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King Edward VII is Dead

Last Saturday morning the world was greatly startled, nations of earth mourn the passing of a British Monarch, when the press announced that the King of England was dead, thus it may be stated that in spite of their dignity and power, kings must die and share the common dust with their subjects. Earthly majesty must crumble and fade before that omnipotence which sweeps us all to a mysterious destiny that no human intelligence has penetrated. It is said King Edward VII was ruler of an empire so vast that the sun never sets on the same and that it reaches to the furthestmost continent and seas. In his own person he embodied the Englishman's idea of order and authority. While the ancient theory of divine right has the acceptance in these latter days there are many who still believe that the emminent sovereign who guides the planets in their courses and fixes the stars in their places also dictates the appointment of rulers of men.

The first news the people of the world had was late Friday night of the death of King Edward VII, who returned to England from a vacation about a week previous in the best of health. He died at 11:45 Friday night in the presence of his family after an illness of less than a week which was serious, hardly more than three days, when pneumonia set in following bronchitis is believed to have been the cause of his death, but the doctors refuse to make a statement.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the crown immediately, according to the laws of the Kingdom without official ceremony.

George V. was proclaimed King throughout the empire yesterday with the traditional ceremony. The country begins to renew its normal life, it being the new Kings desire that national mourning shall inflict no sacrifice upon the people, except on the day of the funeral of King Edward, set for May 20. Premier Asquith and other important officials arrived in London today. King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway were met at the station tonight by King George and Queen Mary. The party drove to Buckingham Palace where they viewed the Kings body.

Figures from the middle ages strode through the streets of London and other great cities of England and Ireland today proclaiming in good twentieth century English the accession of George V to the throne just vacated by the death of Edward VII. It was a picturesque anachronism only possible in a land where precedent and custom are the foundation stones of all national institutions.

Clad in costumes and carrying trumpets such as were the fashion in the days of the "Field of the Cloth of Gold," the heralds passed through the streets announcing that Edward's son had assumed the scepter of Great Britain and India. Curious crowds watched the spectacle soberly, even admiringly, but without a smile. In Dublin the Ulster king-at-arms read the proclamation in the presence of Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Lady Aberdeen.

It was announced that King Edward will be buried May 20. Plans for the funeral and the lying in state are now being prepared, the royal family having arrived at the conclusion that its private wishes in the matter are subservient to those of the public and that everything should be done with a view to enabling subjects of all classes

of society to view the body of the dead monarch. It is probable that the funeral will witness the greatest gathering of titled persons ever seen in Europe.

King George to-day gave evidence of his good sense as well as his good heart by writing a letter to the theater managers urging them to reopen their places immediately and keep them open until the day of the funeral. The king says in this letter that to close the theaters will bring suffering to hundreds of employes and serve no good purpose. He does not wish the people to be kept out of work merely for sentimental reasons. In another letter addressed to the public the king says:

"Knowing so well the feelings of my beloved father, I am sure it would be contrary to his wishes that there should be any interruption to the enjoyment of the public during the Whitsuntide holiday. I therefore hope that the general mourning will prevent my people from taking the usual advantages of the various opportunities afforded them for the coming days." It is probable that in response to the kings request, all theatres will be reopened, but it is doubtful if London, or, in fact, any part of the kingdom, will recover its usual gaiety until after the obsequies for Edward VII are concluded.

On May 17 the body of King Edward will be removed from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where it will lie in state for three days, thence being taken on the evening of the third day to Windsor for interment in St. George's chapel on the day following.

The body of the late monarch will be borne on a gun carriage through the streets of London to Paddington station and again through the streets of Windsor to the case.

Above the casket will be placed the royal insignia the orb and scepter, King Geo. mounted, will ride immediately behind the casket, followed by other male members of the royal family, foreign monarches and special ambassadors. The queen, queen mother and ladies of the royal family will come next in carriages. The remainder of the cortege will be made up of representatives of the army and navy, members of the imperial household and high officials of state.

Judge Browning A Candidate for Re-election.

Our well known District Judge in this issue announces his candidacy for re-election to the bench. A more popular man in the Panhandle could scarcely be named, having lived in this section of the State for twenty-nine years, during which time he has practiced law in the courts of the country, and during the last three and one-half years of which time he has ably occupied the District bench.

His administration as judge has been characterized by promptness, courtesy, and fair dealing to litigants and lawyers and his popularity is well founded in the hearts of the people.

Judge Browning was eight years in the House of Representatives from this country and was the man who brought the country into notice as a habitable and fertile land, before which time it had been considered barren, and fit only for cattle raising.

He served with honor as Lieutenant Governor from 1899 to 1903 during Governor Sayre's administration and the Panhandle has been honored in honoring him and will continue it.

A Tacky Party.

Dressed in the most outlandish fashions not only of the present but also of those styles dating back a century or so ago, the young people of Canyon met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cannon on West Houston Street last Tuesday night at a tacky given in honor of Frank Cannon who leaves the city for his home in Hillsboro in the near future. The entertainment was given on the lawn and lanterns were hung in the trees and on lines, giving a sufficient and wierd light to enjoy the old-fashioned games which were played. Over in one corner under a tree were the refreshments—true to the idea of the evening—a tub of red lemonade, served in tin cups with ginger snaps and red stick candy.

The party was a complete success for each guest dressed in the funniest fashions imaginable making use of red and green and many other combinations of colors which would take the eye of the uncivilized Indian at first glance. The roles which each carried out were excellent especially those of Miss Carrie Quirk and Tom Steward who, after a final vote, was awarded the prize. He represented the typical back woods son of toil who had taken on a little too much and with his wooden leg, booz fighter's face and ragged clothing created a great deal of amusement. Miss Quirk took the role of a country girl, fresh from the farm in the sticks and unused to the ways of society. Her description of the troubles in "gittin' redy" to come to the party, her dress and speech were a good representation of the country-bred.

About forty were present and all report a big time and say that the host and hostess proved themselves the most charming of entertainers.

District Court in Session.

Monday of this week district court convened, Judge J. N. Browning presiding. It is a large docket and remains to be seen how long time it will require to clear the docket. The petit jury was excused until May (25th), twenty-fifth, giving the grand jury ample time to present some of the cases for the former jury.

The following grand jurors were duly sworn in Monday morning and proceeded to look into matters pertaining to their duties:

C. T. Word, Sterling Coffee, W. G. Rose, W. B. Walters, J. B. Knox, G. S. Ballard, S. A. Shotwell, D. A. Park, W. C. Baird, C. B. Burrows, W. H. Hicks, B. F. Merry.

W. E. Bates Meets With an Accident

On Monday morning while our townsman, W. E. Bates was helping his son to start a lister, he came to close to a young mare that seemed rather nervous and when he approached her, for some unaccountable reason the animal kicked at Mr. Bates and struck his hand in such a manner as to injure it badly so that he is compelled to carry it in a sling. For awhile he was fearful the wrist was broken, but finds it a case of badly sprained. Mr. Bates was telling the reporter for the News in his good natured way that the accident was a gentle reminder of his natal day, he being past fifty. It is very few people who would like to be so abruptly reminded.

Mollie Hitchcock left on Wednesday for Plainview as delegate to attend the district meeting of the Rebecca lodge which is being held this week in that prosperous place.

Judge Poindexter in Canyon City

Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne, a candidate for Governor, spoke Wednesday afternoon in the district court room, to an enthusiastic and may say appreciative audience, many ladies present. The court room was filled to its seating capacity, and chairs were procured to furnish seats for those who arrived late, and numbers stood up in the isles and corridors. Some of the salient points made in the course of the Judge's remarks. He said that he was not running on one issue, nor did he have a "Coonskin Platform," that was against everything, submission, prohibition and for nothing but the saloon.

He criticized Colquitt for holding office and drawing pay as Railroad Commissioner while making the race for governor. He also advocated the revision of existing laws as to court procedures that are now on our statute books which are too ancient, to modernize the laws. He then gave an example of his own experience. He also advocated better school laws in that pupils should have longer school and better schools, especially in the rural districts. He made a strong appeal on the question of prohibition.

The Judge is a strong and forcible speaker and has presented his views on the public issues in a manner that has won admiration in Canyon City. A great deal of interest was taken in the subjects that he discussed and about three fourths of those present were so favorably impressed that he would have been elected if put to a vote at the close of the meeting, in other words Poindexter adherents were greatly in the majority. He expects to address the people of Amarillo at the Grand Opera House Thursday night.

King Edward Whipped.

While the whole world sympathizes with the royal family of England, Dr. Elmer F. Clapp, a pioneer physician of Iowa cannot help smiling when he recalls the fact that he is probably the only man in America who whipped the late king of England in a hand to hand fight.

The battle took place in Dwight, Ill., nearly fifty years ago. Dr. Clapp was then a little urchin on a farm and as the prince of Wales visited that part of the country he walked to town to see them. He entered the yard of a hotel and noticed a party of strangers standing nearby, one youth of 15 drinking a glass of water. He drank a swallow or two then turned saw the farmer boy gawking, smiled a broad smile and slung the contents of the glass over his bare feet. In an instant the American fighting blood was up and he seized the future king slung him to the ground, and then deliberately sat on him. As he was dragged off by the crowd he explained, "I ain't goin to have no boy throw water on me." The future king took it in good part.

A Runaway.

On last Monday afternoon while young Henry Gamble was trying to cut a few flourishes with the Canyon Supply Company's delivery team, it seems that the team cut a grand flourish and spilled Sir Henry out of the wagon with a thud, resulting that his coco (head) came in contact with the ground. The team broke loose from the wagon, then proceeded to cut some more fantastic flourishes around the square and, upon reaching the south-east corner of the square,

where one of the horses tried to turn a summersault near where a mule team was hitched. These mules assumed that the comet or some other calamity was about to happen or strike where they stood so they broke loose and commencing a shindig, ran a block or two when one of the mules gave it up thinking, "Oh! what is the use of running in hot weather," and stopped.

Texas State Bankers Meet.

Representative bankers and financiers from all parts of the State gathered this week at El Paso for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, the sessions of which will continue until Friday.

The program is one of the best of the association. Included among the scheduled out of the state speakers and prominent in the association work, might be mentioned F. E. Farsworth of New York, General Secy. of the American Bankers' Association; Joseph T. Talbert, Vice-Pres. of the National City Bank of New York; William E. Hawkins, State Bank Commissioner of Texas and many other Nepleons of finance. L. T. Lester of the First National Bank of Canyon was a delegate from this place.

School Trustees.

The News is glad to note that the following named persons, F. M. Wilson, J. M. Black and D. M. Stewart were unanimously elected as trustees of Canyon City Independent School District at the election held on last Saturday, May 7, 1910. The newly elected members need no introduction as their high standing in the community and the great interest that they have always manifested in the school work. It will also mean better schools and more efficient work to be done in them. These are some of the things such men will strive for and do.

Canadian Summer Normal.

Canadian, Tex., May 9.—Pres. R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal has advised W. A. Palmer, secretary of the Young Men's Business Club, that he will be here on the opening of the Canadian Summer Normal, June 6, and will spend a considerable part of his time at this normal. The indications are that the attendance will be large.

M. S. Park, Candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The News is authorized to announce the name of M. S. Park for re-election as commissioner for precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr Park needs no introduction as he is well and favorably known and is well fitted to fill the office he seeks to aspire. The News recomends Mr. Park to all of the voters of Randall County.

To Whom It May Concern

We, the judges in the Leyhe Piano Co. Publicity contest find as follows:
 First Prize: Milton R. Worsham, 807 Fillmore street, Amarillo, Texas.
 Second Prize: Mrs. Pearl Holland, 1616 Harrison street, Amarillo, Texas.
 Third Prize: A. S. Sarvis, 519 Folk street, Amarillo, Texas.
 Fourth prize: S. M. Snider, box 62 Pampa, Texas.
 Fifth prize: Miss Lois Garrison, Hereford, Texas.
 Sixth prize: Will Thornton, Lockney, Texas

E. D. GREEN
 JOHN WALLACE
 P. M. MARSHALL

When Halley's Comet Sweeps over the Earth

Astronomical history will be made within a few weeks, when the much talked of Halley's comet passes between the earth and sun, and at the same time swishes this planet with its nebulous tail. This important event is scheduled to take place May 18 and stromomers throughout the world are making extensive preparations to secure good photographs and gather all the information possible on this heavenly wanderer as it is not scheduled to reappear until seventy-five years hence. On the date of its last appearance, in 1833, the art of photographing heavenly bodies was unknown, and future generations had to be content with the sketches made by astronomers who observed the phenomenon.

The opportunity to photograph this month, however, will be unusual, as it will be only 32,000,000 miles from the earth May 18. It will cross the sun's disk during the forenoon and will be visible in the west shortly after sun set for several days later, finally passing out of sight on its long journey away from the sun.

What will happen when we pass through the tail of the comet? According to the information furnished by the leading astronomers, there is nothing to be feared. At this time the tail will be about 36,000,000 miles long and the head of the comet will be 12,000,000 miles away from the earth. The tail is said to be made of thin harmless gases much lighter than the air we breathe, and it is very probable that it will not be noticeable. As the contact will take place in the forenoon it will certainly not be noticeable on this side of the earth where it will be broad daylight and as the other side of the earth will be screened from a direct encounter it will probably not be seen there. As the comet's tail extends millions of miles beyond the earth, however it is extremely likely that the inhabitants of the Antipodes may see some evidence of it in the night sky.

Were the earth and the head of Halley's comet to come in contact, however, it would be more serious, but there is no danger of this as the earth will have passed that point in its orbit by the time the comet reaches it.

Don't forget the farce, entitled "Female Masonry" to be given under the auspices of Order Eastern Star on evening of May 24th.

The following is cast of characters:

- Most Illustrious High Mogul—Mrs. Burrow.
- Grand High Pull Hauler—Mrs. De Graftenreid.
- Sister Royal Panjandrum—Mrs. Jett.
- Sister Muck-a-Muck—Mrs. Christian.
- Sister Hobble-de-Hoy—Mrs. Coss.
- Sister Gobble Gobble—Mrs. Winkleman.
- Sister Linen Draper—Mrs. Oldham.
- Sister A. F. and A. M.—Mrs. Johnson.
- Grand Inner Guard of the Temple of Keyhole—Mrs. Moreland.
- Sister Outer Guard of the Temple Keyhole—Mrs. Lofton.
- Sister Mary Yelling Screech—Mrs. Ingham.
- Candidates, Miss Helene Carter and Mr. Lyle Holland.
- Organist—Mrs. Harry Howell.
- Admission 25c and 35c

Wade Stevenson and wife of Happy arrived in Canyon, Saturday and visited at the home of his brother, J. H. and family, returned home the first of the week.

Your Supplies

are matters that interest you very much just at this time. We are in a position to offer you some exceedingly low prices in the lines of goods which we handle. Our expenses at Umbarger are small and we can therefore sell on a closer margin than other people.

Dry Goods

Particular attention is called to the prices on our dry goods, shoes, hats and all kinds of wearing apparel. They are well worth investigating.

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Our good stock of things to eat, bought at the right time and at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money which you mustn't miss.

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If you are in need of anything in this line let us show you our line and name the price. You will buy.

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**Paul M. Will
Umbarger, Texas.**



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Frank Lester spent Sunday at home.

School trustee election was held last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday a son.

The finest Star bacon in glass jars. Try it. Phone 16, City Market.

F. A. White of Amarillo was a business caller in Canyon, Tuesday.

C. S. Shaver of Bovinia, Texas was a business caller in Canyon, Tuesday.

E. S. Pierson of Cyril, Okla. was a short time visitor in Canyon, Sunday.

For Sale, seed wheat, barley and spelts, inquire of the Elevator & Coal Co.

G. W. Wharten of Amarillo, Texas was a business caller in Canyon, Monday.

Matt Blands and wife of Canadian, Texas, was stopping in Canyon, Monday.

W. H. Hopkins of Canadian, Texas was a business caller in Canyon, Monday.

A. C. McNurlen of Keota, Ia., arrived in Canyon Wednesday morning on business.

M. M. Wesley of Happy was in Canyon, Tuesday, repairing his political fences some.

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

Chas. N. Yates and Henry Rush of Amarillo was business callers in Canyon, Monday.

Rev. John A. Wallace left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Burlingame, Kansas.

Miss C. Shaw and Miss Ethel Park of Amarillo were in Canyon, Sunday visiting friends.

Judge Henson went to Plainview Wednesday to attend the Odd Fellows District Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Service went to Plainview Wednesday to attend the Odd Fellows Convention.

Rev. Harder left Monday evening to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Baltimore, Maryland.

Judge Buie, a former resident of Canyon City, is here from Corpus Christi, attending district court.

Miss Blanche Lester returned Friday from Washington, D. C. where has been attending school the past year.

Harry Swift who has been employed at Keiser Bros. & Phillips ranch for the past year and a half, left Monday morning for El Center, California.

Mr. W. G. Ingham of Oklahoma City, Okla., who has been visiting his brother S. L. of this city left Monday evening for Clovis, N. M.

We are headquarters for good things to eat. Phone us when you want good corn-fed beef, pork, all kinds of sausage, cured meats, pickled meats, fish, oysters and all kinds of vegetables obtainable. Dawson Bros, 52tf

Miss Esther B. MacGugin, formerly of Washington, Ia., is now managing editor of the Republican at Montezuma, Ia., and is maintaining the former good reputation of that paper.—Ex.

Many are Expected the 24th of May.

If we are not mistaken in the forecast of coming events in the matter of the West Texas State Normal corner-stone laying, there will be present 800 to 1000 members of the masonic order alone who are expected to be masters of ceremony, including the state high officials such as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and many others high in authority. A general invitation is given to everybody, as this will be an event in which everyone is to be interested.

C. W. Smith of Happy was in Canyon, Monday.

Miss Madge Utterback went to Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

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

Ol Ashlock of Lubbock, Texas, was in Canyon, Sunday visiting friends.

Billy Smith was up from Happy on business Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Willard left Tuesday on a business trip to Alexander, Missouri.

Misses Carrie Quirk and Lena Wade spent Sunday with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ternson of Canadian, Texas was a short time caller in Canyon, Monday.

Canyon Coal & Elevator offer for sale some choice seed wheat, barley and Spelts.

Olliver Roby of Amarillo, Texas, made a business trip to Canyon, Tuesday.

H. L. Richards and wife of Denton, Texas was in Canyon, Monday a short time.

Miss Mary Campbell went to Amarillo, Monday for a few days visit with friends.

A. B. Ganday and family of Amarillo was a short time visitors in Canyon, Tuesday.

Miss Norma Blackburn of Amarillo is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hutchings.

H. James of Ceta, Texas was in Canyon, Monday looking after some business matters.

W. M. Ross of Amarillo was a visitor in Canyon this week, all of his old friends were glad to see him.

S. A. Sowder a prominent attorney from Lubbock, Texas was in Canyon this week attending court.

Mrs. C. T. Wilson left Monday for her home at Colorado Springs Texas, after a short visit with her niece Mrs. McIlroy.

Mrs. M. E. Sevall who has been visiting her son, H. Sevall for some time, returned to her home at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Yarbrough returned to her home at Amarillo Tuesday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Rowan.

County teachers examinations were held in the county court rooms Friday and Saturday, a number of new applicants were making their first attempt at taking examinations for teachers.

Mr. C. J. Barks who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Harrell for the past month, left Monday morning for her home at Mineral Wells. She was accompanied by her nephew Master Donald Campbell.

Judge B. F. Buie a prominent attorney of Corpus Christi, Texas was a business caller in Canyon this week, he also found time to visit with some of his old neighbors and friends, having formerly resided here.

C. F. Gruner of Zita, Texas was a News office caller Saturday. He is one of the progressive farmers who resides in the north-east portion of the county, and he informs us that crops are looking very good on an average, much better than this time last year.

T. C. Simms one of Randall county's thrifty farmers was in the News office Saturday and stated last week's rain was the turning point in the matter of making a bumper crops, of wheat and other small grain. His locality has not had the usual showers that some of the more favored places, however he thinks that they are more fortunate than his old home in Missouri where it has frozen everything.

ONE DAY MORE

AND OUR FIFTEEN-DAY SALE WILL BE OVER

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION —OF THE— FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of May, 1910, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 5012.00
Loans, real estate	485.00
Furniture and Fixtures	463.08
Due from Approved Reserves	
Agents	\$2370.48
Cash Items	100.00
Currency	2377.00
Specie	203.08
Total	26116.56

Other Resources as follows:

Interest Depositors Guarantees Fund	450.00
Expenses, less profits	740.00
Total	\$33267.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to Checks	17267.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	1000.00
Total	\$33267.84

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL, We, Jno. T. Holland as president, and J. P. Winder as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. T. HOLLAND, President, J. P. WINDER, Cashier.

Sworn and described to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

R. A. TERRELL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTESTED:

G. S. BALLARD,
THOS. H. ROWAN,
R. G. OLDHAM,
Directors.

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To the Patrons of the Canyon Independent School District.

The Board of Trustees of the above named district have had under consideration the advisability of the discontinuance for a time of the 10th and 11th grades of the High School but have come to the conclusion that the interests of the patrons subserved by a full and free discussion of the matter and to that end cordially invite the patrons to be present at the District Court room on Friday night, the 6th of this month, and in mass meeting express their desires in the matter so that there may be harmony and concert of action upon the part of the patrons and trustees. Please be at the Court room by 8 o'clock sharp.

Very Respectfully,
CYRUS EAKMAN
Sec. of Board

Silver Spoons Given Away

Beginning May 1st, with every purchase made at the Racket Store, the purchaser will be given a coupon and upon return of \$5.00 worth of these coupons by the purchaser will be entitled to one "Rogers Bros 1847" silver tea spoon; with \$10.00 worth of the coupons the holder will be given one silver table spoon. So come and have your wants supplied by the Racket Store.

Percheon Horse No. 42028

Another noted Stallion in Canyon which was imported a horse firm, Oltmans Bros. of Wateka, Ill., and one of the finest show horses of his class at the Ft. Worth stock show, now owned by H. S. Burham.

Notice to the Public

I have purchased the O. K. blacksmith shop, located on the south east of square and solicit a part of your work. Let us shoe your horses, I guarantee satisfaction. Yours for business, R. E. Foster.

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To Mineral Wells, Texas and return 16.35. Final limit, sixty days from date of sale.

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G. C. MILLER, Agt.

If you want some more mail, phone 16, City Market.

Notice Notice Notice

To all who are interested in the Civic Club's efforts, will be pleased to learn that at last final results have been accomplished and that the City Council has bought dumping grounds two miles northwest of town and employed a scavenger by the year who will remove all garbage free to property owners who will place same in boxes and sacks adjacent to the alleys.

Build you a good box on the alley and put your ashes and waste matter there, for the scavenger will not be expected to climb inside the yards after trash.

See that the doors of the closets are tight and fly proof for the city is going to enforce sanitation and cleaner streets and alleys. Let everybody get busy and help towards a cleaner and more healthful town.

Methodists at Shamrock.

The Clarendon District Conference of the M. E. church South, closed a successful session at Shamrock on Sunday. The next session will be held at Miami. The following delegates were elected to the annual conference at Clarendon next fall: S. W. Nurwood, Shamrock; W. A. Palmer, Canadian; John A. Wallace, Canyon City, and Judge F. P. Greeyer, Miami. R. C. Dial of Clarendon and B. W. Owen of Shamrock were chosen alternatives. The reports of the preachers showed great progress in the work of the church in this district.

The State of Texas

To the sheriff or any constable of Randall county, Texas, Greeting: Whereas on the 7th day of April 1909 Rockwell Bros. & Co. recovered in the county court of Deaf Smith county, a judgment against John Davis for the sum of two hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty two cents with interest thereon from the 7th day of April 1909 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, and whereas the is a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the following described property, to wit:

All of lots sixteen an seventeen in blk No. 33 of the town of Canyon City in Randall county, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town of record in the deed records of Randall county, Texas as said attachment lien existed on the 7th day of April 1909 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said John Davis. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the date of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of two hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-two cents together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of five dollars (\$5.00) costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, John Davis. But if you fail to find said property or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Hence fail not but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the county court, Deaf Smith county, Texas, at my office in Hereford, this 4th day of May 1910.

W. M. Condit, Deaf Smith County Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas, By O. B. Pirsky, deputy.

A Plucky Woman

Story of a Press Gang
By EDGAR FALES MOODY.
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A hundred years ago there was a Connecticut farmer named John Clough living on the shores bordering on Long Island sound. His wife Katherine dearly loved her husband, and their union was blessed with ten children.

One evening when Katherine had prepared John's supper and was waiting for him to come home and eat it a small boy with eyes a-stare came running to the house crying:

"Mistress Clough, your man's carried off!"

"What d'ye mean?" asked the frightened woman.

"Some men came along while he was a seedin' and took him by the arms and run him down to a boat. They put him in and are rowin' him out to a warship."

"Oh, my gracious, the press gang!" She ran out of the house and on to an eminence in time to see the boat pulling for a ship at anchor bearing the British ensign from her peak.

John Clough had been pressed into the British service. Katherine was so fond of him that she could not bear the idea of waiting for him to come home after a long term of service and resolved to join him if possible. The ship remained at anchor that night, and the next morning, leaving her children in the care of her sister, Mrs. Clough cut off her hair, put on a suit of John's and, taking a boat, rowed out to the man-of-war. There she offered herself for enlistment. She was gladly accepted without a physical examination and donned a sailor's uniform. She was soon recognized by her husband, but she gave him a look of warning, and he did not betray her.

The Britisher sailed about for some time in American waters, her captain here and there impressing a man into his service, desiring to fill up his crew, which was incomplete.

As soon as possible John and Katherine concerted to make their escape. Katherine's plan was to assist John to get away, after which she might declare her sex and get discharged. But they both knew that so long as the ship remained on the American coast a very sharp watch would be kept on those Americans that had been impressed, so this task would not be easy of accomplishment. And if they made an attempt and failed one or both would be put in irons.

They kept a sharp watch for an opportunity, but so strict was the watch that none occurred. Finally preparations making for a voyage warned them that the ship would soon sail away and if they were to put any scheme into execution they must do so without further delay.

One day Katherine left the collar of her sailor jacket open just low enough to betray her sex. A petty officer was the first to discover the fact and reported it to the officer of the deck. Katherine was summoned before the commander and acknowledged her deception. The officer would have put her ashore at once, but she begged to be allowed to remain, for a time at least, as cook. Her request was granted, and she was transferred to the galley. But as there was not a woman's garment of any kind aboard she must needs retain her sailor togs.

One evening when the ship was at anchor off New London John told his wife that he could swim ashore if he could only get away from the ship. But this was impossible for sentries were on watch, and any one jumping overboard would be shot. If he were not shot a boat would be lowered, and he would be captured before he had swum a hundred yards. The sailors had got wind of the intention of the captain to sail the next morning for England, and the Englishmen of the crew were much delighted at the prospect of going home.

Though the night was not dark, the Cloughs determined to make an attempt. About eight bells a great flare of light appeared in the galley, and Katherine, who had secretly collected as much inflammable stuff as she could conceal and had touched a burning brand to it raised the cry of "Fire!"

A fire on shipboard, especially on a wooden man-of-war, where there are a magazine and more or less ammunition always ready for use, is a danger needing paramount attention. All hands were called either to the galley or to the pumps, and all hands except John Clough obeyed. He was on the forecastle at the time watching the marine nearest him. The man was too good a soldier to leave his post, but was too much interested in the fire that might cost him his life to think of anything else. John Clough scuttled to the bowsprit, got down on to the chais, dropped noiselessly into the water and swam for the shore.

The fire in the galley was soon extinguished, and unfortunately as it at first appeared for Katherine there were evidences that she had been an incendiary. Had she been a man she would have probably been hanged to the yardarm. Even had the ship been in an English port she would have been turned over to the civil authorities. As it was she was considered a fit person to get rid of and was sent ashore.

Meanwhile John had landed safely without even having been shot at. The next evening the pair met at their farm, embraced, hugged their children and enjoyed a good supper.

THE EYE OF AN ARTIST.

A Case Where It Was More Reliable Than a Sailor's Optic.

Mr. N. Chevalier, the well known artist who accompanied the late Duke of Edinburgh on many of his travels, was once going from Dunedin to Lyttelton, New Zealand, by steamer. Anxious to catch the earliest glimpse of the coast, he went on deck at dawn and was alarmed to see that the vessel was heading straight on to the land. Calling the officer's attention to the fact, he was told that it was only a fog bank. The artist maintained his point, but the second officer looked and confirmed his mate.

The artist then said, "Well, gentlemen, I'll back my artist's eye against your sailor's eye, and I say that what you mistake for a fog bank is a low range of hills, and there is a range of mountains appearing above them."

But he was only laughed at until the captain, coming on deck, found in the growing light that the artist was right and the seamen wrong. The vessel was out of its course, and there was only just time to avert disaster. The helmsman was dismissed in disgrace and the course given to a new steersman, but the vessel's head still pointed landward—the compass was all wrong.

The cause was discovered later. A commercial traveler had brought a box of magnets on board and deposited them in a stern cabin, causing what might have been a fatal deflection of the compass.

To return to the question of interpretation, the artist was dealing with the appearances which his eye was trained to see and his mind to interpret. A speck on the horizon might have remained a mere speck to him long after the sailors had interpreted the speck into a vessel of definite rig. There can be little doubt that the trained eye is accompanied by a sort of mental seeing—an instinct outrunning optics.

FRIENDLY ADVICE

Josh Billings' Parting Shot to a Cheeky Drummer.

About Christmas time once the sometime famous Josh Billings, humorist, was on his way to his old home at Lanesboro, Mass. On the train were three traveling men who wanted a game of whist. One of them pointed to unpretentious and unprepossessing Josh and said:

"Let's ask Rubie into the game and comb some of the hayseed out of his hat."

"My venerable friend," he said as he laid his hand on the shoulder of the old man, "will you join us in a game of whist?"

"Ya-as; we will get there in about three hours," replied Josh, putting his hand to his ear.

"You don't seem to understand," said the young fellow in a louder tone. "We want you to take a hand."

"Ya-as; the stand o' corn has been unusual good this year."

"My friend," the young fellow then yelled, "will you take a hand in a game?"

"Ya-as; I was tellin' Masdy this mornin' how plenty an' how fat the game is this year."

"Oh, you go to the devil!" shouted the young fellow as he took his seat, while the other drummers unmercifully pestered him.

When Lanesboro was reached the old fellow got up, handed one of his Josh Billings cards to each one of the trio and then said to his interlocutor:

"Young man, while you are traveling on your cheek don't get any hayseed on your clothes or the other drummers will take you for a Rubie and get you into some game and skin you."

—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Betwaxed Her

"Some women are very selfish," said a woman speaker at a banquet. They remind me of the woman who visited a fortune teller.

"Lady," said the fortune teller, shuffling the cards, "fate decrees that you will visit foreign lands. You will mingle in the court life of kings and queens. Conquering all rivals, you will marry the man of your choice, a tall, dark, handsome gent of distinguished ancestry—in fact, a peer of the realm."

"Will he be young?"

"Yes; young and rich."

"The visitor in her excitement clutched the seer's arm.

"But how," she cried eagerly, "how am I to get rid of my present husband?"

Goaded.

Saving became a passion with the man and the woman. No privation was too great for them if they might add to their accumulations. And they labored jointly. The woman's sacrifice was in every respect equal to that of the man.

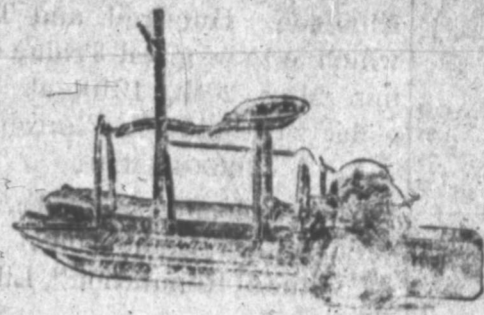
But when they had amassed \$10,000 the man, because he had the power, took the money and purchased with it not the automobile which he had led his faithful wife to expect, but a home. "Brute!" she cried, and when next a mob of suffragettes came that way she joined them. Who could blame her?—Puck.

A Light Eater.

"Look here," exclaimed the landlady, who had agreed to board and lodge a man at reduced rates. "You told me you were a light eater."

"So I am, ma'am," replied the boarder. "I'm the 'human salamander' at the local music hall. You ought to see me swaller burnin' torches"—London Scraps.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 27 to Clovis 3:35 p. m.
No. 118 to Carlsbad 10:40 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight 10:35 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 38 from Clovis 10:08 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City 4:58 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 3:55 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo 2:35 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight 4:30 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview 11:15 a. m.
No. 94 Local Freight 7:15 a. m.
Trains No. 27 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 7:00 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 27 and 28 don't run on Sunday.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23rd, 1910.

- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 47TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, J. N. BROWNING.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY S. BISHOP.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE J. C. HUNT.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE W. D. SCOTT.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR, R. H. SANFORD.
- J. T. SERVICE WORTH A. JENNINGS.
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, M. P. GARNER.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, W. J. FLESHER.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER, P. H. YOUNG.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR, G. G. FOSTER, T. V. SLACK, WILL CAGE, C. L. DANIELS, CYRUS EAKMAN, O. C. DAVIS, H. J. CAVET, M. M. WESLEY.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1, HENRY J. WEBER, W. J. REDFEARN, T. F. REID.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3, J. D. KNICELY.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4, M. S. PARK.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, W. J. REDFEARN.

DOES IT RAIN?

This question has been asked a number of times of late if it rains in this section of the Panhandle, in answer to those inquiries we are free to say, yes, it not only rains but pours, and we could convince even the gentleman from Missouri, if he were here this morning, as rain lakes, which are in existence and visible every where. The reporter for the News was invited to take a boat ride on a section of side walk that was in a rain made lake in front of his residence. The Panhandle country was soaked a week ago and now another soaking would convince the most skeptical that it rains, in this section of the Panhandle.

High School Commencement Exercises.

The editor of the News acknowledges the receipt of a very neat engraved programme of the exercises for "The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Ten", which is to be given Friday evening, May 20th, 1910, at eight o'clock at the M. E. Church.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo, Jessie Smith, Salutatory, Sallie King, "Value of Reputation", Lilburn Thompson, Piano Duet, Avis and Waltha McNeil.

Class History and Prophecy, Earl VanSant, "Aunt Elnora's Hero", Wanda McClure.

Piano Solo, Charlott Ingham, Tribute, Arito Bates, "Sweet Girl Graduate", Osce Mills.

Piano Duet, Gladys and Mable Rogers.

"Our Duty to the Republic," Arch Bates.

Valedictory, Bertie Mulkey, Piano Solo, Ada Terrill.

GRADUATES.

Bertie Mae Mulkey, Sallie Van Lear King, Earle B. VanSant, Charles Bristo Bates.

Motto: "In the Race to Win." Colors: Old Gold and Blue.

Hon. R. B. Cousins, president of the West Texas State Normal, will address the class on Friday morning, 10 o'clock, at the M. E. Church, to which all are invited and especially the parents of the pupils who attend High School. Mr. Cousins is an interesting talker and it will be worth your presence to hear him.

Entertained.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. L. B. Christmas entertained at luncheon a few lady friends at her home on West Normal Ave., after an hour at a social game of "42" and other games, light refreshments were served. Those who were invited were Mrs. C. O. Keiser, Mrs. W. O. Bennett, Mrs. J. A. Tate, Mrs. S. J. Moreland and Miss Artie, Mrs. J. E. Winkleman, Mrs. I. N. Hicks, Mrs. Mary Ecker, Mrs. Myrtle Huff, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Groendycke, Mrs. S. L. Ingham.

R. DeGraftenreid of Bucaman, N. M. was in Canyon Thursday looking after some business. He informed the News reporter that it had been very dry in his his section of the country, have had a few showers, but not as heavy as in this section of Texas.

No Beggars in Copenhagen. Copenhagen is a city of 500,000 inhabitants. During a week's stay I have seen no seller of matches or boot laces, no gutter merchant, no blind or other afflicted persons about the streets asking for alms—not one single sign of distress due to poverty. I have explored the artisans' quarters by day and late at night. There is not a single spot in the whole of Copenhagen that could be compared even remotely to the slums in our large towns. There are no unemployed hanging about the street corners, no unemployed women standing idly at the doors, no ragged and dirty children playing in the gutter. There are no dirty houses, with dirty or broken windows, mended with bits of paper, and a ragged apron or a torn bedcloth doing duty for a curtain.—Denmark Letter in London Express.

An Ancient Greek Relic. As a memorial of their victory in their final and desperate struggle at Palates to hurl back the invading-east the ancient Greeks made a tripod from the golden cups of the Persians' table and the bronze of their soldiers' armor. It bore on its sides the names of every city whose soldiers fought and fell in the supreme moment of a nation's life. That tripod still exists at Constantinople, a national relic which has endured longer than the states whose deeds it consecrated.

The Seventh Son. "Yes," said the despondent man, "I was a seventh son."
"And didn't it bring you luck?" asked the superstitious one.
"Well, if being obliged to wear the castoff clothes of six other brothers is luck it did," replied the despondent man.—Philadelphia Record.

The Dear Friends. Miss This—Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite? Fannie—Oh, lovely! I think that dressmaker of yours could make a clothes prop look good.

Many Attend Fireman's State Meet at Temple

The state Fireman's Association of Texas is meeting here today in its thirty-fifth annual session and everything is proportion for a most successful gathering. There are many here, and a few delegates to this convention recollect the last occasion on which the firemen were guests of this city, the date being 1887, when Temple was a border town scarcely 6 years old, and times were stirring. It is a different Temple in appearance that greets the visitors in 1910, but the reputation of the citizens for hospitality remains unchanged, and this is being impressed upon the visitors in many ways. The business section of the city presents a gala appearance, the various business houses having decorated their establishments in warm and glowing colors. Early trains last night brought the vanguard of the delegations, who found everything in perfect readiness for their coming, delegations of local firemen serving as reception committees. There was no confusion and no wondering where a sleeping place was to be had, this all having been arranged for in a systematic manner.

The first thing on the program this morning was the grand parade, which organized in the vicinity of the central fire station and promptly began to move through the business district. About 400 firemen were in the ranks. Fred P. Hamil gave an address of welcome and the response was delivered by W. T. Hunt of Dublin.

The regular order of business having been reached, President Wilson announced the appointments of the committee. Temple, Texas. Tom L. Miller, Canyon. You are missed very much at Temple, are having best time of our life. Gainesville second but oh you Temple. Goat suppers very regular and short stops between drinks, say handle and things get lively, next meeting at Wichita Falls we think. Tulia and Plainview Delegation. Delegates that registered: Amarillo, W. C. Campbell, A. R. LeMoine, H. B. Jones, Drew Cassett.

Plainview, W. J. Klinger. Tulia, J. B. Fry, S. E. West, W. F. Bivins, H. S. Foed.

Canyon had no delegate as the boys are all engaged in business and is difficult for them to leave, but they are planning to be there next time.

Bargains in Alfalfa Land.

80 acres, half mile from Canyon, about half alfalfa land, \$65. per acre. 160 acres, adjoining Canyon, about half alfalfa land, \$50. per acre. R. C. Peacock, Independence, Mo. 76

Teachers Examined.

The board of examiners held the county teachers' examination in the county court rooms in this city Friday and Saturday and the averages made by the applicants for certificates last week were good. The following were successful in securing second grade certificates: Misses Minnie Fray, Ethel D. Parrish, first grade: Estella Parish and O. L. Price.

Prepare for the Good Time Coming.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a "PIE" sociable in the room vacated by the Normal Grocery, Tuesday evening, May 17th, 1910. Everybody is invited. Ladies please bring a "PIE."

Plant! Plant!

I have a thousand cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

Mrs. E. L. Shiffett was shopping in Amarillo, Thursday.

W. E. Monger made a business trip to Amarillo, Thursday.

Miss Beckman of Umbarger was shopping in Canyon Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Jacks of Amarillo, spent a few days at the J. R. Cullum home.

W. H. Harris of Grinnell, Iowa was a business caller Wednesday in Canyon.

W. J. McCune and wife of Umbarger were shopping in Canyon, Tuesday.

Messrs C. O. and W. Keiser and A. C. Mc Nulen autoed to Happy, Wednesday.

Rev. Christian Wiengand of Umbarger was a business caller in Canyon Monday.

C. O. Keiser, wife and daughter accompanied by Dr. McNurlen autoed to Amarillo Thursday.

Will Gage and Jesse Pierce were in Canyon, Tuesday looking after some business matters. I. L. Hunt, J. P. Hicks and L. B. Christmas took an auto ride to Amarillo the first of the week.

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LOST.—Rubber covered, plush lined lap robe, between square and depot. Finder return to D. A. Park and receive reward. Itp

Miss Nettie Cobb and a friend autoed to Amarillo Tuesday evening. A delightful time was reported.

Frank E. Burkholder of Ft. Worth, Texas, secretary for W. Poindexter, was in Canyon, Wednesday a short time.

Dr. McNurlen of Keota, Iowa, arrived in Canyon, Wednesday, direct from the north, and is the guest of C. O. Keiser.

Clarence Smith of Happy was in Canyon, Saturday visiting at the home of J. H. Stevenson and Money, returning the first of the week.

L. T. Lester and daughter Blanche were in attendance at the state bankers-meeting which was in session at El Paso, Texas this week.

C. D. Lester of Lubbock, Texas, was a short time visitor in Canyon enroute to the state bankers meeting which was held at El Paso, Texas, this week.

Mrs. G. C. Long and children of Cordell, Oklahoma, who have been visiting at the home of J. H. Stevenson and family a few days left Tuesday for Happy to visit her brother Charles for some time.

Sheriff Sanford received a telegram Tuesday from the sheriff of Llano county Texas to be on the lookout for J. R. Barclay who is wanted in that county, on Tuesday night Sheriff Sanford had his man and is holding him for the official to arrive from Llano county. We might state too that it is not much use for the criminals and other breakers of the law to come to Randall county for seclusion as Dick's watchful eye will see or he will be his man when wanted.

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GOING TO THE CIRCUS

By M. QUAD

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Moses Fairman was visiting the Widow Hooper at least two nights a week with a view to matrimony. Just about this time the billboard for a circus appeared and pasted the roadside barns with the usual gaudy bills, and the excitement began.

Perkinsville was no circus town. It never had had one and didn't want one. Such things were looked upon as demoralizing in the extreme. The bills were hardly up when the parents began warning their children and the ministers had something to say from the pulpits. On one of his visits to the widow Moses Fairman expressed the hope that she would not even permit her cat to view the circus parade, and the next instant he was a surprised man.

"Why, I shall be a spectator myself," replied the widow. "Not only that, but I shall attend the circus both afternoon and evening. I shall expect you to escort me in the evening."

"W-h-a-t!" gasped Moses as he stared at her with open mouth.

The widow repeated the words and said she was tickled to death that a circus was coming.

"But it's wicked! It's monstrous! You can't be in earnest!"

"I shall be there on a front seat."

"But I won't go, and neither will any church member. You have heard what has been said about it. Why, you'd be turned out of the congregation as a black sheep. Mary, don't think of doing any such thing."

"Moses, I'm going to that circus, and that's flat!" replied the widow as she put her foot down. "I don't believe there's any more wickedness about it than at a spelling school. Why should there be?"

"But circus men swear and fight," protested Moses.

"So do lightning rod men and tin peddlers. I've heard some of the men around your mill swear."

"But circuses have a clown, and the clown—"

"And the clown he jokes and makes fun. Why shouldn't he?"

"Mary," solemnly said Moses, "if you go to that circus then all is over between us."

"All right, Moses; I'll be there."

Moses went straight from the house of the widow to that of his minister and told his story. It produced consternation. The widow's independence had been winked at, but here was a case of revolution, rebellion, defiance. It must be met and crushed in the bud. The hour was late, but the minister went to struggle with the rebel. She put her head out of her chamber window and after ascertaining his errand replied:

"I have been to Sunday school picnics of our church and seen selfishness, quarreling and backbiting. It can be no worse at a circus, and I am going. Did you ever see a two horned rhinoceros?"

"N-no!" was the stammering reply.

"Then by all means go and see one. It may be your only chance for the next twenty years. Yes, and there's a five legged calf and a dodo."

Next day the news was all over town, and the earth proceeded to rock. The widow had many callers at her house, and Moses had many at his mill. All were "again" the widow. It was decided that she must be put down. At first she was only determined. So much was said, however, that she got her mad up and announced that she would attend Thursday evening prayer meeting and announce her position. She was there, and the church was crowded. It was hoped that she intended to recede from her first position, but it was a vain hope. She took the floor to ask how many persons present had ever attended a circus. Five men signified that they had, and seven or eight more could have done so, but didn't.

The widow asked how they had been harmed—if it had led to profanity, drunkenness, wife beating and theft. All pleaded not guilty. Then she asked why it was more wicked to look at an elephant than an ox. No one answered. Then she asked why it was worse to listen to a clown's joke than to some of the stories told around the postoffice while waiting for the mail to arrive. No one answered. Then she asked why a woman shouldn't walk a tight rope or a rail fence if she wanted to? She had seen men walking over the bridge on the railing, and no one had raised a fuss about it. Women would jump through hoops at the circus. What of it? She knew a woman in Perkinsville who had crawled through a screen door when locked out.

The widow's best weapon was saved to the last. She had made a good case, but she clinched it by asking if any one present would please point out in the Bible where Christian men and women were forbidden the circus any more than the paring bee, the corn-husking or the jasses candy pull. All heard, but no one complied, and Mrs. Hooper wrapped her toga about her and walked out.

The circus appeared on the date given. The widow was there, Moses was there, and the three or four people in town who weren't there were down with the mumps or measles. It was even said that the three ministers penetrated as far as the cages of the ostriches and the hyenas and that those who tried to figure up the increase of crime during the next year got lost in the maze before arriving at any startling results.

SPIDER INSTINCT.

Cutting a Web Thread to Escape From an Intruder.

The instinct of the spider is always an interesting subject for study. Recently a naturalist placed a small spider in the center of a large spider's web some four feet above ground. The large spider soon rushed from its hiding place under a leaf to attack the intruder, which ran up one of the ascending lines by which the web was secured to the foliage.

The big insect gained rapidly upon the little one, but the fugitive was equal to the emergency, for when barely an inch ahead of the other it cut with one of its rear legs the line behind itself, thus securing its own escape, the ferocious pursuer falling to the ground.

The naturalist says: "It is not the habit of spiders to cut the slender thread below them when they are ascending to avoid some threatened danger unless there is a hole close at hand—and a hole that is known to be unoccupied." From this it would seem that the little creature's action was the result of some sort of reasoning. Instinct led it to run away, but it must have been something more than instinct that led it to sever the line and so cut off the pursuit.

The same naturalist says that spiders are cannibals and that they are naturally pugnacious. But they do not fight for the satisfaction of eating one another. "When two spiders fight there is generally a very good reason for the attack and the vigorous defense that follows."

"It is not generally known that after a certain time spiders become incapable of spinning a web from lack of material. The glutinous excretion from which the slender threads are spun is limited, therefore spiders cannot keep on constructing new snares when the old ones are destroyed. But they can avail themselves of the web producing powers of their younger neighbors, and this they do without scruple. As soon as a spider's web constructing material has become exhausted and its last web destroyed it sets out in search of another home, and unless it should chance to find one that is tenacious a battle usually ensues, which ends only with the retreat or death of the invader or defender."—New York World.



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THACKERAY WAS BORED.

Amusing Incident of the Author's Second Visit to Boston.

During Thackeray's second visit to Boston Mr. James T. Fields, his host, was asked to invite Thackeray to attend an evening meeting of a scientific club, which was to be held at the house of a distinguished member.

I was, said Mr. Fields, very reluctant to ask him to be present, for I knew he was easily bored, and I was fearful that a prosy essay or geological paper might be presented and felt certain that should such be the case he would be exasperated with me, the innocent cause of his affliction.

My worst fears were realized. I dared not look at Thackeray. I felt that his eye was upon me. My distress may be imagined when I saw him rise quite deliberately and make his exit very noiselessly into a small anteroom adjoining. The apartment was dimly lighted, but he knew that I knew he was there.

Then began a series of pantomimic feats impossible to describe. He threw an imaginary person—myself, of course—upon the floor and proceeded to stab him several times with a paper folder, which he caught up for the purpose.

After disposing of his victim in this way he was not satisfied, for the dull lecture still went on in the other room, so he fired an imaginary revolver several times at an imaginary head.

The whole thing was imitatively done. I hoped nobody saw it but myself. Years afterward a ponderous, fat witted young man put the question squarely to me:

"What was the matter with Mr. Thackeray that night the club met at Mr. —'s house?"

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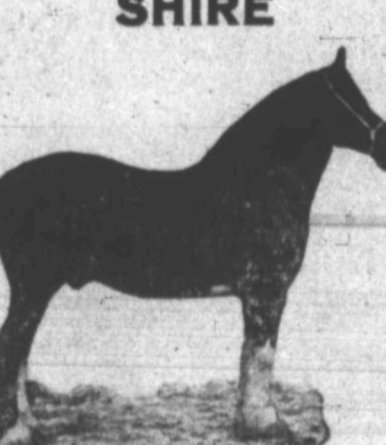

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Nature of the Goods.

"I suppose a manicure establishment cannot possibly run out of stock."

"Why not?"

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He who shall pass judgment on the records of our life in the same that formed us in frailty.—Stevenson.

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AN OLD CLOTHES MAN'S STORY

By C. L. POINEER

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I am an old clothes man. I buy old clothes from door to door, take them to my shop, repair them, press them and sell them for a good profit. But this is not all there is in the old clothes business. It is very easy for small coins, principally ten cent pieces, to slip through little holes, or rest on tips, in a vest pocket. The first thing I do with the clothing I buy is to search the pockets.

But the most interesting things that get into old clothes are old letters. Few old clothes men pay any attention to them, burning them without reading them. I always read them. Possibly there may be something in them to render them valuable. I have found letters of this kind that would have paid me well were I disposed to levy blackmail, but I am not in that business.

I once bought a coat that had a letter in a side pocket sealed and with a stamp on it ready for mailing. The envelope was not soiled. The letter had evidently been placed in the pocket for delivery in the mail, forgotten, the coat hung up without being worn again and eventually sold to me with out being examined by the seller.

I constituted myself a dead letter office, opened the envelope and read the letter. It was from a wife to her husband, offering to "make up" after a quarrel. She proved conclusively that he had been mistaken in the matter he had against her, vowed that she had always loved him and would never love any one else. She begged him for the sake of their children to come to her and be reconciled.

I wondered what had been the result of the failure to mail this letter. I became interested in the poor woman, who might have been suffering from some one's carelessness, as well as her husband and innocent children, for there is nothing more melancholy than the case of a child seeing its father and mother quarrel and finally separate. It appeared likely that the writer must have given it to the man who had worn the coat to mail and he had neglected to do so. I felt that I would like to write his note.

It occurred to me that, being an old clothes man, I had never had any opportunity to do any one a kindness. I couldn't give money, because I made only enough to keep the wolf from the door. If I gave to any one I took a way from what my wife and children needed. So it occurred to me to find this couple between whom the letter should have passed and deliver it. Perhaps they did not need it; perhaps they had been reconciled in another way; perhaps they had been divorced, and one or both married again. Then the remarriage of a parent always seems to me a far more terrible heritage to the children than the parent's death. The letter is an awful bereavement, but the farmer is a living horror. As the letter was but a year old I hoped that I would not be too late in delivering it to at least save the little ones from this last hopeless condition.

I didn't know how to go to work to find either of the parties, so I went to the postoffice and asked for advice. The interview resulted in my writing a note to the man whose letter I had, advising him of the fact that a letter that might be of importance to him had come into my possession. I addressed the note as the letter had been addressed, and the postoffice men agreed to deliver it if the man could be found.

Within a couple of weeks a gentleman came into my shop with my note in his hand, saying that he was the man to whom it was written.

"Have you a wife?" I asked.
"No," he answered bitterly.
"Are you divorced from a wife?"
"Yes."
"Are either you or your wife married again?"
"No."

I drew a sigh of relief and handed him his wife's letter written a year before. He seemed much affected, not speaking for some time after reading it, and I saw tears standing in his eyes. I was curious to know what feeling would be uppermost in his mind, for he would surely give expression to it. This is the first thing he said:

"I'll kill that infernal fellow if I hang for it!"
"What infernal fellow?"
"The stupid idiot that was given this letter to post."

He had his eyes on the letter, but at this point looked up at me and continued:

"And now, my good man, I wish to reimburse you for any expense you have incurred in this matter, besides giving you a suitable reward."

"There has been no expense. As to the reward, my pleasure in having done one act without pay in my countable life is a far greater reward than any you could offer. Let an old clothes man have this satisfaction. I beg of you. One thing I ask—let me see you remarried!"

He went away, and the very next day sent me word to come to his house at 3 in the afternoon. I went there and was the only person present besides the couple and the man who married them.

When the ceremony was over a door was opened, and in ran a happy lot of children, who bounded into their father's and mother's arms.

And I—what a happy old clothes man was I!

CRUDE ASTRONOMY.

Russian Peasants Have Queer Ideas of Sun, Moon and Stars.

We have it on no less authority than that of Caesar that the Druids taught their disciples many things about the form and dimensions of the earth and the heavens and a body of doctrines on the motions of the stars. Even death itself was to them an astronomical fact. They held that from this life we pass to take up our abode in one of the heavenly bodies. That they firmly held to this belief is manifest from the fact that they had no objection to lending money to be repaid in the other world. They looked upon the passage of the soul in much the same way as we regard a journey across the Atlantic.

There is no doubt that even now in various parts of Europe the views of the peasantry as to the heavenly bodies and celestial phenomena have changed but little from those of their predecessors of a thousand years ago. A Russian contributed to the bulletin of the Astronomical Society of France has given the results of his observations on this point extending over ten years. The astronomical lore of the Russian peasantry of the north, center and south is limited to a knowledge of the existence of the sun and moon, of three constellations, of the Milky Way, of one planet, of comets, shooting stars and meteors. The sun is to all a mysterious and beneficent being.

The moon covered with ice and snow is ever in flight from its brother, the sun. Upon its disk may be seen unmistakably portrayed the murder of Abel by Cain, the latter being done to death by a pitchfork. Chill are the human rays, and woe betide the child of man who shall sleep unprotected therefrom! From the horizon of the crescent moon useful information as to the forthcoming weather may be derived by the learned in such things.

The stars are lamps or candles which are lit and extinguished daily by the Eternal. A shooting star is the soul of one who has just passed away. Comets are heralds of war and famine. No Russian ever forgets that the Napoleonic war followed the great comet of 1811.—Westminster Gazette.

MALIBRAN'S CAPTIVITY.

A Romantic Incident in the Career of the Great Singer.

The following incident is told of Mme. Malibran, whose voice once upon a time excited the most unromantic to folly.

She was resting in her dressing room at the theater after singing in the part of Desdemona, her passionate soul still quivering with the emotion of the part and the tears and applause of her listeners. A person entered and begged her to go to her mother, who had been taken ill. A carriage, not her own, was at the door. She was whirled through the streets and led, much to her surprise and fear, into a strange house and to an excellent bondoir, hung and carpeted with rose colored silk.

Here the beautiful songstress was left alone after being assured by her attendants that her mother was well, that the message was a subterfuge and that her captivity would last until she sang something.

On a low seat sat a lyre such as that which thrilled in Malibran's fingers as she sang Desdemona's touching song.

At first she determined to resist, but after a short time her mind reverted to the evening, and almost unconsciously she took up the instrument and sang the "Romance de Saul." As she concluded sounds of enthusiastic applause and trembling accents of delight came to her through the silk hangings, and she was then conducted by liveried servants to her carriage and to her home.

The next morning she found on her table a casket containing a magnificent pair of earrings, and inside the cover, written in diamonds, was the word "Merci." But the event remained a mystery to her forever.

Retort Filial.

In a warm argument one of the contestants had a poor case, but he defended his position vigorously.

"Oh, yes," the other one chuckled, "you have your defense, but you've lost. Losers always have their defense. Lincoln used to illustrate that with a story about his boy Tad."

"Lincoln and Tad were lunching one day in the White House.

"Don't eat your fish with your knife, boy," said Lincoln sternly. "It's not polite."

"But, father," said Tad, "is it polite to stare at folks when they're eating?"

Very True.

A grandmother was reproving her little grandchildren for making so much noise. "Dear me, children, you are so noisy today! Can't you be a little more quiet?"

"Now, grandma, you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."—Harper's Weekly.

Why Lulu Was Happy.

Lulu was but two and a half years old when the first huckleberries she had ever seen were placed upon the table in a covered dish. When the cover was taken off she clapped her hands, exclaiming delightedly, "Oh, look at all the shoe buttons!"—Delaware.

Knew Her Limitations.

He—Now that we are married, pet, do you love me though I cook for me?

She—Enough, darling? I love you entirely too much for that.—Boston Transcript.

He Didn't Fit

By OSCAR COX

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Billy Burton was the son of a well-to-do merchant in the east. When a boy Billy showed predilections for a wild life and when he was fifteen ran away from home. He was gone several years before he was heard from and he wrote his father that he was in New Mexico earning a living as a cowboy.

This was something of a relief—both the hearing from him and his assurance that he was at least earning an honest living. His father had dreaded lest he had been hanged and his mother lest he had slept out on damp ground and caught his death of cold. His father secured a correspondent in the region where Billy punched cows and paid a man to go over and see what kind of record the boy had behind him. The reply was favorable and Billy was invited to come home on a visit. He accepted.

"Oh, Billy," cried his mother, "how could you leave us all this while without a word?"

"Reckon I've got a live wire in me somewhere, mummy."

"Oh, he's all right," said the father. "Time enough yet to polish him up. How old are you, Billy?"

"Twenty."
"But you don't know anything," sighed the mother. "You've not been to school."

"I was all right for schooling when I ran away."

"He's got something better than advanced education—splendid health," said the father.

Mr. Burton tried to induce his son to leave his business and take his place, but Billy said that he would wreck the concern. His father insisted, and his mother begged. So Billy agreed to try. He started in, but he didn't enjoy the work. The walls of the building in closing him were too narrow for him.

One day Billy met a man on the street that he had supposed was in jail out in New Mexico. Accosting him, he said:

"Hello, Pete! When did you get out?"

The man looked at Billy sharply. "When did you get out?" he asked.

"Oh, if?" Billy replied, taking notice that the man had mistaken him for one of his prison mates. "I broke jail some time ago."

"Must 'a' brought a lot o' swag with you, seen't the fine clothes you got on?"

"Fine clothes are lying around loose in this country for those who can keep out of jail."

"Say," said the man in a whisper. "I'm lookin' for a crib to crack. Can you put me on to one dead easy?"

"Sure," replied Billy. "I'm going to try one myself tonight. I'll take you in for half the plunder. I know all about the people. I got a room there myself. What I want is some feller for me to let in and carry off the swag. Are you with me?"

"You bet! I'm awfl down at the heel. Haven't had a bite since yesterday."

"Very well. You come to No. 308 Center street tonight. Fine house, rich people. You'll find the front door unbooked. Strike it about 1 in the morning. Have a cart two doors away to carry the silver."

And so it was arranged. That night Billy sat up reading till after 12 o'clock, then switched off the electric light and waited. He had left the front door unlatched for Pete and felt no doubt that he would turn up. Sure enough, a few minutes after the clock had struck 1 Billy heard steps below. Going down softly, he heard a movement in the dining room and saw the flash of a dark lantern on the sideboard. Then he saw Pete pull out a drawer where he doubtless expected to find silver.

Billy switched on the light for the whole floor. Pete turned toward him and saw his pal covering him with a revolver.

"What's it mean?" asked Pete, aghast.

"It means that I've got you where you once thought you had me. Do you remember the kid you tried to swear away for a horse thief? I'm that boy five years older. I'm glad of a chance to get even. Put your revolver on the table. That's all right. Any more? Got a wagon outside? Glad you brought it. Walk out and we'll take a drive to the police station."

Billy landed his man and went home and to bed.

The next morning he was awakened by a scream below. Running downstairs, he found his mother, who had gone early to wake the servant, looking with horror at Pete's revolver lying on the dining table.

"Oh, my boy," she cried, "the house has been robbed! Look what they left! It's a wonder we haven't all been murdered."

Billy looked at the revolver he had forgotten to remove the night before and cursed himself for a fool. He knew that his mother would never sleep serenely again if he didn't explain. So he confessed his part in the transaction.

"Oh, Billy," she cried, "How did you dare expose your poor father and mother to such a danger?"

"Danger! Just think, mummy, how dead easy it was for me to get even with a man who once came near hanging me."

After a conference with his wife Mr. Burton concluded to set his son up as a rancher in New Mexico. Billy wasn't considered quite safe.

IRRIGATION IN WINTER.

Results Vary Satisfactory Where Tried in Western States.

When water is applied either to bare soil or to crops outside the regular irrigation season it is termed winter irrigation. The practice thus far has been confined largely to the warmer parts of the arid region. It has become well established in Arizona and California and is being quite rapidly extended to parts of Oregon, Kansas and the Rocky mountain states.

Experience has shown that a deep retentive soil is capable of storing a large quantity of water. On account of the incursion of western streams of all kinds, from the small creek to the large river, the greatest flow of water often comes at a season when there is least demand for it. In a few localities adequate storage facilities have been provided to retain the surplus, but as a rule it is allowed to go to waste. The passage of so much waste water led to the introduction of winter irrigation, and in nearly every case the results have been satisfactory. The chief differences between winter and ordinary irrigations are the larger volumes used, the crude manner of conveying and applying the water and the dormant or partially dormant condition of the plants at the time of irrigation.

In Fresno county, Cal., water is turned into the canals in January and February. The large canals of the Modesto and Turlock districts run more than half a head through the latter half of February. This is the rainy period in both these localities, and the soil is usually too wet for plant growth, but water is applied to alfalfa fields to fill up the subsoil so as to provide a surplus for the rainless summer when water is scarce.

Besides furnishing a supply of much needed moisture, winter irrigation, when conditions are favorable, prevents winter killing and improves the mechanical condition of the soil.

UNIQUE WINTER PLOWING.

Snow Plowed Under Is Said to Be "the Poor Man's Manure."

Most farmers unhitch and turn in when snow begins to fall, but here we have a picture of a Vermont man who finished his fall plowing after the ground was well covered with the whiteness.

Snow has been called the poor man's manure because it washes from the atmosphere as it falls some nitrogen in the form of nitrate of ammonia and sometimes nitric acid. The atmosphere contains varying amounts of these substances, but in very minute quantities. Just after an electrical



PLOWING SNOW IN VERMONT.

storm the quantity is increased, as the electricity converts some of the free nitrogen of the atmosphere into these available forms. There are more nitrates and ammonia salts in the atmosphere near cities than in the country, as these substances are found in the escaping smoke of factories.

Rains and fogs and even hail wash the atmosphere of nitric acid and ammonia salts. After a dry spell a heavy shower will contain sometimes comparatively large quantities of these substances, and a late snow in the spring of the year, when the weather has been previously dry, will contain probably a larger quantity than even a rain, for the reason that the snow is more finely divided than the rain drops and washes the atmosphere more completely.

There are annually brought down in rains, snows and dews about nine to ten pounds of nitrogen available for plant food to the acre. This, if bought in the form of commercial fertilizers, would cost, say, \$1.75. I assume, therefore, says M. A. Scovell of the Kentucky experiment station, that is why snow is called the poor man's manure, as it at least assists in bringing this much available nitrogen to the soil.

Some Bad Farm Conditions.

Two hundred dairy farms in dozen states were investigated and inspected and rated according to modern standards of dairy sanitation. Out of the 200 places inspected the highest scoring dairy was entitled to 99.5 points out of the possible 100. The lowest scoring dairy was entitled to only 95.8 points. The average score of the 200 inspected was 99.04 out of the possible 100 points. Some of the stables were found to be badly ventilated, badly built and too small for the number of cows kept.

An examination of the milky pails and the strainers used on these 200 farms made clear the fact that these things are often not so clean as they might be and as clean as people using them imagine. Traces of old milk were found in many seams and corners, and in only fifty-eight places could all the milk utensils be pronounced specially clean—that is, thoroughly washed and scalded and given a full score for that condition. Milk coolers were found in use on forty-eight farms. Not over ten thermometers were found in use on the 200 farms, and in at least 195 instances positive knowledge regarding the temperature of the milk could not be obtained except by the use of the investigator's own thermometer.

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At Our Churches

METHODIST

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Pastor, Rev. Hawkins
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30
All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday services
9:30 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Public worship,
Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening services
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.
You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST

Sunday services,
9:30 a. m. Sabbath School
J. C. Hunt, supt.
11:00 a. m. Preaching
J. M. Harder, Pastor
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
Ben Terrill, Pres.
7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday services
10:00 a. m. Bible school
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
J. J. Hatchison, Pastor
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Public worship
7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to Children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Hay! Hay!

We have some choice "Prarie Hay" to sell by the car, ton or bale. Inquire of J. L. Pritchard & Co.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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NO FEAR OF BEEF TRUSTS.

Golden Words of Wisdom Arise the "Back to the Farm" Slogan. Here is the view of a Vermont farmer who signs himself "A Farmer From Town." In a recent letter to a New York paper:

"We in the hills have watched with great interest the widely varying comments on the high prices and means for restoring less costly living.

"Back to the farm is the only remedy," but what will induce labor to go back to producing food? The farming population, a fairly large proportion, has simply asserted its right to choose where to work for a living. If labor prefers to build automobiles or to manufacture ladies' hands or even, as we see it, to make cheap wrappers in a New England factory town rather than work on a farm, what is to be done?

The only way to make those one time farmers go back to work on the land is to make it pay, and that would mean higher prices than are now paid the farmer. At present 7 cents per pound, dressed, is the best the farmers of this region receive for beef, 3 cents per quart for milk richer in fat than most that is sold in cities, and vegetables for nearly nothing back from the railroads. But already "the ultimate consumer" pays more than he wishes.

The remedy is back to the farm with "the ultimate consumer" himself: if he will forego fashionable clothes, champagne and canvasback duck, be content with the best beef, mutton and chickens, milk, cream, cheese and butter that any market affords, the city rebel could, with no more than a few thousand invested in land and \$500 a year, live like a lord in lovely surroundings and spend some time in town as well.

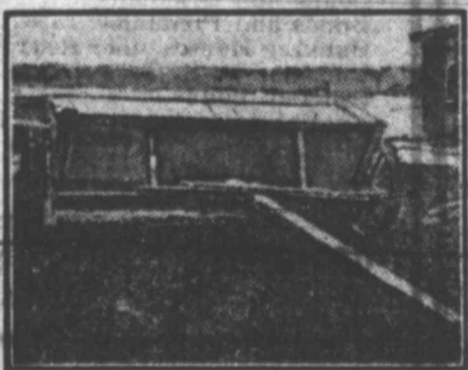
If, like us, he chops and hauls some of his own wood, plows his own land and cares for his own garden, \$2,500 to invest and \$200 a year would give freedom and good living—hard for well to do folks to find in town.

On the farm we have no fear of beef trusts nor of illness. When six months' idleness follows a sickness we have a year's fuel ready, some "critters" to sell, a cellar full of vegetables and an unfailing supply of rich milk from which we make our butter and cheese.

To Build Lime Spreader. Very useful as a farming adjunct is a distributor for spreading lime, ashes or bone on land. A machine built for this purpose by a New York farmer is thus described:

The axle of an old mowing machine is first cut in two and made as long as the machine is to be. Five collars are then shrunk on to the axle equal distances apart in such a manner as to hold the four feed bars about one inch from the axle. One by three-eighths inch iron feed bars are then fastened to the collars with tap bolts and the heads cut off and riveted, making a cylinder which acts as a force feed when revolving with the wheels. The same wheels and ratchets are used that were on the old mowing machine, so it can be put in and out of gear.

The sides of the hopper are constructed of one and one-quarter inch lumber, and the ends are made of two inch hard wood, with iron plates screwed on where the axle passes through to prevent wearing. The inside of the hopper is made one-half inch longer than the force feed cylinder, so it will work easily. The ends and sides of hopper are made separately and put together on the machine. The whole bottom of the machine is then covered with heavy galvanized iron with a 1 by 2 inch



LIME DISTRIBUTOR

hole every six inches, and over this a false bottom is placed so it will slide toward either end to regulate the feed. This false bottom is held in place with three straps made of hoop iron, fastened to the sides of the hopper and worked with a lever at the back. The force feed must work very closely to the holes in the galvanized iron to prevent clogging. The pole is bolted to a 4 by 4 inch stick as long as the hopper. This stick is fastened eighteen inches in front of hopper by bolt ing it solidly to the two draft iron made of 2 by half inch iron at each end, through which the axle passes, and two heavy braces which hold the hopper in position.

New Variety of Fruit.

The peccot is the name given to a new variety of fruit that seems to have originated in the Yakima valley, near North Yakima, Wash. Two men working separately, each without the knowledge of the other, reached the same results. The fruit is a cross between the peach and the apricot. It is not so large as the peach, but is earlier than either the peach or apricot. It will be valuable as an early fruit because it comes into bearing and ripens soon after strawberries are in the market. It is earlier than the earliest peaches and has a fine flavor. It has a beautiful yellow color, with a bright red cheek, making it an attractive fruit when nicely colored and ready for the market.

BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. 1, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tc

FOR SALE: 400 acres 1 mile from Happy at \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance terms. Address, Lock Box No. 23, Happy, Texas. 46-tu

LOST:—A Roman gold locket with the monogram H. M. A liberal reward will be given to the finder by leaving at the News Office.

LOST:—Somewhere between Canyon and Ralph, a bridge overcheck and catch-ropes. Finder please leave at News office and receive small reward.

FOR SALE:—Two lots in Umbarger, nicely located; for sale or trade. Firm Saunders.

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FOR SALE:—30 horse Reeves engine and plows. Will take first payment in trade. W. E. BATES

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Notice to City Tax Payers.

The city tax rolls are now ready and tax due on or before June 1st, after that date a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector

Special Offer for Ft. Worth Record.

The Fort Worth Record will make the following remarkable campaign offer to rural route subscribers and to those living in small towns, where they have no local delivery by carrier system: The Daily and Sunday Record will be sent you by mail from this date to July 31st for \$1.50, or from June 1st to July 31st for \$1.00 cash. Subscribe now through your postmaster or at this office, and keep fully posted on the forthcoming campaign.

Announcement for Catholics.

The Catholics will have Divine Services at Umbarger, on Sunday, May 15th at 10 A. M. The Catholics of Canyon are expected to attend services on Sunday mornings as above at Umbarger.

PLANTS

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes and other plants for sale, write for prices circular, T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas. 5-4t

Strayed or Stolen.

Four head of work mules, 2 mare and 2 horse mules. Liberal reward for return. REV. J. M. HARDER

W. R. Haynes of Chillicothe, Texas, was in Canyon, Wednesday looking after some school matters.

Lice soon eat up your money. Kill the pest quickly and surely with Conkey's preparations. Lice Powder for body lice, lice liquid for ridding the poultry house of mites, head lice treatment for baby chicks. For sale by Shotwell & Sevall. Ask for copy of Conkey's Poultry Book. It is full of valuable information for poultry raisers. By mail 4c.

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kaffir corn and Milo maize, cotton and alfalfa, cherries, grapes, apples, peaches, pears and the finest and best melons in the **World?**

If you would like to do a few things like these, come to the Panhandle of Texas, come to Canyon City, and see Keiser Bros. & Phillips, they own broad acres of land they would like to sell to actual settlers.

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Wayside Notes

One among the largest crowds ever assembled at Beula came together Saturday the 7th to celebrate the school picnic. Several prominent men, among them were Prof. Cousins and Judge Hunt were expected to address the crowd on Education, but to the disappointment of a great many, failed to come. Many came out especially to hear Mr. Cousins and felt greatly disappointed. Prof. and Mrs. Richards with quite a number of their pupils and a few others enjoyed a few hours in kodaking and rambling around generally in Happy canyon. A number of pictures were snapped among the rocks and natural scenery so fascinating in the canyon. After a bountiful dinner served on impromptu tables spread near the church. The games of the day were next in order, base ball and basket ball teams much in evidence. Considerable comment and hilarity were indulged in while the basket ball game was in progress. Several games of base ball were played during the day but this scribe knows little and cares less how the games run so were unable to send name of winners. We note representatives from all the different towns at the picnic.

A slight rainfall the past week, indications are good for more soon which would be appreciated.

Rev. B. T. Sharp filled his regular appointment Sunday at Beula, preaching at Fairview, Sunday also.

Quite a crowd, mostly relatives gathered at W. D. McGee's Sunday last to celebrate Mothers Day. Mrs. S. J. McGehee, children and grandchildren to the number of 29 had a most delightful time together.

Jim Sluder is the proud owner of a second paint pony.

Mrs. Emma Maxwell attended the picnic and did a good business with her camera.

Curtis McGehee served ice cream and lemonade at his store Saturday near picnic grounds.

TEDDIE

Ceta News.

A nice rain fell the first of the week.

Mr. Nicholas of Palo Pinta County visited at the homes of J. T. and H. E. Wesleys this week.

O. M. Dalton and family visited R. A. Dobbs and wife at Canyon.

Miss Addie Donnelly of Canyon is visiting friends at Ceta this week.

Quite a number from Ceta attended the picnic at Wayside Saturday and all report a fine time.

The social at J. A. Currie's home Saturday night was well attended.

Bro. Sharp preached an excellent sermon at Fairview Sunday evening.

H. B. Wesley and wife visited J. T. Wesley Sunday.

The Sutton and Buckner families visited the Wesley family Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Stewart and family called on J. E. Wesley and family Sunday.

TASSIE

Pleasantview Items.

Good weather has been the order of the day until Wednesday which was windy. Wheat has made rapid growth the past week and is looking good. Kaffir and maize is coming up to a good stand.

Lesley and Frank Crowley were witnesses on a trial in Court in Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. Schnellé returned last Thursday from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Kansas and reports very wet and rainy weather in that section.

It is reported that Mr. Stoddard has returned from the hospital in Kansas. He is able to stir around but not quite well. We hope that he will soon recover his health.

Mable Wakefield spent the day with Ethel Crowley Tuesday.

We got quite a lecture from our Sunday School Superintendent for being late. Let's all be on time after this.

Bro. Younger will preach next Sunday at Pleasantview school house at 11 o'clock.

BOOSTER

Happy Happenings

Mrs. A. W. Omer and children left last Saturday for their former home, Sturgis, Kentucky, where they will now make their home. Their many friends in Happy regret their departure from Texas.

W. W. Stevenson and wife went to Canyon last week.

W. W. Stevenson and W. F. Lester made an auto trip to Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wilkes of Canyon is in Happy on business.

Mrs. Long and daughters and son of Cordell, Okla. is visiting her son C. E. and family of this place.

J. C. Gatten and wife and two little sons left Saturday for a month's visit at their old home in Sturgis, Ky.

W. A. Turner left Tuesday for east Texas, he will be gone several weeks, he will return

with his family.

C. E. June and W. F. Lester went to Canyon, Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Curry and daughter, Mrs. Davidson were in Happy one day last week from Ceta.

J. L. Murphy entertained last Sunday at his home, "Fairview Farm," a number of Happy friends. After a bountiful supper a short social time was enjoyed after which Mr. Lester took the crowd out for a ride in his car and Mr. Murphy's guests reluctantly turned their faces homeward.

A. Klein of Henry, Ill., is the guest of his father L. C. Klein of this place.

Mrs. L. C. Klein's mother Mrs. H. Schanweber of Carroll, Iowa and her brothers, A. F. of Mapleton, Iowa, Will, of Carroll Iowa, are guests at the Klein

CONDENSED STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, March 29, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$267,926.67	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Bonds and Premiums.....155,992.80	Surplus.....50,000.00
Banking House, other Real Estate.....46,336.96	Undivided Profits.....8,879.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....5,000.00	Circulation.....98,150.00
Demand Loans.....\$ 25,000.00	Bills Payable.....20,000.00
Available Cash.....112,559.02	Deposits.....384,780.45
	\$612,815.45

OFFICERS: L. T. LESTER, President; L. C. LAIR, Vice-President; B. A. PARK, Cashier; TRAVIS SHAW, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

L. T. LESTER, L. C. LAIR, D. A. PARK, L. E. COWLING, R. G. OLDBAM

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We offer to depositors every advantage consistent with conservative methods, and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who desire banking facilities.

home now.

Mrs. L. C. Klein who has been quite ill is improving some. W. W. Tucker is in Wildorado, this week.

J. R. Goodman of Wildorado was here last week.

Mesdames Keith and Anderson and Miss Hatchett of Plainview came up last week and instituted a Rebecca lodge at this place while here they were the guests of F. F. Brown and wife.

Mrs. F. F. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Strong and Mrs. Dr. McElroy attended the Panhandle Odd Fellow's Association at Plainview this week.

Mrs. W. A. Dellinger and mother, Mrs. Dirickson left Thursday for Collinsville, Texas.

James Curry and wife, O. M. Dalton of Ceta attended the Odd Fellows Association at Plainview.

B-SHARP

Make war on the fly.

The fly—the most disgusting carrier of all diseases is being discussed by all Sanitary Journals. Get rid of him.

See that the closets are fly proof. Typhoid fever is approaching and the fly carries more typhoid germs than any other agent.

Frank Lester of Happy autoed to Canyon Monday evening, remaining until next morning with his parents.

Miss Lancaster of Umberger was a short time visitor in Canyon Monday.

C. A. Wright, a prominent attorney of Amrillo, was a business caller Tuesday.

W. McGee a prominent attorney of Amarillo, was in Canyon, Wednesday on business matters, with the District court.