

OIL COMPANY ASKING FOR LEASES IN COUNTY

The Empire Gas and Fuel Company is getting leases on land in Randall county for the purpose of drilling to determine whether or not there is an oil, or rather, whether it is here in sufficient amounts to pay to operate in this section.

The Empire Gas and Oil Company is one of the big companies of the big companies in the United States, Morris Jovenant, representative of the company, states that it is of the Dougherty interests of New York. Mr. Jovenant states that the company is a greater prospector into new fields and followers of wild-cat fields than the Standard Oil. He states that the directors appropriate one million of dollars every year to investigate new fields, this being necessary to keep the oil business going.

J. D. Gamble is local representative of the company and getting the leases. It is the purpose of the company to get a lease on one quarter out of every section of land owned by residents of the county. The company states that it is useless to attempt to get leases on non-resident lands by correspondence and therefore this will not be tried.

The lease follows the old standard Pennsylvania oil lease, which is used by all of the big companies in every state. Twenty five cents per acre is the lease price, and Mr. Gamble states that he now has about 17,000 acres signed up.

More than one hundred leases have been signed by land owners so far, and it is expected that fully two hundred will be obtained within a very few days.

No information is obtainable as to when work will begin, if it is the purpose of the company to put down wells but since this company is drilling in other sections of this country it may reasonably be expected that some drilling will be down within a very short time.

According to the Oil and Gas Journal of last week, which paper is published at Tulsa, Okla., the Empire Oil and Gas Company is now drilling 21 wells in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. This shows that the company is very active in the oil business.

The company is not putting out anything regarding their views of the oil situation in this county, but suffice it to say, they would not put the many thousands of dollars in this county unless they were well convinced of the merit of the proposition. Of course, all of the people realize that there is likelihood of even the experts being mistaken on the situation, and that the holds they put down here will bring no oil.

The land owners are glad to give leases on a quarter section of their land in order to find out from authorities whether there is anything under this section.

BUMP BERLIN BILL Buy a Bond

OZARK TRAIL OFFICIALS ARE MAKING INSPECTION

The inspection committee which is to decide the location of the Ozark Trail is now making the rounds and according to program will make the official route at the meeting of the association at the meeting in Amarillo this month. The party passed through Vega Monday and was met by a large delegation from that city. Amarillo sent a big delegation to Vega to join in the program of the day.

The inspection committee will go west on the Vega route and then come back on the south route, which should lead through Canyon.

Randall county has done nothing to make a bid for the Ozark Trail and if the committee goes over our roads it will be on account of the work that has been done by the counties to the west of us, and which counties are awake to the full realization of what the Trail really means to their communities.

It is possible that no selection will be made of the Trail leading west—this being our only chance of ever getting on this great national Trail.

The News is not blaming any person or persons for the lack of interest in the Ozark Trail. If our county loses the Trail it will be on account of our citizenship, with a very few exceptions, having not been alive to the wonderful possibilities of the Trail.

But even if we do lose the Trail, let's have that proposed road leading from the Deaf Smith county line to Amarillo and the one leading from Canyon to Happy. Ozark Trail, or no Ozark Trail, the county needs these roads, and we should build them this year.

It is understood that the commissioners court will issue warrants for road work within a short time. Deaf Smith county and Parmer county have

let contracts to efficient road builders for a very small amount per mile, and the commissioners of Randall county would do well to investigate the kind of service they are getting and the cost, and then if what we need take the same steps that they have made during the coming summer months.

Pumped 1,200,000 Gallons.

From the time the city attached up with the motors on May 8th, to the end of the month, May 31, the meter showed that there had been pumped 1,200,000 gallons of water, for which the city council paid the Canyon Power Company \$144 at the meeting on Monday night. Manager Arnold states that the plant has given no trouble and that he is well pleased with the work.

The city council is very much pleased with the present method of running the pumping business.

Mr. Arnold states that on Tuesday he pumped 120,000 gallons. He states that he can produce for the city a maximum of 3,600,000 gallons of water if the wells will stand that much.

The water has been maintained at high pressure during all of the time since electric pumping was started, which is very gratifying to customers at the end of long branch lines, as it was almost impossible to get water on these lines when the high pressure is shut off.

Autos Registered.

The following cars were registered during the past week: No. 457—C. R. Chandler, Buick. 458—Roy Snider, Indian Motorcycle. No. 459—A. E. Brown, Overland. 460—Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Oldsmobile. 461—H. C. Jackson, Ford.

Miss Hudspeth was in Amarillo on Sunday.

588 STUDENTS REGISTER IN NORMAL THIS WEEK

The attendance in the Normal yesterday afternoon when Secretary Shaw closed his office was 588. Mr. Shaw stated that there were then in the city a number who had not registered, besides those who came in during the night.

During the first two days of registration there were nearly fifty more enrolled than any previous year in the history of the institution, but during yesterday, the number fell off until the total for the first three days of year before last was a little more than the 588 of last night. The faculty believe that a large

number of young men were detained at home on account of registration and that these will come in during the next few days, or possibly the first of next week. There is a noted lacking in the number of boys so far in the registration, which shows that the young men were either detained on account of the military registration or do not intend to come on account of the conscription which will soon take place.

From all indications and reports of others yet to come, it is thought that the attendance for the summer will be considerable more than the total of last year.

Trades Day on Next Monday

Next Monday, June 11, will be the regular monthly Trades Day in Canyon.

The main attraction for the day will be the paper contest for the boys and girls of the county. The following rules must be observed by the boys and girls:

- 1. All paper must be tied in convenient bundles.
2. Bring it to the building formerly occupied by the Guthrie Garage on the west side of the square.
3. Boys and girls living in Canyon should get their bundles of papers to the building by nine o'clock in the morning.
4. All paper MUST be at the building by one o'clock in the afternoon.
5. As received the paper will be weighed and the names of the boys and girls registered together with the weight of paper brought by each.
6. Each boys and girl bringing in as much as five pounds gets a free ticket to the picture show. The show starts promptly at one o'clock. You must go by one thirty in order to see the complete show.
7. If possible, the prizes will be awarded by three o'clock.

C. W. Warwick has charge of the paper weighing. The first prize will be \$10 to the boys or girl getting the largest number of pounds.

\$5.00 for the second largest number of pounds.

\$1.00 each to the next five Boys, and girls, gather up all catalogues, magazines and newspapers and bring them in Monday.

The Auction Sale.

Farmers are urged to bring in anything they wish to dispose of at the big free auction sale. Oscar Hunt is in charge of the sale this month and will look after the sale for you.

A large amount of new merchandise will be sold by the merchants.

Tickets on the Ford car to be given away September 10 by the Canyon Business Men's Association will be given on Trades Day, two for every dollar cash purchase.

TRADE EXCURSION FRIDAY TO WEST PART OF COUNTY

The regular monthly Trade Excursion will leave Canyon Friday morning at nine o'clock and will visit the west and northwest parts of the county, taking in territory to be designated by J. M. Redfearn, J. C. Black and R. S. Pipkin.

Cars will gather at the new Guthrie Garage at eight thirty to receive their passengers. The cars will leave at nine o'clock.

Delegates to Clovis.

A meeting in the interest of the Ozark Trail will be held in Clovis on Friday night of this week. The Canyon Business Men's Association has named the following delegates from Randall county for this meeting: Dr. F. M. Wilson, Judge C. R. Flesher, Messrs. W. C. Baird, E. W. Neece, J. J. Bauer and M. S. Park.

McAfee Will Move.

C. R. McAfee has sold his large home on West Evelyn Street to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ely and will move to Amarillo within ten days. He bought a nice residence in Amarillo last week.

Mr. McAfee is a third owner and manager of the Green Bros. Co. furniture business in Amarillo. The people of this city regret very much to see the McAfee family leave this city, but the people of Amarillo are to be congratulated in getting a live wire business man like Mr. McAfee.

360 MEN REGISTERED IN COUNTY TUESDAY

There are 360 men in Randall county from the ages of 21 to 31, according to the registration of Tuesday. Surprise was expressed in official circles when the results were known, as only 140 men of this age were found on the poll tax rolls.

Registration Day in Randall county was very quiet, with no difficulty in any of the boxes. The men of the required age came up for registration and expressed a desire to serve the country under army if needs be, and many expressed a desire to go if the country calls.

The officials were pleased at the small number of exemptions claimed by the men. The percentage of those claiming exemptions was much smaller than was anticipated, and the work

of examining these exemptions will be light in Randall county.

There were 18 aliens in the registration, three Englishmen and fifteen Mexican. There was one alien of an enemy country—a young man who recently came here from Germany.

The following was the number in each precinct of the count:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct No. and Number of Men. Total: 360

REV. DAVID H. TEMPLETON ACCEPTS HOUSTON CALL

Rev. David H. Templeton of the local Presbyterian church, has accepted the call to the Houston Heights Presbyterian church which was recently extended to him from that church. It was with a feeling of deep regret that the local congregation voted to release him at the services' Sunday evening, and asked the Amarillo Presbyterian to consent to his removal to Houston.

Mr. Templeton is an energetic and enterprising young man who will be a great success into whatever branch of the church's work that he may be called. During his ministry here he has been greatly successful and the members of his congregation greatly appreciate his work in their behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton will leave for Houston about July 1st. No action has been taken by the local Presbyterian church in the selection of new pastor.

Moving to New Garage.

Finishing touches are being put on the new garage at the northwest corner of the square, and by the end of the week J. A. Guthrie will have moved all of his business to the new building.

M. S. Bishir moved his repair department to the building on Monday of this week.

The garage is a fine building and a great credit to the town. W. W. Kuehn, who lives in the southeast part of the county is the owner of the garage, and is to be complimented for the erection of the building. John Begrin constructed the building under contract.

Supt. Johnson Arrives.

Supt. M. B. Johnson and family arrived in the city this week from Slattion where he has been teaching during the past year.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the Normal faculty during the summer, but will keep in touch with the local school conditions in order to take charge of the Canyon Public Schools this fall.

The people of Canyon extend a hearty welcome of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and are pleased to have them citizens of our city.

Attended O. E. S. Instruction.

A school of instruction for members of the Eastern Star was held in Amarillo last week, the following members of the Canyon lodge being in attendance: Mesdames Carter, Moreland, Conner, Oldham, Angel, Lofton, Campbell Stratton, Knight, and S. B. Lofton.

Mrs. J. T. Service and son were in Amarillo yesterday.

LOCATING BOARD FOR A. & M. COLLEGE COMING

LEAVES AUSTIN TODAY TO VISIT MANY TOWNS.

All Towns Will be Visited and Claims Heard by the Board—Probably Here Within Week.

The Locating Board for the West Texas A. & M. College will leave Austin today to make a tour of the towns which have made application for the location of the new school.

They have given out no routing as yet, but this is expected by tomorrow. If the party comes up the Denver, they ought to reach Canyon next week but if they come by the Santa Fe, it is likely that it will be the week following before they get here.

In all there are over twenty towns asking for the location of the new school. It is stated that the Locating Board will visit every town and hear the reasons why the school should be located in these towns. It will probably require nearly a day's time in each town, so that the Board may reasonably be expected to be on the road about twenty days. Canyon has made no provision for the entertainment of the party upon their arrival in Canyon, but this matter will be taken care of when the time is designated of their visit here.

It is understood that a number of towns have made a larger offer for the location of the new school than has Canyon. But with the excellency of the land offered, and the advantages of centralizing the states' institutions, the people believe that we have a good chance at the location of the school.

Let every one in Canyon get it into their heads that Canyon is going to win, and then talk up the proposition in order to win.

The finance committee will need about \$20,000 after the school is located here, and this should be subscribed at once.

The Locating Committee is composed of Governor Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Speaker Fuller of the House, Supt. of Public Instruction Doughty and Commissioner of Agriculture Davis.

Some Onions.

B. Frank Buie brought to the News office Tuesday a sample of the onions raised on his irrigated land at Valley Wells by I. H. Warren. The onions were of the Bermuda variety and looked like small sized pumpkins, they were so large.

Help Uncle Sam Win

This bank will receive subscriptions and purchase without any cost or commissions to anyone any amount of the new government 3 1-2 per cent issue known at the

LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917

on orders from any citizens who wish to do their part toward helping our government win this war.

Please let us know what amount of the bonds you wish to buy.

The First State Bank is also ready to assist in every way in the planting and raising of a larger food and feed crop, and is ready to make loans to farmers for this purpose.

The First State Bank Canyon Texas (The Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Randall County)

LISTEN Are you one of the men inclined to serve your town? We are, and we are ready and equipped to supply the wants of this community in lumber and other things in our line of business. BUILD YOU A HOME Canyon Lumber Co.



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During 50 years S. S. S. has performed this service for millions. Cleansing the blood lightens the work on your liver and kidneys. You feel better and live longer. At your druggist's.

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S.S.S. Will Preserve Yours

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.

Four hundred men in one section in Texas have agreed to go barefoot this summer "to save shoes". It would be far more patriotic to enlist and let Uncle Sam furnish the shoes.—Oshkosh Daily Northern.

Time works some peculiar changes. Back in '76 they started a war on account of a tax on tea, and now they are putting a tax on tea on account of a war.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Prepare at leisure, repent in haste.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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.

Well Trained.
A Scottish farmer of a miserly disposition thought a drink of water would refresh it, so he got a pail of water; but the animal would not take it. When he got home, he offered it a feed of corn; but, to his surprise, it would not touch that, either.

"Well," he muttered to himself, "if only I was sure ye were a guid worker, the verra horse for me."—Tit-Bits.

"And for your Country, boy, and for that flag, never dream but of serving her as she bids you. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or abuses you, never look at another flag, never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, that behind all these men you have to do with, behind officers, and Government, and people even, there is the Country herself, your Country, and that you belong to her as you do belong to your own mother. Stand by her as you would stand by your own mother."—Edward Everett Hale.

Colored pastor, dismissing congregation: "De membahs what am provided wid umbrellas will please wait till I take a look at 'em. Since de mysterious disappearance ob my own umbrella last Sunday dar am a cloud of suspicion floating ober dis yer church which has got to be dispelled."

When the Stars and Stripes were flung to the breeze from the peak of Parliament House, London papers commented that it was the first time a foreign flag had ever flown over Westminster. Excepting, of course, the flags on those German Zeppelins.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

The hand that swings the cradle is the hand that rules the world.—New York Sun.

S. O. S.

The Canyon Home Guard is just about to disband.

Why?
Lack of men!

It was definitely decided Monday night that unless more men were obtained who would drill every time, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the Home Guard would automatically depart from its young and tender life.

There are twenty five young men in Canyon who ought to be in the guard. None know when they might be called into service and a little training will give them advantage in the formation of a new company. The training given in the Home Guard would not be counted should military training be a point in the selective draft, since no Home Guard is recognized by the government, and training in organizations thus unrecognized by the government would count for naught when it came to selecting men with experience.

However, suppose that some of our young men do take up work in the Home Guard, and were called to the service in the selective draft, he would stand a better chance of getting a non-commissioned office than if he had had no training. In the new army of 500,000 there will be several thousand non-commissioned officers. It would be gratifying to see Canyon's young men who are called chosen for these positions.

The Home Guard cannot give the drill that is expected of a regular company, nor take up all of the work that the regulars would have, but with a proper amount of men on hand at drill each evening, it can do much toward teaching the men the fundamentals which every soldier must know and which, if he knows before going into the service, will give him prestige over the man who knows nothing of military tactics.

The fifteen men who have been attending regularly are doing good work but they are discouraged with the small number and if their number is not increased to thirty regular men by Friday night, the game is off.

Will you save the Home Guard?
The faithful few are awaiting your answer. Don't flume the other fellow, but consider your own case.

At Home.

The happiest nights I ever know
Are those when I've
No place to go,
And the missus says
When the day is through;
"Tonight we haven't
A thing to do."

Oh, the joy of it,
And the peace untold
Of sitting 'round
In my slippers old,
With my pipe and book.
In my easy chair,
Knowing I needn't
Go anywhere.

Needn't hurry
My evening meal
Nor force the smiles
That I do not feel,
But can grab a book
From a near-by shelf,
And drop all sham
And be myself.

Oh, the charm of it
And the comfort rare;
Nothing on earth
With it can compare;
And I'm sorry for him
Who doesn't know
The joy of having
No place to go.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

These five hundred American railway experts who are going to Russia to restore order out the railroad chaos there may get sufficient experience to perform a similar service in this country.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

There was a little Kaiser and his name was Bill; he got in the world's way and then stood still. Teut! Teut! —Wichita Beacon.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 71c.

We are at WAR, and it is a very serious thing

The disasters of war are not incurred on the battle field alone. War and disaster go hand in hand—you can not have one without the other.

Some of the disasters can be prevented. We, the bankers of this city want your help in preventing one very serious disaster which threatens you—which threatens every family in this city, every family in the nation.

The first \$2,000,000.00 installment of the LIBERTY LOAN of 1917, United States War Bonds, bearing interest at 3 1-2 per cent is before the nation for subscription. **THIS IS SUE must and will be fully subscribed before June. 15.**

But subscription in the WRONG WAY means disaster. Read every word of this advertisement—cut it out, take it home and study it.

Your help is needed and NEEDED seriously.

where out of work, rich finding food hard to get, even at the highest prices and the poor actually starving. And American can and must wage a successful war.

Success is generally built on accurate information, and we feel that if you are informed of the need you will meet the need, surely, quickly and eagerly.

WHAT YOU MUST DO

The need is for you, yes you, to buy these bonds. The nation needs the money to equip its men; for food; for ships. You must not fail to protect your country from disaster at arms through faulty or slow equipment of its men who go to fight your battles. You must protect yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors, your community from the disaster of business depression and hard times.

Remember, our panics of past years started quickly, but we recovered very, very slowly from them. And this loan must be subscribed by June 15th.

If the average subscription should be \$400, then five million people MUST subscribe. You MUST be one of the subscribers. Every family in this community MUST subscribe to protect their own interests, their own income, their own livelihood, their jobs, their future.

Subscribe all you can. Make a real sacrifice. And remember, that if you want our prosperity right here to be all that it can be, you MUST make a real sacrifice.

The man who does not subscribe to these bonds will be looked upon as a citizen unwilling to help his country and his community, his neighbors, his business associates and his own family in their hour of need. But it is not enough to subscribe, just for the form of it. You must subscribe all you can—make a REAL sacrifice.

HOW IT PAYS

Now let's look on the other side of the picture. When this issue is all subscribed by the people you will find that business is increasing markedly. And business is exceptionally good now. But on top of present good business there will be two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) a staggering sum, spent in a few months for every conceivable kind of product. Metal of all kinds, food stuffs of all kinds, fabrics of all kinds, workmanship, labor of all kinds, will be called on to fill the needs of our government and foreign governments' buying in this market. The entire nation will be called on to produce as never before. The workers of the Nation will be buying freely of all necessary articles of merit. Right here in our city the demand will be felt and those things we produce be consumed as never before. The money we have put into Liberty Bonds will be coming back to us in a great vaume ON TOP of the present prosperity, the present high tide of good business which we enjoy.

You will find that the sacrifice you made to buy Liberty Bonds is not a sacrifice but the best stroke of business you ever did for your-

self, your community, since you earned your first dollar.

Now do you see why you MUST subscribe all you can NOW? Disaster if you don't—prosperity if you do.

And let's see what you get for your money when you subscribe. A United States Government Bond—a first mortgage on the whole United States, paying you steady interest at 3 1/2 percent—a piece of the wealth of the wealthiest nation in the world. No investment you have today, can compare in safety with these Liberty Bonds.

But we do not advise your throwing over other investments to buy these bonds, attractive though they are. A great many people getting out of investments at the same time unsettles business conditions. We want you to subscribe to these bonds out of CURRENT INCOME as much as possible.

If you have investments and no cash it is best for you to go to your bank—any bank—and borrow on your investment and put the proceeds in Liberty Bonds.

HOW EASY IT IS

See how easy it is to subscribe and to meet the payments. A payment of only 2 percent is made with your subscription. The balance is payable in four installments, up to August 30th. Thus if you subscribe to a \$500 bond, you pay with your subscription, ten dollars (\$10) On June 28th you pay ninety dollars (\$90) more. On July 30th you pay one hundred dollars (\$100) more. On August 15th you pay one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and on August 30th the final payment of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Thus you can pay for a considerable part of your subscription from your income meanwhile.

If you have no bank account—if you have a job you MUST subscribe just the same for we need your help—your country and your fellow citizens here need your help just the same. You can buy a \$50 bond and you go to your employer and subscribe through him on the partial payment plan. The banks of this city have already asked him to help you and have offered to help him help you. But you must help, too, and exert every effort to have every friend you have subscribe. You must do your part to aid your country, to protect your job and make it better, to protect your family and help us all protect the families and the workers of the nation.

You can buy a \$50 Liberty Loan Bond—you can do your bit. You can pay \$2.50 a week for twenty weeks. Then you have saved against a rainy day, a fifty dollar bill which pays you interest. You can be a real American and fight shoulder to shoulder with all the rest of us to keep our flag flying high and our families safe and prosperous and content.

If you have a bank account go to your bank and subscribe. If you have no bank account go to your boss and subscribe, AND DO IT NOW.

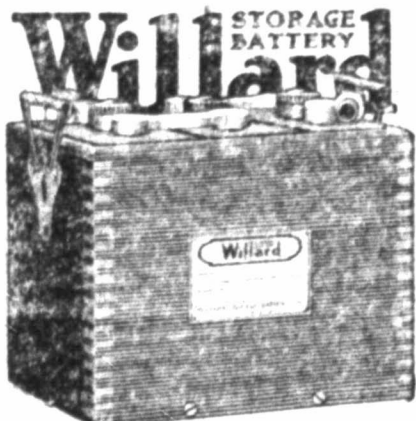
Are You Thinking



- of disposing of your city property?
- of selling your stock of goods?
- of buying a city lot?
- of getting a new business location?
- of selling your farm?
- of trading your real estate?
- of doing any kind of trading, buying, selling?
- I CAN HANDLE THE DEAL FOR YOU.
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S. B. McClure

TO CAR OWNERS:-



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WE WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TRADES DAY. COME AND SEE US.

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The Rexall Store

NEW PUBLICITY LAW.
County official and others interested in the new publicity law are directed to the following provisions:
H. B. No. 364: An act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices

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LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE
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LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:
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BLACK ROOT
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AND PEPSIN**

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

now required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, fixing a time of such publication, and the compensation, naming certain exemptions, repealing all laws and parts of laws, in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the State of Texas:

Section 1. That whenever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive, or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or by contract, to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, such notices shall hereafter be given by publication thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in the county in which said act or proceeding is to occur; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the publication of any general election notice, public road notices nor probate notices when the appraised value of the estate in which same is issued is less than one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) and provided further, that the provisions of this

Act shall not apply to sales made under a written contract wherein it is provided that notice of sale thereunder may be posted.

Sec. 2. All notices published under the provisions of this Act shall be printed at least once each week, for the period of time now required for posting such notices.

Sec. 3. In the event no paper should be published in the county where such notice is required to be given, then such notices may be posted as now provided by law.

Sec. 4. The price to be paid for all publications required by this Act shall be not more than one dollar per square of one hundred words for first insertion and not more than fifty cents per one hundred words for each subsequent insertion, said publication fee to be taxed as other costs in the case.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts in laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. The crowded condition of the calendar and the necessity of this law creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

After June 5?

After June 5????
A good number of the young men who registered Tuesday have worked themselves into a frenzy over what is going to happen, now that the government has a full registration of all men between 21 and 31 years of all.

The only advise necessary is to keep cool and wait.

No one know what is going to happen.

The government is specific in the statement that the matter of registration and conscription are two different propositions.

The government did not give out any information on registration until all plans were completed and details definitely made.

The government states that no information as how conscription will be carried on has been given out—further than after all men are eliminated who are not wished for service, the men to go to the army will be chosen by lot in the fairest way possible.

The government has not stated that married men are to be exempted from the first draft; nor are business men; nor are farmers. The government may exclude any class desired, but no one knows yet who are excluded. After all exclusions are made, then the board authorized to do so will make a selection by drawing of the men who come within the class desired by the government.

It is expected that definite announcement will be made within five days of the manner of procedure of the selection.

Red Cross Week.
Washington, May 25.—The colossal relief and rehabilitation task that confronts the American Red Cross if the United States is to do its full part in the war, was detailed by a notable group of speakers today at a conference of men and women from forty cities who have volunteered to assist the society's war council.

Major General John J. Pershing, Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary Baker, William H. Taft and Henry P. Davidson in turn told the volunteers that they must go to work expecting a long, hard task, but one which would stand out in his life as the greatest

FREE FROM PAIN

And No Longer Nervous, Since Taking Cardui, Says Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga.—Mrs. Ellie Gifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered . . . but was worse after marriage. I would have . . . pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad sick headache every time, which would generally last two days. I had always heard what a good medicine Cardui was, so I thought I would try it. I used two bottles and it helped me.

Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my . . . But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since . . . and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Black-Draught."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients, which have been recognized for many years by standard medical books as of medicinal value, in the treatment of many diseases peculiar to women. Try Cardui.

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We will offer Removal Prices

All Men's Goods, including Men's Shoes, Hoes, Shirts, Felt Hats, Panama Hats, Underwear, etc.

Everything for Men greatly reduced. We guarantee to save you money.

Special Prices on All Ladies and Childrens Ready to Wear.	Special Prices on all Shoes in Men's Ladies and Children's
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philanthropic effort of the age. While the conference was in session, President Wilson issued a proclamation designating the week of June 18 to 25 as Red Cross week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in a spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need.

Hundred Million Not Enough.
Mr. Davidson, who at the president's request became chairman of the war council, declared the \$100,000,000 fund which it is proposed to raise quickly would only be a beginning.

Describing the pitiable condition of northern France, Mr. Hoover said that here alone was room for a work of rehabilitation that would cost \$1,500,000,000. The duty of the United States in that field is clear, he declared, "for France is sacrificing her men on a pyre devoted to liberty and pyre devoted to our protection."

Mr. Wilson's Proclamation.
The text of President Wilson's proclamation follows:

"INASMUCH as our thoughts as a nation are now turned in united purpose towards the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty.

"INASMUCH as but a small proportion of our people can have the opportunity to serve upon the actual field of battle, but all men, women and children alike may serve and serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and abroad.

"AND INASMUCH as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for voluntary effort in behalf of the armed forces of the nation and for the administration of relief.

"Now, THEREFORE, by virtue of my authority as president of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross week, during which the people of the United States will be called upon to give generously and in the spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this work of national need. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Every dollar subscribed hits the Mark.—Wall Street Journal.

Wants Plenty of 'Lasses.'

Among the many good features for this community to cut down the high cost in the sugar department this fall and winter is the old sorghum route. There are many of the farmers in the adjoining country tributary to Lipscomb that are going to put in sugar cane this season and then again, if some one will use a little bit more nerve and get the mill to extract the juice, there will be plenty of sweetness around this end of the Panhandle to make ginger bread for every old kid in it and some to spare. By all means "dig up the mill." Too much 'lasses can't be scattered around Lipscomb county for she is "plum good" clear down the line.—Lipscomb Headlight.

industrial population of the United States was illustrated in the manufacture of a flag, recently flung to the breeze over the buildings of one of the great worsted goods mills of the country. According to the mill management, the wool in the composition of the banner, which came from an American sheep, was sorted by an American, carded by an Italian, spun by a Swede, warped by a German dressed by an Englishman, drawn by a Scotchman, woven by a Belgian, supervised by a Brechman, inspected by an Armenian, scoured by an Albanian, dyed by a Turk, examined by an Irishman, and pressed by a Pole. Surely, the melting pot is destined to be one of the most useful of democratic utensils.

The cosmopolitan character of the Come to Canyon on Trades Day.

About The New Bonds

We are informed that the United States Government 3 1-2 percent LIBERTY LOAN BONDS will be available about July 1st, and if it should prove to be your pleasure to subscribe for any of the new issue, we would be greatly pleased to render you our services, without profit to us. Subscriptions will be closed June 15, 1917.

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Get Tires here—the best that are made. And auto supplies of excellent grades. Right transportation to points all around. And clean, correct storage here will be found. Get on to Guthrie's—the garage O. K. Equaled by none in the county today.

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Canyon, Texas

The Randall County News

Incorporated under the laws of Texas
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor

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Oil drillings have been started at a number of points in the Panhandle. It is evident that the big companies are determined to find out whether or not there is oil in this section. Randall county will no doubt have a number of these holes within a very short time. Residents of this section have long speculated upon the possibility of oil, and are grateful that a strong old company is coming into the field to find out if there is really anything here.

§ § §
The cry is universal to Keep Business Going. Of course, there are always a few who cry Wolf whenever anything unusual occurs, and the war is the greatest and last thing for these calamity howlers. The only effect that will be noted in our section is an increase of business, if people keep their heads. Swat the fellow who says that business is going to suffer. He is the kind who will start a panic over nothing. Business will be the best in the history of the country if you give it a chance.

§ § §
Amarillo is to have a new daily paper, published by the Hereley Publishing Company, which is buying a chain of papers on the North Plains. The claim is made that it will be a great newspaper.

§ § §
The tornado season has been very severe this spring. Of course, some one will begin to explain that it is caused by the war—the great momentum of anything you want moved.

§ § §
Plainview will begin paving at once on a number of her principal streets—which is a reminder that Canyon's public square has never received any work.

§ § §
Blacksmiths are wanted by the government—why not bundle up the street corner wind jammers and save leather for the bellows.

§ § §
The Austrians are making another victorious retreat—this time in front of the Italians.

§ § §
When Uncle Sam's boys take hold, Hindenburg will think he has a sure enough whale on his line.

§ § §
The hoe is a very good substitute if the gun does not appeal to you.

§ § §
Have you joined the Red Cross? Why?

§ § §
If you can't fight, you can at least buy a Liberty Bond.

§ § §
Enlist your dollar in a Liberty Bond.

§ § §
Can all your can. Dry the rest.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

Shall the Panhandle and Plains country center their efforts in the display of our resources at home, or shall we branch out and go into the territory from which we expect to draw new people? Shall we invite them to come and see our country, or shall we take something to them to induce them to come and see?

These are questions that have confronted the people of the Panhandle who wish to see this country developed into the great section that it should be. There is to be a meeting this fall in Peoria, Illinois, to which thousands of farmers from the middle west will go, only a small percent of whom could be induced to make the trip to this country, without first having a greater drawing card than the literature that is usually sent out by commercial institutions. J. W. Cheney, of the Amarillo Board of City Development is anxious to see the Panhandle represented at the Dry Farming Congress, and to this end the following editorial in the Southwest Plainsman will be of interest as expressing his attitude and views on the subject. The people of Randall county will be anxious to cooperate in the sending of a large exhibit to this congress. The editorial follows:

The Plains country has before it at the present time a most unusual opportunity of making its true status as an agricultural section known to the world, in the coming International Dry-Farming Congress which will be held at Peoria, Illinois, next September.

This is the first time in the twelve years of its existence that the Congress has carried its sessions into the other fellow's territory, all previous meetings having been held in the dry-farming sections of the Plains, with a cordial invitation to the other folks to come and see what we can do. This time, however, we are going to take

our products to the thickly settled region of high-priced land and if we don't make those 200-dollar-an-acre farmers sit up and take notice, it will be because we fall down on our job.

A movement has been inaugurated by the immigration committee of the Board of City Development, J. W. Cheney, chairman, assisted by Porter Whaley, secretary, to get together an exhibit from the Panhandle of Texas which will be representative of the products of this great territory. Already assurances have been received from M. B. Herely, of Ochiltree, that the counties north of the Canadian river will send their prorate of the exhibit and contribute the amount necessary for the expenses incident to getting the space in the building at Peoria and transporting the exhibits. Judge Callahan, and Editor Satterwhite of Panhandle, have endorsed the movement and Carson county will join with the best and biggest exhibit they can secure. Other counties will be visited as rapidly as the committee can do so and a splendid response is confidently anticipated. However, it is not necessary to wait for the committee, and as the time is short in which to get up such an exhibit, it is hoped that all will get to work promptly and notify the committee of their desire to be included.

In connection with this exhibit, the Plainsman intends to get out a special edition covering this section of the Plains as thoroughly as possible. It will contain the latest population figures and other statistics which would be of interest to prospective settlers and will be distributed at the International Exposition.

There can be no doubt that this opportunity is the best one that has ever come our way for giving the Plains country the kind of publicity that will do it the most good. The actual products cannot be set down as "hot air" as people are prone to regard figures however authentic they may be and when accompanied by statistical information of the sort that the Plainsman will furnish, they will complete an argument that will be unanswerable as to the agricultural possibilities of our country.

FERGUSON AGAIN.

The mess into which Governor Ferguson has muddled the university affairs grew worse Thursday by his removal of one of the members of the board of regents, and then on Saturday by his veto of the entire appropriation of the university appropriation for the coming two years. He removed a member of the board because the member was not in harmony with his policies. He vetoed the appropriation because his hands were tied by an injunction forbidding the board to remove the president and four professors until after the hearing on the injunction on June 11. As it now stands, the university is without funds for the coming two years, unless the law may be stretched so that the regents may call upon loyal alumni for means to run the university, which it seems, may not suit the regents, in which case, the opinion seems to be that the university must close for the coming two years. It is much better that the university be closed than for one man to proclaim himself dictator of the affairs of the institution. The university has for such a long time been a political football, that it were time this affair be once and forever settled. Ferguson has been the means by which it will be settled, and when the plans for the university are finally devolved, the university will be freed from the fetters of petty politicians forever and ever.

Ferguson wants to go to the United States senate. He has only one card left, and he is playing it hard. He states that the university is spending over \$500 per year for university students and \$15 per year on the common schools. He is appealing to the prejudices of the men who did not take advantage of the educational advantages of the state, and he hopes by this means to acquire political power.

Will the people of Texas elect to the senate a man who would wreck the state's greatest educational institution for mere political glory? Surely not.

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.

Wilson Estate Sold.

The James Wilson estate has sold twenty five sections of Randall county land in blocks 7 8 9 11 5-2 to James Dobbs and A. B. McAfee of Roberts county.

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the man who is learning to play the cornet.

"It did when I first heard the people round about discussing it," replied the sympathetic neighbor. "But now I'm getting so I don't care what happens to you."—Christian Register.

Trades Day Specials

for Monday, June 11th. 20 per cent discount on all Oxfords and Pumps. A new crop of Gingham for June 15. The shipment will be worth 17 1-2 to 20c per yard. We have 50 pieces in stock, all you want next Monday for 12 1-2 cents per yard. 25 per cent off on all men's and boys' suits. A number of items in Dry Goods included in

Auction Sale

Groceries

Morning Glory coffee	- -	30c grade	25c
85c pail Crisco for	- -	- -	70c
\$1.85 pail Crisco	- -	- -	\$1.60
100 pounds sugar	- -	- -	\$10.00

Two Ford Tickets to the "\$" on That Day

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DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

Do You Believe In God? Then Outwardly Manifest It by Going to Church.

It is not enough for one to say that he lives a righteous life and that he believes in a Supreme Being. He must give OUTWARD MANIFESTATION of that belief. There is only one way that a man can give OUTWARD MANIFESTATION of his belief in and love of God; and that is by GOING TO CHURCH. The church is the home of God. He reigns there. On great feast days like Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's the churches are filled to overflowing. People GO TO CHURCH to honor God and thank him for his blessings. Don't wait for these feast days to GO TO CHURCH and then stay away from church for the remainder of the year. EVERY SUNDAY is a feast day of the church.

AS A RESULT OF THE "COUNTRY WIDE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT THERE HAS BEEN A SPLENDID INCREASED ATTENDANCE IN THE CHURCHES. BUT THERE ARE MANY WHO HAVE BEEN DEAF TO THE CALL. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY. TELL YOUR WIFE OF YOUR RESOLUTION, AND NOTE THE PLEASED LOOK ON HER FACE. TELL YOUR CHILDREN, AND IT WILL MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON THEM FOR LIFE. A PARENT CAN ILL AFFORD TO ASK HIS CHILDREN TO GO TO CHURCH AND REMAIN AWAY FROM DIVINE SERVICE HIMSELF.

Going to church DOESN'T REQUIRE ANY GREAT SACRIFICE. The services are at a reasonable hour. They are not long. You surely MEET THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE there. The sermons invariably are INSTRUCTIVE AND UPLIFTING. Try going to church next Sunday. See if you don't feel better for it. It will help you to overcome the temptations of the world. You'll hesitate before you do a wrong act. Sin brings its punishment; righteousness its reward. If you want to earn the reward of righteousness and avoid the punishment of sin, be a regular church attendant.

START NEXT SUNDAY TO BE A CONSISTENT CHURCH-GOER.

Law Governing Garages.

The following law will be of interest to the garage men of this and other cities, as passed by the Texas legislature:

SECTION 1. Every repair shop of whatsoever kind or garage, within this State, engaged in the repairing, rebuilding or repainting of automobiles of every description; or any repair shop, within this State, engaged in electrical work in connection with automobiles of every description, shall keep a well bound book in which they shall register, in an intelligent manner, each and every transaction performed on any automobile or automobiles of every description.

SECTION 2. Said register shall contain a complete and accurate description of each and every car upon which there is performed any work of any character, or there is installed any new parts or accessories of any character. Said register shall particularly show the make of the automobile, number of cylinders, model, passenger capacity and motor number. Also the name of the owner of the automobile, of his country and state register number, and his place of residence.

SECTION 3. Said register shall be kept in a secure place and shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person or persons desiring to examine the same.

SECTION 4. The failure of any garage, repair shop or electrical shop engaged in electrical work in connection with automobiles of every des-

cription, to keep a proper and intelligent register, required in this Act, or the failure to allow an inspector of said register by any person or persons desiring to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor when a complaint has been duly made before the proper officer authorized under the law to receive complaints for misdemeanors, and for said first offense the punishment shall be by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; and for every succeeding offense thereafter, if committed by the same party, the punishment shall be by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by confinement in the County Jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. In view of the fact that there is now no adequate law upon the statute books requiring the keeping of a register by repair shops and garages, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the Constitutional rule which requires bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and it is hereby suspended, and that Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Can Surplus Food, But Use Jars and Cans Wisely

Don't have an empty preserving jar in your home next fall. Reserve regular tight-sealing containers for canning foods. Concentrate products so that each jar or can will hold as much food and as little water as possible. Put up jams, jellies and preserves in wide-necked glasses sealed with cork or paper and paraffin. Pack fruit juices in ordinary bottles. Don't can anything that can be kept just as well dried or in other forms. Dry navy and mature Lima beans for winter use. Produce in your garden lots of cabbage, potatoes and root crops that can be kept for winter without canning.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Two Viewpoints.

Thomas A. Edison says the minimum service any of us can render America and the democracy of the whole world is to buy Liberty bonds. He says no government in the history of the world ever asked money for a nobler purpose. He says to buy a bond is to pay the first premium of

an insurance policy against the death of democracy, against brutal Prussian militarism, against future wars and their resultant deaths and horrors. A Chicago poet exploded his bomb of patriotism after this fashion:

Mary had a little bond,
She bought it for a dollar,
And every coupon she tore off
Just made the keiser holler.

The size of that war-loan may convince Europe that all Americans are millionaires. Future tourists may have to pay for this war.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

As a sign that times and customs change, look at the Colonel asking to be allowed to do something.—Macon Telegraph.

"Get your principles right; and the rest is a mere matter of detail."—Napoleon.

It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do.—Elbert Hubbard.

Positive Proof

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Canyon.

Because it's the evidence of a well-known Canyon citizen, Judge Coss. Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit. The best proof. Read it:

C. E. Coss, judge of county court, Canyon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have had very satisfactory results. They do as advertised." (Statement given January 8, 1912).

On November 13, 1915, Judge Coss said: "I have not had any bother with my kidneys since I gave the former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure has lasted."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Judge Coss has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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LOCAL NEWS

Robert Jr. and Virgil McGee returned from Tulia Saturday where they had been visiting their grandmother.

Arden Jeffries was in Amarillo on Sunday.

Jay Prichard was in Amarillo Sunday.

Lee Foster was in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert McGee and Miss Thelma were in Amarillo Saturday.

Lyle Holland was in Amarillo Sunday.

P. V. Winstead and brother were called to Wichita, Kansas, Sunday on account of serious illness of their brother.

O'Dell Carlton was in Amarillo Sunday on business.

Get a Kodak without letting your pocketbook know it. Come in and learn our way. City Pharmacy.

J. B. Moore of Amarillo visited in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Artie Williamson of Amarillo visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Moreland.

Arnet Moreland was home Sunday from Amarillo.

"Sonk" Lair of Amarillo spent Sunday in Canyon.

Miss Emma Holmes left Saturday for Higgins.

Mrs. W. T. Moreland and Mrs. Everett Conner were in Amarillo Thursday.

Save your dimes and buy a Kodak. City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Hawthorne and children left yesterday for Muskogee, Okla., where they will join Mr. Hawthorne, who went there a few weeks ago.

W. H. Younger Jr. is home from Friona where he was principal of the high school during the past year. He reports a very successful year's work in the school and that he has been employed to head the school next year, with two additional teachers.

Rev. J. M. Harder of Plainview was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser and daughter, Miss Phyllis left yesterday for Iowa where they will be on a business trip for two or three weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble left Tuesday for Iowa where she will visit at the parental home for several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Lewis left Tuesday for Wilson, Colo., where she will visit a short time with her husband.

J. O. Turner and Olan were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Cass McGee was in Amarillo on Friday.

Emory Butler and family returned Friday from a two weeks visit on the South Plains and in New Mexico. Mr. Butler says that he came back to Canyon well satisfied with conditions in this section. We have the best crops of any place he visited and things seem to be in a little better condition here generally than any of the visited towns.

Ed. Money has bought the place of his father in the northwest part of town and move here from his ranch in Deaf Smith county. His father will move to Happy to make his home.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson returned Thursday evening from Missouri where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. Dr. Wilson states that the old Missouri home is prosperous, but that he would not be anxious to move back there.

C. D. Lester returned Friday from El Paso where he has been spending a two weeks vacation, after attending the bankers convention.

C. L. Miller of Kalona, Iowa, was in the city Wednesday on his way home from California where he spent the winter. He says that California weather was not what he expected—it was too cold for him this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullum and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reid of Amarillo spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner were in the city over Sunday from Plainview, visiting at the W. L. Garner home. W. L. has been sick for the past few days. M. P. says that his business in Plainview is fine, but he acted as though he has an honest to goodness desire to get back to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stilwell and family arrived in the city Friday, having driven through in their car from Tyler. Mr. Stilwell is teaching in the summer normal this year.

Al Stafford is home from the university where he completed a year's work on his medical course.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart of Lockney and Mrs. Rogers of Hereford visited this week at the parental John T. Holland home.

C. N. Harrison and family left on Tuesday for Dallas where they will visit. C. N. expects to return home within a short time, but Mrs. Harrison and the children will stay in Dallas for sometime.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins and family of Wellington arrived Tuesday from their home and will spend this week at the D. A. Park home in this city.

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

Miss Elsa Guenther is home from Dallas where she has taught during the past year.

Miss Ruth Stafford is home from Ft. Worth where she taught during the past year.

Mrs. W. L. Gatz returned to her home in Nebraska Saturday after a visit at the home of her son, Ben Gatz near Happy, and at the E. A. Oberst home near this city.

H. T. Merritt, wife and two children are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker drove to Mineral Wells after school closed and on their return brought Mrs. Baker's parents home with them.

Mrs. H. W. Geller was brought home from Amarillo Monday where she has been for treatments for the past week. Mr. Geller will be brought home sometime this week. He is recovering nicely from his operation of last week.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to Claude A. Gray and Miss May Ella Anderson. They were married in Amarillo.

Miss Mary Dorcus Cullum is here from Mineral Wells to spend the summer.

A. C. Elliott of Hereford spent Sunday in the city, guest at the C. H. Jarrett home.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. C. E. Goss entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons Club on Thursday afternoon. The guests of the club were Miss Wiley, Mrs. Sewell, Miss Wallbank and Mrs. C. R. Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger P. Tandy of Ochiltree spent yesterday at the parental home. They were on their way to Dallas.

C. Daughtry, the blind piano tuner, will be here in July, and would like for his customers to save their work for him.

Monday evening, Miss Ruth Harder entertained a number of her friends at a six-o'clock dinner honoring Miss Ruby Ballard, of Canyon, who is visiting her.—Plainview Herald.

Market reports declare that hogs, cattle and wheat have reduced in price but what of the price of bacon, beef steak, and flour. Still going on up.

One who has kept up with the proceedings of the present world's greatest war as these have been available, can believe the recently made estimate of 7,000,000 killed; but in this case believing is not realizing. It is the marshalling together of a 7 and 6 naughts. Vigorous men in the prime of life, with hopes and ambitions, with the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." And they are dead—wasted on the altar of ungodly dynastic ambition.

Children should be early taught, both by precept and example to keep their promises. Straws show which way the wind blows, likewise small things reveal a person's true character, the breaking of promises will lead us into a habit of neglect and carelessness, even if it injures no one else, which it often does.

You can clean your carpets thoroughly with our electric vacuum cleaner. We have one for rent at 50c per day. Canyon Power Co.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow and Miss Dorothy returned Saturday night from Dallas where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Miss Josephine Baber entertained the Sunday School classes of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick at her home Tuesday night. After a number of interesting games refreshments were served of ice cream and cake.

J. A. Wallace went to Canadian yesterday to attend district conference. Rev. R. A. Stewart left yesterday to attend district conference in Canadian.

Mrs. M. Moreland left this morning for her ranch near Plainview where she will make her home with her son Roscoe.

A party of officials of the Santa Fe Texas lines have completed recently a trip over what is known as the Galveston division, consisting of the main line from Galveston to Bellville, 100 miles distant, and the old Cane Belt railroad, which branches off the main line at Sealy, running thence southward to the Gulf at Matagorda. The district traversed by the Cane Belt (so named because of the sugar cane industry which formerly flourished along that line) is one vast potato garden. With the prevailing high prices, growers have greatly increased their acreage and this year's crop should be a bumper one. In the truck-growing districts in the Coast Country strawberry and vegetable shipments are being moved rapidly and everyone concerned, growers, packers and buyers, are confident of a record-breaking season.

Do You Know That
Peace hath her health problems no less than war?
Constant vigilance is the price of freedom from flies?
The physical vigor of its citizens is the Nation's greatest asset?
Idleness is the thief of health?
Infected towels spread eye diseases?
Half the blindness in the world could have been prevented by prompt and proper care?

It is estimated that from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 monthly of the United States war loan of \$7,000,000 will be spent in that country for food-stuffs, munitions, and other supplies for the Allied nations. Thus, the vast sum of money to be derived from bond sales will be taken by Uncle Sam so to speak, from one pocket of his ample waistcoat and deposited in another. It will be necessary only to reverse this movement occasionally in order to keep the Allies supplied until they can take care of themselves.

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Escorted General Joffre.

W. H. Younger has a letter from his son, Macy, who recently enlisted in the navy, written from Boston where he has been for sometime. During the visit of the French Commission in Boston, Macy was in the escort that accompanied the General to the various parts of the city and was greatly pleased at being privileged to see this distinguished visitor to our land.

Macy was originally sent to the Great Lakes for training, but was later transferred to Boston for training.

He stated that there was a great reception by the ladies of the Old North Church to the boys, which was greatly enjoyed by the bunch.

He has seen but one boy for this part since leaving, that being one who formerly attended the Normal.

He gave as their dinner for Decoration Day, which was a holiday, the following: Roast turkey, fresh tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, turkeys, dressing, eggs, oranges, cake, cocoa. He is enjoying the work of the navy very much.

Miss Wright Returns to Normal

Miss Pauline Wright has returned to take her position in the Normal, after having been out for the spring quarter owing to the death of her mother in Ft. Worth. She is assistant teacher in music and has classe in the training school.

District Conference This Week.

Rev. R. A. Stewart, John A. Wallace, W. J. Flesher and several other members of the Methodist church are attending the Methodist conference at Canadian this week. They will return home Friday night.

Johnson-King Marriage.

Miss Estella Mae Johnson of Amarillo and M. Austin King of this city were married in Amarillo Friday evening at the Christian parsonage, Rev. E. E. Mobley officiating. The couple came to Canyon Saturday and will make this city their future home.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mrs. Delzie Johnson of Amarillo and is a prominent young lady of that city. Mr. King is the oldest son of Prof. and Mrs. E. King and is assistant postmaster of Canyon. Both young people have a large circle of friends in Canyon and Amarillo who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Leverton-Brown.

Miss Grace Helen Leverton of this city and Ira E. Brown were married last Thursday at the parental George Leverton home at four o'clock. Miss Leverton is well known in Canyon, having made this her home for a number of years. Mr. Brown has been attending the Normal during the past two years.

WAR RESUME.

There seems ample evidence that the Germans are prepared to make almost any sacrifice of men to hold the situation on the western front.

Along the line held by the French, Germans are making almost ceaseless counter-attacks in the Aisne region and the Champagne. Although suffering a bloody repulse Sunday in repeated attacks on the Vauclerc and California plateaus, they made a new thrust Sunday night near Froidmont, along the Chemindes-Dames plateau. The Paris report shows this had some success, the crown prince's troop forcing their way into advanced French positions. The British on their front have not

been so frequently counter-attacked, but wherever recently they have tried to advance they have found dense masses of Germans opposing them. Monday's British official statement does not mention any further fighting in the vicinity of Lens.

Near Cherish the British Sunday night recaptured the post taken from them by the Germans Saturday night.

The situation in Russia continues uncertain. Reports from the army at the front are that it is increasing in power, but conditions in Petrograd are becoming more unsettled. The declaration of independence by Kronstadt, has been followed by a threat to send sailors from the Garrison to Petrograd for demonstrations against the present council of deputies.

Alvin, Texas, which furnishes the earliest strawberries, lately developed into an egg center. In February Alvin people sold 185,030 eggs for \$5,283. 92—34 cents a dozen.

Representing eight clubs in McLennan and Falls counties at the annual meeting of the girl's home economics clubs of these two counties held in Waco, Texas, May 6, 78 girls agreed to can a total of 6,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables during the summer season. Miss Bertha Moore of Axtell was re-elected president of the clubs for the two counties, Miss Ruth Wortham of Oak Grove being re-elected secretary-treasurer.

To Eradicate Sheep Scabies.

The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has issued a sheep scab quarantine proclamation embracing 105 counties in Central and West Texas. Every county in West Texas is included in the quarantine District. Starting with the east line of the Panhandle the line zigzags in a general southeast direction taking in Bell and Williamson counties in the central part of the State, thence southwest along county lines to the Rio Grande, including Dimmitt County on the border.

The work of eradicating the sheep scab within the quarantined area has already begun.

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A Cattleman in the Dairy Business

A few years ago it was generally thought that the only logical place for a large dairy was in the suburbs of some great and growing city. And I recall very distinctly the remarks of a well-known cattleman, when in 1909 Ed. C. Lasater embarked in the dairy business at Falfurrias, on a very large scale—much larger than any Texas man had ever before contemplated: "Ed. Lasater," said he, "is a level-headed, shrewd fellow, a good cattleman and banker, but this dairy fad of his will sure lose a pile of money."

But eight years have passed, and Mr. Lasater is still in the dairy business; and if you know Ed. Lasater you will readily agree that this is sufficient proof that he has found it profitable. His dairy herd now totals more than 2,000 head, being one of the largest Jersey herds in America. His Jersey show herd includes many champions of the leading dairy shows of the land.

During one of his recent visits to Fort Worth I persuaded him to give me a brief report of the dairy business in the Falfurrias country, and here it is:

The dairy business in that community was started by Mr. Lasater in the summer of 1909, by the establishment of a creamery and backing the same up with a purchase of something over one thousand Jersey cows; the idea being to start on a sufficiently large scale to keep eight hundred cows producing the year around for the creamery. After eight years of effort there is now in the Falfurrias community something over four thousand head of Jersey cattle of all ages, about equally divided in ownership as between Mr. Lasater and the rest of the farming community, there being now more than eighty farmers delivering butter fat to the creamery; and, notwithstanding the exceptionally unfavorable conditions of the past year, the output of butter from the creamery is running from thirteen to fourteen hundred pounds daily, and commands on the markets of Texas from five to eight cents more than any other butter sold in Texas. These dairy cattle are tuberculin tested by the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the National Government, once a year, and out of 3,832 head tested a year ago, there was only one reactor reported by the government agents. The next test will be made during March of this year.

For the past three years, I have held my herd at about two thousand head, selling out each year enough of the producing cows to the farmers of our community to off-set the increase in the herd. Terms of sale have been one-half of the butter fat check each month to be applied on the purchase price of the cow. Have sold these cows from \$75 to \$100 per head. They range in production from 250 to 300 pounds butter fat per year. Some of the farmers first purchasing have paid for their cows entirely, and from now on, having the full returns from their cows, they will be in the enjoyment of a stable and remunerative income. It is recognized that dairy farming is the highest type of scientific agriculture, as it not only furnishes the largest income from a given number of acres of any system of agriculture, but in improving the fertility of the soil, it furnishes a basis for increased prosperity for the generations to come after us.

"I sold the farms to most of the dairymen of the Falfurrias community, my sale terms being from \$25 to \$35 per acre for the land, one-fourth cash, balance in from one to ten years' time, six per cent interest per annum on deferred payments.

"The results of the past several years have shown that the Falfurrias dairy farmer has a market for his product equalled by few of the dairy communities of the United States; and, when you take into consideration the fact that a state like Wisconsin, regarded as the foremost dairy state of the Union, produces less than an average of 160 pounds of butter fat per cow per year, according to National Government statistics, and that

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the Falfurrias farmer has been started with a cow that exceeds this production more than one hundred pounds per cow, this means that the small dairy farmer of the Falfurrias community, milking ten cows, has a net earning capacity of \$300 per year more than the same farmer has in the state of Wisconsin with his 160-pound cows; and this figured on the conservative basis of thirty cents per pound for butter fat. The Falfurrias farmers are receiving now forty-four cents for their butter fat. To the small farmer, this is the difference between comparative affluence, the advantages of good schools, and many of the niceties of life, and of being held right to the bread line.

"From the foregoing you can realize the advantages to the Falfurrias community of the dairy herd of the Falfurrias Jersey Dairy Company. This entire herd, during the year, 1916, produced an average of 278 pounds of butter fat per cow; this during the season of the worst drought in the history of our section. Our experience goes to show that could these cows have been handled in small herds of from ten to thirty cows, by persons personally interested in them, the returns in yields of butter fat per cow would have been from twenty to thirty per cent more for a like amount of feed consumed. The advantages to accrue from the development of this herd will not be limited to our local community, but will have a marked influence on increasing the production of the dairy cattle of Texas, thereby increasing the net profits to the farmer, and by so doing lessening the cost of the essentials, milk and butter, to the consumers of Texas.

"If the Falfurrias community could have the advantages of tick eradication offered to the farmers occupying Zone 1, as per the bill now pending before the Texas legislature, it would be of very great value to them. It has been proven that in the Falfurrias section, like many other sections of Texas, when cattle are confined to small areas the tick becomes eliminated, thereby rendering the young cattle raised in such areas subject to tick fever on a reinfection of such areas by the fever tick. In many instances this has meant a loss of several years' increase from his cattle to the small farmer. When you consider the class of cattle handled by the dairymen of Falfurrias community, this means a very serious risk.

Every dairy farmer of Texas should have the advantages offered by the pending tick eradication measure to farmers situated in Zone 1.

"As the economic distribution of farm products is one of the questions occupying the public attention, it may be of interest to know that the Falfurrias Creamery is now paying to its patrons seventy per cent of what the consumer pays for Falfurrias butter and at the same time making a most satisfactory return on capital invested. This, when considering the fact that our government statistics show that the farmers of the United States receive only from thirty-five to sixty-five per cent of what the consumers pay for their products, would indicate the efficiency with which the Falfurrias Creamery is serving its patrons. It is now being planned for the Creamery to handle the egg and citrus fruit products of the community in connection with its butter shipments, and I believe it will be able to show for these products equally as favorable returns to the farmers of the community."

But dairying is only a side line with Mr. Lasater. His herd of beef cattle totals well over 10,000 head.—The Cattleman.

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Siftings.
The first American daily newspaper was published in Philadelphia in 1784.

An annual loss of crops from insects in the United States is estimated at \$1,200,000,000. In view of this, everyone ought to encourage a bigger force of bird police.

Two hundred children have been organized into a "Feed Yourself Club" at Lancaster, South Carolina, and will each begin immediately to raise enough foodstuffs on vacant lands to provide for one person. Irish potato clubs, tomato clubs, and other groups of "garden specialists" are included in the number. Those in charge of the movement are also giving rudimentary military drill to the boys. Hoes are used instead of rifles.

One hundred thousand tractors in actual use at the end of this year is the goal set by tractor manufacturers. Whether or not this number is reached it is a fact that farmers are becoming more and more interested in tractors especially the smaller, light-weight machines. There is a need on many farms of average size for a tractor that can be operated by one man as easily as a team of horses and to four horses. Those companies that can put a machine on the market that will meet this need satisfactorily will undoubtedly in the next few years.

There is some resentment, among statesmen in Washington, because of the criticism which their slowness in dealing with necessary war legislation has recently invited. But here is an incident illustrative of the con-

sequence of allowing the selective draft bill to drag: Two hundred thousand acres of the best corn land in Iowa, according to a dispatch from Des Moines, will lie fallow this year, or be planted to catch crops of fodder, because of the shortage of farm labor, although farmers are offering from \$10 to \$12 a day to men with teams and a knowledge of planting. The selective draft law would have enabled the president, if its passage had been expedited, to assign to the Iowa farmers all the labor they could use. The resentment referred to was not without its dash of honor. From such accounts as have reached the public, it appears that the senators were particularly indignant because of the charge that they were wasting time. One after another they arose, it is said, and they had been working harder than senators ever worked before. They thought it most unjust they should be accused of

neglecting business of public importance. Five hours were given up to their indignation meeting, while important legislation awaiting their immediate attention was, as it were, pounding at the senate door.

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As another move looking toward the conservation of foodstuffs and other national resources, the Government should take over control of Congressional pork.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Marshall Field III. has just enlisted in the Illinois cavalry as a private; but if the Army should suffer any reverse, he would automatically become a field-marshal.—Nashville Southern-Lumberman.

Who doubts to-day that blood is thicker than 3,000 miles of salt water?

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MEAT BY THE HOG ROUTE.

The meat supply of the country can be increased more quickly by the "hog route" than by any other. The country's need to augment its supply is great, but prevailing high prices alone should be sufficient inducement to farmers to raise more hogs. The prospect of success never was brighter. The high prices ruling in all markets show that the demand for pork is in excess of the demand for pork is in excess of the supply.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

No branch of live-stock farming is more productive of satisfactory results than the raising of well bred swine, if conducted with a reasonable care, according to the specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs fit into the modern scheme of farming on nearly every farm, and are one of the most important animals to raise both for meat and for money. They require less labor, less equipment, and less capital, make greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates fed, reproduce themselves faster and in greater numbers, and give a quicker "turn-over" of money than any other animal except poultry. Farmers of the South and West particularly have awakened to the merits of the hog, and are rapidly increasing their output of pork and their bank accounts.

The hog has no rival as a consumer of by-products and numerous unmarketable materials which but for him might be wasted. Kitchen refuse, not only from farms, but also from hotels and restaurants, when cooked before being used makes an excellent feed.

The value of skim milk as a hog feed is known on every farm, though not always appreciated. In the neighborhood of many large dairies pork production is a very prominent and lucrative supplement to the dairy industry.

To prevent tuberculosis, all milk and milk products should be cooked before being fed to hogs. To control hog cholera, use sanitary precautions and anti-hog cholera serum treatment.

Give your hog every chance to become meat.

The hog is also a large factor in cheapening the production of beef.

Hogs are placed in the cattle feed lots to utilize the corn and other feeds the cattle have failed to digest and which otherwise would be wasted. Hogs following steers in many cases have increased the profit per steer from \$6 to \$9. Hogs should not be allowed to follow dairy cattle unless the cattle are tuberculin tested.

DEMAND IS KEEN.

Disease, such as cholera, has been taking a smaller toll the past season than in recent years; more pure-bred and high-grade hogs are available than ever before; prices of hogs are now past the 16-cent level; demand for pork for home consumption and for export is keen. All of which means that the farmer who does not raise hogs is losing a chance to increase the supply of pork and thus serve the country and at the same time expand a profitable phase of farming.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

According to the Statistics Agraria the yield of tomatoes in all Italy for the year 1916 was 422,066 short tons, as compared with 407,851 tons in 1915. The yield in the Florence consular district was 91,797 tons, as compared with 107,364 tons in 1915. The crop will be used entirely within Italy, as the export of tomato paste, into which considerable of this crop is converted, has been forbidden for nearly two years. Prices of tomato paste are high and the demand within the country is heavy. American manufacturers have nothing to fear from exports of the 1916 crop, and with the present scarcity of labor it is likely that a great demand will exist in Italy for the 1917 crop and that it can not be exported, even if exported were permitted, at prices that would take away the market in the United States from American manufacturers.

Dr. James P. Atkinson, Jr., director of laboratories of the health department's bureau of food and drugs, brought to the offices of the department recently two pigeons which for six weeks have been fed only on white bread from the doctor's table at the Willard Parker hospital. As he put the pigeons on the floor before Commissioner Emerson, one of them keeled over on its back and gave every indication of being at the point of death. The other was much weakened. Dr. Atkinson then fed them yeast. Within an hour the weaker one was on its feet and the other showed symptoms of returning strength. Dr. Atkinson explained: "The experiment shows that white bread is not a sufficient food and is an excellent argument why the proposed measure to compel millers to produce flour containing 75 per cent of the wheat berry instead of 65 per cent, as now, should be put in force. These pigeons were suffering from polyneuritis gallinarum, corresponding to beriberi in man. Whole wheat was all they needed. I have no doubt of their complete recovery."

According to a preliminary report prepared by the bureau of the census, department of commerce, the cotton consumed in the United States during the nine months ended April 30, 1917, amounted to 5,069,399 running bales (counting round as half bales), compared with 4,761,922 bales for the corresponding period last year. The cotton on hand in consuming establishments on April 30 amounted to 2,032,255 bales against 2,006,546 bales on the same date in 1916, and the

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Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

amount in public storage and at compresses totaled 2,504,236 bales, compared with 2,814,181 bales. Linters consumed, not included in the foregoing statistics, amounted to 616,849 bales against 678,187 bales for the nine months ended April 30, 1917 and 1916, respectively. The imports of foreign cotton for the nine months amounted to 242,952 bales, of 500 pounds each compared with 381,533 bales for the period ended April 30, 1916; and the exports of domestic cotton totaled 4,887,820 running bales against 4,651,350 bales. The exports include 329,569 bales of linters for the period ended 1917 against 152,122 bales for the preceding year.

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Hands off, the Russian Thistle or Tumble Weed. For many years the farmers of this country have tried to rid themselves of the Tumble weed or Russian Thistle, and now Wm. F. Fletcher, Scientific Assistant in charge of the Government's dry farming experiment station south of Woodward, Okla., steps forth with the latest in "eats". "In view of the shortage for green vegetables on our tables at this time of the year, I wish to call your attention to the Russian Thistle, or Tumble weed, which at this time of the year is tender, juicy plant. If taken while the stems are easily broken it makes greens similar to spinach, and just as good in all respects. The preparation for the ta-

ble is the same as that given spinach or kale. What next?

People Have Wrong Impression.

R. O. Tackett, County Agent, says he wishes to correct a statement he has often heard and still often hears here that this white rock formation we see on our streets and along the canyon is composed of gyp—there is not a single particle of gyp in this formation, in other words composed almost entirely of lime. There is no gyp water in Lubbock county and many people are misled and possibly go away thinking that there is, by hearing this expression about gyp rock on the street.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Floyd County Roads.

B. H. Burrell, U. S. Senior Highway Engineer for the Sixth Federal Road District, is making a survey of the roads of Floyd county, collaborating with the Commissioners' Court. Mr. Burrell reached Floydada Thursday afternoon and the preliminary work begun Friday when he and the court made a hundred-mile trip over the county.—Floydada Hesperian.

Wanted Another Color.

A case in point proving that an animal can discern color is shown by a recent incident in the McCarty neighborhood. J. M. Peterson, a farmer of that community, has two blue mares, one the mother of the other, and a few days ago, within a day of each other, each gave birth to a colt—the older one's colored black, and the younger one's blue. But the old mother mare took charge of the blue colt and let her daughter take the black one, as she had previously had blue colts.—Lamesa News.

A New York clergyman states the issue alliteratively: "The demolition of delivery and the dominance of democracy."—Columbia Dispatch.

The Germans are bombarding the English watering-places ahead of time this year. The women and children haven't arrived yet.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The problem of turning the panhandler into the plowhandler is not the least of the social enigmas.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It looks like the old kaiserresque ruse of talking about peace with the Allies in order to insure peace at home.—Chicago Herald.

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Mr. Shelton of Hansford has bought the J. W. Mayne residence on Chestnut street. He will move his family here soon.

S. B. McClure closed all of these deals.

Is the late spring a result of closer relations with Canada?—New York Telegraph.

Topics in Brief.

Those who take no stock in war are invited to take a bond.—Wall Street Journal.

"Buy baby bunting" has become the most popular nursery-song.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Kaiser is piling up a terrible handicap for that slogan "Made in Germany" to carry hereafter.—Detroit Free Press.

The Kaiser has thanked the Crown Prince for holding the Hindenburg line. This will amuse Hindenburg.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Even the man who does not favor prohibition will admit that the liquor industry goes against the grain.—Philadelphia North American.

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Randall County News

Happy Happenings.

The singing school closed last Wednesday night with a concert. Every one was well pleased with the school. A singing class was organized with Mr. Wooten as president, Mr. Wheeler as leader, Miss Margarette Garrison secretary, and Miss Ona Evans organist. The class meets every Thursday night—Everyone invited.
Miss Agee left last Thursday to visit friends at Silverton for a few days before taking up her school work at the Normal.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rear was buried last Wednesday.
Miss Ruth Wakefield is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Walker.
Quite a number from Happy attended the all-day singing at New Hope school house Sunday.
Rev. W. C. Rose went to Farwell last Thursday to hold District Quarterly meeting. He returned home Monday.
John Pope, Ear Cowan, Earl Mann, Lester Dillon and Henry Ssarper enlisted in the army last week. They all left this week for training camp except Lester Dillon, who will leave next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitley have taken charge of the hotel.
Bill Anderson and George Warber have opened a meat market and cold drinks stand in the racket store building.

Grandpa and Grandma Hagge spent last week at the homes of their children Ben Hagge and Mrs. Wright.
Miss Gladys Neff left Friday for Denton to attend C. I. A. this summer.
C. S. Whitman and family have moved into their new house.
Roy Smith is in the bank this week.
John Pope having joined the Army.
Mr. Chas. Thebes is building a new house on the east side of the track.
The second lyceum number under the auspices of the Civic League given at the school house on the evening of May 31, was equal to the first.
Miss M. C. Hutchinson is an excellent reader. At this time she gave "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm". It was enjoyed by all present.
F. F. Brown sold his house hold goods at public sale Saturday. Everything sold well. Mrs. Brown and Ethel left Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's mother and sister in Missouri. Mr. Brown will stay here a while.
Misses Mildred McManigal and Viola Knox went to Canyon Monday to attend the Normal.
Mrs. and Mrs. Will Patchen went to Amarillo Saturday to visit a few days.

George Shafer had the misfortune to jump on a rusty nail last Friday. Blood poison set in. He was taken to the hospital at Amarillo. Last reported he was resting well.

Topics in Brief.

The country will forgive garden-plotters.—Newark News.
And we must even teach our potato plants to shoot.—Baltimore American.
It will be easier if the new republics will form alphabetically at the left.—New York Sun.
Here the embattled farmers stand and fix the price heard round the world.—New York Morning Telegraph.
Perhaps it isn't so much how dry we are as how dry we are going to be.—New York Sun.
Berlin's idea of a British defeat is when Haig tries to advance three miles and makes two.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.
They who forgive most shall be

Bulu's Tribute

I remember one Wanji (a Bulu tribesman) who was a year gone far inland. He was hunting an ivory—that is, he was sitting in a village of the backwoods where the headman owned an ivory, the express object of Wanji's desire and of his bargaining. Before he left home he gave his little fortune—his collection of marketable objects—to the care of Ze, a wife of his who was a Christian.

Two rainy seasons and two dry seasons passed—the measure of the white man's year—before Wanji returned, and when he came home one of his wives was missing; she had run away. Another wife had a child. Wanji did not wonder at either of these women. But much he marveled at Ze, who still "sat in her house," caring for his possessions. They were all packed under her bamboo bed. And of her the neighbors said:

"Every night of the many nights you have journeyed, Ze has sat in her hut; as you see her today, so she has continually sat. She has gone to her garden, she has cooked her food in her pot, she has eaten, she has slept, just as you see. We have no word to tell you of Ze."

Then Wanji put on his felt hat that was made in Germany, and that was his badge of office, for he was a little of a headman, and he put a lad before him in the path with a lantern (it was broad day, but this was ostentation), and he made a call at the house of the white man. He looked what he was—the old type of headman—and without preamble he said:

"I have come to tell you that I wonder at my wife, Ze. She is a person of the tribe of God. I have been in and two rainy seasons and two dry seasons, yet that woman has kept the commandments of God. This thing I know was never done by the strength of a black woman, though a white woman might be able to do even this. I see the white women that they are in a tribe by themselves (literally, unique). Only the strength of God's able for such a strange thing with a black woman. And I have come to tell you that I marvel at the power of God for this thing that I have seen in my wife Ze. I agree that it is a good thing to be a Christian. But as for myself, my own heart is too much with the things of this world." And he went away.—John Kenyon Macenzie in Atlantic Monthly.

Oil Cans

Even in these days when the "head-light oil" for one's cherished reading amps has soared so high in price the grocery man is apt to fill your oil can rimful, direct from his supply barrel, as being a simpler method than that of measuring out the oil by a single gallon at a time. He knows the conventional capacity of your can, has probably sold it to you himself in the beginning, so doesn't take the trouble to "uss over a cupful, more or less. To his generous state of mind you owe the fact that the freshly filled can is apt to come back to you so full that in the act of tilting it to fill either a amp or a smaller "filler" can the oil drips on table or floor, unless a paper is put down first to protect them. The best way to avoid catastrophes is to tie a strip of cloth, woollen or cotton, around the spout, about two inches back of the outlet (not nearer, or it will soak with the oil as it runs out), and this will take up the drops that will otherwise run down the spout and sides of the can.

Had Made a Change

The old gentleman had returned to be home of his boyhood for the first time in ten years or more, and on the last occasion he had written "and wife" after his name on the hotel register. Of course, the keeper of the little tavern was glad to see him and grasped him warmly by the hand.
"Ain't grown a day older than when you was here last," he said.
"No," said the old gentleman, half-nervously.
"Not a day," returned the tavern-keeper, emphatically. "Your wife seems to have changed more'n you."
"Yes?"
"Oh, yes; leastways, she does to me. Looks thinner than when you was here last."
"Indeed!"
"Yes. She ain't near so fleshy as she was, accordin' to my recollection. Seems like she's taller, too, an' her hair don't look just the same to me, an'—an'—"
"And," put in the old gentleman, "she's not the same wife, you know."

Between Friends

Write—Have you read my last poem?
Knox—Well, I hope so.

Always Impaired

Broken friendship may be soldered, but never made sound.—Spanish Prov. sb.

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Fellow citizens, let us do our duty.

Wayside Items.

Young people's class of Wayside S. S. met Tuesday night for their first social at Dan L. Adams. Girls expect to bring cakes and boys furnish the cream. They meet every two weeks about 40 in the class. Milton B. Small, teacher.

Social Center Club meets each Wednesday night in the school auditorium. A few nights since W. D. McGehee furnished cream for the crowd. All had a good time.

Jno. Smith and Ernest Wilson were baptized in Happy canyon Sunday afternoon by Rev. Joseph Jacob.

Marshall A. Butler and Winfred Linville of Coach, Okla., reached Wayside Sunday afternoon. They will work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. E. P. Bradford has been ill for more than two weeks—still sick. Mrs. D. H. Hamblen is doing well walks anywhere, and can use arms and hands to some extent. Little Velma is doing very well.

Mr. Chas. Weyers of Okla., visited several days with R. E. Carter and family a few days since.

Twenty-eight young men registered at Wayside, June 5th. W. H. Hamblen and Dan L. Adams conducted the registration. After registering each one was presented with a badge of the National colors.

Lester Dillon enlisted as a volunteer June 4. He chose to go with the Red Cross. His parents accompanied him to Amarillo, where he was to go south.

Mrs. S. J. and Miss S. L. McGehee

came from Canyon Friday with M. L. McGehee and wife returning Monday morning with J. T. McGehee and wife.

Mrs. W. I. Lane and three children with Mr. Lane thrown in have had several cases of grip, but no measles.

Marvel and Osce McCrerey are convalescing from measles. Carl, Earl and Leslie Beasley and Ruth Walters have all had their turn too.

Miss Alexa Gordon-Cummings of Canyon is visiting her aunt Mrs. L. J. McGehee.

Wheat suffering for moisture.

A Successful Wheat Farmer.

No matter how good the season there are always those who fail to make a crop. If it rained soup some men would never have anything but a fork. Not so with L. T. Wilson of Amarillo, who owns and manages a fine farm fourteen miles north-west of Hansford. Mr. Wilson owns 200 acres of as fine wheat as anyone could ask for and with very little moisture it will produce a bumper yield. He is plowing up 100 acres which is not so good and is putting the land to row crops. Mr. Wilson has raised a good wheat crop every year for the past ten years, which is a pretty good record for any country, and says any man who will study this country—the character of the soil, rainfall, etc., and do his work well and at the proper time need never have a crop failure. Of course the hail will hit his wheat occasionally, as it did Mr. Johnson's last year, but the loss can be practically offset by insurance, and then, occasionally, everything will be favorable and he will produce enough in one year to make up for three or four bad ones. This has not been a good year. We had an exceptionally dry winter and spring and the high winds have played havoc with many fields, but the hitherto unheard of prices the new crop will bring will put many wheat growers on easy street. What Mr. Wilson has done this year any man can do who will go at it in the right way and stay with it to a finish.—Hansford Headlight.

Fall Crushes Boy's Skull. Monday morning about 11:30, Paul 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hiecox, fell from the wall of the Warner building into the basement below and crushed a large hole in the top of his head. The lad with some playmates was on top of the wall hunting a bird's nest when a brick slipped letting him fall. He was picked up by his father, who was in the basement when the accident happened, picked him up and carried him to Dr. Carroll's office where the wound was dressed and sewed up.—Claude News.

Newspaper for Frions. Friona has bright prospects for the establishment of a weekly newspaper. The prospector was here one day last week, looking the field over, was well pleased, was promised numerous subscribers and patronage in the way of advertising. When he left he said we would hear from him in a very short time.—Friona Correspondent in Farwell Tribune.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey boar one year old. Wm. Deeke, phone 76F24. 3t

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

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For Sale—Choice 4 year old mule, gentle, has been worked few times. Phone 57 or address Box 133, Canyon, Texas. 1t

For Sale—Household goods. Mrs. M. Moreland Friday or Saturday.

For Sale—One surrey, shafts, pole and harness, \$15.00; One leather saddle, \$15.00; One oak bedstead, \$5.00; One bed room suit (three pieces) \$20.00. R. B. Cousins.

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

For Sale—8 full blood red pigs, 7 weeks old. John Knight. 1t

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Fine Jersey Bull for service. Turner Bros. 1pm3

Lost—Ladies black cordory coat between town and depot. Reward. Return to News office.

For Rent—Four furnished rooms with bath for students or small family. Call News office. p1

Lost—Roll of side curtains for Overland. Reward. A. J. Arnold, Canyon Power Co.

Wanted—Somebody to head 140 acres of wheat. C. R. McAfee.

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