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HARDER-HUTCHINGS WEDDING TUESDAY

VERY SIMPLE AND QUIET CEREMONY IS USED FOR MARRIAGE.

Miss Emma Harder Becomes the Wife of Mr. George H. Hutchings Tuesday Morning.

At 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Miss Emma Harder and Mr. George H. Hutchings were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the parental residence of Mr. Harder home. The ceremony was very simple but impressive, the words which united these splendid young people for life being said by the father of the bride. Only the immediate families and a few friends were present.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. Diekman and Miss Pearl Gilliam, the bridal couple entered the room unaccompanied and took their place under a wedding bell and bowery of orange blossoms, where the ceremony was said. After the marriage hearty congratulations and best wishes were extended by those present.

The bride was attired in a blue coat suit with hat, shoes and gloves to match. She carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations and orange blossoms. The house was decorated with carnations, ferns and sweet peas.

The bride is one of the most popular and beautiful young ladies of Canyon. She is the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Harder and during her four years residence in the city has made a host of friends by her kind and useful life. Her influence has been very great among the young people.

The groom is the genial manager of the Leader. He came here five years ago, and through strict and courteous business methods has gained a host of friends in all professions of the city. He is a young man of sterling qualities, up-right and honest, true and devoted to his duty whatever it may be.

The out of town guests were: Misses Pink Jenkins, Alice Kendrick, and Jeane Blackburn of Amarillo.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts among them being the residence which they will soon occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings left immediately after the ceremony on a two weeks trip to Elktown, Kentucky, the former home of the groom. They were escorted to the depot by a concourse of friends who gave them a merry farewell. The customary rice, old shoes, sign, and "other things too numerous to mention" were in evidence on all hands. The bride's bouquet, thrown from the train, was caught by Miss Carter.

The News joins with a host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings a life filled with happiness.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Groves Goes to Hereford Sunday to Take Part in Two Services.

Rev. J. S. Groves, of the Presbyterian church, will go to Hereford Sunday to preach the dedicating sermon for the new church. In the evening he will take part in the installation of the pastor. Dr. Peck will preach at the morning services in the local church.

ALFALFA GOOD.

Reports From all Over the Country Shows Crop will be Excellent This Cutting.

Alfalfa is very fine this year. The first two crops were reported to be quite bountiful, and the third crop, which is now being harvested, is by far the best. R. G. Oldham says he took a six acre patch, and weighed the crop to see how his crop would average. He got 350 bales of 60 pounds each from this patch and says the other was just as good. Other reports coming in show that this is a fair test of the crop.

Another Wedding.

Monday morning County Clerk Garner was called upon for the third time this week to issue a marriage certificate. This time it was to S. A. Hulen and Miss Florence E. Miller. The groom had been at work here on the Santa Fe wells, while the bride was on her way from New Mexico to Missouri. Rev. M. E. Hawkins tied the knot.

Shower for Miss Harder.

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. P. Hutchings a surprise shower was held for Miss Emma Harder. A few guests had assembled when Miss Harder was called to the phone. During her absence a chair was decorated and the gifts placed in a laundry bag by its side. Cones of rice were provided each guest and great was Miss Harder's surprise at the reception accorded on her return.

Lavender and white was the color scheme. Refreshments of brick cream and cake were served. Each guest was provided with a hand-painted sheet of paper upon which she was required to write a recipe. These were placed in book form and given to the bride.

Business Change.

Last Saturday night the Mercantile Company sold their stock of dry goods and millinery department to Turk & Armstrong. Invoicing started Monday and the goods are being moved to the Turk & Armstrong building just a door south of the First National Bank. Misses Wade and Quirk have accepted positions in the Turk & Armstrong store and will continue their work as formerly.

The entire Mercantile building will be devoted hereafter to the hardware business.

Vote on District Attorney.

At the convention held in Amarillo last Saturday a canvass of the vote for district attorney was made and the following found to be the true vote:

County	Bishop	Miller
Armstrong	327	166
Donlay	506	185
Randall	289	112
Potter	758	691
Total	1,880	1,154

Mrs. Cleveland Entertains.

Mrs. Cleveland entertained about twenty friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Burr and Miss Dixon Harrison. Forty-two was the chief entertainment after which delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Shaw Entertains.

Mrs. Travis Shaw entertained a few young ladies Tuesday evening at an eight o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Sweney.

BUTTONING UP THE NEW MESSAGE.



Bart in Minneapolis Journal.

IS IT GOING TO FIT? PERHAPS—WITH A LOT OF ALTERATIONS.

CANYON NUMBERS 1,400 INHABITANTS

FEDERAL BUREAU HAS ANNOUNCED RESULT OF THE CENSUS.

Consensus of Opinion Placed It at 1,600 Before the Returns Were Made.—Many Outside Limits.

Canyon will be in the 1,400 list of town for the next ten years so far as the Federal census are concerned. This is the report sent out last Saturday from Washington. Of course there had been much speculation, and a large number of people made a very good guess as to the number. However, it was the general opinion that we would hit the 1,600 mark this year. A large number of families are living just out of the limits, and if these were included Canyon would have the estimated number.

WEDDING DINNER SUNDAY.

Dinner was Given Sunday to a Few Friends of the Bride and Groom. Covers Laid for Eight.

Sunday a dinner was given at the Harder home in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Emma to Mr. Hutchings. Covers were laid for eight, the guests being, the bride and groom elect, Misses Kendrick and Jenkins, Messrs. Caldwell and McDonald, of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Harder, Pink and white was the color scheme. A large wedding cake held a prominent place, and on being cut held in store for Miss Kendrick a ring, for Miss Jenkins a thimble, and for Mr. McDonald a dime.

Odd Fellow Banquet.

Friday night the Odd Fellow lodge held a banquet and social over the Mercantile. The wives and friends were guests of the occasion. A very fine repast was served and a general good time indulged in by all.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 12

AN EXCELLENT CORPS OF TEACHERS FOR THIS YEAR.

Supt. Redus Has Great Year in View. Department System Will be Used in the High School.

The public schools will open on Monday, September 12. Superintendent Redus has been laboring through the summer to get things well organized, and now feels that the year will be the best in the history of the school.

A departure from former years will be made in the high school when the department plan will be installed. Under this plan the work will be divided among the teachers, Mr. Redus taking latin and psychology, Mr. Price history and geometry, and Mrs. Wray English and algebra.

The teachers for the year will be as follows:

- Supt. J. L. Redus,
- Principal O. L. Price,
- Mrs. Ada Wray, of Hereford,
- C. E. Coss, 7th grade,
- Miss Emma Bryson, 5th grade
- Miss Ruth Stafford, 4th grade,
- Mrs. Orton, 3rd grade,
- Miss Maud Cund, 2nd grade,
- Miss Emma Neal, 1st grade.

An election was made for the 6th grade, but it has not yet been ascertained whether it will be accepted or not.

The seventh and sixth grades will probably be moved to the old school building near the depot in order to make more room.

The school board will start to build the new addition as soon as the bonds can be sold. Word has been received that the state will buy them in three or four months. As will be remembered it was voted to build a five room addition to the present building.

Fine Rain Wednesday.

A good rain visited Canyon and vicinity Wednesday evening. It didn't last long but put in good work while it was at it. The crops were greatly benefited.

FIREMEN RETURN IN GREAT GLORY

HAD A SPLENDID TIME AT PLAINVIEW AND WON PRIZES.

Canyon is Justly Proud of the Good Work of Last Week—Dalhart Gets Next Meet.

The delegates to the Firemen's meet at Plainview last week returned home Friday afternoon, carrying the \$65 money prize and the beautiful silver trumpet. The team which won the prizes were: Dr. Daniels, captain, Jas. Black and the Crowley brothers in the coupling race, assisted by W. F. Garner in the reel race. The coupling team had been together but twice, before going to Plainview, and the reel team had never had a practice. All the men of the teams were very fast and showed that by a little practice they will be able to make some of the older teams take notice when it comes to the state meet.

Those attending from Canyon besides the teams were, Chief Tom L. Miller, Ralph Thacker, secretary of the Panhandle Association, and Vincent Reeves. All report a very pleasant time and royal entertainment provided by Plainview. Mayor DeLay and Chief Klinger directed their whole attention to making things pleasant for the boys.

The meet goes to Dalhart next year and will be under the supervision of the following officers: Richard Herbst, Amarillo, President.

J. F. Frye, Tulia, 1st Vice-President.

Gano Harris, Amarillo, 2nd Vice-President.

Jas. R. DeLay, Plainview, 3rd Vice-President.

W. F. Klinger, Plainview, 4th Vice-President.

Ralph Thacker, Canyon, Secretary.

J. H. Sewell, Vernon, Asst. Secretary.

W. H. Trolinger, Amarillo, Treasurer.

G. L. Livingston, Vernon, Chaplain.

At the business meeting all the Panhandle mayors were made members of the association and urged to attend next year. W. H. Fuqua and T. W. White of Amarillo were made life members.

Words of Appreciation.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church extend the following word of appreciation in regard to the marriage of Mr. Geo. H. Hutchings and Miss Emma Harder:

Both have done efficient class work, of which we as a class wish to extend our thanks, trusting that since their union, the interest in this great work may increase. They are noble young people and earnest, zealous Christian workers. May the rich blessings of rest on their new made home.

Baraca Teacher.

RATES ARE PUBLISHED.

Santa Fe Offers One and One-Third For Those Coming to the S. S. Convention.

W. J. Fleisher received a copy Wednesday of the rates offered by the railway to those coming to the Sunday School convention here Sept. 12-14. The list of towns in this reduction includes all those on the Plains. It is expected this rate will aid much in getting people here for the convention.

Ex-President Roosevelt, Who is Touring the West

Social and Personal Notes

Dan Wallace is in Ft. Worth on business.

Watch the show windows at the City Pharmacy. 23w4

The school board has been in session the past week inspecting the tax rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Mineral Wells, are visiting at the Eakman home.

Get your pianos of the home man. W. T. Gilliam has them. 33w1

W. J. Flesher was in Amarillo Friday to witness the prohibition parade.

J. M. Conner, of Cedaredge, Colo., was a business caller in the city last week.

The City Pharmacy is headquarters for Pencils, Ink Tablets and all kinds of Stationery. 23-4

The house which the cement block people are building near the Normal is progressing rapidly.

Vince Reeves returned Sunday from Plainview where he has been spending the past month.

W. E. Groendyke, an automobile man of Amarillo and a former resident of Canyon, was here this week looking after some business matters.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. S. A. Hendrix, of Quanah, Tex., says: "I suffered for several years from kidney trouble and at times the pains across the small of my back and hips were so severe that I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions were unnatural and caused much annoyance. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and had taken only a few doses before I was relieved. The contents of the box disposed of my trouble and for that reason, I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

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made of the title. It is the only safe way as an examination discloses any flaw or defects in the title. We make that our business and guarantee that any abstract made by us will be correct. Give us your business.

C. N. Harrison & Co.

Pure home made lard at the City Market. Phone 16. 23tf

Tom Rowan was in Amarillo Friday of last week.

A cook stove in good repair for sale. Phone 202.

W. R. Conner, of Wichita, Kans., was in town Tuesday on business.

The News has a lot of old papers. Come and get a bunch for 5c.

Ours is the Standard. Canyon Lumber Co. 23tf

L. A. Pierce, Oscar Davis and Richard Redfean were in Amarillo Friday.

C. O. and W. S. Keiser drove to Amarillo Friday where they took the train for Iowa.

The Thomas Furniture Co. is expecting a car of fine furniture soon. See us before buying. It

The house which Miss McGehee is building in the east part of town is fast nearing completion.

I have seventeen different kinds of pianos. Can sell you any kind you wish. W. T. Gilliam 23w1

Misses Mochie and Titchie Meyers were in Amarillo from Sunday until Thursday visiting with friends.

Miss Mary Jones went to her home in Hereford today after spending some time at the Robt. Pipkin home.

Oscar Hunt will commence a new fourteen room house soon just across the street from the Joe Service residence.

We are ready at a moment's notice to do all kinds of embalming. W. F. GARNER, Thomas Furniture Store. 23tf

Henry Gamble left Tuesday afternoon for Prendergast, Tenn. where he will visit relatives for the next six weeks.

Work on the R. A. Terrill house is being rushed and it will not be long before it will be ready for occupancy.

If you want a fountain pen that is guaranteed not to leak, get it at the City Pharmacy. They have the Conklin Pen. 23w4

Mrs. John Knight and Mrs. W. F. Heller entertained a party of relatives at the Canyon Club on Wednesday of last week.

W. J. Thomas is here from Dalhart to visit with C. M. Thomas. He expects to move here about the middle of the month.

W. D. Scott, John A. Wallace, Rev. M. E. Hawkins, J. E. Rogers and John Knight drove to Amarillo Friday to witness the campaign.

We are little turtles in the tank, but as long as we can do a little business we are going to stay in the tank. 22tf T. W. JEANES & SON.

Rev. Harder has been absent from the city since Wednesday in attendance at the Panhandle Association of the Baptist church held at Plainview.

W. O. Beatty of Greenfield, Ohio, was a caller at the News office Monday. He owns land near Haney Smith, and came on the last excursion.

Mrs. J. S. Groves had a painful fall at her home Sunday afternoon, but happily no bones were broken. She was badly bruised but is recovering nicely.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of long leaf yellow pine to be found in the Panhandle. Canyon Lumber Co. 22tf

Dr. Pitman, pastor of the Clarendon Baptist Church, preached at the local Baptist church Tuesday evening. He was on his way to the conference at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hawkins, Mrs. J. H. Stanberry and Mrs. Mary Hawkins returned to their homes in Midlothian Monday after visiting at the Rev. Hawkins home.

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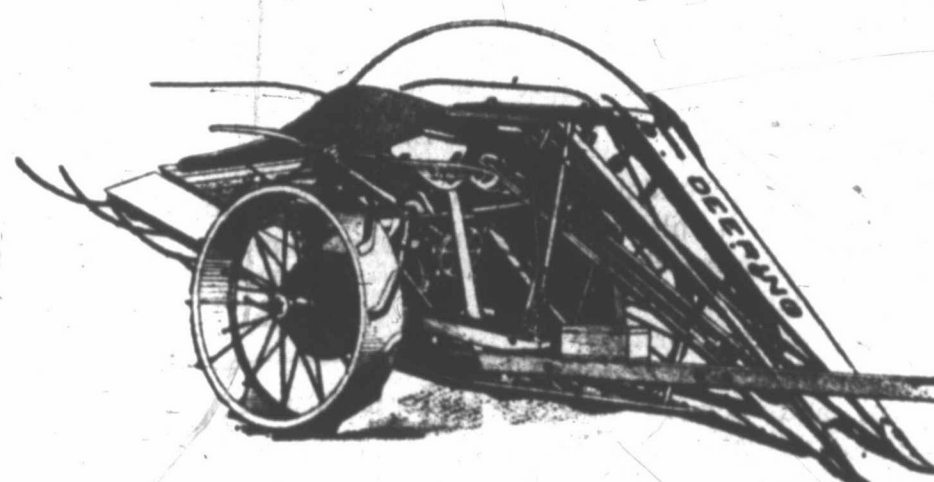
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News Job Department

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On last Saturday Turk & Armstrong bought the entire Dry Goods and Millinery Department of the Canyon Mercantile Company. We are now invoicing and in a few days will move the stock to our large building south of the First National Bank. Together with the large stock we have recently purchased, this will make the most complete line of dry goods in the county. In a few days we will have everything arranged and ask you to call and inspect our goods. Miss Wade and Miss Quirk, who have been with the Mercantile, have accepted positions with us.

Come and Inspect---We Have the Goods.

TURK & ARMSTRONG

GOOD PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

RANDALL COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

Judge Henson Issues an Excellent Program This Week to be Given at Canyon.

The following program has been issued for the Randall County Teachers' Institute, which will be held at Canyon on September 5 to 9:

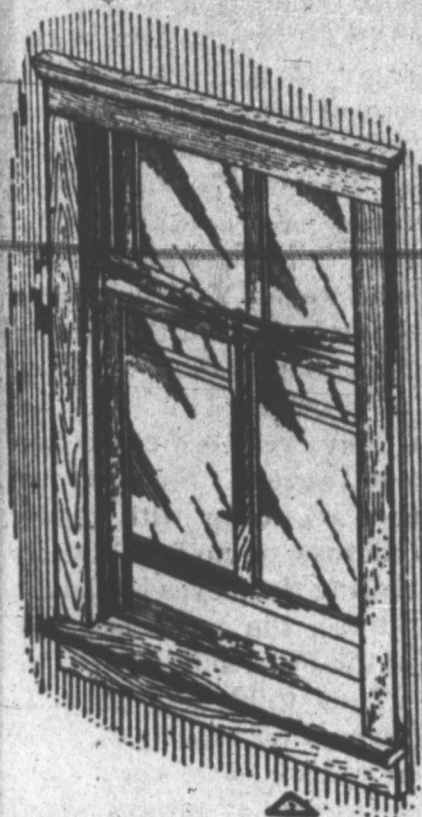
FIRST DAY (MONDAY)
 10:00 a. m. Invocation.
 10:15 a. m. Organization.
 10:30 a. m. Address by County Superintendent.
 11:00 a. m. Address by J. L. Redus, Superintendent of Canyon City Schools.
 RECESS.
 1:30 p. m. Geography—F. P. Guenther.
 2:15 p. m. What to do with a visitor in school—O. L. Price and Miss Hortense Russell.
 2:45 p. m. Recess.
 2:55 p. m. The first day in school—Miss Pearl Dennis and C. E. Coss.
 3:30 p. m. The recitation—Miss Emma Bryson, Miss Thompson.
 4:00 p. m. Questionaire.
SECOND DAY (TUESDAY)
 9:00 a. m. A beginners class in reading—Miss Emma Neal and Miss Sallie McGehee.
 9:40 a. m. The daily program—L. C. Crowley and Mrs. Lola Orton.
 10:20 a. m. Recess.
 10:30 a. m. Physiology and Hygiene—R. L. Marquis.
 11:00 a. m. Tardiness; its evils and cure—Miss Stafford and Miss Fannie Johnson.
 11:30 a. m. Sympathy as a controlling force—Miss Daisy Bell and Bowen Pope.
 12:00 Noon Recess.
 1:00 p. m. Geography—F. P. Guenther.
 1:30 p. m. Relation of history and geography—J. A. Hill.
 2:15 p. m. How to teach drawing—Miss Emma Bryson.
 2:35 p. m. Recess.
 2:45 p. m. How to use a chart—J. H. Crowley.
 3:15 p. m. Literature in the common schools—Mrs. Ada Wray.

4:00 p. m. Adjournment to 8:30 p. m.
 8:30 p. m. The duty of the County Superintendent; Address by W. D. Scott.
 Address by R. B. Cousins.
THIRD DAY (WEDNESDAY)
 9:00 a. m. Some opportunities of a country teacher—J. A. Hill.
 9:30 a. m. How to teach fractions—J. W. Randall, L. G. Allen.
 10:15 a. m. Recess.
 10:30 a. m. Physiology and Hygiene—R. L. Marquis.
 11:15 a. m. The professional training of teachers—R. B. Cousins.
 12:00 Noon Recess.
 1:00 p. m. Geography (Physical)—F. P. Guenther.
 1:45 p. m. The teacher at recess—J. L. Redus, E. W. Crowley.
 RECESS.
 2:20 p. m. Recess.
 2:40 p. m. Number work in primary grades—Miss Maud Cund, Miss Minnie Frarey.
 3:30 p. m. Grading a country school—Miss Laura Wiggins and Mrs. Lola Orton.
FOURTH DAY (THURSDAY)
 9:00 a. m. Value of mental arithmetic—Cyrus Eakman.
 9:30 a. m. How to teach Buehler's Modern English Grammar—B. A. Stafford.
 10:15 a. m. Recess.
 10:30 a. m. How to teach factoring in elementary algebra—L. G. Allen, Mrs. Ada Wray.
 11:15 a. m. How to make the reading lesson interesting in the intermediate grades—Miss Zina Henson, Miss Fannie Johnson.
 12:00 Noon Recess.
 1:00 p. m. How to teach agriculture in a Randall County school—R. L. Marquis.
 1:45 p. m. The duty of a teacher with reference to school sanitation—Frank Crowley, O. L. Price.
 RECESS.
 2:45 p. m. Useful points of school law—Miss Lillie Leonard and Ellsworth Lowry.
 3:30 p. m. Methods of teaching spelling in intermediate grades—Casidy Jennings and Miss Stafford.
 4:00 p. m. Adjournment to 8:45.
 8:45 p. m. Plans and purposes of the Conference for Education—L. G. Allen.

FIFTH DAY (FRIDAY)
 9:00 a. m. Opening exercises in public schools—Miss Edna O'Bryan and C. E. Coss.
 9:30 a. m. Supplementary reading for intermediate grades—Miss Pearl Dennis and Miss Thompson.
 10:00 a. m. School Libraries:
 1. Why have one?—J. W. Randall.
 2. How to procure it?—Miss Lillie Leonard.
 3. How to use it?—W. J. Fleisher.
 10:45 a. m. Recess.
 11:00 a. m. Some valuable professional literature—Mrs. Ada Wray.
 11:30 a. m. Texas History—Where and how taught?—J. H. Crowley.
 12:00 Noon Recess.
 1:00 p. m. How to treat certain school evils:
 1. Whispering—O. L. Price.
 2. Cheating—Miss Edna O'Bryan.
 3. Lying—Miss Laura Wiggins.
 1:45 p. m. Round Table Discussion; conducted by J. L. Redus.
 2:45 p. m. Recess.
 3:00 p. m. Business meeting.
 4:00 p. m. Final Adjournment.
 All subjects will be open for full and free discussion and all teachers will be required to perform any reasonable duties required of them. They will receive pay for attendance whether their schools have already opened or not.
 Trustees and patrons are urged to attend at any and all times during the session, and will always be welcome.
 Supplementary exercises will probably be arranged in addition to the regular addresses at the night sessions.
 J. L. Redus
 O. L. Price
 J. A. Hill.
 Committee.
 A. N. Henson, County Superintendent.
Ballard Sells Land.
 Last week G. S. Ballard sold a section of land west of town to J. C. Rowbatham, of Delta county, Colo., for the consideration of \$21,120., making \$33 per acre.
 Subscribe for the News.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Inexpensive Device For Locking Windows Open.



An inexpensive device has recently been patented which is applicable to any window and serves to hold the upper or lower sash locked at any desired position. A pair of toggle arms mounted on the sash are jammed into the side of the window frame, and prevent the sash from moving. However, any one may swing the arms out of operative position by drawing down a rod.

Savory Salt Codfish.

Separate salt codfish into flakes. There should be one cup. Cover with lukewarm water and let soak half an hour to remove some of the salt. Cut a two inch cube of fat salt pork into tiny dice and try out. To these three tablespoons pork fat add three tablespoons flour and stir until well blended. Then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, a cup and a half of rich milk. Bring to the boiling point and add scraps, two egg yolks, drained codfish and a cup and a half of potato cubes which have been cooked in boiling salted water until soft, then drained. Serve very hot.

Tomato Catchup.

Peel and cut into small pieces eight onions and one bushel of ripe tomatoes. Put on the fire and boil until they are reduced about one-half. Add the following seasoning and boil until of the proper consistency. This will take about three hours, and it must be stirred constantly to keep it from scorching. The spices necessary for one bushel of tomatoes are two quarts of vinegar, a pound of salt, an ounce cayenne pepper, two ounces whole cloves, eight ounces whole black peppers, eight ounces whole allspice two pounds sugar.

Emergency Chowder.

Cut four thin slices of pork into strips and fry in a kettle, add three cups of sliced potatoes and an onion sliced very thin. Cook in the pork fat ten minutes, stirring often to prevent sticking. Add four cups of boiling water and cook until the potatoes are done. Mix a level tablespoon of flour smooth with a little cold milk and stir into the boiling chowder, lay some split crackers round over the top, cover and let cook a few minutes. It is possible to make this appetizing chowder in twenty minutes.

Removing Wall Paper.

Wall paper may be easily removed by making a thin, four paste and applying very warm to paper with a whitewash brush, old whisk broom or even an old soft cloth, wetting one or two strips of paper very wet and then scrape and pull off. Paste: One pint flour, made smooth with cold water, then boiling water poured in till about the consistency of thin cream. Stir constantly.

Homemade Baking Powder.

Mix one cupful of soda, one cupful of flour and two cupfuls of cream of tartar. Sift six times. It is as good as and much cheaper than the prepared baking powders. Prepared flour may always be kept on hand by mixing six teaspoonfuls of this baking powder to one quart of flour.

Raspberry Shrub.

Put a quart or a pint, as you prefer, of vinegar to three quarts of berries. Let stand over night, squeeze out all the juice. Strain it, adding to each pint a pound of sugar. Skim it clear while boiling. Boil one-half hour and bottle tight. Omit all the vinegar if you wish.

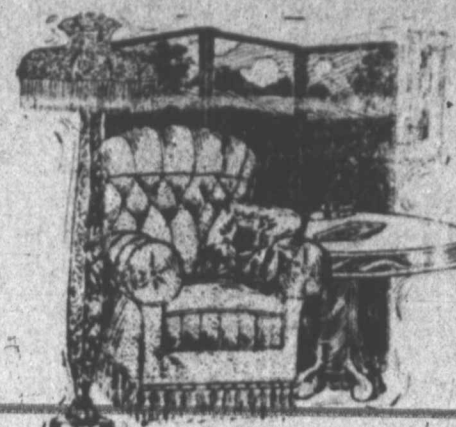
Egg Fluff.

Add a few grains of salt to the stiff beaten white of an egg, insert in buttered saucer or ramekin, place a small piece of butter in center of white and unbroken yolk on top. Cover and cook in pan of boiling water three or four minutes.

To Clean Veils.

Put a veil into pure alcohol, dipping it in and on several times. Rinse in clean alcohol and hang inside the house to dry. This process will make the veil like new and can be repeated several times.

Chair and Table \$25.00



Come and see this Beautiful Chair and Table for only \$25.

An Overstuffed Chair

is easier to sit in than one with a good bottom. A parlor table is handsomer than a pine one.

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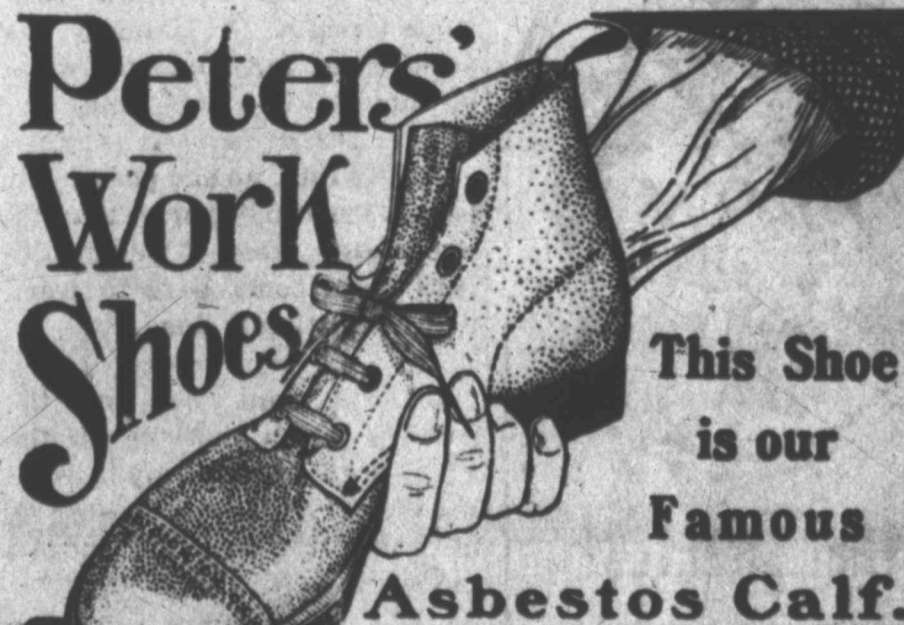
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CLEAN-UP FOR CONVENTION.

There has been a great deal of talk among the business men the past week in favor of a general cleaning up of the town before the Sunday School Convention comes here on the 12th. That this is an excellent idea will be admitted by all. While the streets are in fairly good condition there is yet room for improvement. Some of the crossings are in very bad condition, and in other places the streets need smothering down.

The court house yard looks bad with its numerous bumps and piles of debris. A little work could make it in first class condition.

The worse places in town are in the alleys. It is a disgrace to any town that some of the alleys be left in the condition they are now. The city authorities should strive by all means to see they are properly cleaned up within the next two weeks.

Yes, and it wouldn't break any moral code if a few more weeds were dispensed with. This work has been pretty well looked after but a few have been negligent. Everyone helping a little we can make Canyon look beautiful by the time the visitors come.

Amarillo went wet Saturday. It was with a bitter feeling of consternation that this news was heard in Canyon. Everyone here knows just what that will mean not only to Amarillo, but its influence will extend into this town. The influence of a saloon does not stop with municipal boundaries. It is sure to reach out to every town within miles. The fight was hard. The prohibitionists fought faithfully but were outnumbered. The good people of the town are to be congratulated and at the same time sympathized with that they must contend with this evil.

It would seem a mighty hard thing to the News to be compelled to announce that a public meeting had been a complete failure. But this is just the thing the Wellington Leader had to do last week. Yes, and this mass meeting was to have been held in the interest of a county fair.

Fourteen hundred for Canyon!



THE SWEETEST

thing in all the world is a little girl in short dresses unless it is a little boy in knee pants, or the baby. Do you love them? A good time now before school begins to have a photo made of them, finished promptly now at the

LUSBY STUDIO

Still a few fellows persist in throwing stones at Senator Bailey. Some even go so far as to question his moral standard. If these fellows could go to Washington and ask of Bailey's standing, wonder what their feelings would be—if they have any feeling as to the matter.

By the way, what is the latest news regarding that contest which Thomas threatened regarding Davidson's nomination?

THE PARAGRAPHER.

The third cutting of alfalfa is good.

Threshing is a thing of the past now.

Canyon was full of business Saturday.

Who said Canyon didn't have an up-to-date fire team?

One more week of vacation, and then back to school.

Remember—Canyon is going to have a reunion next year.

Amarillo is too good a town to be ruined by the saloon element.

More wheat will be put in this fall in Randall county than ever before.

Governor Campbell alone seems to know what good the extra session has done.

County Clerk Garner has been doing some rushing business on marriage licenses this week.

Fall plowing is the order of the day. Fine weather for it, and the ground in splendid condition.

A number of Canyon people were at Amarillo Friday to witness the procedures of the campaign.

Judge Hunt was declared the democratic nominee at the senatorial convention at Quanah Saturday.

Look over the program for the teachers institute for next week. You will want to attend some of the lectures.

A number of excellent news items were missed last week simply because people didn't tell us the happenings.

Canyon is as morally pure a town as can be found in the state, or in any state so far as that is concerned.

The band has been making itself conspicuous by its absence since the reunion. Why not some more concerts?

Some of the Plainview residents thought Dr. Daniels was not dressed for company when he appeared in a track suit.

At any rate, no one placed our population at 6,000 more than we really had. One of our neighbors might come here to learn how estimating is done.

Reports from all over the country show that we on the Plains were not the only ones to shiver last week. It frosted up in Colorado. Yes, and snowed in Canada.

"Say, Mr. News man, you missed some good news last week," said a prominent man the other day, and he began to tell of an event which had taken place on Monday of the preceding week. To the embarrassment of those concerned, however, we had talked to the man on Wednesday of that week, and he didn't tell us a word.

This Means You.

When you read, sew or do any close work, do your eyes burn or itch? Do you have headache above the eyes, or at the base of the brain? Do your eyes feel heavy or dull? When looking at an object do you see it clearly for a moment and then your eyes pain and the object becomes indistinct? When looking at print does it blur and the letters run together? If you are troubled with any of the above symptoms, your eyes need attention. Some of the things mentioned are very serious and need quick attention.

All of the conditions grow out of a defective eye. Your eyes need correcting badly and the longer you delay to have the work done the more difficult it will be. When your eyes need correcting the need is great. So many are trying to get along with poorly fitted glasses, or no fit at all. Many are treating their eyes as though they were the most needless part of the body to be looked after. They think any glass is good enough for their eyes, just so they can see is all they care. Your eyes cannot always stand the strain of neglect. You complain about your glasses not fitting, and not getting a perfect fit. Others say, "My glasses fit perfectly" but yours do not. What is the trouble? You have neglected your eyes too long, you have worn cheap lenses too much, you have neglected to have your eyes properly fitted by a skilled optician, and now it is almost impossible to make the correction. Friends, you know you have needed glasses for some years. You know you need your lenses changed. The eyes you have are the only ones you will ever have. Why not give your eyes the consideration they deserve? You would look after the eyes of your stock more than your own. Why not have this work done now? It will save dollars by taking this matter in time. I have fitted many who were almost blind in one eye, and they never knew it until I tested their eyes. Many school children suffer through the entire school year with astigmatism and far sight, which cause headache and nervousness and often breakdown, and their parents fail to recognize their need. A proper fitting of the eyes will save money, distress, headache, nervousness, and sleeplessness, for the one who is trying to stand with their classmates. Parents, the humiliation of your child, caused by being behind in school, means much. Dr. Peck is located in Canyon, a thorough graduate with special courses on the eye, and is able to correct all errors of the eye. All work guaranteed. I do not fail in making the proper corrections, where the eye is in a condition to be corrected. Come and see me if you have any eye trouble. Don't let money stand in your way. I will deal honestly, and tell you what your eyes need. Located in the Smith Bldg. on the Southwest Cor. of the Square. Come anytime, night or day.

DR. B. F. PECK.

Other Land Sold.

E. W. Neece has sold the E. 1-2 of section 10, block 1 to J. R. Lemar, of Cedaredge, Colo. Mr. Lemar expects to move his family here soon.

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Joy Riding.

We were told not to tell this, but are going to risk it. Fred Luke and Guy Hoover took one of the Keiser-Bros. & Phillips grunt wagons out for a joy ride the other day, going down near Tulia. Everything went lovely until about forty miles from home where the thing, as they called, absolutely refused to turn a wheel. They walked until they hit a railway and flagged a train for home.

Fine Water Melon.

Nathan Schee presented the News force with one of his excellent water melons Wednesday evening. It was of home growth and proves that Randall county can raise the very best melons. The News force have been wondering just where that patch of melons is located and whether Mr. Schee has a dog or not.

Union Services.

There will be regular monthly union services at the Methodist church next Sunday night. One of the pastors will preach.

Rose Sells Land.

W. G. Rose has sold his land west of town to W. E. Johnson, of Cedaredge, Colo., for \$30 an acre. Mr. Johnson will move here soon.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Happy Happenings.

J. L. Murphy spent Tuesday in Tulia. A. E. Hostler and wife left last week for their home in Chicago, after spending the summer in Happy. K. F. McRae is in Tulia this week serving on the grand jury. L. C. Klein spent Sunday in

Canyon Markets.

GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 2	92c
Oats	40c
Maize and Kafir	50c
Alfalfa	\$12.50
Corn	60c
Speltz	65c
Barley	65c
Rye	80c

POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

Hens	8c lb.
Spring Chickens	25c to 35c
Eggs	20c
Butter	25c

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves	4 to 4 1-2 c
Hogs	8c
Veal	5c

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bishop on the 29th, a boy. Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Sorrows are the parents of a girl, born on the 31st.

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Social and Personal Notes

Jack Scott was in Amarillo Saturday.

We make ladies work a specialty. City Tailor Shop. 23tf

E. W. Neece was in the county's capital this week.

Fresh candies and fruits at Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

Miss Price of Rockwall will spend Sunday with her friend, Miss Lena Wade.

The News man is indebted to Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniels for a good Sunday dinner.

FOR SALE: Barber shop, well equipped, at sacrifice price. 23tf W. P. GARNER, Canyon.

Miss Dixie Harrison of Dallas, is visiting at the home of her brother, C. N. Harrison.

The City Pharmacy is headquarters for Pencils, Ink Tablets and all kinds of Stationery. 23-4

Word from Mrs. V. Edna Henson says she goes this week to Kansas City from St. Joseph.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson has gone to Plainview to attend the Baptist Association and to visit with friends.

Miss Sweeney, of the high school faculty, is visiting this week with Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. VanSant.

Miss Anna Dale, of Harron, Ill., has been visiting for some time at the McNeal home in the west end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wray and children of Hereford sent a couple of days this week with the Terrill family.

Mesdames S. M. Brightwell, W. F. Cook and Miss Ila Ford, of Henrietta, are visiting the Burrow home.

If you want a fountain pen that is guaranteed not to leak, get it at the City Pharmacy. They have the Conklin Pen. 23w4

Miss Anna Russell has just returned from St. Louis where she has been purchasing the fall supply of millinery for the Leader.

PIANO LESSONS.

Miss Wiggins of Columbus, Kans., has come to Canyon to make her home. She is an accomplished musician, having studied at the Calhoun School, Joplin, Mo.; New England Conservatory, Kansas, and one year under Prof. Slaughter, President of Indianapolis Conservatory, Indianapolis, Indiana. Miss Wiggins is staying at the Joe Service residence. Phone to her there.

Ralph Cousins went to Amarillo Sunday.

I make all my candies. Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

Mrs. R. A. Terrill went to Hereford yesterday.

J. C. Pipkin returned home Saturday from a trip to Ellis county.

FOR SALE:—My residence in the west part of Canyon. 22tf W. D. SCOTT.

R. B. Cousins, Jr., was down from Amarillo Sunday to visit at the parental home.

Mrs. Laura Roberts, of Ft. Worth is making a visit at the O. L. Price home.

Mrs. McWhirter and Miss Leona, of Greenville, are visiting at the A. S. Rollins home.

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings gave a shower Monday evening in honor of Miss Emma Harder.

Mrs. Senia Hindman, of Chillicothe, Texas, is visiting this week at the L. O. Price home.

Fresh oysters will be served in any style next Saturday at the New Restaurant. J. F. Boitnott 23w1

Mrs. J. H. Hall gave a shower Saturday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Emma Harder.

August Stamp, of Holstein, Iowa, is in the city to look after his land. He is well pleased with the conditions he finds.

J. C. Compton returned to Portales, N. M., Monday after visiting a week at the B. T. Johnson home.

The commissioners court was in session this week to look over the tax roll. A few other matters were considered.

One of the trainmen had his foot smashed near the depot Saturday. A physician was called and took him to Amarillo.

Miss Jessie Keger, of Jefferson, Iowa, is visiting at the Winkelman home. She will teach school in Randall county this fall.

Miss Carrie Quirk has returned from St. Louis where she went to buy fall goods for the Mercantile millinery department.

Douglass Todd is visiting at the Mrs. F. J. Moreland home this week. He is on his way to Plainview from the A. & M. College at Bryan.

Judge J. C. Hunt returned Wednesday from Austin after attending the session of the legislature. They are still grinding away down there but Mr. Hunt was compelled to return to attend to business matters.

Remember the show next Wednesday.

Watch the show windows at the City Pharmacy. 23w4

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott on Monday.

M. M. Wesley and G. P. Brown of near Cedar were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Jean Black, of Amarillo, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers, of Hereford, are visiting at the parental Holland home.

W. B. Armstrong and wife of Italy, Texas, visited with their son, J. W. Armstrong, Wednesday.

When baby is well and happy, then have a photo made of it at the Lusby studio. You will never regret it.

FOR SALE:—House and three lots; good well and wind mill; 3 blocks from square. See M. P. Garner. 23tf

The county court while still in session has not had any cases this week. Some cases will come up later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reid returned from Hereford Tuesday where they have been spending a week with their daughter.

Remember: The sweetness of low price is soon forgotten in the bitterness of poor quality. 22tf Canyon Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Culter, of Big Springs and A. T. Moreland of Amarillo are visiting with their mother, Mrs. F. J. Moreland.

While Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hutchings are on their wedding trip, C. B. Harder, W. I. Boyd and Mrs. White are in charge of the Leader.

H. J. Utterback shipped his goods Monday to Clayton, N. M., where he will locate. Mrs. Utterback will leave for her new home in about a week.

E. F. Miller, the rural mail carrier, is taking his fifteen days vacation. Mrs. Miller is the substitute and has charge of the mail this week.

Can take a few table boarders, and have some nicely furnished rooms to let with board. First place west of photograph gallery. 23tf L. O. PRICE.

J. T. Wesley of Happy was a caller at the News Wednesday evening and renewed relations for another year. He reports as looking well in his part of the county.

Mrs. Bishop had a fall at the home of her parents, J. M. Meyers, Sunday, which for a time was thought to be very serious. She is recovering very nicely, however.

A number of young people from Amarillo were at the Reid home Sunday visiting with Miss Cecil. They returned home in the evening, accompanied by Miss Cecil.

L. G. Conner, Sheriff Sanford and C. W. Warwick were in Amarillo Monday. Mr. Conner and Warwick got home that night, but our genial sheriff had to stay over a day.

Miss Viola Dickinson is here from Rusk, Texas, and will give piano lessons. Miss Dickinson is a musician of note having studied under the masters of this country and Europe.

The Great Raymond show will be in Canyon next Wednesday. It is Show No. 3 of the Gentry system, the greatest animal shows in the world. It will show on the lots near the old court house.

Miss Ritchie, Miss Belle Haynes and Miss Ida McLenden, who have been visiting at the Roy Cullum home returned to Mineral Wells Monday. Miss Ritchie will be in Canyon again by the 15th to take up her work in the Normal.

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Canyon Mercantile Co.

A. S. Rollins attended court in Tullia this week.

Fresh home-made candy at Cowart's Confectionery. 23tf

Mrs. Edwin McGuinn, of Los Angeles, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. White and Miss Russell.

A. H. Thompson has bought out the interest of J. T. Holland in the Thompson Drug Co., and will continue the business alone.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe, made the News office a call Wednesday. He travels over the entire Plains and into Oklahoma in the interest of agriculture.

Mrs. M. T. Hawkins returned to her home in Midlothian Monday after visiting for three months with her son, Rev. Hawkins. This is the seventh summer that Mrs. Hawkins has spent here. She is now 78 years old.

W. H. Kuehn, of Happy, was in Canyon Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. He owns a threshing machine and reports that about all the work had been done. The quality of the wheat was very good, he says.

Last week the North Conference of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies was held in Amarillo. Those present from here were, Mesdames R. C. Jenkins, Thos. Miller, J. W. Armstrong and D. M. Stewart. They report a fine program, some very prominent workers giving addresses.

The Vernon-Hall Stock Company will be at the Shadowland Theater on Monday night and will present a three act comedy entitled "Wanted a Wife," with specialties between acts. The management guarantees this show and if you come and don't laugh your money will be refunded. Also 2000 feet of moving pictures. Prices 20 and 30 cents. Show begins at 8:15 sharp.

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Milady's Mirror

"An idea many women possess that all cosmetics are expensive is erroneous," declared a beauty doctor who was anointing the throat of a patient and massaging it vigorously. "Now, why didn't you try cucumber peel for this stain on your neck, instead of coming to me? It is not good business for me to tell you, but really you could have made your throat white if you had taken the cucumber cure."

"It isn't the whole cucumber which has efficacy for bleaching the skin, you know. It is the peel mostly, and so the pulp might just as well be saved for the table. It's good."

"The way to prepare the peel is to slice it in long and thin pieces. There is arsenic in the green, and it is this ingredient which is bleaching. The juice is astringent also."

"When your throat gets yellow you should use at night a cucumber compress. Lay the strips on a piece of muslin and then bind them on with a thin piece of cloth. Put the juicy side of the vegetable next the skin. It isn't flesh making; don't use it under that impression, but it is refreshing and bleaching."

"Such a compress should be put on every night for a week or more, and in addition I think the throat should be rubbed in the morning with some simple cold cream. The grease might be washed off or wiped off, according to the texture of the skin. If the flesh is firm it would not need nourishment for the tissues, as would skin which is withered."

Hair Brushing Hints.

Do not use a brush to remove tangles. This is a too common practice that is responsible for much of the badly split hair of the present day.

Remove tangles with a comb of smooth, even teeth, used gently and regularly, then brush steadily from the roots down to the very end of the hair.

There are few scamps that are not benefited by daily brushing for five minutes. Occasionally, however, when the hair is fine and delicate or is falling badly, brushing should be omitted as too severe.

Brushing with an unsanitary brush is worse than nothing. If it is too much trouble to wash a brush after each using, at least wash it once every two days.

This cleanly precaution takes but a few minutes if a little ammonia is put in a basin of water and the brush dipped into it several times, then into fresh water. Dry quickly in the sun and the back is not injured.

Do not economize in your brush buying. Cheap bristles tear the hair and may injure the scalp. A brush with an air filled back is advised by many hair-dressers. When the hair is not heavy a narrow brush, such as is used for shampooing, is a good choice for daily brushing, for it is more likely to get into the scalp.

Another Secret of Beauty.
Sleep is a wonderful beautifier. Nothing so rounds out hollows as sound, healthful sleep, nothing so soothes and mends irritated and broken nerves, nothing so restores the tissues of the tired body as plenty of natural sleep in a well ventilated room, and nothing is fairer and softer and more peaceful than the delicate flush on the cheeks of one who has just stepped out of the realm of dreams, where all things are rose colored.

A clever writer says worry is a mortal enemy to beauty and charm of manner. This is undeniably true. Worry over the inevitable is not only a wrinkle inducer and a frown instigator, but it is a senseless and wicked rebellion against what cannot be helped. Worry clouds the eyes, makes the voice sharp and impatient, puts hard lines about the mouth and destroys repose and gentleness of manner. Whatever is, is best. Therefore one would best control one's feelings and learn as soon as possible to know that bright eyes, a sweet voice and smiles about the mouth will add much to one's beauty and to one's circle of friends. A gentle, caressing touch is a rare possession. It goes hand in hand with beauty of character, and that means tenderness of heart, purity of purpose, honesty of soul and kindness of thought.

A Shining Nose.
Summer is a sorry time for the woman whose nose shines. She usually resorts to powder, which clogs the pores, or she smokes with alcohol, which dries up the skin.

Instead of these, try bathing the parts with hot water in which a teaspoonful of powdered borax has been dissolved to each pint.

Wiping the surface of the nose with a soft flannel or piece of silk keeps down the shine. Do not rub hard or redness results.

To Whiten Skin.
The girl whose face and neck are not as firm and white as she wishes may try the following treatment with good results: Into a pint of fresh sweet milk put one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve the salt well and wash the face and neck with this at night, letting it dry on and washing off with tepid water the next morning. This makes the skin firm and white if persisted in.

Wayside News.

Tabernacle meeting closed the night of the 28th after four weeks duration. We learn Rev. Homer Faulkner will leave Wednesday for San Francisco, where he will sail, the starting of his trip around the world. He expects to be away 2 or 3 years. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

Barney Wilson from Parker County, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Wilson.

W. H. Hamble and family left Saturday for Tarkenton, Tex. for a short visit with relatives.

No services at Beula Sunday. We trust benches will be in place for Sunday School next Sunday.

W. C. McGehee made a business trip to Happy Monday.

W. D. McGehee carried Mattie to Canyon Sunday to have dental work done.

Grandpa Sluder and Grace carried a load of water and muskmelons to Happy Friday, finding reany sale. He disposed of the load in about an hour realizing \$9.05.

Leo Beasley is working for Peter Bryan on the G. U. Law-son farm.

Miss Fannie Williamson of Bellevue, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Walters. Her friends and relatives rejoice in her improvement in health. She may be on the Plains a month.

TEDDIE.

The Lash of a Friend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-rack-ing cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes "noting helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hayfever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy A' trial convices. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists.

Pleasantview Items.

Hay harvest is on in full blast while it is not as good as expected, it is a very fair crop. Most of it is being cut for hay and not much left for seed.

Bro Younger preached here Sunday and on account of the harvest of row crops so near, he thought best to postpone the meeting that was to begin Tuesday night, for a more suitable time.

Joe Emery and family, west of Canyon, were visitors at Mrs. Schramms Sunday.

Nathan Schee will leave next Tuesday for Old Mexico to look after his interests there, where he owns several thousand acres of land.

Just one more week, until school opens.

Ed Gibson and wife spent the day with Nathan Shee Sunday and enjoyed a feast on watermelons which Mr. Schee has plenty.

BOOSTER.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

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Ceta News.

Ceta is needing a good rain again but it looks like we will have one.

H. E. Wesley visited with J. T. Wesley Saturday.

W. B. Walters, family and Miss Fannie Williamson spent Sunday with the Bryan family.

Guss Lawson, Glenn Marquess and families attended the revival at Vigo Sunday.

Mr. Scheaffer and family helped Jim Wesley thresh Saturday.

Threshing is over in this vicinity until time to thresh millet and maize.

Preaching services closed on Wednesday night on account of Bro. Younger's throat giving away.

AGGIE.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infal- lible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at all druggists.

If you have company and we don't know it, be sure to tele- phone the office. We want all the news.

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Guaranteed to heal without a blemish, or your money refunded. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 25c size for family use only. For sale by all druggists.

Special Services Sunday.

The Baptist church had a special service Sunday night in- stead of the regular preaching. The Junion Union gave two splendid songs, followed by a solo by Miss Leona Carter. The sermon was preached by Jeff D. Wray, D. D., professor in the Baptist Southwestern Theologi- cal Seminary at Ft. Worth. Dr. Wray is a very fluent and force- ful speaker, and pleased the large congregation by his masterly discourse. Miss Willie J. Eakman sang a beautiful solo as a closing number of the pro- gram.

A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will add tremendous energy are never found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bow- els are out of order. If you want these qualities and the suc- cess they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at all druggists.

Married—Away to N. M.

Late Friday afternoon marriage license were issued by cupid's agent, County Clerk Garner, to G. G. Besing and Miss Josephine Word. The bride lives eighteen miles north of town, while the groom has a claim in New Mex- ico. After the ceremony the bride couple left in a wagon for the New Mexico claim.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Canyon Meat Market

I own all the cattle I kill and consequently give you the best meats on the market. Other meat mark- et supplies are fresh and strictly up-to-date. Give us a trial and be convinced that we can give you good fresh meats.

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Physician and Surgeon
 Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

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Lawyers
 Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 22.

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 Rates:
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 And Expenses

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 Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

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 List your property with me and give me your fire insurance. Prompt and careful attention given to all matters. Offices in Store of Turk & Armstrong.

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AT THE 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. Hutchison, 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.

See the **NEW CITY TAILOR SHOP** for up-to-date cleaning and pressing. 22tf
 Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by City Pharmacy.

DR. COX'S PAINLESS BLISTER
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Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Town block 77, three blocks south of the square, and will sell it in quarter blocks on 12 months time where purchases build. The Hudson tract in east part of city, known as Normal Addition, sold same way. No cash down. 18-8tn L. E. COWLING.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by City Pharmacy.

HERE THEY ARE

The New Sanitary Milk Pails.



THE NEW SANITARY MILK PAIL.
 Here you are again—a sanitary milk pail of heavy tinned wire that will be of interest to the farmer's wife. The top of the pail is formed with a gradual rise for about three inches on the sides and back, and from this point an oval shaped hood is formed with a total rise of four inches from the level of the top of the pail, which covers the entire top of the pail with the exception of eight inches on the front rim of the pail and five and a half inches height, made without seams, which makes a lower milk pail than any on the market. It has a rounding hood which is not in the way when used. There are no corners or cracks, says the Hardware Magazine, for milk or moisture to collect and sour or cause rust.

Take Warning!
 "Take warning!" is a motto that should be pasted in large letters on every bottle and can of gasoline that is kept in the house. This cleansing fluid is as useful as it is dangerous under careless handling. Here are a few precautions which observed will reduce danger to a minimum:

Keep it outdoors when not in use, as in many cases fire insurance is lost if it can be proved that gasoline was on the premises.
 Be careful how you clean gloves on the arm. Dreadful accidents have happened in this way.

Never keep the gasoline can near the coal oil can. They look too much alike. A woman went to light a lamp and discovered that it flamed in a curious way—indeed, shot up almost to the ceiling. It was discovered later that the maid had filled the lamp with oil until one can was exhausted, then had taken the gasoline can, which looked exactly like it. A slightly smaller proportion of the oil and great would have been the tragedy.

Do not close a house for the summer with gasoline or coal oil in it, though you may think it is securely put away.

A Summery Hat.
 Paris is growing crazy over everything that is reminiscent of the North American Indian's attire. Why? Well, that is one of the modistic licenses that the gay French capital appropriates without any apparent reason. The Apache hat is the latest eccentricity—a high turban of chiffon or tulle adorned with an upstanding headdress of feathers that slopes and gradually declines toward the back of the hat.



THE EVER POPULAR LINGERIE EFFECT.
 Then we have the oriental turban, a swathed affair that will be a modish shape in the fall with the addition of a narrow ruffle of lace extending beyond the frame all around the face. But, with all these freaky specimens of millinery, the lingerie hat for summer is ever a favorite. The model illustrated is a chic example of the large lingerie hat on the bow shape order. Swiss embroidered muslin is the material used, edged with lace. The trimming is lace edged mauve-satin.

A Simple Prize.
 A woman who was limited in her prize giving in a club to 25 cents a prize bought three sheets of blotters and a yard of ribbon to match. The former cost 5 cents apiece, the latter 10 cents.

Each of the blotters was cut into four round mats large enough to extend slightly beyond the bottom of a dinner plate. The twelve pieces were neatly tied together with ribbon, with a fluffy bow on top, and the mats were ready for the careful housekeeper to slip between her fine china plates to prevent scratching.

For White Spots.
 If the varnished surface of a piece of furniture is injured by chloroform, camphor or any other liquid which dissolves varnish, rub the spot at once with olive oil or linseed oil.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE:—A few good horses and mares. I. L. VANSANT 16tn

FOR RENT:—A good ware room 25x30 feet. Call at this office.

LOST:—Baraca pin set with pearls, Wednesday evening. Reward. Leave at News office.

FOR SALE:—Three room house and block in the west end of town. Inquire at City Market. 23tf

FOR SALE:—Improved resident properties in Canyon, 160 acres good land near Canyon. Address Owner, Box 24. 23tf

FOR SALE:—A few full-blood White Wyandotte and Black Minorca Cockerels, at \$1.00 each. 23w2 MRS. A. A. MCNEIL.

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, \$80. per acre. R. C. Peacock, Independence, Mo. 7tf

FOR SALE:—One extra good work team of 5 year old mules; well matched in color and size. Also Imported English Coach Stallion for sale or exchange for milk cows or other stock. For price and particulars address Box 192, Canyon, Texas. 21wtf

WANTED:—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Canyon to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City. 23w2

Notice - Sale.

By virtue of the authority invested in me as mortgagee in a certain mortgage dated April 23rd, 1910, executed by A. G. Parish, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for constable's sales on Saturday, September 10th A. D. 1910, at the court house door in Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, the following described property:
 Two sorrel mares, one 5 years old, the other 10 years old, unbranded and formerly owned by me.
 Also one grey horse about 8 years old and one roan mare about 7 years old unbranded.
 Said property will be sold for cash to satisfy a debt of \$300.00 with 9 per cent interest from April 23rd, 1910 in favor of John Knight.

Said property is described in a mortgage given by said Parish to said Knight dated April 23rd, 1910 and recorded in the Record of Chattel Mortgages in the Clerk's office of Randall County, Texas. JOHN KNIGHT. 22w3

Contributors Notice

The editor of this paper is anxious to receive from time to time, communications from its readers, but we request that all such communications be signed, not for publication but that we may know the source from which the article comes.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	2:45 p. m.
No. 118 to Carlsbad from K. C.	10:55 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	10:55 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:55 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	9:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	3:56 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 35 to Amarillo	7:45 p. m.
No. 34 Local Freight	4:30 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 37 to Plainview	10:30 a. m.
No. 38 Local Freight	6:35 a. m.

Want Ads Pay

Last week we inserted the following little want ad in our business local column:

STRAYED:—From the Walter Lair place, pale red yearling heifer. No brand but one horn is little longer than other. Liberal reward. MRS. C. A. HITCHCOCK. 21tf

The calf was found through this local. So you will find a buyer by advertising your goods in the NEWS.

IS IT NOT REASONABLE
 To assume that a bank is more willing to assist its customers than those who keep no bank account

OPEN AN ACCOUNT
 And we can accommodate you when you are in need of aid.

YOU'RE THE ONE WE ARE AFTER
 These lines are written to catch the eye of those who do not keep a bank account.

TRY KEEPING YOUR MONEY
 In a safe place where you can check it out as needed.

The Canyon National Bank
 Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00
 J. M. BLACK, Pres. R. H. WRIGHT, V-Pres. I. L. HUNT, Cashier

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Wholesale and Retail

Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

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GOOD FRESH MILK

The most essential thing in buying milk is to see that it is absolutely good and fresh. Impurity follows when milk is allowed to stand for some time before being delivered. We live only two miles from the city and make deliveries both morning and evening, immediately after milking. All our cows are Jersey and we guarantee to deliver fine Jersey milk. Phone the City Meat Market, No. 16, and we will take milk to your home in any part of the city.

B. F. JAMES

A Shrewd American Girl

By HELOISE BRAYTON

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Miss Christine Atherton, an English girl whose birth had been of ordinary parents, was a guest at the seat of the Duke of Brentnord. Miss Atherton was in love with the duke's oldest son and heir, the Marquis of Hiddleton.

Among the guests at the duke's residence, Slapper Grange, was a Kansas girl, Miss Edith Brown, the daughter of one who if he had been titled would have been called the prince of packers. Miss Brown was expected to inherit a large fortune, and this was the reason for her being at Slapper Grange, for the Brentnords were not overburdened with ready cash, and the marquis was on the lookout for a wealthy American wife.

Now, Miss Brown had no more reverence for a title than for a membership of a sewing society. She was one of the kind to see through a millstone, and it was plain to her that the marquis wanted her for her money, and Miss Atherton wanted the marquis for himself.

"So long as I don't want him myself," mused Miss Brown, "why shouldn't I help this young English girl to get him?"

Now, there was a skeleton in the Brentnord closet. The duke, who was an old man, was a kleptomaniac. He was not allowed when in the city to go into the shops without a footman to follow him and pay for what he stole. When the old gentleman appropriated an article the footman would step up to the clerk behind the counter from which it was taken and say:

"Is grace is shopping today, 'Ow much for the 'and mirror 'e took?"

"I see," the clerk would reply, "That one is three and six."

This would be followed up by other purchases acquired in the same way and duly paid for by the footman. There was nothing upon which the marquis was so sensitive as this mania of his father. He had made every effort to avoid the disgrace, even to an attempt to shut his father up, but as kleptomaniac is not a form of insanity that warrants confining a person in bedlam the duke maintained his liberty.

One morning Miss Brown remained in her room when the others were down to breakfast and, being alone on the floor, went into Miss Atherton's room, took all the jewelry the poor girl had, carried it to the duke's apartment and slipped it into the pocket of a coat she found hanging in a closet. Then she went downstairs to breakfast.

After the meal Miss Brown kept Miss Atherton under observation so that she might be the first to meet the English girl after the discovery of the loss. Just before luncheon Miss Atherton came out of her room with a terror stricken look on her face. Miss Brown was in the hall.

"My jewels!" exclaimed Miss Atherton.

"What of 'em?" asked Miss Brown, putting a finger on her lip to enjoin caution.

"They're gone."

"Hilt! The duke? You know his falling?"

"I've heard of it."

"Don't say a word about it. The marquis would never forgive you."

"Do you really think it best?"

"I do."

"And I must lose the gems?"

"Never mind that; they will come back to you."

That night at dinner Miss Atherton appeared without a particle of jewelry. The marquis noticed it, but made no comment. After dinner he joined Miss Atherton on the terrace. He never noticed the absence of anything belonging to any of his guests without dreading lest his father had purchased it.

"Christine," he said, "why did you leave off your jewels today at dinner?"

"Oh, they're so insignificant," she said, "compared with what the other ladies wear."

"Miss Brown, for instance."

The lady named had that day appeared bedizened with a small fortune in diamonds.

"Hers are very handsome."

"Umph! These Americans don't know when or where to load up with stones."

When on future occasions the marquis noticed that Miss Atherton still refrained from wearing her jewels he wondered. Then one day Miss Brown spoke to him of the omission.

"She doesn't wear them," said the marquis, "because she's ashamed of them."

"Nonsense," replied Miss Brown. "That's not her reason. She has too much kindness in her to hurt your feelings by giving you the true one."

"Good gracious! You don't mean they have been stolen!"

"I do."

"And the thief?"

"Search your father's pockets."

The marquis made the search and returned the jewels. The incident decided him on marrying for love or money. He proposed to Miss Atherton, much touched that she had preferred to lose her finery to accusing his father.

"As for that American girl," he added, "she had the inefficiency common among her countrymen. She did not hesitate to remind me that my father is a thief."

Miss Brown left the grange covered with jewels, but when she got in a train she put them in her satchel.

CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.

The Famous Battle of the Little Bighorn River.

General George A. Custer was one of the most notable cavalry officers developed during the war of the rebellion. It was his fortune to be in the thick of the conflict within a few days after leaving the training school at West Point, and from that time until the day of his death his life was filled with strenuous work and stirring adventure, in which he was frequently exposed to deadly peril.

The closing chapter of his life, which came with what is known in history as "Custer's last fight," which occurred on June 26, 1876, was a tragedy, but he died like a soldier.

For a number of years after the civil war Custer had been engaged in Indian fighting on the frontier of the United States. Many of these engagements were among the most thrilling in the history of Indian warfare in this country.

The famous expedition which led up to the famous battle of the Little Bighorn river was started on May 17, 1876, when General Terry, his officers, of whom General Custer was one, and his troops left Fort Lincoln, Dakota.

Every one realized that the campaign was likely to be a decisive one. It was planned to strike the Indians a serious blow—one from which they could not recover.

The advance was begun under favorable conditions, and the Little Bighorn mountains were reached on June 25 and the Indian village located. A slight accident gave the red men warning. Nobody knows exactly how the battle of Little Bighorn was fought. The statements made afterward by the Indians were contradictory, but they all agreed that Custer's appearance was a great surprise. The best evidence shows that the Indians closed in on both right and left and placed Custer at once on the defensive. Close and closer the coil tightened around that plucky band. One after the other of the troopers fell, the horses were stampeded, the ammunition ran low, no messenger had been able to break through the lines, and the mortality among the officers was heavy.

Then Custer had his troops fire two volleys in succession, the usual cry for help. It was heard in Reno's camp. Its significance was understood, but no help came. Soon came the final act of the tragedy. The Indians closed in from all sides, led by the cruel chiefs Crow King, Gall, Crazy Horse and Rain-in-the-Face. It was a hand to hand fight. It was 150 against 1,000. Grouped about Custer were twenty or thirty desperate men. They fought with their leader, they fought for their leader, until the last man lay dead.

Not an American officer or soldier lived to tell the tale of "Custer's last fight." Never in the history of the world was the bravery, devotion to duty and perfect discipline of troops better illustrated. Almost without exception the bodies of the men were found just where they had fought. Each company was in the place assigned, troopers in line and their officers in position. They fought a losing battle, but they fought without flinching. They were killed, but not disgraced.—Detroit Free Press.

Old Mosque Legends.
The great Begova mosque in Sarajevo is the largest mosque in Europe after those of Constantinople and Selim's mosque in Adrianople. In its courtyard stands an old stone, across the top of which there is a groove precisely the length of a Turkish eil. Tradition says that a pasha placed it there to checkmate the local merchant-habitual use of false measures in defiance of the express commandment of the Koran.

But another of Sarajevo's hundred mosques has a much better legend. Before this may be seen the tombs of the seven holy dervishes who were beheaded 200 years ago for a great theft. After the decapitation each body tucked its head under its arm and walked into the mosque. So those dervishes are worshipped as saints to this day.

A Large Volume.
The biggest book in Washington is not in the Congressional library. It is in the reference room of the geological survey on F street, where its huge bulk reposes on a stand made especially for it. It is a dictionary and consists of half a dozen volumes bound under one generous cover that must have taken several calfskins to provide the leather binding. It contains 7,065 pages and weighs as much as a high school girl. By contrast the fat Webster's Unabridged that lies alongside this great Jumbo of a book looks like a pocket edition of the "Rubaiyat."

Didn't Like Comparisons.
"What made that prima donna demand your discharge?"

"I wrote an article," replied the press agent, "saying that she sings like an angel. She said she saw no reason for complimentary reference to anybody's singing except her own."—Washington Star.

Suits Some—Death to Others.
"Iron may be good for the blood of some," remarked the worm as the angler threaded the hook through him gently, "but I fear it will be the death of me!"

And yet the fish that swallowed the iron a little later was quite carried away with it.

Fatal.
The Lady—Get out! You're the man I gave a piece of my cake to only an hour ago. The Duke—No, ma'am. It's that poor fellow's ghost—Cleveland Leader.

The Rolling Ocean.
She—Shall I have your lunch brought up to you here, dear? He (feebly)—No, love; have it thrown straight overboard. It will save time and trouble.—London Sketch.

THE STEEPLE JACK.

He Must Conquer Many Difficulties in His Dangerous Work.

The successful steeple jack must possess determination, perseverance and ingenuity. He must solve many a practical problem in hoisting great bodies aloft. He must know how to fasten a hook over the summit of a skyscraping chimney. He must have the nerve to paint a steeple that sways like a pendulum at the slender top. He must be able to tear down, build up, gild, paint, place electric wires and do many another task that would be difficult enough on the solid earth.

There are many ways of getting up on a steeple, and when all others fail the man will tie a rope around it and then, with a coil on his back, walk round and round it until the entire steeple is covered with rope, and in such case he has probably been round it fully 300 times.

But a steeple is not the most difficult height to climb. Straight, tall chimneys are the hardest of all. There a man has to work with might and main to lift himself inch by inch from the ground to the top. Sometimes the top is 300 feet high. When it is reached a hook is placed over the edge, a pulley is made fast, the swinging chair is hauled up and work begins.

When the chair is near the top it is easier to work, because the ropes are short, but when they lengthen as the ground is approached there is a tendency to swing, and the wind gives impetus.

The steeple jack's safety depends upon the hook, and until he has raised himself almost to the top it is impossible for him to see whether or not the hook has been properly adjusted. More than once a steeple climber has seen within ten feet of the top that corrosion of the iron and the collection of soot have so thickened the wall that the hook is merely balancing on the top, so that the slightest pull in the wrong direction would drag it off. Again, the bricks are often loose at the top, and the hook is likely to tear them away.

One of the natural difficulties to conquer is the swaying of all high steeples and chimneys. In a gale a steeple point will sway a foot and a half. Usually it sways from seven to nine inches. Painting it means reaching for a spot on the right side, and finding it on the left, and, when making a dive for it on the left, to see it sway back to the right. Yet in spite of the constant danger a born steeple jack exults in his work and is at home, like the ironworker on the skyscraper, only when high above the world. He can stand triumphantly at any height, if he can have two and one-half square inches to bear his weight.—Harper's Weekly.

MERCIFUL CAESAR.

A Story of the Great Roman and a Band of Pirates.

Caesar traveled with the retinue of a man of rank, and on his way to Rhodes he fell in with an adventure which may be something more than legend. When he was crossing the Aegean, his vessel is said to have been taken by pirates. They carried him to Pharmacusa, an island off the Carian coast, which was then in their possession, and there he was detained for six weeks with three of his attendants, while the rest of his servants were sent to the nearest Roman station to raise his ransom.

The pirates treated him with politeness. He joined in their sports, played games with them, looked into their habits and amused himself with them as well as he could, frankly telling them at the same time that they would be hanged.

The ransom, a very large one, about £10,000, was brought and paid, Caesar was set upon the mainland, near Miletus, where, without a moment's delay, he collected some armed vessels, returned to the island, seized the whole crew while they were dividing their plunder and took them away to Pergamus, the seat of government in the Asiatic province, where they were convicted and crucified. Clemency was not a Roman characteristic. It was therefore noted with some surprise that Caesar interceded to mitigate the severity of the punishment. The poor wretches were strangled before they were stretched on the crosses and were spared the prolongation of their torture.—James Anthony Froude.

Making It Plain.

"Popper," said little Willie Billups, "what does the paper mean when it says that when it comes to getting next to the people, Colonel Blinks has all the other candidates lashed to the mast?"

"That is the slang way of saying, my son," returned Billups, "that for keeping his eye peeled old man Blinks has his opponents skinned a mile."

"There are people in this world for whom the English language is not good enough when they come to the expression of what few ideas they have in their mental garages."—Harper's Weekly.

Highly Efficacious.

"George is not naturally a hasty man, and as his position requires great patience and capacity for waiting, he took a regular training course to both."

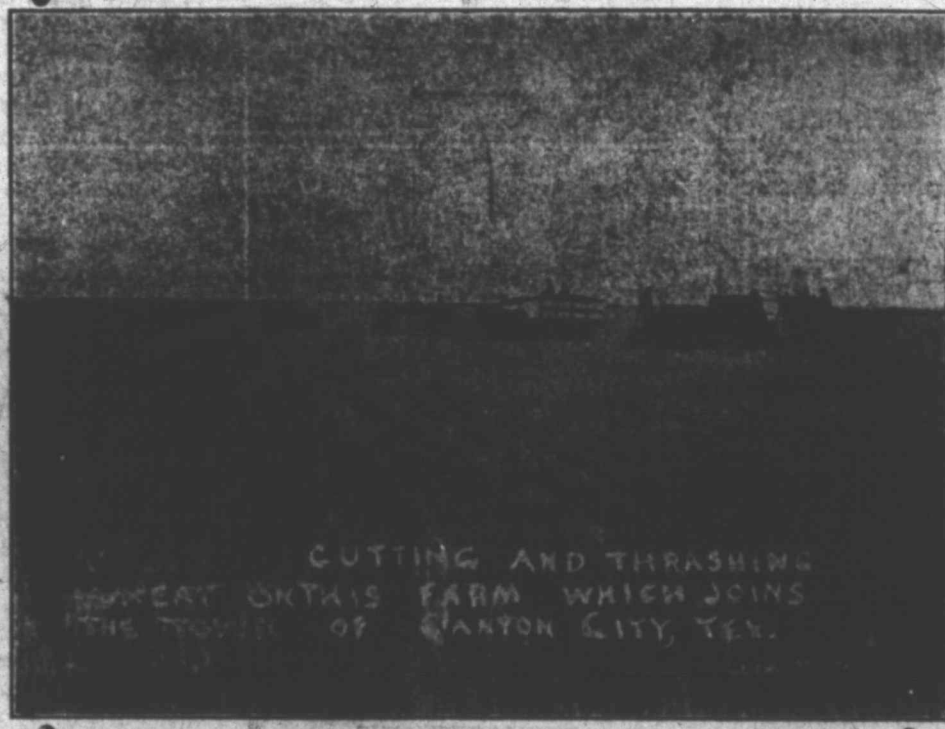
"How did he do it?"

"He always went with his wife shopping to match things."—Baltimore American.

The Panhandle Invites Inspection.

She leads the great Southwest in the richness of her productions. That she has created a stir in the agricultural sections of the north and middle west, is evidenced by the gathering together of the banking interests of the older states, to combat the tide of immigration which is steadily coming this way. A visit to Canyon City and surrounding territory will convince you that the loudly proclaimed stories of drought are without foundation. Our hundreds of acres of Milo Maize and Kaffir Corn, just now entering the maturing stage, are a complete refutation of the drought stories. The market quotations of Indian corn compared with the quotations on Kaffir and Maize show that the last two named command the greater price.

There is no country that is better equipped naturally for the production of broom corn, than



in the Panhandle. Professor Shaw, of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, makes the unqualified statement that any land which will successfully produce broom corn is worth two hundred dollars per acre.

As a stock raising and feeding country the Panhandle is not surpassed; the cool, pleasant summer, free from the tormenting fly, and the mild winters, full of sunshine, make it an ideal location for both the raising and finishing of all kinds of stock.

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