

## PRINCESS BONNIE SCORES GREAT HIT

COMIC OPERA PRESENTED AT AUDITORIUM MONDAY NIGHT.

Leading Characters were at Their Best in Song and Acting. Choruses Excellent.

The rendition of the comic opera, "Princess Bonnie," at the Normal auditorium on Monday night was perhaps the greatest and most successful musical performance ever attempted in the Panhandle by a strictly home talent company. The attendance at the rendition was very large, many people coming to Canyon from a number of the surrounding towns. All present Monday night were surprised and extremely well pleased with the performance.

It would be impossible to give mention to all the excellent points of the opera, or to comment at length on the way in which each character played his role. Each part was taken by individuals well fitted to fill the role. If there were any distinct favorites among the audience they were Mr. George in the role of Shrimps, Champion Canoeist, in love with Kitty, and Mrs. Harp-Burch, who played the part of Kitty Clover, belle of the village. These two characters played the sub-plot and furnished most of the fun for the audience. Miss Harp, in the role of Bonnie, played her part well. Her solo with the chorus, "Slumber, Oh Gently," was the best musical number of the program. Mr. Kennon, as Roy Sterling, in love with Bonnie always played his part well. Mr. Darnell, in the part of Capt. Tarpaulin, was one of the best characters on the stage. His singing was good. Miss Hudspeth, in the role of Auntie Crabb, did exceedingly well. At each appearance, the audience was always well pleased with "Auntie." The royal side of the play contained some strong parts, and the roles Monday night were taken by individuals equal to the occasion. Miss Howren, as Donna Pomposo, was pronounced by many to be the best on the stage. In all her solo work she was exceedingly fine. Mr. Allen must have had some experience in royal life or he would never have been able to play the part of Admiral Pomposo as he did Monday night. He was exceedingly good both in his solo parts and in his acting. Gardner, the official body guard of Pomposo was "there some" in his negro make-up. Mr. Tarlton and his soldiers were well trained, evidently thinking to enlist in the Mexican mix-up. The man to whom all honor is due for the excellent rendition of this opera played the part of villain, Mr. Guenther. Mr. Guenther first conceived the idea of giving the opera, and it was he who has worked day and night for the success of the rendition. The characters showed careful training, and this feature is due to the tireless efforts of Mr. Guenther for the past three months. As Count Falsetti, Mr. Guenther was no doubt star of the cast. At every point his work was perfect.

The chorus of fifty voices was exceedingly fine. At no time did interest in the performance lag while the chorus was singing. For the excellent way in which these choruses were sung, great praise is due Miss Kelly, who has tirelessly worked for the

past two months working up the various parts.

The scenery for the occasion was painted by Veltie Dougherty and was very fine. The costumes were brought from Houston and were very elaborate. Following is the cast:

### THE CAST.

Shrimps..... Mr. George  
 Captain Tarpaulin..... Mr. Darnell  
 Roy Sterling..... Mr. Kennon  
 Admiral Pomposo..... Mr. Allen  
 Count Falsetti..... Mr. Guenther  
 Salvatore..... Mr. Gardner  
 Lieut. Fuzze..... Mr. Tarlton  
 Kitty Clover..... Mrs. Harp-Burch  
 Auntie Crabb..... Miss Hudspeth  
 Anita..... Miss Howren  
 Bonnie..... Miss Harp  
 Donna Pomposo..... Miss Howren  
 Chorus of fifty voices and soldiers.

### Successful Sale.

The red ticket sale which the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods Company have been conducting this week has resulted very successfully. Mr. Turk and Mr. Armstrong are well pleased with the results. The sale began last Saturday morning at nine o'clock. As advertised, the first three ladies to enter the store on Saturday morning were given a nice dress pattern. This was a great drawing card, and at nine o'clock a large number of ladies were at the doors. The three lucky ladies were Misses Norine Shifflet and Ruby Muldrow and Mrs. Prichard.

Saturday was also the opening for the millinery department and Miss Quirk had on display a very fine array of hats. Those who saw the lot say they are the finest seen in Canyon for many seasons.

The sale has continued to draw large numbers through the week. Many are buying goods at the reduced prices now being offered.

### Normal Grocery Sold.

A deal was made this week whereby the Normal Grocery was sold by the present owner, Joe Foster, to George Reynolds. Mr. Foster has been in this store for the past two years and has always enjoyed a good trade, having gained the confidence of the public by his strict and business-like methods. Mr. Foster leaves the store with a feeling of regret, but for some time has had bad health and wishes to get into out-of-door work.

The new owner, Mr. Reynolds, was formerly in the retail business, and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of an up-to-date business. They will begin to invoice Monday. Mr. Reynolds has sent for his son, Clifford, and together they will have charge of the business.

### Business Change.

A change has been made in the firm of Keiser Bros. & Phillips whereby W. S. Keiser and Geo. Phillips withdraw from the firm and C. O. Keiser takes the entire management and ownership. This one of the biggest and best known Panhandle real estate firms, and has done much for the development of the country.

### Under Bond.

Joseph and Jacob Davis are under bonds to appear at the next session of the county court to answer to the charge of receiving and concealing six sacks of flour which were taken from a Santa Fe car. The brakeman was tried last week, but no charge was established against him.

## Beautiful New Poem "If."

By Kipling.

"If you can keep your head when all about you  
 Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
 Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
 But make allowance for their doubting too;  
 If you can wait and not be tired of waiting,  
 Or being lied about don't deal in lies,  
 Or being hated don't give away to hating,  
 And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;  
 If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
 If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,  
 If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster.  
 And treat these two imposters just the same,  
 If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
 Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
 Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
 And stoop to build them up with worn out tools;  
 If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
 Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,  
 If neither foes nor living friends can hurt you,  
 If all men count with you, but none too much;  
 If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
 Your's is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
 And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"

## BIG DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE PANHANDLE

COL. O. W. BUTT PRAISES THE COUNTRY VERY HIGHLY.

Intensification, Diversification, Orchard, Trucking, All Make Way for the Better.

"This country is destined to make a progress within the almost immediate future that will astonish even the most expectant," was the statement recently made by Col. O. W. Butt, president of the Panhandle Packing company. Continuing, he said: "It matters little that some things have not developed as rapidly and thoroughly as some of us could have wished, I am convinced that we have almost countless good things but a little way in the future—stored for our use and using, simply for the claiming.

"This is not an optimistic statement," declared Col. Butt, "I am assured that the Maker of the universe would not have created this fertile soil, this matchless weather condition and other features of the Panhandle of Texas, to lie waste and useless.

"Previous disappointments if there have been any, and even the most favored communities may not entirely escape them, should serve to make the appreciation of the coming brightness more keen. There's a reason for all this suggestion of promise. The lands are here with their fertility, ready to spring to the harvest. They are cheap and easy of cultivation, and a very wide range of crops may be grown with less cultivation here than at any other point with which I am acquainted.

"Intensification, diversification orcharding, trucking all make a way for the better, the brighter day in this favored section of Texas. The cow, the hog and the hen is the slogan that should receive the most pointed consideration at the hands of those who are to make this country great—the toilers. This is the kind of diversification that will pay real returns in the Panhandle as it has in other parts of the state."

### Improvement League Next Week.

The Ladies Improvement League will meet at the cemetery next Wednesday, April 5th, to continue their work of beautifying the cemetery. On the last meeting day the weather was so bad that very little was accomplished, making another day of work absolutely necessary. If the weather is bad on Wednesday, they are planning to meet on Thursday instead. The ladies desire all who can to come and assist in the work.

### Change in High School.

A change was made in the high school whereby O. L. Price resigned his position on the faculty and Lilburn Thompson was elected to fill the vacancy in the faculty during the remainder of the year. Mr. Thompson is a member of the senior class and is a young man of great ability.

### Changes Made.

Profs. Morelock and Hill have rented the large Cochran house on East Houston street and moved there Monday. Mr. Cochran is moving into his former residence in the west end, where Prof. Hill has been living.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE STILL FAVORABLE

COLD WAVE OF SUNDAY NIGHT DOES NO DAMAGE TO FRUIT.

Wheat is Looking Better Every Day. Much Barley is Sown and Looks Very Good.

The weather the past week has been very favorable and the crops continue in a very splendid condition. Sunday afternoon a norther hit Canyon good and strong and the thermometer fell below freezing Sunday night. It was feared that the fruit had been damaged, but later examinations have proven that the crop is not injured to any extent. It turned off warm Monday afternoon and has continued thus throughout the remainder of the week.

Many were glad to see the cold snap Sunday, believing that it will cause the wheat to spread.

Oats is looking fine. The stand is reported to be very good.

A great deal of barley was sown in this country and it is up in fine condition. It looks even better than the wheat and oats.

Spring wheat is looking fine. All of the fields are looking very green.

Garden stuff is reported doing well.

Herbert Smith, of Texico, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Smith was a former resident of this city.

## AMARILLO-CANYON VS. PLAINVIEW

Under the Name of Amarillo, but Composed of Five Canyon Players Plainview Beaten Twice.

Playing under the name of an Amarillo baseball team, but composed of five Canyon players, a team from these two cities went to Plainview last Friday to play two games with Wayland College. The first game was pitched by Reynolds of this city and after nine innings the score sheet had not been scratched by either team. The game was called at the ninth inning in order to make a good advertisement for the Saturday game. In this game Reynolds allowed only three hits and struck out 14 men.

In the Saturday's game Rowan, of this city, was the tosser and struck out 15 men, allowing 3 hits. The score was 7 to 1 in favor of the Amarillo-Canyon aggregation.

Those playing from Canyon were Reynolds, Rowan, Ballard, Brooks and Reeves.

### Buggy Wheel Smashed.

A hind wheel on the buggy belonging to Miss Ida Rowan was smashed at the Normal Monday night. It is not known what ran into the buggy, but there was a great deal of complaint about careless driving in the large number of teams that went to the Normal.

### Dressmaking.

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## IMPROVEMENTS ARE NICELY PROGRESSING

HITCHING RACKS WILL BE MOVED FROM THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dirt is Being Hauled this Week to Fill in.—Hydrant Placed in Each Corner of the Yard.

Work on the court house yard is progressing very rapidly this week. The work of leveling was accomplished last week, and teams began the work of hauling dirt this week to fill in. Along the north and east sides the yard has been filled in a number of feet from the building.

A movement has been started to remove the hitching racks from the square and place them on the side streets. Mayor Woolley and County Judge Scott favor the movement, and as soon as they obtain permission from the property owners, the racks will be placed on the east side of First West street North and First West street South and on the West side of First East street North and First East street South. The movement is a very progressive one and is meeting the approval of most of the business men.

Mr. Scott is having pipes run to each corner of the yard where hydrants will be put in. With this arrangement the yard can be watered and kept green throughout the year.

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**Lakeside News.**

Harve and Clifford Belles have begun training horses this week. Anyone wishing wild or unmanageable horses tamed should see the boys.

W. H. Belles transported the Johnson school baseball team to Pleasantview and return last Friday. The game was an interesting one from start to finish, and there is plenty of material in each team to supply the majority of a major league team when the boys are a few years older. Each team has one game to their credit and each are confident of winning the rub game. Score in last game, Pleasantview 10, Johnson 9. Batteries J. Crowley, pitcher, Gibson, catcher; E. Belles, pitcher, King, catcher.

The Misses Zoeller and Utesch and Messrs. Utesch, F. Bauer and H. Belles spent Frinay at Pleasantview. Elsie.

**Umbarger Notes.**

George and Paul Trimble spent Saturday and Sunday visiting near Happy.

Ed Rehker was in Hereford Sunday.

R. C. Peacock of Independence, Mo., was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Stephen Thier of Nazareth, was in the city Thursday visiting with Rev. J. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Tom Slaughter returned Friday from a few weeks visit at her old home in Missouri.

**Wayside News.**

Preaching Sunday morning by Rev. Susan Faulkner of Plainview, in the afternoon by Rev. Charlie Knight, both edifying services. Dinner on the ground. Prayer meeting M.L. McGehee's Saturday night.

Mrs. E. P. Bradford, former resident of Armstrong county and Miss Sybil Fisher of near Vigo, are visiting with Mrs. Sarah Fisher.

E. M. Beasley has been on the sick list for a few days, glad to hear he is up and improving.

Willis Fisher made a business trip to Canyon Monday.

Wheat is making slow growth, so is grass, however, they are coming. A few warm, sunny days will work wonders with vegetation. With a good season in the ground, warmth is all it needs.

School at Beula is progressing nicely under Mr. and Mrs. Richards, as teachers. Only four more weeks of school with an entertainment at the close.

Rev. Arther Coleman is expecting to move to Higgins soon. He will assume the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place.

W. H. Hamblen has rented the Coleman place, 135 acres in cultivation. Teddie.

**Happy News.**

Wheat and oats are coming along fine in this part of the country and the fields are beginning to look green.

Miss Alberta Frary and Miss Minnie Otto visited Saturday and Sunday at the Kurth home south of Happy.

Miss Agnes Meyers visited Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Mable Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Scott were Canyon shoppers Friday.

Another steam plow outfit is expected to begin breaking sod west of us the coming week.

Mrs. George Renner attended the "Princess Bonnie" opera, given at the Normal College Monday evening and reports the play as extra good.

Mr. Baine of Missouri moved this week to the M. Galligher farm.

The teachers and pupils of the Jowell school are preparing for an entertainment in two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend as the program will be something extra.

**Rural Route 1.**

Little Wm. Mack, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lightwold passed away Friday morning after a long illness and was buried Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held at the house, and the dear little form tenderly laid to rest. The heartbroken parents have the deep sympathy of their neighbors.

In loving remembrance of Little Wm. Mack Lightwold. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which can never be filled; God in his wisdom has recalled The boon His love had given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Page left Sunday for a visit at their old home in Illinois.

Mrs. Slaughter arrived Sunday from Missouri and will live in Texas. Notice the broad smile Mr. Slaughter and son Charles, wear.

Roy Cage and C. R. Melroy were in Umbarger Monday on business.

Geo. Conrad and H. C. Breckenridge left Sunday on a business trip to Missouri.

Preaching at the Wilson school house Sunday, April 2 at 11 a.m. Sunday School at the usual hour 3 p. m. All are welcome to both services. And don't forget the meeting Saturday evening at the Wilson school house. Let everyone turn out. Bryan.

**Pleasantview Items.**

Work of all kinds is progressing nicely. Oats is coming up fine and prospects look good for a very good oat crop.

Wheat does not look as well as we would like but are satisfied.

F. A. Crowley, after closing a very successful term of school Friday, left Tuesday for Iowa to take a summer school. Frank taught a satisfactory school here and can recommend him well.

Mable Wakefield started to school in town Monday. Dewey Gibson will start Thursday.

**SCHOOL CLOSES.**

Last Friday was the closing day of the Pleasantview school and to celebrate it, Johnson school team, the rivals of the local school in baseball circles, came down to wipe the Pleasantviewites off the map. But to their sorrow the would-be victims beat them to the tune of 13 to 9. Two wagon loads of about 25 players and rooters came along to win the laurels and to take the second game played between these two rivals. In the whole history of Pleasantview there has never been such enthusiasm manifest as at this game. One visiting and popular rooter was so excited and determined that Pleasantview should not win that he was unable to keep his coat on any length of time although the day was cool and yelled himself hoarse to no avail.

Dinner and supper were served on the grounds and that night Miss Ethel Crowley entertained with music and a play party. This day closed the school term, long to be remembered by everyone. Booster.

**Hoffman Notes.**

The fine weather Sunday brought an unusually large crowd to Sunday school.

Mr. Emery hauled alfalfa to Amarillo Friday.

W. S. Melroy and Roy Cage went to Canyon on business Saturday.

Luther Thomas was in the neighborhood this week looking for a job.

Tommy Myers went to Canyon Monday intending to attend the play given by the Normal.

Mrs. Kathryn Hutson was out to her place Sunday.

Will Cage fell from a wagon Sunday and hurt his foot severely.

Roy and Susan Emery attended church at the Wilson school house Sunday.

**Ceta Items.**

H. F. Miller and wife were in Canyon Saturday.

A large crowd had a very enjoyable time at the party at Emma Wesley's Friday night.

Quite a crowd gathered at the ball game at Fairview Saturday evening, the score was 23 to 10 in favor of the Grasshoppers.

A large crowd attended preaching by Rev. Younger at Fairview Sunday.

About 60 neighbors and friends gathered at the singing at H. E. Wesley's Sunday evening.

Will Underwood and brother Jim of New Mexico arrived in our neighborhood Sunday.

Benjamin Wesley left Monday for his old home in Vandera county.

**Correspondents Wanted.**

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**NORMAL GETS THE GOOSE EGG.**

**High School Shuts Out Normal Team In Very Slow Game Friday. Score, 14 to 0.**

Fresh from their victory over the Old Heads of a week or so ago the Normal team tackled the fast little high school team last Friday afternoon on the Normal campus and received a good round goose egg for their trouble. The high school ran 14 times around the sacks, several times without stop-overs.

At the very onset in the first session the high school found Wallace, rapping out two singles to start on, closely followed by two home runs netting four scores. At this fierce onslaught the teachers lost heart and glories of victory faded. Replacing Wallace with Black hope was brightened, but the slashing of the pill to right and left for a goodly number of sacks was kept up throughout the game.

Although the high school used all their utility men and the regular line-up changed about, each man showed up in fine form. Several of the Normal team also braced up and did some extra good work.

Batteries: Normal, Wallace, Black and Conner; High School, Shotwell, Black and Prichard.

**Cigarette Law.**

County Attorney W.J. Fleisher called a reporter's attention the other day to a statute regarding the selling of cigarettes to minors. Here is the section:

"Any person who shall sell, give or barter, or caused to be sold, given or bartered, to any person under the age of sixteen years, of knowingly sell to any other person for delivering to such minor, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, any cigarette or tobacco in any of its forms, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."

County Attorney Fleisher says that many boys under sixteen are receiving cigarettes some place around the city and he is determined to find and prosecute these offenders.

**Real Estate Transfers**

M. B. Hogle and wife to S.M. Downing, the southwest quarter of survey 23 in block 1, containing 160 acres, consideration \$2,500.

C. P. Hutchings and wife and W. I. Boyd to M. P. Garner, lots 6 and 7 and the east half of lot 8 in block 71 of Canyon, consideration \$1,500.

M. P. Garner and wife to C.P. Hutchings and W. I. Boyd, lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 70 in Canyon, consideration \$1,500.

Carol W. Klein and wife to L. C. Klein, all of the southeast quarter of section 42 in block M8.

Kathryn Hutson to Edwin T. Muldrow, lots 3 and 4 in block 3 and 4 in Canyon, consideration \$150.

Alfred Lammare to J. Edgar Wilson, the southeast quarter of section 30 in block 8, containing 160 acres.

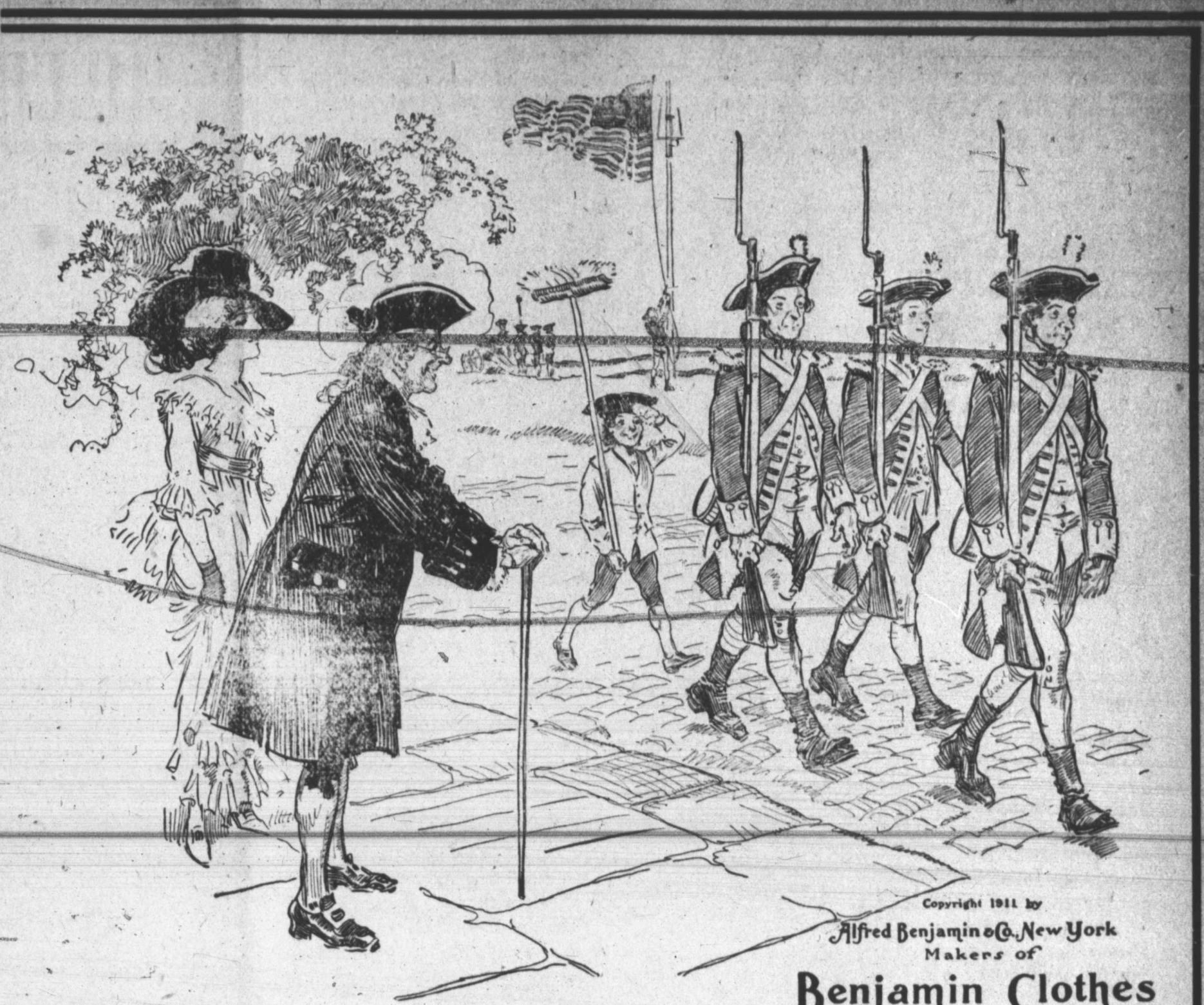
J. D. Gamble and wife to Geo. Reynolds, all of the east half of survey 102 in block B5.

**Family Arrives.**

The family of D. S. Hickcox arrived in the city Monday from Minnesota. Mr. Hickcox bought a large farm just south of the city during the winter, and is making a great deal of improvements at the present time.

**Card of Thanks.**

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**Albert Taylor Returns.**

Albert Taylor, well known in Canyon as a high class comedian, will make a return date to Canyon next Monday and Tuesday nights. Mr. Taylor was in Canyon during the winter and pleased the large audience. On his return trip Mr. Taylor will play two nights in this city. On Monday night he will play "A Peaceful Valley," and on Tuesday night "A message from Mars." On this trip Mr. Taylor will have a much better company than accompanied him here during the winter. The playgoers of Canyon are exceedingly glad to be able to see Mr. Taylor again in two good plays.

**Number of Hereford Visitors.**

Five auto loads of Hereford people were in Canyon Monday night to attend the opera, "Princess Bonnie." All the visitors were well pleased with the production.

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BRANCHES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the city election in April:

- FOR CITY MARSHAL:  
H. R. GERHARDT  
FOR CITY MARSHAL:  
J. H. JOWELL

**VOLUME XV, NUMBER 1.**

Today is the fifteenth anniversary of the Randall County News. We are fifteen years old today, and feel as proud of it as a boy with a pair of new pants and red top boots. The News today is much larger, and we believe much better, than when it was born, but we are determined that on its next birthday it will be even much larger than it is today, and filled with a larger amount of county news.

During the eight months of the present management, we have tried to better the paper by working up its various departments. Eight months ago there were five correspondents sending in weekly letters. Today we have twelve live correspondents, sending in letters almost every week, and we are soon to have more. We are printing by far more local news every week than we had eight months ago, and hope to increase this department as the weeks go by. While the advertising has not been heavy during this period, we realize that the Panhandle has gone through the worst time of its history, and we are thankful to the merchants for their loyal support.

The future of the News looks very bright. We have great faith in the Panhandle and are here to be a part of the great course of development which is now going on. Promises are easily broken, so we won't make any, but just keep your eye on the News, and see what is now one of the leading newspapers of the Panhandle develop into a superior weekly.

**THE PARAGRAPHER.**

- Swat the typhoid fly!
- Easter will soon be here.
- The man who has time to burn is all-fired lazy.
- The city election will be here in a few more days.
- The road to success is paved with good advertising.
- Princess Bonnie was a great success Monday night.
- The cold snap didn't seem to kill the crop of Easter hats.
- Is there such a place as the Panhandle on Gov. Colquitt's map?
- Happiness is a frequent caller on those who have patience to wait.
- Of the best, Canyon is the choicest. Even Amarillo has to come to Canyon for her baseball players!
- The News receives at least twelve pages of anti-prohibition "dope" every week. Have you seen any of it in the paper?

The attendance at the Summer Session of the Normal will be very large.

The egg and poultry business is one that brings quick returns and ready cash.

The base ball fever is raging in Canyon. No quarantine will stop the epidemic.

Stenography has done much for the women. It has proven that they can keep a secret.

In the local option election in Plainview last week the pros won 5 to 1. Good for Plainview.

The Jap war scare is again in full sway. Such rot! Japan couldn't engage in war now if she wanted to.

The man who can hand taffy and make it stick, usually lands his victim much quicker than the logical persuader.

It isn't always the rich that help a town. Most of the rich are "tight wads," and tight wads are undesirable citizens.

A Duluth clergyman says modern man is an improvement upon Adam. Old Adam must have been a monkey sure enough.

Hide your little hammer—enough Woodpeckers now. Besides you can't saw wood with a hammer. Stop knocking and saw wood.

Has the telephone company ever heard of the word "civic pride?" The remains of their old central building still stands on the east side.

Prohibition meetings are being held daily all over the Plains. The antis are sending out a great amount of literature, but so far have held no meetings.

This is the last day of March. The weather has been very fine throughout the entire month. There has been very little wind and only a few cold days.

Bryan says that Bailey will get the worst of the deal if he is opposed in the coming senatorial election. This is based upon Bailey's opposition to the initiative, referendum and recall.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests, and lend a hand to progress, and you are a patriot—a lover of your country—as truly as the soldier who shoulders his rifle.

Over at Hereford the farmers and some of the business men are becoming "fussed" at the way the telephone company is doing things and are going to put in another system. It may relieve their feelings by so doing and will also relieve their pocket-books of a good large wad of long-green.

Deaf Smith county has been having a big time over the construction of their new court

house. The commissioners court has been in session for a couple of weeks, has discharged the architect, and torn up Ned in general. All is peaceful by this time however.

Isn't it funny how Eastern people will hear about the dry windy West and still come here by the thousands? Even if they do claim that nothing can be raised here they can't dodge the fact that all of their old neighbors who came here a few years ago are making lots of money, and that's why they are still coming.—Paducah Post.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

The uncultivated area of Texas exceeds the total area of the thirteen original colonies excepting Georgia and North Carolina. The uncultivated area of Texas exceeds the total area of all states bordering on the Atlantic ocean from Maine to North Carolina inclusive. The uncultivated area of Texas can support all the people in the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres of cultivated land per capita which is the world average. This land is not lacking in fertility but in farmers to cultivate it. Come to Texas, the land of opportunity.

Judge Hale Buys Sheep.

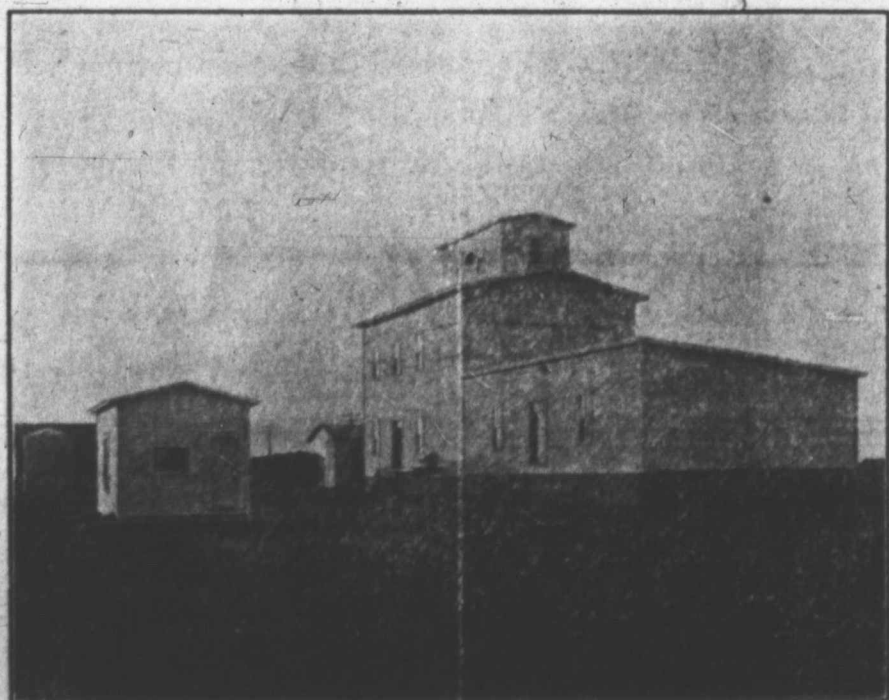
Judge W. B. Hale bought a herd of sheep last week and has put 'em on his ranch eight miles west of Tulia. The herd contains something over 1,100 sheep. Most ranchmen, in Swisher county stock their pastures with cattle, but Judge Hale and C. G. Jordan have each bought a herd of sheep and figure that they will get a better profit than from cattle. Sheep on an average, will produce \$1 worth of wool a year and the lamb's increase will figure not less than \$2. So the ranchman figures that one sheep will produce an annual revenue of not less than \$3, and that grass for one cow will feed four head of sheep.—Tulia Herald.

Cousins Literary Society.

April 1, 1911.

Song Society  
Roll Original Proverb  
Oration E. L. Henderson  
Jokes L. B. Bing  
Origin of April Fools Day.  
Debate: Resolved, that bachelor's should be specially taxed.  
Affirmative. Negative.  
G. H. Marley. S. McDaniel  
J. D. Pyeatt. C. Jennings.  
Committee.

Miss Zina Henson was here from Zita to spend Sunday at the parental A. N. Henson home.



Home of the Eagle Milling Company.

**MILLING OUR SPECIALTY**

The Eagle Milling Company is running in full blast now and is ready to supply the market with the highest grades of flour, corn meal, graham, brand and all kinds of ground feed. Here are the different products of our new mill:

- Elk Horn Flour, High Patent
- White Seal Flour, High Patent
- Red Rose Flour, Second Patent
- Purity Flour, Second Patent
- Mixed Car Lots a Specialty.
- Kaffir Flour
- Graham Corn Meal
- Bran, Chop Corn
- Chop Maize

**Wheat, Kaffir and Maize Wanted.**

We are in need of a large amount of first class wheat, thrashed Kaffir and maize. We will give the highest market price to the farmer for these grains and will either pay him cash or exchange him any of the products of our mill. We do not sell flour to local trade in less than 500 pound lots, but will exchange for your grain in any size lots. Come and see us before selling your wheat, thrashed kaffir and maize.

**Order a Home-Made Flour.**

In placing your next bill of groceries, see that a sack of our flour is included in your order. Canyon grocerymen handle it. We guarantee it to be as good as the best flour on the market. Every sack is guaranteed to be first-class or your money will be refunded. Patronize a home industry and be convinced that it is the best.

**EAGLE MILLING COMPANY**

J. A. Edwards, Owner and Manager.

**THE NEW EAGLE MILLING COMPANY**

The Eagle Milling Company has begun operations and have one of the finest mills in this part of the state. When first organized, the mill was owned by a company, but recently J. A. Edwards bought the other partners' interests, and is now owner and manager. Mr. Edwards has in charge of the milling department M. S. Craven, a miller with twenty-five years experience. Mr. Craven came to Canyon when the machinery was in very bad condition, but through his untiring efforts has gotten everything in splendid working order. Mr. Craven is a brother to J. F. Craven, who bought the machinery and installed it. F. M. Gano is employed in the mill as sacker and J. C. Black has charge of the office work.

All departments of the mill are now running smoothly excepting the bolting for the kaffir flour and corn meal, which machinery hasn't arrived as yet. The following is a good description of the mill and its operations:

The building is of heavy frame fifty feet long by thirty wide with a basement of concrete nine feet deep. The first story is fourteen feet high, the second fourteen and the attic to the comb is ten feet.

The wareroom is thirty by fifty feet. The storage bins have a capacity of nine thousand bushels. The system of handling grain is very complete, both through wagon scales and Avery automatic scales while the grain is in motion.

The cleaning is both by the wet and dry system as conditions require. The wheat first is cleaned on a double milling separator which removes all foreign impurities then it is scoured and polished on a double scourer, af-

ter it is polished dry it is passed through an automatic tempering and washing process and again scoured and polished on a finishing machine. All dirt is removed before the grain enters the mill. A magnetic separator is used to catch and remove all metallic substances that might injure the delicate machinery in the system. One of the true principles of good milling is to clean the grain before it is put in the mill.

The Eagle Milling Co. has spared no expense to do this perfectly on an invincible line of cleaners. All cleaners have dust collectors attached. The Sunflower mill, the name of the machinery used, has ten pairs of 9x1 rolls, four pairs corrugated for reducing the wheat and six pairs smooth for the reduction of the product of flour. There are five bolting sifters in two sections, each arranged so that each roll's stock is scalped, graded and bolted separately, giving an advantage of classification of the different products so that each can be milled according to its special requirements. These sifters have fifty screens clothed with the best grades of silk bolting cloths. This bolting system contains over five hundred square feet of bolting cloth.

There are two Sunflower purifiers which remove the impurities from the product before being ground into flour. This is done by silk screens and air currents which purifies and removes all particles from the product that would injure the flour. This combination of machinery is all contained in one steel frame and is driven with one belt.

In a nutshell the explanation would be, the wheat enters the head of the machine where the first reduction is made and is

ground, separated, classified, purified, graded and bolted through the entire system, the different grades of flour sent to their respective packers, the feed and bran sent to their dust-ers to be finished and the dust collected from the air all automatically.

This is one of the most unique beautifully finished mills ever erected.

Canyon can be proud of this achievement of her citizen in securing such a plant. His brands of flour are High Patent Elk Horn, High Patent White Seal, Second Patent Red Rose and Second Patent Purity.

The power is furnished by a Fairbanks fifty-horse power Solar Oil engine.

There is a storage tank for fuel with a capacity of nine thousand gallons of oil. The power transmission is provided with friction clutch connections so that any department can be stopped or started without interrupting the work of the other departments. Everything is arranged for economy, safety and convenience.

The mill is equipped with machinery for grinding feed and making fancy meal for table use. This consists of one corn separator, scourer and polisher, rolls bolters and aspirators on the Sunflower system.

The patrons of the Eagle mill are invited to visit the mill and see how clean and pure their daily bread is manufactured from the grain to the flour sack.

Ralph Harter was taken before Judge Scott on Tuesday to answer to the charge of theft. He was dismissed with a promise to be good. The Montgomery boy was tried Monday and also given another chance to be good.



Sixty Years the Standard

# DR. PRIGES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder  
Made from Grapes  
**NO ALUM**

### Social and Personal Notes

Pat Young saw Perkins at Ft. Worth.

Fresh fish every Friday at the City Market. 511f

W. F. Lester was here from Happy Sunday.

C. S. Whittier went to Amarillo Thursday on business.

Sour kraut in bulk at the City Meat Market. 48tf

T. C. Thompson was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

T. F. Reid left this morning for a few days visit in Hereford.

W. S. Cook, of Happy, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

See Albert Taylor next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Opera House.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire was here from Hereford to spend Sunday with her husband.

C. O. Keiser came Monday from Keota, Iowa, to attend to matters of business.

Miss Anna Garrison was here from Happy to see "Princess Bonnie" Monday night.

A few settings of full blood Orphington eggs at \$5 per 15. C. S. WHITTIER.

I. Mantz came Monday on business from Oklahoma City where he recently moved.

Albert Taylor and his company will play at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Hudspeth was an Amarillo caller Monday.

Miss Margaret Cofer spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Joe Carter went to Ralph yesterday on matters of business.

B. Frank Buie was in Hereford Monday on matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutchings spent Wednesday night in Amarillo.

J. E. Winkelman is having his home on West Canyon street painted.

C. P. Hutchings and wife have gone to Dallas on matters of business.

R. R. Bridges, of Hale Center, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

FOR RENT—The Downing place 1 mile east of the Normal. L. E. Cowling. 48tf

M. P. Garner moved Wednesday to his new home on West Chestnut street.

Albert Taylor expects you at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The new home of B. Frank Buie is progressing nicely. The roof is being put on.

Miss Frankie Gobér was here from Tulsa to spend Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Crawford, of the Tulsa schools.

J. F. White, of Happy, was in the city Wednesday on matters of business. Mr. White is connected with the Happy Hardware Company.

FOR SALE—Three work horses and two colts. Enquire at Rogerson Hotel. 1t1

Miss Maude Lynch, of Amarillo, visited over Sunday with Miss Anna Lee Howren.

George Dupham, of Vaughn, N. M., is in the city to visit at the home of his father, C. S. Dunham.

L. S. Maloney moved yesterday from Third West Street to the house on West Evelyn Street east of J. R. Cullum.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a market at the Star Grocery next Saturday. Good things to eat.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room 2 blocks north of court house. P. O. Box 102. 1tf

The first issue of the Texas Panhandle Magazine can be secured at the News office at 10 cents per copy.

I. H. Hollabaugh Jr., of Ceta, was in the city Monday and ordered the News to come to his home during the next six months.

A large number from Happy and Umbarger were in the city Monday night to attend the rendition of the opera "Princess Bonnie."

Wm. Wagner and C. Cooper, of Bluegrass, Iowa, came Sunday and will remain about three months breaking land on Mr. Wagner's ranch near Happy.

The subscription for the Texas Panhandle Magazine for the remainder of 1911 is only 50 cents. You can subscribe at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left Wednesday for California where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of A. L. Howren and has been spending the past two weeks here.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning there will be communion services and reception of new members. All members are urged to be present.

R. C. Peacock, of Independence, Mo., was in the city this week on business. Mr. Peacock is one of the old real estate men of the Panhandle, and has done much for the development of the county. He has great faith in its future.

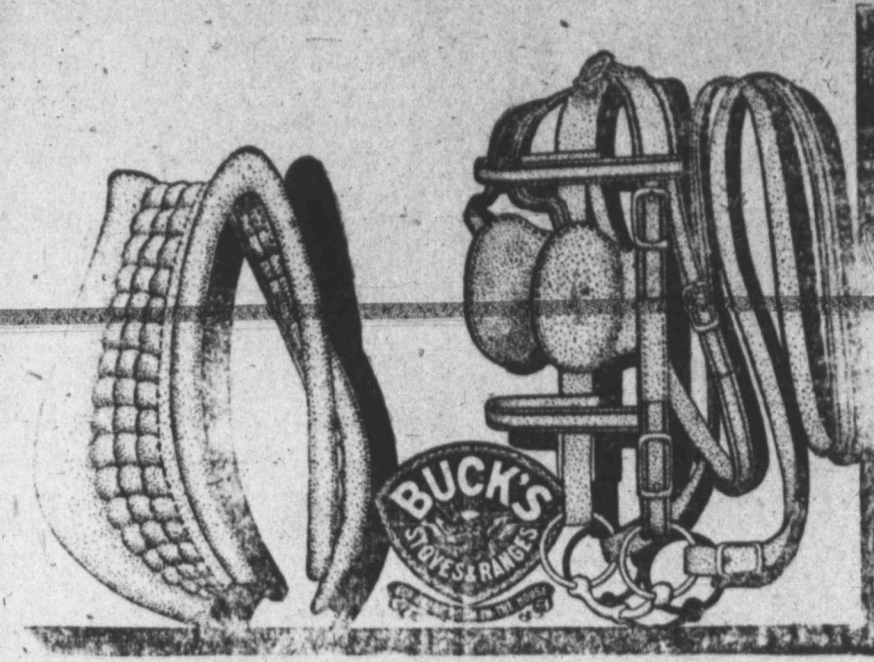
The M. E. Home Mission Society will have a bakery sale at the Star grocery store Sat., April 1. Will open sale at half past nine. Will have on sale cakes, light bread, pies, chickens, salads, and all of the good things you need for your Sunday dinner. Come and test some of our cooking and you will come again. Will serve lunch of sandwiches, coffee and cake. Good home made candies for sale. 1t1

The M. E. Home Mission Society held their social meeting at the home of Mrs. James L. Howell Tuesday afternoon from four to six. We had a good attendance considering the inclement weather. We thank our friends for the liberal free will offerings. Will announce time place of next social meeting later. We want everyone to understand that we extend to them a hearty welcome to our social meetings. Come and get acquainted with each other. We had four new members join us Tuesday and hope to add many more during the year. Reporter.

### Carpets Cleaned

I am prepared to clean carpets with the Home Vacuum Cleaner Broom. Call me at the Widow Cox house 2 blocks north of square  
**I. D. CRAWFORD**

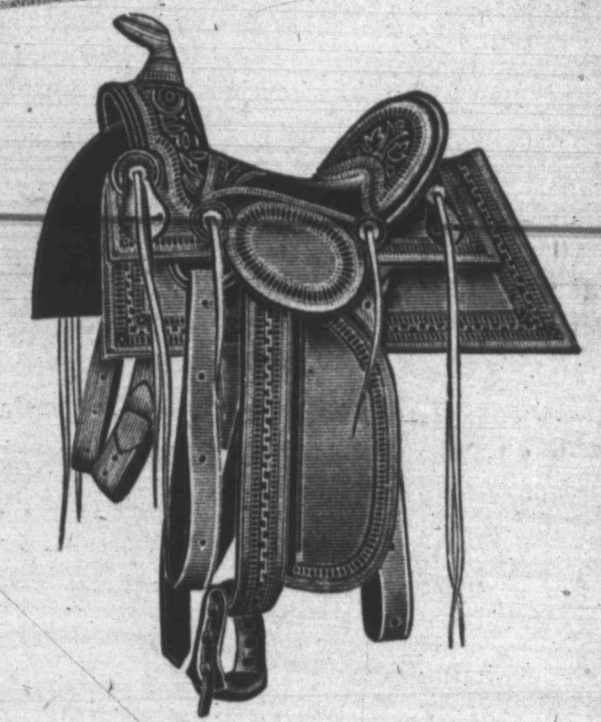
## Harness and Saddlery



Department is the most complete and up-to-date that has ever been in the city. Hand made in our own shop which is in no way to be compared with factory made goods. All our goods are made from the very best No. One A. Grade Leather, the best that

money can buy. We are prepared to fit you up with anything that you want in this line, just as you want it, in any style, size or kind. We also do all kinds of Harness and Saddle Repair work.

Mr. A. L. Wilson, the experienced harness maker, who has been with us for the past year has returned to Canyon and is now prepared to look after repairing, and making new harness. Now is the time to get your new harness for spring work and to have the old ones repaired. Our department will fit you out in good shape. Don't fail to call on us on the East Side of the Square.



## THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

C. R. McAfee, returned yesterday from a two weeks business trip to Illinois.

The German Lutherans will hold a meeting at the David Thomas home Sunday.

The regular monthly union services of the churches will be held next Sunday night at the Methodist church.

City Marshal has been absent from the city this week on a trip to Gatesville with a candidate for the reform school.

LOST—A small black fur colarette Monday night between Normal and public square. Finder please leave at News office. 1t1

Dr. Henderson and Mr. Mills, of Anson, are in the city looking at land. Dr. Henderson was a former schoolmate of Dr. Griffin's.

### DIFFERENT NOW.

"Did you hear the news about Bings? He's gone up."  
"What! Failed?"  
"No; in an airship."

### Invoicing Stock.

The A. H. Thompson drug stock is being invoiced this week and will be taken over by tomorrow by the new firm, the Cassles Drug Company. Mr. Thompson has not decided as to what business he will engage in during the future.

### Shoe Shining

Ladies wishing shoes shined in good shape may phone to The Leader store and I will call at your home for shoes and return them shined at 15 cents a pair.

**Chas. Harter**

## See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

## Commercial Job Printing



OUR constant growth, not by leaps and bound, but surley, is due to Confidence our customers place in us, and the Law under which we are operating. Are you one of our customers? If not we want you, you should have the protection we offer.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

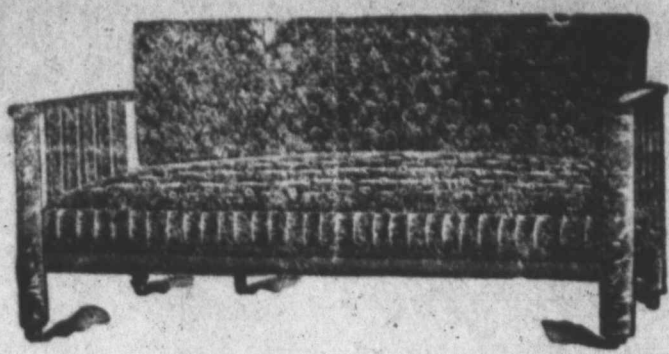
## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have sold the Normal Grocery to Mr. George Reynolds of this city, and all accounts on the books are due and payable to me. I also stand good for all accounts of the store outstanding. Prompt settlement of all bills will be appreciated.

I wish to thank the many friends and patrons of the store for their liberal trade during the two years I have owned the business. You may be assured that I appreciated your business very highly. I recommend to you Mr. Reynolds, who will look after the trade as I have done in the past, and trust that you will continue to trade at the Normal Grocery.

**JOE FOSTER**



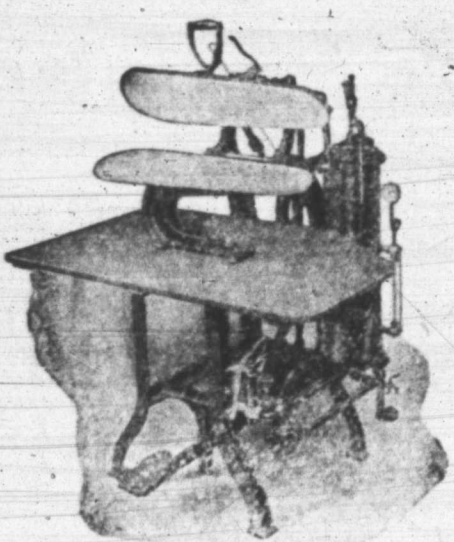


**The Old Cabinet Maker Says**

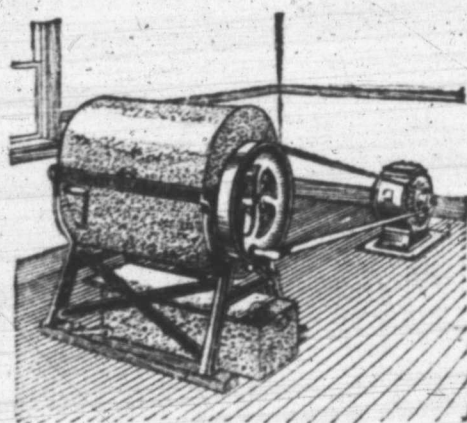
**T**HAT the one piece of furniture which combines the highest degree of utility and beauty is the Davenport. When emergency calls it may be opened to serve as a bed and it makes a luxurious one, too. Closed, it becomes a handsome piece of furniture---an ornament in any room. In our store we have Davenports of many kinds, at many prices.

You will have no trouble in finding what you want at the price you wish to pay; and, if you have had experience with the cheaply constructed Davenport, or the old fashioned kind, you will be surprised at the simple mechanism of the new ones, and the ease with which they are operated. You can find any number of pieces of furniture at our store, in which there is so much value for the money, that the economy of buying with us is truly apparent.

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OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Cleans, Presses and Dyes your Clothes Correctly. Special attention given to alterations.

Phone 39. Clothes called for and delivered.

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Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds.

Best Grades of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal.

**TERMS CASH**

**PANHANDLEMAGAZINE**

Edited by Walter E. Gunn, Chicago

Get a copy of the First Edition At the News office 10 cents

**WILL PLAY HEREFORD TODAY.**

Hereford College to Play Return Games with Canyon Today and Tomorrow.

Canyon baseball fans have long been looking forward for the first hotly contested ball game of the season and it is almost assured that their desire will be satisfied today and tomorrow when the Canyon high school meets their rivals, the Hereford College, on the Normal campus. In a series of three games at Hereford two weeks ago, Canyon won two games, losing one, and it is evident that the aggregation from our neighboring city is coming with blood in their eye to snatch the baseball laurels from Canyon hands and to make it three out of five games to their credit.

Hereford has an extra strong team this year and their twirling staff has been strengthened during this season while most of the local lads have been playing together for the past two years understanding each other's every move and play. Captain Prichard has had his bunch of gladiators at practice since the first warm day of spring, and has always tended toward that machine-like precision that characterizes a professional team in the big leagues, impressing his men that snap and ginger throughout a game counts as well as skill with the stick.

Although the high school is represented by a few little fellows, they play good ball and will give the Hereford aggregation a battle royal for the afore named laurels.

Canyon line-up for today will probably be: c., Bates; p., Prichard; 1 b., Black; 2 b., Key; 3 b., Shotwell; s. s., Prichard; r. f., Harder; c. f., Hicks; l. f., Dooley. Umpire, Terrill. Game called at 4:30 promptly.

Tomorrow's game will begin at 1:30 and "Sticks" Reynolds will be on the mound with a collection of benders and twist-ers that will fool 'em.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The Junior and Senior classes succeeded in getting the half-holiday last month.

Arch Bates and Oscar Gano of the tenth grade have quit school and gone to work.

Miss Susie Knight was a visitor in the eighth grade room Monday evening.

The tenth grade pupils have been taking examinations in General History this week.

The Greek history class finished the book, and took examinations last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Senior literature class have taken up the study of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and find it very interesting.

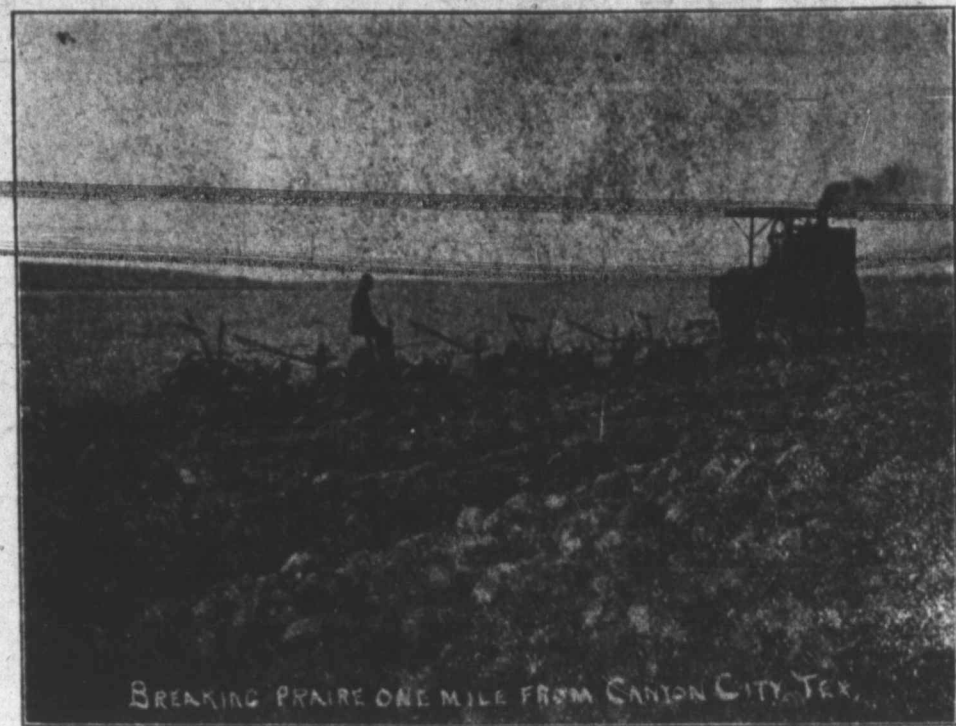
The High baseball team have games matched with the Hereford college to be played here Friday and Saturday of this week. Hereford has a strong team this year. The boys are expecting some hot games. One game will be played at 4:30 o'clock Friday and the other 1:30 Saturday.

**Canyon Markets.**

Maize, ton	\$10.00
Maize Kaffir, thrashed	.75 to .85
Alfalfa	15.00
Millet, ton	8.00 to 9.50
Oats	.35 to .40
Sorghum seed	1.00
Coal	7.50 to 9.00
Cattle	.04
Hogs	.06
Sheep	.08
Chickens	.08
Eggs	.12 1-2
Butter	.20
Cream	.20
Fish	.18 to .20

For Sale—Sewing machine, practically new. Call at office of Keiser Bros. & Phillips. 511f.

**THE LAND OF VARIETY**



**I**N NO OTHER agricultural district between the Great Lakes and the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, can a farmer have a greater variety of crops from which to choose, than here in the Panhandle! Winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, millet, cane, Kaffir corn, Milo maize, and even King Cotton, are proven successful producers in this region where altitude and latitude, soil and rainfall are combined to make a gigantic farm, the possibilities of which have only been partially revealed. "Diversification," the slogan of the modern farmer, can nowhere be practiced to a greater extent, nowhere will it yield greater benefits than in Randall and adjoining counties.

Apples, peaches, plums, pears, every variety of berry, any kind of vegetable, melons of the most delicious flavor, are easily produced here, and yield in wonderful quantities.

For stock raising there is no better country or climate. Horses,

cattle, hogs and sheep are brought to maturity at much less expense, than they can be raised in the East or North, where the severity of the winters entails a heavy feed bill and much confinement---while here our mild winters require only occasional shelter. The young can come at any month in the year without danger of

loss. Poultry and dairying are sure to become great revenue producers, for we have here all the natural advantages which the hen and the cow require in order to give best results.

Pure, sparkling, water, obtained in inexhaustible quantity at a reasonable depth is another of our big assets. Our rich soil, capable of enormous production, of a depth which insures its wearing quality, needs only the plow and planter to convert it into a vast factory of food products which can be kept in operation the year round.

Our people here are from the best classes of citizenship---they are coming from every section of the Union, and "Old-timer" and "New-comer" alike are imbued with that spirit of progress which is fast pushing the Panhandle into the front rank of agriculture.

With the establishment of the West Texas State Normal, controlled by a faculty graduated from the best colleges and universities of the United States, our education facilities are ample.

As a place to make a home, as a place for investments which will yield big dividends and steadily increase in value, there is no section of the country which today can offer the opportunities awaiting you here in the Panhandle. Come and investigate.

We have a choice collection of farms, improved and unimproved, all nicely situated in regard to markets and railroads, which we can offer at prices sure to please you.

**C. O. KEISER**

**Buys and Sells Panhandle Lands.**

Keota, Iowa.

Canyon, Texas.



**I. O. O. F.**

CANYON LODGE NO. 481.  
Meeting every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock  
at I. O. O. F. hall in the Smith building. J.  
F. Smith, Noble Grand, L. L. Van Sant, Sec.  
Visiting brothers cordially invited.

**Canyon City Professional Cards**

**S. L. Ingham,**  
Dentist  
Canyon National Bank building. All work  
warranted.

**H. Holte,**  
Watchmaker, Jeweler.  
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square  
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**J. C. Hunt,**  
Lawyer  
Does both criminal and civil practice.  
Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed  
upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instru-  
ments. Notary in office. Office northeast cor-  
ner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

**B. Frank Buie, Attorney,**  
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Will practice law in all Courts of Texas; ex-  
amine titles; write wills, contracts, deeds and  
all other commercial papers; represent non-  
residents, executors, guardians and administra-  
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if there be a newspaper published there-  
in, but if not, then in any newspaper  
published in the 47th Judicial District;  
but if there be no newspaper published  
in said Judicial District, then in a  
newspaper published in the nearest  
District to said 47th Judicial District,  
to appear at the next regular term of  
the District Court of Randall County,  
to be holden at the Court House there-  
of, in Canyon, on the 2nd Monday in  
May, A. D. 1911, the same being the  
8th day of May, A. D. 1911; and then  
there to answer a petition filed in said  
Court on the 22nd day of March, A.  
D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the  
docket of said Court No. 518, wherein  
C. W. Miller is Plaintiff, and Mrs. C.  
Miller is Defendant, and said petition  
alleges that the Plaintiff and Defen-  
dant are husband and wife and that  
between September, 1908, and January  
1911, in Nodaway County, Mo., and  
Randall County, Texas, the defendant  
has been guilty of excesses and cruel  
treatment and outrages of such a na-  
ture as to render their living together  
insupportable and Plaintiff prays for  
judgment for a divorce and that all  
property rights between them be set-  
tled.  
Herein fail not, but have before said  
Court, at its aforesaid next regular  
term, this writ, with your return there-  
on showing how you have executed the  
same.  
Witness, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the  
District Court of Randall County.  
Given under my hand and the Seal  
of said Court, at office in Canyon,  
Texas, this 22nd day of March, A.  
D. 1911.  
M. P. GARNER, Clerk  
District Court, Randall County. 524

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Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.  
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evening at 7:30  
All are invited to these ser-  
vices.

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Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn,  
Pastor,  
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7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Song  
practice.  
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George Hutchings, Pres.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor  
J. M. Harder.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening  
Prayer meeting.

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Sunday services  
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Sunday of each month at 11:00  
a. m. Lecture on 3rd Sundays  
at 7:30 p. m.  
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are good only until further notice.  
J. A. CAMPBELL,  
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Do you know that of all the  
minor ailments colds are by far  
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the cold itself that you need to  
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that it often leads to. Most of  
these are known as germ diseas-  
es. Pneumonia and consumption  
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ly take cold. "We have tried  
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News office for 5c each.



**Good Form**

**Let Him Play Host.**  
Grant the boy the privilege of hav-  
ing his friends to meals as often as  
you can conveniently arrange for it.  
Perhaps you are among those fortun-  
ate ones who have a large family  
with a big table where the addition of  
an extra plate counts for little. If  
such is the case your way is simple.  
Should there be several sons to plan  
for consider a system of rotation that  
each may have his guests in a fair  
ratio. If your family is small, so that  
it is desirable to have a little notice  
in advance before adding another  
hearty boy's appetite to those you have  
reckoned for, fix on a certain time  
when your boy may ask a friend in  
to dinner or supper. Boys are delight-  
fully uncritical creatures, bless their  
hearts! Give them a cordial welcome  
and plenty of food and they will never  
miss frills of serving.

Study other compensations for the  
abstinence from natural racketing you  
are obliged to demand from your boy  
while he is at home. Provide him  
chances to let off steam elsewhere, in  
places intended for just such relaxa-  
tions. Send him out into the open on  
holidays and give him the means of  
pursuing any athletic sport which at-  
tracts him. Be sure that there is a  
good playground connected with the  
school he attends. Encourage him to  
work in the gymnasium.

All the compensation you offer the  
boy need not be limited to the posses-  
ion of a pleasant room and the other  
privileges I have mentioned. Don't  
forget that when he displays the con-  
sideration demanded of him in a well  
regulated family he is putting a re-  
straint upon himself you can hardly  
understand, no matter how close your  
sympathy with him. Many comments  
have been made upon the wonderful  
self control displayed by the child who  
submits without protest to a prohibi-  
tion or grants prompt obedience to a  
command beyond his comprehension.  
Largely a matter of habit possibly,  
but there is a great deal of thought  
going on inside that small head, and  
oftener than we imagine we parents  
are being healed before a child's men-  
tal judgment seat and condemned un-  
reservedly or with recommendation to  
mercy.

**"How Do You Do?" Merely a Greeting.**  
It is a wise person, man as well as  
woman, who when asked "How do  
you do?" responds by saying he or she  
is well.

"How do you do?" is really, gener-  
ally speaking, a casual greeting, ac-  
cepted by custom as being the sim-  
plest form of addressing a person. If  
either individual takes the greeting  
seriously and answers that she is not  
well the other person frequently is  
much astonished and almost without  
exception is bored. With close friends  
a woman—or man, either—may be  
frank, but with acquaintances it is bet-  
ter to be casual and answer, "Very  
well" to the salutation "How do you  
do?"

A fact persons learn with advancing  
years is that each individual, as a rule,  
prefers to talk about himself or her-  
self rather than hear others talk.  
Nor is the dislike to listening to such  
topics strange. We feel sympathy only  
toward those of whom we are fond; to  
others it is necessary to appear sym-  
pathetic, and this is not an easy mat-  
ter when we would rather be talking  
on gay topics in which we are really  
interested.

The person who is most popular is  
she who amuses others generally, who  
goes about with something lively  
rather than something doleful to tell  
in nine cases out of ten a doleful per-  
son will be avoided, while the gay one  
will be sought.

**Postcard Etiquette.**  
As a general rule a postal card  
should not be used except for business  
purposes. Socially it is only to be em-  
ployed for rather impersonal commu-  
nications, such as announcing the  
meetings of a committee or society or  
forwarding an address. If it is an ab-  
solute necessity to send one to a friend  
or a member of one's family, as, when  
stopping for a moment at a railroad  
station, one wishes to send a line  
home, the sentences should be short  
and to the point, with an apologetic  
word for its use. The communication  
it bears should not be prefaced by an  
affectionate salutation. All personal  
messages should be omitted as well  
as the intimate termination that is  
proper in a sealed letter. The signa-  
ture should be simply the initials of  
the Christian name and the full sur-  
name.

**Etiquette Books Popular.**  
The fact that the old fashioned eti-  
quette manual on "How to Act in So-  
ciety," etc., is still popular, even in  
the big cities, was shown by the recent  
distribution by a New York Sunday  
paper of a book on good form. This  
pamphlet told the reader how to act  
on every conceivable social occasion,  
what to say when spoken to, what not  
to say, how to say what was to be said,  
what to do with the hands and the  
feet under certain circumstances, how  
to address letters of invitation or decli-  
nation or acceptance, and a host of other  
things. Persons were seen diligent-  
ly reading these etiquette manuals in  
elevated and subway trains for days  
after their distribution.

**A SINGULAR BIRD**

By EDWARD BATY  
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ciation, 1911.

"Miss Barker, I reckon we uns have  
had enough o' this matrimonial busi-  
ness. Anyway, I have, seel'n' your  
husban' he's run away with my wife."  
"Yo' mean, Mr. Todler, thet your  
wife run away with my husban'?"  
"It's just as bad one way as t'other.  
I'm goin' to shut my baby boy up and  
never let him see a gal," said Mr. Tod-  
ler.

"I was thinkin' o' doin' the same  
with my baby gal."  
"We mought do it up hyar in these  
mountings and bring 'em clean up  
without the boy seel'n' a gal o' the  
gal a boy."

"It's powerful lonsome. Nobody  
ever comes up hyar unless it's re-  
venue men lookin' fo' stills."  
"Waal, mornin', Miss' Barker."  
"Mornin', Mr. Todler."

The homes of these two persons were  
far up in the highlands of east Ten-  
nessee. They were successful in keep-  
ing their children from seeing one of  
the opposite sex till they were sixteen  
years old. Then the boy demanded a  
gun. His father gave him one on con-  
dition that he never hunt off the in-  
closure. But one day the youngster  
followed a bird from tree to tree till  
he got on to Mrs. Barker's premises.  
There, sitting under a tree knitting, he  
saw Miss Barker. They looked at each  
other in astonishment.

"Oh, mother," called the girl, "come  
here! There's the funnest thing you  
ever saw!"  
But Mrs. Barker was not within  
hearing.

"You mean," said young Todler, "that  
you are the funnest thing in the  
world. Queer, isn't it! You can talk  
just like a man, only your voice is  
different."  
"You must be some kind of a wom-  
an."

"You must be some kind of a man."  
"I know; mother often told me that  
there was a thing like you that I must  
keep away from. She says they pos-  
son women's lives. She's always been  
afraid I'd meet one of them."

"Pop's told me the same thing about  
what he calls a she man. He said  
one of them wrecked his life."  
"Well," said the girl, "I don't see  
anything so terrible about you."  
"Nor I about you."

She approached him, put her hand  
on his shoulder, drew it away quickly,  
put it on his neck, took off his hat and  
combed his hair with her fingers. He  
touched her cheek.

"Are you going to bite me?" she  
asked.  
"Not I. Have you got any poison  
about you?"  
"Poison! No. Why do you ask  
that?"

"Pop says these she men are vipers.  
That means snakes. Most snakes are  
poisonous."  
"Your pop must be horrid."  
She patted his cheek with the palm  
of her hand. He put his arm around  
her waist. With the other hand he  
pulled her chin around near his face.  
Instinct told him to touch his lips to  
hers.

"Isn't that nice?" he said.  
"Kind o' nice."  
"Do you wish me to do it again?"  
"I don't care."  
He did it again and again. Then he  
noticed her hair done up in a knot at  
the back of her head. Pulling at it,  
he at last got the hairpins out, and  
the coil fell on her shoulder.

"By gum!" he exclaimed. "What in  
thunder do you let your hair grow  
like that for?"  
"Why do you cut yours off?"  
Following a natural inclination, these  
two young things clung to each other  
the boy winding his arms about the  
girl and the girl about the boy.

"I'm thinking," said the girl.  
"About what?"  
"My mom has warned me against  
your kind, and your pop has warned  
you against my kind. If we tell them  
anything about this they'll tie us both  
up the way they do the dogs."  
"We needn't tell."  
"Suppose we don't."

They concluded that they were too  
near the she-man's mother for safety,  
so they strolled away to a safe dis-  
tance and remained together several  
hours. When they separated the he-  
man kissed her, which shows plat-  
onity that lovers' kisses at meeting and  
parting are a matter of instinct.

When the girl went into the house  
and met her mother she said not a  
word about the queer creature she  
had met. And this shows that a prime  
law of nature with the sex is to get  
the better of each other, which enables  
them to get the better of their hus-  
bands. Her mother asked her where  
she had been out in the woods listening to  
a frog croaking in the creek. A queer  
sound came from it she had never  
heard before.

When the boy went home his father  
asked him if he had had any luck. He  
replied that he had seen a bird of  
paradise, but it was so beautiful he  
hadn't the heart to kill it. His father  
suspected from an absentmindedness  
about his boy that he had seen a girl.  
He asked what the bird looked like.

"Pretty near as big as I—a big top-  
knot at the back of its head and no  
legs. At least I could not see any."  
The father groaned.

The next day Mr. Todler held a  
conference with Mrs. Barker, with the  
result that Todler took his son to her  
house, a minister said things over the  
two youngsters, and they were told  
that each could keep the other for a  
pet.

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M. P. Garner, Canyon. Clerk  
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day after the second Monday in Janu-  
ary and July, and may continue in  
session four weeks.

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W. J. Flesher. Attorney  
M. P. Garner. Clerk  
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ber and December.

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ber.

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tice of the Peace.

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M. P. Garner, Clerk  
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## Missing

By JONATHAN C. MURRAY

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Some persons of this generation do not know that, though one now seldom sees the American flag at the peak of an ocean vessel, just before the civil war we were fast absorbing the carrying trade of the world. Steam hadn't then displaced sails as it has almost entirely done today, and our clipper sailing ships were the finest and fastest on the seas.

In 1854 I was third mate on one of these ships. We were bound for Hongkong at the time of which I am speaking, having sailed from New York. There was no Suez canal in those days, and we were obliged to go around the Cape of Good Hope. We were approaching the South African coast when we overhauled a derelict.

A derelict is always an interesting object plunging helplessly about among the waves with no hand to even attempt to guide her. Then one's curiosity is always excited as to why and how she was left by those who were on her, and the imagination gets to work at once. Our captain hove to and said to me:

"Mr. Morton, take a boat, go aboard of her and investigate. Take tools to scuttle her and powder to blow her up, as the case may require."

I was much pleased at the order, and it was not long before I was aboard the derelict. I found a good deal of damage done on deck, evidently by a storm. A number of the lights had been broken, and the seas had drenched the cabin. Everything was in confusion as if those on board had been under great excitement. In one of the staterooms hanging against the wood partition was a daguerreotype of a girl evidently seventeen or eighteen years old. The happy young face was a great contrast with the wrecked condition of things about. I took it from its hook and put it in the pocket of my pea jacket.

I couldn't make out anything about the identity of the craft. Some of the boards of the stern where the name was painted had been knocked off apparently by the waves, while other letters were illegible. The letters left were:

R T A S I G O

I made a copy of them, giving the proportionate spaces between them. But there was nothing else aboard to identify the ship. She had been knocked about by wind and waves so long that her inside was pretty well washed out. I put fifty pounds of powder in her, attached a fuse, lighted it and pulled away from her. Before we reached the ship there was an explosion and she sank.

As soon as I went off duty, choosing a secluded spot, I took the daguerreotype out of my pocket to have another look. There's nothing remarkable in a young sailor out at sea on a long voyage making a companion of a girl's picture and falling in love with it. At any rate, this is what I did.

On our way back I determined to hunt through the whole of North America to find the flesh and blood that corresponded with my likeness. We had a quick voyage, but not quick enough for me, though a hunt for her would be like looking for a needle in a haystack. Nevertheless as soon as we reached our home port I went to work, overhauling the records of all the ships reported lost. But I found so many of them that I desisted of hitting on the right one. If I could supply the missing letters to the ship's name I might get into communication with some one who could tell me about my girl. But this seemed impossible. I made a list of the ships reported lost, and compared my letters with very stupid, for I couldn't make them fit with any of the names on my list.

Two years later, while on the New England coast, I went ashore with some of my mates to enjoy ourselves in a summer garden. We had hardly got seated when I saw at a neighboring table the original of my picture. She looked up and, seeing me staring at her with a singular expression, looked embarrassed, but when I arose, took the daguerreotype from my pocket—I always carried it with me—and handed her her own picture I thought she would faint.

"Where did you get that?" she asked, flushing and turning pale alternately.

"Is it your likeness?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Are you sure?"

"I know it by the dress and by the artist's name stamped upon the casing. It was taken four years ago. I gave it to my brother just before he sailed on his last voyage."

"In what ship?"

"The Martha Washington."

I took out my pocketbook and drew from it the original memorandum of the letters left on the derelict's stern. They fitted in exactly with the name the girl had given me.

"What became of her?" I asked.

"She was never heard from."

I told her of the derelict I had visited and of the finding of the daguerreotype in a stateroom that had doubtless been her brother's.

I was the means of publishing the fate of a ship that had been on the list of missing vessels for four years, thus giving the relatives of those lost on her the first and only information received by them.

My next voyage I made in a ship I commanded and took the original of the daguerreotype with me as my wife.

## A Recognition

By ELINOR STEWART CATON

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In 1873 a negro was tried for a murder that had been committed ten years before. The man was broken down physically and much dejected by the position in which he found himself. He was convicted, and the judge asked him if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him.

"Yes, judge," said the man in a trembling voice, "I got two things to say why I oughtn't to be strung up in dis no'th'n state, though I wouldn't hab no'thin' to say why I oughtn't to be strung up in a south'n state."

"Well what's your first reason?"

"The fus' reason is dat I fought in de wah fo' de union ob dis state wid de udder states."

"Very good. What's your second reason?"

"De second reason is dat when de man was done murdered I was fightin' de 'Federates at de battle ob Gettysburg; darefo' I couldn't 'a' been killin' a man at de same time in de state ob Ohio."

The judge looked inquiringly at the lawyer who had been assigned to defend the convicted man.

"The prisoner didn't tell me this, your honor," said the lawyer. "Why didn't you, Bob?"

"I don't know no'thin' 'bout law," replied Bob. "I reckoned ma lawyer done knowed all 'bout dat."

"Your honor," the lawyer interposed, "I conducted the case on the lines of evidence afforded me. Perhaps we may yet elicit some information that will warrant a stay, Bob, when was the battle of Gettysburg fought?"

"Lemme see," said Bob, scratching his head. "I disremember de day, but I do remember dat ma regiment, marchin' no'th a few days atter de las' day ob de fight, passed leetle boys wid firecrackers celebratin' de Fouth ob July."

"Is there any one present," asked the attorney, "who can give the date of the battle of Gettysburg?"

"I can," said a man with red hair and beard. "The darky has hit it pretty nearly so far as the day and month are concerned. It was fought during the first few days of July, 1863."

"How do you know that?"

"I ought to know; I was there."

"Bob," pursued the attorney, "were you a soldier in the war?"

"Yes, boss; I was a reglar 'listed man, but was detailed by de major fo' to take keer ob his ho'se. When de fightin' was goin' on I tuk a muskitt away from a dead man and jined in."

"What regiment did the major whose horse you took care of belong to?" asked the man with the red hair.

"De — th Illinois."

"What was his name?"

"Maja' Swain."

The inquirer started.

"Judge," he said, "there's something singular about this. My name is Swain, and I commanded the — th Illinois at the battle of Gettysburg."

The attorney directed Major Swain to take the witness stand and after getting so much of his evidence as has been given continued the examination as follows:

"Major, did you have a negro servant to take care of your horse?"

"Yes, but not this one. His story, though correct in some points, is incorrect in others. In the first place, the — th Illinois was not a negro regiment, and, in the second, it would not have been permitted to detail a private a servant."

"I didn't list in de — th Illinois," interrupted the prisoner. "I listed in de — th Virginia. I was wounded at Fredericksburg and discharged. I jined —"

"That will do," the lawyer interposed. "I will put you on the stand later."

"Don't yo' know me, maja'?" said the prisoner. "I didn't know yo' at first, but I do now."

The major looked suspiciously at the prisoner, and the prosecuting attorney objected to such an irregular way of getting in testimony.

"Are you willing to swear," asked the prisoner's attorney of the witness, "that this man was not your servant on the 1st and 2d of July, 1863?"

"My man," was the answer, "had been wounded shortly before by a bayonet in the breast. I remember that the scar left resembled a heart. I used to tell him he carried his heart on the outside."

"Look a-here, maja'!" the darky cried, tearing open his woolen shirt and exposing a scar resembling a heart.

The witness looked at the scar with wide open eyes, then, leaning over the rail, extended his hand to the prisoner.

"Judge," said the former, "I can vouch for this man. I recognize that scar for the one on the breast of my servant while in the army. I always understood that he received it at the battle of Fredericksburg. During the battle of Gettysburg I needed him, but couldn't find him. Later, during the celebrated charge of the Confederate General Pickett, I saw him kneeling behind a stone wall with a musket leveled at the enemy, and he was one of those who repelled that attack. His present condition prevented my recognizing him."

The case against the negro was ended, and the man who had been instrumental in his acquittal took him again into his service and cared for him.



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