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CITY ELECTION ON TUESDAY EXCITING

J. H. JOWELL IS RE-ELECTED AS CITY MARSHAL.

The Only Contest of the Day Terminated With Jowell's Election, 118 to 88.

In the city election Tuesday, the only contest on the ticket was in the case of the city marshal where J. H. Jowell, the present city officer, was opposed by John Knight, resulting in the election of the former by a vote of 118 to 89. There were 210 votes cast, two voters scratching the names of both Jowell and Knight, and two tickets were so mutilated as to be thrown out. The majority of Jowell was 30. The vote on the other officers were as follows:

Mayor, A. N. Henson—200.
Treasurer, Travis Shaw—207.
Alderman First Ward, David Thomas—208.
Alderman Second Ward, J. M. Black—207.
Aldermen Third Ward, W. T. Moreland—198 and C. R. Burrow—197.

In the third ward vote there was some confusion, a number not noticing that they were to vote for two men.

The old council will have several important meetings this week to wind up their business, and will canvass the vote next Monday when the new officials will be installed.

Got a Black Eye.

R. A. Terrill is wearing a very badly blacked eye this week as the result of umpiring the Hereford-Canyon ball game Saturday afternoon. A liner right off of the bat came speeding across the diamond, and Mr. Terrill not used to such fast moving objects was unable to remove his coco from the path of the aforesaid moving missile. The result was that the ball took the umpire directly under the right lamp, causing a very badly bruised cheek and a blackened eye that looks as if he had been engaged in other business than playing baseball.

Pastor is Called.

Following close on the resignation of Rev. J. M. Harder, the members of the Baptist church have sent Rev. G. O. Key, of Bowie, a call as their pastor of the local church. Mr. Key has been in Canyon twice to hold meetings and each time has been a great favorite with the local people. No reply has been received, but the members are quite confident that they will be able to secure the services of this minister.

Notice.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people of Canyon, who supported me and those that spoke just a kind word for me, and also for the fair treatment on the part of Mr. Jowell's support, up to the time of my withdrawal. Respectfully,

H. R. GERHART.

Normal Grocery Changes.

The Normal Grocery was closed Monday while the new firm was taking stock. The doors were opened Tuesday morning by the new firm. The new firm will continue under the name of Normal Grocery.

COUNTY COURT MEETS MONDAY.

Regular April Session of the County Court has a Very Light Docket.

The regular April session of the County court will convene next Monday morning. The docket so far is light, and very little business will be transacted. The following are the cases that will be up:

CRIMINAL.

State of Texas vs. Hallie Rusk, drunkenness in public place.
State of Texas vs. A. D. Nixon, drunkenness in public place.
State of Texas vs. E. F. Brown, dynamiting fish in fresh water stream.

JURY DOCKET

J. L. Prichard vs. Joe Foster, suit for commission.

JUDGE'S CIVIL DOCKET

Rockwell Bros. vs. Mary E. McNeil et al, suit for debt.

APPEARANCE DOCKET

Canyon Coal & Elevator Co. vs. Nathan Schee, suit on account.

L. A. Pierce vs. Will A. Miller, Jr. et al, suit for debt.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Two new pupils were added to the fifth grade roll this week.

Carrol Harder, of the tenth grade, has quit school an account of his parents moving to Plainview. Carrol will enter the Wayland Baptist College.

The Seniors and Juniors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park last night in the form of a lad and lassie party. Everyone dressed up like little boys and girls and played child games such as marbles, dolls, ring around the rosie, etc. When they broke up at a late hour everyone reported a fine time and lots of fun.

And Hereford couldn't come back.

Teachers Hold Meeting.

The superintendents and teachers of the four Sunday Schools of the city met last night at the Baptist church for the purpose of changing ideas in regard to Sunday School work. They are working for the promotion of interest in Sunday Schools and to make their work more effective. An organization was perfected and meetings will be held at regular intervals.

Sale a Success.

Saturday night closed the red tag sale at the Turk & Armstrong Dry Goods store. The sale lasted eight days and was a great success. Mr. Turk reports that he is well pleased with the sale, and believes that the people are glad to receive such bargains as were put on during the sale.

Suits Filed.

A large number of suits are being filed in the district court on the delinquent tax list. On the delinquent list published in the News last September there were over seven hundred items, and very few of them will be settled out of court.

Union Services.

The regular monthly union services of the churches were held at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Webb preached the regular sermon, followed by talks by the other pastors.

Clifford Reynolds returned Saturday from Ft. Worth to take a position with his father in the Normal Grocery.

UNCLE SAM, M. D.



COLQUITT SIGNS NEW COURT BILL

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS TO BE LOCATED AT AMARILLO.

Governor is Not Ready to Appoint Judges, But Says he Will do so in September.

The double-header bill providing for new courts of appeals at Amarillo and El Paso was approved Monday by Gov. Colquitt, after he had held up the bill to the last minute until it would become a law without his signature. The bill was passed by the legislature at the recent session and provides for a new court to be established at Amarillo, making the Panhandle the Seventh Judicial District, and also one at El Paso in the Eight District.

A movement for procuring the bill was started last fall by Representative J. C. Aunt, of this city and Senator W. A. Johnson, of Memphis. They called a meeting of the Panhandle bar at Amarillo, and there resolutions were passed and committees appointed to work in the interest of the court. It was due to the efficient work of our two Panhandle representatives in the legislature that the bill was passed.

Gov. Colquitt says he is not ready to appoint the judges, but will do so in September.

Thrown From Cart.

While going home Friday night, W. E. Lair was thrown from his cart west of town, and sustained fractures of his ribs. He was going down grade at a good speed, when his horse became frightened at two men sitting by the road side, and whirling threw Mr. Lair from the cart. He has been pretty badly crippled up since.

We need more farmers.

REV. HARDER LEAVES CANYON.

Preaches Farewell Sermon Last Sunday—Goes to Plainview, Working for College.

Rev. J. M. Harder, for the past four years pastor of the local Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and will move to Plainview next week where he has accepted a position as financial secretary of the Wayland Baptist College.

Rev. and Mrs. Harder have many friends in this city who are very sorry to see them leave. The Baptist church very reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Harder, doing so only with the belief that he was going into a larger and better field where he could be of more use to the church in general. In recognition of the love and respect of his congregation, an old fashion "pound" was given at the parsonage last Friday night where many useful gifts were brought by the members of the Baptist congregation and other close friends.

COUNTY PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Opened Saturday Night at Wilson School House by A. N. Henson and W. J. Flesher.

The first county meeting of the campaign for state wide prohibition was held at the Wilson school house Saturday night, conducted by County Chairman A. N. Henson and County Attorney W. J. Flesher. Mr. Henson spoke along general lines of the prohibition question, while Mr. Flesher handled the economic side of the proposition. The building was packed with enthusiastic listeners.

H. A. Martin called the meeting to order. After the speaking the precinct was organized with E. W. Neece as chairman and H. A. Martin secretary.

This was the first of a series of meetings that will be held. Miss Ruth Bomparte returned Monday from south Texas where she has been spending the winter.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR TRACK MEET

LOCAL ORATORICAL WILL BE HELD AT NORMAL ON SAME NIGHT.

Prof. J. G. Miller is Sending Out Invitations to all Schools of the Panhandle.

The Normal authorities are planning on having a large number of the Panhandle schools here on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, when the first annual track and field meet will be held on the Normal grounds. The secretary, Prof. J. G. Miller, is sending out invitations to all the high schools and colleges of the Panhandle, and by April 17 will have a list of the men that will be entered from each school.

The meet will start Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and as many events as possible will be pulled off that night. From 7 to 8 o'clock a meeting of the representatives will be held at which time an athletic organization will be perfected, and rules adopted to cover all future athletic events. At 8:30 o'clock the first annual oratorical contest will be held at the auditorium in which a number of the boys of the Normal will participate. At eight o'clock Saturday morning the events that were left over will be run off in time for the morning trains.

Leg Broken Last Thursday.

Last Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock Will Myers started to climb his windmill tower for the purpose of oiling the mill. As he stepped on the last round, it gave away and he fell 25 feet to the ground. Lighting on his feet, his left leg was broken just above the ankle. Physicians were called and the bone was set, and at present he is resting quite easy.

Come to Canyon to live.

CANYON HIGH SCHOOL BEATS HEREFORD

SUPERIORITY IN PITCHING, FIELDING AND BATTING WINS.

Last Two Games of a Series of Five Very Interesting.—Scores: 8 to 1; 8 to 6.

The Canyon high school ball team was the victors in both games played on the Normal Campus Friday and Saturday against Hereford College. The games were very interesting and although the fans did not turn out en masse, mid-summer enthusiasm prevailed and lovers of the National were treated to a good exhibition of base ball. The local bunch has taken four out of five games from this aggregation of our sister city by good margins and have shown superiority along all lines of the present day sport.

In the first game "Bud" Prichard had a selection of choice offerings laid away for the Hereford chaps and throughout the game had them eating from his hand. That was not all. Although he put eighteen men back on the bench in one-two-three order and yielded six hits, his support especially the infield did as brilliant work letting in but one score and that on "Red" Alban's home run in the last agony which saved them from the white-wash. Black, of the locals, drew a four-sacker accidentally or intentionally it was hard to tell, but it was a beauty.

"Sticks" Reynolds was on the rubber for Canyon in the second game and the visiting team liked his bends and curves mightily. The big fireworks started in the fourth when R. Shotwell stepped in the limelight with a home run netting four scores. This seemed to ire Red who got a home run in the sixth spasm chasing two men ahead of him in home. Sticks weakened and was supplanted by Prichard who mowed down six in the last three innings. During the rest of the game neither side scratched the score board.

The old saying "Kill the umpire," came very near coming true when Campbell, second man up for Canyon, let drive a liner which hit his honorable umps on the left cheek laying him out of commission for a couple of innings. Below is a summary:

FIRST GAME: R H E
Canyon 10 11 0 28 x 8 10 1
Hereford 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 6 8
Strike outs; Prichard, 18, Fowell, 4.

SECOND GAME: R H
Canyon 2 14 0 100 x 8 10
Hereford 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 6 8
Strike outs; Reynolds, 5; Prichard, 6. We were unable to get a complete report of the last game.

H. Holte Leaves.

H. Holte, the watchmaker and jeweler at the City Pharmacy, leaves this afternoon for Dallas, where he accepted a position with a wholesale jewelry supply house. Mr. Holte has been in Canyon for three years and has a large number of good friends who are very sorry to see him leave. They wish him success in the large field of action.

Attorney H. L. Umphries and A. G. Stanley, of Amarillo, were in the city Wednesday morning on matters of business. They were also on their way to Dimmitt.

There is a Difference in Clothes Qualities and Prices.

You probably have a certain fixed price in mind as to what you are willing to pay for a suit of clothes—have probably bought many suits at that price, so you ought to know pretty well what value to expect at your price.

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THE LEADER, Canyon City, Tex.

Wayside News.

A very interesting discourse at Beula Sunday by Rev. Arthur Coleman. Text, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Light." At close of services letters were granted to W. H. Painton, wife and three children, who have moved to Goodnight. Inclement weather prevented night services.

Church conference at Beula next Saturday, the 8th, 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. I. A. Smith expects the entire membership to be out and we trust he will not be disappointed.

D. H. Hamblen brought out 10 dozen chairs for the auditorium Tuesday. While this may not seat the room it will help the cause greatly. Now let's get a musical instrument, piano or organ, and we will be proud of our hall.

CABBAGE PLANTS Now ready for setting. Sweet Potato, Tomato, Cauliflower, Pepper and Celery plants in their respective seasons. Send for list.

ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

W. I. Lane is doing some needed work on the new school building, has put screens over the windows, will also put a coat of cement over the blocks so as to prevent out moisture and maybe other things.

Quite a crowd of relatives gathered at J. T. McGehee's Sunday to celebrate the 12th birthday of Agnes McGehee. A nice dinner and a big time enjoyed by all especially the children while cutting their "luck" cake.

While riding horseback Saturday night with a crowd of young people, Miss Jessie Kreger had the misfortune to be thrown from her horse and hurt quite seriously. Just how bad we have not learned, but was unable to attend her school duties Monday nor Tuesday. We regret the accident very much and hope she will soon recover from her injuries and resume her school. Teddy

Pleasantview Items.

Breaking sod is the order of

the day at present with the cool weather it is nice work and fine on the horses.

Grass is beginning to green up and a few warm days and a good shower of rain would soon give us plenty of pasture.

Pete Myers who was plowing for Joseph Gamble with his steam plow, suspended business Tuesday being out of a job.

We understand Mr. Wagoner will soon start up his steam plow on the section north of Mr. Turk.

Frank Crowley who recently went to Iowa, wrote back that he got there O. K. and everything looks strange. He'll be back.

Last Saturday was school meeting day at Pleasantview and the interest taken in it was something great. The three parties that were ordered to hold election were present and that was all. However, they succeeded in electing M. Wakefield and J. H. Crowley as trustees to serve two years.

Philip Wilkes went to New Mexico Saturday to file on a piece of land. He expects to return Tuesday.

Why not test your kaffir and maize seed now and avoid planting poor seed and losing valuable time. Booster.

Lakeside News.

Election day in this locality was quite and peaceful. J. J. Bauer, W. H. Belles and C. F. Zoeller were elected trustees. They made a business trip to Canyon Tuesday and while there received their commissions.

Ethel Crowley, Berde and Warren Wilkerson of Pleasantview visited at L. C. Crowley's Friday evening and returned home Saturday afternoon. While in this neighborhood they attended the party at Mr. Utesch's.

About fifty of the Lakeside and Happy young folks spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Utesch's last Friday.

Joseph Crowley is visiting his brother and family this week and also attending school.

Ida Zoeller after spending two weeks at home returned to Canyon Saturday.

In the Pleasantview Items last week an error was made in giving the score for the ball game was 10 to 9 in favor of Pleasantview and not 13 to 9 as stated in the Pleasantview items. Close enough, don't you think? to make a fan get excited and shed his coat. The teams each have a game to their credit and just watch for returns from the next game which is to be played at the picnic. More than one coat will have to be pulled to win the next game from Johnson. Eiste.

Hoffman Notes.

The good people of Hoffman took baskets of good things to eat and went to give Mrs. Emery on April fool surprise. They were surprised, however, on arriving to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Emery were visiting Mrs. Schramm, south of Canyon. The surprised party claim they were not fooled because they went to have a good time and dinner and enjoyed both.

Mesdames Cage and Stratton visited Mrs. Crowley Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Cage came home to attend the surprise on Mrs. Emery.

Edna Schramm is visiting Anna and Lois Emery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stratton attended the prohibition lecture given by Judge Henson and County Attorney Flesher, Saturday night at the Wilson school house.

FOR SALE—Two good brood sows. J. M. Emery on Hoffman ranch west of Canyon. 52t8

Ceta Items.

The farmers have about all finished sowing oats.

Sunday school was organized at Fairview. Ed Wesley was elected Supt.

J. M. Duff and son are on the sick list.

A very interesting game of ball was played at Fairview Saturday evening. The score was 17 to 8 in favor of the G. H's.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed themselves at the party at G. Lawson's Wednesday night.

Literary at Fairview was well attended last Friday night.

About 40 friends and neighbors visited with F. Schaffer and family Sunday.

B. Wesley and wife spent Saturday night with W. E. Guest and wife.

Umbarger Notes.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe was in Umbarger Friday.

The Green Valley boys loaded a car of mules Saturday. This makes three cars for this year.

E. J. Friemel was a business caller in Canyon Saturday.

Joe Beckman and Geo. Stocker were elected school trustees Saturday.

Buck Page and J. M. Trimble were Canyon callers Monday.

Services will be at 9 a. m. Sunday in St. Mary's Church. Dick.

Prohibition Meeting.

Acting upon the suggestion of Judge Henson, County Chairman, the citizens of this community met at our school house last Saturday night, and had an enthusiastic state wide prohibition rally. A committee of our young people had prepared a complete program for the occasion which was well carried out after we had organized for the approaching campaign by electing George C. Wiseman for president and Jas. E. Park as Secretary.

After a good talk from Mr. Wiseman and the rendering of some fine campaign songs and recitations by our young people, Henry Bishop, our able and fearless district attorney, made an interesting address.

By a rising vote the entire assembly tendered their thanks to Felix Franklin for bringing Mr. Bishop out in his car.

You may expect to hear of this box giving a strong vote for prohibition on July 22. M. S. Park.

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He Was Vanquished at Last

By WILLIAM CHANDLER
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"You have heard of the Admirable Crichton, I presume," said Philip Aguenaldiz of Havana.

No one knew anything about him. "Crichton," explained Aguenaldiz, "was so accomplished that he was called Admirable long before the Spanish-American war we had a man in Havana who I think would have tied him, at least in a fight. He was a Virginian and had come down thinking that the times in Cuba were propitious for a display of his accomplishments.

Naturally the sympathy of all Americans was with the Cubans. Fitz Hugh—that was the Virginian's name—was outspoken in his advocacy of their cause and, being a citizen of the United States, was protected from arrest so long as he didn't commit any overt act against the government. He frequented public places, where he would meet Spanish officers, giving expression to his opinion of the butcheries of Captain General Weyler. Some Spaniard would take him to task for doing so, and there would be a challenge and a duel and one less officer of the Spanish army, fit for duty.

Fitz Hugh went out into the country one day and stopped at a hacienda belonging to a young widow. She being a sympathizer with the Cuban cause and Fitz Hugh being of the same mind—he was a handsome dog—she entertained him royally. They were sitting at the table, just finishing an excellent dinner, when along came marching two companies of Spanish troops. There was a major in command, and he halted his men before the gate of the hacienda and, walking up to the house, called for Senora Vendez, the owner. He was invited into the dining room, where he informed the lady that, she being an avowed revolutionist, he proposed to take her and put her in commandero, or some other spread out Spanish word, which meant she was to be penned up with other rebel Cubans. The widow, being defenseless, signified that she would go with him, when Fitz Hugh spoke up.

"Senor major," he said, "it is a very easy matter for you to commit this act of tyranny upon a woman with a battalion of men behind you, but neither you nor any man in your command could do it alone."

"What do you mean, senor?"
"I mean that if you will give me an opportunity I will defend the lady against you singly, and, after you, against any and all your officers, and, after that, against any and all your men, I to meet each adversary singly. If I put you all out of the fight the lady to remain where she is."

"Who are you, senor?"
"I am an American citizen."
"Ah! An American. We are having much trouble with you Americans exciting these Cubans to rebellion."
"You have a chance to punish one of them. Surely I cannot be expected to vanquish every man in your command."

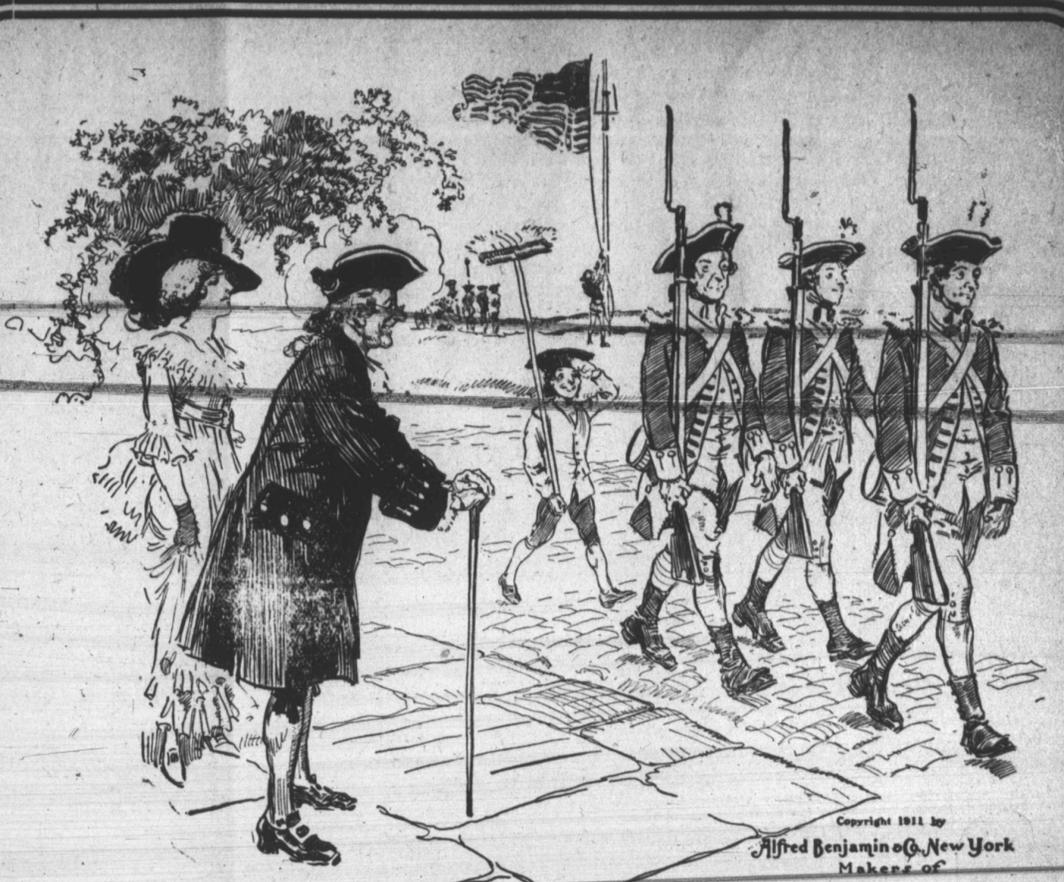
The major swore a blue streak about interference, threatening to take Fitz Hugh along with the widow, but at this Fitz Hugh smiled, saying that only a coward would decline such a proposition as he had made. The major was the son of one of the most prominent grandees of Spain, and his ideas of chivalry would not permit him to brook the taunts Fitz Hugh heaped upon him. He went out to his command and talked excitedly with his officers for awhile, then returned with every one of them—six in all—to the house. Rejoining Fitz Hugh and the widow, he told the former that his challenge was accepted. He would fight the American first, and if he were killed or disabled the ranking captain would take his place, and so on to the junior second lieutenant.

The widow forbade Fitz Hugh to enter upon so unequal a contest, but he only smiled that imperturbable smile of his and began to get ready for the fray. Taking off his coat and vest, he went outside with the officers. The major did the same, and they squared for an encounter with swords. Fitz Hugh called to the widow to come out on the veranda and witness the tournament, assuring her that there would be no blood spilled. On this assurance she acceded to his request.

The two men had not fought five minutes before it was evident that the American could have killed his adversary five times. Then he sent the major's sword flying in a circle in the air, and it came down fifty feet away, the point sticking in the ground. The senior captain was served the same way and the junior captain also. After that it was evident there was no need for any more officers to take a hand, but every one of them insisted on a trial, and all received the same treatment. Fitz Hugh vanquished every one of the seven men without giving or receiving a scratch.

Well, the major and every one of his officers took Fitz Hugh by the hand and swore he should have been a Spaniard in the days when Spanish gentlemen settled all their differences with the sword, as all gentlemen should settle them. Then they marched away, and Fitz Hugh told the widow he would like to go back to the table and finish a bottle of wine that had been half emptied.

But Fitz Hugh had met an enemy who was capable of vanquishing him. The widow was so infatuated with him that she wouldn't let him go. He married her and is running her hacienda today.



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Albert Taylor and his company of players was in Canyon Monday and Tuesday nights for the second engagements of the season. As usual Mr. Taylor was good in both plays, and since his last appearance in the city his company has been improved to a great extent. Owing to bad weather the attendance Monday night was poor, but on Tuesday night there was a good sized crowd at the play.

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Marjorie—It was indeed, dear. The way you put it on doesn't deceive anybody.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

FRUITLESS STRUGGLING.
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THE LEGISLATURE.

Canyon, Tex., March 28, 1911
 Randall County News:

I have been asked by many something of the work accomplished by the 32nd legislature. I will give the News only a few brief observations relative to the work accomplished.

Let me say first that the house of representatives were a harmonious body, very little bickering, and very little time fritted away over irrelevant matter.

The personnel of the legislature was up to, if not superior to that of any other sessions, it was said by the old members. It was said by the old members who have been in the house for ten and twelve years that the house never had a speaker superior to the Hon. Sam Rayburn, the speaker of the 32nd legislature. He was quick to rule accurate, honest and sincere, and is well grounded in the rules of the house, parliamentary law and the constitution. He was fair, gave every member a fair deal and was universally popular, as was shown by the unanimity of the membership in voting him the thanks of the house for his fairness and ability as a speaker of the house. He was remembered by the house in a substantial way, also by the officers and porters of the house.

He is young yet about 29 years old if I remember right and is building well on the splendid foundation he has laid for an honorable and useful life. He is a friend to West Texas, believes in the people of the west and favors a fair deal for our people. While he is a prohibitionist, a state wider and himself a teetotaler, yet in his rulings and in the make up of his committees he did not try to take undue advantage of the antiprohibition-

DO IT NOW.

Canyon City People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

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ists, and never played the role of a partisan as a speaker. You always knew where to find him and he always voted his convictions without hesitation.

The governor of course has his policy and wants to carry it out and, like Ex-Governor Campbell in this, he is determined to do so. This is about all I have to say for him, except that he is no fool and is honest, but a partisan.

The important bills passed are as follows: Bill providing for printing revised statutes, a bill providing for the suspension of sentence in certain felony cases; granting railroad two years in which to complete contract of building their lines where they have failed to complete under the law; a bill authorizing commissioners court to issue bond, where necessary to build poor houses, and authorizing them to hold regular meeting monthly; a bill for the eradication of sheep scab; a bill to provide equal representation at the polls in all constitutional and similar elections; a bill providing for an inspector of masonry; a bill putting court stenographers under a salary of \$1500 per year; exempting water users association from the payment of franchise taxes; a bill validating county line school districts; a bill authorizing the commissioners court to appropriate money for farm demonstration work; validating title to school land where errors have been made in the land office; providing for the establishment of confederate woman's home; making county commissioners ex-officio road overseers; permitting the redemption of property within two years after sale for taxes; a bill prohibiting the issuance of marriage license except upon the sworn consent of parents where the contracting parties are under 18 years for female and 21 for male; a bill permitting the examination of teachers upon different subjects and at different times and creating graded high schools in the country districts; a bill removing the disabilities of married women so that they may carry on certain business; creating the seventh court of appeals at Amarillo; a bill known as the wolf scalp bounty; raising the pay of jurors in criminal cases from \$2 to \$2.50 per day; providing that persons shall not be entitled to public aid unless they have been in the state one year and county six months; making circus tax \$22.5 per day instead of \$25.00 per performance.

These are a few of the most important laws. The following are some of the constitutional amendments passed: Submission of state wide prohibition; authorizing cities over 5000 population to make their own charters; providing for six years terms for penitentiary commissioners, part of said members to be appointed every two years; providing for a tax of 5c for confederate pensions.

I have only referred to a few of the laws passed some of which will not become laws, some of which have already been approved. The general appropriation bill was not passed and at a call session about August first this will be passed and every state school in Texas will be amply provided for and the Canyon Normal will get her share and will be amply provided for in every department.

Very truly
 J. C. HUNT.

PLOW DEEP.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in the city Friday and made this office a short call. "Of all the fields between here and Amarillo that I have seen plowed, none of them are half plowed," said Mr. Bainer. "People seem to think that scratching the earth is plowing, but it is not. They must learn to plow deep."

The words of Mr. Bainer should be considered by every

farmer. If the land is plowed only two or three inches deep, all the moisture will be licked up by the first wind that comes. If the farmer plows six or more inches deep, he has formed a mulch in which to save the moisture when it rains, and has made a mulch so deep that the winds cannot affect the moisture. To save all the moisture possible, should be the aim of every farmer who hopes to succeed, and the ONLY way to do that is to set his plow deep in order to form a deep mulch into which the moisture will soak and will not be disturbed by the wind. Deep plowing and much harrowing will be the salvation of the Pan-handle farmer.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

The city election Tuesday was a warm one.

There was a large crowd in the city Saturday.

It will soon be time for the sweet girl graduate.

We hate to say it, but the old telephone central still stands on the east side.

Canyon people are sorry to see Rev. J. M. Harder leave. He has a great number of friends in the city.

The Eagle Milling Company is one of the greatest industries in the county. It will grow greater each year.

Ninety-five per cent of the land in Randall county is tillable. All we need is a farmer to every quarter section.

If some of Canyon's surplus loafing real estate men could be transplanted by good live farmers, the county would be much better off.

For the past week whenever you saw a bunch of men standing on the street corner, you could easily guess the subject of conversation—Bud or Anti-Bud.

The Hale County Herald reports that \$500 was paid to farmers in the vicinity of Plainview last month for cream. Does the dairy cow pay? Try it and see.

Farmers with a few dairy cows and chickens will not have to wait until the crop is gathered in order to have a pile of money to place in the bank to their credit.

Canyon has one organization that is doing much for the betterment of the city, namely the Civic Improvement League. The ladies should be helped and encouraged in every way possible.

"Do you know that there has not been a death in the county for five months until last week?" said C. M. Thomas the other morning. "I have been in the undertaking business in Canyon for eight years, and have had charge of practically every funeral in the county during that time, and this is the longest duration of time without a death that I have ever seen. It was five months to the day that J. Rusk died until the Lichtwald boy who died last week. I have had charge of a few funerals in this interval, but they were all outside of Randall county."

No place in Texas is so thoroughly despised by Lieut. Gov. Davidson as is Canyon City. This is largely on account of the fact that while he placed the Normal there, that county went strong against him in favor of Thomas. He thinks they are exceedingly ungrateful.—Senator W. A. Johnson in his paper, the Hall County Herald.

Yes, Bro. Johnson, and we believe Mr. Davidson has a just right to feel that way about it. Had it not been for Mr. Davidson, Canyon would never have

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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 grocymen 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.

been considered for the location and yet in spite of this the vote was very greatly against him.

NORMAL NOTES

Mrs. Anderson of Plainview and Miss Maude Leech, of Amarillo visited at chapel Thursday.

Miss Anna Hull fell out of a buggy Thursday striking on her head. She was unconscious for several days but was able to be back at school Tuesday.

The carpenter tools for the manual training department of the Normal arrived in the city Wednesday evening.

The officers for next year Y. W. C. A. were elected Thursday; for president, Miss Parsell; vice-president, Miss Ida Rowan; treasurer, Jim L. Oliver; secretary, Anita Garrett.

Olyne Valentine was ill Wednesday.

The pictures for the annual were sent off Friday.

The new Y. W. C. A. cabinet will begin work Thursday.

Miss Ritchie led the Y. W. C. A. Thursday. The lesson was instructive and interesting.

Prof. Miller announced basket ball, baseball and track work every day except Sunday the rest of the year.

Miss Evans is away from the Normal this week.

Word was received from Miss Lowry last week and her many friends here will be glad to hear that she is teaching school now and enjoying the very best of health.

Several teachers from Amarillo visited at the Normal Saturday.

Miss Fern Churchill spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Hereford.

The freshmen played the time honored April fool joke Saturday playing hockey from school. Prof. Lowry and Miss Kelly ac-

companying them. They met at the Normal at 8:30 with their lunches, where two wagons were waiting and left at nine for the "Devil's kitchen" where all had a delightful time.

Prof. Miller was unable to be at school Tuesday and Wednesday account of ill health.

Those who took part in the "Princess Bonnie" spent Monday at the "Devil's kitchen." Taking their lunches and staying all day. All came back reporting a most enjoyable time in spite of the severe change of weather.

The people who came up from Hereford to watch and take part in the baseball games were welcome visitors at the Normal Saturday.

Baptist Church Notes.

The Baptist church has lost its pastor, Bro. Harder, who goes to Plainview as educational secretary of Wayland Baptist College. The church regrets to lose this excellent family from our midst. Bro. Key of Bowie has been called as pastor of the church.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely and is glad to have Supt. Hunt back again.

The Ladies Aid has been busy since the last report. Our market day brought us about \$30.

The dollar reception was quite a success. The rhymes were merry and musical. Mrs. Jett entertained the Aid week before last serving gelatine and wafers. Mrs. Johnson opened her home to us last week and cheered us with whipped cream, peaches and cake, and this afternoon we met for the last time with Mrs. Harder. We regret so much to lose this sister from our society, for she never been found wanting when duty called and has added much to our pleasure by her cheery smiles and kind words.

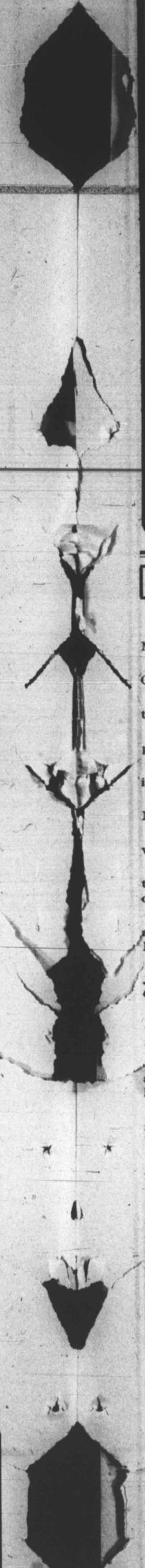
Last Friday night a crowd met at the church and after teachers' meeting wended their way to the pastor's home. Each one carried a mysterious package and upon arriving these were deposited on the dining table. Bro. and Sister Harder were much surprised and a few hours were passed in talking, singing songs and in wishing well our departing friends. Little Johnnie Rowan with her violin and the Junior Union with their songs added much to the pleasure of all. The little folks who love Bro. Harder so dearly, treated the crowd to ice cream and cake and the guests departed.

L. T. Lester went to Lockney Wednesday on matters of business.

GOOD FRESH MEATS

We have bought the Canyon Meat Market on the west side of the square, and have put in an up-to-date stock of clean-choice fresh meats. We want you to call and see our stock, for by so doing we are assured you will give us your patronage.

LAIR & STRATTON
 W. E. LAIR G. H. STRATTON



In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with Cream of Tartar

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

No Alum—No Lime Phosphate

Both Reduce the Healthfulness of the Food.

"I am quite positive that the use of alum baking powder should be condemned."

—Prof. Vaughan, University of Michigan.

Read the Label and remember that

"Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNT ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

Social and Personal Notes

Wall paper—S. V. Wirt. 2t4
County court will meet next Monday.

Fresh fish every Friday at the City Market. 51t

J. E. Rogers made a business trip to Dimmitt Tuesday.

See S. V. Wirt's line of wall paper. 2t4

Commissioners court will hold its next session April 17.

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

Miss Ona Kelley spent Sunday with her parents in Amarillo.

FOUND—A lavender scarf at the Normal. Call at the News office. 2t1

J. A. Baines, of Plainview, was a business caller in the city Monday.

N. E. Root has moved into the Jas. Vetesk residence in West Canyon.

John Turner, of Umbarger, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Miss Magie Calahan, a Normal student spent Sunday at her home in Conway.

W. J. Flesher has installed a new water system at his home in West Canyon.

Will Cornell, of Wildorado, was in the city Wednesday on matters of business.

Quality is the first consideration with us, price second. 2t1 Randall County Lumber Co.

Ralph Cousins went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. Kathryn Hutson, of Amarillo was in the city Monday on matters of business.

Place your order for wall paper with S. V. Wirt. 2t4

Miss Aline Skipworth, of the Normal, was an over Sunday visitor with her parents at Kress.

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 10 cents a pair.

Chas. Harter

S. V. Wirt has a good line of wall paper for sale. 2t4

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1 per 15. O. C. Davis. 2p4

Why walk home when you can buy a nice lunch from the Presbyterian ladies Saturday at the Normal Grocery. 1t

MONEY FOUND—By calling at the News office, describing your money and paying for this advertisement, you may receive same.

J. F. Boitnott, who has been running a restaurant on the south side, has closed up on account of his wife's health, and is moving to Seattle.

E. S. Fairbanks left Sunday for Altus, Okla., where he will engage in carpenter work. Mrs. Fairbanks will remain in Canyon for some time yet.

Go to the Normal Grocery Saturday and buy something good for your Sunday dinner from the Presbyterian ladies. 1t

Mrs. B. E. Cobb and daughter, Miss Nettie, are moving back to Canyon from Amarillo where they have been residing for some time.

We don't claim to have the largest stock of lumber in the Panhandle, but we do claim to have the best quality obtainable. 2t1 Randall County Lumber Co.

C. A. Hadsell, of Umbarger, was in the city Friday on matters of business and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr. Hadsell ordered the News to come to his home for the next year.

LOST—Last Sunday, a lady's black silk cape between the Baptist church and Prof. Guenther's. Please leave with Dr. Reeves and receive reward. 2p1

Mrs. Fred B. Woods, of Petersburg, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her brother, J. W. Armstrong. Mrs. Woods was on her way to Italy, where she will visit at the home of her mother.

Its poor economy to buy short leaf dimension under any circumstances. We have a nice assortment of long leaf stock and can give you your money's worth. 2t1 Randall County Lumber Co.

Don't put off building that new home until fall. You can save seventy-five or a hundred dollars in rent by building now. We need the business, you need the home. Randall County Lumber Co. 1t2

Miss Pearl Oldham has been ill for some time with a bone felon on her finger. She has had the member lanced twice, but relief is slow in coming.

A cousin of M. P. Garner, Robt. Palmer, was run over by a negro in Dallas last Saturday and killed almost instantly. The Dallas News reports that the culprit has not been found as yet.

If you have well located land or a good business proposition for sale at reasonable price, write me at once enclosing self addressed envelope for reply, (owners only.) Address J. C. Ross, 510 2nd Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. 2t4

J. J. Bauer, of Happy, was in the city Tuesday and made the News a pleasant call, renewing relations for another year. Mr. Bauer reports that his crops are looking very fine. He says that while many fields of wheat have a poor stand, that his wheat is looking fine, and that some which he sowed after the rains in February is looking as good as his last fall sowing.

Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Miss Ellen Donald and Robert Donald left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells in response to a telegram stating that their sister, Thelma Donald, was very low with appendicitis. At the latest report she had recovered slightly and will be taken to Ft. Worth to undergo an operation as soon as thought best. It will be remembered that Miss Thelma spent the summer two years ago visiting relatives in Canyon.

Who's your tailor? Where do you buy your clothes? Have you seen the great tailoring display at the Bates store? It's just across the street from the post-office. Here for only \$15.00 you can have your choice from over two hundred beautiful, snappy, all wool fabrics. Another line of several hundred smart patterns that go as high as \$33.50 per suit. Now have you gotten entire satisfaction where you have been buying? I have had fourteen years experience in this business. The clothes I sell are backed by an iron-clad guarantee. 2t4

Big Loss by Fire.

H. J. Ringler, living 3 miles northeast of the city, lost all his feed in a fire Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock. In two ricks were 85,000 bundles of maize and kafir, and in a stack near by were 15 tons of millet. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Ringler says he burned some trash near the feed the day before, but put the fire out at night, and Wednesday morning thoroughly examined the ashes. The fire went across a section destroying a mile of fence. The loss was \$700 with no insurance.

Shipped Hogs Wednesday.

C. T. Word shipped the last of the hogs he has been feeding on Tuesday to the Ft. Worth market. Mr. Word reports that last week he shipped the last car of the cattle to Kansas City that he has been feeding on his land in Kansas. In all there were 600 in the lot. Mr. Word has sold all of his 1908 calves to Kansas parties and will be shipped on or before April 22 for \$50 per head. In this lot there are 800 head.

Mr. Word is the largest and most successful cattle dealer in this section of the country. At present he has on his ranch west of Amarillo 1200 cows, most of which will raise calves this year. Mr. Word attributes his success in this business to the fact that his cattle are very high-grade, near thoroughbreds, and to the fact that he cares well for his cattle.

Mrs. J. G. Miller arrived Sunday from Santa Fe to join her husband, of the Normal faculty.

Mrs. Rollins Entertains.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. S. Rollins delightfully entertained the Merry Matrons at her beautiful home on West Evelyn street. The score cards were beautifully and artistically hand-painted, also very appropriate as they represented "Mr. Frog" in his new spring suit of green. After a series of highly interesting games, the guests' love for the beautiful, as well as their taste for the delicious, was charmed by the tempting refreshments, the plates being decorated with sweet peas. The club meets on next Thursday with Mrs. R. S. Pipkin.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian church were guests at the home of Mrs. I. N. Hicks. The afternoon was spent in work and the regular business session. Four new members were received into the society. Mrs. Hicks served very excellent refreshments.

Barrett-Browning Society Program.

April 10, 1910.
Then welcome each rebuff,
That turns earth's smoothness rough.
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go.

Quotations Browning
Piano Solo Henselt

Zollie Garrison
Why I like Browning Gladys Bass

Reading Browning
Tillie Guenther

Quartette, "Pippa Passes." Misses McNeill and Eakman Messrs. Kennon and Tarlton

Browning's love affairs as portrayed in the Portuguese Sonnets

Sibyl Woodland

Piano Duet Carl Bohm

Elsie Guenther, Janie Cleveland

Browning as an interpreter of his own age and as a prophet of the future.

Violet Davidson

Reading Mrs. Phelps

Osce Mills
Committee.

League Program.

The following is the Senior League of the Methodist church program for Sunday, April 9:

Subject—A good Servant but a bad Master.

Leader—Miss Mildred Cravens.

1. The Tongue a Ready Instrument—Miss Lois Berry. Jas. 3: 5-10.

2. Helpful Speech—Miss Bertha Shotwell. Col. 4: 6.

3. Guarding Ones Speech—Miss Margaret Harp. Ps. 34: 13.

4. The Dignity of Human Speech—Miss Zera McReynolds.

5. Idle Speech—Robert Sanford.

6. Soul Culture and Human Speech—Miss Edith Cousins.

Canyon Markets.

Maize, ton	\$10.00
Maize Kafir, thrashed	.75 to .85
Alfalfa	15.00
Millet, ton	8.00 to 9.50
Oats	.85 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

Dressmaking.

For plain and fancy sewing see Mrs. C. M. Hunt at Mrs. G. S. Ballards. Work first-class, prices reasonable. Phone 120, 51t4

Home rendered lard at the City Meat Market. 48t

\$65.00



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Trustees Elected.

The following are the reports so far returned to County Clerk Garner of the election of school trustees last Saturday:

District 1. G. C. Wiseman, Z. D. Stinson, E. Adams.

District 2. M. Wakefield, J. H. Crowley.

District 11. Leopold Stocker, Joe Beckman.

District 12. John Ladehoff.

District 14. T. C. Jennings, Henry Meyers, Henry Miller.

District 16. Chas. F. Zoeller, J. J. Bauer, W. H. Belles.

District 18. E. D. Harrell, J. P. Anderson.

District 20. J. Smith, Geo. B. Aupbach.

Happy News.

Good prospects for more rain. Farmers are still busy putting in their oats.

Charley Long has leased the Frank Johnston section for the coming year, and has employed

Mr. Mangum of Canyon to do the farming for him.

Mr. Baine was a business caller in Canyon Saturday and made himself owner of a brand new drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble visited over Sunday at Peter Meyers'.

Floyd Renner came home for a few days the first of the week.

A very interesting program and picnic supper will be given at the Jowell school house on the evening of April 14, of which everybody is invited to come with well filled baskets and have a good time with us.

IGNORANT.

Beginner (wrathfully) — Look here, I'm tired of you laughing at my game. If I hear any more impudence from you I'll crack you over the head.

Caddie—All right, but I'll bet yer don't know what's the right club to do it with.—Pick-Me-Up.



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.

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STUNNING FOULARD FROCK

Just What the Girls Will Consider a "Dear" Little Dress.



OF BLUE AND WHITE FOULARD

Custom cannot stifle the infinite variety of the blue and white frouard frock which as regularly as the spring season comes around bobs up prettier and smarter than ever.

The skirt is very like the plaited jupes of several years ago, but the blouse waist is extremely up to date with its natty sailor collar and black satin tie.

The American Woman.

The most spoiled women in the world are the American women. No one disputes this, not even the American woman herself.

But are the grounds for her complacency justifiable? Is it to her credit that she spends her last dollar that she may be indulged; that she occupies the position of a spoiled darling rather than as helpmeet and companion; that her days vacillate between rest cures and a mad search for excitement?

Are not the American men responsible for this helpless attitude of the American woman? Have they not in their desire to guard women from every pin prick really crippled them and spoiled their efficiency as assistant burden bearers?

The attitude of the American woman has become definitely frivolous. She wastes her abundant vitality on things not worth while; she bends her keen mentality upon the attainment of social prestige, with its endless and life destroying competition; she recklessly saps her strength in a hundred ineffectual ways.

But her ambition is frivolous, her energy spasmodic, and the expression of both is futile, because the objects upon which they are spent are not worth while. Why not give her insight and her vitality to the men of her family in their struggle for success? And let her make of society a relaxation, not an object; let her use it as a graceful ornamentation, but not as a foundation.

Who is to blame for so unjust a situation? Both. The American man because he foolishly shields the woman from every wind that blows, making of her a fragile orchid of bothouse beauty when she should be a hardy garden rose. And the woman is to blame for shutting her eyes to life's serious aspect, for chasing butterflies in the fair gardens of convention day in and day out, when she might be climbing, side by side, with the man to the high mountain tops in the land of fine achievement.

Good Things to Know.

In preparing grapefruit for the table if you will roll the fruit before cutting you will find that it is improved. It not only makes the fruit more juicy, but loosens the pulp and gives it a far better flavor.

A convenient broom holder is made in this way: Take a square of cloth a little larger than will cover the brush of the broom. Put a hem an inch wide in each end and run a tape or string in each hem, then all that is needed to have a broom cover is to lay cloth over the broom, draw the string at each end and tie.

If all the reserve corks are too large for the bottle try soaking one in hot water. It will go easily into the bottle and leave no space for air to get in. Before hemming heavy table linen rub hem with dry white soap and needle will go through more readily.

Try putting lemon juice on rust spots and then applying a hot iron. If rust does not disappear try again.

Good to Live By.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully and cheerfully as we can.—Henry van Dyke.

MARCHING TO GLORY

By F. A. MITCHEL

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I didn't know whether it was waking from sleep or dreams or whether during an abnormal condition I had looked upon a vision of that after death period which is almost universally believed to be sealed from mortal eyes.

My theory as to this condition of mine is that, being abnormal, it produced abnormal pictures. We see no colors. What we consider colors are simply millions of waves impinging on the retina of the eye. Comparatively slow moving waves produce red; rapidly moving waves produce violet; those between the two produce intermediate colors. Now, may not the retina when turned awry be readjusted to receive that which it is not intended to receive? In other words, may not what I am going to relate have really existed instead of having been a dream or a vision produced by strained conditions?

I was in the thick of the fight. Men were shot down beside me, in front of me and behind me. The noise was like a thousand thunderstorms. There were the deafening explosions of cannon, the rattle of musketry, the shrill neighing of horses, shouts, groans, shrieks. Presently something struck me and turned me half around. My legs afforded no support; I felt myself sinking, the terrific sounds about me grew faint—then oblivion.

Suddenly I was again conscious. I sat up, supporting myself with an arm. The fight had moved a short distance beyond me. Men were hurrying to the rear, and men were hurrying to the front. Two men were carrying past me another on a stretcher. As I looked I saw something mistlike forming above the one borne along. There was nothing describable about it, appealing, as it seemed to me, to a sense of which I had never before been conscious. Like a smoke wreath, it rose and slowly drifted away.

I knew that a wounded man had died while being carried by me. I did not know how I knew it, but I had no doubt of it. Turning my eyes to the front, where a hundred yards from me a thinned line of my comrades, from whose ranks I had dropped, were receiving a sharp fire, I saw men falling, some crawling away, while others were limping rearward. On some who fell immediately the mistlike substance I had seen on the man who had died while passing me appeared, rose and drifted away. Had I not seen it leave the body I should have taken it for a puff of smoke from the mouth of a gun.

Then I noticed that all these wraiths were moving in the same direction, gathering, clustering about common centers, grouped in what seemed to be one faint luminous cloud. From it broke away a line like men marching by platoon or company front, then another line and another till many such lines at equal distances had moved out from the whole, which gradually grew less till a column of the dead was marching on a rising curve.

At first this curve led them away from me, but the direction, ever changing, presently caused them to pass over my head, yet since they were constantly rising they passed far above me. It was a sight to see, these souls of dead soldiers passing from earth on their way to spiritland. Ever turning as they were, at last I realized that they were passing to their long homes in a gigantic spiral.

I thought of those spiral nebulae, developing universes, seen in the heavens through telescopes and wondered if this form, as it marks the beginning, marks also the end of the infinite combination of matter and soul.

At last the receding column became a single line, growing thinner till it formed a barely perceptible curve like that of a comet.

So rapt was I in this strange vision that I was oblivious to all else. Then I noticed that the battle was over. I dropped upon the ground again, and gradually all things about me vanished. I must have passed the night unconscious on the battlefield.

When I came to myself right above me and within a foot of my face was a blade of timothy, on the end of which a spider was crawling. I watched him running about on the cereal for awhile, then noticed that it was morning. Occasionally I heard a distant shot. I knew a picket fired it, for with an army in the field picket shots are always to be heard. Occasionally a volley came over the fields which I knew had been fired over some soldier's grave. As I grew more conscious of my surroundings I grew also conscious of a pain in my side and a terrible stiffness through my whole body. Then I heard a voice say:

"This man's alive."

A soldier with a spade in his hand stood over me, and an officer with a sash about his waist, the color of which I knew denoted a surgeon, came and bent over me. He called his assistant, who put a flask to my lips.

"I saw this fellow last evening," said the latter, "and I was sure he was dead."

I recovered and have often since told this story of what I saw on that battlefield. But people usually tap their foreheads knowingly or say, "You were delirious, old man."

I know that what I saw I saw. I did not dream it, for so far as animal life was concerned it was not in me. I was for the time being lifted out of it. I believe I was given a vision of a spirit condition.

THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

THE WOMAN WHO DARES

By BYRON WILLIAMS

I WANT to tell you a true story of a woman who should wear one of Carnegie's gold medals, but she doesn't. I want to tell you this story because it may cheer you and make you more thankful for what you have and what you are. I want to tell you this that you may compare your trials and your efforts with those of this woman and gain strength from her bravery.

They lived in the city. Her husband was a dentist. Reverses came, and the physician sent them to the country. The man would not live long, he said, but it would be nicer for him to die in the suburb. They had a little money—so little! He could not work at his profession. Somebody had to earn bread and clothes 'an' fuel. While discussing preservation they bought a small plot of ground, paying a little down. The husband, dressed in his city clothes, went to the local lumberman and ordered the lumber for a small house. He knew he could not pay when the bill came, but one cannot sleep in the park. It had become a desperate situation, and he met it thus.

While he was building the house the wife got a position as a schoolteacher. The fare to the city was \$8.40 a month. Upon arriving in the metropolis it was necessary to take a street car to the schoolhouse or walk two miles. She walked it twice a day to save the 10 cents.

That was almost ten years ago. What is the situation now? The man is still alive, in better health and has made a pretty home of the place they bought and built. The woman still teaches school in the city. Every morning she arises at 3:30 o'clock, does the necessary work, walks over half a mile to the suburban station (in winter through the heavy drifts of snow), walks to the schoolhouse, teaches all day, returns home, repeating the walks, attends to the household duties and retires.

"Pooh!" you may say. "That isn't much."

Yes, but wait. All these years she has been the only support of this home, barring what came from the garden, and throughout this interim she has kept as sweet and as cheerful as a summer morning. After all she has been through, after all she has suffered and been resigned to, she is as light hearted and as happy as a child. When petty sorrows beset her neighbors they



BEARING CROSS CHEERFULLY.

have but to drop in for a moment that the influence of her gladness may drive away the clouds of worryment.

She has kept sweet.

That is the wonder of it all. Day after day she has done the thing that fate seems to have planned for her, braving the wet and the cold, the humdrum and wearisome toil of teaching school, riding on drafty cars, getting up in the middle of the night to prepare for another round of irksome duties, and she has done all this without becoming sour and disgruntled.

For weeks and weeks she plans some little addition to the home, and when it is acquired after denial and careful planning the enjoyment to her seems manifold, and because she must thus plan and wait for sufficient funds her purchases are always in good taste. She takes time to think over what best fits, what is most suited, and she buys accordingly.

Perhaps you have trials. None of us escapes them. But how have you borne them? Have they made you a pessimist? Are you prone to find fault with the world and complain against an unknown providence?

If so you are not great like this woman. You merely are unfortunate. You have not the divine philosophy which makes life so dear to her despite the cross she bears. Is not her sweetness an inspiration to you? Is she not greater than Napoleon or Alexander or Caesar? Hers is the true soul of Tolstoy, the heart that will not bleed, although we crush it.

Adversity has no power to singe her garments; misfortune is but the wintry wind that blows around her cottage. She is supreme in her own strength, in her own gladness, in her own effervescence of spirit, and, while she never has rescued a child from drowning or a miner from his burning mine, I believe she is entitled to a Carnegie medal—of gold.

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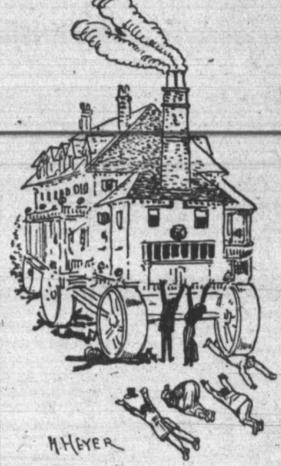
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THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

CARE OF GREAT HOUSES

By BYRON WILLIAMS
SIR EDWARD COKE I think it was who first called attention to the sentiment, "A man's home is his castle." In a more modern age I desire to remark, "A woman's castle is seldom her home."
 Many women of today through an unwise choice are imitating Ates with the world on his back. They are staggering along trying to uphold a fine house and the responsibilities that attend it. Perpetually tormented by inefficient help or no help at all, they have grown thin and nervous and irritable. A great house invites society. Society invites the doctor. The doctor orders a complete change of scene. The house goes on the market. Some misguided man, guided by a wife's ambition, buys it, and the breaking down process continues.
 For results look at the registers of the city hotels. Thousands of dissatisfied married people are enduring ho-



GREAT HOUSE IS JUGGERNAUT.

use who would have enjoyed housekeeping in cottages. The greatest enemy of the home today is the big house.
 Sir Walter Scott began married life in a cottage. Many years after, when he had given up the humble home for a castle and habits that wrecked him financially, he took an old friend past the cottage on the Esk where he had been so happy.

"Not that it is much of a lion to show you," he remarked, "but we were very glad here and thought it a paradise. We were so touched by its picturesqueness that we walked hand in hand backward from it in the moonlight that we might drink in all its beauty."
 Why was not Scott satisfied to remain in the cottage to continue in joyous possession of bliss? Why are we not satisfied to do the same thing? As soon as we make money and often-times before we turn like mad men and women, either buy or build a modern jigger-naut and offer ourselves as sacrifices beneath the wheels of our hoped-for happiness.

The great house and the friends who come to it seem to take us away from our ideals, rob our hearts of the simple, satisfying joys and install in their place a whirl of extravagances that leave us wretched and satiated.
 O woman, be satisfied with the cottage! "Homekeeping hearts are happiest." The emoluments of wealth demand attention, make you a slave. That which money buys must be cared for. Your menage grows and grows; your worries multiply. How much better to have a small house with fewer duties and, if need be, imitate that which Goldsmith describes in his "Deserted Village"—the whitewashed wall, the neatly sanded floor and chests that paid a double debt—a bed by night, a chest of drawers by day!

Build your extra bed in the wall, to be lowered when the guest comes. It saves the care of a bedroom every other day in the week. Have about you a few things worth while, articles with dear associations, not many pictures, as large a library as you will read, but do not fill your home with trash and trinkets, adding on room to make your daily duties a task. We do not need great houses as granaries of happiness. Think of the "cotton's Saturday night" and what joy was within his narrow, humble cot!
 The only things worth while in this world are a home and those that go to make the family circle complete. These are the true pathos and sublimity of life. Anything that makes this existence a burden, arduous, unpleasant, is a foe of that thing which is worth while. If you have in your heart a foolish desire to own a great house, put away the pride that prompts it, for you are jeopardizing your happiness.
 Remember Scott and his cottage

The happiest woman in the world is one who possesses a good husband and has sense enough to realize it.

The saddest time of a man's life is when the first baby comes. Then he has three women bossing him—his wife, his mother-in-law and the nurse.

When a woman on her deathbed insists that her husband shall marry again and does not name the woman it is a safe conclusion that she just naturally has it in for the entire female race.

His Discipline.

"Pop, you must take this child in hand. I have had about all that I can stand. She has no notion of minding me; it is time you took her across your knee."

"Send her to me," said Pop, with a frown. "It won't take me long to tone her down."
 But how could he punish her, tell me, do, when she looked at him with her eyes of blue? Looked at him in the same glad way that her mother did in that faroff day when she was his sweetheart and he her beau. How could he strike her I'd like to know?

But still he took her upon his knee and at once was lost in a reverie that carried him back to a shady street and a little maid whom he used to meet, a blue eyed maid whose counterpart now sat on his knee with a beating heart, waiting for him to forget those days and punish her for her wilful ways.
 Mom peeped in through the half closed door. They were playing jacks on the parlor floor, playing jacks and quarrelling, too, just as two children are apt to do. She frowned, it was more than half caress. "I will have to punish them both, I guess."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Origin of Confetti.
 The history of confetti is rather curious. Several years ago a large printing works in Paris was turning out immense quantities of calendars, through which a small round hole had been punched to receive an eyelet for holding the sheets together. A heap of the little circular scraps of paper cut out by the punch accumulated on a table, and one of the machine men amused himself by scattering a handful of them over a working girl's hair. She immediately snatched up a handful and threw them in his face. Other girls followed her example, and the first confetti battle began. The head of the establishment came in when it was at its height, and, being what the Americans call a "smart man," he at once realized that there was "money in it." He ordered special machinery, placed large quantities of the new article on the market, made a fortune and created a new industry.

The Ways of Moles.
 Among common animals few have been less studied in their life history than the mole. An English naturalist, Mr. Lionel E. Adams, says that under the "fortress" which the mole constructs above the surface of the ground will always be found a series of tunnels running out beneath the adjacent field. A curious feature almost invariably found is a perpendicular run penetrating about a foot below the bottom of the nest and then turning upward to meet another run. A mole is never found in his nest, although it may be yet warm from his body when opened. Guided by smell and hearing, a mole frequently locates the nest of a partridge or pheasant above his run and, penetrating it from below, eats the eggs. The adult mole is practically blind, but there are embryonic indications that the power of sight in the race has deteriorated.

An Arab Legend.
 "There is none so poor but there is one poorer."
 A poor Arab spent his last bars on a handful of dates and went up on a high cliff to eat them and die. As he threw the stones over a lean hand shot out below and caught them.
 "Ho!" said he. "Why do you catch my date stones?"
 "Because, O brother," answered a weak voice, "I have not eaten these three days, and Allah has sent these stones to save my life."
 "Praise be to Allah," answered the first man, "for he has saved me also, for here is one poorer than I."
 And both men went into the city.

First Test of the Air Pump.
 The first public test of the air pump was in 1654 by its inventor, Otto von Guericke, in the presence of Emperor Ferdinand of Germany. Guericke applied the carefully ground edges of metallic hemispheres, two feet in diameter, to each other. After exhausting the air by his apparatus he attached fifteen horses to each hemisphere. In vain did they attempt to separate them because of the enormous pressure of the atmosphere. The experiment was a great success.

Schoolboy Definitions.
 Here are some definitions from the schoolroom: "A Jacobite is a man descended from Jacob." "Snoring is our breath meeting the air which is coming in our mouth." "Sneezing is a kind of 'coughing' in the throat." Another boy writes, "When you are cold the inside of your body rumbles and then it makes a noise which is called sneezing." "A telephone is a kind of long wire with a spout at each end."—Westminster Gazette.

A Good Opportunity.
 "Your pa's coming down on Saturday. I wonder if that would be a good time to speak to him?"
 "Yes. When ma tells him what she's spent down here he'll be glad to get rid of the lot of us!"—Comic Cuts.

Unfortunately Expressed.
 Violinist (one of a trio of amateurs who have just obliged with a rather lengthy performance)—Well, we've left off at last!
 Hostess—Thank you so much!

On the Line.
 "The artist over the way was boasting to me that his work is being hung on the line."
 "Humph! So is his wife's."

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.
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THE MALE GOSSIP

By BYRON WILLIAMS



LADIES MAKE GOOD TELLEERS.

THE First National bank of a certain town having need of a cashier, employed a competent woman in this capacity, whereat the humorist of the daily newspaper, commenting, says, "Ladies always make good tellers."

George Elliot evidently knew the sex of tattlers when she remarked in "Daniel Deronda," "Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it."

For unadulterated tattling go down back of the grocery store stove where the cob pipes are adding a burnt flavor to the dried herring and the codfish. A woman teller is all outchanged here. The male tattler is in his element. By innuendo, wink and shrug, by "I have heard it said" and "they say," he is shaming Madam Grundy into innocuous desuetude.

What in men seems like simply talking it over in women is meddlesome gossip. What men may say with impunity often is resented when repeated by a woman. Woman by the very nature of her duties is more at home than man, and her opportunities for hearing scandal and gossip are secondary. The man is in the thick of things, right at the breeding ground of talk, as it were, and he is, in fact, the great fountain head for stories and tattling. He is not only the fountain head, but he brings home everything he hears and gleefully repeats it.

When the woman who has been shut up all day with her manifold duties discusses the latest news over the back fence the superior male person instantly twits her of gossiping, warns her that sly whisperings ruin reputation and bring woe to the innocent.

And the man is telling the truth, but why not apply some of his curative argument where it will blister the conscience of the "man behind?"

We are apt to call a man a bore who insists on telling us at great length something he has told us previously. And this, I think, is one of the reasons why men criticize women so much for gossiping. They have heard it all before.

It is all very well to throw javelins of reproach at the habit of gossiping, to decry it and shame it, but just as long as there are people with human desires and rivalries the things that interest in this life will be discussed. They will be discussed by men as well as by women, and it is manifestly unfair to call woman a gossip and let man go scot free for doing the same thing.

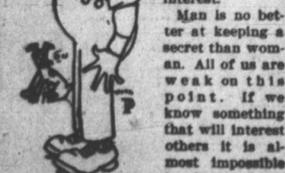
We are all very much alike in regard to curiosity, regardless of sex. We like to know what is going on about us and are just as much interested in hearing that Jones got caught when he played with the fire as we are in wondering if the dog caught the rabbit he was chasing. Life is a game, a test of strength and wit. Gossiping is merely talking about the results.

As for malicious backbiting, that is not gossip at all, but crime. There can be no excuse for libel or falsehood. That is equally despicable whether indulged in by men or women, and there are laws to punish the offender. But interesting, breezy gossip has its charm. Men like it as well as women, and if they would be fair and admit their weakness, if it is such, they would be much more consistent.

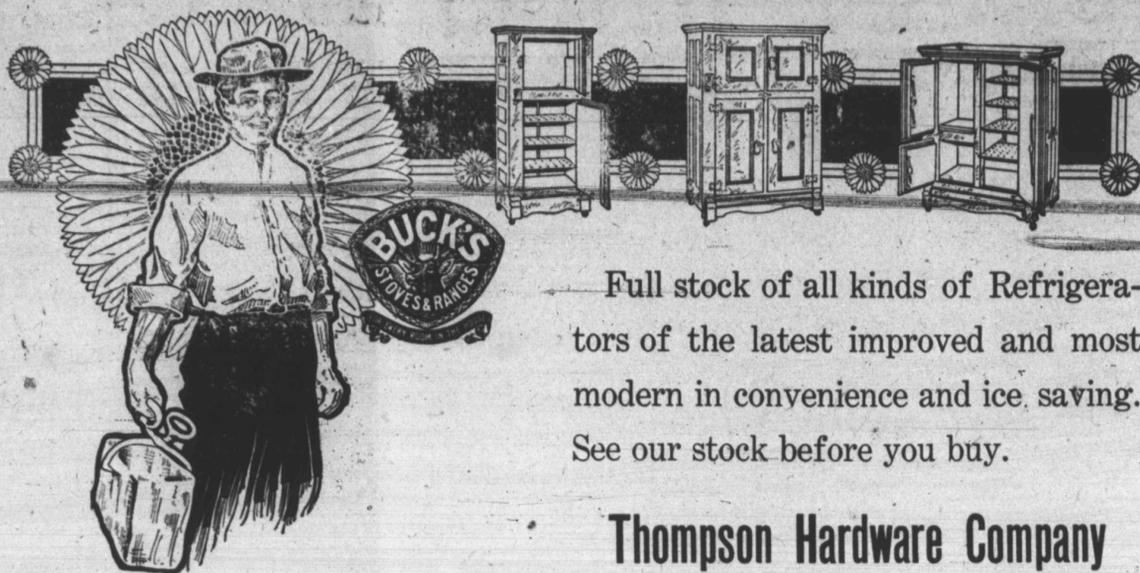
Women are no more vivisectionists for scandal than men, although men cover up their cooled ardor by poo-boos and a false disinterest. The tale is no longer new to them; hence their mere toleration of it. They grabbed the bait like a pike when first it was dangled before their nose.

Now it makes them stronger and less like the weaker vessel to ignore it and criticize woman for her natural interest.

Man is no better at keeping a secret than woman. All of us are weak on this point. If we know something that will interest others it is almost impossible to keep from blurring it out—unless, of course, the joke is on us. In this case, when our wife tells it, we scowl and remind her manfully that a woman never could keep a secret.



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