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Mr. Chas. McDade Jr. is on the sick list.

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W. D. Scott made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

L. H. Retter of Portsmouth, Ohio was in Canyon Tuesday.

Have you tried that Perfection Toilet Cream at the City Pharmacy. 50tf

Mrs. C. C. Miller will entertain the forty-two club, Friday evening.

H. H. Stacy and family of Tullia were stopping at the Victoria, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Louder of Lubbock are visiting Canyon friends this week.

John L. Wilson of Hereford was in Canyon, Monday looking after business matters.

A. A. Park of Portsmouth, Ohio, was transacting some business in Canyon Tuesday.

Presiding Elder Rev. Miller conducted service at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

If quality and price cuts any figure, we are sure to please you. **Fulton Lumber Company.**

C. F. Haines of Portsmouth, Ohio was in Canyon Tuesday, looking up some business matters.

Before building call on or see W. H. Ring, Contractor and builder, Office at the old Foster blacksmith shop. tf

J. E. Winkleman left on the evening train Thursday for Canada Northwest territory, expecting to be absent two weeks.

"Pug" Cavet left last Thursday for Rock Island, Ill., where he will pitch ball with that city the coming season in the "Three I" league.

Miss M. B. Lafler of Burlington, Iowa, has been in Canyon having in view the organization of a class in physical culture. We hope she will succeed.

Joe Carter returned to Canyon, Tuesday after an absence of ten days. He thinks that the country has shown an unusual change, trees in foliage and bloom, flowers in blossom.

H. T. Shelnett who has been away for a month attending court, returned home Tuesday, he noticed the great changes in looks of the crops and growth of fruit and other trees during his absence.

G. Stovell of Elgin, Ill., who has been in Canyon for some time looking after his real estate interests, left Tuesday evening for his home. He will stop at Panhandle for a few days before going north.

"St. Elmo," the greatest story of Augusta J. Evans has been transferred to the stage. The charm of the story has been increased and everyone that has read the book will want to see the play at the Opera House for one night only, April 6th.

Miss M. Beatrice Softer of Burlington, Iowa, was in town Tuesday making arrangements for a High school play. She left Tuesday evening for Hereford but will return Monday to be ban work. Miss Softer is a graduate of the King School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and studied under Dr. Clark at the Chicago University.

F. J. Svanda of Pine City, Minn., was a News office caller, and we were pleased to form his acquaintance. Mr. Svanda is making a tour of the state with a view of locating a colony of Bohemians, he has learned that Randall county has a number of families now and if he can be convinced that we have as we claim, the water and soil, the question can be easily settled, we are informed that a large colony is ready to locate.

Miss Nellie Hamilton went to Panhandle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson visited Amarillo Thursday.

Jessie Baker of Tullia was a Sunday visitor in Canyon.

C. E. Buchert of El Paso, Texas was in Canyon, Sunday.

We have a few country cured hams and bacon on hand. **Dawson Bros.** 52-tf

D. F. Lehman of Moline, Ill. was a business caller in Canyon, Monday.

Mrs. F. V. Martain and baby went to Amarillo, Tuesday evening for a visit.

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Union services are to be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

C. D. Cleveland of Brownville, Texas, made a short business call in Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Sellers and children went to Panhandle Wednesday evening for a short visit.

The oldest-established photographic gallery on the Plains is the Lusby Studio at Canyon.

R. H. Russel of Ft Worth, was in Canyon, Thursday looking after some business matters.

The Ladies Book Club Library will be open from 4 p. m. until 6 p. m. after this date on Saturdays.

H. F. McNeil and daughter, Weltha, returned Thursday from Herrin, Ill., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

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Miss Hannah Robinson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Coffee, for the past month, returned to her home at Kress Thursday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Massay took her baby to Amarillo Wednesday morning for an operation on her ear. Dr. Griffin accompanied them to assist in the operation.

Dr. Gray of Clarendon is visiting at the home of R. G. Oldham for a few days. The Doctor is combining business with pleasure. It is to be hoped that he will conclude to locate with us.

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J. H. Wise, manager for the Mexican Realty Co. of Amarillo, was in Canyon, Thursday to see if any here want to go into the truck gardening or small fruit raising, if so, he thinks he has a good proposition.

The Easter services at the Christian church in the evening was given under the auspice of the Sunday School, the special musical program and class recitals appropriate for the occasion were rendered. The church was decorated very nicely and a good appreciative attendance present.

The First State Bank has received its new burglar-proof steel money safe this week and the same is in position in the vault. The furniture and fixtures have not been placed. It was the bank officials desire to be able to commence business with the first of the calendar month, but the trouble seems to be with the state officials.

W. J. Fleisher returned last Saturday, he had been summoned to the bedside of his grandmother who resides in Wichita Falls, Texas, upon the arrival there he found her much better, also finding his mother present together with other relatives, his stay was more of a pleasant reunion than he anticipated when he left Canyon.

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We notice in the Daily Panhandle that it is waking up to the fact that the people of the Panhandle of Texas, desire a Court Civil Appeals at Amarillo. The Canyon bar has for two years advocated the locating a sixth Court of Appeals at Amarillo, as this being the most accessible point or city. Our fellow townsmen J. C. Hunt who is a candidate for representative of this, the 106 representative district, has assured us that, if he was successful, that he will do all in his power to secure such a court. The Daily Panhandle is a little behind the procession, will it also wake up to the fact, that Judge Hunt and many Amarillo, Hereford, Tullia, Canyon, and other Panhandle attorneys have for some time advocated the establishment of this Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo.

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But There Were Links Between the Bird and the Outcome.

By **ANDREW C. EWING.**  
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On either side of New York harbor, commanding the Narrows, is a fort. That on the east shore is called Fort Hamilton, that on the west Fort Wadsworth. These forts are at all times garrisoned by United States troops.

There lived some years ago near Fort Hamilton a widow named Hammond, whose boy, Robert, growing up in close proximity to an army post, imbibed a taste for a military life. When he became eighteen years of age he went into the fort one day and enlisted and then went home and told his mother what he had done.

Robert Hammond was a steady young fellow and, having received a pretty good education, resolved to try for promotion through the noncommissioned to the commissioned grades. He had become a corporal when that happened which sometimes makes and sometimes breaks a man—he got a sweetheart. Nancy Alvord was about Hammond's age and a lovely girl. Nevertheless she was the cause of his getting into trouble.

Famous Coney Island, where there is a multitude of shows, is but a few miles from Fort Hamilton, and one summer day when the young soldier had leave to go where he liked between midday and 9 p. m. he called for Nancy, and together they stepped on an electric car for a visit to the island. Robert had money enough in his pocket to enable them to take in most of the shows, and so great was their enjoyment that the time passed more rapidly than they realized. The days were at the time at their longest, and this, too, had something to do with their mistaking the hour. At any rate, when there was still twilight they heard a clock strike 9.

Robert's heart sank within him. His leave had expired, and he would not be able to reach the fort in less than half an hour. He would be "broken"—that is, reduced to a private—and his dream of becoming a commissioned officer was at an end. At any rate, he would be obliged to begin all over and by a long period of good behavior get again in line.

"Very well, Nancy," he said; "I may as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb. We'll stay here as long as we like."

Nancy endeavored to induce him to go back at once, but he would not. So they ordered a supper and after that continued to enjoy themselves at the various places designed for the double purpose of giving people pleasure and getting their money. When the money was mostly spent they took a car and went home. Passing a saloon kept by one Murphy, Robert wished to go in and get a glass of beer, but Nancy dissuaded him. Robert left her at her house, then went to his mother's.

Though it was late, Mrs. Hammond was just about going to bed. Robert told her that he had broken his leave. Mother-like, she persuaded him to go to his own room that he had occupied as a boy and remain there overnight. He did so and in the morning overslept. Then his mother begged him to take breakfast at home. By the time he reached the fort it was long past reveille roll call.

Robert was put in arrest. And what was his astonishment when told that the saloon keeper, Murphy, had been murdered the night before, that some shreds of blue uniform and several army buttons had been found near the body and a soldier answering his description had been seen near the saloon.

The young soldier was troubled only at the prospect of being reduced to the ranks. There could be no doubt of his proving that he had not been in Murphy's saloon and that he had been with his sweetheart and later with his mother. He gave the captain the address of both women and told him to go and ask his mother and Nancy if he had not been with them during the night of the murder.

The officer, in order that there might be no collusion between Robert and the others, said nothing about the charge of murder to either woman in order to better conceal his object. He told them that the soldier was in danger of being tried for desertion. Both women knew enough of army offenses to understand that desertion was a serious charge. Neither knew what reason Robert had given his superiors for his absence, and both feared to say anything about him for fear of disapproving what he had himself said. The consequence was that both denied having seen him the night before.

This was quite enough to convict him, if not of the murder, certainly of falsely accounting for his absence. He was turned over to the civil authorities to be tried for murder.

It would be impossible to give an idea of the anguish of the mother and sweetheart when they learned of the real charge that had been made against the son of the one and lover of the other and that they had put it out of their power to prove an alibi for him and in this way establish his innocence. They were visited by Robert's attorney and questioned. It was evident to them that he did not be-

lieve the reason they gave for telling his captain that they had not seen him during the night of the murder, and it would not have made any difference if he had believed them. They had made a statement and could not contradict it before a jury and expect the contradiction to be considered evidence.

Nancy Alvord, after her terror at her lover's position and her chagrin at having denied that she had been with him had in a measure subsided, began to think of some way to prove the truth of her first story. This led her to read carefully the newspaper accounts of the murder, and she saw that Murphy's watch, which was found in his vest pocket, had stopped at thirty-seven minutes after 10. She remembered hearing a clock strike 11 while on the car returning from the island. This was fixed in her mind by the fact that she expected a scolding on her return home for having stayed out so late.

The civil authorities considered that Murphy's watch marked the time of his death. The murder occurred in an upper room used for card playing, no one but the murderer and the murdered man being present. That there had been a scuffle was evident from the shreds of uniform and buttons picked up on the floor. The watch had undoubtedly stopped during this scuffle. At thirty-seven minutes after 10 on that eventful evening, with a limit of ten minutes either way, Robert and Nancy had been among the shows at Coney Island. They had passed Murphy's saloon at about twenty minutes past 11. Had Nancy not been handicapped by her first statement she could have told a perfectly straight story that would have tallied with the facts and exonerated her lover.

The next move she made was to go to Coney Island and visit the attendants upon the various shows with a view to finding some one who had seen her there with a soldier and if possible to secure that soldier's identification as Robert Hammond. She went over the ground, but found no one who remembered her or her soldier escort.

As the day for the trial drew near the result looked black for the young soldier. His mother was in agony over the situation, which was rendered more excruciating by the fact that in her effort to shield her son she had put it out of her power to save him.

The morning before the trial Nancy was sitting by her open window overlooking the lower bay, trying to think of her problem. A woman came to a window of the house opposite, and hung a parrot cage containing a parrot beside the window. The woman left, and the parrot began to chatter.

Nancy jumped from her seat, dashed into an adjoining room, seized her hat, flew downstairs out into the street and boarded a car for Coney Island.

What she did there will appear at the trial, which was called in the criminal court the next day.

A jury had been impaneled and the prosecutor had stated the case for the state and had produced his witnesses. They were but few and stated only what has been thus far given. Then the prisoner's counsel took up the case, for the accused, calling him to the witness stand. He asked Robert a number of irrelevant questions not apparently bearing on the case, requiring him to give long explanations. Finally the state attorney objected to the questioning as irrelevant, and the judge sustained the objection. Then the counsel called Nancy to the witness stand and pursued exactly the same course with her till another objection was raised and sustained.

"Where were you," asked the counsel of Nancy, "on the night of the 16th of June between 10 and 11 o'clock?"

"At Coney Island."

"Who was with you?"

"The accused, Robert Hammond."

"That will do."

At a sign from the attorney a phonograph was brought into court and set on a table. An operator put its machinery in motion, and a voice, plainly Nancy's, began to talk. What had been spoken in the machine was of no importance, detached sentences expressive of the pleasure to be derived at visiting Coney Island.

Then another voice was switched on. Every one started. It was the voice of Robert Hammond.

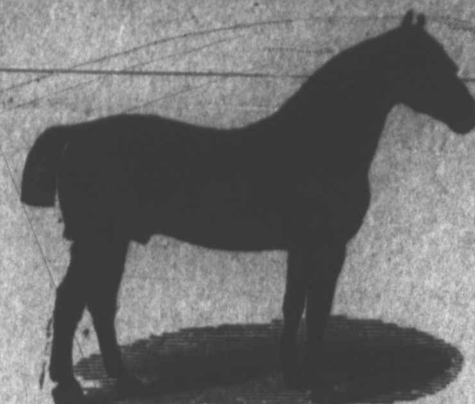
"I'm a soldier, I am. Got leave till 9 o'clock, and here I am at 10:30 talking into a phonograph machine. I'll be broke tomorrow, I will. My chevrons will come off, and I'll serve the balance of my enlistment as a high private in the rear rank. Come, Nancy; let's get along to the next show."

"Your honor," said the counsel for the defense, "I made the jury familiar with the voices of my two witnesses that they might recognize them in this phonograph, which I propose by its operator to prove received the voices at Coney Island about the time the murder was committed."

Robert was acquitted. He had been saved by the squawky voice of the parrot that had brought to Nancy's mind the phonograph, thus suggesting that they had talked in one on that eventful evening.

Robert Hammond's captain was so chagrined at the jeopardy in which he had placed the young man by the way he had approached his mother and sweetheart for evidence that he interested himself in the soldier's behalf, promoting him rapidly as a noncommissioned officer and coaching him for his examination for lieutenant. Hammond, with his wife, Nancy, are now stationed on the Pacific coast.

The murderer of Murphy turned out to be a militiaman who had been off on an excursion with his company. He had gone to Murphy's saloon, played and lost to Murphy himself and in a burst of passion killed him. Acting suspiciously, he was finally accused of the murder, tried and convicted.



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### Wayside Items.

Services by Rev. John Fisher at Beula Sunday morning. Rev. Younger preached at Fairview at same time. We understand that Rev. Younger, wife and son united with the church at Fairview. He left an appointment for the 4th Sunday, two services and dinner on the grounds.

Good Friday will be remembered by many for the abundant rainfall on that day. A heavy rain fell in the afternoon which was needed and appreciated, we learn it was not general and we sincerely trust that all may be favored with abundant moisture.

Prof. and Mrs. Richards gave the school children a pleasant surprise in the way of an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

Easter Sunday was ideal, as near perfect as we could ask, for the grass is growing, fruit trees have bloomed nicely and prospects now are for an abundant crop of fruit.

Much credit is due Mrs. Grace McCrery for the Easter entertainment at Beula Sunday night, children and young people all acted their parts well, in songs and recitations, the church was tastefully decorated in Easter emblems.

Miss Ruby McGehee returned from her trip to Dallas and Tarrant county last week and reports a fine time.

Miss S. S. McGehee and Mrs. Montgomery with Cecil visited Mrs. Will Sluder Friday night.

Chas. Butler will work for Marvin McGehee, and Ira Pain-ton for Rev. A. Coleman.

Willis Fisher is able to discard crutch and cane, though his foot still gives him considerable trouble he put in his corn crop the past week himself.

Sick—Mrs. Harvey James of

Ceta, neuralgia, rheumatism, and grip, has been very sick but better now. Grandma Sluder is quite indisposed, heart trouble.

Mrs. S. J. McGehee has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Sluder part of the past week, is now visiting J. T. McGehee.

J. M. McGehee has bought 51 head of mules from Crawford Evans, ages range from 1 to 4 years. TEDDIE.

### Ceta News

Everybody is enjoying this beautiful spring weather we are having. Another nice rain fell in our community this week and every thing is looking fine.

Mrs. Gus Lawson and Mrs. Glenn Marquess were business visitors at Happy this week.

Mrs. A. James is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Terry Rusk and Miss Jessie Robinson were married Wednesday.

Quite a number of the children of our neighborhood spent Sunday eve at the home of G. Lawson in honor of Leon's sixth birthday among the number were Edith and Edna Buckner, Willie Currie, Ella Wisley and Ruth Walters, Donald and Lawrence Buckner and John and Joe Currie they all report a nice time.

Rev. Younger of Canyon delivered a fine sermon at Fairview Sunday to a very large crowd.

J. H. Hollabough and wife were Sunday guests of W. B. Walters and family.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson visited H. James and family Sunday.

Quite a number from Beulah attended church at Fairview, Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Texie Evans of Wayside visited Miss Minnie Walters this week. TASSIE.

### Happy

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pipkin and little daughter Melba of Canyon are registered at the Happy Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Common spent last Sunday at Canyon City.

Seth Whitman and family were guests at Mrs. Winberg's home last Sunday.

Rev. Hawthorne of Canyon, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Malcolm is still quite ill.

Mrs. Glen Marquise and mother of Ceta, were shopping in Happy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Wayne, Nebraska, who were here last year, and bought land near Happy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn here.

John Gustason of Amarillo, is here now.

Last Thursday evening a crowd of young people boarded the Rambler special and went out to J. L. Murphy's home, Fairview Farm, west of Happy. They found an old fashioned supper spread for them in the dining room and after doing ample justice to it, music and games were engaged in "in the evening by the moonlight" on the lawn, and at a late hour returned to Happy after a most pleasant evening.

### Umbarger Breezes

Did you say the wind had forgotten how to blow?

A. & H. Beckman made a trip to Canyon, Wednesday for lumber for Rev. Weigand's residence.

Miss Edna Garrett of Canyon visited friends here Sunday and Monday and to be present at the school entertainment Monday evening.

Services were well attended at the Catholic church Sunday.

Mrs. S. Burnham and Miss Ruth were Umbarger visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Well, did you ever see such a wind and sand storm as we had Monday and which continued on through the evening instead of growing quiet when the sun goes down as it usually does? And the threatening clouds and flashes of lightning which promised rain but passed over and disappeared.

Or account of the wind storm and the threatening clouds only a small crowd were brave enough to venture out Monday evening to the box social and entertainment. But in order not to disappoint those who did come the program was partly carried out, several who were on the program being unable to come, the program could not be fully followed. We think we pleased those present and invite them and every one to be with us on Saturday evening April 9th, when we shall reproduce our program and have what we left out this time. Seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents were received from sale of boxes, had the weather been fair we could have received more than twice this amount. There will be no box social on April 9th, no admission will be charged but it has been suggested that the audience be given an opportunity to give a "free will offering."

Don't forget to be with us on Saturday evening, April 9th.

Mrs. Breckenridge who was quite ill the first of the week, is reported as improving.

Little Misses Laurina Will and Katie Emge were the winners of first prizes in the spelling contest which has been on for several months.

Little Miss Annie Friemel

claims the Roll of Honor this month.

The wind chose to play a few pranks Monday evening taking away a few hats which were captured next day, however, also twisted a windmill or two and attempted to take a wagon bed but dropped it after carrying it several feet.

The Umbarger School wishes to tender sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Burnham and Misses Parish for their kind assistance in singing for our pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee" which was made so much more impressive and beautiful by the sweet singing. And also to thank Little Miss Ruth Burnham for her kindness in singing "Getting Ready for a Mother-in-law" which she sang so charmingly. Also do we thank sincerely Messrs. Will Cage, Chas. Slaughter and Chas. Hasty for making our program more interesting by taking part in the play "Freezing a Mother-in-law."

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#### Notice to Catholics of Randall County

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the Right Reverend Edward J. Dunne, D. D., Bishop of Dallas, in the regularly established parish church of Umbarger in about 8 weeks. All Catholics not yet confirmed, no matter how old they are, will please inform me of their whereabouts and make arrangements with me, their pastor in charge of Umbarger, Canyon City, Hereford etc. relative to the proper preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of God's Holy church on earth. Respectfully yours in the Lord,

Rev. Christian Weigand.

Moond City paints may cost a trifle more; but— S. V. Wirt

### The Fearful Disaster in Iowa.

In the history of Iowa rail roads, nothing more awful has happened than the wreck which occurred Monday near Green Mountain, Iowa, in which approximately fifty lives were lost and almost as many people were injured. When we come to consider it was an appalling disaster, the details of which are sickening beyond description, when coaches filled with men, women and children are reduced to such a shapeless mass, and the bodies of the victims are literally torn to pieces, or crushed beyond recognition, it is enough to make a stout heart quail. The survivors of the slaughter will never forget the horrifying scenes through which they passed, will always recall the twenty-first of March, 1910, with feelings of the deepest anguish.

Exceptionally low rates will be authorized by the railroads of Texas for the summer school for farmers and the summer normal for teachers to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas, June 20 to July 29. Col. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Huston and Texas Central, advises that at the meeting of Texas General Passenger Agents held at Waco recently, it was decided to sell round trip tickets to College Station at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets to be on sale June 18, 19 and 20, good to return July 21. All the railroads in Texas will join in this remarkably low rate. The indications are the summer school at the College will be largely attended.

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