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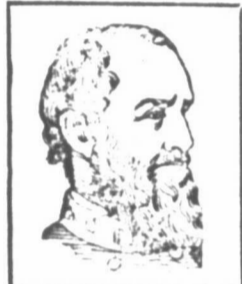
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TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Stonewall Jackson.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Head, heart
and soul were
in the fight.

THOUGH his baptismal name was Thomas Jonathan Jackson, the great southern general will be known in history always as Stonewall Jackson. In fact, this sobriquet bestowed upon the Confederate warrior through General Bee's remark at the first battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, "There stands Jackson like a stone wall," became so intimately identified with Jackson's name even before his untimely death in the very midst of the war that it came to be printed without quotation marks.

Stonewall Jackson always stood like a stone wall for whatever he believed to be right. A native Virginian, he believed that Virginia and the south had the highest warrant for seceding from the Union. Jackson believed that secession under the circumstances attending the struggle was ordained of God. To him the Confederate cause was always a sacred cause, and to him the war was a religious war. He was a modern crusader. Not only his head and heart, but his soul was in the fight.

Jackson opened every battle with prayer. Daily and nightly he prayed in his tent, and every man under his command, no matter how irreligious, felt the spiritual uplift of his prayers.

But Jackson fought as well as he prayed. He was a military genius. Historians north and south, American and European, have characterized him as one of the very ablest generals on either side of the conflict. But for his death when the war had still two years to run Stonewall Jackson might have come out of the struggle as the foremost military genius of the civil war.

General Lee's estimate of his chief lieutenant in the earlier Virginia campaigns expresses his own measure of the man. When Lee learned that Jackson's left arm had been amputated after being wounded by his own men through that pathetic error at Chancellorsville, a wound which resulted fatally a little later, the commander exclaimed:

"General Jackson has lost his left arm: I have lost my right arm!"

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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



Ripe scholar
and poet of the
people.

LONGFELLOW has been called by a critic "the poet of the commonplace." Some friends of the beloved American poet have resented this characterization, but others have accepted it with thanks to the

critic. These latter hold that it is glory enough for a poet to glorify the commonplace, to see and express the beauty of simple things, as Longfellow has done.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a ripe scholar, one of the best educated men of his time. He was a reader of many literatures in many languages. Much of his work consists of translations from other tongues, the poet putting into simple and lucid English verse the thoughts of other men, but introducing also much of the personality of the translator. By far the larger bulk of his writings is original, and much of this work is distinctively of American flavor and inspiration.

Longfellow in "Hiawatha" produced the first great American poem of epic length and treatment. In this work the poet brought the neglected and despised American Indian for the first time into poetic literature. He perceived and gave expression to the romance of the aborigine.

But it is by his briefer poems, the lyrical pieces, that Longfellow is best known to the great mass of the people. "The Psalm of Life" has passed into current speech, "The Children's Hour," "The Bridge," "The Arsenal at Springfield" and a score of lyrics in simple and tender strain have become a part of the life of English speaking people everywhere. In the sonnet, one of the most artistic forms of poetic expression, Longfellow still stands unsurpassed in American literature.

Other poets have arisen in America, some few of whom have shown a higher genius in creative work, but Longfellow, the kindly old Harvard professor, the poet of "The Village Blacksmith," remains, when all is said and done, the most widely popular of American poets, not only on this side of the Atlantic, but across the sea as well. Longfellow was the people's poet because he wrote so lucidly that the people could understand and appreciate, because he made the commonplace poetic.

Never Too Young to Learn.

There is one small New Yorker who is being brought up in the way she should go. She is a young woman of perhaps three years, and she was riding with her father in a Sixth avenue "L" car the other day. She slipped off the parental knee and insisted on standing in the aisle.

"Catch hold of the strap, Pussy," said her father. She raised one chubby hand obediently and held it as high as she could. The straps were not more than two or three feet above it.

"That's right," said the father. "Get used to it in time."—New York Tribune.

Be a News subscriber.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

To —

Silverware and jewels rare
That cost a pretty penny
Are presents which you send your rich
Relations (if you've any).

When thus to show your love you go
Quite deeply into debt you
Receive from them a Christmas card
(That's if they don't forget you).
—J. Adair Strawson in Harper's Weekly.

Accommodating.

"Say, yer honor," said the tough looking prisoner, "dis copper pinched me fer a vag. Dat's no way to treat a gentleman of leisure when banks are askin' thirty days' notice."

"You have my sympathy," replied the judge. "Better give your bank notice right now. You'll not need any cash for thirty days."—New York Times.

The Why of the Fly.

Instead of strolling through some sunlit dell
Or musing by the ocean's foam decked deep
Why does a fly prefer to crawl
Upon the face of one who tries to sleep?
—Lippincott's.

What He Deserved.

"Ah," exclaimed Rimer's friend, "you never saw him in the throes of poetical composition. Such expression! He is rapt."
"He ought to be rapped," snorted the critic.—Philadelphia Press.

An Anomaly.

They tell at what a rate of speed
This whirling sphere through space doth
Which makes it very strange, indeed,
This earth should sometimes seem so
slow.
—Washington Star.

Barred All Around.

"Hush!" murmured Mrs. Newpop as her husband entered the room. "Baby's asleep."
"But," protested Newpop, "that's the only chance I have to be heard."—Detroit Tribune.

The Turning Trees.

The scar leaves are falling.
We see at first blush
Dame Nature, discarding,
Has drawn to a flush.
—Harper's Weekly.

The Interest She Aroused.

"When it comes to gossiping, Sue's very interesting."
"Why, I never heard her talk much."
"Oh, I mean as a subject."—Philadelphia Press.

A Way They Have.

The pretzels I consume induce such woes
The crullers havoc play.
They have no bad intentions, I suppose,
But they're just bent that way.—Puck.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.75.

BUSINESS STRAIN.

Do Not Do Your Work Over and Over Again Mentally.

When Beecher was asked how he managed to accomplish so much with so little friction he replied, "By never doing my work twice." Many people do their tasks a dozen times over in anticipation. They waste as much energy in thinking about their work in advance, in dreading it, in wondering how it will turn out, as in actually doing it.

For most of us the actual day's work would not be so hard if we came to it fresh in mind and body instead of weary and discouraged from dreading it, worrying about it and anticipating the troubles which we are likely to meet in its accomplishment.

Anticipating our work, doing it over and over mentally beforehand, is fatal to the greatest efficiency. It cuts off a large percentage of our power.

Many business men instead of relaxing completely when they retire at night begin to plan and perform their next day's work mentally, anticipating in connection with it all sorts of difficulties and troubles which never come. They go to sleep with a troubled, anxious mind, and wearing, grinding, exhausting mental processes go on during sleep. The result is that instead of feeling refreshed and vigorous in the morning they wake up tired and exhausted.

These men ruin their minds for real creative work and destroy their ability to grasp opportunities and seize situations efficiently. By constantly anticipating their business, thinking about it out of business hours, they lose that mental freshness and buoyancy of mind which make a man resourceful, inventive and original.

Many people when they retire not only pass in review even the minutest detail of the work of the next day, but also go through the experiences of the past day in retrospect.

Doing work over and over before one really comes to it has a very disastrous effect upon the disposition. It makes a man fractious, irritable, touchy. His nerves become unstrung. His mind loses its elasticity, its freshness and buoyancy. The constant strain upon his brain wears him out, and before middle life he is an old man.

The man who locks his business in his office at night, who positively refuses to talk business or think business out of business hours, accomplishes very much more in a year than the man who is always doing his work over and over again mentally.—Success Magazine.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

"Now, I want to know how long it will be before I get an answer to this letter?" a young lady demanded, with a telltale blush, as she handed the postoffice clerk a communication addressed to her lover.

"That depends," said his majesty's representative reflectively. "If he's in jail, they only let them write once a week and in some places only once a month, on Sundays. If he's dead broke, he'll have to wait until he earns the price of a stamp, and I have no data on which to base an opinion of his earning capacities. If he's ill in bed, he may feel delicate about dictating his real sentiments, to a cold, disinterested third person, and if it's smallpox they won't let him write at all. Then, again, if he's got a new girl!"

She didn't wait for the clerk to complete his catalogue of contingencies.—Liverpool Mercury.

Defeated by a Laugh.

A simple question put in parliament some years ago caused a laugh throughout all England and defeated a great measure. Mr. Curzon, then undersecretary for India, was making a long and elaborate speech against a measure urged by the opposition regarding that dependency as certain to result in a loss to the government of many lacs of rupees. He repeated with emphasis, "Consider—not pounds nor guineas, but lacs of rupees."

A quiet voice on the opposition benches asked, "Exactly how much is a lac of rupees?"

Mr. Curzon opened his mouth, stammered, grew red and then, with English candor, said, "I really don't know." The house laughed, and in that laugh he lost his cause.

Lightning and Thunder.

It is said that lightning may be recognized at a distance of 200 miles when clouds among which it plays are at a high altitude, but that thunder can seldom be heard at a greater distance than ten miles. The sound of thunder is also subject to refraction by layers of different density in the atmosphere as well as to the effects of "sound shadows," produced by hills and other interposed objects. These are among the reasons for the existence of the so called "sheet," or "summer," lightning, which seems to be unattended by thunder.

And blessed are the horny hands of toil!
The busy world shoves angrily aside
The man who stands with arms akimbo
set
Until occasion tells him what to do.
—James Russell Lowell.

Good time for getting out trees.

C. C. C. MEETING THURSDAY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For President,
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 - For District Attorney,
A. A. LUMPKIN
HENRY S BISHOP
 - For County Judge—
A. S. ROLLINS
 - For County and District Clerk,
J. A. TATE, re-election.
MARVIN P. GARNER
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
H. H. SANFORD
SAM B. LOFTON
H. J. CAVETT
 - For County Treasurer,
C. P. HUTCHINGS
P. H. YOUNG.
 - For County Attorney,
R. A. SOWDER
 - For County Assessor,
JOE FOSTER (re-election)
 - For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN
 - For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN
- All subject to Democratic Primary action, if any be had.

The Electric Light Company put on all night service Sunday night. By March 1st, anyway, this service—all night and for breakfast—is to become a regular feature.

Cost of Plains Railroads.

It seems that recently Hon. O. B. Colquitt, of the State Railway Commission, promised W. M. Knight and others of Hereford, an estimate on the constructive cost of railways on the Plains. Under date of Jan. 23, Mr. Colquitt redeems the promise, giving as an example the cost of the railroad from Canyon City to Plainview. This letter of Mr.

Colquitt's, as it appeared in the Hereford Brand of last week, reads as follows:

Hon. W. M. Knight,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir: In compliance with my promise to furnish you with an estimate of the cost of constructing a railroad across the Plains country, I quote below the items of cost, or rather the items entering into the estimate of the cost of the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. from Canyon City to Plainview, a distance of 57.32 miles:

	Per mile
Right of way and depot grounds	\$ 594
Grading roadbed	1,260
Bridges and culverts	380
Main line track (52 lb. rail)	5,397
Sidings and spurs	515
Buildings	504
Cattle guards, fencing, signs, etc.	362
Telegraph line (construction only)	50
Tools, furniture, etc.	56
Legal and engineering expenses	441
Interest during construction	441

Total..... \$10,000
57.32 miles valued at \$573,433.08 or \$10,004.07 per mile.

You will see that in the foregoing the right-of-way and depot grounds are estimated at \$594.00 per mile. I presume that this property was donated to the company and, therefore, does not represent money actually invested. If you deduct this amount from the cost and allow that all

other items were paid in money, the amount of the actual investment would be \$9,410.07 per mile, much of which I presume was, also, paid in cash bonuses.

It is my opinion that with the money to begin the construction and push the work to completion, a line through the country as discussed with me by you could be constructed on the cash and bonuses received from the public; at least, the company constructing the road might be able to realize enough money from the sale of land bonuses to ultimately pay the cost of construction. This, however, is merely an opinion. I furnish you above the Commission's valuation of the property mentioned and have given you the various items which represent the same.

Yours truly,
O. B. COLQUITT,
Commissioner.

PALO DURO PARK MOVEMENT.

Progress is being made all along the line and the prospects for getting favorable action by Congress sometime during this good year of 1908 seem excellent. There is much yet to do, however, and now is the time of all times in which to get about it.

The Park executive committee and especially the chairman, Judge Haney, has been putting in some good work recently writing to U. S. Senators, Congressmen, leading members of the State governments and even the President himself has been or will be approached on the subject. The replies in almost every instance are favorable. Here for instance is one from the speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, Hon. Wm. H. Murray, who is without doubt one of the ablest as well as one of the most influential men in public life today. This letter is addressed to Jasper N. Haney and reads as

follows:

Dear Sir:—I have your letter with reference to the Park memorial, together with the resolutions adopted by the Panhandle Farmers Congress, and have introduced the same in the Legislature and I think the committee will bring out a memorial to Congress in your behalf.

With reference to the picnic you intend to pull off in the summer or early spring, and to which you invite me to speak, I have to say that I shall be glad to comply with your request if it is within my power, to do so consistent with my duties to the public. At present it is impossible for me to arrange a date and I should not like to delay you in your arrangements.

With best regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,
WM. H. MURRAY.

Reading this letter it will be observed that the Park chairman is figuring on a barbecue or picnic, to be held somewhere on the Canyon, of course, and possibly in May or June, to which speakers of national reputation will come. Bryan, Taft, Bailey, Murray. Any one of these men with the present agitation of the Park project growing in intensity from now until then, as it should do, would draw the biggest crowd ever assembled in the Texas Panhandle.

Poll Taxes Paid.

This is election year and citi-

zens of Texas on January 1, 1907, residing in this State since, unless exempt on account of age, must have paid their poll taxes prior to last Saturday in order to vote at any election held during this year. Such being the law the number of poll tax receipts taken out in each county up to last Saturday with the exemptions alluded to, usually about 10 per cent of those paying, represents the number of reasonably permanent male citizens of a county. Grant this, which you must do, and then multiply the number given by five, the average family consisting of six, and you get the population of the county—male, female, big, little, old and young. This, of course, for the Plains country, leaves out of the calculation altogether the new growth—settlers moving in since January 1, 1907. But, while it does this—leaves out one year's growth—it is useful to show solid gain by comparisons—one county with another—and for this purpose if no other, The News gives the figures so far obtained, as follows:

Potter county 1,295. Of this number, according to the Daily Panhandle, Amarillo citizens took out 1,236, leaving 59 poll tax payers in Potter county outside of Amarillo.

Randall county 388.
Armstrong county 343.

Abstracts of Title

Abstracts carefully prepared and on short notice. Satisfaction assured.

Randall County Land Co.
Canyon City, Texas.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CASH!

OUR "BIG COMBINATION SALE" for January was satisfactory to us--we had to have the money, regardless of cost, and our customers received the benefit in getting the best goods to be had at greatly reduced prices. We, however, still need ready money and to obtain it have determined to continue our cut prices on many staples until February 15th. You can get your moneys worth here, we know, and even more.

WE QUOTE PRICES ON SOME OF THESE GOODS AS FOLLOWS:

Blankets

- \$1.00 will buy a 11-4 double Cotton Blanket worth.....\$1.50
- 1.35 will buy a 11-4 and 12-4 double Cotton Blanket a bargain at.....\$1.75 and \$2.00
- \$3.00 buys a 11-4 extra large Double Wool Blanket, cheap at \$4.00
- \$3.85 will buy a 12-4 All Wool Double Blanket, sold cheap at \$5.00

Suits

- \$10.00 will buy an All Wool Tailored Suit you would think cheap at..... \$15.00
- \$12.50 will buy an All Wool Kuppenheimer Hand Tailored Suit, very latest styles, good values at..... \$18.50
- \$16.75 buys a Kuppenheimer worth..... \$22.50 and \$25.00
- \$8.50 buys a Hercules Boys Suit, all wool, moth proof, perspiration proof and guaranteed to give you \$5.00 worth of hard wear.

WE HAVE other goods to go in this sale at proportional, or even at less figures than those given. Come and see what we will do for the money. If you have it--the money--and need the goods now, or will need them, we know that we can please you. All we ask is a chance to prove this.

The Canyon Mercantile and Hardware Company

Plains Farm Experience.

From the Hereford Brand of last week we take another letter written to that paper and giving some results of farming on the Plains. It is by G. W. Ward, is dated Jan. 24 and reads:

I came to the Plains seventeen years ago the first time but returned to my old home down in Texas where I was raised. Nine years ago I came back to Castro county and filed on four sections of land; since that time I have bought seven more sections, one of which is in Randall county. I have been engaged in farming and stock raising and have always made enough feed stuff for my own purposes and had some left to sell each year. In the spring of 1906, I broke out 100 acres of sod and planted the field in sorghum with a two-row seeder. After the stuff grew up I turned my stock in the field and let them eat it down, thus saving the trouble of harvesting and feeding. As soon as the stock were taken off, I planted the field in wheat, putting three pecks to the acre with the use of a disc drill. I did not plow the field. In the summer of 1907 I cut the wheat with a header and threshed out one thousand bushels, and afterwards sold the whole lot at \$1.00 per bushel. As soon as the wheat was cut I again used the disc drill and planted the one hundred acres in millet. This was about the 20th day of July, last year. I cut one ton per acre and sold it at \$10 per ton, so you see I got about \$20 per acre for the two crops.

I was perhaps the first man to pile up a thousand bushels of corn in a Panhandle field. This was four or five years ago and I made about 25 bushels with little cultivation.

Any man with energy enough to work can make a good living and save up something by farming on the Plains.

And now for a letter from a Randall county man along the same lines. Why not?

HAPPY ITEMS.

Carpenters began work on Mr. Frye's new residence six miles south of Happy. Mr. Frye is from Neligh, Nebraska, and recently purchased a farm.

Rev. Groves of Canyon City, preached a fine sermon Sunday in the Happy church. He expects to be with us the first Sunday of each month.

Hunters are busy bagging a few geese of which there seems to be a great plenty.

J. Nunn was distributing dressed hogs around town Monday.

Paper-hangers are finishing the Preslar residence this week.

Charlie Innes is busy this week building fence on his father's half section just east of town.

The Happy school is preparing to give a program and social sometime this month.

Happy was visited by a fine shower Monday morning.

Messrs. Bark, Caylor and Whitman were north passengers on Monday morning.

Messrs. White, Maulky and Whitman were at Tulia last week attending court.

J. M. Stone received a large shipment of merchandise Monday.

Everybody busy breaking prairie.

Our new store is fast nearing completion.

Miss Blanche Innes left for her home in Iowa last Friday very much pleased with the Panhandle.

HAPPY.

Editor C. M. Shuffler of the Plain News, was a caller at this office yesterday.

Local Weather Record.



FAIR.

Friday and Saturday were cold days. Sunday was a windy day. Monday it rained just about enough to lay the dust. Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday were nice days—looked and felt like spring weather.

Beautiful moonlight nights.

When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it phone the editor. When your wife gives a tea party and you recover from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news. When a baby arrives fill your pocket with cigars and call. If your wife licks you let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the common-place news. In short whatever makes you proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our twenty-four karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew sprinkled earth.—Ex.

The Graphic writer has often wondered why the women have more respect for the theaters than they have for God's house of worship. They will go to a theatrical entertainment and remain for two or three hours with uncovered heads and never complain, and yet the preacher is not now living who has the courage to ask them to take off their hats during service. Is God's house to always remain a place where the latest in the milliner's art is to be exhibited? What would a man look like with his hat on in church?—Leonard Graphic.

News Roll of Honor

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

- G. I. Blankinship.....\$ 75
- A. S. Rollins..... 1 00
- J. M. Rollins..... 1 25
- W. B. Campbell..... 1 00
- Canyon City Supply Co..... 1 00
- L. D. Marrs..... 1 25
- D. F. M. Wilson..... 1 00
- Dr. J. L. Howell..... 2 00
- E. W. Hancock..... 1 00
- Miss Ora Gardner..... 1 00
- J. W. Guthrie..... 1 25
- S. C. Whitman..... 1 00

J. E. Nunn of Amarillo, was here Friday in connection with the Palo Duro National Park. He is very much enthused on the question and earnestly desires that the agitation for this Park be kept up until success comes by its adoption at the hands of the Federal Government.

THE LOWLY ONION.

Odors, Joys, Virtues and Superstitions of the Pungent Bulb.

A London real estate agent says that the smell of onions cooking in an apartment house is a source of annoyance to the great majority of the flat dwellers. In the novels of George Gissing there are constant allusions to the smell of fried fish in the houses where his half starved authors and poverty stricken women were obliged to live. Now, as it seems, one onionized flat makes a whole house wretched.

There are boarding houses so charged with the smell of rank cooking perpetrated for years that the very walls emit it, as in the memorable pension where Rastignac became acquainted with Vautrin, but the onion is not here the chief offender. The smell of onion soup, dear to the Parisian concierge, still lingers gratefully in the nostrils of the American after many years as he thinks wistfully of his student days. No reflective person as he climbs the stairs of an apartment house is offended seriously by smell of onions as he passes a door. He thinks of the glory of beefsteak smothered in onions, of onions cooked in cream, of onions dry, but unfolding their hearts, of fried onions as a side dish for heroes. He thinks and sighs, for his own Arabella cannot endure the smell, not knowing that fine line, "husband and wife defying the world with mutual onion."

The ancients frowned on the bulb as a food and classed it with garlic and leeks, as of an acrid nature, of unwholesome juices. "When twice boiled they give little nourishment, but when unboiled they do not nourish at all," says Paulus Aegineta, and Burton, advising as to the diet of the melancholy, dismisses the onion as troublesome to the head.

The people at large pay no heed to these sayings. To the man who smiles at the conflicting opinions of dietists the onion is healthful when plainly boiled. As a child he was taught that it was good for a

cold. These same ancients thought highly of it as a medicine. It occasions a rapid growth of hair, it breaks hard tumors. Chewed, it is beneficial in paralysis of the tongue. It is eminently rubefacient. Its juice is useful in suffusion and dimness of vision from thick humors. Dioscorides recommends it as a cataplasm with salt, rue and honey for the bite of a mad dog. There are many today who believe that onion juice is of assistance in deafness. Italians in the north end heat the insides of little onions and stuff them in aching ears of their children. They leave them there for weeks. An onion put under the pillow will bring dreams of the loved one. The thickness of its skin determines the mildness or severity of the coming winter. But to dream of onions is a bad sign. In some countries it pre-sages sickness. What says the homely poet?

To dream of eating onions means Much strife in thy domestic scenes. Secrets found out or else betrayed. And many falsehoods made and said.

The French maiden looks forward to marriage that she may read the ingenious novels of her country. Are there not American maidens who would fain be wives that they may eat onions without the thought of a disquieted, too fastidious wooer? Happy the man that finds one! Else, like the children of Israel, he will remember tearfully the Egypt of bachelorship, "the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic."—Boston Herald.

Horses for Sale—Five head heavy work horses and mares. Call on or write THOMAS LESTER, 4 mi. N. W. Umbarger, Texas.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings will go to Plainview this week and visit relatives until C. P. returns from St. Louis.

J. E. Coleman leaves us today for Alamogorda, New Mexico.

Have you seen the devil? He's coming with "Faust."

OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday 11th

Labadie in "FAUST."

Mr. Hubert Labadie and supporting company gave an excellent production of "Faust" at the Capital Theatre last night to a good sized audience. The best seat in the house was sold for 75 cents, and it is doubtful if there are any who have the temerity to say that they did not get their money's worth.

The members of Acacia Lodge, of Perfection No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, occupied seats in the boxes as the guests of Mr. Labadie, who is a prominent Shriner, being a member of the Michigan consistory of Detroit. Mr. Labadie enacted the role of Mephisto, and though he was not a second Lewis Morrison, there is no fault to find with his interpretation of that character, which is indeed a hard one to fill. Miss Mary Von Tromp was a splendid Marguerite. The production was the best seen here this season. The brocken scene was an excellent electrical effect.

PRICES 35, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

Seats on sale at Thompson's Drug Store.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel.....	\$00 90
Oats, best, bushel.....	50
Corn, best.....	60
Maize, threshed, bushel.....	40
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.....	50
Maize and Kaffir in heads, new crop, ton.....	11 00
Millet hay, per ton.....	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton.....	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton.....	15 00
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen.....	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen.....	15

PAPA'S PROTEST.



Papa Monk—"How often am I to tell you children not to swing on the bough when your father is shaving?"

CHANCE TO KNEEL.

The impecunious nobleman twisted his raven mustache.

"I come to ze great land to be one gallant," he confided.

"That so?" responded his American acquaintance.

"Yes, I will kneel before the bootiful ladies of ze land."

"Indeed! Well, I think I can help you, count."

"You think that you can help me, monsieur? How?"

"Why, I happen to remember the street where I saw the sign: 'Shoe clerk wanted.'"

TROUBLE AT HOME.

Scrags—This China trouble grows more and more distressing.

Mrs. Scrags—I should say it did! That stupid girl broke two more of my best plates to-day.

THE KIND THAT COUNTS.

A preacher was taken ill at a certain town and several of his children were also sick. One day a number of the church members called to pray for the family. While they were about it a boy, the son of a member living in the country, knocked at the preacher's door. He had his arms full of things. "What have you there?" a deacon asked him. "Pa's prayer," answered the boy, and thereupon he proceeded to unload potatoes, bacon, flour and other produce.—Holton (Kan.) Recorder.

Souvenir Post Cards.

The News office has in stock: The Falls on Palo Duro.

Methodist church and parsonage.

Christian church and parsonage.

Presbyterian church.

Bird's-eye view of town.

Plums grown here.

Cherries grown here.

Alfalfa grown here.

College building.

Canyon scene on Sunday Creek

Prices—Two for 5 cents.

Call up phone No. 41 when you think of an item of local interest. The News will appreciate such information.

A Clean-Up Sale

ON ALL WINTER GOODS

In a few days our Spring Goods will be coming in and we will need more room, so we have gotten out the knife again and will offer some of the best bargains we have ever given. This is not mere talk but an actual fact, and an investigation will prove it.

This Sale Will Begin Monday, Feb. 10th, and Close Saturday the 15th

For Cash Only. Don't delay, but come in and get choice.

40 Per Cent Off on Overcoats and Ladies Cloaks. \$25 Overcoats \$15.00 12 " or Cloak 7.25	Men's Suits \$25.00 Suits \$17.50 20.00 Suits 13.00 15.00 Suits 9.50 12.50 Suits 7.50 10.00 Suits 6.50	20 Per Cent Off on all Winter Underwear	Caps \$1.50 Caps \$1.05 1.25 Caps .85 1.00 Caps .75 60 to 75c Caps .50 50c Caps .35
Men's Trousers \$5.00 trousers \$3.65 4.50 trousers 3.00 4.00 trousers 2.75 3.50 trousers 2.50 3.00 trousers 2.25	Boys' Clothing Come and see them. The price will be down low enough to suit everybody.	Wool Dress Goods at a discount of 25% Some pretty patterns left.	Blankets Cheaper than you have ever gotten them before, quality considered.

This is the final CLEAN-UP SALE. Don't forget the date.

CANYON CITY SUPPLY COMPANY.

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

District Court

Convened Monday morning with all its regular machinery in fine order for the business before it. District Judge H. G. Hendricks of Canadian district presided this week, having exchanged courts with Hon. J. N. Browning on account of being disqualified in certain cases in his own district.

The grand jury, charged Monday, is as follows: L. C. Lair, foreman; I. L. Hunt, W. T. Moreland, W. G. Rose, J. W. Ballard, M. N. Gallagher, J. A. Derr, G. F. Ames, Jesse Pierce, W. H. Hicks, E. C. Brown and R. G. Oldham.

Criminal docket—Ed Taylor was indicted for burglary and Henry Potter, held to appear before the grand jury for perjury

growing out of the Dobbs slander case, was discharged.

Civil docket—The following cases were continued:

J. L. Francis vs. Pecos Valley R'y, damages.

Francis A. Pence vs. Newt Reeves, for cancellation of contract.

Jasper N. Haney vs. J. T. White, damages.

H. A. Turner et als. vs. Louis Lehrman et als, for partition.

J. W. Cummings vs. Mrs. Lois Cummings, suit to reopen former judgment granting divorce and custody of children.

J. W. Cummings vs. C. S. Morris, suit for alienation of wife's affections and for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Lenox Pentland et als vs. Dilla Remsburg, trespass to try title, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

R. W. O'Keefe vs. John Begrin, debt; settled by agreement defendant to pay costs.

Wm. Willard vs. Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Co., to remove cloud from title; judgment for plaintiff.

Fulton Lumber Co. vs. John

Begrin, debt; judgment by default.

G. A. Stratton et als vs. W. H. Younger et als, application for injunction to keep defendants from moving Bethel Baptist church; dismissed.

C. M. Hunt vs. C. M. Jacobson, injunction; transferred to Denton county.

The indictment against City Marshal Turner, alleging official misconduct (growing out of a failure to arrest certain parties on election day) was tried by the court Wednesday and a fine of \$10 imposed.

The grand jury was discharged Tuesday evening, finding two bills, one felony and the other a misdemeanor.

To the Voters of Randall County.

In view of the fact that I have held the office of sheriff and tax collector for four years and having private matters that require my attention, I hereby thank the people for past favors and will step down and out at the expiration of my term, therefore will not under any circumstances be

a candidate for re-election. Hoping this will settle the matter for good, I am,

Yours for law and order,

M. F. SLOVER.

Mr. Slover has done his duty honestly and fearlessly—he has made a good sheriff.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Bro. Robeson came out to preach Sunday, but on account of the cold day there was no preaching.

Jesse Pierce attended court in Canyon this week.

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock moved her family to Canyon Saturday for the benefit of the school. Mr. Hitchcock is holding down the ranch.

Roy Cage says he believes he could learn to use skates alright with a little practice, but his experience in Canyon Saturday night was equal to "Four Paws" show.

G. R. Stratton and wife have moved to their new home in the edge of Deaf Smith. We gladly welcome them in our community.

B. T. Johnson went to Canyon Monday with a load of feed and to attend the street sale.

Lena Hoffman spent Saturday and Sunday with Fannie Johnson.

Mrs. W. R. McClain has gone to Amarillo to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Allred.

TASSIE.

The City Council and Commercial Club of Hereford has under consideration a modern sewerage system for that town. Wednesday of last week, according to the Hereford Brand, a civil engineer from Fort Worth was called in, and after the usual examination, estimated the entire cost of such a system at \$20,000. This estimate is based on service of a population to fifteen thousand and without pollution to water courses.

C. P. Hutchings will leave this week for the St. Louis wholesale markets and in the meantime his house is putting on a clearing sale. Read the ad.

WE MEET ALL COMPETITION

In Prices on Windmills, Wagons, Buggies and Everything Else.

10 foot Star Windmill	\$27.50	We have a complete stock of all kinds of Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Eclipse Windmills, Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Wire, Nails and Hog Fence. We also have in connection a first class Harness Shop and make all our fine harness by hand. We use nothing but the best material. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Be sure to figure with us before you buy. We will make it to your interest to see us.	12 in. Moline Goodenough 3 wheel Sulkey Plows	30.00
12 " " "	37.50		Rock Island 1 Disc Plows	45.00
14 " Wood Star Windmills	60.00		" " 2 " "	55.00
14 in. John Deere Sulky Plows	30.00		" " 3 " "	65.00
14 in. " Common Sense Sulky plow	32.50		Hancock Single Disc Plows	45.00
14 in. Columbia Rock Island Sulky plow	37.50		" Double " "	55.00
14 in. Rock Island 2 and 3 wheel Sulky Plows	\$27 to 30.00		" Three " "	65.00

East Side of Courthouse

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Canyon City Texas

TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Have you seen the devil? He's coming with "Faust."

W. C. Baird was among those laid up with grip this week.

Roy Cullum and Sam Marshall spent Sunday at Hereford.

The Methodist church installed a new piano this week.

Have you seen the devil? He's coming with "Faust."

Dr. Ingham is now building a substantial barn at his residence.

Mrs. J. L. Howell, Jr., came in Tuesday from Lake Arthur.

P. N. Sumrall is now working at Plainview.

Carl Coffee is working at Amarillo.

Tree planting time is here again.

Amarillo has secured a branch of the Federal court. Good.

The ground hog saw his shadow on the second.

Mrs. Chas. Long, here visiting her parents, returned home Tuesday.

A. H. Thompson is fixing to put up an Eclipse windmill at his residence.

T. A. Foster is confined at his home this week. Heart trouble, Joe says.

Judge Bean, a Lubbock lawyer, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Lon D. Marrs, secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was among our visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hortense Lester returned Sunday from visiting friends at Hereford.

Tuesday marriage license was issued by the clerk to Herbert Vance and Miss Lillie R. Vance.

I. W. Scott, in town Tuesday, appears to have about gotten over his spell of sickness.

J. T. Jowell of Hereford, is putting in an apple orchard of 100 acres.

J. W. Prichard was sick last week with something like chick-pox. He is getting well.

The advertisements in The News should prove to be its most interesting reading matter to all consumers for nowhere in the Panhandle are goods sold so cheap just now as in Canyon City.

The Hereford Brand reports eighteen thousand bushels of wheat sold at that point last week at from ninety cents to one dollar per bushel.

E. H. Ackley returning from Fort Worth last week goes again this week to accompany his wife on her return from visiting relatives at Waxahachie.

John Howell came up from Lake Arthur last week to be with his father, who at this date, is thought to be improving some over his condition during last week.

The Ice and Light company well has been finished at a depth of 372 feet and plenty of water, soft water, is reported for all purposes.

Thomas Lester, residing four miles northwest of Umbarger, says that about one thousand acres of wheat have been sown in his neighborhood.

Mrs. W. C. Baird returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Miss Avis, who is a student of the Christian University at Waco.

The O. K. barber shop is now in the Wirt building on the north side of the public square, the shoe shop moving on the west side next door to electric light office.

C. P. Hutchings has been re-elected business manager for the Canyon City Supply Co. for another year with a substantial increase of salary. A better choice could not have been made.

Mrs. J. R. Harter of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, arrived Friday on a visit to friends, Mrs. R. G. Oldham, and other former neighbors. Canyon City looks good to her, she says.

Tom H. Rowan has sold his livery business, horses and rolling stock, to J. D. Gamble and Geo. Reynolds. Tom is now devoting his time to the electric light plant.

Leading Denver and Rock Island officials were in Amarillo last week consulting over the building of their union depot. The Santa Fe appears to be out of it, or rather, we may say, not in this deal.

Dr. C. E. Morris and wife of Dalhart, were in town the first of the week. Mrs. Morris was formerly Mrs. J. W. Cummings and Dr. Morris was here as defendant in a suit brought by J. W. Cummings in which the plaintiff charges Morris with alienating the affections of his, Cummings' wife, claiming damages by reason of it to the amount of \$10,000. The case was continued.

A brick yard is being seriously considered and prospects are bright for one. G. H. Wilson, an experienced brick man of Sulphur Springs, will be here Monday or Tuesday for the purpose of taking up the matter with our citizens.

J. M. Hughes, formerly of the Silverton Enterprise and now of the Nueces Land Co. at Corpus Christi, writes The News that H. C. Rogerson died on the night of January 30th of pneumonia. Mr. Rogerson was well known here and still has property interests in Randall county.

W. W. Allison advises us that he has connected himself with Keiser Bros. & Phillips Land Co. of Canyon City, and will move to Canyon at an early date. We regret very much to see Mr. Allison leave Tulia, but wish him success in his new field.—Tulia Standard.

Commercial Club. Regular meeting next Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. Business of more than usual importance to attend to. Look out for the secretary the first of the week—he desires to see each member before the time of the meeting referred to.

A gentleman living at Ipava, Illinois, enclosing a subscription to The News, wants to know if Canyon City has a bakery and a jeweler shop. He could not find any notice of such in this paper, he says. They are here nevertheless, one jeweler, several places where jewelry is sold and one bakery.

Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock moved in town Saturday and is occupying the Frank Park house on Houston street. She will buy or build, she says, in the near future and become a permanent citizen. Her daughter, Miss Mollie, who has had unusual facilities for acquiring a musical education, proposes to teach that accomplishment.

In announcing John Rowan, Sr., for county commissioner of this, precinct No. 1, The News should also have announced his candidacy for justice of the peace. These two offices run together in that they are the only two which one individual may hold in Texas. In Canyon City Mr. Rowan can easily attend to both offices without bother either as to counting his fees or the time taken in attending to his official duties.

Miss Mollie Hitchcock will begin her class in piano, voice and harmony on Monday, Feb. 10, at her home (the Frank Parks place). Prices and terms on application. 45-2

Good time for getting out trees

For District Attorney.

The News is authorized to announce Henry S. Bishop as a candidate to succeed himself as district attorney.

Mr. Bishop has been a resident of the Plains, in Armstrong and Potter counties, for some fifteen years. He taught school awhile and, then going to Austin, graduated in the law department of our State University. Upon returning home with his "sheepskin" almost his first case in court was representing the State as district attorney and by his record as such, from then until the present, he is willing to be judged. He became district attorney when the office, owing to the small pay, was not much sought after and now that there is compensation in it Mr. Bishop is of the opinion that he ought, at least, to one full term under the present favorable conditions.

In Randall county, so far as the knowledge of The News goes, Mr. Bishop has nothing to fear from his record, official or otherwise, and he has strong friends here who feel as he does, that he should have one term anyway under the new law.

Marvin P. Garner.

Mr. Garner's announcement last week for county and district clerk came in too late for this paper to give him the customary notice at that time. This week he speaks for himself and The News calls the attention of its readers to his letter, published in another column. Mr. Garner is a young man of high moral character and exemplary habits; his friends say he has the other necessary qualifications and if elected he will no doubt make a good officer.

The First Monday.

There was a good crowd in town; several things for sale and some were sold, but the bidding appetite was wanting. The money stringency accounts for this, no doubt.

Mrs. K. J. Greer had three of her White Holland turkeys on exhibition. Nice birds they were, and big ones, the male weighing 24 lbs.; the price asked was very reasonable too, but those present didn't want turkeys.

John Bell had his Plymouth Rocks, of course. He also brought three pigs of good stock and pretty as pictures. He allowed the pigs sold at auction; the price was discouraging, \$2.00 to \$2.75 apiece.

With a better disposition to

buy among the crowd the auction sales would have tallied up well. Considerable trading was done on the side. We must do better on the March first Monday.

To the Voters of Randall County.

Gentlemen: As some of my best friends have urged me to make the race for the office of county and district clerk I have decided to do so, and as there are many in the county who do not know me, I take this method of speaking a few words to you.

I live about eight miles west of Canyon City, farming a part of my father's place on the shares.

While it is a fact that 4 years ago I had the misfortune to lose my right foot by an accidental gun shot, in the hands of a friend, which loss is a severe one to me, yet I do not come to ask for the office on this ground alone.

I believe I am qualified to fill this office. I have a fairly good education, finishing with a business course in the Roberts Business College, Bowie, Texas.

I am a married man, 26 years old. Am a total abstainer from the use of whiskey, tobacco, and bad language, and in politics a Democrat.

Past record: Never stole anything "bigger" than a chicken or watermelon.

I realize that I have a hard race to win, as I am contesting with a good man and a competent clerk, but if you will just give a boy a chance, I assure you, I will do my utmost to render correct service and courteous treatment. I regard a public office a public trust and those who fill them are but honored public servants.

I hope to be able to meet in person every voter in the county (when I can leave my work), in the meanwhile, I humbly solicit your fair and deliberate consideration.

Yours respectfully,
MARVIN P. GARNER.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—One paid up share in the Palo Duro Club.
C. R. BURROW.

Fresh Pork—Half or whole hog, small or large, at 7 cents.
CANYON MARKET.

For Sale—Forty-five head of fat hogs. They will average about 170 pounds. Will take \$250 for the lot.
JOHN A. WILSON.

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Bread and Butter, Fresh Vegeta-
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and Fancy Table Delicacies.
Phone 172.

Szchenyi-Vanderbilt Wedding.

(L. E. Cowling)
Gladys got off O. K. and caught, or rather bought what is purported to be a real live Count with a big C—Count Schenyi (Sheeny). The affair was pulled off with great pomp and ostentation but without the presence of Archbishop Forley, much to the regret of the old lady Vanderbilt. This prominent Catholic, however, gave his consent and sent one of his subordinates to perform this fantastic farce, as this anxious American girl had agreed to pay this titled nonentity \$5,000,000.00 if he would marry her. It is reported that Count Sheeny held out for a larger sum of this filthy lucre but during the negotiation old Commodore Vanderbilt turned over in his grave and cried and Gladys would not come across with any more. Gladys, profiting by some of the girls' experiences who have already felt the cold feet of nobility; has a string to the purchase price of this little count which permits her to pull it back in case she afterwards finds out (and she will) that he is not the "real thing" or hot mustard that he claims to be.

Yes, he is only permitted to put his Fingers on the income of this \$5,000,000 and if in a few months she gets so she can't stomach this Dago then she can come back to her ma and bring the "stuff that makes the mare go" and also buy "counts." We also notice from the press dispatches that the old lady Van was sorely and sadly disappointed because of the tameness of the affair. The Archbishop was not there to administer the holy water and to kiss the bride and lend dignity to a lot of other tomfoolery that tickles the "upper crust" but makes sensible people act like they had a dose of ipecac, and all because Gladys would not in further consideration of this titled Hun depart from the religion of her father and embrace Catholicism. Well, Gladys had a little more horse sense than one would suppose she had, judging from her other conduct in this lamentable affair. We notice that this Sheeny or Dago was dressed in red breeches with yellow braid up and down the legs, a blue coat with gewgaws and tassels of gold, and at his side proudly swung a jeweled hilted sword encased in a scabbard of gold. Gee whiz! don't you know this made old Vanderbilt groan in his coffin to see this Dago cavorting around with his daughter in this kind of a rigging after demanding that she touch the pen to the tune of \$5,000,000. Well, this amount of money might make some of us cavort around and marry most anybody. Aint it grand to be an American citizen so we can pay tribute to the infant industries, so the trust magnate's daughter can buy Dagoes with red breeches? We notice a long list of very costly presents but they are all little trinkets that Gladys can put in her pocket or stocking in case life with the little Sheeny becomes intolerable and unbearable. Say, what is a "stomacher?" We notice Gladys got two of these. We presume it is something that its name indicates—something like smelling salts to enable her to stomach this Dago. We also observe that the whole police force and the naval reserve were called out to guard these presents. Great Scott! Suppose Ja-

pan should have pounced down upon us while all the police were busy on this Vanderbilt-Sheeny case. The papers don't say whether they were guarding them from Count Sheeny or the rabble. I need one of them "stomachers" when I read about this thing they call a wedding in high life. Now if the Count had had a bottle of Hoyt's German cologne poured down them red breeches wouldn't he have smelled sweet? We know the count was just too cute for anything in them red breeches. Wouldn't I look cunning in red knee breeches? I don't believe old Carnegie would put up with capers like this wedding, for he seems to be about the most sensible old coder that hangs out with the upper crust. Well, to sum the thing up, if this had been a girl of mine I would have felt like taking a board to her and placing a No. 9 boot just below the top of the red breeches and just under the pretty blue coat. Wouldn't you?

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Senior Epworth League of the M. E. church took possession of the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park Friday evening for a well planned and delightful social gathering. Members of the League and those friends who were fortunate enough to be able to accept an invitation were charmingly entertained with games and contests and fun lagged not a moment.

In the hall guests vied with each other to properly label illustrations for advertisements cut from magazines. Another room contained an "art gallery." Type-written lists of "pictures" were received and earnest efforts made to catalogue them. Names of some of the pictures and the objects representing them are as follows: "Reflection," a mirror; "Source of Tears," an onion; "Before and after Lent," a good and a poor umbrella; "The Parson's Knot," Mr. Hawkins' best white tie.

Mr. Coffee was most successful in this contest and received a small bible to commemorate the event. Ben Weller smilingly accepted a bottle of "catchup."

Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Walter Cranford, Mrs. Rollins, Miss Ada Hawkins and Miss Law furnished music during the evening.

Refreshments were served at the dainty table in the dining room and after partaking each guest received a little hand decorated souvenir, the gold and white maltese cross, emblem of the League.

Delicious punch was dispensed in the children's room by Miriam Wilson and Hazel Hawkins. This room, like the others, was tastefully decorated with cut flowers.

Miss Kirk, the third vice president of the League, who, with Mrs. Park, the gracious hostess, planned the evening, has reason to feel gratified over the success of this first effort of the reorganized chapter. - RAY CHRISTIE.

A Land Bargain.

Will trade for Canyon City residence property 160 acres all good valley land in the artesian belt of New Mexico, six miles of Lake Arthur. There is a good thing in this for somebody. Apply at News office.

Green ground-bone for sale. Nothing better for fowls.
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