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FIREMEN HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

GOOD WILL PERMEATES FESTIVE BOARD

E. Burroughs Re-elected Chief for the Coming Year—Many Helpful Fire Prevention Suggestions.

It was a great meeting the firemen held last Thursday night. It was a great feed that the boys enjoyed after the meeting was over and the business was transacted.

The officers of the past year were re-elected for the coming year at the business session which was held at the court house at 7 o'clock. Chief Burroughs, ruling that business should come before pleasure. The following were the officers of the department:

J. M. Redfern, President.
C. H. Jarrett, Sec'y-Treas.
E. Burroughs, Chief.
Mayor J. D. Gamble reported that the City Council had employed Miss Hazel Nickson to operate the electric fire alarm which has been installed at the power plant. The firemen endorsed the action of the council.

Chief E. Burroughs stated that he had received notice that the city would receive a reduction in the key rate about the first of March on account of having no fire losses for the past two years. The department took the opportunity to impress upon the people of Canyon the need for closer observation for the fire prevention rules.

The need of a clean up day was stressed by several of the members of the department, and Tuesday morning was set for clean up day should the weather be favorable. C. H. Jarrett, C. D. Lester, Grady Holland, R. S. Pipkin and Lorenzo Wirt were appointed to engineer the clean up campaign.

T. C. Thompson praised the work that had been done by C. H. Jarrett as Fire Marshal, and by a vote of the members, the department pledged their full and most hearty co-operation in all of his undertakings. Mr. Thompson explained points in the fire law which were being overlooked by many people. He stated that in many fires not a penny of insurance could be collected if the law was strictly enforced.

The appointment of A. W. Blough as postmaster of Canyon was in the list.

Woman's Book Club
The regular meeting of the Woman's Book Club was held yesterday afternoon at the rest rooms with Mesdames Fronabarger, Lester, and C. L. Thompson, leaders.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted by which a member missing six consecutive roll calls will be automatically dropped from the membership of the club. Exceptions will be made in case of sickness and being out of town.

The following will be the program for the next regular meeting of the club on January 20:

Lesson: Paul Hamilton Hayne.
Paper: "The Story of a Professional Poet: Paul Hamilton Hayne."
Discussion: "Hayne as a Southerner."
Reading: Select Sonnets by Hayne.

Discussion: "The Correspondence of Two Poets: Hayne and Lanier."
Reading: (1) "Lyric of Action"; (2) "Aethra"; (3) "A Dream of the South Winds"; (4) "Under the Pines."
A Tribute to Henry Timrod.
Leaders: Mrs. Angel, Mrs. McElroy.

President Home From Austin
President J. A. Hill returned yesterday morning from Austin where he has been attending for the past week the meeting of the state committee appointed by Governor Hobby to investigate educational problems of the state and make recommendations to the legislature.

Carpenters Make Reduction
The carpenters of Childress met Sunday and reduced their wages from \$9 to \$6 per day. The Amarillo carpenters have reduced from \$10 to \$8 per day.

Light Snow Tuesday
A light snow fell during Tuesday, but hardly enough to cover the ground. A very heavy snow was reported from Happy on south.

Masonic Notice
There will be a called meeting of Canyon City Lodge No. 730, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, January 18. Also regular meeting will be held Friday evening, January 21, 1921.

O. W. GANO, W. M.

Come to Canyon to live.

Dr. J. M. Black Heads Armenian Relief Drive

Dr. J. M. Black has been appointed chairman of Randall county in the drive to raise funds to feed and cloth the starving children of the Near East. No quota has been set for Randall county, but it is expected that several hundred dollars will be gladly contributed to so worthy a cause by the liberal hearted people of this section.

The plan is to place in the hands of men and women coupon checks calling for \$1.00 per month, or as much more as the donor wishes to give. \$15 per month will feed, cloth and educate one child; \$10 per month will give food, clothing and shelter of one child; \$5.00 per month will feed one child.

The drive for Armenian relief is endorsed by the Congress of the United States, President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons, William Howard Taft, Herbert Hoover, William Jennings Bryan, Secretary Daniels, and scores of other men of national prominence have endorsed the work of the Relief Commission of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer.

Dr. Black is making plans to carry on the work in Randall county.

LEADER OF PIG AND BABY BEEF CLUB WORK COMING

C. F. Walker has notice that W. B. Cook, State Club Leader of the Pig and Baby Beef work in Texas, will be in Randall county within a few weeks to assist in any way he may be directed to work up interest in the Pig and Baby Beef Club. He is working especially in the interest of the Texas Hereford and Shorthorn Associations.

Mr. Cook was coach of the team which won from Texas during the past year in the Baby Beef contest. He states that the State Fair of Texas is expecting to put up very large prizes for the boys and girls club work in 1922.

BLOUGH'S APPOINTMENT IS HELD UP BY THE SENATE

This morning's daily papers carried the dispatch that the Senate was holding up 15,000 nominations for postmasters as made by President Wilson. It was indicated by republican leaders that no confirmations would be made of Wilson appointees.

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I. O. O. F. Installation
Thursday night the new officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge were installed as follows:

Glen McGilhey, Vice Grand.
E. Price, Noble Grand.
J. C. Dowd, Treasurer.
I. C. Jenkins, Secretary.
Bob Price, Past Grand.

About twenty from the Amarillo lodge assisted with the installation. The Rebekahs served a most sumptuous banquet after the lodge program.

While the I. O. O. F. installation was taking place, the new officers of the Rebekah Lodge were also installed as follows:

Noble Grand—Mrs. B. C. Taylor.
Vice Grand—Miss Pearl Hensley.
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Jenkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gertrude Trowbridge.

Warden—Miss Columbia Redfern.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Cross.
Past Noble Grand—Mrs. Ola Ridgeway.

Guardian—J. C. Dowd.
The Grand Lodge will meet in Waco in March. Mrs. Ridgeway was elected representative and Mrs. Taylor alternate.

East Texas After Feed

C. F. Walker has received a letter from the East Texas Chamber of Commerce asking regarding feed conditions in Randall County. The organization proposes to trade East Texas Cane Syrup for Randall county feed. Mr. Walker is taking the matter up with farmers.

Jurors Summoned for Monday

The following jurors have been summoned to appear for duty in the county court next Monday: J. E. Rogers, G. R. Stratton, J. F. Penrod, A. P. Baird, E. Price, L. L. Monroe, P. F. Hicks, B. T. Johnson, J. D. Key, Carl Laughery, Bert Newlin, D. B. Holcomb, O. J. Smith, E. A. Rusk, B. S. Livingston, R. A. Thomas, J. M. Fite, B. C. Taylor.

Elevator Committee Continued

At the meeting of the Farmers' Union Saturday a report was held from the elevator committee, and the committee instructed to continue its work for further investigations.

TRADES DAY TO BE OBSERVED JAN. 15, 18, 19

THREE BIG EVENTS IN CANYON DURING WEEK

Citizens Urged to Attend Hog Sale and Poultry Show on Dates Scheduled Above.

Owing to the fact that the Randall County Commercial League was vitally interested in the success of the hog sale and poultry show, it was decided to postpone the regular monthly Trades Day until Saturday of this week and repeat the Trades Day on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with the Poultry Show will be held.

The sale of registered bred sows and gilts will be held Saturday, and the day will also be observed as Trades Day.

The Poultry Show will be held at the Court House next Tuesday and Wednesday, and will also be observed as Trades Days.

This gives three big Trades Days in Canyon this month, instead of one. These two events should be attended by every farmer in Randall county. The live merchants of Canyon are going to make the trip to town doubly profitable by putting on the Trades Day feature.

Come to Canyon on these three days.

DUROC RECORD ASSOCIATION WANTS \$450 FUTURITY SHOW

Business began to pick up in the Duroc Jersey breeding circles Saturday when C. F. Walker received word from the Duroc Record Association, wanting to put on a \$450 Futurity Show in Randall county next fall.

The \$150 show put on last fall at the time of the county fair was such a success that the Association wants to put on a bigger show this coming fall.

Mr. Walker believes that he can get at least twenty herds from Randall county to show in such a Futurity Show. The terms of this offer would induce many outside breeders to enter the show. The Duroc breeders of Randall county are highly pleased that this offer is being made and feel that Randall County Swine Breeders' Association has made itself recognized.

Commissioners in Session

The regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners Court was in session Monday. P. Friemel was allowed \$90 damage and J. D. Weller \$35 damage on account of Highway 33.

In disposing of special road and bridge warrants 6, 7, 8, \$1,000 bonds of Washington Height, \$2,000 bonds of the Canyon City Independent School district and \$2,000 bonds of Swisher county were purchased by the sinking fund from the permanent school fund. The three warrants transferred to the permanent school fund, and the proceeds given to the credit of the special road and bridge fund.

CLEAN UP DAY WAS POSTPONED TUESDAY

The clean up day under the auspices of the firemen which was scheduled for Tuesday morning was postponed owing to the bad weather.

The firemen realize the great need of a clean up in the city, and the first possible day, a clean up campaign will be put on.

Notice Dog Owners

Canyon has an ordinance requiring the owners of dogs to pay the sum of \$1.50 per year. This must be paid by March 1st. All dogs not having 1921 tags by that date will be killed. See J. B. Hensley, City Marshal for 1921 dog tax. 4218

Held Under Mann Act

Sheriff W. C. Black arrested Carl Standerfer and a young woman Thursday, the man being charged with white slavery. He was turned over to the federal authorities at Amarillo Saturday. The man was also wanted in Oklahoma on two charges.

Attend Medical Meeting

Drs. D. M. Stewart and F. M. Wilson were in Amarillo Monday night to attend the banquet of the medical association.

Legion Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the members of the American Legion has been called for tonight at the club house for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

POULTRY SHOW IS BIG EVENT NEXT WEEK

PLANVIEW BREEDERS TO SEND BIRDS

Show Will Likely Have More Than Three Hundred Birds Tuesday and Wednesday on Display.

C. F. Walker had a letter Monday from J. M. Lipscomb of Plainview in which he stated that Hale County poultry fanciers will send from 75 to 100 birds to the Randall County Poultry Show to be held at the Court House next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18-19.

Mr. Walker has been working hard among the Randall County poultry fanciers and has promises of a very large showing of birds from this county in the exhibit.

Mr. Lipscomb writes that the following will bring their poultry from Plainview:

Mr. Hatchell—30 Buff Orpingtons, Buff Leghorns and Buff Rocks.
E. B. Miller—White Wyandottes.
Mrs. Jake Cargill—Black Langshans.
Two or three other breeders will send a few.

Mr. Lipscomb will bring some of his Barred Plymouth for display only. Last year there were twenty exhibitors from Randall County in the Randall County Poultry Show. Mr. Walker believes there will be probably twice that number this year. After the open judging of all birds in the show, the poultry from Randall county will be judged separately.

Mr. Walker requests that all who can do so will please bring their poultry to the Court House next Monday afternoon. No birds will be allowed to enter the show after Tuesday noon, as the judging will start at one o'clock Tuesday.

The judge, J. M. Lipscomb of Plainview will give the poultry raisers of this county special instruction on the Hogan System of culling for egg production. All breeders should be sure to get this information. Mr. Lipscomb is one of the leading breeders and judges of this entire section.

There will be no entrance charge, and all Randall county breeders are urged to get their poultry into the show.

TEN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM AMARILLO JAIL

Ten prisoners escaped from the Amarillo jail last night. So far none of them have been caught.

All of the trains passing through Canyon last night were searched by the officers in an attempt to locate the escaped prisoners.

Do You Want Free Seed?

The allotment of vegetable seeds for distribution by the government this year has been materially reduced. It is my desire therefore, to place such as are available with those who care for and will use them. If any one wishes a package of these seeds and will drop me a postal card giving name and address, shall be glad to comply with the request provided the supply is not exhausted.

MARVIN JONES,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Presbyterian Church

On next Sunday morning there will be Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching service at 11, at our church. We invite all who care to worship with us to be present at these services.

There will be no other services at this church during the day, with the exception of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society which will meet after the service held at the Methodist Church which begins at 6:30.

We are glad to co-operate in every way we can in the Revival services now being held at the Methodist church under the ministry of Dr. Starke. You will be greatly benefited by hearing this man of God and faith. May it please the Lord to pour upon us His choicest blessings during this season of Evangelistic efforts.

TED P. HOLIFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Social

On Monday night, January 10th, about thirty young people of the Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ted P. Holfield. Many new and fascinating games were played and several magic acts were performed. Refreshments consisted of large sacks of delicious buttered popcorn and candy. From all indications the party was a success in every detail. Our local society is a live one. If you do not belong to any other society come and live with us.

Mrs. Hattie Brigham arrived yesterday from Sturgess, S. D., and will spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Pauline Brigham.

Band Practices Held In The Court House

Arrangements have been made to hold the practices of the Canyon Band in the Court House, using the office of C. F. Walker.

Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department of the Normal, is very anxious to see a strong band worked up in Canyon in order that concerts may be held on the court house lawn during the summer months when there is most likely not to be a Normal band.

The Normal is offering the services of Mr. Brothers free of charge to the young people who will take a place in the Canyon band. The Commercial Club of Hereford closed a contract with Mr. Brothers this week to direct the Hereford band, and it is indeed fortunate that Canyon will receive free of charge the services of a musician who is so greatly in demand in other towns.

The practices will be held on Tuesday evening. The band is just getting into position to do good work, and every young person who has had a little experience, or wishes to learn a hand instrument should join the organization at once.

CANYON CLUB GROUNDS OPEN TO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canyon City Club Monday afternoon, the use of the club grounds was offered to the members of the Baptist church for the annual encampment to be held this coming summer. Rev. B. F. Fronabarger stated that plans would be started at once to bring in several hundred representatives from the Baptist churches of the Panhandle-Plains country to attend this encampment.

The following officers of the Canyon City Club were elected for the coming year:

G. G. Foster, President.
Dr. J. M. Black, Vice President.
Oscar Hunt, Secretary.

Directors—The three officers together with S. V. Wirt, J. D. Gamble, H. W. Morelock and Dr. S. L. Ingham.

SIXTY MEN AND WOMEN PAY POLL TAX THIS WEEK

Tax Collector W. C. Black states that poll taxes are not coming in very fast. By this time last year 253 receipts had been issued, as to 172 issued up to yesterday. The following was the payment by precincts:

Precinct No. 1.....125
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Precinct No. 5.....10
Precinct No. 6.....3
Precinct No. 7.....2
Precinct No. 8.....8

Total.....172

WILL SING "THE CREATION" AT NORMAL IN SPRING

The Normal chorus, under the direction of Wallace R. Clark, will present the oratorio "The Creation" by Haydn during the spring quarter for the benefit of the Grogg Cousins Memorial Fund. There are eighty voices in the chorus, to be accompanied by the orchestra of twenty pieces. The solo parts are to be taken by local people.

"The Creation" is pronounced by musicians to be Haydn's greatest work. The chorus is getting the work well in hand and practices will soon start with the orchestra and soloists.

RANDALL COUNTY SWINE BREEDERS SALE SATURDAY

FORTY ONE HEAD OF BRED SOWS AND GILTS

Nineteen Randall County Breeders Enter Stock in Sale to be Held on Normal Grounds.

The first annual sale of the Randall County Swine Breeders' Association will be held Saturday afternoon at the Normal grounds, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. Forty-one head of bred sows and gilts will be offered in the sale, choice stock from both Poland China and Duroc Jersey herds to be put in the show ring. Col. Ed Herritt of Oklahoma City will be the auctioneer, Wilford Taylor the clerk and C. F. Walker the sales manager. H. C. Roffey is secretary of the Association.

The following breeders will offer choice sows and gilts in the sale:

Ludwig Iribeck, 4—Poland China.
J. L. Iribeck, 2—Poland China.
J. W. Horn, 2—Poland China.
Bob Stratton, 1—Poland China.
Alfred Bros., 2—Poland China.
Geo. Walker, 4—Duroc Jersey.
R. O. Allison, 1—Duroc Jersey.
Wilmore H. Bellamy, 1—Duroc Jersey.

Ernest Covington, 1—Duroc Jersey.
J. C. Dowd, 1—Duroc Jersey.
John Knight, 2—Duroc Jersey.
H. C. Roffey, 4—Duroc Jersey.
Henry Schultz, 2—Duroc Jersey.
L. B. Wilks, 2—Duroc Jersey.
W. E. Armstrong, 3—Duroc Jersey.
Cass Jennings, 1—Duroc Jersey.
Jeff Wallace, 3—Duroc Jersey.
C. A. Price, 2—Duroc Jersey.
Roy Tate, 1—Duroc Jersey.
C. E. Walker, 3—Duroc Jersey.

The following are the terms and conditions of the sale:

Sale will be held in Canyon, Texas, January 15, 1921, starting at 1:30 p. m. Terms, cash, or acceptable note. Crates will be furnished by the owners for Express shipments.

All hogs will be held at the purchaser's risk until delivered to the Express Company.

All hogs will be billed out valued at the price paid unless otherwise instructed.

Give shipping instructions to clerk and he will follow it to the best of his ability.

Every animal guaranteed breeders by the owners.

In case of dispute as to buyer, the Auctioneer will immediately offer the animal for advanced bids, if none are received, the animal will go to the party the auctioneer first recognized.

The Randall County Swine Breeders' Association does not in any way become responsible for the hogs, or the actions of any of its members. However, should any trouble arise, this Association will use its influence to see that all parties concerned, get a fair and honest deal.

If possible attend the sale, but if impossible send mailed bids to the clerk or any of the officers of the Association and the animal will be bought as cheaply as possible.

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HERE AND THERE

Looking forward at the beginning of a new year is a common occurrence in all countries, and as we pursue the age old custom we may not take note of the contrast between conditions in our own country and those beyond the seas.

In our land we have a solid, substantial government founded upon the guarantee of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Over these kings and emperors have been kicked from their thrones, governments have been driven from power, law and order have been substituted by chaos, and hatred and suspicion lurk in the hearts of many.

Here we have education, refinement, health, wealth, prosperity and hope for the future. We are at peace with our neighbors and are not looking for or dodging trouble.

But on the other side all is different. Practically every foreign government is sitting on the lid of a volcano. Open discord exists everywhere.

Thousands who have lived in luxury in former years are now penniless many of them uncertain as to the source from whence the next meal is to come.

Those who have seized the wealth of the countries in the overthrow of government are in the main ignorant as to how to run it to account, or are wasting the substance in riotous living.

Commerce is stagnant and funds are lacking for its resuscitation.

Millions are on the verge of starvation or are in the actual throes of dissolution.

Children are perishing in the cold through lack of proper clothing.

Destitution and want are everywhere.

Prosperity is nowhere.

Truly, it is good to live in America, land of freedom and plenty.

PAYMENT OF POLL TAX

The Attorney General has ruled that every man and woman in Texas between the ages of 21 and 60 must pay a poll tax. When properly assessed, the poll tax becomes property lien whether the property is classed as separate or community.

The News is glad to see a ruling from the Attorney General which makes the poll tax a collectable tax, and if this ruling cannot be enforced, we would like to see the poll tax law repealed. Just why there should be a tax on the statute books of Texas which a man or woman may pay whenever he or she feels so disposed, has never been fully explained.

The voters of Texas have taken it for granted that the payment of the poll tax was simply a passport to the polls in any election that might be called. The connection of a poll tax receipt with the privilege of voting has been very misleading and has caused many good citizens to ignorantly become law breakers in not paying the poll tax on years when no elections were to be held. For this reason there has been a movement on foot many times to remove the poll tax receipt as a prerequisite for voting. It has been altogether misleading.

Under the new definition of the law every man and woman of legal age in Texas must pay a poll tax. If the man or woman owns any property it may be held for poll tax payment. If a man objects to his wife paying a poll tax, his property may be held for her poll tax. This is as it should be. There should be a complete divorcement of idea that a poll tax receipt is simply for voting purposes.

The citizens of Randall county who have not paid a poll tax on "off" years, and women who "don't care about voting" had well take warning. The collector may seize any property they own in order to satisfy the demands of the law.

Senator Harding has called the "best minds" of the country to assist in solving the country's problems. In the meanwhile the rest of us are sure we know just what should be done, and how to do it.

Come to Canyon to live.

THE TARIFF

It seems that every section of the country has turned to the tariff question as a solution for the present difficulties. The tariff used to be a political issue espoused principally by the Republican party, by now the Democrats as well are embracing the tariff doctrine. It was Joseph Weldon Bailey back twelve or sixteen years ago who raised the question against free raw material. Mr. Bailey's position then was that if raw material was protected, then the finished article should be protected, and that if we were to have free raw material, then the finished article should be on the free list also. Bailey was accused of being a Republican. The present crisis has brought the entire country around to Mr. Bailey's way of thinking.—Lockney Beacon.

Alexander Hamilton stated in the beginning of American history, that the tariff problem was merely a local issue. With the organization of the two strong political parties, the American people got away from the local ideal, when the republican party as a whole stood for the protective tariff and the democratic party as a whole stood for the tariff for revenue idea. Today we are getting back to Hamilton's idea of the tariff. Randall county is democratic, yet we would like to see a tariff wall to the sky on beef from South America, wool from Australia, and wheat from Canada. As for us we would like to see free importation of all manufactured articles because we have no factories in this section. On the other hand the manufacturing sections would like to see the farm products put on the free list and all manufactured articles protected by a high wall. No just tariff law has ever been written, nor can one be written that will please every section of the United States.

Every section of the United States is demanding a high protective tariff for the benefit of its particular industry. But for the first time in the history of the nation, the leaders of the republican party are hesitating to put up the tariff wall. The tariff will not solve the present financial difficulties, and Senator Penrose and other erstwhile protectionists foresee the difficulties in a high tariff and are hedging against it.

The solution of the present crisis is more foreign trade. Europe owes the United States billions which they cannot pay. The dollar is worth eight or ten times as much as the money of any other country. Europe cannot buy American goods under the present conditions. The tariff will be of little or no benefit until the moneys of foreign countries return to their normal values and the American goods may be sold to the foreign countries.

THE POSITION OF ABILENE

It has been clear for some time that Abilene and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would fight any institution or proposition in West Texas in order to further the cause of the proposed West Texas A. & M. College. It was never supposed that this section of West Texas would become so bold as to openly declare that a West Texas institution was of little benefit to the State, until the editorial of the Abilene Reporter was published in the Fort Worth Record. The Abilene Reporter stated that the West Texas State Normal College was "poorly supported and inaccessible." There is no doubt that the editor of the Reporter made this statement in absolute ignorance. Yet, being the booster for West Texas that he is supposed to be, there is no excuse for making this statement. He is supporting the West Texas A. & M. College because it would most likely be located at Abilene, but that should not cause him to overlook the great school that Texas has maintained in Canyon for ten years.

In answering the statement of the Reporter on these two points President Hill did well, covering the points involved very fully and to the point of conviction to all but prejudiced minds. President Hill's last proposition, that instead of fighting the schools now established that the Abilene paper "cite the West Texas State Normal College as an example of what the West will do to develop an educational institution" should carry weight to those proposing the establishment of the new school. The people of the Panhandle-Plains country have realized since the agitation for the new school started that there was absolutely no chance for its establishment above the cap rock. The people of this section further realized that the school from an agricultural standpoint would be of little service to our section if located below the cap rock. The people of this section realized that in the expansion of the West Texas State Normal College this section would be served as well or better than through the establishment of a new school above the cap rock, and at a saving of a half or three-quarters of a million dollars to the State of Texas. But in all of the agitation for the expansion of the West Texas State Normal College no word of bitterness has been spoken about other sections of the State. The position of the people of

this section has been that the present schools should be fully developed first in order to fulfill their missions to the greatest degree—and then let the State add such institutions as the people of every section needed. The people of the Panhandle-Plains country are for a West Texas A. & M. College when the proper time comes. But we cannot see that such an institution is needed when the present schools are not fully developed.

It is to be hoped that the Reporter will not be so reckless in its use of facts concerning West Texas. There are other great parts of West Texas outside of the Abilene district, which is without doubt one of the best parts of West Texas. A little more brotherly love and less use of the scalping knife will build the empire that West Texas should be.

APPLYING THE REMEDY

When a person becomes ill to the point of suspension of his activities, he does not deny himself medical or other treatment simply because his income is to be curtailed by reason of his indisposition. The fact is that the cessation of the income is an added incentive for treatment through the desire for restoration of the condition desired. In like manner, the man, firm or corporation recognizing a decline in the business health tone, if wise will apply in full measure of volume and persistency the remedy—advertising.

When business becomes dull, conditions depressed, and unsatisfactory, the live one realizes the significance of the distress signal, takes advantage of the warning and places his goods, wares, merchandise and commodities before the public in the most attractive manner. An individual realizing failing eyesight, if actuated by intelligence, will bring himself in touch with one skilled in stimulating his eyes through the use of glasses or other approved methods. He will not be so foolhardy as to still further minimize his vision by increasing the strain, and withdrawing the supports of which he is so badly in need. To do this, would be equally poor judgment as the man or firm shows through the curtailment of advertising because business is not at floodtide.

If business health is indifferent, the right remedy should be applied—advertising. When business is rushing there is perhaps no real need for a greater volume of advertising than will serve to keep the names and wares of the advertisers before the public, but with the slightest evidence of decline, the demand for the one remedial agency, greater degrees of advertising, becomes imperative. Sick business if it deserves to live, must apply the one and only remedy—wise, judicious advertising.

If we as individuals are ill, we must avail ourselves of the services of a physician. If business is sick we must apply the remedy approved, tried and found able in its ability to restore desired conditions—Advertising.—Amarillo News.

The firemen of Canyon want a cleaner city. We all agree with the boys. Wishing will not make the city cleaner. It will take some genuine hard work with the rake and considerable burning of trash and hauling of rubbish to make Canyon a clean city. Get busy.

A good listener learns many things, while the loud talker tells more than he knows.

Number 626.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$233,478.17
Loans, real estate	18,039.60
Overdrafts	1,236.93
Bonds and Stocks: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	68,295.64
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,645.76
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	66.46
Other Resources: Escrow, Transit, Suspense Account	724.30
Total	\$327,736.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 4,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,965.57
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	17,470.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	222,983.37
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,349.36
Cashier's Checks	1,251.50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts: Rediscounts with Fed Res. Bank	9,804.08
Other Liabilities: Reserve for taxes	412.62
Total	\$327,736.86

State of Texas, County of Randall:

We, J. M. Black, as president, and Grady Oldham, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. M. BLACK, President.

GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

BURT NEWLIN,

Notary Public Randall County, Texas.

Correct Attest—R. H. WRIGHT, WORTH A. JENNINGS, L. A. PIERCE.

Directors.

A good many people are wrought up for fear that the farmer will quit producing food crops under present conditions. If the farmer quits now, it will be the first time he has ever quit. Many, many times he has taken big losses on his crop, but never quite so great as this year. But he is not a quitter. The wheat acreage of this year is the largest in the history of the country. The farmer is going to have a big acreage of row crop next year. The farmer knows that feed crops will always be in demand, although he may not always make the profit he is entitled to.

The advertising columns of the local newspaper are looked to as a business directory of the town, and the advertisements are also an index to the progress and enterprise of the citizenship and business interests of the town. The town is judged by its newspaper more than any other one thing. If there's plenty of good, live local advertisements, the reader decides, "there is a good, live town and a good place to go." If there are few local ads, the impression is at once formed that it is a dead town and a good place to stay away from.—Clovis News.

The new county attorney of Hale county has closed up all towns in that county on Sunday. No more sales are allowed in drug stores or garages. There is considerable complaint among the citizens of Plainview. The drug stores of Canyon voluntarily started the observation of the closing law two years ago. They are thoroughly convinced that it has been a profitable move for them. The druggists of Plainview will find out the same thing after they have practiced Sunday closing for a few weeks.

Hold your nose! Clara Hamon Smith is to be tried in Oklahoma for killing Jake Hamon. All the fumes of hell will be uncorked. The case will be the delight of the sensational newspapers who will devote pages of valuable print paper to catering to those who like to read such stuff. Jake Hamon probably was a great man in the financial world, but had he been less bent on chasing around over the country with a woman who was not his wife he would no doubt be living today.

The News appreciates very much the many kind words that have been spoken regarding this paper. We have letters on file which we prize very highly in which the management was complimented. At least fifty people of Randall county have pronounced last week's edition of the News the best paper ever issued in Randall county. All of which is highly appreciated.

Hard luck has been camping on the trail of Editor J. M. Adams of the Plainview News. Three weeks ago his wife was burned to death. Last week Mrs. Adams' brother was accidentally shot in Corsicana.

Maybe Canyon aims to make chicken money pay for her poultry show. At the same time prizes of \$100 are offered for fine chickens, a fine is ordered assessed against those who flirt with "chickens."—Amarillo Tribune.

When the history of Canyon is made for 1921, some individual is going to stand out as a community builder. Will it be you? Yes, we hope so. Hit the ball now while the year is young.

DON'T WORRY OVER PRINTERS' PROFITS

Interlaken (N. Y.) Review. Communities shouldn't worry for fear their local newspapers are making too much money, thinks the State College of Agriculture; on the contrary, it is to the advantage of the community that its local newspaper shall be prosperous; in the college's opinion. Some of the difficulties of newspaper publishing are pointed out in an editorial headed "Prices and Printers" in the current issue of the Extension Service News, issued by the college. The editorial follows:

"Before a community starts to worry for fear the publisher of the local paper is making too much money, it is well to know the facts. Few lines of endeavor have been so severely hit by changing industrial conditions as have the small newspapers. It is abundant testimony that there were 123 fewer weekly publications in this state in 1919 than in 1915.

"Only recently has definite effort been made to study costs on country newspapers; this study shows that few publishers have been getting even cost for the advertising space and printed matter they have sold. Like the farmer, they have been producing their commodities largely with the unpaid labor of themselves and the members of their families, and without taking into consideration such items of expense as depreciation, interest on money invested and the like.

"For the sake of his community every one should want his local newspaper to be prosperous. Only as country newspapers are prosperous will there be attracted to them men of the brains and training necessary for a position of leadership, nor can the publisher, unless he is prosperous, produce a paper which is representative of the community, and of which the community may be proud. Moreover a paper struggling to make both ends meet, is more likely to succumb to the luring offers of dubious advertisers or political charlatans.

"No newspapers, regardless of its circulation, can sell advertising space at less than 30 cents an inch and be prosperous. A committee from the National Editorial Association has worked this out after a careful study. The local newspaper of about 5,000 circulation must charge approximately 55 cents an inch.

"A similar study has been made of

the cost of job printing and the results have been compiled in a loose leaf book which is kept constantly revised. If the local printer and publisher quotes his price from this little black book the customer may know he is getting a fair price, and the printer is getting a living profit."

The American's Creed

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of one sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag, and to defend it against all enemies."—William Tyler Page.

If You Work for a Man, Work for Him

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of the time, but all of the time, I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position, and when you are outside, dam to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself. And don't forget, I forgot won't do in business.—Elbert Hubbard.

The stork is treated with great respect in the Netherlands. The house selected by the stork for a resting place is considered fortunate, and very special facilities are provided by the householders to enable it to build a nest comfortably. At the Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense.

Charter No. 5238 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 29, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$573,923.25
*Total loans	573,923.25
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 54a)	\$194,839.15 194,839.15 378,184.10
Overdrafts, secured \$16,211.05; unsecured \$5,780.26	21,991.31
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Owned and unpledged	10,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities	60,000.00
Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent sub-scription)	2,250.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	18,231.77
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,844.15
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	148,398.68
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 11, 12, or 13)	17,470.36
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15)	3,557.87
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	169,426.91
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	876.42
Other assets, if any	150.00
Total	\$711,454.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 60,529.46
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	19,000.91 41,528.55
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	479.22
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks	3,488.70
Cashier's check on own bank outstanding	14,030.60
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	18,119.50
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	432,767.73
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	432,767.73
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings; Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	
	93,559.86
Total	\$711,454.66

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d) \$194,839.15

* Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None. The number of such loans was None.

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:

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

E. H. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Jan'y, 1921.

W. J. FLESHER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: C. D. LESTER, OSCAR HUNT, L. T. LESTER, Directors.

LOCAL NEWS

J. H. Garrison of Happy was a business caller here Saturday.
 John Downing and Kenneth Edmonds left Sunday for points in New Mexico.
 Billie Cullum of Amarillo was a caller here Monday.
 Miss Gussie Parsons of Snyder came in Sunday to attend the Normal this year.
 B. W. Baggett of Amarillo was a caller here Thursday.
 S. G. Burdine of Amarillo was a caller here Thursday.
 Mr. Morris and Mrs. Chapman of Amarillo were business callers here Monday.
 Capt. John Ross of Amarillo was a caller here Thursday.
 Miss Ola Lewis, who is teaching school at Happy spent the week end here with home folks.
 F. E. Walker of Amarillo was a caller here Thursday.
 Miss Ina Carson was a caller in Amarillo Friday.
 Charlie Moore of Grenville, N. M., was a caller here Friday.
 Mrs. Roy Bruce of Amarillo was a caller here Monday.
 Miss Frankie Goyer of Amarillo was a caller here Monday.
 J. W. Stidger of Amarillo was a caller here Monday.
 Bess Avena of Clarendon visited at the A. M. Smith home Thursday.
 Mrs. A. M. Smith and Ruth spent the week end in Clarendon with friends.
 James Rutherford of Hereford visited friends here Sunday.
 Mrs. Sutton spent the week end in Friona.
 Miss Roxy McCann, who is teaching at Umbarger, spent the week end here with home folks.
 Frank Giles of Hereford visited friends here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Hereford visited friends here Sunday.
 Guy Conner came in Sunday from Tampico, Mexico, where he has been for the past several months.
 Will Lewis was a caller in Amarillo Saturday.
 Arthur Cross and wife of Clarendon visited at the Jim Green home last week.
 Mr. Reynolds of Hedley was here Friday on business.
 Leslie Rogers was a caller in Amarillo Friday.
 Bob Stratton was a caller in Amarillo Friday.
 Carl Scott was a caller in Amarillo Thursday.
 Miss Minnie Schultz left Saturday for Clovis, N. M., where she will make her future home.
 Miss Tony Reeves, who came here to attend the Normal, has returned to her home at Goodlet.

Umbarger Notes

Mrs. P. Friemel, Anna Friemel and Vince Skypala, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Polzemny.
 Mr. Fawcett, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, was taken to the sanitarium at Amarillo Thursday.
 E. J. Evers and family were guests at the Joe Beckman home Sunday.
 Maude Finley, Cornelia and Dortha Weissmueller took dinner with O. Huffstetler's Sunday.
 Miss Anna Friemel left last Sunday

Sanitarium. We regret to see so many of our young people leaving our community. But we wish her success.
 Ben Weller is helping Henry Beckman stack feed this week.
 Miss Otillia Pfaffel from Oregon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anton Beckman.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evers spent Saturday evening with the Weissmueller family.
 Vince Skypala, Sr., and family spent Sunday at the E. J. Friemel home.
 We have another bachelor in our community. Henry Batenhorst has moved to his bachelor quarters across the creek.
 The new year dawned with several accidents; the last one, Charley Beckman being the victim. He was running at a fair gait when the steering wheel broke and the car turned over twice, lighting on top of him. The only injuries were bruises and a severe cut on the leg.
 Miss Finley and Bert Lester were Amarillo callers Monday.
 Fred Beckman went to Canyon Saturday.
 Clem Friemel and M. Hollenstein were Amarillo callers Friday.
 Hy Beckman autoed to Amarillo Friday.
 J. W. Turner was in Amarillo on business last week.
 Loren Baden spent Sunday with his family in Canyon.
 Joe Friemel's sale last week was well attended.

Wayside News

Sunday School at the usual hour, led by Supt. D. L. Adams. After which Rev. J. T. Lowe preached a good sermon.
 Married in Wellington, Teas, Jan. 5, 1921, at the court house, Marshall A. Butler of Wayside, Texas, and Miss Roberta Wilson from near Shamrock, Texas. They returned to Wayside, January 11, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant of Collingsworth county. Mrs. Bryant is a sister of the bride.
 Wm. Payne and wife made a trip to Canyon Saturday, he going on to Amarillo. She and Doyle visiting relatives in Canyon.
 Sunday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. J. McGehee, Mack Gillham and Miss Mattie E. McGehee were married, Rev. J. T. Lowe officiating. Only the members of the bride's family were present. Refreshments were served, after which the bride and groom repaired to their elegant new home already prepared and waiting in Wayside. The best wishes of a host of friends attend these popular young people.
 Some complaint is made of the ground being too wet to break for oats near Wayside the past week.
 East Texas producers of vegetables and fruits are arranging to standardize their baskets and crates in order to have a more uniform pack.
 The United States uses annually between four and five million Christmas trees. Many thousands of young firs and spruce are shipped from Northern woods to the large cities of the country. In the South, young cedar trees are often used.

I. W. W. leaders who were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment in 1918 have been denied a rehearing by the United States circuit court of appeals.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Dona's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Canyon women. Read what Mrs. Clouch, Canyon says:
 "A short while ago my back and kidneys began to cause me a lot of misery. There was just a dull, ache through the small of my back and it was so sore and lame I could hardly bend over to do my work. When I did manage to stoop over, such a sharp, stinging pain would catch me, making it hard for me to straighten up. I was all worn out and could scarcely get around at times. I became dizzy and had headaches and my kidneys didn't act right at all. I saw Dona's Kidney Pills so highly advertised that I bought some and three boxes cured me entirely."
 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BIG EGG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Tunnell Hill, Ga.
 You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg-producing organs.
 For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. Any time your poultry or stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must give satisfaction, or your dealer will refund your money.

COMING
 "The Great Redeemer"
 Olympic Theatre
 January 14-15

Holstein Cows
AT AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION IN CANYON, ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18
 At 2:00 o'clock P. M.

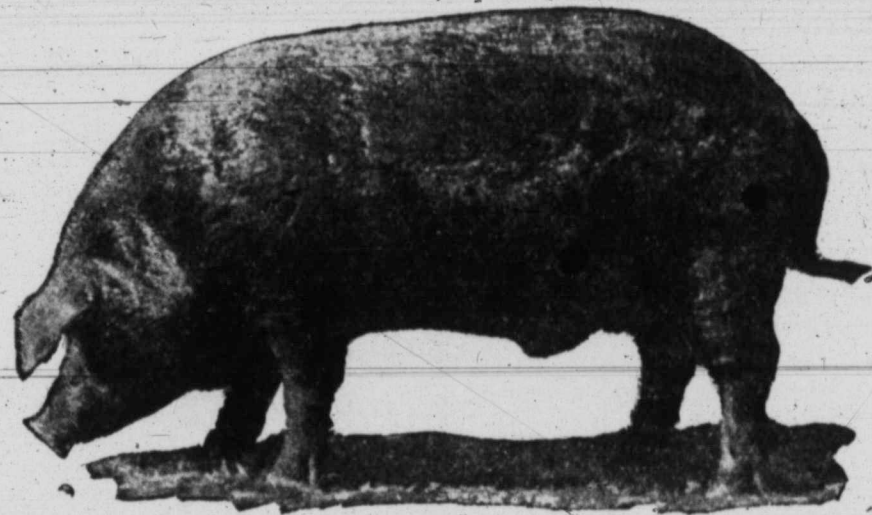
12 HEAD OF PURE BRED HOLSTEIN COWS
 8 MILKERS
 4 SPRINGERS.

WILL CAGE

Randall County Swine Breeders' Association

Will Sell at Public Sale in Canyon, Texas, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th



40 HEAD REGISTERED BRED SOWS and GILTS

Of Popular Blood Lines in

DUROC JERSEY and POLAND CHINA FAMILIES

CATALOGUES READY

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COL. ED HERRIFF, Auctioneer

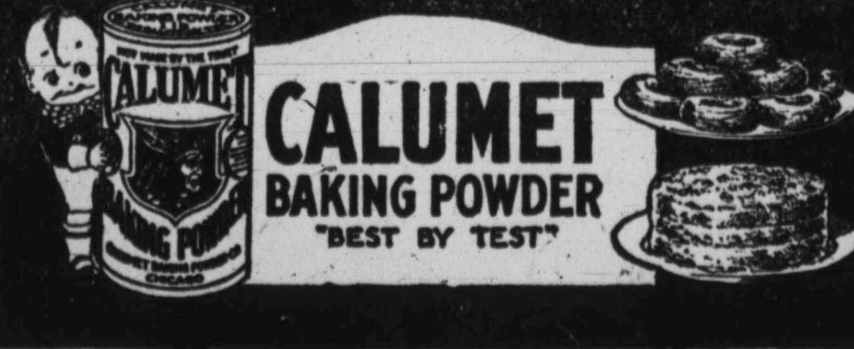
Panhandle Swine Breeders Ass'n Sale at Lubbock, Jan. 13th.
 Swisher County Swine Breeders Ass'n Sale at Tulia, Jan. 14th.

WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

That's a big saving—but that isn't all. You save when you buy Calumet and you save when you use it.

Pure in the can - Pure in the baking



It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness.
 In every way — it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That's what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder — has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years.
 Pound cans of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe
 1/2 cup of butter,
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

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TO THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE OF CANYON
An Open Letter From the Pastor of the
Methodist Church.

A great revival of Religion is the greatest blessing that can come to a community. The Want of a Religious revival has left Germany practically without God. The Great Wesleyan Revival in England in the 18th century saved the Anglo-Saxon race. The Glory of American life has been the successive waves of revival power which has vivified our whole national life. What Canyon needs more than anything else in the world is a great sweeping revival of Religion.



DR. LEE STARKE
Evangelist

After long and earnest prayer and much correspondence, I have brought one of the great national Evangelists to Canyon for a desperate attempt to a real revival. Rev. Morgan Lee Starke, D. D. is a member of the New York East Conference of the Northern Methodist Church, and one of their leading general evangelists. It is the custom of the W. T. S. Normal authorities to have famous men and women in every department of arts and letters to visit and speak to us, and we accord him a hearty hearing. Dr. Starke should receive the same real hearing. Let's have a revival that will reach every soul in Randall County. Our dragging churches, all of them, of every name and owner, need the revival which is possible to us now.

That Dr. Starke is worthy of our confidence, read the following:

The crowds attending the Littlestone Methodist Church is unprecedented in the history of the Church. The building is taxed from night to night, and large numbers are turned away. Nearly all evangelists, Christians are devoutly participating in the meeting. The pastor of the Cherokee Avenue Baptist Church has closed his meetings, and he and his people are taking a full hand in the meeting. Evangelist Lee Starke is doing the preaching. No more astute, fearless and able defender of the doctrines of righteousness and salvation as taught in the Bible and by Jesus Christ was ever heard in any pulpit.

That is the reason the people in such great crowds are seeking to hear this modern John the Baptist. He has a message from God. The people are flocking to hear him, and they are being saved by the score. There were over eighty conversions Sunday. The Ledger, Gaffney, N. C.

It is now generally conceded that Pulaski, Va. has just been blessed with the greatest revival of religion that has been held in any Church in that city for over a quarter of a century. This great work was centered at the Stuart Memorial M. E. Church, South, of which Dr. John M. Crowe is pastor. Over three hundred and fifty professed conversion and fully half of this number united with the M. E. Church, South. Every denomination in the city received accessions. Among the denominations of which Dr. Crowe handed applications for membership were the Episcopal, the Baptist, the Lutheran, the Disciples, the Presbyterian, and the Pentecostal organizations.

While these meetings were held by the Methodist Church, South, yet they were union meetings in practically every sense, all the pastors and members of the other churches attending and assisting in the work.

Dr. Starke is the most resourceful man we have ever seen in a revival service, always seeming to be led as to just what ought to be done in an emergency. He has no hobbies of his own and will not permit others to ride theirs.

The great revival will no doubt live long as the greatest revival in Southwestern Virginia, and many assert that it is the greatest spiritual awakening this section of Virginia has ever known—Extract from an article in The Nashville Christian Advocate.

It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the wonderful revival in my church, Luray, Va., under the leadership of Dr. M. Lee Starke. In my ministry of more than thirty years I have never seen a greater, if as great a victory for the Kingdom of God, nor one more wisely and more courageously conducted.

Brother Starke is not only a strong preacher—unique and attractive, and also original in his presentation of truth, but he is a great general in his management of an audience. He is in my judgment the greatest Evangelist now in the field. In addition to his great preaching ability—and I use the word great in the most significant sense—he has the greatest passion for souls—thinks less of self and more for God, than any evangelist I know. He is one of the greatest masters in the evangelistic field. As for me I would rather have him than any I have known, and I have worked with the best. My fellow pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church said to me that he would rather have Starke hold a meeting for him than any evangelist

he knew in his own denomination, that he is absolutely fair. Received more than one hundred into the Church—all church work on a higher plane than ever known here. Starke is clean, loving and lovable. He is loyal to the pastor in every sense of the word. I cannot recommend him too highly. (Signed) Rev. J. C. Hooks, D. D., Pastor M. E. Church, South Luray, Virginia.

Why wait? Come now when we need you, suppose the weather is cold, the church is warm and comfortable.

Come up to the help of the Lord against the might.

The singers of all the churches are urgently invited to join the chorus, in the name of God.

SIMEON SHAW, SR.

Intermediate Endeavor Entertained.

The members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church. Some twenty five members, gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ted P. Hoffield on last Friday night where they entertained heartily and boisterously in an evening of enjoyment. Various games were played, the two most popular ones being "Pit" and "Jerkeys up and Jerkeys down," the latter taking precedent over all others. Much enthusiasm of youth was allowed to escape through the avenue of the vocal organs which made the neighbors know that a bunch of kids were holding fort at the preacher's house. About the hour of nine, refreshments were served, consisting of home baked tea cakes and hot chocolate. With the exception of some of the cakes mysteriously escaping from some of the plates, this part of the festivity passed off without any serious accidents. As the youngsters left for their respective homes they made a free will contribution of \$3.50 to be used in some form of Endeavor work. One observing lad, when he found out how much the offering was, commented with glee that the amount equaled that of the older folks at church.

NOTICE

All men between the age of 21 and 45 years are liable to street duty, except ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, and members of the voluntary fire company. All persons liable to work on the streets can secure exemption therefrom for the year 1921 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of February the sum of three dollars, after February 1st, you must pay \$5.00. I am now ready to collect and receipt for such tax.

J. B. HRNSLEY, City Tax Collector.

ECZEMA
 Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

JARRETT DRUG CO.
 CITY PHARMACY

Friday and Saturday
"The Great Redeemer"
 Olympic Theatre
 January 14-15

W. J. FLESHER
 LAWYER
 Complete Abstract of all Randall County Lands
 All Kinds of Insurance

TRADES DAY IN CANYON
JANUARY 15th, 18th, 19th

On account of the fact that the Hog Sale and Poultry Show dates are so close to the monthly Trades Day date in the month of January 1921, the regular Trades Day will not be held in January, but the three important days of the Hog Sale and Poultry Show will be appropriated for Trades Day in Canyon.

Instead of one day in January, three days will be observed as Trades Days:

Saturday, January 15—Hog Sale and Trades Day.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 18-19—Poultry Show and Trades Day.

Come to Canyon on all three of these days.

PRICE REDUCTIONS

Practically everything in our house has been reduced. The following are only a few of new prices:

GINGHAM All Gingham up to 45c the yard Now 25c	SUITS AND COATS \$1000 worth of Suits and Coats ONE-THIRD OFF
OUTING Krisso, Gingham, light and dark 28 inch 25c	WAISTS Cape de Chile, Crepe and Velle 25 per cent off
UNIONS Men's, Women's and Children's 20 Per cent off	SERGES All Woollen Goods 20 per cent off.

REDFEARN SISTERS

INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

We most cordially invite you to our new office on the east side of the square and will be more than pleased to look after your insurance and real estate wants.

Insurance of all kinds, with responsible companies.
 Tell us your real estate needs.

Foster-Gamble Insurance Company

S. A. SHOTWELL & CO.

Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds
 Best Grades Of Nigger
 Head and Matland Coal

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GREAT WESTERN MONUMENT CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Your love for those dear ones is expressed in the Monument you buy.

What does an unmarked Grave designate—Love or Negligence?



LET ME PLAN WITH YOU FOR A GREAT WESTERN MONUMENT WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS TENDER EXPRESSIVENESS AND ETERNAL DURABILITY.
 C. W. SMITH, CANYON, PHONE 106

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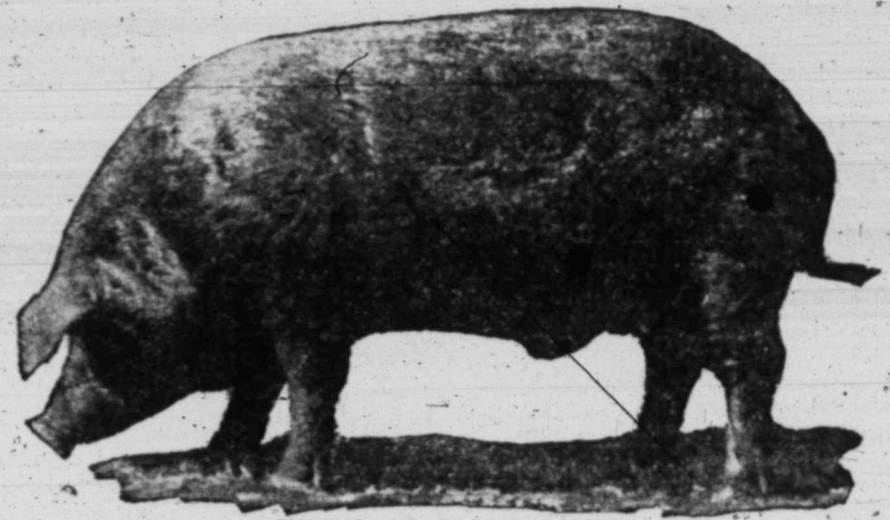
The **Price of Groceries**

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Also three boars, May farrow, sired by Great Sensation Orion, he by Great Sensation.

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The grain-fed hen usually carries a number of unlaid eggs—yolks which she cannot complete into eggs and lay, because her feed lacks the necessary white-forming nutrients. (That's why egg-yolks are found in a hen, when it is dressed). Many of these yolks of unlaid eggs are finally absorbed back into the hen's system.

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W. E. HEIZER, Canyon, Tex

LOCAL NEWS

Earl Cowan of Happy was a caller here Tuesday.

W. T. Farrow of El Paso was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lon Davis and son who have been visiting at the parental Henry Bradford home returned to their home at Floydada Friday.

Joe Goode left Thursday for Rio Hondo to work.

Jim Black was a caller in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. W. Blough was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Knight and daughter of Vigo Park spent Friday at the Monroe Henson home.

Roscoe Wiseman of Hartley is here visiting home folks.

Mrs. Jessie Haney and Logan left Tuesday for Dallas where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

FOR SALE—At the old livery barn, from Jan. 15th to 19th, forty head Percheron work horses, broke to harness. Joe Gamble.

J. P. Hix is here from Meadows visiting with home folks.

Z. B. Fogerson is a business caller in Silverton this week.

Julie Kelly spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Bill Farlow of Panhandle is here visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farlow were in Panhandle Sunday visiting relatives.

Wm. Ash of Hereford transacted business here Monday.

O. L. Gass of Ringgold is visiting at the N. E. McIntire home.

Allen Farlow and wife were callers in Happy Friday.

Miss Roberta Hutchinson of Tulia is visiting Miss Imogene McIntire this week.

A. F. Luce of Ft. Worth visited at the Bob Pipkin home last week.

W. E. Heizer and family spent the week end in Wellington.

Mrs. M. White has returned home from Justiceburg where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell of Alton, Ill. were here last week on business.

NEW DORT CAR AT COST. WHO WANTS IT? E. BURROUGHS.

H. C. Roffey went to Lubbock Tuesday night to attend the registered hog sale. He will return to Tulia tomorrow for the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and children left yesterday morning for their home in Arizona, having been called by the death of Mrs. Bradford's father, L. G. Comer.

Nettie Horn of Amarillo spent the week end here with friends.

Rev. A. B. Haynes was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

J. L. King returned home from Rails Saturday.

Miss Aiken took an art exhibit to Tulia Monday and Tuesday where it was opened to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan of Tahoka visited this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Harter.

Joe Trowbridge left this week for Amarillo to work.

C. H. Jarratt and Dr. S. L. Ingham were callers in Amarillo Sunday.

Roscoe Moreland of Lockney is here visiting his brother Arnett.

Tom Maddox of Amarillo was a caller here Wednesday.

S. B. McClure was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

Judge Turner of Amarillo was a business caller here Friday.

Carl Gilliland of Hereford was a business caller here Friday.

Bill Black was in Washburn Friday on business.

Wm. Younger of Farwell spent the week end here with relatives.

Everett Key of Farwell spent the week end here with home folks.

O. O. Baker of Happy was a caller here Tuesday.

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Happy Happenings

Real winter weather has come. A light snow fell Monday night and Tuesday. Looks like we would have more.

Joe Bunks has bought the John Hendrix house in the west part of town and moved in last week.

Miss Mildred McManigal entertained a few friends Saturday night with a 42 party. All report a nice time.

There is four cases of small pox at the C. L. Gaten home, all light cases. Vivian came home from school at Canyon with it. No other cases have developed so far.

Raymond Uselding has a new bicycle.

Little Miss Catherine Bahls was taken with appendicitis Monday. She will be taken for an operation as soon as she is able.

Mrs. H. M. Baggary was shopping in Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simms moved last

week into their new home in the west part of town.

J. H. Garrison and J. O. Bradenbaugh were business callers in Amarillo Wednesday.

John Pape has resigned his position in the First State Bank and left Sunday night for Littlefield where he has accepted a position in a bank.

Mr. Doyle of Ft. Worth came in Sunday. He will be assistant cashier in the First State Bank.

Rev. C. W. McNeely was a caller in Plainview Tuesday.

N. W. Uselding was a business caller in Tulia Monday.

Mrs. Embry Finley was shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

The missionary meeting will meet this afternoon at the church. The lesson is from the Voice. Mrs. E. F. Arnold, leader. Next Wednesday will be Bible study; the first ten chapters of Judges. Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Bible teacher. All members urged to come and every one cordially invited.

Mrs. P. J. Neff and Mrs. Rayburn returned home Sunday from Dallas. Mrs. Rayburn went on to her home at Canyon. She is doing fine since her operation.

Monday night the official board of the Methodist church met in the regular monthly meeting at the parsonage.

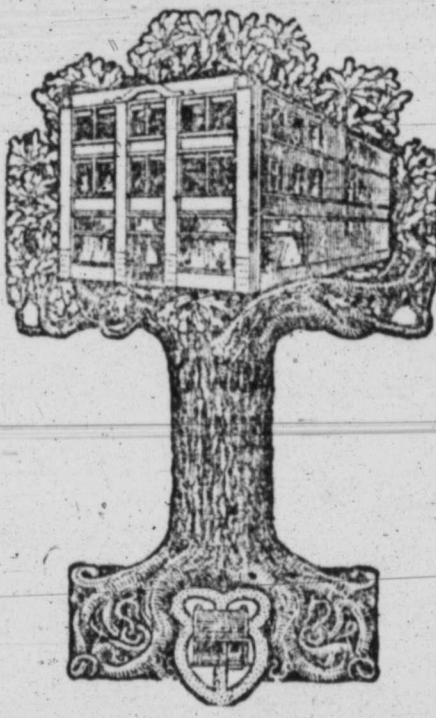
A correction: It was stated in last week's paper that Mr. and Mrs. Miller Currie had moved to Canyon. They have located here in the E. A. Logan house. Miller is running a dray.

Rev. B. F. Fromberger has been in Amarillo this week attending the Baptist meeting of the pastors and laymen of the district.

Juvenile Delinquency

The good people of Amarillo have been considerably shocked, recently by reports of the proceedings of the Potter County grand jury from which it appears that eighty per cent of the indictments returned at the last session of that body were against boys between seventeen and twenty-five years of age. Many boys much younger than that are brought before the city court every day on charges ranging from petty theft to forgery. Not long ago a youthful "tough" or not more than twelve years, plead guilty to the latter charge and the large number of very young boys implicated in robberies and gun plays has aroused and alarmed all thinking citizens.

Many of the boys are from good homes and confessed that they had no reason to do the things which got them into trouble. Most of them de-



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Randall County News



WAGON LOADS OF NEED LIKE THIS IN POLAND are a commonplace sight on hundreds of roads in Europe. More than 1,300,000 Polish children received free American meals every day during the height of last winter. This winter the situation will undoubtedly be worse, as it will be in Austria and other portions left economically dazed by war. To prevent the greatest tragedy to children that the world has ever known eight great American organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are seeking \$35,000,000 for food and medical assistance.

clared that they had absolutely nothing to do from the time school was dismissed in the afternoon until time to go to bed and they met together in "gangs" and just naturally gravitated into mischief.

In dealing with these youthful offenders, Judge Johnson has called to his aid the members of the various men's clubs about town and they have undertaken to be responsible for the future good behavior of the boys. The "Big Brother" plan of making good citizens by counteracting the tendency to evil before it becomes a settled habit, cannot be too highly commended. There is no doubt that many a good, industrious man owes his present position to just such an influence brought to bear in the days when "Denver Dick" and the "Terrible Kid" seemed glorious heroes to his youthful imagination.

With the assumption of guardianship over these juvenile delinquents by the business men of the town, the rest of the citizens, including very likely some of the parents of the boys themselves, will sit back and approvingly twiddle their thumbs in the complacent assurance that "we have killed the bear" when, as a matter of fact, their responsibility is by no means ended.

There is a fresh crop of boys coming on every year and it is as much the duty of one citizen as another to make the town "safe for boys." That Amarillo as a community has done absolutely nothing in that line is easily seen in the most casual survey of the situation. The city has nothing in the way of wholesome recreation to offer the boys—or girls—whose parents cannot or do not provide for the idle hours of their children. We have no gymnasium, no swimming pool, no tennis courts, no bowling alley, not even a public library, where the young folks may work of some of their superabundant animal spirits or spend a quiet hour with a good book.

At the last election, the people voted bonds for a municipal building that, if built, would provide these things for the young people but as yet, no move has been made to materialize this desire of our citizens as expressed at the ballot box. We cannot always shunt the responsibility for this class of boys onto a few generous hearted business men, who are,

despite their good intentions, likely to find their hands full in providing something for their charges to do in a town which takes no thought for the young and where there are only a limited number of "jobs" open to boys. Why not help them in their self-imposed task and help all the other boys at the same time, by getting busy and building that Community House at once?

—From Southwest Plainsman.

Grayson Bell and family moved this week to Las Vegas, N. M., where Mr. Bell will work for the Case company.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star with initiation of candidates will be held Thursday night, Jan. 20.

Mrs. David Thomas was called to Wichita Falls last week on account of the illness of her sister-in-law.

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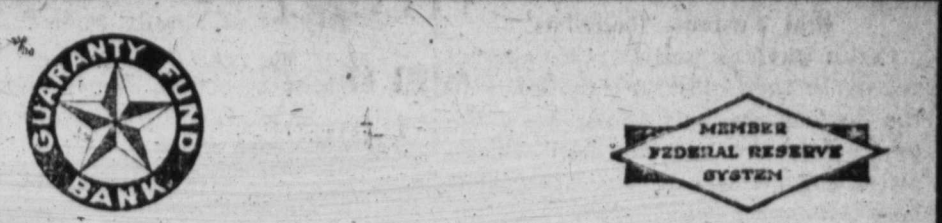
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Odd Customs Decisions

Collin Davis in Leslie's: To one not versed in tariff law or familiar with the devious channels of reasoning followed only by customs legal luminaries, some of the decisions that have been rendered would appear at first blush to be rather odd. Frogs have become chickens for tariff purposes, venison has been held to be beef, and live snails have soberly been decided to be nonenumerated unmanufactured articles. Reason commences to totter on its throne, and completely tumbles off when one learns that a fire brick weighing under five pounds is a fire brick weighing over five pounds. Reason, however, can pick up its scepter and climb back to its easy chair with a sigh or relief after reading a wonderful paragraph in the law known as the similitude clause. If an article is not provided for, either by name or material and has one of four characteristics of an article that is provided for, it takes the same rate of duty: If the homeless article resembles any other article either in material, quality, texture or in the use to which it may be applied it becomes that article for tariff purposes. Frog meat is similar to the white meat of chicken in three counts, venison scores on one for the reason that both venison and beef are eaten, and fire bricks weighing under five pounds are used in exactly the same manner as those weighing over five pounds.

Read These Names

Outlook: If Sam Fein is going to bring Gaelic into use in the newspapers, it may be responsible for another printers' strike. Who could blame the linotype man for objecting to these names, which appear in a recent issue of the Cork County Eagle:

At a meeting of the law and finance committee held on Thursday last, Councillor Domball O'Cellachair presided, and there were also present Councillors Padraig O'Buachalla, Joseph Baird, Padraig O'Murchadha, Sean Phombhdhail, Sean O'Suilleabhain, Conchubhair D. O'Cellachair, Domniall A. O'Daoghaire, Liam Breathnach, Tadhg O'Suilleabhain, Sean Og O'Brian agus Tomas Ciradhar Seoigh.

"Papa," said Little Horatio, "can you explain philosophy to me?"

"Of course, I can," answered his proud parent. "Natural philosophy, my son, is the science of cause and reason. Now, for instance, you see the steam coming out of the spout of that kettle, but you don't know why, or for what reason it does, and—"

"Oh, but I do, papa!" chirped Little Horatio knowingly. "The reason the steam comes out of the kettle is so that ma can open your letters without your knowing it."

An Ordinance Prohibiting Flirting in the Public Places of the City of Canyon, Texas, Defining the Meaning Thereof, Providing a Penalty Therefor for Violation of Said Ordinance and Declaring an Emergency.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person by word, sign or act to flirt or attempt to flirt with another person then and there not being the husband or wife of such person, upon any street or in any public place within the corporate limits of the city of Canyon, Texas.

Section 2. By the term "to flirt" is meant any word, sign, act or motion uttered or made by any person towards another which is reasonable calculated to have been made with the intention on the part of the person so uttering such word or making such sign, act or motion of attracting such other person's attention for the purpose of playing at courtship with such other person.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances now in force in the city of Canyon, Texas.

The fact that certain persons upon the streets of the city of Canyon, Texas, have been and are now flirting with, annoying, harassing and embarrassing young ladies to such an extent that the peace of mind and personal comfort of such young ladies have been disturbed, which condition of facts creates an emergency, and an imperative necessity exists for the relief of such conditions, and an emergency exists requiring that all rules and charter provisions which provide that Ordinances shall be read on three several meetings of the council be suspended.

Therefore, Be it further ordained by the city council of the city of Canyon, Texas, that all such rules and charter provisions be and they are hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Signed) J. D. GAMBLE, Mayor of the City of Canyon, Texas. Attest (Seal)

PEARL JINKINS, City Secretary, Canyon, Texas.

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History of Family Names

"Before the year 1000 there were no family names, such as Smith, Johnson and the like," says Clifford Howard in Boys' Life. "In those olden times persons had only first names and usually only one name apiece. We see this, for instance, in the Bible characters—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Samuel, David, John, Peter, Paul and all the other familiar ones. And the same thing is true of all the famous men of ancient history—Alexander, Cyrus, Hannibal, Socrates, Homer, Nero, etc. Some of them had two names and sometimes three, as Mark Anthony, Julius Caesar, Pontius Pilate; and there were others who had titles attached to their names, as William the Conqueror, Richard the Lion Hearted, Alfred the Great, etc. in order to distinguish them from others of the same names; but these were not family names.

"In time, however, there were so many Johns and Richards and Henrys that there was no way of telling them apart, except to say John, the son of John; Richard, the son of William; and so on; and by and by these were shortened to John, John's son, and Richard, William's son, which afterward became shortened of the still simpler forms of John Johnson and Richard Williamson, and thereafter all the descendants of those particular families were known as Johnson and Williamson, and in the same way we get our family names of Jackson, Richardson, Jacobson, Allison, (Allenson), Robson and a good many others of that kind.

"We see, therefore, that certain of our family names come really from first names by simply adding the word 'son,' and there are others which have come by simply adding the letter 's,' as for instance, Richards, Matthews, Edwards, Daniels and the like. And our old familiar friend Jones belongs to this class for it really is intended to be Johns, but long ago somebody spelled it wrong, and ever since it has been Jones."

Camouflage Used By Indians

Camouflage is as old as the storm god of Indian folk-lore, according to Chief Strongheart of the Yakima Indian Reservation, who says his men are the real inventors of it, discovering its advantages in their earliest conflicts. When a battle was to take place in the forests in the summer months, the warriors would paint their bodies green with a dash of other colors to produce the exact blend of the surroundings. They even sketched birds and small animals on their bodies to make the effect more realistic. If the battle was to take place when autumn had withered the leaves and touched them into gold, splashes of brown and yellow made the warriors blend with the setting. The trick, when artfully turned, resulted in great victories and many of the early settlers were taken into captivity by use of camouflage.

Running Elk, Strongheart's father, was scout for General O. O. Howard in the Nez Perces War, and aid to Col. Roosevelt in the Spanish-American War, and Strongheart, when a baby, was carried about on the former President's back. His grandfather was Chief Standing Rock, who took part in Custer's last fight, and who died at the age of 109 years.—Merced Stra.

Potato shells filled with crab meat and baked is a novel idea.

Sprinkle cauliflower soup with grated cheese just before serving.

Plain doughnuts served with maple syrup make a nice desert.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that school taxes for the Canyon City Independent School District are due and payable to J. B. Hensley at his office in the Court House. Taxes not paid before February 1st, will be carried to the delinquent tax rolls and will take the legal penalty and interest.
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"Quite right, sir—we do, we do!"

"Well, may I be allowed to make a small suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir; we are most happy to receive suggestions from our customers!"

"Well," answered the customer, grimly, "my advice is, let some one else make those pies!"

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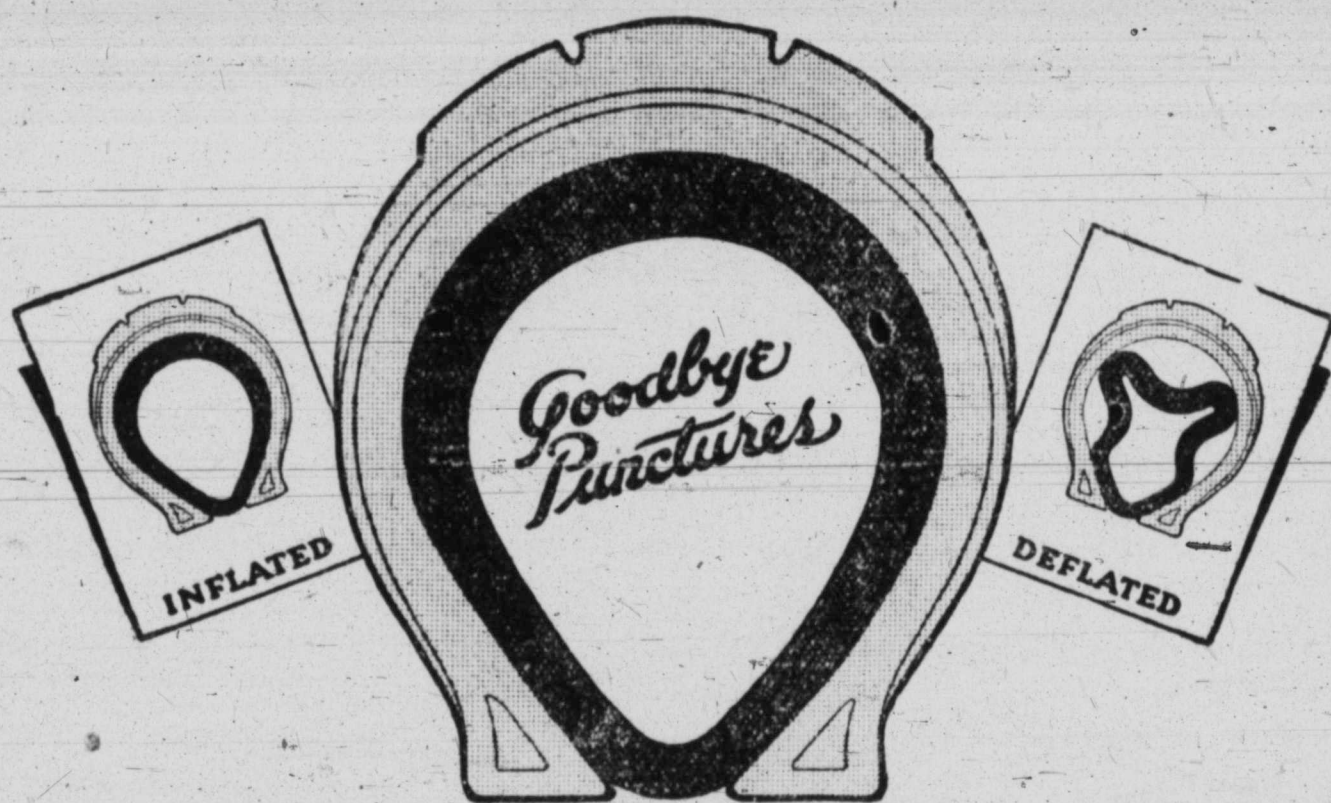
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Planting The Home Orchard

Probably the first thing to be considered regarding the home orchard is the location. For obvious reasons this should be as near the house as possible, chief among which are convenience for harvesting by the family during spare moments and guarding the trees and fruit from the depredations of fence breaking livestock, etc. Since both water and air drainage is absolutely necessary, a gentle slope is better than level land, although the direction of the slope makes little difference, other things being equal; however, the trees on the northeast slope will probably bloom a little later than those facing the south thus being subjected to less danger from frost. Low bottom land should never be selected, especially that which is known as a "sheltered spot," as this is likely to prove a frost spot.

A deep, well drained, sandy loam is probably the best soil, although any fairly fertile, well drained, well located land will grow fruit trees successfully under desirable seasonal conditions and proper management.

In selecting stock it is well to remember that one year old stock is cheaper, easier to plant and will come into bearing earlier than other stock, and since it is easier to plant a larger percentage is likely to grow than if older stock is used.

Varieties known to succeed in that particular locality should be given the preference and predominate in the orchard, although it might be well to try a few novelties provided the pocketbook will permit it. However, it is not advisable to plant all you may find listed in the nurseryman's catalogue. Secure varieties ripening at different times so that there will be a succession of fruit throughout the season, and it is advisable to consult the local nurseryman in the selection of these varieties and place the order with him, as it is safest to buy from a reliable nurseryman, pay a fair price and insist on good stock. It is considered advisable to avoid patronizing "itinerary tree peddlers." Although some nursery agents may represent reliable nurseries there is no advantage to be derived in encouraging or taking any risk with a tree peddler when the planter can deal direct with a reliable, responsible nurseryman.

All trees should be very carefully inspected before planting. Those showing evidence of insects or disease should be rejected. All broken roots should be cut back to the sound wood, while the long straggling roots should be shortened.

The trees should be planted in the orchard to stand at about the same depth that they stood in the nursery row, and in this state are usually planted 25 feet square, or 30 feet square. Planting 25x25 feet will take 70 trees to the acre and 30x30 feet will take 50 trees to the acre. The rows should be straight. Not that the straight rows will produce any better fruit, but they will be much easier to cultivate, and the chances are that they will receive better care. If the soil is very heavy or very stiff the hole should be dug at least 3 feet square, 2 feet deep, and should be filled in with rich top soil; however, if the soil is a rich sandy loam the holes should be dug only large enough to accommodate the roots without crowding.

One of the common causes of young trees failing to grow is that the soil is not packed firmly and the roots dry out, causing the trees to die, consequently too much care can not be exercised in working the soil well among the roots and packing it down tight. After enough soil has been worked around the roots with the hands so that they are covered, then the soil may be packed down with the feet. Do not be afraid of packing the dirt too tight. The hole should be filled full of dirt, but not heaped up and the top soil should be laid loose so that it will not pack.

Newly planted trees are usually headed from 18 to 20 inches, or, for convenience, knee high. When a one-year-old tree has been selected the probability is that all the pruning that will be necessary the first year will be to top it knee high; however, if it has made very much growth and there are any side branches, these should be removed, cutting back and leaving only one bud. Nevertheless, the best type tree is the one-year-old switch, in which case the only pruning necessary the first year will be cutting back knee high.

Raising Poultry Profitably

County Agent Harmon Denton has the following to say regarding the treatment of fowls for lice and mites: "Lice and mites are two of the most serious poultry pests. Both are generally found where poultry is kept. They are considerable annoyance, and when present in great numbers, cause slow or stunted growth of young chicks, reduce the flesh of mature birds, and greatly reduce egg production of hens.

"Just now when eggs are scarce and high in price poultry keepers should exert every effort to rid hens of lice and mites. So long as hens are infested with these pests, so long will

Heart-Breaking Smiles



There are thousands of kinds of smiles, but it would be mighty hard to picture even in the mind's eye smiles more poignantly tragic than those here seen. Two years of life have held little safe misery for these Vienna youngsters, yet, even though the result is painful, they smile. They are victims of rickets, the offspring of near-starvation, and that countless others in stricken Europe may not have to share their fate eight American relief organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are making a joint appeal for the conscience of America to complete relief work which this winter faces its crisis. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

egg production remain low.

"There are several species of lice which infect poultry; these pests remain on the fowls day and night. The more destructive species may be controlled by the judicious use of sodium flurid. It should be applied by placing a small amount of the powder, as much as can be held between the thumb and finger, among the feathers next to the skin on the head, neck back and under the wings, on the breast, below the vent, and at the base of the tail. Not more than twelve pinches should be applied to one fowl at a time, as too much is injurious. One pound of sodium flurid will treat 100 fowls. Do not let the birds inhale the powder.

"Mites prey on poultry at night, hiding in the day time under roosts, nesting material, walls of building, and in cracks and crevices about the house and fixtures. To kill these pests it is necessary to touch them with some strong disinfectants, either crude oil or zenoleum is satisfactory.

"To rid the premises of mites rake and burn all trash in the poultry yard burn all used nesting materials, and spray the nests, roosts, walls and floors of the chicken house with crude

oil or zenoleum. It is advisable to use the crude oil in the pure state; the zenoleum may be used in the proportion of one part zenoleum to twenty parts water. Use a strong pump to drive the sprays into every crack and crevice of the building.

"In case neither crude oil or zenoleum can not be had any of the stock dips used for scab will give satisfactory results if made somewhat stronger than for scab.

"In case of doubt as to pests infesting poultry; dust the fowls for lice and spray for mites."

The smelling apparatus of the horse is very acute and the animal is invariably guided by his nose in the selection of food. A blind horse in the field never makes a mistake in grazing upon some objectionable growth.

All the rope for the British navy has a strand of colored material worked through it for the purpose of identification.

Rattle snakes and skunks are said to be unusually numerous in the vicinity of Leander, Williamson county. One farmer reports that he and his family recently killed forty-two big rattlers around his premises.

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TRADES DAY NOTICE

Since completing our Inventory on January 1st, we have been making the rounds through our stock remarking the merchandise down to conform with present market cost. We are trying to arrange our stock so that it will be as accessible as can be to visitors during the three special days of the Hog Sale, our regular Trades Day, and the Poultry Show. We are endeavoring to arrange the stock more for inspection than for sale. We want every man, woman and child in Randall County to visit our store at least once during these three days and look over our stocks. We want you to know the difference in our prices at this time and those which prevailed some months ago. Our object is to try to induce you to come to Canyon to trade when you do need merchandise. We have had numbers of people to tell us lately that our prices are very much less than in Amarillo and other towns and we are anxious to show the merchandise to as many as possible, whether you buy or not. Don't stand back because you feel that you will be expected to buy. You will not. However, should you find anything you want, some of the sales people will be glad to serve you; but understand us on this point; every sales person in the house will be instructed not to press the sale of a single item in our house during these three days. Everybody will be at your service to show you the stock, tell you the things which you will want to know, and each and everyone will take great pleasure in taking you through the entire stock without selling you a single penny if it is your desire.

Our whole object shall be to show you the new prices beside the old ones. We feel sure in doing this that should you be in need of anything in our lines that you will come back and buy, as the reductions which we are making are permanent prices.

We believe merchandise has reached the bottom and if you buy at all you cannot buy for less than we are offering.

Come to Canyon during these three days. Make our comfortable steam-heated store your headquarters. Make yourself at home. If you trade at our store don't forget your tickets for the \$75.00 coat to be given away on Monday, January 31st, 1921.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of seeing you in our store and that you may spend at least a part of the three days to your own pleasure and profit, we are...

Yours very truly,

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An old-time Revival of Religion conducted by a modern Evangelist
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**DR. LEE STARKE
Evangelist**

The meetings have been largely attended by the town and county people; in fact, the meetings are intended as much for the county as the town people, and the Evangelist hopes to make it not a town Revival but a Revival for Randall County, including every nook and corner. Places of business and amusement should close during the hours of services. You and your family and kindreds are invited. Extra seats have been provided, the meetings are held every evening, beginning at 6:30 p. m., with extra services on Sunday at 11 and 3 o'clock. The Church was filled and many turned away last Sunday night and a large congregation every night since. You will be welcome and are urged to come and hear this strong preacher, whose sermons have won thousands to the Christian life. His sermons are plain, pointed and powerful.

The Evangelist himself is a Methodist, but absolutely undenominational in his work, and these services are intended for the people of Randall County, regardless of denominations. The singing is fine, spiritual and elevating, and is participated in by members of all the churches. Get in your automobile or your buggy after your day's work and come to these meetings. You will miss a great deal and be in your own light if you do not come. If there is room in your automobile for another, come and bring your neighbor; and if you haven't an automobile or buggy, put some hay in your wagon and come that way.

SIMEON SHAW, SR., Pastor, First M. E. Church, South Canyon, Texas.

Not So Bad On The South Plains

The great South Plains, and in fact we might include the Western portion of the State, is in much better condition than one would really think, to listen to the alarmist who goes howling "wolf, wolf" at every leap! There are few farmers who do not have plenty of everything on their farm that they need. Unlike the great drouth period, in which the people of many sections were caught without feed stuff with which to feed their work stock, their milk cows, their hogs, chickens and turkeys, and were compelled to dispose of all of these and use the money to buy food and clothes for the family. Now they lack nothing except a market for their produce. True this is a serious state of affairs, but the great feed crops on the Plains will, if fed to horses, mules, hogs, sheep, etc., yet bring the west out on top and we will be able to make good on a small amount of money.

The South Plains need never be affected by drouth, tight money or any other thing if our farmers will just keep away from the one crop typhoon that has engulfed so many and swallowed 'em up. In some countries this is hard to do on account of the climatic conditions and the nature of the soil, but not so in the Lubbock country where a large diversity of crops grow and where livestock of so many varieties could be raised to good advantage. Just keep on diversifying and saying nothing—Lubbock Avalanche.

Small Profit From Load of Maize

A number of items have appeared in the papers of late, as to how the low prices are affecting the farmers, and counting off the costs the small profit they are receiving for their live stock and produce. Mr. C. C. Poff, the industrious proprietor of the North Tule Stock Farm, was in our office Friday morning and gave us some figures in reference to how much one of our farmers had received for a load of

maize. Mr. Poff stated that he bought this load of maize, paying the farmer 75 cents per hundred pounds. It cost the farmer 20 cents per hundred pounds to have this maize threshed, and 30 cents per hundred pounds to have it hauled to Tulla. This left a balance to the farmer of \$6.25, out of which he must pay for the coal to thresh the maize, the high prices to the help on his farm and leaving the balance to him to pay for his own trouble and living expenses. And of course, with the high prices prevailing, there will be no balance.—Tulla Herald.

A co-operative milk marketing company is being formed by the Southern Illinois Milk Producers' Association. All milk will be sold directly to distributors and through other wholesale methods. The Illinois Agricultural Association is aiding in the formation of this company by supplying ten solicitors for thirty days to sell stock, by getting marketing experts to outline the organization and by the use of their legal department.

Sir Pontiac, prize-Holstein herd bull of H. H. Case of near Dubuque, Iowa, died recently despite the efforts of three veterinary surgeons, who were baffled by the illness of the bull. Dissection disclosed a darning needle in the heart. The loss was great.

Rapid progress has been made throughout France in the recovery of large areas of land devastated during the war, according to the American consul at Paris. It is estimated that of the 4,392,500 acres of devastated land formerly under cultivation and now being restored, about 3,802,500 acres have already been leveled. About 60 per cent of the ravaged land has been plowed and 30 per cent sown.

Many Mexican stockmen are making investments in Texas-purebred cattle and hogs.

Burglars in Milwaukee, Wis., blew open a concrete vault with dynamite and stole twenty-six barrels of whisky.

An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

One 5 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the \$23,000,000 for child food, and the \$10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL

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Come to Canyon to live.

CANDY KITCHEN

I have just opened a new Candy Kitchen in the building on the southwest corner of the square, west of W. L. Browning's. I will keep a complete stock of home made candies.

You are most cordially invited to come and inspect my stock.

MRS. W. S. AMEND

COAL

We have in transit several car loads of the very best Colorado coal. We are now booking orders and you will be notified when the cars arrive in Canyon.

We are going to do our very best to see that the people of Canyon and Randall county are supplied with coal during the winter months.

Give us your order now for the coal you will need.

**S. B. McClure
 J. W. Green**

Trades Day Specials

JANUARY, 15th, 18th, 19th.

When the Alarm Rings in the Morning

JUST OPEN THE DRAFT

Then watch the thermometer climb.

Holds the Fire Overnight Burns any kind of Fuel

HEATING STOVES

A discount of 25 per cent on all heating stoves, both oil and coal.

Other attractive discounts in the hardware department.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

We are going to offer very attractive prices thru-out our furniture department for Trades Days. Be sure to see these prices.

Thompson Hardware Co.

TRADES DAY PRICES

JANUARY 15th, 18th, 19th

ONE THIRD OFF ON

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, and Waists, Blankets and Comforts.

ONE FOURTH OFF ON

Men's and Boys' Suits and Odd Pants

20 PER CENT OFF ON

Underwear, Over Shoes, Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, Suit Cases, Trunks, Hand Bags, Corsets, Rain Coats, Entire stock of Boots and Shoes. This makes Shoes that we sold for as high as \$17.50, cost you now \$12.00.

Overalls and Jumpers, \$3 grade for \$1.90. All our Gingham up to 50c per yd, now 25c. 45 cent Outings now 25 cents. 40 cent domestic now 25 cents.

THE REDUCTION PRICE IS SPOT CASH

Canyon City Supply Co.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS SECTION IS A SPECIFIC TERRITORY

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce assumes the attitude of distinguishing the territory as a specific section of Texas for the purpose of greater unification—in its harmony with all the other sections for the purpose of protecting and affecting the interests, happiness and contentment of the people who reside in the Panhandle and Plains of this good old State.

We desire to quote to you the context of the articles of faith and points of fellowship as set out by this organization and to which publicity was given by the daily press of Amarillo under date of January 2nd. If we are wrong in any of the positions thus taken we shall be glad to hear from you with such suggested corrections as you may desire to administer.

- (1) That the Panhandle-Plains is a specific section of Texas.
 - (2) Loyalty to this section without hesitation or waiver.
 - (3) Permanent adequate maintenance highway fund with patrol and proper supervision.
 - (4) Transportation rights and privileges that admit of no discrimination against this territory.
 - (5) For the introduction of Immigrant America typed and speaking born or naturalized who love the American flag and institutions.
 - (6) A. & M. and C. I. A. department of instruction at Canyon, state erected and sustained.
 - (7) That we will assist any other section of the state in the performance of any constructive measure.
 - (8) Closer contact between legislative bodies and people with watchful interest in the redistricting process.
 - (9) Better rural conditions, schools, churches, and all modern equipment for the home that is practical and convenient.
 - (10) To find a line of assistance whereby long time loans returnable on an easy payment plan may be extended to the small producer for the purpose of acquiring farms, stock or improvements thereon.
- Finally we want every citizen in the Panhandle-Plains to have a definite knowledge of every portion of this country, and to be imbued with a spirit of co-operation which builds countries and makes characters.
- Yours very truly,
FRANK R. JAMISON, Sec.-Mgr.

P. S.—About the first of December the railroads of the Panhandle published certain scales of class rates from Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, and territories basing upon those points, to Texas points, same being in effect an increase of 40 per cent above the rates in effect prior to August 26th. These rates were to become effective December 31st. Our traffic manager filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a protest and request for cancellation of the tariffs and we are today in receipt of advice that same has been suspended for investigation until April 30th, 1921.

The Importer's Guessing Match
Collin Davis in Leslie's: The question that bothers the importer is what action the appraiser will take in regard to the values set forth upon his invoice. He may have a \$100,000 shipment of linens awaiting entry; a process of law requiring a declaration under oath as to the price paid or agreed to be paid. He further has the privilege at time of entry, but not afterward, of lowering or raising his values to conform to the market value of such or similar merchandise in the country of exportation at time of shipment. This is where the shoe pinches, amending his invoice to conform to market value. If he enters to oblige he is bound by that amount, if too low he is penalized 1 percent of every 1 percent of the values later fixed by the appraiser exceeding those he has declared. In other words, he enters into a guessing match with Uncle Sam as to the amount of commissions he is to pay him.

The French Government announced that its indemnity bill against Germany will be ready for presentation on or before May 1st.

Diamonds Stone of Romance

Diamonds and romance are synonymous terms in history. Some of these crystal baubles, one writer, Gardner Williams, relates, have gleamed weirdly in the eyesockets of idols in Indian temples, or flashed from the splendid throes of emperors, or glittered in golden basins amid gems of every hue, heaped up in tribute, or sparkled on the crests of warriors, the turbans of rajahs, the breasts of begums and the sandals of courtisans.

To win diamond temples have been profaned, palaces looted, thrones torn to fragments, princes tortured, women strangled, guests poisoned by their hosts and slaves disemboweled. Some have fallen on battlefields, to be picked up by ignorant freebooters and sold for a few silver coins, and others have been cast into ditches by thieves or swallowed by guards, or sunk in shipwreck or broken to powder in moments of frenzy. No strain or fancy in an Arabian tale has outstripped the marvels of fact in the diamond history.

The diamond never dies. It is the most impervious of all known substances. It is the most perfect reflector of light. No acid will mar it; no solvent will dissolve it. Its brilliance is undecaying and ages might roll by without rubbing the minutest particle from its adamantine face.

The pussyfooting feature of the rubber heel is a serious objection to some persons who are now able to wear rubber heels and yet hear themselves coming up the street. An inventor of Jamaica Plain, Mass., imbeds a piece of steel in the rubber heel and when the foot comes down on the ground the metal makes sufficient noise to overcome the pussyfooting charge.

The interior of a golf ball is filled with a liquid under pressure which is often poisonous and can always be relied upon to make trouble if it gets in the eyes, nose or any breaks in the skin. A child recently died in England from the effects of the explosion which occurred when the little one had eaten its way into the center of the sphere. Some years ago a golfer was injured in the eye by the discharge which took place as he whittled his way to the core of a golf ball. Golf balls are only for golf.

The cost of keeping steers through the winter and the relationship of winter keeping to summer grazing is well set forth in a bulletin from the United States Department of Agriculture which was based upon experiments with three groups of steers covering a period of four years fed at the Greenbrier Experiment Station, West Virginia. The thirty steers fed each year were divided into groups of ten, each group being given a different ration. The steers were, of course, carefully sized so that the test would be as fair as it was humanly possible to make it.

Sunday newspapers are said to have been started between 1780 and 1785. Circulating libraries were first set up in London in 1750, and in Birmingham in 1751. They increased so rapidly that some wise men proposed to tax them.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
In the District Court, Randall County, Texas, February Term, A. D. 1921.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Randall, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon: Martha A. Franks, if living, and her unknown heirs and their legal representatives, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Randall, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Canyon, on the third Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 21st day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of J. L. Parks as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921, against Martha A. Franks, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives as defendants, said suit being numbered 909, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

1. J. L. Parks is a resident of Potter County, Texas.
2. The residence of Martha A. Franks, her heirs and their legal representatives is unknown to the plaintiff.
3. The plaintiff alleges that he is

seized and possessed of title to the following described real estate, located in the County of Randall and State of Texas, known as Survey Number Three (3) on the waters of the Palo Duro Creek, a tributary of Red River about nine (9) miles northeast of Canyon City, by virtue of Martha A. Franks' application, made in accordance with an act approved May 26, 1873, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section twelve (12), Block six (6), I. & G. N. RR. Co; Thence east 1558 yds., with the north line of Section twelve (12) block six (6) I. & G. N. RR. Co; Thence north 582 yds., to a md. in the south line of section one hundred forty seven (147) block A. B. & M.; Thence west 1558 yds., to a md. with said south line of section one hundred forty seven (147) block two (2); Thence south 582 yds., to the place of beginning.

4. Plaintiff alleges that chain of title by and through which he owns and holds said land is as follows:

- (a) A patent from the State of Texas to Wm. B. Lassiter, assignee of Martha A. Franks, dated March 25, 1901, being patent No. 447, Volume 31, and recorded in Volume 14, page 533, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (b) A deed from Wm. B. Lassiter and wife, M. J. Lassiter, to Will A. Miller, Jr., dated April 18, 1902, and recorded in volume 8, page 98 of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (c) A deed from Will A. Miller, Jr., to T. A. Bowen, dated December 8, 1902, recorded in Volume 9, pages 469 and 470 of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (d) A deed from T. A. Bowen to Will A. Miller, Jr., dated March 22, 1905, and recorded in Volume 8, page 481, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (e) A release from Will A. Miller, Jr., to T. A. Bowen, dated December 20, 1904, and recorded in Volume 12, pages 75 and 76, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (f) A deed from Will A. Miller, Jr., to William R. Jay, dated August 23, 1905, and recorded in Volume 11, page 370, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (g) A release from Will A. Miller, Jr., to William R. Jay, dated October 23, 1906, and recorded in Volume 14, pages 575 and 576 of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (h) A deed from William R. Jay and wife N. J. Jay to C. F. Gruner, dated October 26, 1906, and recorded in Volume 13, at page 410 of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (i) A deed from C. F. Gruner and wife, Emma S. Gruner, to C. J. Blackburn, dated December 16, 1916, and recorded in Volume 27, page 443, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (j) A deed from C. J. Blackburn and wife Gertrude Blackburn to N. N. Durrett, dated February 6, 1918, and recorded in Volume 29, page 567, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (k) A deed from N. N. Durrett and wife Bessie H. Durrett to A. Gale and wife, Eva Gale, dated May 6, 1918, and recorded in Volume 30, pages 222 and 223 of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
- (l) A deed from A. Gale and wife, Eva Gale, to J. L. Parks, dated December 21, 1920, and filed for record in Volume 35, pages 446 and 447 of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.

5. Plaintiff further alleges that a cloud is cast upon this title, by reason of the description of said property contained in the deed from Martha A. Franks to Wm. B. Lassiter.

6. Plaintiff further alleges that he is owner of said property, by reason of said patent from the State, and said mesne conveyances above described, and that title in and to said lands has been acquired by virtue of the same having been occupied by himself and his grantors claiming under the regular chain of title from the State for three years, together with payment of taxes, before delinquent, and a continuous and adverse use, cultivation and enjoyment of the same; and title has been acquired by him in and to said premises by reason of claiming the same under color of title and upon adversely and continuously occupying, using and enjoying the same for the period of five years, together with payment of taxes, before delinquent, and that he and his grantors have acquired title to same by virtue of the ten year statute of limitation, by the continuous occupation, use, cultivation and enjoyment of said premises, for the period of ten years, during all of which time said premises have been fenced, cultivated, improved and occupied continuously.

7. Plaintiff further alleges that according to the best of his information and belief, Martha A. Franks is dead, and that he does not know the names of her heirs or their places of residence, or the places of residence of any of the legal representatives of Martha A. Franks' heirs.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that said Martha A. Franks, if living and her unknown heirs and their legal representatives, be cited to appear in answer herein

and that upon final trial hereof he have judgment recovering said title from said Martha A. Franks, her unknown heirs, and their legal representatives, and that all cloud that may be cast upon his title, by reason of the description contained in the deed from Martha A. Franks to Wm. B. Lassiter, dated September 21, 1892, recorded in volume 6, pages 48 and 49 of the Deed

Records of Randall County, be removed and that his title be quieted and for such other and further relief, legal and equitable, general and special, that to the court he may appear to be entitled.

Witness O. W. Gano, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Canyon, Texas, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) O. W. GANO, Clerk District Court, Randall County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify.
4114 W. C. BLACK, Sheriff.



The Ford Coupe

More and more this fine enclosed car for two—but it will carry three—is growing in popular demand. Strongly built, the body rests upon that marvelous Ford chassis. It brings to its owner every modern-day convenience; easy riding—while sliding plate glass windows make it breezy and cool in hot weather; dust-proof and water-proof when the windows are closed—it is cosy and comfortable in inclement and wintry weather. Then there is the durability of the car, coupled with the low economy of first cost and the saving of money in operating expense. Behind it, and every other Ford car, is that unsurpassed "Ford After Service" which is given by the army of Ford dealers scattered all over the country, together with some 15,000 authorized garages, until the Ford owner is always within immediate touch of dependable, reliable service, where the genuine made Ford parts, and the genuine Ford methods are applied in the care of this car.

The Ford Coupe administers to a great variety of owners from the physician to the traveling man, from the engineer to the architect, and then for a pleasure car for two it is unbeatable. We ask your early order if you want a Ford Coupe, because we want to make delivery as quickly as we can but we must have a little time. Come in and talk it over.

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FORD DEALERS

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before **FEBRUARY FIRST** will take 10 per cent. penalty. This will only take care of them for two months. If not paid by April 1st they will go on the **DELINQUENT TAX RECORD**, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each assessment.

Women desiring to vote during 1921 must come to this office and pay their poll tax.

I have 1921 automobile seals, which every automobile owner must procure for his car.

W. C. BLACK

TAX COLLECTOR, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



Three Tragedies and a Comedy

CHARLES GOUGH

Stick to the Dairy Cow
 We have often heard that the cow, the sow and the hen are the animals to stick to in adversity. This is true because they are economic in their use of food, yet their product is the most staple and most in demand, bringing cash in the market and being needed by nearly everybody every day. What would an American meal be without the products of the cow, the sow and the hen? They make up the great bulk of our best foods, and it is a question whether bread, or milk and dairy products constitute the staff of life. In most homes more money is spent for milk and dairy products than for any other kind of food, either meat, bread or vegetables.

Prices are falling, and we are rapidly coming to a readjustment which will probably be not as low as pre-war times but somewhere between the extremes, a happy medium, as it were. We will go right on eating all the good things which can be obtained and will probably consume more of the products of the cow than we have in the past.

Scientific investigation has shown us the great value of milk and its products. It has shown us that this food is practically indispensable, being required in order to obtain health, vigor and growth. This truth is finding its way to the masses, and they are learning to use more of the various dairy products.

Recent bulletins, investigations and reports from both State and Government show that during the past two years the fattening of beef cattle has been largely a losing business; in other words, there was more money lost than made in this enterprise. It is indeed unfortunate to report such a condition, for everyone knows the livestock industry needs encouragement. There has been a good deal of gamble in the feeding business during the past twenty-five years; that is, some years have been good and some bad, and both the buying and selling were hazardous. No doubt if a wider use of silage had been made the profit would have been much greater. According to all the feeding tests this is very evident.

The man who is raising a family and trying to pay off a debt on the farm does not like to gamble and to him the dairy cow will provide a sure and steady income. Every good dairy cow given good care during the past two years has made from twenty-five to two hundred dollars profit, the variation depending upon the kind of cow and her care, also on how well her product was marketed.

You say that dairying is more work. Certainly, and so is any business which is sure of profit. It means not only more work but steady work. The work, however, is not hard. It can be done by old or young; the boy going to school can milk a few cows each night and morning; it won't hurt him, it will pay his way, and then

some. I know a lot of good men who started out by milking cows and going to school.

The future looks very bright for any farmer who wishes to carry on a little dairy business during the coming year. The market is good for milk and butterfat, and it will, without doubt, continue to be good, for this is a business which is not overcrowded or overdone. You can make your corn worth from two to three dollars per bushel by feeding it to good dairy cows. The same with hay, oats and fodder. In this way you can send it to market and obtain a fancy price. You will be engaging in a business which requires the best qualities of a man, that is, steadiness, careful figuring, humanity and good judgment. There is a reward for such work and it should be so. If you are engaged in something which anybody can do you must expect a lower price for that service for the competition is greater. The future looks very bright for the dairy industry, and especially for the man who is willing to take pains and get some good producing cows and give them good care.—A. L. Haecker in The Dairy Farmer.

The Kabeyun Camp Fire
 The Kabeyun Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Miss Opal Gill, Jan. 7, 1921, to have their ceremonial meeting. Five of the girls became Wood Gatherers.

They have two new members working with them now, and much interest is being manifested in working for beads. A number of the girls have quite long strings of beads.

The Camp Fire girls hiked out to North Creek for supper Monday afternoon. They had one of the best hikes they have ever had, and feel much more able to begin "grudge" on the preparation for the finals Tuesday morning.

The Pastuer Institute of Paris announced a few weeks ago the discovery of an anti-tuberculosis vaccine which had proved effective with cattle, and that further experiments were being conducted with a view to modifying the cure for use of human beings.

The main importance of mica in modern industry lies in the fact that it is one of the poorest conductors of electricity and therefore desirable for the purposes of insulation. It is almost indispensable in the electrical industry.

Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are found scattered throughout forests and hidden in dense undergrowths.

The first coffee house established in France in 1658, and became fashionable in London was 1652. Coffee was heard of in Paris in 1669.

In laying the corner-stone of a bank building in Jersey City, N. J., Governor Edwards placed therein a quart of old Scotch whisky.

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Butter Krust Bread	15c
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Nut Ola; colored	45c
Nut Ola, white	35c
Sunlight Oleo	45c
Rex Nut, white	35c
Soap Grease	10c

Bring your Butter, Eggs and Hides and get your money.

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Vetesk Market

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few bales of alfalfa hay, one pair mules, registered Duroc Swine, John Knight.

FOR SALE AT COST—3 new Ever-ready 12 volt Dodge Storage Batteries. Thompson Hardware Co.

Pure Single Comb White Legorn Cockerels. \$2.00 each. Mrs. Maggie Sanford, Happy, Texas.

RUBBER STAMPS—The News will order any kind of rubber stamps that you may need. Quick service and the right kind of prices.

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FOR SALE—Adding Machine paper at the News office. Special price made on the case of 100 rolls.

MAGAZINES—Place your order for newspapers and magazines with the Randall County News. We can get any newspaper or magazine that is published.

FOR SALE—7-room house with half acre lot; two chicken yards; garden; barn; garage; windmill. Lee Burgess, Phone 212.

FOR SERVICE CAR—Call 360. Will meet all train and make country drives. Careful driver. G. M. Goode.

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All kinds of Auto Tops made on short notice. A new top on your Dodge or Ford in one hour's time. All work guaranteed.—Thompson Hardware Company.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$573,023.25	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....5,780.26	Surplus and Profits.....67,007.77
Advances on grain.....10,211.05	Circulation.....50,000.00
U. S. L. L. Bds.....60,000.00	Due Fed. Res. Bank.....194,839.15
U. S. & L. L. Bonds.....2,250.00	Deposits.....544,446.89
Bkg. House Furn & Fix.....25,000.00	
Other Real Estate owned.....18,231.77	
Cash & Sight Exchange 205,797.48	\$906,293.81
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 I hereby certify that above statement is correct. E. H. POWELL, Cashier.

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FOR RENT—Four room house, furnished, near Normal campus. Nancy M. Archer, or phone 327.

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FOR RENT—5-room house 2 1/2 blocks from square. See Redfearn Sisters. 2

LOST—Pig, solid red, 6 weeks old. Finder phone W. H. Boehning, 9005F14.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1921, between the hours of 8 and 4 p. m.

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BOX STATIONERY—A new line just received at the News office at 85c and \$1.00 per box. Both Crane and Highland linen, nationally advertised linens. Randall County News.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Either engraved or printed. Call News office.

DO YOU WANT a residence in Mineral Wells? I have a 5-room bungalow both gas and light on the best street in town; to trade for residence in Canyon or some nearby town south of Canyon; or will take an improved farm. The house and lot I have is valued at \$8,000.00. J. S. Cogdell, Mineral Wells, Texas.

FOR RENT—A two room apartment, nicely furnished and reasonable prices. Baltimore Hotel.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

NORTHERN TISSUE—Have you been reading those page ads in the magazines of the Northern Tissue Toilet Paper? You will find this paper at the Randall County News office. It costs a little more, but is the highest grade on the market.

FOR SALE—Only two March Boars left. One a prize winner and the other just as good. For sale at Farmer's prices. Cash or good note. H. C. Roffey.

COME TO THE BALTIMORE—Nice apartments of 2 rooms, \$15.00; rooms by month \$12 and \$15.00; beds for night \$1.00 and \$1.50. Phone 18.