

# THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS.

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## HEN AND COCK QUEEN AND KING

### CLUCK-CLUCK" BIRDS ALL THE NOISE ON TUESDAY.

#### First Annual Show of the Randall County Poultry Association a Great Success.

The First Annual Show for the Randall County Poultry Association was held Tuesday in Canyon and was considered by the undertakers to be a very great success. While the entries were not so large as was desired at the beginning of the plans, yet the number was sufficient to cause keen competition among the various classes and to establish the fact that there was some mighty fine stock in Randall county. In all there were twenty-four entries in the various classes. The entries were composed of chickens, ducks, turkeys and two pens of rabbits.

The judge for the show was J. L. Bonner, of Conway. Mr. Bonner was an excellent judge. He expressed himself well pleased with the poultry on exhibit.

The following were the premiums awarded on poultry:

D. N. Redburn,  
White leghorns:  
1st pullet.  
2nd pullet.  
2nd cockerel.

G. R. Stratton,  
Buff Orphingtons:  
1st pullet.  
2nd pullet.  
2nd cockerel.

M. B. Hogle,  
Brown leghorns:  
1st hen.  
2nd hen.

E. F. Miller,  
Indian runner ducks:  
1st drake.  
1st hen.  
2nd hen.

J. P. Anderson,  
Silver laced wyandotts:  
1st pullet.  
2nd pullet.  
3rd pullet.

H. E. Muldrow,  
White wyandotts:  
1st cockerel.  
1st pullet.  
2nd pullet.  
3rd pullet.

H. E. Muldrow,  
White leghorns:  
1st cockerel.  
1st cock.  
1st hen.  
2nd hen.  
3rd hen.

C. S. Whittier,  
White Orphingtons:  
1st pullet.  
3rd pullet.

R. E. Prewitt,  
Fit games:  
1st pullet.  
1st cockerel.

C. S. Whittier,  
Rhode Island Whites:  
1st pullet.  
1st cockerel.  
2nd pullet.

H. Hunt,  
Rhode Island Reds:  
1st pullet.

P. H. Young,  
White leghorns:  
3rd pullet.  
3rd cockerel.

O. C. Davis,  
Rhode Island Reds:  
1st cockerel.

V. O. Bennett,  
Bronz turkeys:  
1st tom.  
J. P. Anderson,  
Mallard ducks:  
1st hen.  
1st drake.  
Jess Pipkin,  
Buff Orphingtons:

## ITALIAN ORCHESTRA PLEASURES.

### Bistolli's "Mulum in Parvo" Makes a Great Hit With Audience at the Auditorium.

The best orchestral performance to be held in Canyon this year was given by the Italian orchestra, Bistolli's "Mulum in Parvo" at the Normal auditorium on Saturday night. This organization is traveling from New York to Los Angeles where they have a year's engagement. They stop over at towns the size of Amarillo, and there were urged by Prof. Peterson to make this town.

There were three pieces in the orchestra, but they handled some of the greatest masterpieces ever written as well as a large orchestra could have done. Singor Bistolli played a sharp-flute combination in a very delightful manner. Signor Trustman was one of the best violinists ever heard in this part of the country. Signor Reuza played the banjo in an extraordinary manner.

## NORMAL NOTES

The Sesame society met Wednesday and elected Miss Vergie Thompson as representative of their society to the annual. Also they were presented with a beautiful piece of statuary for their hall by Miss Ritchie. Nine new members were voted in Thursday and several names put on the table for admittance next session.

Bulah Mabris is very ill this week. The two society halls will be completed this week. The societies have been meeting in recreation rooms so far and will be glad to get settled in their own rooms.

The students met Wednesday and elected the officers for the annual which will be published at the close of the year. The following officers being elected: Editor in Chief, Mr. Kennon; assistant editor Miss Hibbits; business manager Mr. McKinley.

Misses Neil Cund and Bryson, teachers in the public school were welcome visitors at Chapel Saturday.

Miss Lola Word has been unable to attend Normal this week. The enrollment is now 280.

Miss Maude Stewart is coaching a team of basketball girls from the six and seventh grade. Judge Eakman and Prof. Redus visited the Normal Saturday, chapel and several classes.

The lights are completed now in the building.

Miss Parcell was unable to attend the Normal Wednesday on account of sickness.

Miss Dickison was a most welcome visitor Tuesday.

The opera chairs are here at last but have not yet been placed in the Chapel.

Miss Evans has started a kindergarten at the Normal.

Miss Irene Franklin, Miss Edna Fanchon and Mr. Connally are the only students not returning for the rest of the year.

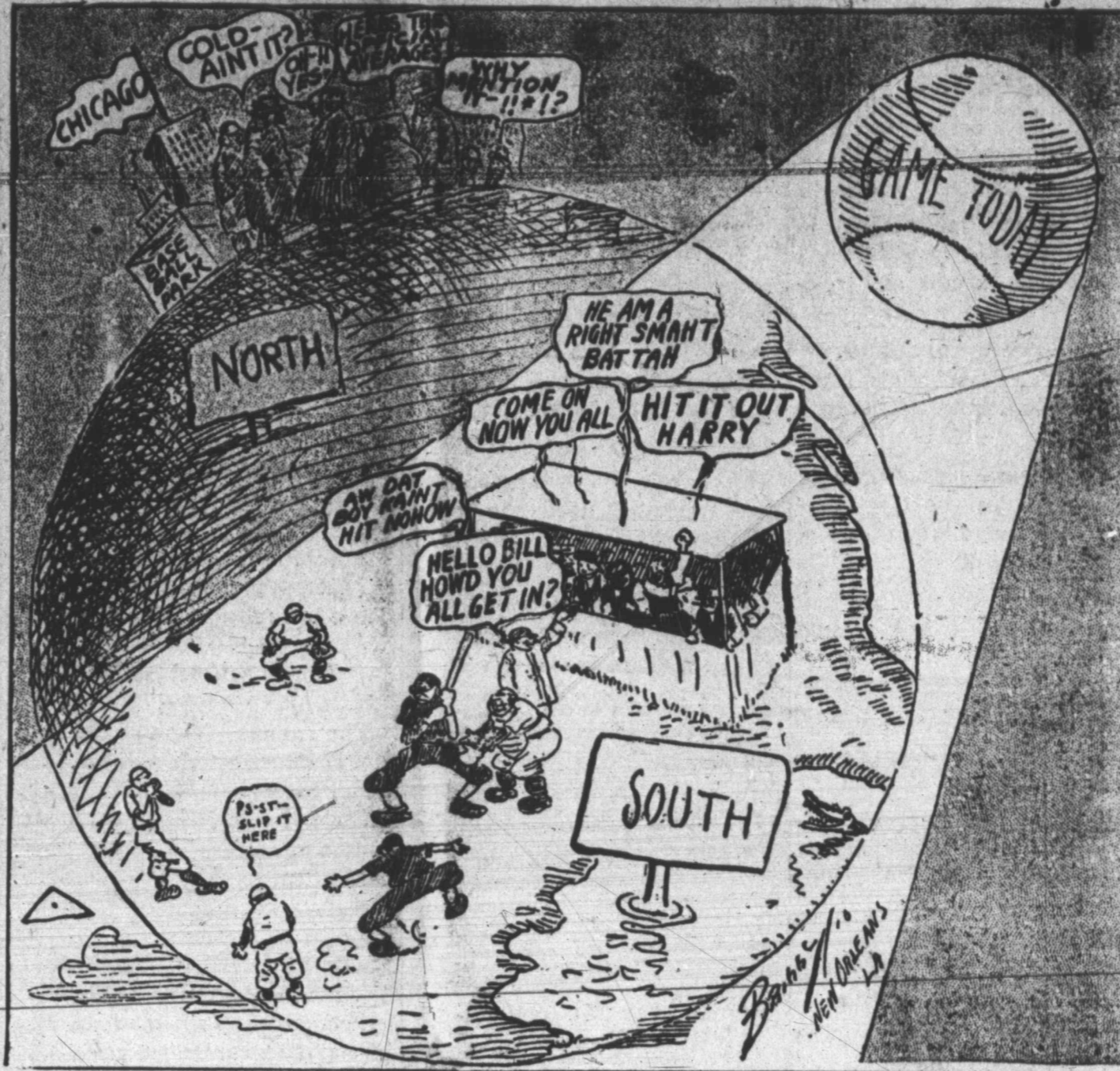
## Tulia Standard Burned.

The Standard office at Tulia was burned to the ground yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Word received from there stated that not a thing was saved from the building. The amount of insurance was unknown. No other buildings were destroyed by the fire.

L. C. Lair is making a visit with relatives in South Texas.

3rd pullet.  
J. A. Wallace,  
White Plymouth Rocks:  
1st pullet.  
2nd pullet.

"SOMEWHERE THE SUN IS SHINING BRIGHTLY."



—Briggs in Chicago Tribune.

## 1910 WAS A BIG YEAR IN COUNTY

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS VERY LARGE IN NUMBERS.

#### County Officials Have had a Busy Year—505 Warranty Deeds, 33 Marriages.

The year 1910 was very successful from the standpoint of the business transacted by the county officials at the court house. The number of documents filed in the clerk's office was exceptionally large, among them 505 warranty deeds. This is a very good record surpassing by far the record of any other year.

The birth record for the year 1910 reached in numbers to 93, 41 females and 52 males. All but one were reported born alive and all were legitimate. All but three or four were reported of American parentage.

There were 33 marriages in the county during the year. In the courts two divorces were given.

The number of deaths for the year was 27, 16 male and 11 female.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Lilburn E. Thompson, Reporter.)

The teachers report that interest is very good in school this week.

Judge Eakman has been a frequent visitor to the school for the past week.

Several examinations were given Thursday and Friday in Geometry, Algebra and History. Miss Stafford visited the second and third grades Monday afternoon.

Four new pupils were enrolled in Prof. Coss' room this week.

Supt. Redus visited the Normal Saturday. He reports that the two public school grades at the Normal are doing good work.

There was a good high school representation at the rendering of the Normal Literary program Monday night. They report that the debaters did nearly as well as our boys could do.

Fresh oysters every day at the City Market, Phone 16.

## WILL SPEAK NEXT TUESDAY.



Walter E. Gunn, of Chicago.

Walter E. Gunn, of Chicago, will speak in Canyon next Friday afternoon at the court house in regard to advertising the Panhandle.

## Important Meeting.

A meeting of great interest will be held next Friday afternoon, Jan. 20th at 3 o'clock p. m. at the court house. The purpose of the meeting is the amalgamation of all the Panhandle interests in a strong general organization capable of doing outside publicity and advertising work in a comprehensive way, and also with the idea of taking up needed local reforms.

The speakers will be Walter E. Gunn, of Chicago, and T. B. Gallagher, of the Santa Fe, Amarillo. All persons interested in the welfare of the Panhandle are urged to be present.

## Domestic Science Soon.

The domestic science and manual training department at Normal are scheduled to open in a short time. The equipment has been ordered and it will soon reach Canyon. President Cousins has made recommendations to the State Board of education for instructors in these departments, but so far no elections have been reported.

T. H. Rowan was in Amarillo Monday on business.

## COUSINS WIN FIRST INTER-SOCIETY MIX

### DEBATE MONDAY NIGHT RESULTS IN 2 TO 1 DECISION.

#### Society Spirit was Running High all Evening.—Good Selections by the Girls.

The first inter-society mix-up occurred at the Normal auditorium Monday night when the Cousins society defeated the Palo Duros in debate by a decision of 2 to 1.

A large crowd had gathered early to witness the fray and were highly entertained by the two societies in their exchange of yells. The spirit shown was friendly, but highly loyal to their separate societies. The Cousins and Sesames were seated on the west side of the building while the Palo Duros and Barrett-Brownings occupied the east section.

The program was opened by a piano selection by Miss Maud Stewart, of the Sesame society, a reading by Miss Grace Winkelman of the Sesames, a piano solo by Miss Zollie Garrison and a reading by Miss Osce Mills, the two latter representing the Barrett-Brownings. All of these numbers were excellently rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. The glee club appeared for one number and responded to a hearty encore.

The debaters then appeared on the scene of action, discussing the question, Resolved:—That labor unions are unjust in their methods, and detrimental to the best interests of society.

The affirmative of the subject was taken by the Palo Duro society, represented by I. G. Kennon and L. R. Sharp, while the subject was denied by Ed Darrell and L. N. George, of the Cousins society. Neither side held closely to the subject for debate, all of the speakers dealing out personal thrusts at his opponents which had no bearing on the subject. Many good points were brought out, however, by both sides.

The judges were: W. J. Fletcher, A. S. Rollins and Dr. Wilson.

## THE LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION

### 32ND LEGISLATURE ENTERS THE TURNING BASIN IN LAW MAKING.

#### Letter From the Capital of the State Telling of First Week of Legislative Action.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12—The 32nd Legislature has opened with a blaze of glory and the capital city is illuminated like a birthday cake. The solons are as fine a lot of fellows as ever undertook to think in new channels. There are currents and under currents in politics but the influence for progress in the 32nd legislature is as strong as the gulf stream and is sweeping everything before it. That a flood of bills will be introduced no one doubts; it would not be possible to assemble so large a body of men without having a few who are as nutty as a pecan tree in the fall of the year, but as a whole looks good. The first week of the session is being taken up in the selection of officers and appointment of committees. The inauguration of the Governor on the 17th is the topic of absorbing interest and the statesmen are too busy scrambling for dress suits to pass laws. The governors message will form the key-note for legislative activities.

## TEXAS LEADS.

The entire country has been suffering from an overgorge of legislation and Texas is the first state in the Union to enter the turning basin and the entire nation is on the housetop watching us as we round the circle. From the view point of legislative sight seeing it forms the most spectacular event of the 20th Century and from the standpoint of importance it eclipses anything in the history of our state, not expecting the battle of San Jacinto, for peace has its victories no less than war. The tremendous momentum under which we are traveling renders the task of turning the big vessel in so short a time and so narrow a space a most difficult feat and one that will shake the ship of state from stem to stern, but we have a skillful pilot who knows both the vessel and the waters and the turning will be a triumph in statesmanship and those who are at the wheel will go down in history as patriots of peace.

## OFFICIAL CHANGES.

There are many new faces around the capital building. Politics usually plays such tricks. The heart of a number of the old employees are going up and down like a churn dasher awaiting final announcements. After all political pies are mighty little and are cut in short slices.

## Class Entertained.

Miss Emma Neal entertained her Sunday School class Saturday night at the John Guthrie home from 4:30 to 6:30. Ambrosia was served in baskets with nabiscos and candy. A large number of games were played. Those present were: Lottie Lofton, Ruth Foster, Eva Brooks, Grace Miller, Gertie Brooks, Trudie Prichard, Grace Sanford, Hazel Park, Zerah McReynolds, Edith Cousins, Dixie Foster, Jessie DeGraffenreid and Catharine Stewart.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Call at the News office.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Canyon, Like Every City and Town in the Union Receives it.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies to-day that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

Mrs. G. E. Ruby, 1301 Scott Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering from a severe case of kidney complaint. I had been troubled for almost three years and had grown discouraged, as none of the remedies I took proved to be of any benefit. My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions gave me great annoyance. There was a dull ache through my back and I was often so lame and sore across my loins that I could scarcely bend over, in fact, I gave up all work that called for a strain on the muscles of my back. My head ached almost continually and I was often very dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended to me by a friend, and I procured a supply. I have used two boxes so far and they have proved of great benefit. I am able to do my work without any trouble whatever and feel a great deal better in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills have my strongest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Now Ready.

- 1911 Catalog of Seeds
  - 1911 Catalog of Bee-keeper's Supplies
  - 1911 Catalog of Poultry Supplies
  - 1911 Catalog of Planet Jr. Garden Tools
  - 1911 Catalog of Fruit Trees
- ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

Social and Personal Notes

G. G. Foster was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

18 pounds sugar \$1 at the Normal Grocery. 42t1

H. A. Howell is in Ft. Worth to visit with his brother.

C. R. Burrows was in Houston from Friday to Wednesday on a business trip.

Cooking oil is better than lard. Order it from the Normal Grocery. \$1 per gallon. 42t1

Mrs. Robt. Pipkin went to Hereford Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

E. H. Wray returned to his work at Yale last week after spending the holidays with home folks.

F. T. Roloson, an attorney from Hereford, was in the city Wednesday and made the News a very pleasant call.

Miss Razor, of the Normal faculty, has been ill at her room at the Joe Service home part of the week.

A. L. Howren and Miss Anna Lee returned Friday from Georgetown where they spent the holidays.

A number of the poultry fanciers sent their poultry to the Amarillo show which began on Wednesday.

Bruce Dick and father were here from Kansas the first of the week, spending Monday night at the B. A. Vaughn home.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffin returned Friday from Galveston where they have been spending a short vacation. They report a very fine trip.

There will be fifty people in in the News office the day after our improvement list is published asking why their name was not published. SEND IN YOUR LIST AT ONCE.

Max Foster has returned from Delta county where he went three weeks ago with the intention of making his home. He says the country down there is good, but Randall county is just a whole lot better.

I am preparing to make a trip to Central Texas. If you have property to trade for Central Texas property, come in and list it with me as I might find you a deal. 32-2t T. P. Turk.

Mrs. Mary C. Bennett, of Memphis, was in the city Wednesday to visit the Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Bennett is president of the state Assembly and lectured before the local lodge.

Canned Presto prunes at the Normal Grocery. 42t2

E. A. Harp went to Plainview Tuesday on business.

Get some dried kidney beans at the Normal Grocery. 42t2

Mrs. Guy Hoover was in Amarillo Tuesday.

25 lbs. rice for \$1 at the Normal Grocery. 42t2

Newt Reeves was in Tulla Thursday on business.

Mothers Oats, a 5-lb. package at the Normal Grocery. 42t2

Rector Lester was up from Happy to spend Sunday.

J. T. Holland was in Ft. Worth this week where he had an operation for catarrh trouble.

Mothers Oats, three 2lb. packages for 25c at the Normal Grocery. 42t2

Miss Irene Franklin was down from Amarillo Tuesday to spend the day with Miss Anna Lee Howren.

The attendance at the poultry show was very good. Chicken was all the talk in Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. David Thomas and Mrs. Dorothy Dohrman were in Hereford last week where they spent a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Bennett and children, of Amarillo, came Tuesday to visit at the parental M. S. Park home.

Rev. L. A. Webb was in Amarillo this week to attend a meeting of the pastors of the Amarillo district. Wednesday Rev. Webb lead the discussion of the subject, "The Missionary Committee."

A. H. Elliston and E. J. Ball were over Tuesday, from Hereford on business. While here they made the News office a pleasant call and ordered the News to come to their homes for the coming year.

FOR RENT—3 room cottage one block from school house, repapering, and other improvements to be made as soon as tenant is secured. Apply to Dr. S. R. Griffin, First Nat'l. bank bldg. 42t1

Philatheas Entertained.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church was entertained by D. A. Park at his home Thursday evening. Very delightful music consisting of "good old fashion" songs were furnished during the evening by Mrs. M. S. Park.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Pres. Mrs. S. S. Coffee, Vice Pres. Miss Annie Garrison, Sec. Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Treas. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the members adjourned.

No Election Tuesday.

There was no election of directors of the First National bank on Tuesday as a number of the stockholders were absent from the city. The meeting was postponed until next Tuesday when the directors will be chosen and officers selected for the coming year.

A Good Play.

The College Indian Romance is not a dime novel story, but one that is full of heart, interest and pathos. It rivets the audience's attention from the rise of the curtain to the finish of the last act, and has been permanently classed stronger than "Strongheart," in dramatic climaxes and situations. There is a bright line of comedy that tends to keep one amused throughout the action of the play. This excellent company will be at the opera house next Monday night, Jan. 16, and will be produced in its entirety and with the original cast.

OPERA CHAIRS HAVE ARRIVED.

Question of Dedication will be Taken Up this Week.—Enrollment is Increasing.

The long looked for opera chairs for the Normal building arrived in the city last week and the work of placing them in the auditorium was begun yesterday. This work will be completed in a very few days.

The faculty has been so busy the past week that they have not considered the question of dedication as yet. This will be taken up next week and the time will no doubt be definitely set.

The shades are being placed on all the windows of the building this week. The large water tank arrived the first of the week and is being placed in position. The engine house is almost complete and the water works will soon be connected up.

A number have enrolled during the past week, the number being brought up to 230.

Canyon National Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Canyon National bank was held Tuesday. The election of directors and selection of officers was the business of the day. The following directors were elected, all holding over from last term: J. M. Black, W. C. Baird, J. D. Gamble, I. L. Hunt and R. H. Wright.

The directors selected the following officers: President, J. M. Black; Vice President, R. H. Wright; Cashier, I. L. Hunt.

The stockholders expressed themselves well pleased with the condition of the bank and the business methods employed by the directors and officers during the past year.

Ben Winkelman returned to school Monday after having been laid up for about two months with a broken leg. He was the only football victim in Canyon for this year.

Get into some nice warm clothes



It will not take a barrel of money now for you to get a good overcoat and a new suit of clothes.

You can probably find, among the lines we wish to close out, a suit or an overcoat that will just please and fit you. Remember you wish only one suit and one overcoat and maybe the one we will sell you for \$20.50, the former price of which was \$27.50 will be just exactly what you wish.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

makes clothing especially for us. Their name assures the quality.

The Leader CANYON, DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING TEXAS.

Canyon Dairy

Phone AT6 and your order will be delivered to any part of the city morning and evening.

A. D. Dooley

DON'T KEEP YOUR MONEY IN THE HOUSE



PUT IT IN THE BANK

When your MONEY is BURNED up regrets won't bring it back to you. It is very UNSAFE and it WORRIES you a whole lot to have money in your house or in a hole in the ground. Besides "looking" time after time to see if it is safe teaches people where it is and makes it very UNSAFE.

Make the "Guaranty Fund Bank" your Bank.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

We Have Just Finished Taking Inventory

And find that we have had a very satisfactory years business, considering that this was our first year in Canyon and the condition of the country. We now start the New Year better prepared to supply the needs of the trade, than heretofore, having a much larger stock and knowing the needs of the trade better, we intend to try to keep our stock full of all the newest and best lines of good servicable goods that can be had in the market, and promise to give the benefit of the best goods at the lowest prices, values considered. Our buyer has had 20 years experience in buying, not having failed to visit the St. Louis market twice a year in the past 20 years. He will leave again about the first of February to make our spring purchases. In the meantime, we will make some very low prices on all winter goods, such as ladies coat suits and cloaks, men's and boys' suits and overcoats, besides many other items that we wish to close out. We start the New Year determined to give you such values and courteous treatment that if you are not already a customer, that if you will give us a trial you will become one. Premium tickets given with each \$1.00 purchase. Thanking one and all for the business in the past and earnestly soliciting more in the future, and wishing each a happy and more prosperous New Year, we are, Yours truly

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## SHEEP INDUSTRY IS VERY GREAT

PANHANDLE COUNTRY IS BEST PLACE ON EARTH FOR THEM.

Industry in This Part of the Country Reviewed by the Hereford Recorder.

The following article is taken from the Hereford Recorder of last week. While the number of sheep in Randall county is by far smaller than stated in the article for Deaf Smith county, yet the conditions and advantages set forth in the article can be applied to Randall county as well as Deaf Smith county.

"There is one industry in the Hereford country that is destined to be the greatest in any country. In the first place there is not a country under the canopy of heaven that excels it for this self same industry. A more favorable season, so far, for the raising of sheep has never been known in the Plains country, and more especially in the Hereford country. Why we say Hereford country? Because rains fell in the country just at the time grass needed it and the limited amount of rain afterwards made the grass mature.

The weather has been par excellent, the sheep running upon open range, and but little, if any feed has been fed them.

"While we are on this subject, though, it would be well to state that 'in peace prepare for war,' as the balmy sunshiny weather may only be a bait to catch the sheep in a severe storm without protection.

"Last year in Hereford country (as near as we can get at it) there

were about 60,000 head of sheep, which, valued at \$4 per head would be \$240,000. The wool marketed at Hereford is estimated at 480,000 pounds, which at an average of 15 cents per pound would amount to \$72,000. The lamb crop is figured at about 85 per cent which on the 60,000 head of sheep would bring the number head of lambs up to 51,000 which at \$2 per head would be \$102,000. The price at which the sheep is held, the price of the wool, and the price of the lambs makes the sum total of \$414,000—the amount invested and the revenue received in the Hereford country.

"Since the sheep industry has panned out to be a money-making proposition for the men who were in the business last year, many more thousands of head of sheep have been brought into the Hereford country this fall and winter. Conversing with a gentleman who bought wool in Hereford last year, and who is keeping well posted on the sheep industry, who, himself, is interested in several hundred head, we learned that when the first clip is made next June it would be safe to say there will be 100,000 head of sheep in the Hereford country. The wool clipped from a single sheep averages 8 pounds, which would bring the number of pounds of wool clipped next year up to 800,000 pounds. Wool, at the latest market quotation, is bringing 15 cents per pound and at this prevailing price, the number pounds of wool to be shipped from Hereford next year will reach the total of \$120,000. Eighty-five per cent of the 100,000 head of sheep figured for the lamb crop, would be 85,000 head of lambs, which figured at \$2 per head, when most of them are sold for \$2.50 per head makes the lamb crop worth \$212,500. The sheep at \$4 per head finds and investment of \$400,000. So next year will see in the neighborhood of \$120,000 turned loose in the Hereford country for wool alone, while the investment in sheep will reach the enormous sum of \$570,000.

"The cattle receipts next year will reach \$100,000 at least. The farmers are bound to do some business along the crop line, and the irrigation farms now under headway, are bound to bring in more investments so we can't see for the life of us where Hereford next year won't be the most prosperous town on the Plains."

### Newspaper Troubles.

That a newspaper has plenty of trouble in getting out their editions in cold weather, anyone could easily guess by hanging around the office a few minutes on as cold days as we had last week. The following paragraph is taken from the Lockney Beacon and express our sentiments very thoroughly as to cold weather:

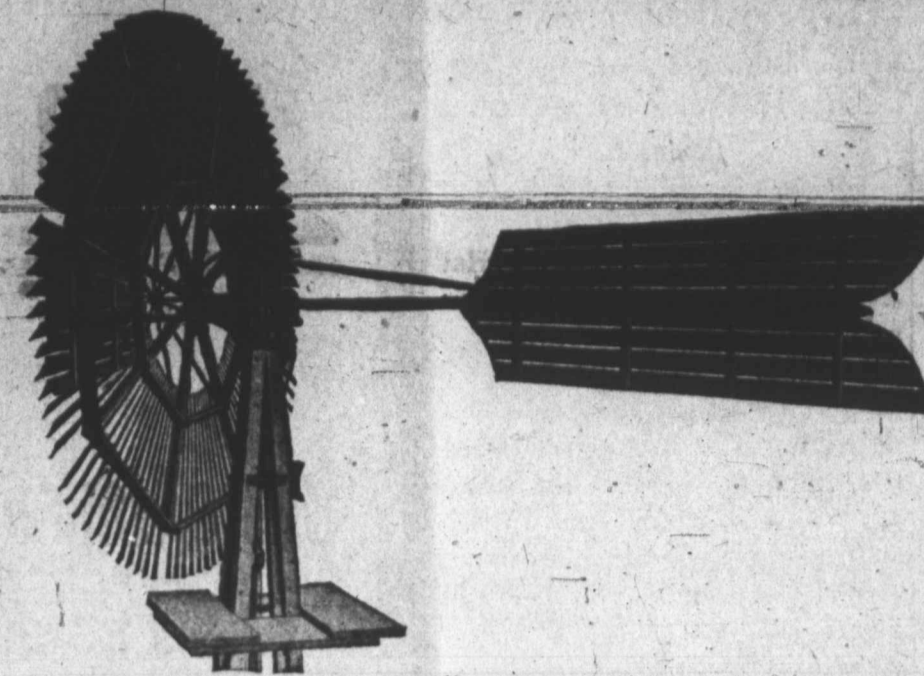
The local news in the Beacon this week is short on account of the extreme cold weather, which kept us in doors a goodly portion of the week. In all our experience in the newspaper business we never found it so difficult to print. We set type on top of the stove, under the stove and right by the stove. In order to "throw in" we had to boil the type to keep it from freezing. Most of the time the thermometer stood about seven thousand degrees below zero, and it was cold enough to freeze the horns off a Texas Wm. Goat.—Lockney Beacon.

### Guardian's Notice.

All parties having claims against or who are owing the estate of Christian Weigand, a person of unsound mind, are notified to file their claim or to settle for their account with the undersigned, between now and February 1st, 1911.

J. A. Campbell, Guardian.

# The Eclipse Windmill



The Old Reliable Standby

which has long been tested and can always be depended on and is well known to be the longest life and most substantial Windmill on the market.

Our Stock of Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Pump Rods, and all kind of Water Supplies is Complete.

We also have a Complete Stock of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Stoves, Ranges, American Hog Fence, Nails, Genuine Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, Wagons, Buggies, and everything kept in a first-class Hardware and Implement Store.

Call and see us on east side of square.

## Thompson Hardw're Co.

### Spelling Bee.

Can you spell "de-lapidated?" Some folks cannot. This is what happened at the spelling bee last Friday when the ladies of the Women's Clubs spelled against the men. Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson and Jeremiah Ray of Vernon "stood up" till the last, when both went down on the word "dilapidated."

After the "spell" the debate was pulled off between Mesdames Witherspoon, McNeerney and Cox, and Messrs. Short, D. A. Shirley and Bill Ray. The men lost of course.

A number by the West Male Quartette was much enjoyed as was also readings by Mrs. Thomas and Miss Carter.

Prof. Ben Short, superintendent of the public school, "gave out" from the Blue Back Speller.

### Kind Words.

Sandwich, Ill. Jan. 5, 1911  
Mr. Chas. K. Needham.

Dear Sir: I appreciate your paper very much, as it keeps me posted on the land deals, and also the city improvements I will enclose the amount for another year. Yours truly,  
AUGUST BRANDT.

### Notice.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 29, 1910.  
The partnership heretofore existing between C. N. Harrison, McAfee & Company is by mutual consent, this day dissolved.

C. N. HARRISON,  
4113 C. R. MCAFEE.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Be a Booster. Let us know your improvements.

# GROCERIES

We want to thank you for the liberal patronage you are giving us in this Department as well as in Dry Good, and call your attention to a few of the many bargains we have to offer. Our stock is the most complete in the Panhandle and we have never yet been undersold. We have 275 pails of Blankes Coffee that would today cost us \$1.07 that we are selling for \$1.00; better get a few pails before it is gone. Arbuckle will cost us \$22.25 now, and the advance is still on. Have 200 pounds bulk coffee at 20 cts. that is worth \$22.50 at wholesale now.

Cane Sugar, per hundred lbs	\$5.50	55 gal Cask Pickles	\$22.50
Beet Sugar, per hundred lbs	5.40	Bulk Sour Kraut, per lb	.05
10 lbs Jewel Compound	1.00	3 small cans Cottage Tomatoes	.25
50 lbs Jewel Compound	4.90	1 can White Swan Asparagus tips	.35
100 lbs Honey Bee Flour	3.00	1500 cans Rosemary brand Corn	
100 lbs Elk Horn Flour	2.80	while it lasts	.10
100 lbs Pride of State Flour	2.75	800 cans Home brand Corn	
100 lbs Valley Cream Flour	2.50	at 3 for	.25
1 gal Scudders Maple Syrup	1.40	Justice brand Corn	.10
1 gal Velva Syrup	.75	Fancy Little Kernel brand Corn	
1 gal South Texas Ribbon Cane	.65	at 2 cans for	.25
1 case Columbia Milk	3.60	Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon	
22 lb keg Mixed Pickles	1.25	and Hams at never undersold prices.	
44 lb keg Plain Pickles	2.00		

Thousands of other things that we haven't space to mention. Get our prices and we will get your grocery business. All we want is a chance.

The Canyon City Supply Co.  
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES  
CANYON, TEXAS

Send In Your Improvement List.

No. 7961  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Canyon National Bank,  
At Canyon in the State of Texas, at  
the close of business Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$122,080.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,309.52
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2700.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	4,934.90
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	
Due from approved Reserve Agents	37,163.21
Checks & other cash items	758.75
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	10.07
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	4,732.75
Legal-tender notes	6,285.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5% circulat'n	2,500.00
Total	\$227,325.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	3,349.18
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other Nat'l banks	200.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,565.23
Individual deposits subject to check	60,405.75
Ind certificates of deposit	700.00
Ind certificates of deposit	11,105.01
Outstanding Checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	.25
Bills Payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	\$227,325.42

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss  
I, I. L. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Jan., 1911.  
F. P. LUCE  
Notary Public.

(Seal)

**The Randall County News.**

By CHAS. K. NEEDHAM  
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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**ANOTHER LIE.**

No country has been abused more the past year than the Great Panhandle of Texas. Because certain sections down in Central Texas suffered the past season from a drouth which has affected the water supply, outside papers has taken it for granted that the whole state is in the water famine region and especially the Panhandle. The following is taken from the Atchison, Kansas, Globe:

No wonder people are becoming disgusted with Texas. In the Panhandle country drinking water is selling for now fifty cents a gallon, and cattle are dying in great numbers, on account of the shortage of water. The railroads are unable to haul enough water to supply the demand. In many parts of Texas business is at a standstill on account of the drouth.—Atchison (Kansas) Globe.

There is enough water in Canyon alone to drown every man, woman and child in Atchison and have plenty left to wash the feet of every person in Kansas. There is not a place on the plains where it is necessary to haul water. True enough water has been hauled down in Central Texas, but never a time has this been necessary in the Panhandle. The Globe will have to admit that this has been the driest year for a long while, even in old Kansas, and while the rainfall has been less in the Panhandle than for years, yet the water supply has never failed, nor is likely to do so.

Whether the Globe was misinformed as to the above statement, or whether the attack was made maliciously, we do not know, but at any rate this is only one of the host of lies that are being circulated by outside newspapers who know nothing of conditions. Investigation is a wonderful means of rectifying wrong impressions.

**STAND BY YOUR OWN TOWN.**

There is a town loyalty that farmers should possess, and if they are lacking in this there comes a time when it works to their disadvantage. What we mean by town loyalty is that every farmer should have a town that he calls his own, and it should be the town nearest his farm or home. There is a time when he may care to dispose of his farm for some cause; and then it is when he really needs a thrifty, enterprising home town and market. If he can say to the purchaser, "I am located within so many miles of one of the best trading points in this section," it has much to do with the sale of his farm, but on the other hand, if he will say, "I live nearest to that town over there, but it is no market and you can't buy what you want," etc., the purchaser loses interest at once and it is only a chance if the farm is sold. The point to be made is that every farmer should have good words for the town nearest his home geographically, defend it whenever possible, and by so doing he is adding dollars to its real value.

Much of the land in Texas has not felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies and a special invitation is extended to farmers to move into the state and help cultivate our 141,000,000 acres of undeveloped land.

Many of our readers, we venture, do not know whether they are making or losing money.

Some have no idea where the profits or losses are coming from. At the beginning of this new year 1911 what better can we all do than get a set of books and keep an account of the business we do this year. Such a course will insure economy.—Ex.

Amarillo merchants are trying a scheme to get buyers to come to their town by paying their railway fare if their purchases reach a certain amount. The stipulation is, of course, that all purchases be cash. The question arises as to who pays this railway fare? The merchant cannot afford to do it, so the purchaser must. Another thing; how much has Amarillo merchants ever contributed to the public works of Canyon or assisted her in any other way? The News hopes that before any Canyon citizen rushes to Amarillo to get "stung" by any such proposition, he will figure out who is really paying the railway fare, and who is doing the work for the up-building of Canyon.

In his message to the legislature this week, Governor Campbell takes a great deal of credit upon himself for the laws passed during his administration. This is quite natural for a man of Governor Campbell's type to do. Among the recommendations he made to the legislature, was setting July 22 next for voting on the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

The spirit of progress has taken a firm hold on the people of Texas and everywhere there is evidence of a spirit of unity and concerted action for the up-building of the state that means prosperity to the whole state and each individual community and to each individual in the community.

The teachers of the state are becoming interested in compulsory education. It is a step in the right direction. If the parent has not interest enough in his child to look after the child's education, the state should have the right to step in and compel school attendance.

The stores are making a right move by closing at six o'clock rather than staying open until seven as formerly. The days of a merchant are long and the people will gladly do their trading a little early in order to let the merchant spend the evening with his family.

Those democratic senators who signed the report which was intended to whitewash Lorimer find themselves in a very embarrassing position since the recent developments in the case.—Hall County Herald.

Although this may be the resolution-making period for many, the progressive man is always making resolutions for the betterment of himself and business.

The Hale county Herald turned another mile stone last week, started in its 22nd year. The Herald is a good newspaper.

**ARE YOU HONEST?**

**The only honorable and honest way to stop a newspaper is to step in the office and pay up all arrears get a receipt and have your name scratched off the list. To fire your paper back to the publisher marked "refused" when you owe six months or a year, and never go near the office, is not only disreputable, but superlatively dishonest as well.—Ex.**

**MEETING INTEREST OF SUB-IRRIGATION**

**HEREFORD MEN EXPLAIN PROGRESS AND THEIR EXPERIENCE.**

A. H. Elliston and E. J. Hall Speak Highly of Invention By Wm. M. Robinson.

A. H. Elliston and E. J. Hall were up from Hereford Monday and on Tuesday morning addressed a meeting of business men at Mr. Conner's office regarding the wire sub-irrigation tile which was recently invented by Wm. M. Robinson of this city. Both these men have tried the tile on small plots on the grounds at Hereford, and both speak highly as to the merits of the invention.

Concrete tiles were used as mains, the wire tile laterals being placed every twenty feet, the holes being thus in every tenth joint of the concrete tile. A cheap cut off was placed at the head of the main. The laterals were laid from 10 to 12 inches deep. Mr. Elliston tried the scheme on a plot 25x100 feet. He laid the laterals 65 feet, and on turning on the water one-half force, it took only ten minutes for the water to travel the 65 feet. After the ground had become moist, it required only 2 minutes for the water to travel that distance. Mr. Elliston thinks that water can be carried one-fourth of a mile, and that it will require only one-fifth the water used in surface irrigation and at the same time will do a better job of moistening the earth. Mr. Ball had lain his tile up a four inch grade and it was forced up very well, requiring a little more time. The water soaked out 3 feet from the tile after being turned on for 12 hours, at separate times.

The cost of the tile is 2 cents per foot, but the men think this will soon be reduced to 1 1/2 cent per foot. Mr. Robinson is working on a ditcher-plow which will at the same time lay the tile.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and no doubt the proposition will be taken up by many Canyon citizens.

**Will Close at 6 O'clock.**

A petition was circulated among the business houses yesterday and the following signatures received for the stores to close at 6 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock until March 1st. This petition affected the grocery stores, the clothing and dry goods stores and the hardware stores. The barber shops are talking of joining the list, but one of the proprietors was out of town so no agreement was reached. The step is a good one. In most towns everything but drug stores close the year round at 6 o'clock. The following is the petition:

We the undersigned business men of Canyon agree to change the hour of closing from 7 p. m. to 6 p. m. commencing Monday Jan. 16th 1911 and ending March 1st 1911. Except Saturday.  
CANYON SUPPLY CO.  
THOMPSON HDW. CO.  
THE LEADER.  
THE STAR GROCERY.  
CANYON MERCANTILE CO.  
NORMAL GROCERY.  
TURK & ARMSTRONG D. G. CO.  
HOLLAND & ROGERS.

**For Sale and Exchange:**

\$12,000.00 to \$13,000.00 stock clean and up to date merchandise, on best brick corner in Memphis Texas. Will accept 1-2 or 2-3 in good real estate balance cash or good notes.  
JOE J. MICKLE, Land Co.  
4122 Memphis, Texas.

**Fourth Successful Season -:- Fourth Successful Season**

No play has been presented creating a stronger impression.

No attraction of the entire season will be given a better production than

**"A PRINCE OF HIS RACE"**

which will be presented at the

**Opera House, One Night Only, Monday, Jan. 16**

Prices 35-50-75. Seats on sale at Furniture Store.

**THE PARAGRAPHER.**

Make 1911 the banner year for progress.

Forty bird-men flew to glory last year.

Help your town and your town will help you.

Pay your poll tax early and avoid the rush.

Another bunch of fine weather after the zero weather of last week.

Lockney had a \$20,000 fire last week, the second fire in three months.

Governor Haskell has finally succeeded in getting the capital moved to Oklahoma City.

We see reference in the magazines to the "ideal guest," but did you ever see one?

Airships may be a very fine thing, but the old fashioned horse and buggy beats them a mile.

Doc. Freddie Cook is lecturing on "The North Pole—and After," with the loud pedal on the "after."

Dr. Cook, after careful consideration, believes he may have been only a cold air fiend and not an Arctic explorer.

Canadian dedicated a fine new school building the past week. Judge Browning gave the address of the day.

The death of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, takes another honest and faithful servant from the public of the nation.

It seems quite likely that Governor-elect Colquitt and Attorney General Lightfoot will mix about proper next week.

Senator W. A. Johnson and Representative J. C. Hunt are going to do some boosting for the Panhandle in this session of the legislature.

"Prospective Speaker Champ Clark, of Misery, will 'show' 'em a new brand of Jeffersonian Simplicity with a mule team and two barrels of cob pipes."

**To Our Correspondents.**

A number of our correspondents have not been heard from for several weeks. Wake-up and give us the news of the county. Let us have a letter from every correspondent by next Wednesday.

**PRINT**  
Let US PRINT YOUR SALE BILLS

**Real Estate Transfers**

W. D. Scott and wife to S. C. Whitman, the southeast quarter of block No. 17 in Heller addition to Canyon, consideration \$1,900.

J. W. McDorman and wife to R. L. Means, east one-half of section 202 in block M-6.

James E. Wilson to Frank H. Geisler, the southeast one quarter of section 1, block Z-5, containing 140 acres, consideration \$3,800.

Geo. Reynolds and wife to J. D. Gamble, one-half interest in survey 102, block B-5.

J. H. Dunbar to H. W. Morelock, lot 3, in block 50 in City of Canyon, consideration \$2,300.

John Knight to W. H. Hicks, 158 acres in section 62, certificate No. 15-3570, block B-5.

E. W. Myers and wife to R. E. Foster, lots 7 and 8 in block 70 in Canyon, consideration \$1,000.

J. R. Dendinger to W. H. Hicks, northeast one-fourth of block 2 in Heller addition to Canyon.

W. F. Heller and wife to Canyon Coal & Elevator Co., northeast quarter of block 2 in Heller addition to Canyon, consideration \$400.

J. A. Allender and Anna E. Allender to W. J. Benson, 315 acres off south end of survey 17, consideration \$10,960.

**Remember**  
That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

**LOOK AT THERE TEXAS PROPOSITIONS!**

330 acres in Brown county, all good black and sandy loam. 2 sets good implements to trade for merchandise.

177 acres in Cherokee county, 4-room and a good 2-room house, big orchard 5,000 alberta peach trees, bringing in \$2,000 per year to trade for merchandise, groceries preferred.

3840 acre ranch on S. P. R. R. small residence, barn and correll, apple, peach and cherry orchard to trade for farm, alfalfa preferred.

300 acres, 9 miles of Lone Oak, Hopkins county, 200 acres in cultivation, will trade for merchandise.

168 acres of good land in Williams county, well improved 5-room two story house. This is fine stuff and will not last long, so get busy.

Livery stable, the only one in Shamrock, Texas, doing a good business, if you want a good proposition come to see us.

Half section land 3 miles east of Shamrock, 275 acres in cultivation, improved, to trade.

(See or write us today.)

**Canyon Exchange Co.**

First National Bank Bldg. Room 32.

THE best solicitor a business can have is the business itself.

COURTESY, Promptness, Liberality are three essential qualities.

CAPITAL, Capacity, Conservatism are also necessary adjuncts.

By a strict adherence to those principals

**THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS**

Has forged rapidly to the front, and solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage received.

CAPITAL - - \$50,000.00  
SURPLUS - - \$25,000.00

## O. K. Blacksmith Shop

For first-class Blacksmithing, Carriage and Machine work. Horseshoeing a Specialty. W. A. Marshall, the expert blacksmith and horseshoer is still with the shop.

**E. W. Myers, Prop.**

## Counting Your Money



will occupy your entire time when you become a regular advertiser in THIS PAPER. Unless you have an antipathy for labor of this kind, call us up and we'll be glad to come and talk over our proposition.

## The Fishman's Story

By HARRY VAN AMBERG  
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I'm in 'fish myself, and once in awhile I find it necessary to the business to go where the fish I sell are caught.

One autumn I went to a village on the coast where most everybody was either a fisherman or belonged to a fisherman's family. I felt at home among them, for that was the way I started—fishing. Although it was late in the autumn, I used to go out with the men whenever the weather admitted their going themselves.

There was a pair of sweethearts, Jim Parker and Susie Dale. I used to like to watch them, when they were together. They seemed to forget that there was any one else in the town. But that's the case with most lovers. One day I was down at the pier when Jim was bringing his boat to shore—he was a fisherman like the rest—with a load of fish. He was at the tiller when he caught sight of Susie standing on the pier, and it was refreshing to see the smile that lit up his manly face.

I turned for a glance at Susie, and she, too, wore a very happy expression. Then for the first time I noticed a young man standing near me looking at Jim. I never saw such a malignant expression on a man's face in my life.

Wondering what was the matter between them, I made inquiries and learned that the fellow was Jack Huggins, who had kept company with Susie before she became engaged to Jim. Indeed, Susie cast off from Huggins before she hooked on to Parker. Everybody said it was a good move for Susie, since Jack Huggins was a mighty poor stick. Indeed, it was said he'd had trouble with the law.

One day I was on the beach looking at the waves roll in and break on the beach. It was ugly outside—just the sort of day that a person would rather look at the waves from the shore than be rolling on them. Susie came down and looked out on the waters anxiously.

She didn't need to tell me that her lover was out there and she was worried about him. Presently a boat came rolling around a point about two miles out, and it was evident that something was the matter. There was nothing up but the jib, and the boat was low in the water. Every time she went into the trough of the sea it seemed as if she would never come up again.

I heard Susie give a cry of alarm, and going to her, though I had no acquaintance with her, I asked her about the boat. She told me hurriedly through tears that it was Parker's boat, was an old hulk not calculated to stand such weather, and it was plain from the way it dragged that it was sinking.

Casting a glance at the pier, I saw a sloop rigged fishing smack anchored within the breakwater, and Jim Huggins was on her, doing some sort of fixing.

"I'll take that boat," I said to Susie, "and go out and help him."

"Not that one," she said. "You can't take that. Isn't there another?"

"Not one in sight."

I ran to the pier and got aboard the boat. Susie followed me. "Parker's out there in distress," I said. "We must go out and help him in."

I never saw a man do a thing more unwillingly in my life. Susie said she would go too. I tried to dissuade her on the ground that we might not get back ourselves. But she said that if Jim went down she wanted to go down too.

This was more than Jim's rival could stand. And yet what he felt at the start was nothing to what he felt as we were beating up against the wind, making for Parker's swamping boat. It seemed as if the tempest stirred up all the frightful devilry there was in him. I saw it in his eye and was more afraid of his wrecking our purpose than of the storm.

But, anxious as I was about what he might do, I underrated what was in his mind. We were within a cable's length of the man we had come to succor, and leaving the tiller with Huggins, I went forward to look out for meeting Parker's boat, which was mighty near sinking.

What did the villain do but try to upset us all. Giving the tiller a jerk to leeward, he turned the sheet broadside against the wind. I had an oar in my hand at the time with which to fend off, and, seeing the fiend's purpose, I made a few quick steps aft and hit him a crack over the head. The blow knocked him senseless, and the boat righted. But she was nearly half full of water. Before Huggins got his bearings again we had luffed up to the leeward of Parker's craft and he sprang aboard of us. The stunned man came to himself just in time to see Susie spring into her lover's arms.

But at the moment another matter diverted our attention. A big wave came, and our boat, being loaded with water, dragged in it fearfully. I surely thought we were going down. But she righted, and when we looked for Jim Parker's boat it was not to be seen.

Putting our boat before the wind, we succeeded in riding the waves and got her in behind the breakwater. Then, looking at Huggins, I said: "You git before I brain you!"

And he did. That was the last that was ever seen of him in those parts.

### Social and Personal Notes

J. E. Winkelman made a business trip to Tulia yesterday.

See Whittier about incubating eggs. 4t3.

Mrs. Myrtle Hoff was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Best Maple Syrup on the market at the Normal Grocery. 42t2

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Conner moved into the Hunt house this week.

D. N. Redburn was in Amarillo Wednesday attending the poultry show.

Mothers Oats is the best breakfast food. Three 2-lb. packages 25c. Normal Grocery. 42t2

Andy Costly has sold his restaurant on Smoky Row and has left town.

Mrs. Roy Cullum returned yesterday afternoon from a three weeks visit at Gainsville.

L. E. Cowling has been absent from the city the past week on a business trip to Missouri.

H. E. Muldrow was in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday attending the poultry show.

When in need of an experienced embalmer phone No. 11, Thomas Furniture Store. 38t4

Wesley Kleinschmidt returned Saturday from Illinois where he has been for several months.

One way to show your confidence in the town where you live is to make your business unusually successful.

Dr. C. L. Daniels was the loser of some fine chickens last Sunday night. He had intended entering them at the show Tuesday.

Henry Hall, of Conrad, Iowa, was on the excursion last week. He is the owner of land here and was extremely well pleased with the condition of the country.

In a letter to the News, George Craig, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, wishes to be remembered to all forty-two players in Canyon. He says they are having real winter weather up in Ohio.

Mrs. C. T. Word is expected home tomorrow from Chico where she was called two weeks ago by the illness of her mother. A letter states that her mother is improving in health.

H. J. Weber informs us that his son, Edward, is now located in Nebraska near an Indian reservation. He is employed in a large mercantile establishment. Their trade is mostly with the Indians. He reports the last cold snap to be very severe, a man being unable to face the gale.

Mrs. T. C. Thompson is improving from her recent illness.

I. D. Crawford made the News office a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Meador, of Plainview is visiting at the W. F. Garner home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rouse, of Lubbock, spent Wednesday night at the J. W. Armstrong home.

Mrs. J. V. Green, of Lubbock, is visiting at the I. L. Hunt home. She came up to see the new girl.

FOR SALE—640 acres 10 miles southwest of Canyon City. Make offer. Answer. J. C. THOMAS, Laurel, Neb. 42t3

L. T. Lester went to Lockney Tuesday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the bank at that place.

Order 3 packages of our great breakfast food, Mothers Oats, for only 25c. Normal Grocery. 42t2

Wallace Crawford, of New Mexico, was here over Sunday to visit with his brother, J. A. Crawford, of the Normal.

The weather has been very warm all this week. The thermometer has stood at 50 and 60 above day and night.

E. F. Miller's horse started to run the other day while Mr. Miller was unhitching, the result being a badly torn up buggy.

Miss Carrie Quirk left Sunday for Montague where she has a suit against the Denver for damage done to her hand in a wreck about two years ago.

Miss Belle Shotwell, was down from Amarillo Saturday, where she is engaged in school work. While here she ordered the News sent to her weekly.

\$10,000—Farm to trade, for Canyon property. Extra fine proposition. Write give full description of yours. W. B. HARDLER, Alanreed, Tex. 42t2

The new home of W. D. Scott was completed this week by the contractor, E. S. Fairbanks. The house has been built very rapidly, it being started not more than three weeks ago.

A number of Canyon citizens have been wild the past week over some kind of a land proposition down on the coast. It is another case of dropping in your hard cash and drawing—well, probably a little better than a blank, but not very much so. An agent tried to work us on such a scheme not long ago, but on examination, the land was found to be only sand hills. Better stick by a good country.

### DYNAMITING CHURCH BELFRY

Method Adopted to Remove Upper Part of an Old Edifice at Cinqueux, France.

The removal of a belfry by the use of dynamite seems a rather hazardous method of getting rid of it. Nevertheless it was the means resorted to when the upper structure of an old edifice at Cinqueux, France, built in the eleventh century, began to show signs of approaching dissolution, and endangered the rest of the church.

The amputation of the belfry was performed under the direction of a captain of a regiment of army engineers. Three charges of powder were exploded before the old belfry succumbed. Great care had to be taken that the entire edifice would not be irreparably destroyed, but as it was intended to give the entire structure a thorough overhauling the slight damage to the main part of the building caused by the explosions was not a serious consideration.

The charges of powder were so placed that the inner supports of the belfry were most affected, and consequently, the greater part of the heavy stone and debris toppled inward. The operation was considered very successful.

### Fire at Ott Home.

Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out over the cook stove at the John Ott home north of the city. The stove was sitting flat on the floor, and having a hot fire the floor was ignited. By hard work the fire was put out before much damage was done. Fortunately Mr. Ott had had his home insured only the day before the accident.

### Moved From Iowa.

T. C. Harrilott arrived Tuesday with his family from Fairfield, Iowa, and will make Randall county his home. Mr. Harrilott bought the Pyott section six miles southwest of Canyon.

### Broke His Arm.

Clair Snider, son of S. M. Snider, broke his arm Monday at the parental home by falling from a ladder. The lad was also bruised up pretty badly on his body. He is resting quite well at present.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

## P. V. WINSTEAD

LICENSED PLUMBER. WORK GUARANTEED.

Say, did your pipe freeze that last cold snap? Well if it did it was your fault, for if you had got Winstead to have covered it with that Zero Pipe Covering, he is selling at cost, it would not have bursted, but if it is already bursted he will fix it cheaper than any man in town.

**Give Him a Trial**

## Our Purpose

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal

manner as to make

the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable.

Aside from the excellent facilities afforded, this bank has the advantage of a large Capital and Surplus.

## The First National Bank of Canyon

### "A Prince of His Race."

The lovers of Indian Romance will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the prettiest plays ever written on next Monday, Jan. 16, at the opera with "A Prince of His Race," headed by that sterling young actor of romantic parts, Oscar Graham. It is a true tale of an incident in the life of an Indian brave in the early days of Oklahoma and a dramatization of the novel of the same name and is presented by a company of excellence.

### Only 117 Poll Taxes Paid.

The News reporter had nerve enough Wednesday to ask Tax Collector Sanford to leave his pile of postoffice orders, drafts, letters, tax files, etc., etc., long enough to look up the number who had paid in their poll taxes. The books show that only 117 in the county has made returns and are thus entitled to vote. There are about 600 voters in the county and thus will be seen that about 483 men will have to dig up \$1.75 within the next two weeks.

### Home Talent Play.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give a home talent play at the opera house Monday night, January 23. They will be assisted by a number of young people of the city. The play is humorous, "A Funny Scene in a Union Depot."

### Business Change.

D. E. Garrison has bought the Racket and Confectionary store of Gilliam & Key, possession being given Monday. Mr. Garrison has lived some time in Canyon and has experience in his new line of business.

### Basketball Team to Hereford.

The basketball team will play the Hereford team at Hereford Saturday night. The boys are in good condition and are sure of winning the game by a large score.

### Court Adjourns Saturday.

The county court adjourned Saturday for the term after hearing a little probate matter.

No. 5298.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

at Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$211,749.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,895.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	34,531.81
Other real estate owned	15,350.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	15,071.33
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Co's and Saving Banks	3,469.70
Due from approved reserve agents	26,130.30
Checks and other cash items	1,062.72
Notes of other national banks	915.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	57.42
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	7,005.15
Legal-tender notes	7,320.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$474,062.24</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,732.04
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l banks	12,187.71
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	913.96
Individual deposits subject to check	144,222.98
Demand certificates of deposit	
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## AMERICAN NAVY HIGH IN TONNAGE

Second to Great Britain, With Germany Third.

### BRAZIL DREADNOUGHT LEADS.

Battleship With Displacement of 32,000 Tons Heads World's List, With Argentina Next, With Two Vessels of 28,000 Tons Each—Japan is Far Behind, but May Pick Up.

In the course of a recent conversation among several naval officers the battleship New York that is to be come up for discussion. Incidentally it came out that only two South American neighbors, Brazil and Argentina, have battleships, built or contracted for, that will displace more than the new New York. England, Germany, France, Russia and Japan, the other great naval powers that range anywhere near the United States, have no vessels in commission or on the ways that in size or armament approach the great battleship that is to be built at the New York navy yard.

Recently there was prepared for the United States Naval Institute by Professor Philip R. Alger of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis a table showing what the great nations are doing in the way of new battleships, every one of which is of the Dreadnought type, with "all big guns."

Table of New Warships.

In the table that follows the battleships, including those now building or contracted for, are arranged in order of size:

Name of ship and nation	Displacement
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.....	32,000
Moreno, Argentina.....	28,000
Rivadavia, Argentina.....	28,000
New York, United States.....	27,900
Texas, United States.....	27,800
Leon, Great Britain.....	26,350
Princess Royal, Great Britain.....	26,350
Wyoming, United States.....	25,900
Arkansas, United States.....	25,900
Courbet, France.....	25,500
Jean Bart, France.....	25,500
Petrovsk, Russia.....	25,000
Poltava, Russia.....	25,000
Gangut, Russia.....	25,000
Sevastopol, Russia.....	25,000
Orion, Great Britain.....	25,000
Monarch, Great Britain.....	25,000
Thunder, Great Britain.....	25,000
Congreor, Great Britain.....	25,000
Giulio Cesare, Italy.....	25,000
Cavour, Italy.....	25,000
Leonardo da Vinci, Italy.....	25,000
Florida, United States.....	21,825
Utah, United States.....	21,825
Moltke, Germany.....	21,500
Two unnamed, Germany.....	21,500
Eratz Hagen, Germany.....	21,000
Eratz Agler, Germany.....	21,000
Eratz Odin, Germany.....	21,000
Kawachi, Japan.....	20,800
Settsu, Japan.....	20,800
Neptune, Great Britain.....	20,250
Colossus, Great Britain.....	20,250
Hercules, Great Britain.....	20,250
Delaware, United States.....	20,000
North Dakota, United States.....	20,000
Tegethoff, Austria.....	20,000
Kaiser Franz Josef, Austria.....	20,000

#### \*Armored cruisers.

#### America Climbing Steadily.

This table, which includes all of the battleships and armored cruisers of 20,000 tons and upward, discloses some interesting facts. For instance, it shows that of the ten largest battleships and cruisers either built, building or ordered the United States owns four of them—the New York, Texas, Wyoming and Arkansas. As Brazil owns the Rio Janeiro, and Argentina the Rivadavia and the Moreno, it is seen that seven of the ten greatest of battleships are owned in the western hemisphere. Great Britain owns two of the other three in the first ten and France the other.

It will also be noted that Germany is far down in the list so far as Dreadnought tonnage is concerned, but as she has six in the more than 20,000-ton class she must be classed ahead of her rival, France, which, while she has larger ships projected, has only two of them. Japan and Austria make the poorest showing, each having two ships a few hundred tons in excess of 20,000, while Italy, which is just ahead of them, has only three. Russia makes a good showing for her new navy with four battleships of 23,000 tons each.

Another interesting fact is that the world's three largest battleships are owned in South America, Brazil owning the largest and Argentina the other two.

#### Britain Leads in Tonnage.

The table also shows that Great Britain leads in Dreadnought tonnage, with the United States a close second, the other powers trailing along far in the rear. The total tonnage table tells its own story. Here it is arranged in the order of the standing of the nations:

Nation	Number of ships	Total tonnage
Great Britain.....	9	222,550
United States.....	8	189,550
Germany.....	6	127,550
Russia.....	4	95,500
Italy.....	3	95,000
Argentina.....	2	56,000
France.....	2	47,800
Japan.....	2	41,800
Austria.....	2	40,500
Brazil.....	1	32,000

World's total Dreadnought tonnage 871,750. Of this tonnage the United States and Great Britain own within 80,500 tons of half, while the three leading nations divide among themselves 520,100 tons of the total.

Within the last few weeks several nations have been reported as authorizing additional Dreadnoughts to those included in these tables, Japan in particular being listed as having ordered a battleship of the proportions of the New York.

## OTHERS IN THE LONG CRAVED

Advancement of White and Appointment of Van Devanter and Lamar Generally Approved.

carnivals in New Orleans was attended by a Louisville belle. Young White was then a handsome six footer who had just hung out his shingle and was waiting for clients.

He was but one of a long train of suitors, but rumors have it that with his dogged persistency the future justice was winning his way to favor when a richer swain from the east appeared on the scene, with the usual result that follows where the great American dollar gets into the game. There were wedding bells, but not for White. As a result he remained a bachelor until he was fat and fit and an associate justice.

In 1872 Mr. White began his career in politics by being elected to the state senate for four years. This was in reconstruction days, and there was plenty of excitement. The young senator became an active partisan of Governor Nichols and at the end of his senatorial term in 1876 was appointed by Nichols as associate justice of the state supreme court, which he held until the new constitution vacated all state offices in 1879.

Returning to the practice of law, Justice White still retained his inter-

est in my last quarrel with the president."

Quite a different reception awaited him, however. "Hello, White!" cried the president cordially. "How would you like to go on the supreme court of the United States?"

The senator intimated that he would like it and took his seat in February, 1904.

In his sixteen years' service Justice White has won the respect of the bar and the people. He is rather a plodder than a genius, but has shown himself one of the hardest workers on the bench, and his opinions have been solid, logical and able. He has dissented from the majority in two famous cases, once against the government and once in its favor. In the Northern Securities case he was against the dissolution of the merger. In the income tax case he upheld that time honored form of taxation and contended that it was constitutional.

Shortly after his elevation to the supreme bench Justice White married Mrs. Virginia Montgomery Kent, widow of a Washington lawyer and sister-in-law of the late Senator Gibson of Louisiana.

White's appointment came as a surprise, since it was universally believed that Hughes would be the man. It is said that the president decided three times that he would appoint Hughes, but was each time dissuaded. The chief objection to the New York Justice was that he lacked legal and judicial experience.

Chief Justice White is sixty-five and has five years to serve before he reaches the voluntary retiring age, or twelve years if he lives to the age of Chief Justice Fuller.

Willis Van Devanter recently participated in the famous decision dissolving the Standard Oil company. He also sat in the lower court that tried the Northern Securities merger. He has been a United States circuit court

## COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



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JUSTICE CHARLES E. HUGHES.

est in politics, belonging to what was then known as the reform element. One of the hardest fights he made was to do away with the Louisiana lottery. In 1887 he managed the campaign which resulted in the re-election of Governor Nichols and the next year was a candidate for the United States senate. There was a hot fight, three other candidates being in the field, one of them the then Senator James B. Eustis. White won and took his seat in 1891.

The appointment of White as an associate justice of the supreme court is a story in itself. The president and Senator David B. Hill of New York were then in the midst of their great fight. The vacancy in the court was supposed to belong to New York, and Cleveland, without consulting the New York senators, sent in the name of William B. Hornblower. As a matter of courtesy the southern senators stood with Hill, and the appointment was held up without action. This was at the special session, and on Dec. 5 Cleveland again sent in the nomination. This time it was rejected. Then the president named Wheeler H. Peckham, still without consulting Hill or his colleagues. Murphy. Confirmation was again delayed and finally denied.

At that time Senator White was living with his sister. One morning at breakfast he received a summons to the White House. Thinking of the recent fight with Cleveland on the sugar schedule and supreme court matter White said to his sister: "Well, I suppose I will now go down

judge since 1903 and prior to that time was for six years assistant attorney general of the United States. He was born in Indiana in 1859, was educated at De Pauw university and the Cincinnati Law school, practiced in Indiana for two years, then went to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he soon became commissioner, to revise the Wyoming statutes, member of the legislature, chief justice of the state supreme court, chairman of the Republican state committee and member of the national committee. He was also a law professor in the George Washington university.

Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia is of the famous family, one member of whom was L. Q. C. Lamar, who ended his days as a justice of the supreme court, and another was Major General Mirabeau B. Lamar, the second president of the Texas republic. Justice Lamar was born in Georgia in 1837, was educated in the University of Georgia, Washington and Lee university and Bethany college, was admitted to the bar, member of the Georgia legislature, commissioner to codify the laws of the state and associate justice of the Georgia supreme court.

The other members of the nation's highest tribunal are as follows:

John Marshall Harlan of Kentucky who was appointed by Hayes in 1877. Joseph McKenna of California, appointed by McKinley in 1897. Oliver Wendell Holmes of Massachusetts, named by Roosevelt in 1902. William R. Day of Ohio, appointed by Roosevelt in 1905.

# STOCK RAISING IN THE PANHANDLE

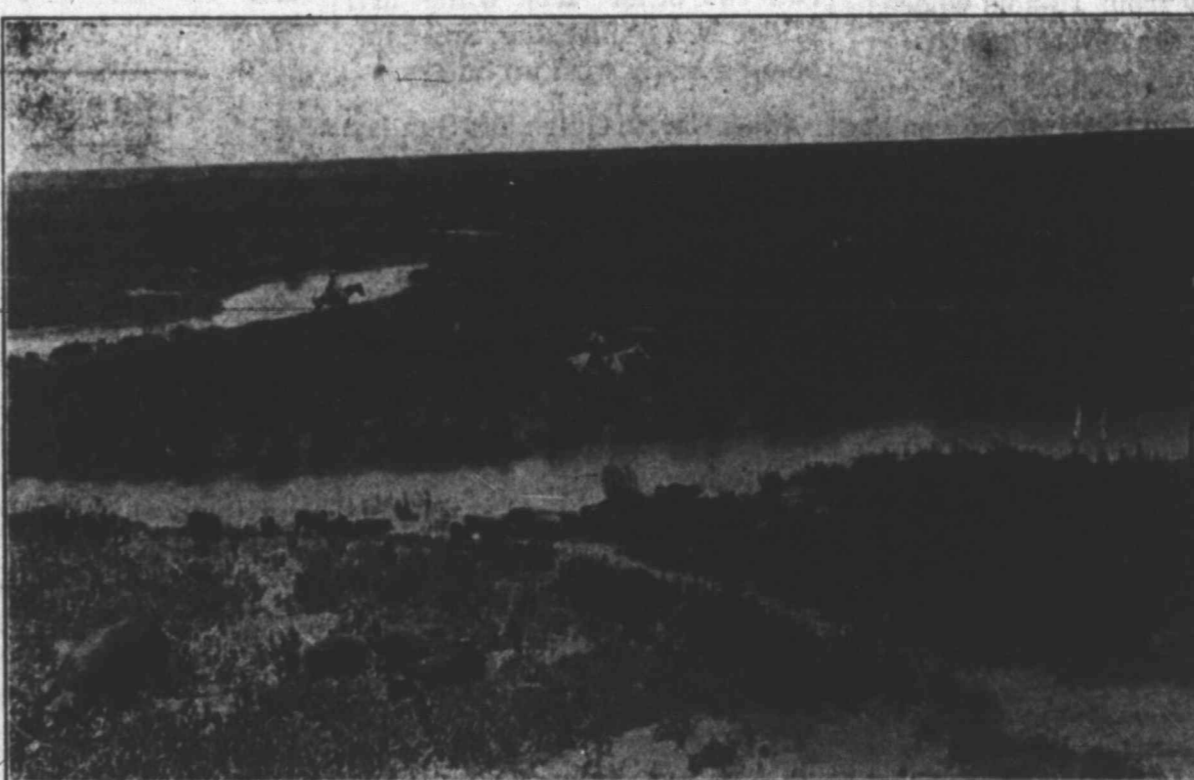
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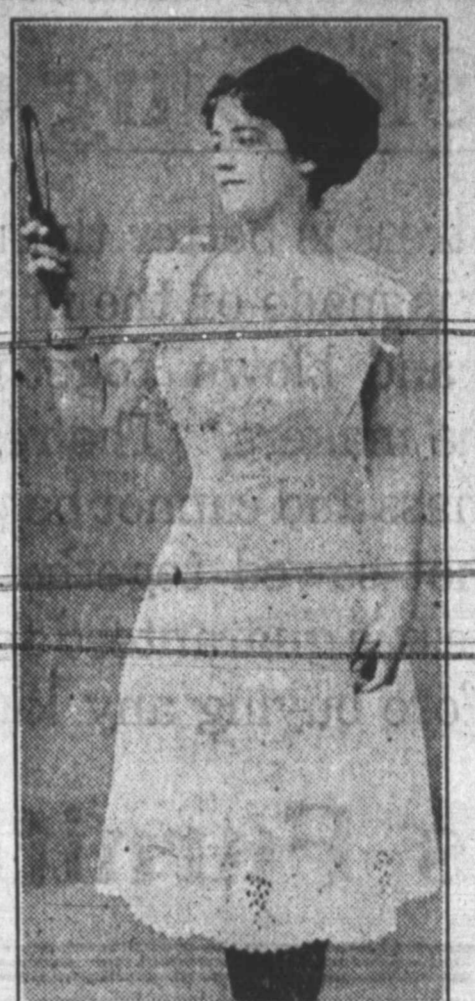
SEEING THE ELEPHANT

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Deacon Silas Goodhue was a good man. You may say that all deacons are good men, and such is the case up to a certain point. The good deacon lived two miles from the village and his church, but every Sunday he was there. Some deacons wouldn't have set out for that drive in a blizzard or a thunderstorm. Deacon Goodhue never missed a Sunday. On this particular occasion, however, much to his sorrow, the deacon found himself interested in the circus bills posted up on the highway barn. He resented his interest. He tried to chase it away. He wrestled with it as he used to. He could have got the better of it but for one thing. The coming circus had an exhibition of an African elephant weighing two tons. He had lost an eye and one tusk, he had killed five keepers, and it was expected he would kill the sixth within a month. There was something in this statement to appeal and interest. "What I want," he said, "is to see that elephant. I want to look him over for about half an hour, and then I shall be willing to drive back home." "Brother Goodhue," replied the minister, "as I understand it, there are two tents. One is for the menagerie and the other for the circus." "Yes, that's so." "One ticket admits to both." "It does." "And the menagerie is the first tent you enter." "I guess so." "Well, the case seems to be right here. Can you enter the first tent and gaze on the elephant and not long to enter the second, where the circus is? It is surely no sin to gaze on an elephant, but when it comes to a circus performance, deacon, that is different, you know. You must fight this out alone. You are a strong man, but the two ringed circus is an awful temptation." He had a week to think it over. Sometimes he was strong in his self confidence, and again his knees wobbled. Why pay 50 cents to see the elephant alone when it would admit to all? Was it worth that sum to gaze on even an elephant that had killed five men? It was decision and indecision for a week, and then the minister inquired if his mind was made up. "Not skassly," was the reply. "You doubt your strength?" "That's it. I do want to see the elephant, and I don't want to see them gals in spangles, and I'm sweating over it." "Then wouldn't it be wiser to give up the idea?" The deacon went home and wrestled another day and then decided not to go near the behemoth. The circus came, and his neighbors went, and a peddler came along the road and told him that it was the grandest aggregation on the face of the known world, and the words brought a lonely feeling. The good man's reward was at hand, however. Just at sundown he heard a great yelling down the road, and he looked to see a great cloud of dust. A haystack on wheels was coming his way, pursued by men and dogs. The deacon was at the barnyard gate with a milk pail on his arm. As the haystack came nearer he murmured to himself: "Gosh, it's an elephant, and he's broke away from the circus! He's the very one I wanted to see, and now there won't be no temptation about it." Yes, the two tonner had broken loose and was looking for summer board. He was hiking straight ahead when he caught sight of the deacon and the open gate and the cows in the barnyard. He swerved aside and butted in. Brother Goodhue did not understand the situation until two seconds too late. He was seized and thrown twenty feet high to come down on the wagon shed with a broken leg. Then the four cows were picked up and toyed with. They were tossed over into the road or slammed against the barn, and the deacon on the roof forgot his pain as he gazed. His wagon was smashed to bits and his harness pulled apart, and the behemoth played ball with a plow or two. Of course the circus men were after him all the time, but the two tonner was out for fun, and he didn't submit to bondage until he had had it. His last act was to burst through the fence and walk up the kitchen of the farmhouse and pick up the well curb and the old oaken bucket and send them sky high among the limbs of a cherry tree. Then he gave in and was led away looking as innocent as a lamb. The circus proprietors agreed to pay all damages, but as a matter of fact not a cent was ever had from them. During his three months in bed Deacon Goodhue had many callers. Among them, as a matter of course, was his minister. As he sat down by the bedside he asked: "Deacon, what do you figure up the damage to be?" "Bout five hundred, I guess." "Um. I wish I could pay it." "Oh, no one expects such a thing." "No, I can't pay it, but I'll tell you what I can do. I can advise you that when the next circus comes along you go to it. You not only go in and see the elephant, but the kangaroos, the camels, the giraffes and the hyenas, and then you get a front seat at the circus performance and stay until the last act is over."

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Circumstantial Evidence. The man of the house was looking for his umbrella and, not finding it, asked the members of the family if they had used it. "I think sister's beau took it last night," said Harry. "Why do you think so, my son?" asked his father. "Cause when I was in the hall last night I heard him say to sister, 'I believe I'll just steal one.'"—Lippincott's.



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Notice to Tax Payers.

All parties between the ages of 21 and 45, living within the city limits of Canyon, will please call at the Sheriff's office in court house or see me personally before the first day Feb. and pay your street tax of \$3.00, as after that date tax will be \$5.00 or 5 days work on the streets. J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Coll. 4114.

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**Wayside News.**

A good sermon on "Christian Education" by Bro. Smith at the Beula last Sunday, Sunday school conducted by asst. Supt. H. H. Gilham at the usual hour. Song and prayer service before preaching at night by Bro. Smith. He announced that Rev. Chas. Knight would preach at Beula 4th Sunday three services during the day. Opportunity to join "The Brotherhood" was offered, five at this place responded.

Mr. I. A. Sluder and wife left Monday a. m. for Floydada on a business trip.

Mrs. Jim Lemons was quite sick last week. We are glad to hear she is better, her twin sister, Mrs. Bearson of Tulsa came and spent some time with her.

Weather, pleasantly cold and dry. Fine for butchering hogs. Sick list.—Mrs. Arra Maye's infant is very sick at present, also Mark Wesley's two children and Mrs. Guests. Colds and coughs seem to be the trouble.

We are glad to report the recovery of Mrs. Jackson of neuralgia.

W. B. Walters returned Thursday from his trip to Kentucky. Glen Marquess, has rented and moved to the Jenninns place. Mr. Gleason has moved to the Hushaw place, and will cultivate the place the present year.

Fair View school opened Monday 9th Miss Jessie Kregger teacher.

Birdie Lou Lane and Macie McGehee celebrated their birthdays together last Sunday, at Mrs. W. I. Lane's. The former was 6 and the latter 12 years of age.

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**Entertained at "42"**

The New Year has been inaugurated by one of the most enjoyable entertainments given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, assisted by Miss Annie Garrison, in their "cozy" home on west Houston street.

Four tables of progressive "42" was the chief feature of entertaining, and was much enjoyed by the "Domino" lovers, while delightful music was rendered on the piano throughout the evening by the hostess.

About 9:30 hot chocolate and toasted Marshmallows were served, and at a later hour refreshments and cake, after which all departed, declaring themselves as having spent a pleasant evening, and their hostess to be a charming one. Among the guests were: Misses Stafford, Quirk, Wade, Garrison, Grimes, Winkelman, Eakman, and Hoff. Messrs. Crawford, Terrill, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Warwick, Moore, Gamble, Hicks, and Sanford.

**Hog Sell High.**

C. T. Word has received a very flattering message regarding a shipment of 280 hogs he sent to Ft. Worth this week. The shipment averaged 297 and topped the market at \$8.35. This was 10c higher than any hogs on the market, and the price was 20c above the Chicago market on the same day and 35c above the Kansas City market. Mr. Word reports that he has 700 head which he will ship in a short time.

**Get your list ready.**

**The Great Panhandle.**

The Kansas City Star Says: A motor car trip through the "Panhandle" of Texas would thrill the most apathetic of motorists, Frank E. Lott says. Mr. Lott has just returned from an 800-mile trip through the Southwest, where he visited a dozen or more of the new towns that have sprung up since the immigration to the Panhandle began a few years ago.

The speed at which they travel in motor cars down there is limited only by the possibilities of their cars, he said. The country is absolutely level, the roads are wonderful, and there's plenty of room. Distances of fifty or a hundred miles are as nothing if a man wants to make a friendly call, and he doesn't waste much time on the way, either.

There are strange sights for a Northerner in the Panhandle. I was visiting at the U. S. ranch, the property of my father-in-law, John B. Slaughter. Near the ranch is the town of Post. The town is forty-five miles from a railroad and has only 200 inhabitants, but it has sewers, electric lights and buildings of stone and cement. Another town, Spur, opened in 1909, and has 400 inhabitants now. It has a hotel that cost \$65,000 and that was furnished by a Kansas City firm.

**Kitchen Range Explodes.**

On Tuesday morning the kitchen range in the residence of Mr. W. N. Blakemore and family exploded, wrecking the range and hurting several members of the family, some of them very seriously. From what we can learn, the water connections were frozen, and, unknowingly, the fire was kindled over the frozen water connections, and, in a short time, sufficient steam was generated to burst the water chambers and explode with sufficient force to demolish the range, pieces of which were blown through two partitions of the house. Every window in the house were shattered, and all the dishes broken. Fire was scattered all over the room, and Mr. Blakemore had his hands seriously burned while extinguishing it. Mrs. Blakemore was thrown across the room, striking a safe and cutting her nose quite seriously. Mrs. Moore, who was in the room, was also hurt considerably as was also a fourteen or fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Blakemore. Their faces were badly bruised and burned by the cinders from the fire box, and doctors had to pick soot and cinders from their flesh. At last accounts all the victims were doing as well as could be expected. Hale Co. Herald.

Send in your improvement list.

**A CLEW**

By ALLAN G. LAMOND

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We were working very hard at the factory, few of us getting away before midnight. One evening I went to sleep at my work, and the foreman told me to go home and to bed. It was 9 o'clock and there was little chance of the others getting away till 11.

Going to the coat room, I took down my overcoat, put it on and, thrusting my hand into a pocket for my gloves, pulled out a package done up in brown paper. Unrolling it, I saw a thick layer of bank bills.

I looked about me and, seeing that I was alone in the room, rolled the package and put it back in my pocket. Having taken this precaution instinctively, I began to consider the situation. It was evident that a mistake had been made. But what mistake? Had the owner of the bills been inadvertently using my coat and put his money in my pocket, thinking it was his own, or had he thrust them in hurriedly as it hung on the hook? Were they his own, or had he come by them dishonestly?

Here a new idea came to me. He might have stolen the bills and put them temporarily, where they would not compromise him. If so he would probably come for them.

Young as I was, I recognized the importance of the matter. I might appropriate the money to my own use. I had no intention of doing so. A dread came to me that if the money had been stolen and it were found in my pocket I would have to go to state prison.

I decided quickly what I would do and did it at once. I carried the coat into the counting room, where I found the treasurer of the company, Mr. Humber, and handed him the package. He opened it and his eyes at the same time, counted the bills and quick as a flash said to me: "Go hang your coat where it hung before. But stop a moment. The package filled with ordinary paper must be in it. There; that will do. Now carry the coat back, hang it up and take position where you will be hidden and watch and see who takes the property. I don't wish to have any one else in the secret at present and rely upon you to be watchful. These notes have been stolen from this office, and it is of the utmost importance that we discover the thief."

I ran back with the coat, put it on its hook among a number of others and, ensconcing myself behind a door opening against a corner of the room, stood ready for the spying. I soon tired of standing and took a seat on the floor, there being just room enough for me to sit.

An hour passed, and, though several persons came in for their coats, none took mine. Then there was a long interval, during which no one came. Before that interval was broken I had fallen asleep. Awakening with a start, I looked for my overcoat. Running to it, I thrust my hand into the pocket where the dummy had been put.

It was impossible for me to face Mr. Humber that night. Taking the overcoat with me, I went home to find my mother and sister waiting for me. They were both very much troubled at my appearance and greatly excited when I told them the story.

I went to bed, but all desire to sleep had been driven out of me. I remained awake till dawn, and my mother awakened me half an hour later.

"Get up, my son," she said. "We have a clew to the thief."

I sprang out of bed, dressed and after swallowing a cup of coffee went to the factory. When Mr. Humber saw me he looked relieved.

"I thought you had failed me," he said.

I told him the story of my going to sleep on watch. Then I added:

"My sister found a clew in the pocket of the coat last night after I went to bed. She will not trust me with it after my carelessness last night, but says she will give it to any one you may send for it."

"I'll go myself," he said. "Come, show me the way."

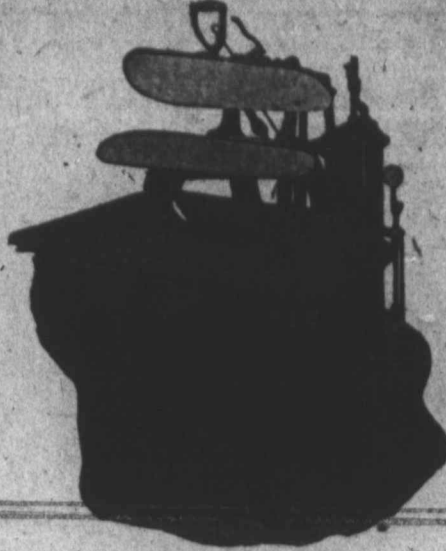
I led him to my home, and a few moments later Maggie came down with a bit of white folded paper in her hand.

"Last night," she said to Mr. Humber, "after my brother had gone to bed I instinctively took up the coat and examined it thoroughly, thrusting my hand in every pocket successively. When from the right lower pocket, where he tells me the package was placed, I withdrew my hand I noticed a hair that had been caught between two of my fingers. Here it is."

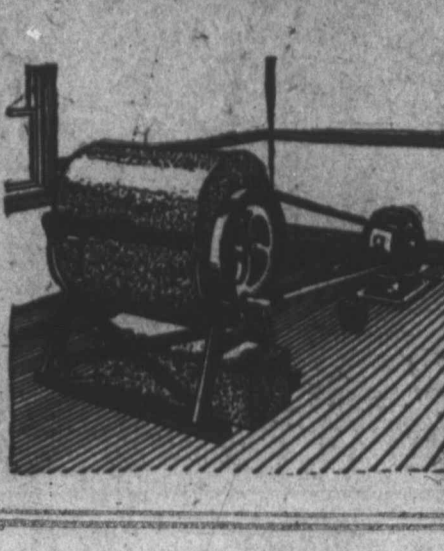
She opened the paper very carefully and showed him the hair. It was a fiery red.

"Good!" said Mr. Humber. "I think that you might as well have shown me the thief."

He refolded the paper about the hair and went back to the factory. Mr. Humber told me that I had been instrumental in saving the concern \$2,000 and at the same time proved my honesty. He also said that the service would be recognized in time, but not till the thief had been discovered. Ten days later one of the clerks in his department with red hair was arrested. Sufficient auxiliary proof had been obtained to fix the guilt upon him. He finally confessed the theft, but as it was his first offense he was not prosecuted. I was given his place at a good salary.



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