to improve. Barring extremes, Randall county will do her part toward feeding the world.

The row crop in Randall county this year will be in keeping with the wheat crop—the biggest in the history of the county.

### Plenty of Teeth in New Conscription Law.

I doubt as to whether it is the intention of the United States government to enforce the selective conscription clause of the new army act will be dispelled by a reading of the penalty clauses of the act. These clauses are sections 4 and 5 of the act and read as follows:

Section 4. All persons liable to military service under the provisions of this act shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President; and upon proclamation by the President or other public notice given by him or by his direction stating the time and place of such registration it shall be the duty of every such person liable to military service under the provisions hereof to present himself for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act; and every such person liable to military service shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesaid given by the President by his direction; and any person who shall fail or neglect to present thereto as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction in the proper district court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered.

Section 5. The President is hereby authorized to utilize the service of any of all departments and any or all officers or agents of the United States, and of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the United States and of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia

are hereby required to perform such duty in the execution of this act as the President shall order or direct, and the officers and agents of the several states shall hereby have full authority for all acts done by them in the execution of this act by the direction or request of the President. Any person charged as herein provided with the duty of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this act or the regulations made or directions given hereunder, who shall fail or neglect to perform such duty; and any person charged with such duty or having and exercising any authority under said act, regulations, or directions, who shall knowingly make or be a party to the making of any false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, or muster, or any false or incorrect report or return pertaining to any registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, enrollment, or muster; and any person who shall make or be a party to the making of any false statement or certificate as to the fitness or liability of himself or any other person for service under the provisions of this act, or regulations made by the President thereunder, or otherwise evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or of said regulations shall if not subject to military law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the proper district court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year, or, if subject to military law, shall be tried by court-martial and suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct.

To use the slang phrase, this ought to "catch 'em coming and-going."

### Happy Happenings.

Fine moisture since the rain. Farmers will be busy planting row crops as soon as it is dry enough to get in the field. Wheat is looking fine.

We are having a fine singing school a large number are attending each night in spite of the bad weather and good interest is being shown.

H. L. Holland is in Kansas City this week.

The new 6 room house of S. C. Whitman is nearing completion.

Those who attended the singing at Dimmit last Sunday were Misses Ona and Dart Evans and Messers Cobb Wooten and Wheeler. Two other car loads started but had bad tire trouble and had to return.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Currie of Canyon spent Sunday with J. F. White and family.

E. E. Whitley is building a new barn.

Mrs. S. C. Whitman was shopping in Tulia Tuesday.

Rev. Froebarger of Canyon came down to preach Sunday night but it rained the meeting out.

The school will close next Friday with a program at night. Every body is invited to attend.

E. A. Patterson has sold his place and is moving to the Baggarly place.

The Wagner-Wright Duo was well attended Tuesday night. They rendered a splendid program.

Misses Dora Agee and Ella Shenefelt and Messrs Lester Dillon and Carl Shenefelt motored to Canyon Saturday and taken supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. Currie and went to the show.

## McCormack and Deering Harvesting Machinery

See us now about HARVESTING MACHINERY, so as to be ready for harvest. Hands will be scarce and machinery may be hard to get if you wait too long. Steel and iron are getting very scarce and hard to get. The first orders will be first served. Our machines are all set up by Expert Machinists to guarantee that every machine is correctly set up in order to avoid loss of time and damage to machines. And loss of grain by Delay. Wheat will be a good price and every bushel should be saved. Place your order with us for a machine now and take no chances of losing one bit of your crop.

### Thompson Hardware Company

### Wayside Items.

Our entire plains country has been blessed with an abundance of rain. Still some clouds but promising for settled weather.

Wheat is growing and looking fine. Good prospects for a fair yield. Not very much ground seeded to oats.

Most excellent sermon Sunday at Wayside commemorating "Mothers' Day", by Rev. Joseph Jacobs. Sunday school at the usual hour led by M. L. McGehee.

"Russell"—a very fine specimen of registered Percheron stallion reached Happy Monday. He was ordered by Adams and McCreary and brought out home same day. Is 25 months old, weighs 1400 and comes from Washington, Ill. He is a beautiful horse.

Mrs. S. J. Sluder of Canyon invited her tribe at Wayside including McGehees, Lanes, Sluders and Paynes to spend "Mothers Day" with her. The same being Commencement Sunday of the West Texas State Normal College.

Notwithstanding the muddy conditions or the roads quite a number responded to the invitation. Altogether with friends and relatives in town it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Miss Lorine McGehee who has been attending the Canyon Normal is rejoicing upon reaching home and loved ones again.

Mrs. L. J. McGehee, Frank Walters Maud Beasley and Lowe McGehee are on the measles list this week.

Mrs. D. H. Hagblen underwent a very serious operation in Dallas May 8th, removal of both breasts. While unconscious from effects of ether she begged for her baby of one year old to be brought to her. Little Velma is being cared for by her Bro. Ernest Wilson and wife who are devoted to her. After a critical week of anxious waiting Mr. Hamblen writes she is slowly improving. Their hosts of friends are rejoicing to hear of her improvement.

Sydney L. Franklin of Lockney is visiting his brother W. R. Franklin this week.

FOR HAIL INSURANCE IN RELIABLE OLD LINE COMPANIES. SEE WM. F. MILLER, HAPPY, TEXAS.

You can't escape fighting by marrying, a recruiting-officer declares. Just what does he mean — Philadelphia North American.

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.

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Report of Condition of the

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on band e)	\$164,792.91
Total loans	164,792.91
Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 54)	19,923.00
Overdrafts, secured, \$114.75; unsecured, \$925.66	1,040.41
U. S. bonds:	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	32.10
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	5,325.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Equity in banking house	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	29,308.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	6,241.67
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	18,345.35
Net amount due from banks or bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	12,686.10
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,606.43
Outside checks and other cash items	49.43
Factional currency, nickels, and cents	114.47
Notes of other national banks	163.90
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	15,753.32
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$301,572.17</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	25,625.19
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,254.94
Circulating notes outstanding	49,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	105,492.16
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,098.76
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 41	160,590.92
Certificates of deposit	12,911.00
Total of time deposits, Items 42, 43, and 44	12,911.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$301,572.17</b>

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with the Federal Reserve Bank 19,923.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, ss I E. H. Powell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. POWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1917.  
C. N. Harrison, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. D. Lester, L. T. Lester, Rector Lester. Directors

### Buy Millinery and Ladies Ready-to-Wear Now

### Prices are Cut Deep

Beginning May 22, (Chautauqua week) we will have on special sale on hats,

at such reduced prices you can save HALF on some of your dollars and ONE-THIRD on every purchase of a suit, coat or hat, which is marked with red ticket. Come and see; tell your friends and let them tell their friends.

The sale will last only during Chautauqua week.

## Misses Taylor

603 Polk Street

Amarillo, Texas

### No. 626 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May 1917, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$107,473.41
Loans, real estate	3,664.11
Overdrafts	228.79
Furniture and fixtures	2,384.39
Due from approved reserve agents, net	48,440.26
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	226.07
Cash Items	230.54
Currency	10,052.00
Specie	2,062.60
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,262.44
Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	117.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$176,141.84</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	250.78
Undivided profits, net	8,707.82
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	6,137.64
Individual deposits, subject to check	126,067.39
Time certificates of deposit	14,700.21
Demand certificates of deposit	1,100.00
Cashier's checks	4,988.61
Other liabilities as follows:	89.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$176,141.84</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, We, R. G. Oldham as president and W. D. Morrel as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. G. OLDHAM, President.  
W. D. MORREL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of May, A. D., 1917.  
W. J. Flesher,  
Notary Public, Randall County, Texas.

(Seal) Correct—Attest: Grady Oldham, R. G. Oldham, W. D. Morrel, Directors.

## CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

### LOCAL NEWS

G. G. Foster was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Welton Winn was an Amarillo business caller Tuesday.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown left Tuesday for her home in Union Town, Alabama.

### Renewed Testimony

No one in Canyon who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Canyon man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Canyon resident can doubt.

R. E. Hileman, Prop. bicycle repair shop, Canyon, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me positive relief from lameness across the small of my back and weak kidneys. I have been quite free from all these troubles since I used Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given January 1911)

On November 13, 1915, Mr. Hileman said: "I still have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my former recommendation. They have never failed to relieve me when I have used them."

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### LOCAL NEWS.

FOR HAIL INSURANCE IN RELIABLE OLD LINE COMPANIES. SEE WM. F. MILLER, HAPPY, TEXAS.

Carl Laughery has resigned his position with Vetesk Market and will leave soon for Montana where he will remove his family within a short time.

Prof. J. A. Hill went to Amarillo yesterday where he addressed the graduating class at the commencement exercises of the high school.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to C. E. Rea and Miss Anice Wills of Groom.

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

Mrs. Kathryn Hutson has a new Hudson Super Six.

C. J. Crawford has registered a new Overland car.

L. S. Carter has a new Ford automobile.

J. D. Gamble, Jr. fell from a fence Monday and was pretty badly injured. He seems to be recovering very well, following an operation yesterday.

J. E. Rogers and John A. Wallace were in Amarillo yesterday.

J. H. Archambeau and son Ernest were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Myers left Monday for Mineral Wells where she will visit relatives. Mr. Myers accompanied her to Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson left Monday for their old home at Marshall, Mo., to visit with relatives.

J. D. Gamble took his little son to Amarillo Monday to undergo an operation.

J. A. Hill was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Judge B. Frank Buis was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Eva Davidson left Wednesday for Grandbury.

Mrs. D. A. Shirley was an Amarillo caller Wednesday.

Dr. D. M. Stewart was in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Pat Young was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Ingham will leave Saturday for a visit in Waco and Galveston.

C. D. Lester left Sunday for El Paso where he is attending the meeting of the Bankers Association.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown left on Tuesday for her home in Alabama where she will spend the three weeks vacation at home.

Miss Ada Terrill is home from her school work at Sweetwater.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson left on Tuesday for a two weeks visit at their old home in Missouri.

FOR HAIL INSURANCE IN RELIABLE OLD LINE COMPANIES. SEE WM. F. MILLER, HAPPY, TEXAS.

N. E. McIntire was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Miss Carlatta Cheney of Amarillo attended the commencement exercises and was the guest of Miss Edythe Buis.

Miss Iva M. Buis has returned home from an extended stay in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid left today for Amarillo where Mr. Reid recently accepted a position in the Groendyke agency. While regretting very much to see these good people leave Canyon, the citizens of this town extend their best wishes for a very successful future in Amarillo.

**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.

Millard Word has a new Hudson Speedster.

Ed Hyatt arrived yesterday from Kansas on matters of business and will remain until about Sunday.

Addie Hicks went to Amarillo Saturday.

Judge Eakman was in Amarillo on business Friday.

J. A. Wallace was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Miss Edith Richards left for her home in Mo., Saturday after visiting at the home of her brother, Homer Richards.

### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

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If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Orvil Black of San Antonio visited with friends in the city the first of the week.

Elmer Rowe and family left Friday for Pittsburg, Kans.

A. M. Smith was in Amarillo Saturday.

A. D. Dooley went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Lee left Friday for Garden City, Mo., where she will visit for awhile. Garden City is her old home.

Rector Lester was in Amarillo Tuesday.

T. J. Cochran was in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Miss Gregory was in Amarillo shopping Saturday.

W. D. Morrell and wife were in Amarillo Saturday.

Oscar Gano was in Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. Battenfield went to Clarendon Friday on matters of business.

Miss Ernie Conner visited in Amarillo Friday.

Ernest Smith, Curley Woods and Nannie Hicks were in Amarillo Friday.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Teeter was in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas left Sunday for Dallas where she will attend the State Funeral Director's and Embalmers Association.

Austin and Claude King were in Amarillo Sunday.

Edwin McReynolds went to Amarillo Saturday to visit with friends until Monday.

### THE BABY

The expectant mother should be promptly rendered every aid that makes for less pain. Thousands of women say that "MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest help they know about for relief of suffering at the crisis. By its use, the muscles expand easier. Tension is relieved. The breasts are kept in good condition. Used by three generations.

### MOTHER'S FRIEND

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prichard were in Amarillo Saturday.

D. W. Winn and wife visited in the city the past week.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE 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.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire is visiting in Tulsa this week.

Miss Neva Hicks went to Lockney Friday where she will visit with friends.

Dr. Wilson went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. R. McAfee was in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Neva Reynolds went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Price left Saturday for Lela, Texas, where she will visit her parents.

C. N. Harrison went to Galveston Sunday on business.

E. F. King went to Sweetwater Friday night on business.

Henry Ford went to Amarillo Sunday.

S. B. McClure was in Canadian Monday on business.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. David H. Templeton left Sunday for Hico.

Miss Cooper left Monday for her home in Casselton North Dakota.

Miss Winnie D. Lowrance left Monday for Georgetown, Tex.

Miss Smith left Monday for Denton, Texas.

Miss Bell left Monday for Arlington, Texas.

Mark Foster was in Amarillo Sunday.

Omer Hensley was in Amarillo Sunday.

J. M. Black who has been visiting his family for several days returned to his ranch in Oklahoma on Saturday.

Miles Ackerman was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.

W. H. Hicks and Frank were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

P. V. Winstead was in Amarillo Friday.

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

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

**THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.**  
 KIDNEY, BLADDER and URIC ACID troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches, and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once. Send 10c. for large trial pkg. "Anurie." During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anurie," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for kidney trouble and backache. 50c. at druggists.

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**YOUNG WIFE DOES HER BEST**

Wanted to Put Clothes on Chickens, Pair Turnips Two and Two and Wash Celery With Soap.

She was a young wife, just married, from boarding school, and, although educated regardless of expense, didn't know beans from any other vegetable. Hence this dialogue with the cook:

"Now, Biddy, what are we to have for dinner?"  
 "There's two chickens to dress, mum."

"I'll dress them the first thing. Where are their clothes?"  
 "Why mum, they're in their feathers yet."

"Oh, then, serve them that way. The ancient Romans always cooked their peacocks with their feathers on. It will be a surprise to hubby."

"It will that, mum. Shure, if you want to help, you could be parin' the turnips."

"Oh, how sweet! I'll pair them two and two in no time. Why, I had no idea cooking was so picturesque."

"I think, mum, that washin' the celery do be more in your line."

"All right, Biddy. I'll take it up to the bathroom, and I've some lovely Paris soap that will take off every speck."

"Thank you, mum. Would you mind telling me the name of the asylum where you was educated? I think I'll have to take some lessons there myself if we be going to work together."

**Too Abstruse.**  
 "Your boy seems to know all the scientific ins and outs of farming."  
 "Yes," answered old Mr. Cobbles. "But I don't see that it does me any good."

"Why not?"  
 "He spends so much time in what he calls elucidating his theories that me an' the hired men never do get a full day's work done."

**Practical Thought.**  
 "I intend to spend the rest of my life laboring for the good of humanity," said the round-shouldered man who was wearing spectacles with celluloid rims.

"In that case, I presume you will give your services without charge?"  
 "Well, no. I still believe the laborer is worthy of his hire, even though he happens to be a reformer."

**GOOD NEWS.**  
 "There's one thing that I have kept from you."  
 "Tell me the worst."  
 "I failed to get a diploma at the cooking school."  
 "Come to my arms, dear one; I love you more than ever."

**Detachment.**  
 "That woman with the far-away look in her eyes has played a church organ for twenty years and has never missed a service."  
 "Remarkable! How do you account for the far-away look in her eyes?"  
 "I guess that comes from habitually thinking of something else while the preacher is delivering his sermon."

**Where I Kissed Her.**  
 Patience—You say Will kissed you on the cheek last night?  
 Patience—Yes.  
 "Well, didn't he ever kiss you before?"  
 "Oh, yes."  
 "Where?"  
 "In Asbury park."

**His Little Scheme.**  
 Pennibs—My boss has worked me ten hours a day for the last six years, but I'm going to get even with him.  
 Inkerton—How are you going to do it?  
 Pennibs—I'm going to marry his only daughter—then I'll work him twenty-four hours a day as long as he lives.

**Just So.**  
 "I notice that when a general is retired in Europe his sovereign usually gives him an additional title."  
 "You know what that's for, of course?"  
 "It was just wondering."  
 "It's something for him to land on when he's bounced."

**Acting for the Movies.**  
 "Now, you must move your mouth when the pictures are being taken, and you are supposed to be speaking."  
 "But I don't know anything to say."  
 "Well, then, chew gum."

**On the Club Veranda.**  
 "Nobody wants to play bridge with Mrs. Lean. She talks all the time."  
 "I suppose she's quiet when she's dummy?"  
 "Quiet? She talks twice as much!"

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.  
 Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to declare that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest, water and hydro-electric power; the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof, as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,  
 Secretary of State.  
 (A true copy.) 614-317-506

**"Getting By."**

Many of these half-way folks get by, but they never get far. There is always a premium business on the man who does his work painstakingly, with completeness and finality; he is the man who will be trusted with more and more responsibility, up to the limit of his capacity. The man who informs himself adequately about his firm, its methods, its policies, and its products, who does his work so well that no one need follow him up to patch the ragged edges, is on the safest, surest, and shortest road to achievement. — J. Ogden Armour.

**The Mental Attitude of "Getting By."**  
 Such slang phrases as "getting by" never lack significance and in no other way, perhaps, does the soul or a generation so fully express itself. With the expression comes the thought of substituting appearances for fact, and bluffing for honorable and painstaking achievements. It means work with no sense of obligation behind it, and the evasion of anything like personal responsibility. It signifies deceit, sham, contempt for honest effort and actual accomplishment, and in the end, if a real test comes, it means failure. For no one, at the finish, ever "gets by,"—at least not in the sense in which the expression is used.

There is often heard in the office or shop the complaint that this or that fellow has a "pull" with the "boss." Generally it will be found that the secret of the "pull" is a willingness to work and take an interest in the business without any trying to "get by." You will not find the man with an interest in the business watching the clock while waiting for the "ghost to walk" to receive a payment which may not have been earned; instead, he will forget himself in the execution of his work, giving it the deepest attention and consideration. He will never mind his share of the work or the credit he will receive for it, but have the single thought of getting the work done better than it has been done before. But he will not be unwatched; his capabilities and characteristics will be eyed, and the observation will be far greater than you guess, which eventually means promotion and larger things.

Nothing worth while was ever done without great effort being put into effect, and he who depends on "getting by" with the smallest amount of effort he can use is only inviting the final penalty—failure.

Let us chuck "getting by" and the implied mental attitude back of it. — C. H. Bishop in "Jeffrey Service".

**Some Negro Patriotism.**  
 At a meeting of negroes in Louisville, Ky., a few days ago, Roscoe Corcklin Simmons, a nephew of the late Booker T. Washington, delivered an address from which the Courier-Journal quotes as follows:

"We have a record to defend, but go treason, thank God, to atone or explain. While in chains we fought to free white men—from Lexington to Carrzal—and returned again to our chains. No negro has ever struck down a President of these United States. No negro ever sold a military map or secret to a foreign government. No negro ever ran under fire or lost an opportunity to serve, to fight to bleed and to die in the republic's cause. Accuse us of what you will—justly or wrongly—no man can point to a single instance of our disloyalty. We have but one country and one flag, the flag that set us free. Its language is our only tongue, and on hyphen bridges or, qualifies our loyalty. Today the Nation faces danger from a foreign foe; treason stalks up and down our land; in dark councils in-

trigue is being hatched. I am a republican, but a Wilson Republican. Grievances I have against this people, against this Government. Injustice to me there is, bad laws there are upon the statute books, but in this hour of peril I forget—and you must forget—all thoughts of self or race or creed or politics or color. That, boys, is loyalty." — Louisville (Ky.) Courier.

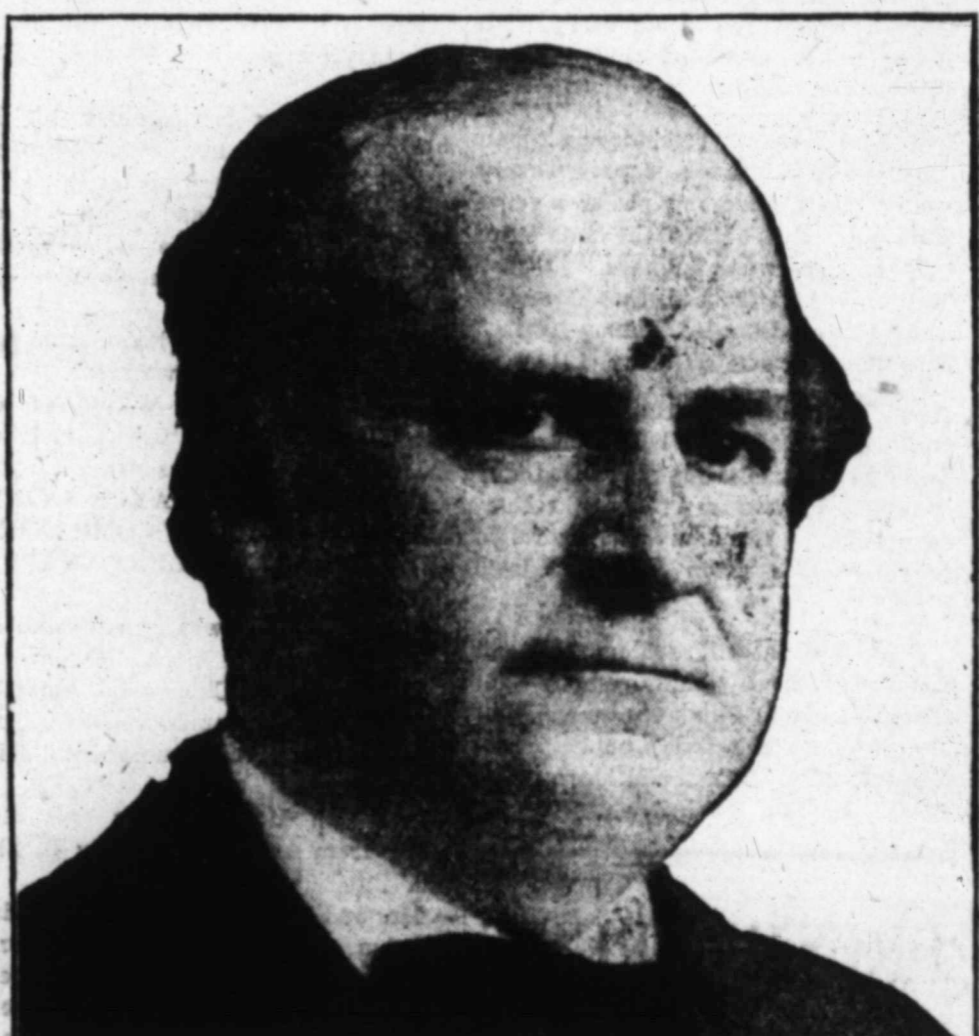
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**Treat The Body As A Delicate Machine**  
 You would not let a machine built for efficient work, get rusty and full of dust and dirt. Why let the body, the most delicate of all machines, get rusty and run down from inattention? Cleanse the blood; that's the secret; keep it clean. S. S. S., proven for 50 years the best of all blood tonics, will do it. Get a bottle at your druggist's TODAY and take it according to directions. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.  
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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31st, 1917, FOR TAXES OF 1916, IN RANDALL COUNTY.

Place on roll	NAME OF OWNER	LAND			Town or City Lots			State Taxes				County Taxes				Total Taxes			
		Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Original Grantee	No. A. Del.	City or Town	Lot	Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	No. Del.		Dist. Sec.	Penalty	
644	Cantrell J. J.	234	15-3592	105	H & G N	640				5.20	5.30	1.30	1.17	5.20	6.50	2	5.20	1.69	31.46
34	Glover W. B. Est.	499	144	3	S. K. & K, n 1-2	320				2.30	2.30	.70	.62	2.80	3.50	17	6.30	1.26	20.79
21	McNeil, Mary E.	157	0-146	1	J H G n 1-2	320				4.78	4.78	1.20	1.08	4.78	5.98	4	11.95	2.27	36.82
26	Rusk H. B.						Canyon City	2 3 4	71	CC									3.11
26	Redburn D. N.	576	15-3554	34	H & G N	640				5.96	5.96	1.49	1.49	5.96	7.45	25		1.37	31.43
28	Scroggins L. M.	61	893	98	A B & M	640													
28	Simms Frank						Canyon City	sw 1-4	3	McG & H									
37	Dorsey J. G.	1348	161	38	S K & K sw 1-4	160													
38	Fisher Mathias	1133	15-3549	20	H & G N w 1-2	320													
38	Gist, Dr. R. D.	66	898	103	A B & M	640													
38	Gist, Dr. R. D.	1247	1476	0-147	43 H G	640													
40	Hiesel, John	1216	80	64	T nw 1-4	160													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	222	15-3578	7	H & G N B S of R R	137													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	223	15-3581	83	H & G N B 5	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	236	15-3594	109	H & G N B 5	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	961	15-3595	111	H & G N B 5	637													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	962	15-3611	143	H & G N B 5	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1340	15-3596	114	H & G N B 5	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	237	15-3597	115	H & G N B 5	649 94-100													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1222	15-3580	82	H & G N B 5	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1178	130	46	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1079	161	50	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	976	136	41	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	526	137	43	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1059	137	44	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	528	139	47	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	530	162	51	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1060	162	52	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	531	163	53	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1057	163	54	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	532	164	55	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1138	164	56	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	1308	136	42	T T K 14	640													
40	Harding, Chas. E.	969	283	281	S K & K	640				105.36	105.36	26.34	23.71	105.36	131.70	11	40.96	34.24	637.43
41	Harder, J. M.						Canyon City	1	49	CC									
41	Harder, J. M.						Canyon City	6	50	CC									
41	Johnson, A. C.	1145	206	120	S K & K se 1-4	160				2.00	2.00	.50	.45	2.00	2.50			.45	9.90
41	Johnson, J. W.	1338	281	278	S K & K, n w 1-4	160				1.40	1.40	.35	.32	1.40	1.75	8	3.15	.63	10.40
42	Kastig, Wm. H.	75	1-62	50	B S & F ne 1-4	160				1.20	1.20	.30	.27	1.20	1.50	5	.90	.36	7.26
43	McLoughlin, M.	44	696	185	A B & M	20				1.20	1.20	.30	.27	1.20	1.50	1	.90	.36	6.93
44	Marquis, Mrs. F. E.	1488	0-238	186	J H G n 1-2 of sw 1-4	30				2.4	2.4	.66	.65	2.4	3.0	10	.60	.12	1.85
48	Richardson, T. I.	1143	183	82	S K & K M 6	640				5.12	5.12	1.28	1.15	5.12	6.20	17	11.62	2.30	38.01
48	Stewart, T. H.	1163	15-3555	32	H & G N	1				.04	.04	.01	.01	.04	.05			.01	.20
50	Stewart, John S.						Amarillo	All	14	E & B									
50	Stewart, John S.						Amarillo	All	15	E & B									
51	Thomas, J. C.	1328	412	74	T T K 14	640				5.00	5.00	1.25	1.13	5.00	6.25	3	5.00	1.62	30.25
52	Wadren, F. I.	226	15-3584	89	H & G N sw 1-4	160				1.44	1.44	.36	.32	1.44	1.80	2	1.44	.47	8.71
53	Watson, J. W.	389	1599	140	I & G N 6 sw 1-4	160				1.44	1.44	.36	.32	1.44	1.80	14	2.16	.54	9.50
55	Barger, J. C.						Canyon City	2	72	CC									
55	Blossom, W. C.	1445	116	8	J G Z Z s 1-2 of n 1-2	160				1.44	1.44	.36	.32	.44	1.80	9	1.08	.43	8.31
55	Barksdale, M. T.																		
56	Cowling, L. E.	1338	281	278	S K & K ne 1-4	160				1.20	1.20	.30	.27	1.20	1.50	3	1.20	.39	7.26
56	Chiles, Mrs. C. E.						Canyon City	All	77	CC									
56	Coward, W. B.	1058	78	58	T T K 14 sw 1-4	160				1.60	1.60	.40	.36	1.60	2.00	3	1.12	.36	6.77
57	Caldwell, M. L.	9	620	87	A B & M 2 n 1-2	320				4.00	4.00	1.00	.90	4.00	5.00	12	8.00	1.70	28.60
57	Denitz & Isaacs	1344	676	122	A B & M 2	134				4.00	4.00	1.00	.90	4.00	5.00	17	2.88	.58	9.51
58	Franklin Wm.	1318	164	44	S K & K se 1-4	160				1.28	1.28	.32	.29	1.28	1.60	17	2.88	.58	9.51
59	Howren, S. N.						Canyon City	1	20	CC									
59	Hitchcock, Mrs. C. A.	1272	1-62	60	B S & F	640				1.20	1.20	.30	.27	1.20	1.50	11	1.20	.39	7.26
60	Kruger, Fred	958	15-3547	15	H & G N ne 1-4	160				1.60	1.60	.40	.36	1.60	2.00			.36	7.92
61	Leverton, Geo.						Canyon City	4	43	CC									
61	Leverton, Geo.						Canyon City	5	43	CC									
61	Layman & Cook	1111	139	48	T T K 14	640				1.60	1.60	.40	.36	1.60	2.00			.36	7.92
61	Laizure, F. L.	562	1786	63	B S & F K 14 nw 1-4	160				8.00	8.00	2.00	1.80	8.00	10.00	3	8.00	2.60	48.40
62	Morelock, H. W.						Canyon City	17	61	CC									
62	Maehlein, J. H.	1318	164	44	S K & K ne 1-4	160				1.28	1.28	.32	.29	1.28	1.60	17	2.88	.58	9.51
62	Morrison, C. W.	1192	655	58	A B & M blk 2	67				1.00	1.00	.25	.23	1.00	1.25	16	2.00	.43	7.16
62	Nugent, R. S.	1428	SF	3	R L Channellor	35 3-10				.28	.28	.07	.07	.28	.35	12	.56	.12	2.01
63	Peeler, R. M.						Canyon City	7	2	CC									
63	Peeler, R. M.						Canyon City	8	2	CC									
63	Peeler, R. M.						Canyon City	2	4	Ballard									
63	Peeler, R. M.						Canyon City	4	4	Ballard									
63	Peeler, R. M.						Canyon City	5	4	Ballard									
63	Peeler, R. M.						Canyon City	10	64	CC									
64	Root, N. E.						Canyon City	w 2-3 of s 1-2	23	Bomar									
64	Stemmon, L. A.									.40	.40	.10	.09	.40	.50			.09	1.98
65	Smith, S. H.	1187	1-50	100	B S & F blk 9	673				6.00	6.00	1.50	1.35	6.00	7.50	6	4.50	1.80	34.65
65	Smith, Chesley	358	1568	109	I & G N sw 1-4														

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### Rules for Proper Display of Flags.

Rules for the display of the stars and stripes and of interest at the present time and the following forms are taken from the book, "The Stars and Stripes," published by Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of the library and war relics, Washington, and those are adapted by the Society of Patriotic Demonstrations and Civic Government of that city. There are no federal or other laws compelling these rules, but they are generally accepted as proper for the display of Old Glory. The rules follow:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed up after sunset. In the navy the colors are hoisted, in ordinary circumstances, at 8 a. m.

At Morning and Evening Colors at forts and military posts civilian spectators should stand at attention and uncover during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground and should never be raised or lowered by any mechanical appliance.

When the national and state or other flags are flown together the national flag should be on the right side of the building or lawn.

When the flag is used as a banner, that is, suspended on a rope across a street, the union, or field, should fly to the north in streets running east and west and to the east in streets running north and south.

The flag should always be flown from a staff or a mast and should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding.

In no circumstances should the flag be draped around pillars, or against walls or balustrades. Flags were made originally for the purpose of being flown and to use them in any other manner is to misuse them.

If staple decorations are desired, red white and blue bunting properly draped will give a better effect than a draped flag.

The flag should never be used as a cover over a table, desk or box, or where anything can be placed upon it.

When flags are used in an unveiling of a statue or monument they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

When the flag is flown at half mast as a sign of mourning it should be hoisted to full staff at the end of the funeral.

To fly a flag at half staff it must first be raised to full staff and then lowered.

On Memorial Day the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon to sunset.

The following are the days when the flag should be displayed:

- Lincoln's birthday—Feb. 12.
- Washington's birthday—Feb. 22.
- Inauguration day (every four years)—March 4.
- Battle of Lexington—April 19.
- Battle of Manila Bay—May 1.
- Mothers' Day—Second Sunday in May.
- Memorial Day (half staff, until noon)—May 30.
- Flag Day—June 14.
- Battle of Bunker Hill—June 17.
- Independence Day—July 4.
- Labor day—First Monday in September.
- Lake Erie Day—September 10.
- Lake Champlain Day—September 11.
- Columbus Day—Oct. 12.
- Battle of Saratoga—Oct. 17.
- Surrender of Yorktown—Oct. 19.

### What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

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### An Item of Interest.

Sears-Roebuck Company have just closed a contract for 120,000 tons or 540,000,000 pounds of catalogue paper for their 1917 trade. This paper alone figured at 2 cents a pound, which is probably far less than it cost them, means an outlay of \$4,800,000 for paper alone. Add to this the cost of getting out the catalogue and the mailing of same and it will make an enormous sum this one firm is spending to get business that should and would go to the country merchants if these merchants would apply some of the business methods used by this big mail order house. The country merchant cannot issue catalogues, but better than this, they can quote prices and describe their goods to prospective customers each week by using the columns of the local paper.

The price of islands is going up. Only a short time ago Uncle Sam, the well-known international operator in real estate, handled over \$25,000,000 to Denmark for the Danish West Indies, or, as he promptly renamed them, the Virgin Islands, a dozen or so mere specks in the blue Caribbean. Yet he paid only \$20,000,000 for the Philippines, a whole archipelago, in which the latest acquisition would be lost. On the whole, however, Uncle Sam has fared pretty well in his land deals. Hawaii didn't cost a cent. Neither did Guam. Porto Rico was just as inexpensive. Alaska with its enormous mineral wealth cost Uncle Sam only \$7,500,000 and Russia tossed in the Aleutian and Ribloff islands, rich sealing and fishing grounds. The military importance of the Virginia Islands—directly off the Panama canal—enhanced their value to the United States, and as soon as the treasury warrant was handed over, Uncle Sam moved right in. The United States Marine Corps arrived immediately, with the constitution, the flag, and two trucks.

### Canyon City Club Notice

Members will take notice that the by-laws will be strictly enforced. You MUST secure a permit when you take guests on the grounds and otherwise comply with the written rules of the club or suffer the consequences for non-compliance. The directors have information that such rules are being violated and this is to inform you that such conduct will not from this time on go unpunished. Permits can be obtained from the secretary, or from Mrs. Morelock, at their home. The general public is also notified that the club has secured the exclusive rights to fishing privileges on the J. M. Meyers section adjoining the club grounds on the east and that trespassing either on the club grounds or on said Meyers section will not be tolerated. By order Board of Directors. H. W. MORELOCK, Secretary.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**A few good registered and pure bred bulls for sale. Parker D. Hanna Phone 70R12**

For Sale—2 study tables, 1 wash stand, 1 pair coil bed springs. Phone 221.

For Sale—New re-cleaned alfalfa seed, 16c pound. A. Ernest Brown 8p3

For Sale or Trade—Small house with two lots. Call at Vetesk Market.

For Sale—One 2-row lister. H. C. Roffey.

For Sale—Registered Poland China boars and gilts. W. J. Flesher.

For Sale—One 10 foot Star windmill and tower; one 80 barrel storage tank with 12 foot tower; 2 hand pump outfits with 80 foot of pipe each. G. G. Foster.

For Sale—Dwarf and Standard Kafir corn seed, hand threshed; big German millet seed; both \$2 per bushel. J. J. Leavitt.

FOR SALE:—All or part of fifteen shares First National Bank of Canyon stock at a bargain. D. A. Park. tf

For Sale:—My Saxon "four" runabout, in good running order. Tires and finish in excellent condition. Presto-lite tank, extra tube, saw pump and jack. Reason for selling I need a larger car. May be seen at Guthrie's Garage. A. W. Blough. tf

For Sale—2 new big four 6 foot cut McCormick mowers, cheap. R. E. Foster.

For Sale—1 second hand Wallis Cut Tractor; 1 second hand Peoria Tractor; 1 new Peoria Tractor; 1 8 foot McCormick binder; 1 16 disc Superior drill with press wheels; 1 20 disc P. & O. harrow; 1 five section row harrow; 1 triple disc plow; 1 second hand Buick car; 1 second hand Chevrolet car. All implements in first class condition. J. R. Cullum, 110 West 5th St., Amarillo, Texas.

For Sale—Two six months old pigs. Phone 192. Welton Winn. 7p2

For Sale—Four burner oil range, practically new. Mrs. B. Frank Buie. 7-12

For Sale—400 pounds clean amber sorghum seed. T. R. R. Atkins.

For Sale—All of my household goods. Phone 267. Mrs. Carl Laughery. p1

For Sale—15 head of good cows, 10 with calves by side, balance will all bring calves. Also 10 yearling steers. Henry Schultz, Canyon, Texas. 8p8

For Sale—8 full blood red pigs, 7 weeks old. John Kpight. tf

For Sale—36 head of white and brockle faced yearling heifers and one full blood yearling bull, price \$45.00 per head, for June delivery. R. G. Bader.

For Sale—Re-cleaned Dwarf Maize on my place 1 1/2 miles northeast of Canyon. \$2.50 per bushel. L. T. Lester. tf

For Sale—104 head of high grade yearling (Hereford) heifers, \$5250 per head with 10 percent cut at \$4000 per head. R. G. Bader.

For Sale one acre tracts—Equal to six town lots adjoining Normal on east. Bargain prices, easy terms. Mrs. Emma Maxwell, Happy, Texas.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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On account of some people leaving gates open and running over our crops we have decided to prohibit all fishing in our premises northeast of town from the Amarillo Club ground west. (Section 80, block 6). Also section 1, block B-5, to the public road west. J. L. Prichard, L. T. Lester. tf

Strayed—Several yearling heifers, branded O on right hip. Notify Nathan Schee.

Lost—Black sow pigs. D. A. Park.

Sewing Wanted — By day, or by piece. Mrs. Ethel Black, phone 158.

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Eggs at less than 30 cents per dozen are more economical than meat, but not so economical as milk. Milk satisfies all food requirements of the child and is of high food value to the adult. Its cost in comparison with its great food value justifies a much more extensive use of it.

The receipts of the United States treasury from the liquor and tobacco tax for the last fiscal year fell off \$25,906,291. Here is a clear illustration of the fact that loss can some-

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Rough Riders.

The finest exhibition of rough riding ever pulled off in Randall County was given last Monday (Trades Day) by C. O. Edwards and a young man by the name of Currie. They had some wicked, vicious horses, each one a devil by nature and training. It required the skill of two strong men, one hanging to each ear of the horse to keep him still long enough to strap a heavy saddle on his back after which the rider took a new hitch on his overalls, climbed into the saddle, raised his big white hat above his head and yelled "Let 'er go". The sun of a gun snorted and cavorted, he

jumped high into the air like a boar of the jungle, but to no avail,—the boys stuck to their seats like the Arab of old. These two lads could put on a show that would put Roosevelt's Rough Riders to shame.

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Miss Mabel Rowan returned Wednesday from Chicago where she has been studying music during the past year.

Judge Haney and Mrs. Haney were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Luke and Fred Jr., were in Amarillo Thursday.

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