

JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT IN JANUARY NAMED

DISTRICT COURT OPENS ON THE FIRST MONDAY JANUARY.

Business of the Session Expected to be Very Light This Term, Says Local Court Official.

The winter term of the district court will meet at the court house the first Monday in January.

Unless some criminal cases are transferred to the county, it is likely that the business of the term will be very light.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the session.

Grand Jury List

E. E. Adams	J. P. Lipe
J. L. Parsons	John Batenhorst
George Mason	J. A. Logan
Jim Knox	D. E. Covington
Emmitt Grounds	H. M. Baggary
S. E. Magness	R. B. Gist
J. L. Lovvorn	Arthur Cross
Grady Oldham	John Knight

Petit Jurors

Petit Jurors for First week:	
C. A. Elders	L. J. Fulton
J. M. Daugherty	M. B. McCarty
G. C. Holland	Tom Lair
O. A. May	A. N. Burgan
F. G. Sparks	M. H. Rockwell
J. W. Green	Eddy Evers
Wm. Schmitz	L. A. Pierce
J. D. Gamble	Milton Dooley
R. E. Baird	Howard Evans
C. O. Keiser	Claude Crawford
J. W. Ballard	H. R. Fulton
W. L. Deeke	S. A. Guest
C. R. Holland	J. D. Key
J. M. Craig	Jim Johnson
E. G. Bryan	Gus Leseberg
Henry Beckman	Thos. Ficke
N. R. Irby	W. G. Rose
Ed. Gibson	W. T. Hazelwood
B. T. Johnson	R. E. Gattion
J. F. Magness	L. H. Hollabaugh

Petit Jurors for second week:	
M. Hess	J. W. Hancock
Ross Craig	Rudolph Friemel
W. A. Jennings	C. N. Plaster
J. E. Parks	J. E. Dickerson
E. J. Jewett	J. S. Pool
H. A. Ferguson	J. C. Gibbs
Ed. Harvey	G. A. Jones
J. F. Hood	Fred Schuler
R. W. Foster	Alfred Bellah
Wallace Hazelwood	J. M. Sears
Lem Heiler	M. S. Bishir
George Graves	R. C. Simms
F. E. Haines	Joe Schuler
T. W. Duffie	W. S. Myers
J. N. Duff	L. C. McCaskey
W. H. Lewis	W. S. Hastings
B. E. Matchen	John Davis
Jim Foster	D. N. Forsyth
A. W. Hamill	John Downing
F. F. Gregory	W. F. Jameson

Petit Jurors for third week:	
C. F. Kerr	A. C. Neff
John Schramm	Arthur Olsen
Emmitt Pritchard	E. J. Shearer
Carl Laughery	Embry Finley
Elzie Price	J. W. Ricks
Lee Jennings	Ray Robbins
Frank Hicks	Sam Wiggins
A. R. Eastwood	W. J. Sutherland
H. Betherum	George F. L. Bishop
R. L. Roberson	L. B. Wilkes
J. M. Boston	W. H. Neal
Henry F. Miller	Chas. Sutton
J. A. Meadow	W. A. Morris
C. A. Higdon	R. O. Allison
D. S. Hill	L. L. Monroe
Ed. Mickel	M. O. Slack
T. C. Mott	Lester Smith
H. R. Riggs	Arch Stanley
Ira H. Burris	W. P. Rishop
Archie Jones	T. V. Slack

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Andrew Dale and Miss Ethel Roberts, December 12th.

Crooks Giving Drafts on Oklahoma Bank, P. O. Orders on Kress

Crooks are operating in this section, giving bogus drafts on the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and postoffice orders on Kress. It is presumed that a different bunch is operating the two frauds.

The Oklahoma Bank states that drafts are given supposedly on the Carter Oil Company, Pipe Line Department. Various names have been signed to the drafts, and the amounts run as high as \$250.

The post office at Kress was recently robbed, and various supplies taken. The gang used a number of these orders in Memphis.

New Catholic Church Completed



The new Catholic Church will be dedicated within the coming few weeks.

Baptists to Start Church Very Soon

The First Baptist Church of Canyon has its plans well under way to begin the construction of a \$75,000 building, the actual building to begin shortly after the new year.

Rev. Lyn Claybrook, pastor of the church, and President J. A. Hill, chairman of the building committee, left Monday to appear before the executive board of the Baptist General Convention. They will try to obtain the aid of the board in financing the undertaking.

The building committee of the church consists of the chairman, J. A. Hill, Prof. J. S. Humphreys, S. B. McClure, C. D. Lester, B. F. Fronabarger, T. V. Slack, Mrs. J. D. Key, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, W. W. Wimberley, and G. W. Johnson.

The church has 475 resident members and is regularly attended by about 250 students. Recently Dr. J. P. Boone, secretary of the State Baptist Student Union, conducted a revival meeting here, which resulted in the addition of twenty-two members to the church. The church has grown so rapidly within the past ten years that it has become absolutely necessary to provide a new church in order to carry on the work of the organization.

Still Is Captured in the Northwest Part of County by Jno. Fry

A still was found Tuesday in the Northwest part of the county by Deputy Sheriff Jno. Fry, and one man has been landed in jail. Information of the man's identity was withheld awaiting developments as it is certain others will be arrested before the end of the week.

The still was located out in a plowed field, where a dugout had been built, and was very hard to locate.

GET CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The News has a few fine Christmas cards left, ready for writing or printing your name. The greeting on the cards is engraved. Better hurry right down to the News office and get some of these cards before the supply is exhausted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The public schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays. Only one week will be taken for the holidays this year, and school will start again on December 29. This will allow the schools to close earlier in May next spring than usual.

EXHIBIT AT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Domestic Art department of the public schools will have an exhibit Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in Room 1 of the high school building. Miss Conner has issued an invitation to all mothers in particular and the public in general to attend this exhibit.

AXTELL BUYS RUSK SECTION.

F. W. Axtell of Ft. Worth has bought the Ralph Rusk section of land southeast of Canyon. Mr. Axtell recently bought 11 sections from Campbell & McElroy and 2 sections from J. L. Steen.

Help Get Canyon Clean!

INCREASE AT COLLEGE EXPECTED AFTER CHRISTMAS

COLLEGE CLOSES FRIDAY AND WILL OPEN JANUARY 5th.

Employment Bureau States There are More Jobs Than Students Looking for Work.

Inquiries at the office of the president and registrar of the West Texas State Teachers College indicate that there will be an unusually large increase in the enrollment of the College immediately after the holidays when the winter quarter opens. There have been 985 students enrolled for the first term. Few of them will drop out.

Prof. L. S. Baker, who is chairman of the student employment committee states that for the first time in several years there has recently been more work to be done in Canyon than there have been students seeking employment. This condition is due to the generally prosperous condition of the territory from which the student body of the college comes.

The college, despite the fact that its enrollment is much larger than ever before has had fewer infractions of the college rules than during a similar length of time before. "The students of the 1924 group represent a seriousness of purpose and an inclination to do hard work which speaks well for them and for the many communities which they represent," said Mr. Hill, in his address before the last student meeting of the quarter.

There are students in the West Texas State Teachers College from 130 counties of Texas, and from five other states. They range in age from sixteen to sixty-one. Many of them are teachers of experience, who are increasing their professional proficiency, to meet the greater demands that are being made by the schools of the state.

Love's Cotton Makes Half Bale to Acre on 15 Acres—Rest Good

J. F. Love states that he is just about finished his cotton picking. Mr. Love moved to Randall county last fall, arriving here during the heavy rains and snows. He states that he is highly well pleased with the beautiful weather of this winter as compared with his first winter in the county.

Mr. Love states that he made a half bale of cotton to the acre on fifteen acres which was planted in May. Owing to the poor seed, he had to re-plant, and the late cotton did not do so well.

Santa is Coming on Thursday — News Out Wednesday

Owing to the fact that next Thursday is Christmas Day, the News will be published on Wednesday afternoon. All advertisers will please take notice, and correspondents will please get their letters in one day earlier than usual.

Rockwell Makes Nine Bales Cotton on His Crop Twenty Acres

H. M. Rockwell states that from his twenty acres of cotton, he picked nine bales. The 20 acres make him net \$30.00 per acre.

Although Mr. Rockwell has lived on the Plains for 32 years, this is the first cotton he has ever raised. He is very enthusiastic over his first experience with the fleecy staple.

Mr. Rockwell states that he used on two-thirds of his acreage a mixture of Mebane and Kasch cotton seed and on one-third Acala seed, which he procured from F. E. Haines, who saved this seed from last year's crop.

Mr. Rockwell states that he planted the cotton seed May 18, 19 and 20 and planted just as shallow as he could. He is confident that early planting and shallow planting was the secret of his success this year.

HAS FINE PROGRAM.

The Music and Expression Departments of the public schools gave a very fine program last night at the high school auditorium.

Kelso and Wurdack Look After Power Plant Here and Plan for the Future

Bale of Cotton Burns in Depot Tuesday — No Other Damage

A bale of cotton burned Tuesday night in the depot, but no damage was done to the building.

Two cars of cotton were being loaded Monday and one bale had been left on an express truck, and run into the baggage room over night. Agent R. McGee and his force were very much surprised when they came down Tuesday morning to find the bale nearly burned. Ashes from the burning bale had fallen all around the truck, but had not set the floor on fire.

The cotton burned nearly all day after being thoroughly soaked with water. It is thought that the bale was probably on fire when brought to the station.

Santa Fe Has Large Water Plant in Canyon—Uses Much Water

The News has been informed authoritatively that the Santa Fe is using a very large amount of water for their engines from the Canyon wells. In fact, we are told that the railroad is using more water from the Canyon pumping station than at Lubbock and Plainview combined, where the railroad has large pumping plants.

It is said that the excellent quality of the water in Canyon is the reason for preferring to fill more engines here than at most of the stations and is the cause for the large amount of water being pumped in Canyon.

The Santa Fe has a large pumping station across the tracks from the depot, and practically every train passing through takes on water at the Santa Fe plant.

It was further stated that railroad engineers are now further investigating the water supply in Canyon with a view of probably enlarging the plant here.

VISITING COLLEGES.

Wallace R. Clark left Sunday on a trip to Emporia, Kans., Kirksville, Mo., and Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he will visit Teachers Colleges. He will spend a few days in Chicago before returning home.

Messrs Kelso and Wurdack of St. Louis were in the city a few days this week looking after the business of the Canyon Light & Power Company, which was recently bought by the Kelso-Wurdack Company.

These gentlemen have been discussing with city officials a proposed expansion of the power plant, which would give the city one of the largest plants in this section. Definite arrangements have not been completed, and no official announcement was authorized by these gentlemen as to the probable plant to be erected here.

A twenty-ton ice plant was announced by this company a few weeks ago, and construction will start on this phase of the business within a short time.

Material is being received for the construction of the White Way extending from the College President's home to the new \$65,000 Santa Fe depot, and this should be completed by the time the depot is completed, early in February.

A new franchise is being drawn by the City Commission, and this will be effective after an agreement is reached as to the plant to be erected in Canyon. This company has bought the Hereford plant, with the understanding that an agreement will be reached regarding the franchise.

In addition to the twelve towns the company now serves on the South Plains, a program of expansion is contemplated for this section which would take in several surrounding towns.

Mr. Kelso speaks very highly of Canyon and complimented the cleanliness of the city. He has great faith in the future of the Plains country.

CONDITIONS FINE SAYS MERRY.

S. P. Merry was in the city Tuesday from his ranch northeast of the city, and states that conditions are fine in all parts of the county where he has observed. Mr. Merry states that there is sufficient moisture in the ground for the wheat, and while the top is not growing as it has in some other years, yet the roots are growing and developing fine.

Mr. Merry raised no cotton this year himself, but rented some land for cotton. He is well pleased with the experience, in spite of the hard conditions under which cotton was raised this year.

BUILDING NEW HOME.

W. B. Smith is building a new house on the lots he recently bought of Bud Pipkin in the west part of town.

Lester Approves Statement Regarding Road Condition of County

Judge Rector L. Lester stated Tuesday that the article on the road situation published in last week's edition of the News was correct in every respect and very timely.

Judge Lester states that the Commissioners Court is being called upon for more and more roads, and more and more road work. The present state of finances is such that the court cannot spend more money for new roads, and will do well to keep in fair condition the roads that have been put in good condition in the past.

So far as bond issues for the precincts are concerned, Mr. Lester states that he does not know whether or not any of the precincts will soon vote a bond issue, but it looks very much as if this would be the only way more roads could be had by the several precincts.

A movement was stated recently in precinct No. 4 to vote a bond issue in order to build more roads and to put in first class condition the existing roads. W. E. Bennett is commissioner from this precinct, and states that several taxpayers have approached him on that question. His precinct has only about \$2500 to spend for roads each year, and this will not begin to put the roads in the condition that the taxpayers would like to have.

The road question is being studied in various parts of the county, and it is likely that bond issues will be called for road purposes.



should be about the same as rations given for sows. The amount of feed should be increased so the boar will be gaining in weight at the beginning of the breeding season, good fresh water and minerals should be available for him.

- Keep these points constantly in mind and providing for each detail means:
- 1 Less non-breeding sows.
 - 2 Less rebreeding of sows.
 - 3 Pigs farrowed on time.
 - 4 Less trouble at farrowing time.
 - 5 More uniform crop of pigs.
 - 6 Larger, stronger and more vigorous pigs.
 - 7 Larger litters.
 - 8 Better suckling sows.
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Sow Hints For Month of December

By A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College.

This is the season of the year that we breed our sows and gilts for spring pigs. The care of the breeding herd at this time is most important and will, in a large measure, determine the profit or loss of the pig crop next spring.

Too many of our farmers fail to realize the importance of bringing the sows and gilts into proper condition for the breeding season. Most farmers now know that it is a mistake to have breeding females too fat at the beginning of this period. This fact, however, has led some into the error of neglecting the sows, and if not in actual impoverished condition, give them little or no care and feeds that are entirely inadequate to insure bringing the sows in heat on time and for the proper development of the sow and litter.

In our September article emphasis was given to the importance of fall and winter pasture. We again emphasize the need of fresh, green pasture, but for the best results we must have more than green forage, beginning about two weeks prior to breeding. The treatment of the sow during this time will largely determine whether the sow is made safe in pig or if she will require rebreeding, which not only means loss of time, feed and money, but also demands excessive use of the boar, which may cause fewer pigs and pigs of weakened vitality. Furthermore, the ration of the sow at this time will be a factor in fixing the number of pigs that the sow will conceive.

Aside from being on good pasture the breeding sows should receive from 1 to 1 3/4 pounds of grain per 100 pounds of live weight daily, depending on their condition. Good yellow corn gives best results at this particular time. In addition to this grain they should, by all means, have about 1 gallon of skim milk or buttermilk per head daily, or 1-2 pound of meat meal on tankage (testing 60 percent protein) per head daily. If both are available use 1-4 pound of meat meal and 1-2 gallon of skim milk per sow.

If the sow is settled and does not come in heat within twenty-one days the proportion of tankage should be reduced and the mature sow on good pasture during the balance of the gestation period need not be given more than 1 to 1 1/4 pounds of concentrates (grain and tankage combined) 100 pounds of live weight daily. The ma-

ture sow, which is in thin, active condition at the beginning of the breeding season, should be fed so as to gain 75 to 85 pounds by farrowing time in the spring. The gilt or yearling sow should receive 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds of concentrates per 100 pounds of live weight daily. The gilt requires more because in addition to providing for the development of her litter enough must be allowed for the development of the gilt herself.

The following have proven good rations for the sow during gestation:

Ration No. 1

Corn	9 lbs.
Tankage	1 lb.

Ration No. 2

Corn	8 lbs.
Alfalfa	1 lb.
Tankage or fish	1 lb.
Meat or meat meal	1 lb.

Ration No. 3

Corn	25 to 50%
Skim milk	50 to 75%

Ration No. 4

Corn	47 1-2%
Alfalfa	47 1-2%
Fish meal	5%

Ration No. 5

Corn	60%
Shorts	25%
Bran	10%
Tankage	5%

In addition to balanced rations and good green pastures, it is essential for the sows before breeding season and during the gestation period to receive the right kind and the proper amounts of mineral. There are a number of known complex mixtures that have given excellent results and that have more than paid the extra expense by the total feeds saved. For a simple mixture I would suggest salt, air slacked lime and bone meal in equal parts by weight, adding 1 pound of tankage to 9 pounds of the mixture to make it more palatable. This mixture, or some similar mixture should be kept before the breeding sows all the time.

The care and feed of the boar before and during the breeding season is very similar to that of the sow. During the summer and early fall the boar on good pasture should receive about 1 pound of concentrates per 100 pounds of live weight. The mixture

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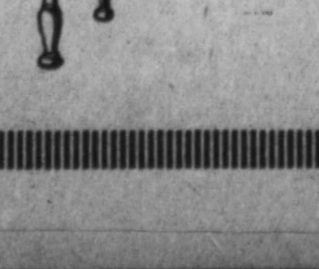
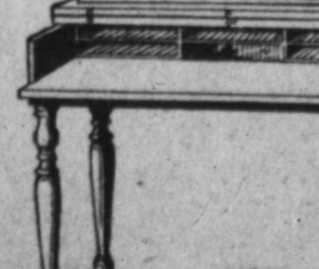
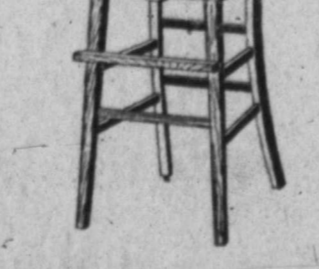
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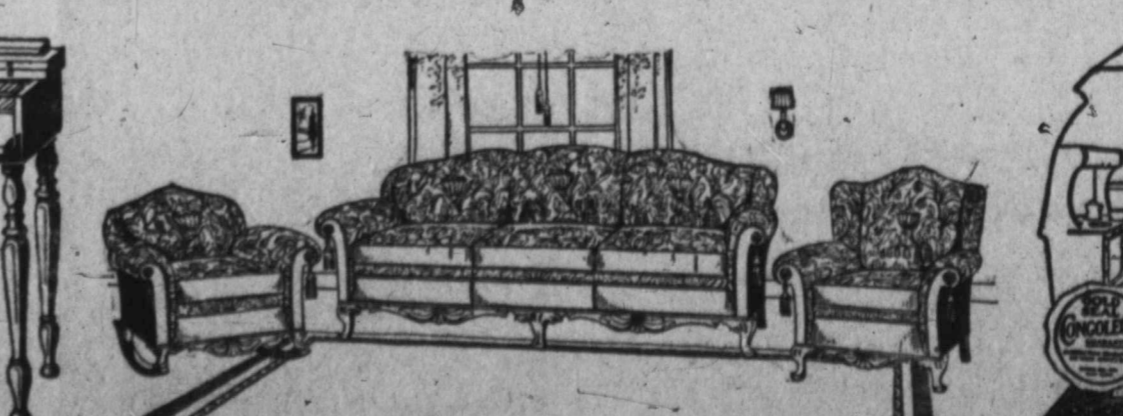
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- Floor and Table Lamps
- Cedar Chests
- Living and Bed Room Furniture
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- Hall Trees
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- Table Ornaments
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Desks
- Book Cases
- Carpet Sweepers
- Vacuum Cleaners



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Senator J. W. Reid Makes Address End- ing Chapel Term

Senator J. W. Reid, who was professor of chemistry in the College during a twelve year period, and who is preparing to move to Austin to attend the meetings of the legislature, spoke at the final chapel period Saturday morning.

Sen. Reid recalled many events in which he participated while a member of the faculty. While praising the democratic spirit of the College, Mr. Reid flayed the college fraternity and urged that no spirit of club fraternalism be allowed to exist here. He commended the spirit of work, mentioning particularly the fact that many students are now earning a part or all of their current expenses.

In regard to his activities as a Senator, Mr. Reid said he is especially interested in providing better schools and better roads. He spoke in favor of a tax on gasoline to aid the road funds. He favors an attempt to clarify the laws. Another move which he believes will ultimately be adopted to put Texas on a business basis is that of a commission form of government. Just now he believes the number of legislators should be cut in half and the pay increased.

"I'd rather be 21 than own the earth," Mr. Reid declared. He predicted that the curse of war will be removed and peaceful progress assured.

When Sen. Reid had ended his talk, President Hill bade the students a "Merry Christmas" and urged them to return promptly on Monday, January 5th. He expressed his appreciation of the spirit and conduct of this, the largest student body in the College's history.

THE THINGS I DIDN'T DO

When the day of toil is over and evening comes to me,
And I go home to listen to the babies who climb upon my knee,
My mind is never troubled much about the things I've done,
Between the hours of the rising and the setting of the sun,
But oft remorse comes o'er me and it lives the whole night through,
And it tells me of my feelings—of the things I didn't do.

It's easy for a man to brag an' swell his chest and shout,
To tell of that which he has done and prance and strut about;
It doesn't take much courage to relate a grand success,
It's of his failures where a man lays very little stress.
He likes to hear the words which paint his victories anew,
And shuns the phrases which depict the things he didn't do.

And so I ask that I may have the strength to face all men,
To rise above my failures and try to win again.
When time rolls down the curtain and I journey o'er life's stream,
To where the light of endless day sheds forth its lustrous gleam,
I pray the judge of all will grant a pardon full and true
For all my sins and also for the many things I didn't do.

Bohemians fail to understand what gay artists and writers mean by "bohemian" as descriptive of a way of living. Real Bohemians say that the custom is due to the mistake of identifying Bohemians with gypsies.

IF YOU ARE TOO THIN

Mildred E. Smith, Red Cross Nutrition Worker.

After the age of 30, underweight unless extreme is not an unfavorable condition. Indeed, an investigation of 40 life insurance companies shows that the lowest death rate at middle life is found among those a few pounds underweight.

On the other hand, if you are 25 years or under and are very far below your normal weight, you probably have less than average resistance to pneumonia and to other diseases of youth. Your chances of living a long life are less than they should be.

At any age, underweight is an unfavorable symptom if it is associated with anemia (paleness caused by lack of enough red blood corpuscles), weakness, or a tendency to frequent cold or other diseases.

Thin people lose heat more rapidly than fat people, as they have more skin surface in proportion to their body weight. They also have more active working cells in proportion to their weight. For these reasons they require an abundance of energy food, or fuel food—fats, starch and sugar.

Take your fat on food, rather than in it. Use plenty of butter on your bread, but avoid fried food, which is hard to digest.

Sugar is a valuable fuel food, but should not be taken in a concentrated form into an empty stomach. Sweets are best taken at the end of a meal.

While green vegetables and fruits are not fattening in themselves, they stimulate appetite, keep the body healthy and provide much needed minerals. Therefore, the underweight person should have plenty of both.

If you are underweight, drink at least a quart of whole milk every day. Use plenty of cream. A mid-morning and mid-afternoon glass of milk with some bread, is a good rule to follow.

Bread and butter and cereals with cream are fattening.

Eat only a moderate amount of meat. Moderate exercises, with deep breathing, and sleeping out of doors, or as near to it as possible, are advisable. But remember exercise does little good unless you keep it up day after day and month after month. Then learn to relax at the end of exercise. Relaxing and resting for 15-20 minutes sometimes during the day, preferably before dinner or supper has put on many a pound.

Here is an example of a good fattening diet:

Breakfast—1 large orange; farina with dates; scrambled eggs; toast; butter; thin cream—about a cup; sugar—2 tablespoons; coffee—1 cup if desired. Must not be given to children.

Lunch—Macaroni and cheese; lettuce salad; bread and butter; vanilla ice cream; hot chocolate.

Dinner—Cream of corn soup; roast beef; baked potato; buttered lima beans; whole wheat bread—2 slices; butter—2 tablespoonfuls; baked apple; thin cream 1/2 cup; sugar—1 tablespoon.

The underweight person should always eat three good meals a day. Many have the habit of going without breakfast; they can hardly expect to gain much while they are doing this. As has been stated, lunches in the middle of the morning and of the afternoon are often desirable, but take them at regular times. Eating irregularly, especially the eating of sweets between meals causes much underweight.

Bodies politic die, but it is of disease of violent death; they have no old age—J. S. Mill.

Achievement



Wife at 14, mother at 15, widow at 16, illiterate at 18—but a noted physician at 82 is the life record of Mrs. Owen Adair of Warrenton, Ore. Unable to read or write at 18, she became convinced that education was all-important. Studying to become a physician, she gained three medical degrees—two of them abroad. She has also acquired a comfortable fortune.

WORTH REMEMBERING

There is no such thing as an average person. To the contrary, each one of us, in feature, temperament, or otherwise, possess an individuality all our own. None of us have ever existed before. Nothing exactly like us will ever be.

To be positive in some things is better than to be negative in all things.

The biggest problem with all governments is to lessen the need of governing; on the theory that government is best which governs least.

Our quarrels with the world are chiefly due to misunderstandings with ourselves. When at peace with that which is within us we are apt to have no fault with the world which God gave us.

It is not so much in their beliefs about religion that men differ as in their conception of what actually constitutes religion.

A gentleman is one whose virtues are not grounded in self design.

An ideal life is nothing more nor less than a normal life. We can't misuse God's gifts and remain long content.

Self reliance is a very good thing in its place, but it is not to be confused with independence—a thing which does not exist. No man may stand alone. Civilization is essentially an interdependent existence.

One never can tell when adventure will stalk her quarry.

A day is a long time, even if it did take longer to build Rome.

Some people kick about bootleggers being hard pushed, others because the road to the devil is being made more difficult.

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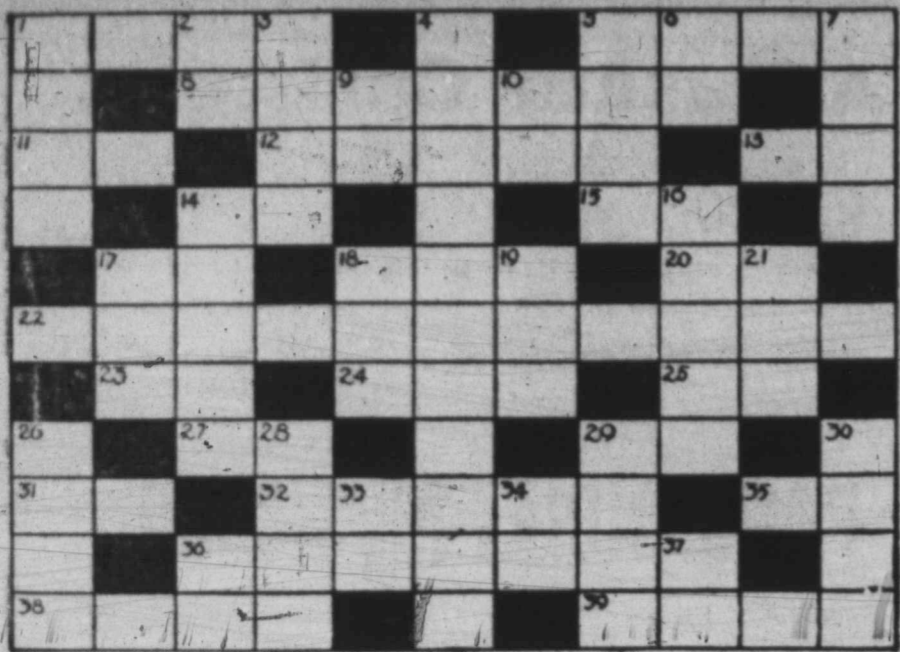
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1. Not this.
2. Illinois Central (abbr.)
3. Lower part of leg.
4. A female of the second generation back.
5. Honey makers.
6. Exists.
7. To walk.
8. One.
9. Great Northern (abbr.)
10. A male relative.
11. Ellipses.
12. A cooling agent.
13. Girl's name.
14. Boy's name.
15. Japanese count.
16. Not bad.
17. Hawthorn berries.
18. Made use of.
19. Planted by strewing.
20. 17th letter of Hebrew alphabet.
21. The person tagged in a game.
22. Seventh musical note.
23. A negative answer.

Horizontal

1. Not that.
2. Receptacles for commodities like coal or oats.
3. Attacks.
4. In the vicinity of.
5. Silly.
6. Myself.
7. Prefix meaning not.
8. For that reason.
9. Not out.
10. To increase, or sum up.
11. One way of writing six.
12. To do a favor.
13. First two letters of the largest animal (two word).
14. At a distance but in view.
15. Behold (Remember the Poor Indian).
16. A sort of interrogative exclamation.
17. You and me.
18. All right.
19. A genus of plant suckers.
20. Perform.
21. To add sugar to.
22. A raised platform.
23. A soft hairy growth.

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FORECASTING A YEAR'S WEATHER

If we trace our weather back to first causes, we find that it originates in the changing conditions on that variable star we name the sun. The heat from the sun determines the temperature, the rainfall and the atmospheric pressure on the surface of the earth. The oceans are the instruments through which the heat of the sun chiefly affects our weather. When the sun is especially active it raises the superficial temperature of the seas and causes an increase in the warmth, the extent and the speed of the great warm currents that flow northward and southward from the tropics. Naturally it has a contrary effect on the cold, or polar, currents. With these alterations the situation, the extent and the force of the areas of high and low atmospheric pressure that constantly overlie the great oceans show variations that in turn determine the course and the activity of the moving areas of "high" and "lows" that give us our daily weather—our alternations of storm and sunshine, of oppressive heat and bracing coolness.

There are meteorologists who believe that by carefully studying the conditions on the surface of the sun we can predict with some closeness the kind of weather we are to have for several years—not, of course, that we can tell whether a particular day or week will be fair or stormy, but that we can forecast the general characteristics of a season or of a year. The "solar constant" which is the phrase they use to describe the amount of radiation that the sun gives out, waxes and wanes in well understood cycles. It is low when sun spots are numerous and high when they are few. From 1917 to 1921 the solar constant was high; since 1922 it has been low.

The weather on the earth does not respond immediately to changing conditions on the sun. Water gathers and loses heat slowly and the oceans take time to show the effect of variations in the activity of the sun. But from 1920 to 1923 the mean temperatures all over the earth were high, and ice-free seas were reported at unusually high northern latitudes. Now we ought to be beginning to feel the effect of the waning activity of the sun. If the theory of the meteorologists is correct, we should have three or four years of comparatively cool weather. Moreover, in a year or two we shall reach the point in a fifty-five year cycle of activity in the sun spots when those convulsions of the surface of the sun will be most numerous. It looks as if cool weather were ahead; one daring forecaster has even ventured to predict that the year of 1926-27 will be the climax of the cold cycle, and that it may be like the famous year of 1816, a "year without a summer."

Rainfall is of course determined by the same causes that determine the areas of high and low atmospheric pressure, but it is not a simple matter to tell just how the different regions of so large a country as ours will be affected. In general, however, when the oceans are well warmed and the climate is comparatively mild—the storm tracks lie farther to the north, and there is fair weather and light rainfall in middle or southern latitudes. With a decreasing superficial temperature of the earth the storms pass farther and farther south. Accordingly the coming years should be not only cool but rainy over the greater part of the United States.

It will be interesting to see whether this reasoning is correct and whether long-range weather forecasting is to any extent possible. The theory is certainly plausible. But there may be other climatic influences not yet well understood that it fails to take into account.

Herds of muskox are reported within a day's run of the north shore of Great Slave Lake.

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Jeanne and George Neely De Wolfe, of Marion, Ohio, children of Mrs. Warren G. Harding's son by her first marriage, will receive most of the \$500,000 from the late President's estate, as willed by Mrs. Harding before her death last month.

Because of the chestnut blight now prevalent throughout the country it is feared that within ten years the chestnuts will vanish from America. The United States Bureau of Foreign Plant Introduction is endeavoring to acclimate certain blight-resisting species of chestnut from China and Japan to replace our native trees.

The unit to which all things must finally be referred is not the state of humanity or any other abstraction, but the man of character.—Irving Babbitt.

College Band Shows Much Skill in Last Concert of Quarter

From the first strains of the Alma Mater to the last note of The Star Spangled Banner, the open band recital by the College Band was played with a surety and finish that was much appreciated by the large audience last Friday evening.

After opening the program with a few measures of the College Alma Mater, the Band gave a sturdy and well executed rendition of the difficult Sousa piece, Stars and Stripes Forever. This was followed by the overture, Panoramas, a composition with fine contrasts.

The next number was violin solo, Minuet by Hochstein, which was played by Herschel Coffee, popular student artist. As an encore number, he played Schon Rosmarin, by Kreisler. He was accompanied by Miss Hazel Allen, pianist.

Colby Delaney delighted the listeners with his trombone solo, Young Werner's Parting Song. He was accompanied by the band.

La Poloma, the always-popular Spanish melody, was effectively rendered as the next band selection. Probably the favorite piece of the evening was the waltz, Glory of Egypt, by King. The musicians sensed the opportunity for delicate shading, and the work of the wood winds and harmony instruments was particularly skillful. Another King number, a brilliant serenade, was A Night in June. It also was the favorite of many, because of the well sustained harmony effects. Tribune March, a rollicking piece with striking passages was played with splendid volume and instrumentation.

As a concluding number, Band Director Charles E. Strain directed the playing of The Star Spangled Banner.

This was the last appearance of the quarter, since the band members will now turn to thoughts of term papers and the like.

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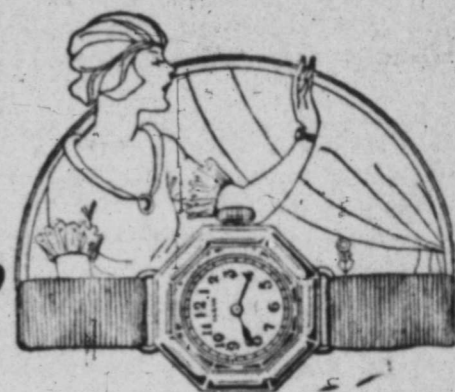
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LITTLE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

OTELLO HERM IS CHOSEN CAPTAIN AND VIRGIL SANTY LINE CAPTAIN OF 1925 ELEVEN AT BIG BANQUET

Buffaloes of the 1924 football team were honored at the big annual banquet held last Friday evening in the Home Economics dining room. Nineteen letter men and twenty-two Yearlings were present. Special honors were given the four men who have completed their fourth year on the Buffalo eleven. These were Captain Grady Burson, Mitchell Jones, Odus Mitchell, and Floyd Golden.

To succeed Captain Burson, the letter men chose Otello Herm. Herm is a junior, a former star of Grubbs, a driving half back, basketball forward, and letter man in tennis. It is probable that he will be shifted to fullback where he will take the place of the "mighty" Burson.

Virgil Santy was elected line-captain. Santy will complete his four years of football next year. He is a former Hamilton High School star and was nominated for All-T. I. A. A. tackle this season by Coach S. D. Burton.

Honor guests at the banquet were President J. A. Hill, Sec'y. J. W. Reid, Prof. D. A. Shirley—the toastmaster—Prof. Ferrill, Secretary Travis Shaw, and Prof. T. B. McCarter. Prof. Shirley's talk on what football banquets will mean in the future and his witty jokes will always be remembered by the Buffaloes. President J. A. Hill directed his message to the four outgoing veterans of the team. He expressed his personal opinion and high regards for each of these men.

Mr. Shirley then called upon the four-letter men. Floyd Golden said he wanted the future Buffaloes to "fight, and fight hard to keep the maroon and white free of stain and defeat." Odus Mitchell inspired his old teammates to "put everything in it, fellows," as he is noted for having done. Mitchell Jones expressed some of the same old "Bulldog fighting spirit" which has been of much value to the team. Captain Grady Burson bade his team-mates farewell and introduced one of his halfbacks as the new captain.

Assistant Coach Alvin R. Jackson made a short talk on the spirit of fair play. Then Sen. J. W. Reid made one of his pleading talks on how staying in the game to the end helps to make men. Mr. Reid gave a history of the development of College athletics and predicted a bright future for the Buffaloes.

By no means an insignificant part of the occasion was the elaborate menu:

- Wafers
- Roast Turkey
- Cranberry Jelly
- Mashed Potatoes
- Peas and Carrots in Timbale Cases
- Hot Rolls
- Waldorf Salad
- Coffee
- Olives
- Dressing
- Giblet Gravy
- Butter Balls
- Cheese Wafers
- Mince Pie with Hard Sauce
- Mints

A TOWN IS JUST WHAT YOU MAKE IT

A town is just what you make it. If you don't like the town, you will probably find the town doesn't like you. But if you have the right attitude, then you will find the community friendly. If you don't like it, stop and reflect and see if it is not your own disposition?

WET IN NORTH CAROLINA

NOTICE—To my friends to come to the jail at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 28, which time I will dispose of all confiscated liquor in my possession. All my friends are invited. J. H. Ballenger Sheriff.—Display ad in the Henresonville (N. C.) Times.

Barbarism is always as close to the most refined civilization as rust is to the most highly polished steel.—Rivaroli.

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While Len Allred, better known as (Doll) was operating a tractor west of Happy one day last week, he was run over, sustaining a broken leg and other serious bruises. We understand that Mr. Allred was on the ground, seeing about some under part of the tractor and it caught him on the leg breaking it just below the knee. Dr. Webb was called and after dressing the wounds carried him to Plainview to the sanitarium for treatment. It was first thought he was hurt internally but after further examination this was found to be a mistake. Last report he was resting very well.

The collection of eleven hundred or so of the original certificates of marriages celebrated by John Linton, the Gretna Green blacksmith, between 1825 and 1854, each signed by the contracting parties, has been sold in London to a private collector for \$1,400. Britain attain the age of twenty-one are now entitled to the parliamentary vote.

When the discontinuance of the Fox & Illinois Union Electric Railway threatened the prosperity of the farmers in Kendall and Grundy counties, Illinois, the farmers bought the railway at junk prices to market their produce.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall. By virtue of an Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 2nd day of December, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Moline-George Company versus E. L. King, No. 72212-D and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 24th day of December, 1924, at Survey 31 B. S. & F. Block 9, being located about 12 miles North from the County Seat of Randall County, the following described property, to-wit:

One Twin City Oil Tractor 20-35 Horse Power, Tractor No. 3268, levied on as the property of E. L. King, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2958.35 in favor of Moline-George Company, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of December, 1924.

W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas. By Jno. Fry, Deputy. 3712

EXECUTION SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall. In the District Court of Potter County, Texas, Wm. H. Bush, Plaintiff, vs. G. C. Holland, et al. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Potter County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1924, in favor of the said Wm. H. Bush and against the said G. C. Holland and May W. Holland, No. 4231 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Randall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said G. C. Holland and May W. Holland, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 5, Block 9, B S & F, containing 674 acres, more or less, and being in the north part of said county; And on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said G. C. Holland and May W. Holland in and to said property.

Dated at Canyon, Texas, this the 11th day of December, A. D., 1924. W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, of Randall County, Texas. By Jno Fry, Deputy. 3714

Coach Eckhardt Is Playing Football on All-Star Eleven

"Big Os" Eckhardt, assistant coach, is down state playing football games with an all-star team composed of former Texas University and Southwestern players. The All-Stars recently defeated the Brooks Field eleven from San Antonio, on which were many former All-American selections.

The following extracts are taken from press reports of the game:

Thrills and memories of bygone days were recalled in the attack of the All-Stars. Oscar Eckhardt's trusty toe and his slide-stepping and stiff-arming as he skirted the Flyers' ends or plowed through the line for repeated gains brought to mind his stellar work on an October afternoon a year ago when the Longhorns fought their way to glory on the same faded turf with a 16-6-0 victory over Vanderbilt, the same score by which the Brooks Field eleven were vanquished Saturday afternoon.

"Jack Evans, former Texas Aggie end; Bud Newman, a tackle from Virginia; Johnson, the mighty Texas Aggie guard; Swede Swenson, last year's Texas center and captain; Dayvault, Ward and Allen all Longhorn stars, who composed the right side of the line, and King Gill of the Texas Aggies and Hubert Walling of the S. M. U. Mustangs in the back field, all recalled memories of gridiron classics of other days.

"Ives, Smith, Ent and White, all former Army stars, and Twining from Georgia were the outstanding players for the Flyers. The Brooks Field eleven is composed entirely of commissioned officers in the aviation service.

"Both teams relied mainly on straight football, varying end running attacks with line plunges. The Flyers opened an aerial attack in the last half and used it consistently in the final quarter, but with no great advantage. Out of the seventeen passes attempted, the Flyers completed five for 65 yards, two were intercepted and ten were incomplete. Out of the three passes attempted the all-stars completed one for a 30-yard gain and the other two were intercepted.

Eckhardt had the decided advantage of Smith in punting, the former Longhorn star kicking five times for an average of 45 yards, while the Army man got off eight punts for an average of 35 yards."

ANYWAY

Sermon: "Kissing: Is It Safe and Sanitary?" Solo: "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Fro ma church bulletin quoted by The Baptist (Chicago).

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall. That whereas, a Petition was presented to the Commissioners Court of Randall County, Texas, asking them to order an election to see whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described subdivision in Randall County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Randall County, Texas. Thence East along the South boundary of said County to the S. E. Corner of Section No. 77 in Block M-6, said County; Thence North nine miles; Thence West five miles; Thence North to the North line of said County; Thence West along the North boundary line of Randall County, Texas, to the North West corner of said County; Thence South along the West line of said County to the South West corner of Randall County to the place of beginning.

And whereas, hogs, shall be permitted to run within the above territorial limits between the fifteenth day of November of each year and the fifteenth day of February each year both days inclusive.

And the Commissioners Court of Randall County, Texas, ordered an election to be held on the 20th day of December 1924 at the following places to-wit:

Umbarger, Highland and Jowell school houses in said county. RECTOR LESTER, County Judge. 3514

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall. That whereas, a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court of Randall County, Texas, asking them to order an election to see whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the following described subdivision in Randall County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Randall County, Texas; Thence East along the South boundary line of said County to the Southeast corner of Section No. 77 in Block M-6, said County; Thence North nine miles; Thence West five miles; Thence North to the North line of said County; Thence West along the North boundary line of Randall County, Texas, to the North West corner of said County; Thence South along the West line of said County to the South West corner of Randall County, Texas, to the place of beginning.

And the Commissioners Court of Randall County, Texas, ordered an election to be held on the 29 day of December, 1924, at the following places to-wit:

Umbarger, Highland and Jowell school houses in said County. RECTOR LESTER, County Judge. 3514

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon all of the heirs at law of W. A. Donaldson deceased, and all of the heirs at law of Frank Johnson and Frank Johnson, and the unknown heirs their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of all of the above defendants by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court-house thereof in Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in January 1925, the same being the 5th day of January 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December 1924, in suit numbered on the Docket 1020 of said Court, wherein S. A. Shotwell is Plaintiff and all of the heirs at law of W. A. Donaldson deceased, and all of the heirs at law of Frank Johnson, and Frank Johnson, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively of all of the above defendants, The petition alleging that Plaintiff is in possession and the owner of the fee simple title to the following described lots tracts or parcel of land situated in Randall County, Texas to-wit:

All of Lot Number Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. 39 in the original Town of Canyon City, Texas according to the map or plat of said Original Town Plat as it appears on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Randall County, Texas being a subdivision of Section No. 34 Block B. 5, Certificate No. 15-3556 H. & G. N. R. R. Co., land patented to L. G. Comer, December 9, 1898, Volume 17 patent No 282 containing 640 acres of land.

Plaintiff sets out his chain of title to said land and pleads the five and ten years statute of limitation and prays for title and possession and removal of clouds upon his title against defendants and each of them.

Herein fail not but have before said court on the 1st day of next Term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Ethel Woods, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office of said Court in Canyon, Texas this the 3rd day of December 1924.

(Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas.

By R. C. Brown, Deputy. A true copy I certify,

W. C. BLACK, Sheriff Randall County, Texas. 3614

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and son, Charles Robbins, of Canadian, visited at the David Thomas home last Thursday.

White Gold Watches. Burroughs, Jeweler. 3742

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner, honoring their boarding girls who are leaving this week for their Christmas vacation. There were seven invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis left last week for Indiana where they will make their home.

Special attention given to the leasing of lands. Foster & Redfean. 384f

Mrs. Ray Vernon of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her friends.

Parker Hanna was a business caller in Silverton Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Money of Happy was shopping in town Saturday.

J. T. Service is having his house remodeled.

(Lady): I did not know that the Thompson Hardware Company had so many beautiful Table and Floor Lamps, did you? 1f

Mrs. N. C. Bingham left Saturday for Carter, Oklahoma, on a visit after spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes visited in Amarillo Sunday.

China, hand decorated. Come or call 130. Mrs. C. N. Harrison. 3712

W. M. Thompson of Vernon, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Tom Bandy of Happy was shopping in Canyon Monday.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and TAGS. Burroughs, Jeweler. 3742

John Burgan has accepted a position with The Leader.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson and Mrs. Burt Newlin were visiting in Amarillo Monday.

Call City Market for fresh vegetables. Phone 117. 4f

W. T. Milam and family of Roswell, N. M., passed through Canyon Tuesday on their way to Wichita Falls, and stopped a short while to visit in the O. F. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tadlock of Amarillo visited in the parental A. N. Burkan home Tuesday.

E. K. Williams—Wall Paper and Painting. 144f

Mrs. J. L. Wallace and her friend, Peggy Carrol of Hereford, who was here visiting her, were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd of Happy were callers in Canyon Monday.

Call City Market for fresh vegetables. Phone 117. 4f

Mrs. M. L. Steele of Hereford was visiting in Canyon Monday.

Tom Brannon of Vernon visited with friends here Sunday.

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

Have you seen the many beautiful Rugs just come in at the Thompson Hardware Company? Don't you wish that Santa Claus would bring you one of them, so that you could enjoy it all the year? 1f

John Fry was a business caller in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

J. W. Wooten was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire and Miss Imogene were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Happy were trading in Canyon Monday.

We have money to loan on farms at 6% to 8% interest. Come in for full information. Foster & Redfean. 384f

Mrs. Brown of Happy was here Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Service and Miss Eunice were visiting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Call City Market for fresh meats. Phone 117. 4f

Mrs. C. E. Donnel prepared a birthday dinner Sunday for she and Mrs. Friend, whose birthdays came on the same day. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Friend were her guests for the dinner.

Mrs. E. C. Gilbert left Tuesday for her home at Keota, Iowa, after visiting for two weeks at the home of her brother, C. O. Keiser.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where they spent two weeks while Mrs. Rogers received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy spent Sunday in Hereford.

Louis Gober has accepted a position with the Peoples Store. Tom Reddell has taken a position with the Bellah Grocery.

A new awning is being built in front of the Bellah Grocery.

E. Gidden returned this week from Memphis where he was called by the sickness of his mother. Mr. Gidden states that his mother is improving.

Buy a Corona typewriter for Christmas from the News and have a gift that will last throughout the entire year.

Misses Mary Morgan Brown, Pauline Brigham, Ada Clark and Corrine Hamill gave a lyceum number in Claude Tuesday night.

LOCAL NEWS

D. A. Shirley went to Memphis Tuesday to attend a banquet of the Ex-Students of the College who were attending the Teachers Institute.

Miss Florence Smith came home Saturday from Rotan where she is teaching to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Call 28 or 238 for Holcomb's. 4f

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnold and daughter, Alice, left Sunday for California where they will spend the holidays, returning the first of February. Mr. Arnold bought a new Buick Coach to make the trip.

J. E. Mitchell was a business caller in Tulia Monday.

Start a dinner, bridge, or game set with a single cup and saucer or plate. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00. Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Phone 130. 3712

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell returned Thursday from Amarillo where she was in the hospital for a month for an operation.

Miss Violet Goad was here over Sunday from her school in Miami to visit with friends.

Have a client for 5 sections of land, will pay all cash. Must be bargain. Foster & Redfean. 384f

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford came Sunday from Floydada to spend the holidays at home. Mr. Bradford says that the South Plains have had very high winds during the past few weeks. Last Thursday the wind was so high that the five gins in Floydada had to shut down for five hours. There was hardly no wind in Canyon on that day.

John Matney left Monday for St. Francis to spend the holidays.

Call City Market for fresh meats. Phone 117. 4f

W. J. Flesher and Harvey Cash were in Dimmitt Thursday night attending Masonic lodge.

Full line of Christmas Gifts at the City Pharmacy. 4f1f

Senator J. W. Reid and family will leave this week for Dallas for a short visit, and will go to Austin after the holidays for the opening of the legislature on the 10th of January.

G. W. Lash of Happy was a business caller in the city Friday.

C. R. Burrow was in Slaton Tuesday on business.

F. K. Williams—Wall Paper and Painting. 144f

J. W. Green was in Lubbock over Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Price and little son, Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Amarillo, and Mrs. Small of San Angelo, were Canyon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson of Amarillo visited at the Ed M. Rhoads home Sunday.

Farm Loans 7 1/2%. S. B. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Winstead and daughter, Josephine, spent Sunday at the Elmer Pritchard home in Canadian. They brought to the News force a box of persimmons, of which there are many on the Canadian river.

Gifts from the City Pharmacy will be fully appreciated by your friend or loved one. 4f

Misses Ethel Kistler and Jessie O. Carpenter, who were students of the college last year and who are now teaching at Muleshoe, Texas, were in Canyon Saturday with their girls' basketball team, which played the girls' team of Canyon High School.

Boone Horne, a former student, visited the College Wednesday.

Get your Christmas Gifts at the City Pharmacy. 4f

A. L. Donnell and family of Swisher County is moving to Canyon this week and will live in the west part of town. Mr. Donnell is a brother of Dr. C. E. Donnell of this place.

Miss Ruth Wiseman of Channing came in Wednesday evening to spend the week end with Josephine Winstead.

Miss Lamb will have as her guest through the Christmas holidays her sister, Miss Helen Lamb, of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Phillip Schneider of Hinton, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on business. He reported sixteen inches of snow on the ground when he left Iowa.

A farmer was in Canyon Monday trying to buy up some cheap horses with a view of feeding them to his big flock of chickens.

Many friends of William Frank are glad to learn that he returned Saturday to his home from St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, where he has been for the past two months.

The "No-Nothin" Bridge Club was entertained at Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty's Wednesday, Dec. 17. The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas holiday spirit. After several rounds of bridge, covers were laid for nine members and three guests and a delightful two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Blahir, Mickle, S. Black, Hicks, Pritchard, Farlow, Green, Wooten and Daugherty, with Mesdames Gober, Gamble, and Humphreys as guests.

The City Pharmacy has a big line of Christmas Gifts ready for the choice of the late Christmas shoppers. 4f

LOCAL NEWS

Reese Hardin of Dallas came Sunday to spend Christmas at the parental W. B. Hardin home. He has been employed in the Veterans Bureau for the past few months.

Miss Edna Haines is in Memphis this week in charge of the primary work of the teachers' institute.

Don't Overlook the big line of Christmas Gifts, ready for your inspection at the City Pharmacy. 4f

Little Miss Charolette Toles of Happy is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penrod.

Editor S. J. Redman of Happy was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Toles and Mrs. Webb of Happy were in the city Saturday visiting at the J. I. Penrod home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb R. Miller arrived Tuesday from Los Angeles where they have been spending a few months. They are returning to Hammond, Ind. after Christmas.

Cap Fogerson of Slaton was in the city over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Emil F. Myers of Amarillo came down Saturday night to attend the Gulon-Clark program at the College.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," sang the little children of Germany one hundred years ago.

Germany in that day was still under the influence of the dreamers, Goethe and Schiller. The leaders of thought were not driven by the imperjalistic spur. There was a lull after the Napoleonic storm, and the mad race for power in central Europe had quieted.

In the winter of 1824 it was discovered that Pastor Mohr and a teacher named Gruber had jointly composed a beautiful Christmas song. It had a gentle melody and a pervasive sweetness that told of the birth of the Christ Child. And the school children of Germany sang the song. It was the great Christmas carol that Franz and Gretchen and all their little friends sang in those crisp nights of the German festivals.

This song has gone around the world. In the terrible years of from 1914 to 1918 the sweetness of it was dimmed and drowned out by the roar of angry guns. And in Germany, following the World War, there was bitterness of regret and loss and recrimination.

But now, in 1924, there is a great revival in Germany which takes the form of a special Yuletide celebration in which the song "Silent Night, Holy Night," will be featured.

Perhaps this centennial anniversary will bring back some of the mellowness and kindness of the old days of peaceful Germany—the days before Bismarck and the policy of blood and iron. And perhaps this reaction will have a reflex over the world, so that the men of good will in the nations may gather a little closer and untangle the sad snarl. When the German children sing this song in the coming winter nights they may know that the same song comes from the lips of others who are six thousand miles away, and there may be a balm in its melodic story of innocence.

TEXAS SCHOOLS BELOW NORMAL SOME SUBJECTS

Spelling, geography, and algebra as taught in Texas schools are not up to standards, according to findings of the Texas School Survey directors. In a statement released today by Dr. George A. Works, Director, it is pointed out that in the small rural schools the average is below that of the larger schools, and that the town schools are in turn below the average of the city schools.

In the fifth and seventh grades, small schools are distinctly below the large rural schools in student achievements. The city schools are a good bit better than the large rural schools, and in the fifth grade approximate the standard and in the seventh are a little above the standard by which the test was measured.

Geography: Geography averages ran about the same as those in spelling, though they were made only in the seventh grade. However the student achievement was even less in geography, especially in the rural schools.

Algebra: Algebra grade students in three-year high schools were found to have accomplished less in three to five months than students of the small four-year schools. These latter did not achieve so much as did the students of the city schools. But even the city schools failed to meet the standard requirements.

Ninth grade students, with 12 to 14 months study, were found to present a different average. The small school students fell below, but the four-year school of the town and of the city were found to be equal in achievement. But neither came up to the standard of work done in six months by students of schools accepted as standard. In fact, the Director concludes, the achievement in algebra for Texas schools fall distinctly below the standards reached in other subjects in Texas schools.

Prairie Staff Is Given Dinner by Pres. and Mrs. Hill

Members of The Prairie staff let their typewriters grow cold last Saturday evening while they ate roast turkey and all the fixings in the home of President and Mrs. J. A. Hill. With the final issue of The Prairie well on its way to completion, the scribes accepted the invitation extended by "Mother" Hill with enthusiasm; the occasion came as a grand climax to a quarter filled with activity.

President and Mrs. Hill welcomed each guest and made all feel comfortably "at home." After dinner the group gathered around the cozy fireplace in the parlor. Here the staff chatted together in the first meeting of the year in which every member was present. After a time Olin E. Hinkle was prevailed upon to make a "speech." Plumer Bailey, whose fame as an "introducer" is steadily growing, presented The Prairie editor in a short but grandiloquent address.

Hinkle spoke in newspaper language of the "prize boners" which have been "pulled" by the Prairie staff and related two humorous accounts of stunts in which the Associated Press has largely figured—one of them being the local "analysis of a man" and the other the more recent "soporific agua" type lice incident which occurred at San Marcos.

An enjoyable talk by Louis F. Hart, formerly of the Star Telegram, was made possible when Mr. Hart "happened along." Mr. Hart, taking his cue from Jerry Mallin's introduction, spoke of the actualities of the "morning re-writes" on a daily newspaper.

President Hill next responded to Olin Hinkle's words of appreciation by telling of his and Mrs. Hill's pleasure in welcoming the College journalists. He spoke briefly of the educated journalists' obligations and opportunities.

Those present were: Olin E. Hinkle, Raymond L. Thompson, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Fremont Meade, Vivian Coffman, P. M. Bailey, Edward Gerald, Gordon McCarty, John Randolph, Jerry Mallin, Fay Lockhart, Evetta Haley, Mae Simmons, Arless O'Keefe, Louise Magee, Mrs. Fremont Meade, Mrs. Elizabeth Webb Mallin, President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, and Davis Hill.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Man must work. That is as certain as the sun. But he may work grudgingly or he may work gratefully. There is no work so rude that he may not exalt it; no work so impressive that he may not breathe a soul into it; no work so dull that he may not enliven it.—Henry Giles.

Photo Through Air



Above is a photograph of President Oodlidge sent by radio from London to New York, time 17:45 minutes. Below shows photo being taken from radio cylinder in New York office.

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RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

One of the most commendable accomplishments of the Neff administration has been the acquisition of a number of state parks throughout the State. This has been brought about as the direct result of Governor Neff's interest in having Texas dotted with beautiful parks. The movement will amount so bit little, though, unless there is some permanent provision made for the upkeep of these parks. If they are neglected and allowed to become waste lands, they should not once revert to their former owners. A park is attractive and useful only when it is properly cared for. Under neglect it becomes an eyesore.

Texas is too much given to starting things and then letting them suffer through neglect. It has spent millions for roads and has failed to keep them up. It has made water surveys and forgotten all about them. It has erected many educational and institutional buildings that have not been kept in proper state of repair. It has spent thousands of dollars for legislative investigations, educational and other surveys and has pigeon-holed the reports without ever using them to advantage. Let us hope that the park movement may not be forgotten.

At the meeting of the hotel keepers in Austin last week a resolution was introduced in opposition to the public camping grounds that have become so popular throughout the country. I do not know whether the resolution was adopted, but let us hope that it was not, for it probably originated in a spirit of selfishness and without regard to public interest. If it did not, the public still thinks that the opposition of hotel proprietors to public camp grounds comes from a feeling that such camping places may keep the hotels from getting a few dollars, and not from any concern about the welfare of the people. The automobile and the camping ground enable many thousands to have profitable and enjoyable vacations who cannot afford railway trips and high price hotels. The hotel keepers cannot stop progress through resolutions. They had just as well condemn the railroads for running more than one train a day as to deplore the use of the automobile and the camp ground.

Getting back to the subject of parks, why can't the counties and towns of Texas follow the State's example and establish parks everywhere they are needed? There is hardly a city in Texas with enough well-kept parks, and very few county site towns and other small places have any parks whatever. Places that have maintained parks and playgrounds agree that the money spent for them is a splendid investment in good citizenship, provided, again, that provision is made for keeping them attractive. Austin has one small park that is visited by thousands and admired by everyone. It has another that could be made a place of wonderful beauty, but that looks more like an abandoned cow pasture than a public park. How

does your town compare with Austin in this respect?

Every once in awhile Congressman Blanton says something that needs to be said, even if he does often say too much. He made a statement in Congress recently in line with the thought of the great majority of Texas citizens when he said that our public highways should not be used to furnish publicity at public expense to any living individual. Just because a man happens to be governor or justice of the peace or to hold some other position temporarily his name should not be emblazoned on every bridge and culvert on every highway in the State as though he were a state benefactor and had given the highways, the bridges and the culverts to the public. It is exceedingly bad taste to do so. Flowers for the living, but memorials only for the dead.

That is a nice tribute that Dallas and other friends are proposing to the late Col. W. C. Sterrett in the suggestion that the Fish Hatchery in Dallas, established when he was fish and oyster commissioner of Texas, be named for him and that a memorial be erected to his memory at the entrance to the hatchery. Col. Sterrett was a great newspaper man and did a great work for Texas, and his useful life should be suitably memorialized.

Winning Declaimers In Grades Are Given Prizes for Efforts

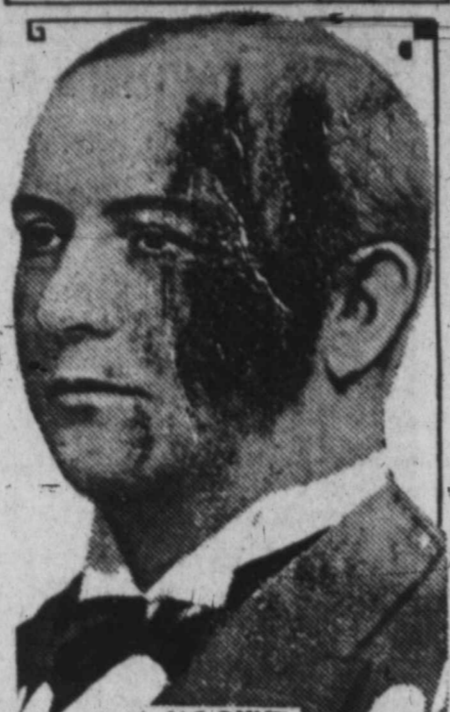
As a substitute for the Interscholastic League contest from which they are barred because of being connected with a college, the eighth and ninth grade English classes held their annual declamation contest in class Wednesday morning.

Lorine Robbins, Lonie Beth Weaver, Temple Nelson, and Milton Anderson represented the eighth grade. Montie Rockwell, Aileen Swafford, Elmer Hardin, and Henry Johnson represented the ninth grade. Both contests were won by the eighth grade speakers. These were Lorine Robbins and Milton Anderson.

The winners received beautiful prizes presented by the J. J. Walker Drug Co. The prizes were a pair of gold cuff links and an amber comb and brush set.

The declamations were exceedingly

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well rendered, and the speakers were commended by President J. A. Hill.

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As a result, from August 1st to November 1st, the Santa Fe Railway handled 48,395 cars of commercial freight in excess of any previous year—an increase of 9.7%—without congestion or any material delay. Notwithstanding the heavy calls, cars have been furnished practically on demand. In the few cases of local shortage, due to excessive local demand, cars have been furnished with such slight delay as to be negligible.

Four years of legislative peace and fair treatment under the Transportation Act have been a vital factor in its ability to meet satisfactorily the record-breaking freight traffic of the past two years and maintain a surplus of cars at all times, barring local temporary shortages.

Good service to the farmer is of the utmost importance when prices and crops in the aggregate are good. Inadequate railroad facilities cause freight congestion, delays, waste, and loss to everyone. The wholesaler, jobber, and retailer must carry heavy stocks and place orders well in advance, to make sure their shelves do not become bare. The farmer must store his grain and hold his livestock waiting for cars to ship to market.

In a country growing like ours it is not easy to keep pace with such growth. During the war the railroads fell behind, as their expansion had to be deferred for more pressing matters. Today they are fairly abreast of the procession. They are pressing forward on a continued program of improvement which, with a continuance of present general conditions, will steadily extend their ability to serve.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

SYNOPSIS CAUSE AND EFFECT OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

BY M. D. RAMSEY, President Grain Sorghum Growers Association.

As the Co-operative Marketing movement originated in California and those connected with the movement had many years of effort to their credit before the writer became connected in any way with the movement, we wish to commend the people of that State for the splendid courage and determination shown in the early days of their work for the emancipation of their products of fruit.

At about the time of the first real successes of the California Fruit Growers, conditions in the Northwest among the Wheat Growers of Washington and Oregon became so unsatisfactory that the idea of selling their wheat through an agency of their own became prevalent and an organization known as the Northwest Wheat Growers' Association was formed.

The necessity for this organization was brought about by discriminations which were perpetrated against the growers of wheat in those States, both by local buyers and those elsewhere, attested by the locals because of their isolated condition as regards transportation facilities, which when traced down and taken advantage of reacted to the benefit of the grower.

We wish our readers to bear in mind that we are not advocating co-operative marketing as a cure for all the ills that agriculture has had, but simply as a cure for some of the abuses that have existed in marketing and financing the crops from the granary and field to the ultimate consumer.

Just previous to the setting up of the Northwest Wheat Growers Association, the Stock Raisers of Nebraska decided that the marketing of their stock was taking too much of the resale price of their stock and that they needed to establish a sales organization to look after their interests in that direction. Consequently, there was a Co-operative Commission Company established expressly for the selling of stock for the producer of that stock with the intent of selling as high as possible and with as little overhead as possible. County units were formed and through these units a volume of business was guaranteed for the sales agency. Upon the establishing of this concern in Omaha many abuses that had been of long standing were corrected, such as, hay at \$2.00 per bale and corn at \$1.50 per bushel. From the first day of the operation of this farmer commission firm, hay retailed at the yards at the same price it did in other places in Omaha and corn did likewise. Ultimately the firm was able to pro-rate back to its members 65% of the operating charge on a basis of patronage which meant many thousands of dollars to the producers who had through this agency received better service in handling, grading and selling than they otherwise would have had.

Although these abuses were unfair and caused much loss to the growers, they were nothing to compare with the irregularities that were occurring in the marketing of cotton and tobacco.

For three years preceding the establishing of the Tobacco Growers Association, the producers got only 8c per pound for their product and the first year of the existence of the Association they received 21c per pound average. Each of the years since that time the price has been 24c to 27c. Here is a sample of how the situation operated.

The facts are from the wall street journal of April 23, 1923, which points out that the 12 biggest tobacco manufacturing companies in the United States the year 1922 despite the fact that they

States showed a net profit of 32% for paid the tobacco growers double the price they had received in 1921 and despite a reduction of 25% in the price of the manufactured tobacco to the consumer. In the cotton trade things were taking place which were disgraceful in the extreme.

To illustrate we quote from the speech of Honorable Frank W. Simmonds, deputy manager, American Bankers Association at the National Farmers' Co-operative Council, Washington, D. C. Giving a story of occurrence as related by C. S. McCain, Vice-President of the Bankers Trust Company of Little Rock, Arkansas.

A couple of years previous to the time of this speech the Arkansas Cotton Association was being organized and Mr. McCain advised that the bankers of Little Rock remain neutral until they saw how the matter worked out. Some time after the organization had been on foot one of Mr. McCain's clerks came in and advised Mr. McCain that one of their customers had been on the street since 8:00 o'clock that morning trying to sell a bale of cotton for which he had been offered 6c per pound. This customer was owing the bank more than the bale would bring by about \$20.00 at a price of 6c per pound. Therefore, he was very much interested in the sale of this bale of cotton. He advised the farmer be brought back to his office and when asked, the farmer declared that the cotton was a good sample white grade and properly ginned.

Mr. McCain arranged for one of the bank employees to take the man and introduce him to another of the bank's customers, a buyer and exporter of cotton. The buyer asked the owner what he wanted for his cotton and the reply was, "Just an honest price which you can pay and still make some money." The buyer examined the cotton carefully as an expert purchaser will and finally said, "I'll give you fourteen cents a pound." The owner could hardly believe his ears. "However, you'll have to haul it to the compress which is about fifteen blocks down the river."

"Hell! I'll haul it anywhere for fourteen cents," replied the man.

Now, the difference between that man's getting six cents for his bale of cotton, amounting to thirty dollars total, which would leave twenty dollars still due on his note, and his getting fourteen cents a pound, or seventy dollars for the bale, which would enable him to pay his note and have a margin of twenty dollars, is considerable. McCain says that he saw the buyer the next day and inquired whether the latter had extended the cotton owner a particular favor in buying that cotton. The buyer said, "I will tell you this—I hate to tell you this—but that is the best bale of cotton I have bought this year. It was an inch and an eighth strict middling white, cotton. I have been trying to fill an order that I have had for some time of one hundred bales of that cotton. I completed it this morning and am shipping out that one hundred bales of cotton, of which this bale is one, through your bank this afternoon at thirty-two cents a pound."

Well, McCain said he called a meeting of the Clearing House the following day and told them that he was sold on the Co-operative idea. He maintained that whenever a farmer could come into Little Rock and offer for sale to all the cotton firms in town a bale of cotton and not know what he has, nor know the grade and staple

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

QUEER DANGEROUS DAYS. ABOVE THE BANDITS. CHEAPER SUGAR, PLEASE. WORTH TEN MILLION.

We live in queer, dangerous days. In Seattle the Government wants to dismantle an innocent looking broadcasting station. Every evening a lady, wife of the proprietor, sent through the air a beautiful bed-time story. What could be purer, more innocent?

The Government says MANY things could be more innocent, for the bed-time story sent out contained code information for bootleggers. That's queer.

Every week a firm on Long Island sends a \$5,000 payroll to New Jersey by flying machine. The idea is to keep above the bandits. In due time bandits also will get flying machines, just as they got high-powered automobiles.

President Coolidge is considering the tariff on sugar. That tariff, so high, is a hardship on our friends in Cuba. Cuba complains that it is higher than it need be to give profit to sugar growers in the United States.

Sugar is necessary to the health and growth of children, necessary, also, by the way, to those that obey the Constitution and do their distilling inside of their own bodies. The President undoubtedly will settle the sugar question having in mind the needs of millions of American mothers.

This story comes from Ann Arbor concerning the magnificent University of Michigan. Twenty years ago a mining property at Ligoma, Ontario, was deeded to the university. The giving of the mine was then looked upon as a joke; it hadn't any value. But the Board of Regents of the university will soon give details of the discovery that the mine is worth ten million dollars.

of it, be offered six cents for it and afterwards get fourteen and the same day have that same cotton shipped out of town at thirty-two cents a pound, that was a question that every banker in Little Rock and every banker in the State of Arkansas ought to be interested in, because they were interested in the farmer's getting all the money he could out of his cotton.

The Co-operative Marketing Association was organized and the bankers of Little Rock insisted upon only one requirement, that they should operate under a good business administration and on the first election of directors should submit to the bankers of the Clearing House Association the names, so that the bankers could counsel with them.

That Association today, McCain says has a board of directors that would be competent to operate a large business concern in any State in the United States. He claims there is no stronger body of business men in his State or in the entire South. They have made a great success of their organization and they have the confidence of the bankers of that section. One of the leading Southern banks has offered them a loan of a million dollars and McCain's own bank has loaned them large amounts, believing that it is the biggest thing that has ever come to the cotton farmers in the State of Arkansas.

That will do two things. It will put the ten million dollars, through the university, into the building of better brains. A good use for the money. It will give sharks that live on fools a text to use in the selling of worthless mining stock.

Edison has his mind on flying. May it be many years before he starts his great fight. The helicopter will let men rise straight up from the earth. Eagles can't do that.

We shall fly at speed undreamed of now and the flying machine will revolutionize civilization.

All that he says is true and much more. But the revolution in civilization will come in men's brains, and come slowly. It won't come through machinery, although that will help.

Men invented machines that ought to have freed the slaves. But they fastened wage slaves to the machines. They invented flying machines, and their first real use was dropping T. N. T. and poison gas on other white men and on savages.

Science moves swiftly, the brain moves slowly, and civilization moves slowly with it.

Dr. D. E. Gerin, of France, on his way to America, should have as warm a welcome as we usually reserve for princes and others that never did a day's work.

Dr. Gerin comes to demonstrate a new method of treating pneumonia, before the members of the New York State Physicians' Organization. With this new method, six hundred cases of pneumonia were treated, without one death. Dr. Gerin also treats pernicious anaemia without blood transfusion.

May wheat has passed \$1.64. It will sell higher. Farmers are rushing their grain to market now, feeling that these prices will do. You will remember that this column predicted \$1.50 wheat when the price was below \$1.20. Unfortunately, gamblers have probably made more than farmers, although the farmers, for whom this is written, have also profited—those that held their wheat.

A first-class gross business of six thousand million dollars a year for the big first-class railroads ought to make some profits possible, with reasonable economy and modern methods. However, it is so much easier to raise freight and passenger rates than it is to economize or keep up to date, especially when you have no real competition.

different organizations in order that they may control the resale of the commodity to the extent of sixty to seventy-five percent.

At the present time we are unable to obtain money for the carrying of these crops in warehouses at the rate of 1 1/4%. Only through organized effort could this concession be obtained for any one and since the establishment of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank many private loan agencies have reduced their rate to compete with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, which was established solely for the purpose of financing co-operative marketing agencies.

The propaganda now being put out before the farmers who constitute the membership of these organizations and those contemplating membership is very detrimental in that it has no foundation of truth and will eventually react upon those putting it out.

We wish to insist that all readers of this article consider thoroughly any statement regarding the management, financing or operation of these organizations before making an adverse decision regarding the organization.

During the last few weeks the Dearborn Independent articles which have been most vicious and untruthful are being investigated and reports regarding the findings will be published in this paper.

Politicians who promise to save the farmer always make the condition that the farmer is to save them first. Shoe and Leather Reporter.

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An Idyll of the Gridiron

By Hon. Josephus Daniels
(Editorial Correspondence)

In the Panhandle, Texas, Nov. 29.—I did not give more than a glance to the lady at my right as I took my seat in the grandstand just as the opposing teams came on the gridiron. It would have made no difference. She had no eyes for anybody except a tall and well built youth who was a member of the college team in the town where she lived. She was tense with interest. Not tall, not heavy, with clear gray eyes. She herself wore a sweater not unlike that worn by the team. "Yes, that's Jim," she said to the lady sitting near her. He was surrounded by his fellows. They seemed so inextricably bound together, all dressed alike in football togs, that I wondered how even loving eyes could pick Jim out of the bunch. She was waiting to see if Jim would glance up as he went on the field. He was the leader, he was engrossed with the signals and plans, and the team seemed to have no thought outside of what they hoped would let them emerge as the immortal eleven. But suddenly I saw a light in her eyes—the love-light of greeting and confidence and cheer and love—all in one as she beamed upon the youth as he sent her a love look that seemed to say, "Have no care. We will win and I'm all right."

How much two people with perfect understanding can communicate as messages with their eyes! They tell a story of an American soldier who married a French girl in France. His pal said: "Ask her what she thinks of America." "Ask her yourself," was the reply. "I cannot speak a word of French and cannot make her understand what I say."

But he had spoken to her and won her with his eyes, or did he sue like Othello by letting her understand his prowess at arms?

The man and the woman had uttered no word. Their lips did not part. But her eyes had told him that life meant little to her without him—that her anxiety lest he be hurt was only borne because of her complete confidence in him.

The game was called. The cheer leaders were vocal very. I saw a strange thing. The real cheer leaders of the home team were both girls—ugly in dress, trim, with the exhilaration of excitement which increased their beauty, and they had a lute-like clarion tone to their voices that led the mighty yells of the student body, the voices of men and women mingling—not high, but in unison.

Let us come back to the football game. It was fast and furious. The teams were evenly matched. It was well played. You almost held your breath as the visiting team almost scored. In a distant country you are always for the home team, particularly if you are a guest of the college. Neither side had scored in the first half, but once it looked as if the home team would make it. The lady near me almost lost her self-control in her excitement when the tall young man to whom she had sent messages of love with her eyes whenever she could do so, was running a regular marathon with the ball. How fine he looked as he sped across the field with the pigskin in his arms, the whole pack at his heels and trying to intercept him! It was a tense moment. I was so interested I forgot to breathe. The lady near me was a study. She was calling to him, almost under her breath, because she did not wish to be conspicuous. I do not recall her words—perhaps they were not words, only half-formed entreaties and prayers that he

would get through the line. But he didn't. When he fell, all the light went out of her eyes. She feared he was hurt. They remained on the ground an interminable time to her. In her mind's eye she saw him torn and bleeding, she was already bending over him in the hospital, holding his hand and praising him for making the longest run and making the best play of the game. After an age they unfolded. He got up a little stiffly, but unharmed in body.

Then the whistle blew. It was a relief to her. She explained to a lady who knew nothing about the game why they had pounded on the sprinter and endangered his limbs. It was a relief to her to have somebody to talk to. Shortly the second half began. It was a battle royal. It wasn't long before the first young fellow was in the thick of it. I could see the lady's deep interest and hear her saying with the spirit of a savage, "Fight—fight—fight." She was capable, too, of fighting and scratching out the eyes of anybody who would hurt or hinder the tall young man who was all-in-all to her, strive she ever so much not to show her love and interest. How impossible it is to repress love and anxiety for one beloved!

Presently the whole bunch seemed to be on the body of the tall young man—but we call him "our hero." The lady was almost faint. "O, why would he play?" she cried out in tones subdued to almost unendurable anguish. "O, why would he risk his precious life?"

Then the tragedy came. The visiting team kicked the goal. The tall young man, though he had played splendidly, was on the losing team. The lady sat still, closed her eyes a moment. Then sent a love-laden telegram with her eyes to her heart's desire as he left the field. She was sorry his team had not won. She was happy that he had emerged without broken bones. Such a conflict of emotions dominated in her breast.

That night after supper, as I sat talking with the lady and others (tell my wife there were four people present) Jim came into the parlor. How handsome he looked after his rub-down! He was dressed in his best and stood almost a head taller than

Poem by Uncle John

Jed Hacker is a busy bee—
if ever there was one—whose
soul-devourin' aim in life is,
gettin' somethin' done. He sez
he craves the quiet hour to
sorto rest his mind—but he's
afeard to slacken power and,
mebbe lag behind! We never
see him loiter none, nor loafin'
any place,—too doggone
constant on the run, to stop an'
wash his face! Of course, such
unremittin' toil augments a fel-
ler's pile, but, what's the good
of riches when ye ain't got time
to smile? I envy not my neigh-
bor who succeeds as he deserves
—but the keenest sort of misery
comes along with busted nerves!
The way I figger Hacker's case,
he'll never shift his gear, until
he's part-way up the stairs to
—where he goes from here,—an'
when he grabs his harp of gold
an' tries to strike the tune, he'll
realize the handicap of gettin'
there too soon!



the lady as he stooped down to kiss her and feel her loving sympathy and pride in him, even if he did not win. "Don't take it too hard, mother," he said. "We will win next time." And she is sure he will.

Professor—After delivering long lecture on the Philippine question: "And now, Smith, what is your opinion?"
Smith—"Sir, you took the very words out of my mouth."—Gargoyle.

The outstanding trait of the men of our period may seem in retrospect to have been the facility with which they put forth untried conceits as "ideals." We have grown familiar with the type of person who is in his own conceit a lofty "idealist," but when put to the test has turned out to be only a disastrous dreamer.—Irving Babbitt.

To form a free government, to temper together these opposite elements of liberty and restraint in one consistent work, requires deep reflections, a sagacious and combining mind.—Irving Babbitt.

ABOUT SIX FEET UNDER
A wild ride in an automobile ended in a flower bed, says a dispatch from Hawarden. More frequently they end under flower-beds.—Cherokee (Iowa) Chief.

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A CHRISTMAS TREE ON EVERY FARM

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

How do you like that idea? Is there any better place to have a Christmas Tree than on the farm? For one, we believe that the home is the most proper place for the Christmas Tree. It is one of those happy memories to store away in the children's memory. But it might not be an easy matter for everybody to have their own family Christmas Tree. That would mean an awful lot of trees and somebody would soon be complaining about the waste of forest trees. As for that, only a few days ago we saw the forest trees burning by the hundreds over in East Texas. Fires running around among the dead timber climbing the little young trees and burning all the foliage off. In other places where the land owners were trying to clear the ground they were chopping down the trees and piling the wood in long rows and burning it. Can you imagine how it must make one feel to see real trees and the finest kind of wood burning up, out in the timber, just to get rid of it, when you have to gather up kaffir corn stalks and twist the daily papers up for kindling? Enough trees could be grown out in the corn fields of East Texas to furnish every West Texas home a Christmas Tree if it were not so far and so expensive to get them. But it is not the home farm we are thinking about today. We just threw that thought in because a lot of folks could have their own Christmas tree if they would go to just a little trouble and work. Don't miss it if you can have it. Don't miss it no matter if you do not have a lot of costly gifts to hang on it. Trim it with popcorn and cranberries and apples and oranges and little sacks of nuts and candy. And later let the children play with it for days and

weeks after Christmas is past. But there is one home maker in Texas who is planning to have a real Christmas Tree on every one of the farms she directs. And that home maker is Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, Texas, Chairman of the Prison Commission of Texas. TWENTY-FOUR PRISON FARMS. Twenty-four Christmas Trees in 1924. Last year she had only twenty-three trees on the prison farms but it was not because it was 1923. The date and year did not have anything to do with the number of trees. But the spirit of the convicts did set the number at 23. And how do you suppose it happened? There are twenty-four prison farms in Texas. And last year was the first time a Christmas Tree had ever been planned for our inmates and residents on those farms. But there was just one group on the farm where the convicts positively refused to have a Christmas Tree. And who do you suppose they were? It was the WOMEN who refused to have a Christmas Tree last year unless ONLY pardons would compose the gifts. Some choice to that. So Mrs. King said to the women prisoners, "All right, you do not have to have a Christmas Tree. But we will go right on with the trees on the farms where the men are." And what a happy time they had. Everybody tried to make the day a glad one on the prison farm and all of them taken together made up the program for Christmas in our penitentiary. We spoke of this last week but it will do no harm to say it over and make the plan a little plainer. There are twenty-four prison farms in Texas. One for the women. One for the tubercular convicts. One for the white boys and one for the negro boys. One

for the honor convicts and so on until the twenty-four groups and the 4,000 convicts are all located. These farms are located in different places in the State. And it is Mrs. King's plan this year to have a real Christmas Tree on each of these farms. And she is looking to you people of Texas for the gifts for these trees. Among the things she wants for these men and women and boys are handkerchiefs, socks, gloves or mittens, books and magazines and newspapers. Not the old worn-out things that you want to get rid of, but something new and clean and inspiring. Something that will fire those humiliated and discouraged souls with new hope and new determination and new motives. Then Mrs. King wants ornaments to decorate these twenty-four trees. She wants fruits and candies, and cake. If you send fruit, Mrs. King suggests that it be dried fruit so that the men may store it away and make it last longer. Another thing the convicts long for is pictures for their bare walls, and records for their Victrolas. And if you wish, Mrs. King will send you a name of some individual prisoner and you may send your gifts direct to them. Or if you prefer you may send your gifts whatever they may be to her at San Antonio, and she will place them where they are most needed. Is there a club anywhere that can not send a book or a package of some kind to these shut-ins? The Boy Scouts are planning to help Mrs. King in many places. And if any of your clubs want to send a box of books or gifts to be distributed by the helpers of Mrs. King ask your freight agent about it any you will find that the railroads have already promised to carry all freight for the Prison Farm Christmas Trees at a great reduction. If every county or every organization in our counties would do their bit to make Mrs. King's dream of a Christmas Tree on every prison farm come true, what joy there would be on Christmas Day in our penitentiary. Now, read this one statement carefully and you will want to help her all the more. Mrs. King does not get ONE CENT or ONE DOLLAR salary for all the work and time and energy and thought and HEART she puts into the work for our prisons and our prisoners. She loves those men and women who have made their mistakes and been convicted. And she sees more plainly than any other man or woman in the State the good effects of one happy day in the penitentiary.

Honor Roll for Last Year is Announced by Committee on Honors

Fifteen students are on the Honor Roll for the session of 1923-1924 which has just been compiled by the faculty committee on student honors.

The following students maintained their positions throughout the three consecutive quarters of the regular session:

1. Those making a minimum of five A's each quarter: Albie Merle Dunaway, Myrtle Miller, Dewey Reed.
2. Those making four A's and no grade below C and have honorable mention in one student activity: Myrtle Miller, Zelma Red.
3. Those making at least one A and three B's and having honorable mention in two student activities: Tip Bradford Carruth, Winnie Mae Crawford, Fay Lockhart, Olin Hinkle, Myrtle Miller, Zelma Red, Violet West, Louise Walker, Bessie Walker, Eva Robertson.

This honor roll was not announced earlier on account of the absence of a majority of the committee from the faculty. It is the purpose of the committee this year to publish the honor roll not later than the second week in each quarter.

Deeds Filed This Week Transferring Randall County Land

The following deeds as furnished the News by the Randall County Abstract Company, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office:

Ray Lindsey to Mrs. W. C. Kidd, lot 6, block 2, Lindsey addition to Amarillo. Consideration \$3.50.

M. T. Rusk to F. W. Axtell, 200 acres of section 108, block M-9. Consideration \$6,000.

R. M. Rusk to F. W. Axtell, 330 acres of section 108, block M-9. Consideration \$6,000.

Worth A. Jennings to Harvey Cash, west half section 146, block 6. Consideration \$6,500.

J. D. Fowler to C. F. Kerr, west 120 feet, block 1, Maxwell Suburban addition to Canyon. Consideration \$2100.

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In the absence of ethical control men know no good but to please a wild indeterminate appetite.—Jeremy Taylor.

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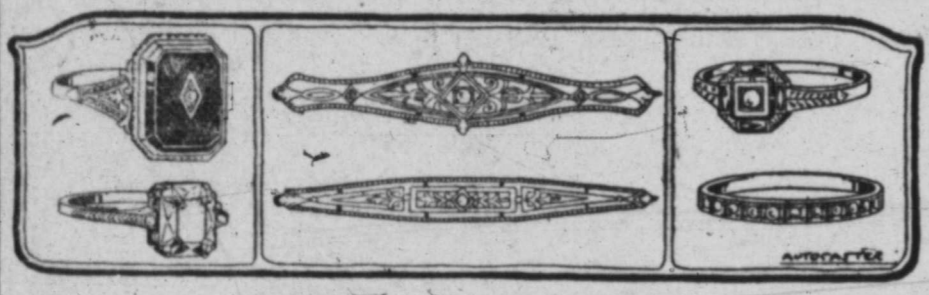
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