

SPEAKING OF MEXICO S. F. MEGUIRE KNOWS

Banker from Douglass, Ariz. States a Volley from Uncle Sam's Soldiers Would Clean Up the Bunch.

S. F. Meguire has lived in Douglas Arizona for thirty two years.

In fact, there was no Douglas when Mr. Meguire went to the west. He laid off the town site of Douglas and helped gets things started in the town.

Mr. Meguire has been doing business both in and out of old Mexico for the past 32 years. He knows the whole bunch of Mexicans, and the Mexican leaders.

He has been right in the middle of the turmoil during the past few years and knows the various leaders and their lieutenant. He has seen Villa in actions and knows Carranza.

Recently Carranza was in his city and bought four automobiles, in spite of the fact that his soldiers didn't even have beans to eat in their camp.

In fact, Mr. Meguire says that the Mexicans are similar to Americans. They have the auto fever and will buy cars whether they have anything else or not.

Asked about the "war" situation, Mr. Meguire, stated that it was serious. In fact so serious, that he had left his wife at home and come away out here to Texas.

He said all of the people were worried—to so great an extent that they didn't pay any attention to the war, except as an interesting phase of the passing day's events.

He stated that all of the Mexicans along the border were more or less a bunch of outlaws, and that for years every man in Douglas kept two or three shotguns and rifles loaded and ready for action in his home.

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Mr. Meguire states that U. S. soldiers are stationed at Douglas and after seeing their first target practice, he was pretty much convinced that one volley from the artillery and the Mexican troops would be no more.

He stated that the U. S. artillery had regular target practice and that the citizens of the city could go out and watch it from the hills.

The officer of the day would send men out to locate the targets. The company would seek the target, which represented the enemy. As soon as a scout located the enemy, word was sent to the main force and manoeuvres begun to get to an advantageous place.

The big field guns are several miles away and placed behind hills in order to be protected from the enemy. The man who does the sighting is a half mile or more away from the guns on a hill where he can get the range and see the enemy.

He communicates with the gunners through the field telephone. He gets the range and orders the first shot fired at a certain angle. Usually the first shot goes over the target.

He uses an instrument to watch the effect of the shot, which shows him by the scales in the glass how far the then go out in regular war formation shot is off from the range.

He then orders another shot at a different angle, which is usually a little low. He then divides the distance and all of the field guns are aimed at the enemy.

HARRY STARR BREAKS LEG; BADLY CRIPPLES BALL TEAM

The is sorrow in the camp of the Normal baseball team. Harry Starr, one of the best all around men that has ever worn a Normal baseball suit, broke his leg Friday while practicing.

The coaches had depended greatly on Starr for infield work this year. In addition to his field work, he is one of the best batsman the school has ever had.

Seth Ward is coming Monday and Tuesday for the opening game of the season. The Normal team is hard at work, and will put up a hard fight. To add to the grief of the team, Shotwell's knee has been giving him trouble and it is likely he will not be able to play.

Mr. Meguire together with Mr. Krentz was here to buy registered cattle from the C. O. Keiser herd. They were here a few months ago and took home a large shipment. Being so highly pleased they returned to make further selections.

Normal Architect Here. Geo. A. Endress, architect for the new Normal building was in the city this week, going over the new structure. He was highly pleased with the progress of the work.

The heating plant is nearly completed, so far as the outside work is concerned. Fire was put in the furnace this week and the connections with the building tested out. There are yet many radiators to be connected up in the building, so that it was not possible to turn the heat into the building.

The plasterers are now at work on the white coat in the basement. This work will be completed within a short while. The head carpenter states that he can finish his work by the 15th.

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Will Reed was taken to Amarillo Thursday to lay out his jail sentence. He was in the fire at the jail last week. The News did not intimate that Sheriff Jennings was the only man who had keys to the jail or that he was neglecting his duty as some of his friends felt we inferred.

The city marshal and constable have keys, but neither of them happened to be around at the time. Furthermore, simply because a man is in jail is no reason why the sheriff should have to stay in town or around the jail. When the fire was discovered, men tried to get in as quickly as possible, not stopping to find keys, as a result the old wooden shack was pretty much tore up.

Victor Agency to Canyon. Very few small towns gets the agency for the Victor Talking machines. Not that this company has it in for the small town, but they have found that a firm which puts a large amount of money in an enterprise will hustle more to make the enterprise a success, consequently they require their agents to buy a much larger number of machines and records than the small town dealer can afford.

But the demand for talking machines has increased so greatly during the past few years, and believing it the best policy to give their customers what they want in the best lines, Holland Drug Company has secured the Victor Agency for Canyon and now has a large number of machines and records on hand.

This firm has always been very progressive, and their last step in getting this agency is highly appreciated by the people of Canyon.

One ex-president urges the country to stand by Mr. Wilson. It is needless to mention which ex-president it is.—Baltimore American.

Canyon is the educational center of Northwest Texas. Come here to live.

NORMAL NOTES

The play ground apparatus has arrived which consists of two giant strides and two slides 24 feet long. The new apparatus will be installed at once by the school.

Mr. King gave an address in chapel Thursday morning on the disastrous fires in the U. S. the past week. The seventh grade program on Saturday afternoon was of the A-1 standard, and enjoyed by all. It is said they deserved the banner for they won over the high school programs.

Next Saturday afternoon the seniors and freshmen will spell against the Juniors and Sophomores, words being taken from Webster's old blue-back speller. We expect to see good spelling as a number of the old spellers are circulating among the student body.

The girls of the junior class gave a feast Monday night at Miss Marie Fronabarger's. The girls prepared the feast and invited the boys to come and partake. Miss Elva Fronabarger has been sick this week and Mrs. Morelock took her place.

School Election Saturday. Saturday is the election day for trustees for the Canyon City Independent School District. Three trustees are to be elected. The names of two of the present board will appear on the ticket, Dr. D. M. Stewart and Dr. J. M. Black, while the following three new men have been urged to allow the use of their names: G. G. Foster, R. McGee and Joe Service.

Why growl about our butcher bills, when we consider the one that Mexico will soon have to begin paying?—Duluth News-Tribune.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

SENSATIONAL PRIMARY IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE

Austin, Texas, March 25.—In an opinion given to Chairman Paul Waples of the Democratic State Executive Committee, the Attorney General's Department today, through Chief Clerk W. P. Dumas, held that the decision of the Supreme Court in which the presidential preferential primary law was held unconstitutional did not render it impossible for the Democratic party of this State to hold a second primary for the nomination of candidates to the United States Senate.

The Legislature failed to provide a method by which the expense for holding such primary can be paid. The county executive committees do not have authority to make assessments on candidates in the second primary. It is held that no method or scheme for payment can be devised other than that set forth in the law.

Such expense, it is declared, certainly can not be paid out of public revenues. The opinion says the law provides that "at each and every primary" for the United States Senate the election officer shall be paid as provided by law for holding elections in other cases.

Further than this, Mr. Dumas holds that if the various executive committees have no funds with which to pay such expenses, then the election officers would be required to perform their duties without charge and the committees must make the best arrangements possible for printing ballots and procuring all election supplies.

The question now seems to be, will the free service and printing be obtained in every country?

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VISITOR OF SCHOOLS MAKES FLATTERING REPORT FOR CITY

Superintendent E. F. King received Wednesday the report from the University of Texas made by Mr. W. S. Taylor, who visited the Canyon schools two weeks ago. Mr. Taylor's opinion seems to be that Canyon's school are in good condition and becoming better from year to year.

Mr. Taylor says in part, "Canyon High School is making progress. The visitor found the work in better condition than last year. The school has plenty of room. The building is kept clean. Everything around the school indicates orderliness. The school as a rule has good discipline. The routine work of the school moved in clocklike order. Canyon has fair equipment for a small high school. The library is not large, but it has a number of useful volumes. History needs a number of additional source and reference books. Physics and Physiography have good working equipment. The superintendent is requiring sixteen units for graduation now. He has planned a good course, offering an elective between Latin and Spanish. Some good recitations in English were visited and the papers examined showed some careful work. The instruction in Latin and Spanish is good. The students will read the work required for a fourth credit and are doing it well. The mathematics and sciences are in good condition. I recommend that a fourth unit in Latin and two units in Spanish be granted if the written work submitted to the University meets with the approval of the readers."

Mr. King states that the number of schools in Texas that are granted the fourth credit in Latin by the State University is small, and it speaks well for the work being done in the Canyon schools that this recommendation has been made by the Visitor of schools. We feel sure that every patron and friend of Canyon's schools will be very much gratified to learn that the University people regard our school as being in such excellent condition.

Word Back from Convention. Judge C. T. Word and family returned Sunday from Houston where they attended the cattlemen's convention. Judge Word was raised in that section of the state and greatly enjoyed returning to meet old friends and neighbors. He states that the convention was one of the best he has ever attended.

District Conference Changed. The date for the annual district conference of the Methodist church, which was recently set for the first of May has been changed until the 17th of May, according to a statement made by the Presiding Elder, Dr. Robinson. The conference will continue through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Brinker Goes to Chicago. Amarillo News: Resigning his place with the Santa Fe as general freight and passenger agent in Amarillo, and it is understood that he is to be connected with the company out of Chicago. Mr. Brinker will remove his family to Chicago this week. His new duties in connection with the P. & S. F. will require him to be in Chicago much of the time until his new duties in connection with the express traffic of the Santa Fe System will call him there permanently. Mr. Brinker's successor at Amarillo has not been announced.

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY MEETING IN CANYON

Begins Next Tuesday and Continues Until Friday—Large Attendance is Expected by Church.

The Presbytery of Amarillo will meet in Canyon April 4th to 7th. The local church expects seventy five visitors at the meeting and are making plans for splendid entertainment of the delegates. The following is the program:

Tuesday Evening, 8 o'Clock. Scripture Lesson, Rev. B. G. Taylor, Constituting Prayer, Rev. J. H. Bone. Anthem, Choir. The Opening Sermon—"A National Church", Pa. 133. Moderator, N. G. Nunn.

Organization of Presbytery Communications Addressed to the Body. Reception of New Members. Election of Moderator. Adoption of Program. Wednesday Morning, 8:45 o'Clock.

8:45-9:30—Bible Hour, Rev. N. E. Grafton. 9:30-10:00—Roll Call, Enrollment of Delegates, Reception of New Members, Announcement of Committees, Reading and Referring Papers. 10:00-10:30—Report of Committee on Education. 10:30-12:00—Conference on Church Efficiency, Rev. W. T. Swaim, Presiding:

1. Besides Financial Support, What Can Laymen Do to Advance the Work?—(Open discussion, talks limited to three minutes by members of Presbytery.) 2. What Financial Plan is Used by Our Churches?—Open discussion. 3. The greatest Needs of My Church—(Three minute talks.)

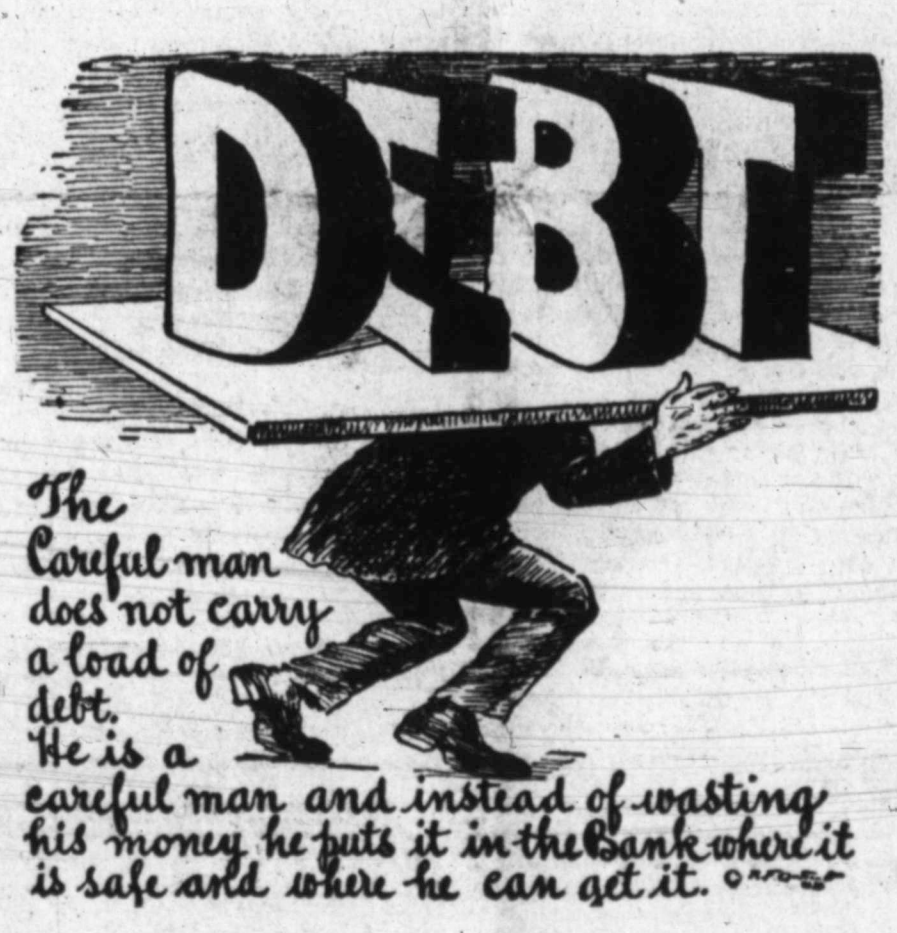
Wednesday Afternoon, 2 o'Clock. 2:00-2:30—Presbyterial Business. 2:30-3:00—Address—"Our Religious (Continued on Page 4)

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Why He Waited.

Speechless with wrath, a little man was ushered into the police court the other day. An ornament of the police force found him loitering about and had arrested him as a suspicious character.

"What were you doing at the time of your arrest?" asked the weary magistrate.

"Simply waiting!" sputtered the prisoner.

"What were you waiting for?"

"My money."

"Who owed you the money?"

"The man I had been waiting for."

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting."

The magistrate took his glasses off and glared at the prisoner.

"Do not jest with me," he said.

"Now tell me, have you a trade?"

"Of course I have."

"Then what is it?"

"I'm a waiter."

Berlin reports by wireless that Germany has captured 19,700 cannon and 3,000 machine guns. She couldn't capture that many from us.—St. Louis Star.

Never Lost his 'Ligion.

An old negro in a neighboring town arose in a prayer meetin to give his testimony and experience:

"Brodderin' and sisterin', I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups and downs, 'specially downs, since I jined de church. I cussed—I got drunk. I shot craps. I slashed udder coons wid my razor, and I done er sight er udder things; but I thank the good Lawd, bredderin' and sisterin', dat through it all I never lost my 'ligion.—Western Farm Life

Why do Men Wear Black?

The curate of a large and fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class. "Why," said he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?" As no one answered, he explained: "White," he said, "stands for joy, and the wedding-day is the most joyous of a woman's life." A small boy queried: "Why do the men all wear black?"

Gen. Funston is also undoubtedly correct in his observation that Villa was familiar with the lay of the ground around the scene of his latest atrocity.—Topeka State Journal.

FORCED FROM PETS

Aged Woman Gives Up Twenty Years' Struggle.

Since Passing Scriptural Age Limit, Her Life Has Borne Out Biblical Promise of Labor and Sorrow.

St. Paul.—After a twenty years' struggle to remain independent, Mrs. Della Maxwell, eighty-eight years old, was taken to the City hospital to live out the remainder of her life. Officials of the Wilder charities found her ill in a desolate basement at State and Eaton streets and took her away in an ambulance.

Three Angora cats, which, with their progenitors, have been Mrs. Maxwell's lifelong companions, were left with neighbors, and she was told that she might have them near her in her new home.

For four years charity workers have tried to get Mrs. Maxwell to go to some institution where she might live comfortably, but she persistently refused to listen to such proposals for fear she would be separated from her pets.

At intervals she would be lost sight of, to be discovered later in some secluded basement or tenement, hiding herself and her feline companions. With each rediscovery of the aged woman a new effort would be made to induce her to enter a charitable home. When she refused, fuel and food would be brought. But, once discovered, her place of abode was soon changed.

Since passing the three-score-and-ten scriptural age limit, Mrs. Maxwell's life had borne out the biblical promise of being filled with labor and sorrow. About twenty years ago her husband, who was a bookkeeper in one of the city offices, died. Their life was comfortable, but the husband's salary had given little opportunity to save and he left a small estate.

Mrs. Maxwell invested her little inheritance in a horse and tiny farm in one of the suburbs. She planned to live by marketing and keeping blooded cats and chickens. But shortly after this one of her legs was broken. It was badly set and left her a permanent cripple. She stayed on the farm fifteen years, gradually getting into debt. Then her horse died. She had become so feeble she had to give up her farm. She sold it for little more than enough to pay her debts and came to town, planning to earn as much as possible with her chickens and cats. The Loving Kindness branch of the Sunshine society discovered her soon after she returned to town. She was in need. The branch provided for her since that time, when she could be found. The Wilder and Associated charities helped. The board of control saw that she was supplied with coal.

On Christmas day charity workers found Mrs. Maxwell one of the happiest of their charges. With plenty of coal and frequent baskets of provisions and with her pets she was more cheerful than many who had all that money could buy, she told them. A day or two ago, however, the aged woman became so ill she had to take to her bed. Then it was decided that her wishes at last must be overruled and the ambulance took her away from her pets to the hospital.

"GEORGE" CALLED GEORGIANA

Milwaukee Girl Successfully Masquerades as Boy in Minneapolis Until She Reveals Herself.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"George" Morgan, twenty years old and not very stout, beat his way from Milwaukee to St. Paul on freight cars last September. He got a job at the White Enamel Refrigerator company plant in University avenue as an assistant in the cabinet department. He worked for \$1.25 a day, went to theaters with girls—more often with boys—and hung around the poolrooms, eschewing, however, the deadly cigarette.

George Morgan quit the refrigerator company and when A. M. Hoff, superintendent, was asked for "George" Morgan's pay check he was facing a girl, dressed as a girl. The girl was "George" Morgan, or rather Georgiana Morgan.

Hoff had the factory foreman identify Miss Morgan after he recovered from his surprise. She got her pay and is at work as a woman now as a housekeeper.

Mrs. Louis Larson, at whose home the girl rooms, declared she had never suspected that Georgiana was not a boy.

Miss Morgan passed as a boy at the St. Paul hotel for a time, where she was employed as a checker.

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Climate Valuable Asset.

(A. M. HOVE)

The plains enjoy a climate that averages very well for the year. The climate is a great factor in making the present rapid development of the plains possible. Yet the climate receives little or no credit for what is possible to do on the plains.

In the first place the climate of the plains is healthful for man and beast. It relieves and often cures diseases of the lungs and throat. It harbors no malaria. Germs of various brands and designations are made harmless by the plains sunshine. Really no one disputes the healthfulness of the climate.

The climate is mild without severe extremes of cold or heat. Compared to the winter climate of the middle West, the great feeding section of the United States, it is most delightful. On the other hand, owing to altitude, the summers are not hot. In short the climate of the plains is delightful summer and winter, compared with almost any other section of the United States.

The climate makes the live stock business possible without heavy investment in equipment of buildings and shelter for live stock in winter. It is one of the most favored live stock sections in the United States, be it growing or full feeding of cattle, sheep or hogs.

The tiller of the soil has a remarkable long growing season and the opportunity of growing a long list of small grains like wheat and oats and also forage crops, including Indian corn, kafir corn, and milo maize. Every variety of delicious fruit like the apple, peach, and plum thrive.

The climate is so valuable an asset that a little wind between times, becomes insignificant. Climate is the first and great asset of the plains.

There is no "age limit" many people do not learn how to live until they have passed fifty. Gladstone at eighty-six was brilliant. Goethe at eighty-four, found life full of interest. You are never old until you think you are.—Selected

Don't be so afraid of changing your mind. Everything else changes why then should your opinions remain the same? Thinking means development. Development means change. Without thinking you drift backwards.—Lloyd.

Course I ain't never had many chances, but I kin notice and I've allus found that the folks that done the smartest was them that worked themselves out of trouble stid of tryin' to talk themselves out.—Lucy Ann Scroggs

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Troubles are seldom so bad as they appear. Put them in the strong sunlight of faith, and it will surprise you to see how quickly the darkest spots fade out.—Lloyd

A physician is not angry at the intemperance of a mad patient, nor does he take it ill to be railed at by a man in fever. Just so should a wise man treat all mankind, looking upon them only as being sick and extravagant.—Seneca.

It is well to scrutinize your own shortcomings before you call attention to those of your neighbors. "You have a hole in your tail" said the sieve to the needle.—Selected

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Capt. Hobson must have chuckled over the discovery of papers showing Japan's negotiations with Villa for a naval base in Mexico.—Joplin News-Herald.

For a month three Cezanne water colors hung upside down in a Fifth avenue gallery and nobody knew the difference.—New York Evening World.

Everybody will agree that if Sweden should plunge into the European war

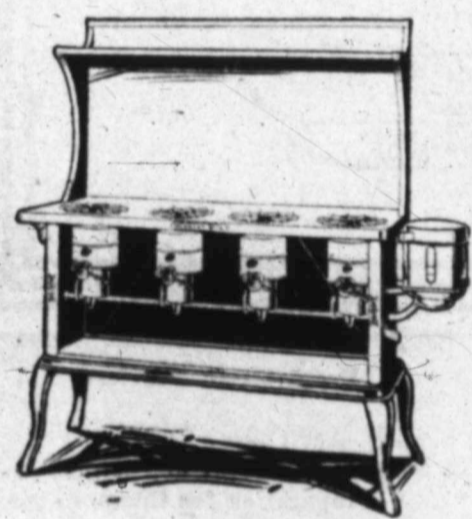
it will put a terrible strain on Minnesota's neutrality.—New Orleans State.

Might as well make a garden as usual this year. Think how your neighbor's chickens will be disappointed if you don't.—Grand Rapids News.

If Villa has legs, let him prepare to use them now.—Galveston News.

Don't let efficiency interfere with your work.—Atchison Globe.

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GOOD LUCK IN DISGUISE

By CATHARINE CRANMER.

The military ball at the governor's mansion was at its height. As a waltz ended John Warren and Anne Madison went from the ballroom down to the library in response to John's plea for a few moments alone with his partner.

"Anne, you wouldn't have refused to give me a second dance unless there was something wrong," began John. "Tell me how I've offended and let me expiate my shortcomings, won't you?"

"I'm going to be perfectly frank, John," and Anne's brown eyes looked straight into John's gray eyes. "It's that silly old dog law you introduced into the legislature."

"Why, dear—Anne, you mean you've turned against me just for that?" John's pleading question was almost a gasp.

"Not I, John, but daddy has. Oh, you should hear him rave about it. If it wasn't so—so unpleasant to hear him, it would be really funny."

"What does he say?"

"Oh, something like this for a starter: 'John Warren ought to have his block knocked off for introducing that fool dog law into the legislature. It's an outrage! Here am I, a gentleman who keeps his hounds and setters and pointers in kennels and under control, yet he would make me pay a ridiculous fee for the privilege merely because some shiftless farmer in some corner of his county keeps a hungry mongrel that breaks into somebody's flock of sheep.'

"But today, when he found that the dog law was coming up for final consideration tomorrow," continued Anne "he said: 'If John Warren lets that bill come to its third reading he needn't show his face here again, and I want you to understand, Anne, that I'd rather you'd be less friendly with him than you have been of late.' You see, it's 'love me, love my dogs' with daddy, but he makes so few requests of me, John, that I can't hurt him by seeming to disregard his wishes. I think we'd better go back to the ballroom now."

John reluctantly acquiesced, and they returned to the ballroom with heavy hearts, for that very day the law had been laid down to him by three of his most influential constituents who were owners of large sheep ranches and had suffered great losses from ravaging dogs, and his only path to congress lay by way of the approval of these constituents and the votes they could command.

He returned to the library to try to think of some way out.

He thought of Anne dancing around this minute with some other man, and he felt that a chance to win her was worth any sacrifice.

When the next morning's session opened, things went on with a smoothness that provoked John Warren. His ranchmen constituents were in the visitors' gallery, and Anne's father was also there. John set himself to accept the inevitable and went carefully over the notes for his speech which was to close the arguments on House Bill 317. Just as the speaker was ready to call "Third reading of bills" a young man presented an official-looking paper to the doorkeeper, who arose at once and announced: "A message from his excellency, the governor."

The message was read: "In the hope of averting what might become a serious menace to the public health, I, Jason Brooks Lancaster, governor of this state, do hereby urge speedy recess of the legislature for the full three days' period permitted by law, so that precautions may be taken to prevent the spread of the disease of smallpox, of which five well-developed cases have been officially reported this day among the clerical force of the legislature."

Great confusion followed the reading of the message, and there was no disposition on anybody's part to delay a motion to adjourn. John Warren was informed by a clerk that his private secretary was one of the five sent to quarantine that morning. Nobody knew how the disease had been contracted by any of its victims. Henry Madison lost no time in getting out of town with his daughter, fearing a quarantine would be declared. Three days later, at their country home, he startled Anne out of a deep reverie as he came into the library with the morning paper in his hand.

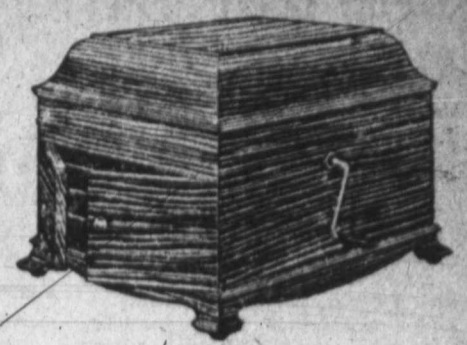
"By George, Anne," he began, "just listen to this: 'Senator Alonzo Perkins of the Ninth district and Representative John Warren of Clairmore county are the two latest victims of smallpox, which broke out last week among employees of the legislature. Despite the important legislation in which these members are actively interested, they will have to observe the closing weeks of the present session from quarantine, three miles outside the city limits.'"

Without looking at Anne's white face, her father chuckled and added, "Well, I guess that settles the dog law for a while, anyhow."

"Daddy!" exclaimed Anne with such severity that her father looked at her astonished. "How can you think of dogs when the dearest man on earth is—oh, he may be dying right now."

An understanding smile slowly overspread Henry Madison's rugged face. "No, daughter," patting her on the shoulder, "it's not at all serious with proper treatment; it's serious only in its contagiousness."

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Here is our Surprise

Some people thought we were just joking about getting the Victor agency. But Holland believes in giving our customers what they want. We have a number of the Victor Machines and a large list of Records on hand. Come and see them. You have been wanting a Victrola. You can now get one at home.

Holland Drug Co.

HOLLAND HAS IT



A Parody.

My auto, 'tis of thee,
Short cut to poverty,
Of thee I chant.

I blew a pile of dough
On you two years ago,
Now you refuse to go,
Or won't, or can't.

Through town and countryside,
You were my joy and pride,
One happy day.

I loved thy gaudy hue,
Thy four white tires so new,
No down and out for true,
In every way.

To thee, old rattle box,
Came many bumps and knocks;
For thee I grieve.
Badly thy top is torn,
Frayed are thy seats and worn,
A cough affects thy horn,
I do believe.

Thy perfume swells the breeze
While good folks choke and wheeze
As we pass by.
I paid for thee a price,
'Twould buy a mansion twice,
Now all are yelling "ice,"
I wonder why?

Thy motor has the grip,
Thy spark plugs have the pip,
And woe is thine.
I, too, have suffered chills,
Ague and kindred ills,
Trying to pay my bills
Since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now,
No more "would choke a cow,"
As once before.
Yet if I had the mon,
So help me John-amen,
I'd buy a car again—
And speed some more!
—Selected.

City Election Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Randall. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the First Tuesday in April, 1916, the same being the 7th day of said month within the City limits of Canyon City, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One City Alderman for Ward No. One to fill the place held by C. S. Dixon, whose term of office expires at that time; One Alderman for Ward No. Two to fill the place now held by J. E. Winkelman, whose term of office expires at that time; and One Alderman for Ward Three, to fill the place now held by S. R. Griffin, whose term of office will expire at that time.

Said election will be held under the general election laws of this state, and the returns thereof made to the Mayor of Canyon City, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of March, 1916.

F. M. WILSON,
Mayor of Canyon City, Texas
Attest, C. R. Flesher, City Secretary,

There is nothing like fun, is there? God has made sunny spots in the heart; why exclude the light from them. —Haliburton

Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous, a spiritual sunshine, grateful from every gladness beautiful, because right. —Caryle

The men are treading on dangerous ground. A woman has already vigorously refused to accept alimony. The next thing we know husbands will be called insulting when they offer their wives \$100 bills to buy new Easter hats.—Phoenix Republican.

Still, if Pershing captures Villa, it may be better to turn him over to Carranza. Carranza would execute him. If he were brought back to the United States and tried, he might be given two years with a suspended sentence.—Houston Post.

Canyon is the educational center of Northwest Texas. Come here to live.

Very Solicitous.

Small Rachel had been in the country for the first time and for only a few days. In the yard she saw one evening a hen gathering her chickens under her wings for the night. Flourishing her apron the girl ran at the hen, exclaiming:

"Shoo, Shoo! you naughty thing!—you mustn't sit down on those pretty little birds."

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

5 in 1

Guaranteed to stop dandruff, falling hair, itching scalp and "milk crust" on babies. 5 in 1 will not make the scalp sore. 5 in 1 is a pleasing treatment.

Ask—
STAR BARBER SHOP, Agents
Chas. A. Favor & Co., Manufacturers,
Houston, Texas.



—if your past advertising has created a desire for your goods, don't for a moment believe that you can lay down and rest on past achievements. You've got to keep on advertising to increase and hold that desire.

—admitting that you have a firm hold on the community, don't for a moment overlook the fact that the community is growing; a new generation is born every day, and strangers from other parts are admitted into our ranks every minute.

—keeping at it is the only sure way to make advertising profitable.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden.

To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equalled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Incorporated under the laws of Texas
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor

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A fire in San Antonio caused the death of six Sunday morning. The destruction by fire during the past two weeks has been almost the greatest in so short a period of time in the history of the country. Canyon has been very fortunate, especially in having no fires in the business section of town. But that is no reason for laxity on the part of any of the people. Keep on the look out for fire and more especially for the things that make fires.

Mayor Wilson wants Canyon to get busy and clean up. He recently issued a statement in the News regarding conditions, but little work has been done by the people. It looks like the Mayor was going to be compelled to ask for an entire day from all of the people to clean up the town properly. A little work by each citizen and the town will be clean. Let's all help a little right now.

Talk about the high cost of living, the News office ordered some paper last week which originally cost \$5.00. The bill came in \$8.55. Thank goodness all kinds of paper has not advanced at this rate, but every kind of paper has advanced a good healthy percent, especially during the past month.

The News is receiving daily letters from Panhandle editors who are longing for the "chuck" wagon feed on April 21. Gee, but that is a hungry bunch!

That man Villa is some space grabber. He has, single handed, backed the European war almost off the first page of the dailies.

Santa Fe EXCURSIONS

Annual convention Lumberman's Association of Texas, Dallas, April 11-13. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 10 and 11th, limit, April 15th.

Convention of Commercial Organization account establishment of Second A. & M. College, Sweetwater, April 5th. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 4 and 5, limit April 7th.

Panhandle Association I. O. O. F., Hereford, April 12 and 13. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 11 and 12, limit April 15.

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First class work at all times is our motto.

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VERNON SUPPORTERS OF STEPHENS WROTH

The following telegrams between Congressman John H. Stephens and his fellow townsmen at Vernon, were printed in the last issue of the Vernon Record:

"Washington, D. C., 3:12 p. m., March 20, 1916.—C. S. McCulloch, Vernon, Texas. The Hay anti preparedness bill passed by a vote of 183 to 103. Speaker Clark voted with us against the big army. We may now get an appropriation for our Vernon Federal building, provided we can also vote down the big navy bill when it comes up.

"JOHN H. STEPHENS." To this telegram, a numerous signed reply wire, reading as follows, was sent:
"Vernon, March 23, 1916.—Your message to McCulloch received. Vernon people are not willing to barter their birthright for a mess of pottage in the form of a two by four post-office. We favor preparedness along lines indicated by the President. Champ Clark is not our representative. We expect you to perform that service and stand by President Wilson."

Commenting on telegram from Congressman Stephens under the heading "A Blunder", the Record has the following to say in the same issue, editorially:

"The message sent to Vernon Monday by Congressman Stephens relative to preparedness legislation and the proposed Federal building in Vernon was particularly unfortunate. We say this with reference to almost every phase of it. If it had merely been a message from one friend to another telling the fate of a piece of legislation of a great public question, it should have properly been treated as a private matter. But, when the message deals with a question in which the people are vitally interested and has to do with the position of their servant upon it, and couples this piece of legitimate news up with the name of a distinguished and popular member of Congress from another State, and finally, apparently bids for support of a position by linking it up with a public building appropriation that was made three years ago, the Record holds that the whole thing is a proper subject for discussion.

"We repeat the message sent by Congressman Stephens was particularly unfortunate. Not only do we believe it was unfortunate for his own political interests, but the reference to the Federal building, is resented by Vernon people as an incident of their patriotism. It was also unfortunate that the name of Speaker Clark was mentioned in that connection. Neither the Federal building nor the high esteem in which Speaker Clark is held by Vernon people was pertinent to the preparedness legislation. And the fact that these two side issues were mentioned, apparently, to reinforce Mr. Stephens' opposition to the preparedness legislation of the administration is taken as a proffered inducement for Vernon people to recant on the preparedness question. If they did not, one may easily infer from the message, there will be no Federal building for Vernon, and the further calamity of being out of harmony on this question with the popular Speaker of the House of Representatives, whom Wilbarger honored with her support for the presidential nomination in 1912.

"Mr. Stephens may as well understand that the position of the people of Wilbarger county on a question of National policy is not to be influenced or determined by the promise or refusal of a Federal building. Vernon is entitled to a Federal building. The appropriation for it was made some three years ago, and we have had the assurance of our Congressman that actual construction would commence as soon as the over-worked force of Government architects could make the plans and specifications. But, now, after some three hundred citizens of Vernon called on Mr. Stephens to support the President's preparedness and foreign policies, it seems that there are some strings to the appropriation and these are to be served only on the contingency that the President's Naval increase program is defeated!

"The message that is being forwarded to Mr. Stephens today, a copy of which is on the front page of this issue, calls his postoffice building a bluff and puts the issue squarely that if this extraneous matter is the price to be paid for the continued support of the Wilson policies, Vernon supporters of the President are willing to pay it. People here do not value their convictions so cheaply."

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malarial parasites, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

The cruellest thing a man can say is: "O, well, I wouldn't have married you, but your mother ran me down."
—Macon News.

Come to Randall County This Year.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

"I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardul, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardul is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardul today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain writing, per. N.C. 128

AMARILLO PRESBYTERY MEETING IN CANYON

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Educational Task", Bernard L. Rice. 3:00-4:30—"Our Presbyterian Sunday School Goal," a Conference led by Presbyterial Chairman, Dr. Jas. L. McKee.

1. Report of the Committee.
2. Recruiting S. S. Attendance, H. M. Frank.

3. Organizing S. S. Classes, J. H. Albney.
4. Training S. S. Leaders, A. B. Haynes.

5. Winning S. S. Pupils to Christ, David H. Templeton.
6. Reaching the S. S. Standard, B. G. Taylor.

4:30-5:30—"Our Young People"—"Equipping Them for Service," a Conference led by local leader in Young People's Work. (Ten minute talks, followed by five minutes open discussion):

1. "Training the Young for Service"—Jno. T. Price.
2. Campaign for Millions in Texas Synod, Geo. A. Crane.

3. All Together for Young People's Encampment, B. L. Rice.

Wednesday Evening, 8:00 o'Clock.

Young People's Evening, H. Frank Presiding.

8:00—Service of Music and Inspiration, Led by Choir.

8:15-8:45—Address—"The Pastor and Religious Education", Rev. J. R. Sharp.

8:45-9:15—Address—"Texas Can Have the Best", Rev. B. L. Rice.

Thursday Morning, 8:45 o'Clock.
8:50-9:45—Bible Hour, Rev. N. E. Grafton.

9:45—Reading Minutes—Report of committee on bills and overtures, Presbyterial Business.

11:00—Reading minutes and final roll call.
Adjournment.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Amarillo.

Thursday Morning, April 6th
9:00—Devotional.
Enrollment of delegates.

Minutes of last meeting—Mrs. T. P. Lisman, secretary, Vernon.
Report of secretary of literature—Mrs. U. C. Howard, Seymour.

Appointment of committees, nominating and auditing.
11:30—Joint meeting with men of the Presbytery.

Thursday Afternoon, 2:00 o'Clock.
Report of treasurer of contingent fund—Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Vernon.

Report of Young People's Work.
Report of treasurer for home and foreign mission—Mrs. C. M. Ackerman Canyon.

Apportionment for the coming year—Mrs. C. M. Ackerman.
Mission study—Delegate, Woman's Auxiliary, Central Presbyterian church Amarillo.

Why I am a member of the missionary society—Three minute talks
Report of committee, nominating and auditing.

Thursday Evening, 8:00 o'Clock
Open meeting of Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Presbyterian Congregational Meeting.
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Following the business session a program of special music was given, including selections by a quartet composed of Messrs. Shirley, Marquis, Reid and Ingham, and instrumental numbers by George Ingham and R. F. Heatly. Rev. A. B. Haynes spoke words of welcome to those present, and C. R. Burrow gave a synopsis of the history of the local church as set forth in the church records. Emphasis was laid on the fact that March 15 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Canyon church. David H. Templeton presided.

Following this, all hands adjourned to the manse, laid aside all useless formality, and entered heartily into the enjoyment of a social hour, of which music and refreshments were features.

In the whole affair the men of the church played host to the ladies and the visitors; made the plans, did the work, and footed the bills, proving themselves churchmen in the practical as well as theoretical sense of the term.


DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Minister.

A Guarantee

YOU have heard and read more or less about the demoralization of the dye-stuffs and textile markets due to the war in Europe. We want to say this:

Our clothes are guaranteed to be satisfactory to the wearer; and this guarantee is given without reservation, modification or exception.

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Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan.

"Rexall Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste."

"I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.
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Do You Like Large Lump Coal?


I do, especially if it all coal. Well, I have it, and I bought it for you. It's

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Sixty Years the Standard
D. PRICES' CREAM

BAKING POWDER
 Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.
NO ALUM

LOCAL NOTES.

H. W. Morelock goes to Lubbock tomorrow where he will act as a judge in a school contest.

R. L. Marquis will speak in Amarillo Monday night at the Polk Street Methodist Church on the "Fly." Mr. Marquis gives his address under the auspices of the Anti-Fly Committee of the Federated Woman's Clubs of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stratton are the parents of a son born Tuesday night.

Why be troubled with dirty gasoline when Guthrie has thoroughly filtered his before selling it to you. The price is right.

The First National Bank is having the building at the southeast corner of the square painted. It is occupied by W. L. Browning and J. M. Gibson.

"The Red Circle" with Ruth Roland each Tuesday, Photoplay House, the home of Pathe News, issued twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken of El Lida, N. M., is here on business.

L. E. Thompson arrived this week from Arkansas where he has been teaching for the past year. Mrs. Thompson arrived several weeks ago to visit at the parental J. E. Rogers home.

Our meat market is run in according to sanitary principles. We have the best at all times. Come and see us. Stone's Market

W. J. Thomas of Amarillo was in Canyon a few hours Tuesday. He and Mrs. Thomas drove over.

Chas. F. and Mrs. Concannon were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

"THE MAN INSIDE"

Mrs. Elizabeth Yates and Mrs. Bertie B. Jones were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Carroll Jones, messenger in Roswell for the Western Union, spent his vacation in Canyon with his mother, Mrs. Bertie B. Jones.

Knocks and Opportunities. Billy Ritchie and Louise Orth, HAPPY HOUR Theatre, Saturday, April 1st.

Mesdames D. A. Park and C. W. Warwick were in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. A. Guthrie was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.



One of the cast in "OFFICER 666" The uproarious melodramatic farce at Photoplay House Saturday, April 1.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Kate Winn left Tuesday morning for a short visit at Mule Shoe, N. M.

Lovers of good photoplays are assured a genuine treat in the latest George Kleine success "OFFICER 666" at Photoplay House Saturday. Don't come if you are too dignified to laugh.

Mrs. Fannie M. Concannon went to Lawton, Cordell and other points in Oklahoma today on business.

Sam Laman is visiting his parents in Canyon this week. He lives near Floydada.

See I. N. Hicks for trees.

Newt Reeves was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Seaman of Tulia visited with friends Monday and Tuesday in this city.

I want your hauling. I do all kinds. R. E. Foster.

Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Guenther were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Will Dickenson of Tulia visited Monday with Al Stafford in the city.

John Guthrie was in Happy and Wayside Monday on business.

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Judge Coss will hold special teachers examination on April 6, 7 and 8.

J. H. Crowley had his hand pretty badly burned at his home south of the city this week, while filling a gasoline iron. Mr. Crowley says he did his thinking a little too late about the best method of handling gasoline.

Lard, 12 1/2 cents per pound at Vetesk Market. Phone 12.

The Sunday School classes of Rev. Templeton and Miss Lola Word, of the Presbyterian church, went to the canyons Monday on a picnic.

W. C. Turner has gone down to Pecos county for a couple of weeks to see after the erection of barns and sheds on his alfalfa farm, in which to store the coming crop of hay.

"THE RED CIRCLE" Tuesdays.

Mrs. Fulton Brown and Miss Grace were in Amarillo Monday.

L. A. Pierce was in Amarillo Monday.

Paul Bell was in Amarillo Monday.

Tom Campbell returned Monday after a weeks business trip to Mineral Wells.

All kinds of hauling. Phone 79, Bob Foster.

Judge Hugh L. Umphres of Amarillo was in the city Sunday.

J. E. Winkelman and Ben were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Terrill and Misses Ada, Kathryn Thompson and Kathryn Stewart were Amarillo callers Monday.

See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage, and house moving. Prompt and reliable service.

Enoch Wilson was in Tulia Monday.

Mrs. K. E. Bain was in Amarillo Monday.

"THE MAN INSIDE"

C. O. Edwards returned Saturday from Colorado.

Lard 12 1/2 cents per pound, while it lasts, at Vetesk's Market. Phone 12.

Misses Lera Twitchell and Roxy Benton visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Mary Morgan Brown was in Amarillo Sunday.

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substances.

Misses Addie Hicks and Byrl Edwards spent last week in Amarillo.

R. E. Hileman has been laid up with a sprained ankle.

Miss Nell Sams returned to the city last week from Stone Wall, where she has been teaching school.

Any one wishing tractor work done see Roffey & McGahey.

Mack Wilson and wife were in Amarillo Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Zeb Mitchell returned Thursday from a visit to Granbury.

Mrs. S. A. Shotwell visited yesterday with her daughter in Amarillo.

"Officer 666" is arranged in five parts. From title to end it bristles with action and spontaneous fun. There is literally a laugh in every foot. Freedom from vulgarity and the slapstick type of comedy makes "Officer 666" distinctive by comparison. It's fun is the clean, high class fun of ludicrous situations and clever pantomime and has nothing in common with the rougher form of film comedy. "Officer 666" is booked at Photoplay House Saturday, April 1st.

Clarence Luce left Friday for his home at Plainview.

C. H. Jarrett went to Amarillo yesterday and met his wife who has been visiting with relatives in Granbury.

"THE MAN INSIDE"

Mrs. S. R. Hinchey and Miss Anna Neuman of Halleyville, Okla., left on Saturday after a three days visit at the S. V. Wirt home.

Ohmer Hensley and Louis Upfold were in Amarillo Saturday night.

Reserved seats for the Schuberts at the News office Friday and Saturday. The Schuberts are under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church.

J. E. Rogers returned Saturday from East Texas where he has been on business.

Misses Mary Jones and Eskie King left Saturday for their homes at St. Francis after an extended visit in the city.

Roy Wright of Tulia was in the city Sunday.

Romance of Elaine Friday, "The Death Cloud."

J. C. Hutchison and family of Tulia visited with relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

The Schuberts have always pleased in Canyon. At the Normal auditorium Saturday night.



STATIONERY

Do you want the best stationery?

Of course—the stationery you use is a mark of your individuality. We carry the very best line on the market. You are invited to call and inspect same.

We carry all kinds of school supplies, pencils, tablets, pens, inks, etc., for public school and Normal students.

City Pharmacy

The Rexall Store

LOCAL NEWS.

James Younger and Buck Bolten were in Amarillo Friday night.

Ed Herndon of Coleman visited at the Winn home from Friday until Monday.

W. R. King and family of Panhandle visited in the city last week.

Remember the Schuberts are coming Saturday night at the Normal auditorium.

Rev. J. W. Wayne and family were Amarillo callers Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Wofford and children of Shamrock, visited on Thursday at the home of her brother, Ray Bush.

I do all kinds of light hauling on quick notice. J. A. Harbison, phone 101.

W. D. Howren went to Amarillo last evening.

Miss Loretta Wiggins was home on Sunday from her school at Tony Ridge near Claude.

IMPEMENTS, TRACTORS AND AUTOMOBILES

A car load of implements, Waterloo and Happy Farmer Tractors, also a line of Okland automobiles, especially the new six, are being put in by

SCHEE & WEBSTER

Old Opera House Building

You are Cordially Invited to Call and see this line.

LOCAL NEWS

A. S. Rollins of Amarillo is in the city today.

Let Harbison haul your express and freight in that new auto truck. Right on time.

Miss Rose Tarlton left Thursday for her home in Wolfe City after a several month's visit at the Dr. J. M. Black home. Miss Pearl Black accompanied her to Amarillo.

I. L. Hunt of Lubbock was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

G. S. Ballard left Thursday for a ten days business trip to Ft. Worth.

R. A. Terrill left Saturday for St. Louis where he will visit manual training schools for a week. It is possible that he will go further east if he does not find the work he expects.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where she attended the Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harbison is better equipped than ever to handle your piano. Get the new truck to do the work.

Otus Turner was in Amarillo yesterday.

All kinds of hauling, especially light hauling is my business. Phone 79, R. E. Foster.

Wm Gatewood was in Hereford Monday on business.

S. V. Wirt has a full line of paint, glass and wall paper. Best line in the city. Always glad to serve you.

When we pay 20 cents a mile to get our congressmen to Washington, we should insist that they do something to make the public outlay worth while. —Phoenix Republican.

None but an experienced undertaker can bury a grudge so that it will stay buried. —Dallas News.

The civilization of Haiti has begun. Americans have even granted a concession for a soap factory. —Sydney Post Standard.



DRESS WELL

EVERY WOMAN now recognizes the importance of "dressing her best" at all times. She needs only to be told WHERE to find the things to make a good appearance. We can promise all women that at our store they will find just the correct styles, the good quality and the reasonable prices that will make in easy for them to make their selections. Test our words by visiting our store.

EVERY MAN will find OUR store to be HIS store for buying clothes.

REMEMBER:

That we are still receiving each week, a number of ladies spring suits, and each week we find it harder to get the desired styles and patterns, if you are contemplating buying a spring suit we would advise that you not delay any longer but come in now and let us fit you up.

We are also carrying a very complete line of staple and fancy skirts, when in need of anything in this line be sure and come in and look over before placing your order.

It being only a very short time till you are going to have occasion to wear a nice spring suit, we urge the men to come in and place their order now with us, as, if we can't fit you out of stock, we can take your order and give you something that will please you in the way of a Tailored Suit. We represent Lamm & Co., as well as J. L. Taylor & Co., we don't feel that either of these concerns have an equal when it comes to tailoring clothes for men.

Redfearn & Company

Siftings

Below a depth of 200 fathoms there is no plant life in the sea.

Among the approximately 14,000,000 foreign-born residents of the United States in 1910 1,650,361 foreign-born whites were classed as illiterates.

Natural gas now is being carried in pipe lines from the Louisiana fields to cities and towns in Arkansas, 200 miles away.

Figures issued by the federal bureau of labor statistics show that 327,641 aliens were admitted to the United States in 1915. The number for the first six months of the war, even, was 275,894.

Columbia, South America, is in every way encouraging extension of stock raising and the establishment of packing houses. Slaughter of cows is prohibited except by special permission.

Notwithstanding the war 400,000 persons crossed the Atlantic last year. If only half of them, or even a quarter, were Americans, that was some risk for this country. And a lot of them would have done themselves and us more good if they had remained on this side.

The town in the United States that has the highest per capita sale of stamps and post cards is famous the country over for its schools and other cause and effect argument here that educational agencies. There is a is open for use to any orator at any coming educational conference.

Ocean travel is conceded to be a tremendous risk, these days; and, yet, these figures of the number of immigrants from a few of the larger foreign countries to the United States last year show an apparent general heedlessness of such danger: English, 34,543; French, 14,134; German, 11,891; Greek, 17,009; Irish, 22,080; Italian, 38,967; Japanese, 8,786; Polish, 3,079; Russian, 3,389; Scotch, 12,618; Turkish, 164; Welsh, 1,009.

There are 840 daily newspapers, published in the United States and using the English language, that decline liquor advertising. A year ago there were 482. If the rate implied in these figures continues the liquor trade will soon be out on the road hunting for new mediums of communication. The truth of the situation is that, what with voluntary action by newspapers and state action in the form of laws prohibiting advertising of lawless business, the future of the maker or vender of liquors, as a buyer of publicity, looks dark.

China is seeking opportunities for trade with the United States even in articles as insignificant as fishhooks. The more expensive grades of ordinary fishhooks in Hongkong, and in Chinese ports generally, are of native make, although considerable quantities of fishhooks are imported in normal times, the trade in Hongkong being almost entirely English. The Chinese hooks are fashioned by hand, and since the Chinese do not have the art of "tinning" them the native product lacks the finish of the imported article and rusts easily; but they are carefully welded, and are usually stronger than the others.

As a result of assistance given them by a local bank the Pig club boys in Calcasieu parish, Louisiana, raised 105 pigs in 1915, which is a greater number than were raised by club members in any other parish. The money with which to purchase the pigs was lent the boys by the First National bank of Lake Charles. No endorsement was required and no interest charged for the first 12 months. The recommendation of the parish superintendent or the demonstration agent was required in each case. Banks in several other parishes, among which are Webster, Winn, St. Mary, Tangipahoa and Lafayette, are making plans to lend money to boys who wish to raise pigs under the regulations issued by the junior extension division of the Louisiana State University.

The February report of the International Institute of Agriculture compiled from data supplied by each country indicates that the war needs have increased the crop area of the world 7.3 per cent. Increases in corn, wheat and oats in the United States and Canada and elsewhere are more than neutralized by a decrease in cultivation in Russia and Hungary. The forecasts that the wheat production of Argentina and Australia would show an increase are unconfirmed. Cattle in the United States increased 5.3 per cent, or 3,112,000 head, thus making a total of 61,441,990 head. Cereal crop conditions are backward in France and England and favorable in Italy, Switzerland, India, Algeria and Egypt. In Spain there is an increase of six per cent in wheat, 21 per cent in barley and 17 per cent in oats over the corresponding period of last year.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old-Standard-Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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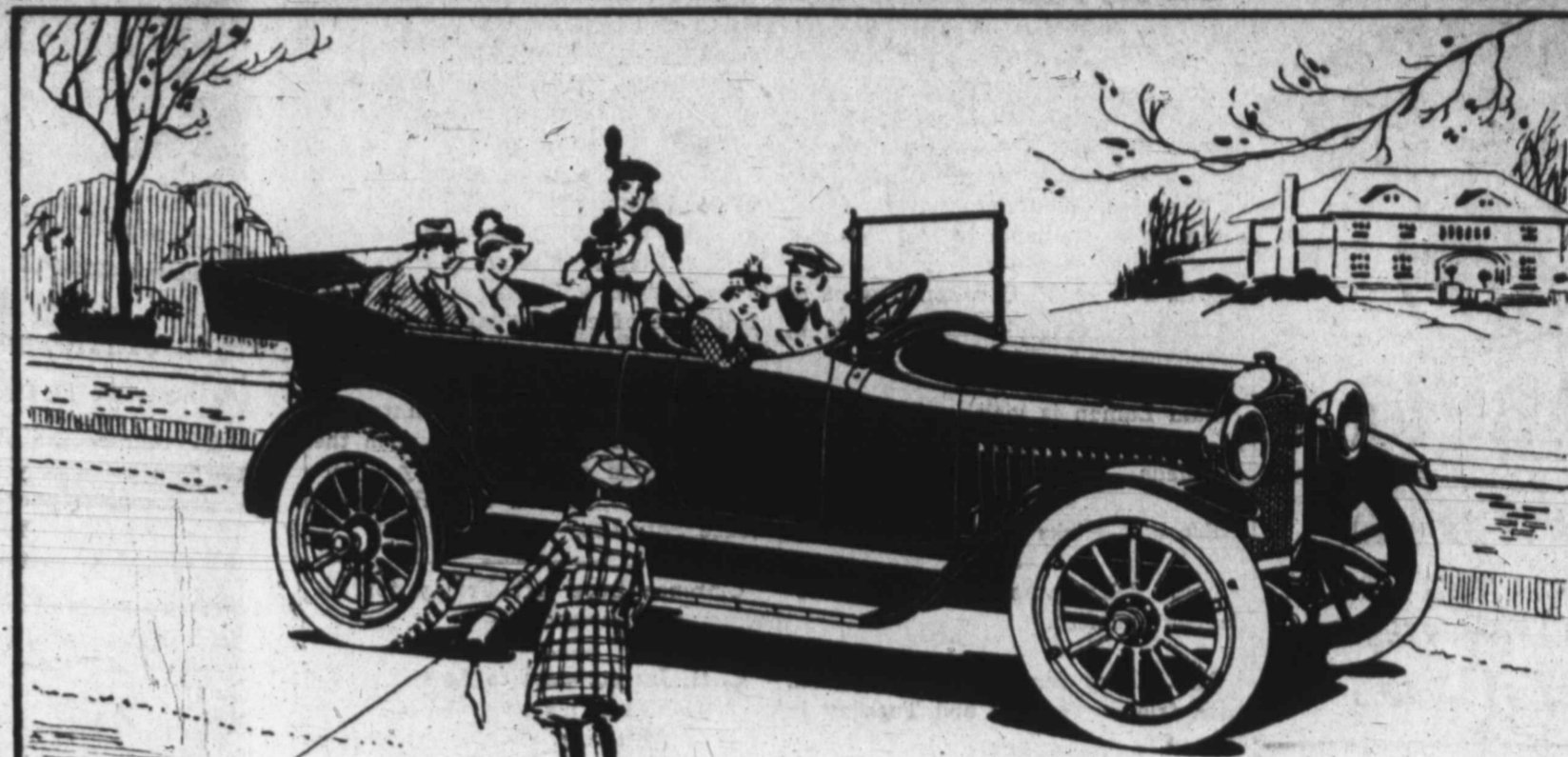
We have just received a large shipment of the very latest styles in the famous Redfearn Garments. And we extend an invitation to the ladies of Canyon and Randall county to come and inspect these New Garments. You will be delighted with these styles and pleased at the low prices. We make a specialty of out-of-town business.

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"Six-46" \$1295 FOR DETROIT

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The Standard of Value and Quality

Now is the Time to Buy Your "Six-46"

Let us again urge you to place your order for a Fairfield "Six-46" as soon as you possibly can.

Don't wait too long—don't be too sure that you can buy to just as good advantage thirty or sixty days from now.

For—remember—there were three purchasers for each "Six-46" that we could turn out last year. And, up to the present time, there is every indication that this "sold out" condition will be repeated.

Then, also remember that the cost of manufacturing materials and labor is still soaring.

Already, several manufacturers have found it necessary to increase the list price of their cars, and more announcements of this kind are undoubtedly coming.

By early buying, we have done everything that we possibly could to protect ourselves and you. But in the face of a constantly rising market, we may be forced to increase prices proportionately.

From the present outlook there is no other alternative for we flatly refuse to compromise on the quality of our cars. We shall continue to use only the best materials—no matter how

far the commodity prices may advance.

Of one thing you can be certain—the Paige "Six-46" will never cost less than \$1295 this year. We absolutely guarantee this, but we can't undertake to guarantee against an advance.

Above all, please understand that this advertisement is written in a sincerely helpful spirit. It is by no means our purpose to "stampede" motor car buyers into early or ill-advised purchases.

We are merely telling you the facts—facts that can be readily substantiated by your banker or any man who is well informed in regard to industrial conditions.

We want you to drive a Paige, of course, but we have never found it necessary to resort to "expedients" in order to sell a single car of our production.

The "Six-46" now costs \$1295. At that price, we honestly believe that it represents more actual dollar-for-dollar value than any other motor car on the market.

Wait too long—and you run the risk of paying more.

Place your order now, and you can rest assured that you will never regret the decision.

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Mich.

Fleetwood "Six-35"
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Old Songs.

Last night I heard an ancient dame hum divers songs of bygone years, and tender recollections came, which filled my old green eyes with tears. "Oh, Birdie, I am tired now, I do not care to hear you sing"; thus warbled the withered frau, while darning stocks, like everything. Beneath the bright Canadian skies I used to sing that simple lay; folks heard my boyish treble rise, and wished I'd quit, or go away. Where are the men who cried "Shut up!" and promptly sicked their dogs on me, when I, before their wickiup, turned loose that song in ecstasy? The beldame by my fire-side waits, and sings old songs to you unknown, as, "Wait for me at heaven's gates, sweet Belle Mahone, sweet Belle Mahone!" I used to sing the same sweet song, beneath the warm Canadian sun, and neighbors rang the chestnut gong, and put more buck-shot in the gun. Old songs! Sweet songs! They blaze the track to bygone days and vanished scenes, before I had to break my back to earn the beefsteak and the beans.
—WALT MASON.

A Temperance Lesson.

The Commoner. — David Lloyd-George, the great British statesman, preaches a powerful temperance sermon in the following dispatch: "Replying to a deputation of the Christian churches, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, said the news throughout the country. He hoped the nation would be convinced that success in war largely depended upon removing the drug upon its efficiency caused by drink. "However successful in the war the country might be, he added, he was convinced that victory in this matter would be the greatest of all. "During last week," said Mr. Lloyd-George, "I have found it my painful duty to become the greatest spirit distiller in the world. I have taken over the whole of the patent still distilleries in the kingdom and as many pot still distilleries as I can make use of. "I am doing my best to provide whisky for the Germans, and if the whisky pellets which I am distilling do half as much harm to the Germans as the alcohol would have done to the people of this country, I will be satisfied."

Government Whitewash.

Slack one-half bushel of unslacked lime in boiling water; keep covered during the process to keep in the steam. Strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water. Three pounds of ground rice flour boiled to a thin paste (ordinary starch will answer); one-half pound powdered Spanish whiting; one pound of clear glue previously dissolved in hot water; stir into the mixture while hot; add five gallons of hot water; stir well and let stand for a few days covered to keep out the dirt. When used put on as hot as possible with a painter's or whitewash brush.

Is the correct quotation "blood and iron" or Stone and Gore?—Wall Street Journal.

The folks who gesticulate while talking over the telephone must be the same ones who applaud at the moving pictures.—Judge.

Many a wise guy is developing the passing of Henry James, who never got any further than "Daisy Miller" by title.—Washington Post.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK to any weak or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For "female complaints," pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and derangements, this is the proven remedy. It's the only one so sure that it can be guaranteed. "Favorite Prescription" will benefit or cure, in the case of every tired and afflicted woman.

Mrs. Joseph Form, 100 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says: "It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and have spoken highly of it many times as I am a nurse and have used it in many cases myself. Hope this may be a help to some one who needs relief."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

CHINESE FORAGE AND-FOOD PLANTS WILL BE TRIED

Third Plant Introduction Expedition Yields Many Promising Specimens.

BRING IN 3,000 VARIETIES

Jujube, Alkali-Resistant Wild Peach and Marsh Vegetables Are of Particular Interest—Flora of Sections of China and the United States Related.

Washington, D. C.—The third expedition into China to discover new plants suitable for introduction into the United States has been completed by F. N. Meyer, plant explorer of the United States department of agriculture, who has just returned to Washington after a three-year trip in the far East. As a result of this expedition through the center of China, and two previous explorations of similar duration covering extremely cold Manchurian regions and the arid regions of Chinese Turkestan, there have been sent to America for planting and testing for commercial adaptability, seeds, roots, or cuttings of some 3,000 food and forage plants, flowers, ornamental shrubs and vines, shade and timber trees. The previous expeditions brought to America specimens of many cold-resistant and dry-land grains, sorghums, soy beans, alfalfa, and forage plants, and also certain semitropical plants, such as the bamboo, which are now under experimentation to determine their usefulness for the extreme South.

Of the many specimens forwarded to this country during the last expedition, the specialists regard as most significant the jujube, a fruit new to this country, which may be suitable for use in the Southwest; a wild peach resistant to alkali, cold, and drought, the root system of which offers great possibilities as a grafting host; certain Chinese persimmons larger than any hitherto known in this country; a number of aquatic food roots and vegetables which offer promising possibilities for the utilization of swamp land; some thirty varieties of vegetable and timber bamboos; and a number of Chinese vegetables, bush and climber roses, shrubs and trees.

Flora Closely Related.

Of scientific rather than commercial interest is the discovery on this expedition, near Hangchow, of a hickory tree, the first found in China. The existence of this tree, together with the facts that the sassafras and tulip trees are common in both countries and the Chinese tea box tree is closely related to the sweet gum of the South, confirms the fact that the flora of the southeastern United States and that of sections of China are closely related. Another discovery of botanical interest was the finding in a remote and hitherto unvisited valley in Tibet of a hazel tree 190 feet high—a surprising departure from the hazel bush. Elsewhere English walnuts were discovered in a wild state, and the discovery of the wild peach is regarded as significant because it seems to establish that the peach may have been a native of China rather than of Persia, to which its origin has been ascribed. The discoveries of native and hardy oranges and other citrus fruits, a number of which have been brought to this country for breeding work, give added evidence that China was the home of the orange, which was introduced into other countries probably by early Portuguese travelers. Similarly many plants commonly ascribed to other countries, such as the wistaria, chrysanthemum, lilac, azalea, and certain peonies and rambler roses, have been developed by the Chinese, although, because they reach Caucasian use through other nearby nations, their Chinese origin often has been overlooked.

Hunt for Pointers.

The first or experimental exploration for new plants in China in 1905 was undertaken by the department because the wide range of climate, rainfall, elevation and soil conditions in that immense country gave promise that the Chinese, who had been farming successfully in some sections for about 4,000 years, might have found solutions for special difficulties which confronted American farmers in regions of excessive cold, or drought, or alkaline or swampy soils.

The investigators quickly found that China also offered a particularly fertile field for plant introduction work because for many centuries the Chinese farmers, in a crude way, had been selecting seeds and developing improved varieties now ready for commercial use in the United States. In many cases all that is needed is to bring the seed or plant to this country and use it, although in other cases, as much as Chinese methods rarely produce pure strains, some further seed or plant selection is necessary to obtain constant varieties.

To locate these special varieties, however, it is necessary for the explorers to visit not merely individual villages but even to study single farms. There are no seed stores in China and no mechanism for extend-

ing the use of improved varieties. Superior varieties grown on one farm often are not used on adjoining farms, and are unheard of ten miles away. The farmer who develops an improved variety guards it jealously and gives seeds or cuttings or scions only to his immediate relatives. In the case of fruits, the Chinese farmer is averse to spraying or other treatment for diseases, largely because his ancestors have never done this, and the adoption of modern methods would be considered irreverent. As a result, excellent varieties which are traditional or mentioned in Chinese literature have either disappeared completely, or are to be found only on isolated farms. A striking example of this is the fact that the section around Shanghai even forty years ago was famous for a special kind of peach, although today this variety has completely disappeared.

Discovers Jujube Tree.

In the last trip the explorer penetrated through the center of China 1,500 miles on foot to the borders of Tibet and returned to the coast by a different route. On this expedition he covered territory the agricultural conditions of which are very similar to those of the southern Rocky mountain regions and portions of the Great Plains.

In this territory the most important discovery probably was the jujube tree, which bears a heavy crop of a brownish fruit, which is delicious when fresh and when dried offers a confection very similar in taste to the Persian date. This tree is of particular interest to the department because it can withstand cold and drought and neglect. The section in which it is productive in China is a semi-arid belt where winter temperatures do not go much below zero Fahrenheit. This indicates that it would be of particular value to Texas, California, New Mexico, Arizona, southern Utah, and perhaps even farther north. Already, several thousand seedlings have been grown at the Plant Introduction garden at Chico, Cal., from the specimens sent to this country, and some of these have borne desirable fruit, which confirms the experimenters in their belief that this may contribute a new fruit industry to the sections indicated.

The wild peach discovered in China, and now brought to this country for the first time, is considered of great interest although its fruit is not desirable. Investigation in its native habitat showed that the roots of this plant are not as susceptible as our native peach to alkali in the soil, while it will withstand cold and does not require much moisture. Experiments are under way, therefore, to determine the usefulness of the rootstock of this peach for grafting with different hardy American varieties. If success is achieved, the specialists believe that they can develop peach trees which will make possible the raising of peaches in the southwestern or alkaline sections, and at the same time offer possibilities of peach cultivation in many droughty and cold regions, and possibly even into portions of Iowa beyond the northern edge of our present peach region.

Aquatic Food Plants.

Of special interest also are the collections of aquatic food-plants secured in the recent expeditions. These include water chestnuts, water nuts, and a number of aquatic bulbs, as well as the water bamboo. The Chinese, the explorer found, have mastered through centuries of experiments the process of using swamp lands for the raising of food crops, and their success is believed to point to commercial possibilities for some of our swamp regions where reclamation by drainage is not practicable. Whether the American farmer would ever be willing, however, as a commercial enterprise, to grow crops which call for cultivation in water waist deep is, the specialists admit, open to question.

The kaba, sometimes called wild rice or water bamboo, now to be made the subject of experiment, is a vegetable in taste somewhat between grass and asparagus. The swollen stalks of the plant are eaten much like our asparagus. The ordinary bamboo, contrary to the prevailing opinion, is not an aquatic plant, and for successful cultivation calls for fertile and well-drained soil.

In selecting Chinese vegetables for introduction the explorer was greatly limited by the fact that many articles favored by Mongolian palates would be unpleasant to Caucasians. He has sent over, therefore, only those things which promise to add valuable vegetables or fruits to the American table, and also which fit in with a general plan for the introduction of certain food crops which will find a ready market among our Chinese populations. The Chinese, in many cases, are importing large quantities of favorite native foods in canned or dried form from China because they find difficulty in getting them in a fresh state in our larger cities. Some of the vegetables brought over which promise to find a dual market are a number of varieties of vegetable bamboo and improved varieties of pea (soi), the odorless Chinese cabbage, some kinds of which already are on sale as "celery cabbage" in American markets.

Suitable for Cold Slaw.

This cabbage is suitable for cooking or for cold slaw and can be grown wherever ordinary cabbage is raised. A vegetable novelty now under experiment is a Chinese radish with a root as large as a child's head. This is somewhat coarser and inferior in flavor to the small radish, though the Chinese cook it much like turnips, and

also pickle it in strips in brine for use as a relish.

This and other explorations have given to this country a Chinese cherry, very successful in California because of its early maturity; and a number of varieties of wild pears and apples, wild almonds, and hardy citrus fruits which offer possibilities for hybridization with American varieties.

The explorer also brought over specimens of the Chinese pistache tree, which is hoped will give the United States a new and valuable tree for the adornment of city avenues in Georgia, Alabama, the Carolinas, Florida, Texas, California, Arizona and Oregon. Plantings were also secured on this trip of a Chinese white pine tree remarkable for its white bark. One of these specimens which Mr. Meyer brought has been planted on the grave of the late minister to China, W. W. Rockhill, who once expressed in the explorer's hearing a wish that this be done. Because of its drought-resisting qualities, this strikingly ornamental tree offers possibilities for the beautification of parks and grounds in Arizona, Texas, New Mexico and California.

LAST INDIAN SLAVE DEAD

One of Invading Tribes Captured in Battle of Hoquiam, Wash., in 1840.

Hoquiam, Wash.—Schickulash Pete, believed to be the oldest man in the Northwest and the last of the Grays harbor Indian slaves, has just died at the age of one hundred and ten years. Another of the slaves, John Kettle, died recently at the age of one hundred and five, and with the passing of Pete they have all now gone to the happy hunting grounds.

The old Indian, better known as Humpulps Pete from the fact that for more than thirty years he had lived in the Humpulps Valley, was a resident of Grays harbor for seventy-five years, or since 1840, when he came here with a war party of Indians from the Columbia river to attack the harbor Indians.

The invaders, a large band, came into the harbor in canoes and landed at James rock, about six miles west of Hoquiam. There they camped for the night, pulling their canoes high up on the beach to be out of reach of the tide. During the night the Indians of the harbor attacked the invaders and the last big Indian battle of the Grays harbor district was fought there.

Most of the invaders were either killed or captured, only a few escaping. The captives were made prisoners, and among their number were the two Indians known after the white men came as Humpulps Pete and John Kettle. Both were freed by the Governor Stevens treaty with the Grays harbor Indians.

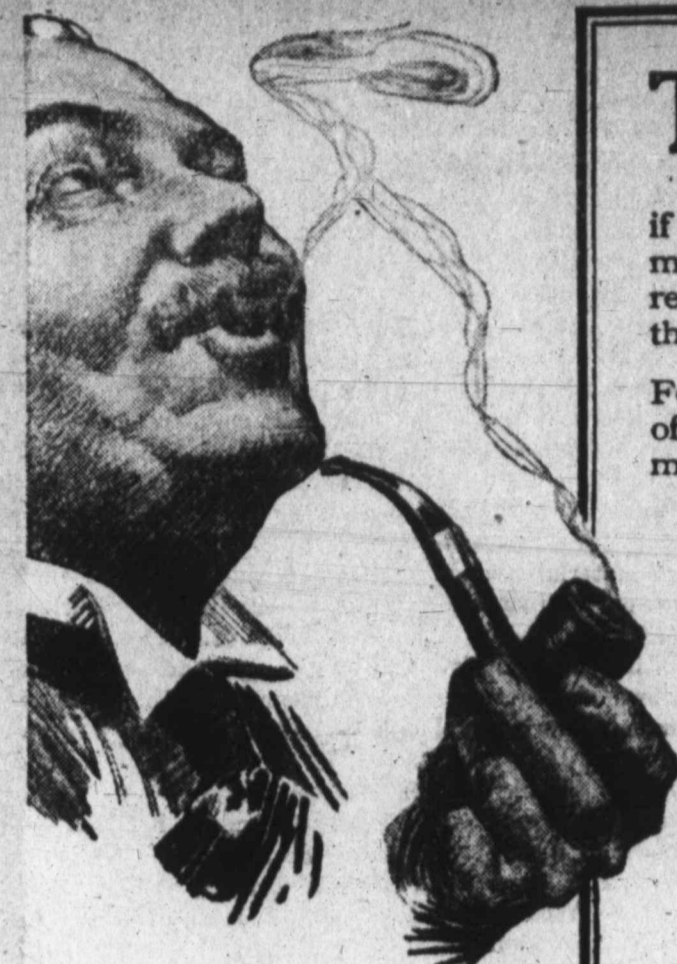
Reindeer Whips Giant Elk.

Portland, Ore.—A David and a Goliath battle in the Washington Park zoo. David won. David was a small reindeer, Goliath a giant elk. The elk was the aggressor. There was a battle royal for ten minutes. When it was over the big elk lay panting on his side, too exhausted to rise. The reindeer was still full of fight.

HAS NEW PEACE PLAN



Congressman Meyer London, newly elected Socialist member from New York, recently laid before the house his new plan to bring peace in Europe and stop the preparedness movement in the United States. He has introduced a resolution calling on President Wilson to convene a conference of neutrals to offer mediation. It provides a \$100,000 appropriation for the use of the president if the plan goes through, and among the principals mentioned as a basis for peace are gradual concerted disarmament, freedom of the seas, establishment of an international court of arbitration and removal of civil and political disabilities of the Jewish people where these exist.



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Men, we tell you Prince Albert is all we claim for it. You'll understand just how different our patented process makes Prince Albert quick as you smoke it!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. In tony red bags, 5c; tin of red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener tops that keep the tobacco in such prime condition.

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John H. Stephens Absent.

Just how John H. Stephens stands

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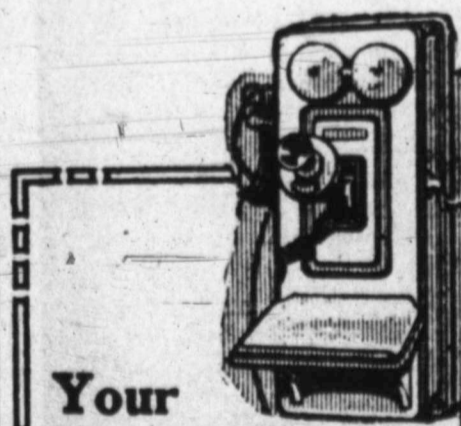
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Canyon proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

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On November 17, 1915, Mr. Bailey said: "I have the same faith in Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my former recommendation for them. They have never failed to relieve me when I have used them."

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on preparedness, or any other issue upon which his people are divided, is not known and will, perhaps, never be until the president wins hands down, then he may be expected to come out in thunder tones claiming that he has been standing for the doctrine all these years, yea, that he is one of the original preparedness advocates, if not the originator of the doctrine.

On Tuesday, March 7, the McLeMORE resolution, came to a vote in the lower house of the United States Congress, in which honorable body this man with a fishworm spine so unfortunately and insufficiently represents the people of this great district. This resolution was recognized as a test as to whether the president should be upheld by Congress or should go down in defeat. In fact, it was recognized by all as a critical occasion for the Democratic administration and the future of our government with reference to its European relations. The president won by a handsome majority, but not by the help of John Stephens, nor the Texas delegation. Six Texans voted with the president, eight went against him and four were ABSENT. In which bunch was "Honest John?"—as his henchmen are wont to call him. HE WAS ABSENT. Messrs. Dies and Henry were in Texas campaigning, but no one informs us where Stephens or Gregg could have been found. Certainly they were not at their post of duty.

All fairminded men can honor their fellows that oppose their views, as long as they do it openly and manfully, but when they skulk to the rear at every approach of danger no man who loves courage and fearless discharge of duty can respect them.

Just think! This cowardly person the postmasters all over the country would have you believe is a great statesman has been misrepresenting this great district in the national legislature almost twenty years! Yet he has not the courage to go on record when a critical, national situation arises. Isn't it time to retire such a man to the shades of private life and let him peacefully enjoy the money he has drawn but never earned from the United States?

Absent! That's all we know about how Hon. (?) John Stephens would have voted if he had been hog tied and compelled to face the music. He didn't even have the nerve to pair with anyone, for even that would have revealed his position to the voters at home down here in the Panhandle. In time of battle deserters are shot for running away from the fight. We don't want to see this worn-out old dodger shot, except in a metaphorical sense, but we submit it is time to shoot him out of office into oblivion. What say you—Childress Post.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 75c.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

For Sale—Bay Percheron stallion, coming 4 years old, or will trade for young cattle. Henry Schroeder, 5 miles south and one east of Canyon. 2tf

For Sale—Share of stock in the Canyon City Club. Call at News office.

For Sale—Fice room house, with quarter block well improved. Five blocks from square. P. O. Box 398.

For sale—All of section 33-2Z, 640 acres. Nice rolling land, about 5 miles from the town of Happy. Make offer. Will give good terms on part. Teo. P. Rehder, Berlin, Iowa. 2tf

For Sale—East half section 11 in block B, Randall County, Texas. This land is fairly well improved and is a No. 1 farm. Will sell very cheap on the best of terms, with the lowest rate of interest. If you want a farm bargain, write W. A. Haggin, Union, Iowa. 5244 e-o-w

For Sale—25 mules and horses. J. A. Harbison.

For Sale—Locust trees, 5c to 25c each. Also alfalfa hay. John Knight.

For Sale—640 acres 2 1/2 miles from Umbarger. Well improved, fully 95 per cent tillable, clear from debt, guaranteed title. Price \$30 per acre. E. W. Kiehn, Schulenburg, Texas. 114

For Sale at a Bargain—332 acres of good land, well improved, plenty of good water, 275 acres of wheat. This land lies 10 miles west of Canyon, Texas, and 1 1/2 miles northwest of Umbarger. Will take \$5000. Cash, if taken at once. Would not sell for this low price, but need the cash. Address A. M. Ballew, Hale, Mo., wheat goes with farm. 5214

For Sale—Toilet paper, special while it lasts. Big rolls only 5c each at the News office.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Nice 3 room furnished house one block from Normal. Mrs. C. M. Thomas. tf

For Rent—Furnished cottage, 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, modern conveniences. Near the Normal. Price reasonable. Phone 231.

WANTED

Wanted—House near the Normal large enough for few roomers and boarders. Address P. O. Box 466, Amarillo. tf

LOST

Taken up—Any one having lost a nineteen fifteen (1915) calf can secure same by giving full description to Frank Watson, City. 1tf

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 123rd district—T. J. TILSON

For District Attorney—HENRY BISHOP. E. T. MILLER For County Judge—C. R. FLESHER A. N. HENSON CYRUS EAKMAN

For County and District Clerk—T. V. REEVES

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—J. H. (Bud) JOWELL CHARLES H. STRATTON J. E. ROGERS W. A. JENNINGS OSCAR L. SMITH

For County Treasurer—MRS. W. T. GARRETT. (MISS) IVA M. BUIE S. H. HEYSER

For County Assessor—J. C. BLACK

For Animal and Hide Inspector—R. E. FOSTER

At the New York women's club in the Vanderbilt hotel smoking has become so general that the non-smokers have asked for a room from which cigarettes shall be barred. More and more we are realizing that women are not like what they were in the days when grandma wore a gingham sunbonnet and hoop-skirt—New Orleans Daily States. It may be true, as Capt. Sims of the super-dreadnought Nevada says, that the old bulldog of the navy, the Oregon, "probably was the worst naval design ever put afloat," but the Oregon nevertheless gave a splendid account of itself in its memorable voyage around the Horn and in helping to smash Cervera's fleet at Santiago—New York World.

STYLE SHOW ON LIVING MODELS

We wish to announce to our friends that we will have our usual semi-annual-style show on living models on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 4 and 5 beginning at 8 o'clock in the front part of our store at 603 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas. On this occasion one model will be displayed an evening gown of \$200 valuation; on another model will be shown a graduating dress for the young girl graduate and still another model will appear in a very handsome dinner gown. These gowns are designed and made by Madam Anderson of our dress making parlors, and the material used in them will be found in our well selected stock of fancy dress goods. We have in Amarillo the exclusive sale of the well known and most reliable "Palmer Garment," by Percival V. Palmer, Gage hats by Gage Bros., Gold Medal hats by Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co. and the famous veils and veiling by E. & Z Raalte of New York. We also handle the D. B. Fisk & Co. hats. These firms have agreed to furnish us for this special occasion the real new creations, something that they know to be the very last word in style specials. Remember the date, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5, at 8 o'clock P. M.

MISSES TAYLOR

Baptist Services. Sunday, April 2.—Regular services Sunday morning and evening. Subject sermon, morning: The fundamental motives of Christian missions. Night: Who will be on His right hand. B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

Hit in Mouth by Mule.

Bob Reid, foreman on the Judge Word ranch was struck in the face Saturday while taking off the bridle, knocking out two of his teeth and badly bruising up his jaw. He is in the city for treatment this week.

Epworth League Meeting.

Subject, Sunday, April 2: Subject—The call of Africa. Leader—Mrs. Guy Baker. The first movement toward establishing the mission—Cora Lee Otis. Location of the mission and obstacles to be met—Miss Boyce. The finding of missionaries—Andrew Jordan.

Block Number Six.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragge are the happy parents of a little son, born Tuesday. At the close of service Sunday, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller was christened. Following this rite, a small party of relatives and friends were entertained at supper at the Miller home. E. Edmonds has treated himself and family to a new Ford touring car. Mr. Edmonds recently sold 24 head of cattle to Otis Turner of Canyon. Geo. Albers of Wisner, Neb., who has been visiting here for a couple of months returned to his home last week. Henry Meyer made a business trip to Amarillo Monday. Mr. Wm. Boehning is delivering grain in Canyon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman and family took dinner at the Boehning home Sunday. Mrs. T. C. Jennings, who has been confined to her bed for several days is able to be up again.

Seth Ward Burns at Plainview.

Seth Ward college at Plainview suffered another loss by fire yesterday afternoon, the girls' dormitory and the main hall burning. Two years ago—the week when the Normal burned—the boys dormitory of Seth Ward was burned. The loss was set at \$55,000, while the insurance was only \$15,000. Prof. M. B. Johnson, president of the school, is well known in Canyon, having taught in the summer normal three years.

Some Poetry.

The following is some "local talent" poetry: Two little fleas sat on a rock, And one to the other said: "I have no place to hang my hat Since my old dog is dead. I've traveled the wide world over, And farther will I roam, But the first darned dog that shows his face, Will be my home, sweet home. President Wilson is evidently committed to the theory that there is room for only one president at a time in Washington.—Chicago Herald.

JOHN THOMAS, JR. IS KILLED AT ANSON—NEPHEW MRS. BUIE

The following is taken from the Anson Western-Enterprise, and tells of the death of John Thomas, Jr., son of a brother of Mrs. B. Frank Buiie of this city: John Thomas, Jr., aged 15 years, 11 months and 13 days, son of District Judge and Mrs. John B. Thomas, died at 9 o'clock on last Friday night, at the family home in South Anson, from the effects of an accidental blow received in the back on the campus of the High School building about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

John was struck behind, just under the left shoulder and over the heart, with a 12 pound hammer hurled a distance of about 90 feet by Earl Sanders, 19 years of age, and a school mate of young Thomas. The hammer is a missile, or leaden ball to which a chain 3 feet in length is attached, and used in athletic sports. Young Saunders had not noticed John as he threw the ball, and as the ball flew through the air it was unnoticed by John, who stepped directly in its range. When struck John fell to the ground unconscious. He was picked up and carried to his home a few blocks away where he was attended by local physicians, and a call was made for Dr. Alexander of Abilene, who arrived about three hours after the accident. It was a fearful blow; an awful stroke for a physical structure to resist and those in attendance had little hope of sustaining the spark of life, but they worked with all the skill and knowledge they possessed. John regained consciousness and conversed lucidly and intelligently with those attending him. He did not realize that he had been fatally injured, and exhibited an interest and desire to know if he would be maimed or in any way injured in future life.

About 30 minutes before 9 o'clock he began sinking, and the soul of a bright boy shortly passed into eternity. The body was prepared and held until Saturday at 11 a. m., awaiting the arrival of Miss Fannie Thomas, sister of the deceased who is attending school in Fort Worth, and arrived Friday morning, and Owen Thomas, a brother attending the State University at Austin, who reached Anson Saturday morning. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Waddill. Not in many years has a larger assemblage gathered at the last sad services held over the dead, never before has a procession made up of a greater number of bleeding hearts followed a cold body to its last resting place. Not before has real tender sympathy been attested with a greater flow of tears; and seldom before has a bier been surrounded with such profuse floral offerings. John was one of the brightest and most loved boys of the community; was just crossing the threshold from boyhood into young manhood. He was a devoted son and brother; a companion loved and admired by every associate, a student who ranked first in his school room. He was in the 10th grade, and exempt in all his studies of the examinations, except one. Five of the six pall bearers were selected from among John's classmates. From the Sunday school class six honorary pall bearers were selected. To Earl Sanders, the unfortunate young man who threw the hammer with no thought or intent of doing any person an injury, sympathy goes out. He has been almost prostrated with grief and has refused to be consoled by words from human lips. He remained in the room with his schoolmate until life had taken its flight. Deceased is survived by father, mother, one sister and two brothers. He who gives and takes from the earth's living, in His infinite wisdom, did not imbue His people with power to console by words the blood kin of

a victim of such tragical accident as that which happened on the campus of the Anson school last Thursday afternoon. The heart of every neighbor, associate and acquaintance of the bereaved overflows with sympathy, but they are compelled to look to and depend upon God to lighten the affliction that has been visited upon this loved and esteemed family of the community.

Pleasant View News.

The school will be out Friday and Mrs. Younger has decided to have the program on Monday following, so as to accommodate the Normal students and several others. There will be dinner on the ground Monday. A ball game between Happy and Pleasant View, and also a ball game between the Training School and Pleasant View. Brother Younger was out to P. V. every day this week, helping Mrs. Younger in her exercises for next Monday.

H. G. Breckenridge and wife, Mrs. Schramm and Wesley Gibson autoed to Amarillo last Monday. Jim Johnson will soon move to a farm of Nathan Schee's near Vigo Park.

Sam Layman of Floyd county is visiting home folks this week. School election Saturday, April 1st. On examining the peaches I find there is plenty of fruit left yet, in spite of the fact we had ice one-fourth inch thick. The Panhandle has ways of doing things.

An enjoyable time was had Sunday night at Mrs. Schramm's singing. Will Sudan seed that shattered off last fall and lay on the ground all winter grow this spring? Have had no rain to hurt or swell them. BOOSTER.

Wedding and Anniversary Celebration

March 17th was the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanSant. The 18th being the 76th birthday of Mr. VanSant the two occasions were celebrated by a big family dinner on the latter date. Mr. VanSant says that there were twenty-seven descendants present, children, grand children and great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. VanSant are highly respected citizens of this city and have lived here a number of years. Mr. VanSant says he does not feel his age in the least. He went through the entire Civil War.

New Automobiles Sold.

Nearly twenty five automobiles have been sold in Randall county so far this month. The following are reported for the week:

- J. E. Anderson, Chevrolet. E. Edmonds, Ford. Frank Walters, Maxwell. T. B. Slaughter, Ford. R. L. Wesley, Michigan. F. N. Henderson, Dodge Bros. R. M. Rusk, Buick. Henry Beckman, Studebaker. J. E. Winkelman, Chalmers. Wm Schmitz, Chalmers. Dan Adams, Ford.

City Election Tuesday.

The election for city alderman will be held next Tuesday. Only one ticket will be in the field, according to present indications.

Dr. S. R. Griffin and J. E. Winkelman have agreed to use of their names for re-election, while J. W. Reid has consented to go on the ticket from the first ward.

Winn Talk Agriculture in Dimmitt.

Welton Winn went to Dimmitt this week, having received a special invitation to make a talk on agriculture. Mr. Winn reports that he talked before a large crowd of very industrious farmers and that they are doing a great deal of stock feeding in that vicinity.

Special Notice—To Photoplay Fans Only.

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Making Extended Western Trip.

Mrs. J. A. Harbison left Monday for an extended visit on the Pacific coast. She will stop over in route at Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, Sacramento and Oakland. Mrs. Harbison has been in poor health for several months and is taking this trip for this purpose. She expects to be gone about five months.

Too much thinking and talking about things to be done magnify the task.—Albany Journal.

Citizens Cheer Soldiers.

Two train loads of Uncle Sam's soldiers came through Canyon Thursday evening at 7:20 one Friday evening at 2:00 and another at 7:45. They were on their way to Columbus, N. M. Large crowds of Canyon people were at the depot when the trains passed through and lustily cheered the soldier boys.

It is reported from Washington that none of the state national guards will be called upon during the present trouble, which will set at ease those Canyon parents whose sons are members of the Amarillo troop.

Stock Car Burns Near Umbarger.

A stock car caught on fire near Umbarger last week in which three registered Hereford bulls were burned to death. The car was bedded with straw. The fire was discovered a half mile from the switch, but the train tried to get to the switch in order to clear the track for the passenger. In running the wind fanned the flames so that the crew was unable to save the stock, which had been loaded at Hereford.

City Federation Meets.

The City Federation will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the court house for an important business session. All of the ladies of the town are urged to be present.

New Implement Store.

Nathan Schee and R. O. Webster of Clay Center, Kansas, have opened a new implement, tractor and automobile business in Canyon, occupying the old opera house. Mr. Schee is well known in Canyon, having lived here for a number of years. Mr. Webster is a step-son of Mr. Schee and has been in the implement business in Kansas for a number of years.

Upland has Fire Monday.

E. A. Upland had a fire at his place Monday night, five miles south of the city, which destroyed all of his grain and much machinery. The barn and other buildings burned. The loss was several hundred dollars.

Schee Building Good Home.

Nathan Schee is building a good home on his land southwest of the city. He recently put out a big orchard, and now has begun work on the foundation of his home.

Pug Cavet to Mobile.

Pug Cavet, of this city, will play this year with the Mobile ball team of the Southern league. While in this league Pug made a great record.

England is planning to send the kaiser where she sent Napoleon. But it is doubtful if Napoleon would ever have been sent to St. Helena without the assistance Germany and Austria gave in the fight for his overthrow.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Americans who mind their own business should have the right to go where they please, as well as the discretion to avoid unnecessary risks.—Chicago News.



"S.O.M.E. Doughnut!" "Anytime you want real goodness use Calumet Baking Powder! My mother uses it—she's tried all others—she's learned her lesson—now she sticks to Calumet. Unequaled for making tender, wholesome, light baking. Wonderful leavening and raising qualities—uniform results. Mother says Calumet is the most economical to buy—and economical to use. Try it at once. Received Highest Awards. New Calumet Free—See City in Food Case.



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Catholic Bazar Ends Man Gets Dowry Box.

Ft. Worth Record: The dowry box given away by women managing the Catholic bazar, which closed Thursday night, was awarded to P. J. Begrin of Canyon City. The box was filled with everything that a young woman could need, according to the woman in charge. They state that a number of young women were disappointed at the news that the box went to a man. The only couple that have never had a fuss have just been discovered. He lives in Alaska and she resides in Cuba—and they don't know each other.—Macon News.

Helping You Out. No wash day is a pleasant day. But your next wash day can be made easier. You can eliminate most of the hard rubbing. TEXWAX WILL HELP. A cupful of TEXWAX shavings dissolved into your boiling wash, will work on the dirt and loosen it. Then, hot rinsing, and only slight rubbing, and you will have a clean, white, wash. TEXWAX loosens the dirt without injuring the finest linens. A little TEXWAX added to the starch produces that desired finish on your linens. As an ironing wax, it is incomparable—makes the iron glide easily over the clothes. TEXWAX is odorless. TEXWAX is sold in one-pound packages, with full directions on each package. It is one of the Quality Products made by The Texas Company. There is a Texaco dealer near you. He will tell you about other Texaco Products for home use. THE TEXAS COMPANY General Offices - Houston, Texas.