

## NORMAL COMMENCEMENT VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Excercises Covering Week's Period Closed on Monday Morning With Appropriate Address

The Sixth Annual Commencement Exercises of the West Texas State Normal College were the most successful of any in the history of the institution. Every program was carried out according to previous announcement. The number of visitors in the city was large, and the number of old students and graduates of the school who returned for the commencement exercises was larger than had been expected.

On Monday night the juniors gave a reception for the members of the senior class, which was very largely attended.

Tuesday night, President and Mrs. R. B. Cousins gave a reception for the members of the senior class, alumni and faculty.

Thursday night was given over to the plays of the Expression department. The plays were excellent, showing the great ability with which Miss Brown had prepared the casts for the production. All of the students who had parts in the plays did well and were highly complimented for their work.

Friday morning the seniors had a breakfast on the canyons, which was highly enjoyed by all of the members of the class.

Friday all class work of the institution closed.

Friday night was given over to the musical program. The first part was devoted to solos, including vocal solos by Mrs. Edward R. Mayer and Miss Frances Gallison of Amarillo, a piano solo by Miss Elsie B. Eggleston of Amarillo and Mr. C. F. Copeland of this city. The Amarillo ladies are well known in the Panhandle for their great musical ability and always please. The people of Canyon were given a great treat in their numbers and greatly appreciate having the ladies favor them with these numbers.

The second part of the program was The Loreley, which was given two weeks ago by the Normal chorus, Canyon choral club, assisted by Mrs. Mayer as soloist, and accompanied by Miss Willie Mills at the piano, and a stringed orchestra. The production was pronounced by many to be better than the first time. Miss Kline directed the opera, and it is to her untiring efforts that the success of the evening's program is due.

Saturday morning was the class day program. The seniors had the morning to themselves and devoted the program to what they styled a reunion of the class ten years hence. The program was very interesting and well carried out.

Saturday afternoon was given over to the meeting of the Alumni Association. President Cousins appeared before the association and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the association and the general work of the school. The association voted to admit to membership of the association all ex-students of the institution who pay the dues promptly. The officers elected are found in another article in this edition.

Sunday morning was the commencement sermon. Owing to illness Dr. Wright was unable to be present, and a very able sermon was preached by Rev. David H. Templeton of the Presbyterian church. All of the church services of the city were dismissed for the occasion and the auditorium was well filled.

Monday morning the commencement exercises were held at the auditorium at 10:30. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Hon. J. F. Kimball, Superintendent of the Dallas schools.

Mr. Kimball is a very interesting speaker and gave to the members of the graduating class who intend to teach some excellent advice which he has gained through many years in the school room. The discussion in a very interesting way "The teacher and tomorrow."

He declared that the American public school was the most powerful civic institution in the world. He gave the

following points are the capital that a teacher must have:

1. Personality.
2. Educational training.
3. Professional acquaintance.
4. Professional reading.

In discussing the professional reward of the teacher, he stated that upon the country school teacher depended the success of the public school system. The county school teacher was the picket of the great army, and here was to be found the greatest opportunity. He stated that the salary of the teacher was not in proportion to the good accomplished, but he hoped to see the salaries properly raised. The greatest reward of the teachers was in the fact that the thousands of women who have taught and have become mothers are the leaders in our cities, and they know the needs of the public schools and are ever alert to assist in making the schools better.

He discussed the high standing of manhood and womanhood that the teaching profession has developed and stated that the world would not tolerate that are ignored in other professions.

As a closing thought for the teachers he discussed what the European war will have upon this country and especially upon this state. He stated it should not be the aim of the teacher to prepare the boys and girls to compete with the boys and girls in other cities of Texas, but that the boys and girls must be prepared to compete with the hundreds and thousands of highly efficient young men and women who will come to America after the war has closed. He believes that every man who can leave Europe will come to America after the war, thus making it hard for the boy or the girl who is not thoroughly equipped. He spoke of the thousands of uncultivated ages in Texas and that this state would therefore draw the bulk of this immigration.

President Cousins closed the program by presenting the certificates to the undergraduates and the diplomas to the members of the 1916 graduating class.

At all of the program during the commencement time Miss Kline furnished excellent music with students of her department.

### Graduated from Normal.

The following is the list of those who graduated from the Normal this year:

- Barnett, Madelaine, Hereford.
  - Craig, Renna, Canyon.
  - Crowley, Ethel Mildred, Canyon.
  - Eakman, Edith, Canyon.
  - Ellis, Celeste Belle, Lubbock.
  - Foster, Ruth, Canyon.
  - Foster, Willie Mack, Tulia.
  - Glass, Herman Astor, McLean.
  - Guenther, Erna Helen, Canyon.
  - Hardin, Walter D., Alanreed.
  - Hare, Etta Louise, Kirkland.
  - Harrison, Mary Rose, Plainview.
  - Henderson, Odessa Jewel, Canyon.
  - Henderson, Olene Johnnye, Canyon.
  - Hicks, Neva Estelle, Canyon.
  - Lewis, Nina, Canyon.
  - McGehee, Sarah L., Canyon.
  - McLaughlin, Marvin Alexander, Ralls.
  - McReynolds, Zerah, Canyon.
  - Peak, Annie Laurie, Greenville.
  - Porter, Ziba Elizabeth, Silverton.
  - Snowden, Melba Yveta, Mobeetie.
  - Terrill, Catherine Ada, Canyon.
  - Williams, Hood Elaenor, Red Oak.
- To thirty four juniors first grade certificates were issued.
- Seventy one sophomores received first grade certificates.
- Thirty five students received second grade certificates.

### Will Move Here January 1st.

E. M. Shenefelt of Millerton, Nebr., was in the city last week and closed a trade with J. E. Rogers for a half section of land east of Happy. Mr. Rogers got in the trade a quarter section just south of town which Mr. Shenefelt has owned for a few years. Mr. Shenefelt says that he will move here January 1st. He has made a number of trips to Randall county and has great faith in the possibilities of this section.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT NEXT WEEK AT M. E. CHURCH

Class of Twelve Will Receive Diplomas—Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night.

Twelve young men and young women will graduate from the Canyon High School on Friday night, May 26. One of the most successful years in the history of the school work will close on that date.

The commencement exercises will begin Sunday night, at the Baptist church when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. David H. Templeton.

The following will be the program at the Methodist church on Friday, May 26:

The Gondolier—Powell—Orchestra.  
The Man of Action vs. The Man of Thought—Ruth Mood, Salutatorian.  
William J. Bryan—Ross Avnant Craig.

Genius vs. Work—Irene Berry, Valetorian.  
Vocal Solo—The Slave Song—Mrs. Fred P. Luke.

Neutrality March—Bernard—Orchestra.

Address to graduating class—Hon. Marvin Jones.

Delivery of diplomas and certificates.

Wynette—Frost—Orchestra.  
Benediction—Rev. J. W. Mayne.

The following are the members of the graduating class:

- Margaret Irene Berry.
- Charles Sterling Lofton.
- Ruth Hood.
- Ida Fay Smith.
- Walter Davis Word.
- Emily Margurite Brooks.
- Marion Ray McReynolds.
- Lottie Lee Lofton.
- Paul Everette Foster.

## CLEAN UP DAY AT CEMETERY TO BE FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

The Cemetery Association asks that all of the people of the city will assist in a general clean up day at the Cemetery all day Friday. There is much work to be done and it will take a large number of men and women to accomplish all of this work.

It is planned to commemorate Memorial Day this year and the ladies desire very much to have the cemetery in splendid condition before that date.

Viola May Ballard. - Prudia Catherine Frichard. Avnant Ross Craig.

Class Motto—Not at the top, but climbing.

Class flower—Cape Jasmine.  
Class colors—Purple and white.

### Normal Alumni Officers Elected.

At the business meeting of the Alumni Association of the West Texas State Normal College, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Miss Avis Baird, President.  
W. H. Blaine, Vice President.  
Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Secretary.  
Ernest Archambeau, Treasurer.  
Wm Younger, Auditor.

### Normal Closes Ball Season.

The Normal and town teams played a seven inning game Friday afternoon as the closing game of the Normal's season. The score was 19 to 7 in favor of the town team.

### Building New Home.

Leo McDade is building a modern six room house in the south part of town, near the Harter home.

## GOOD RAIN LAST NIGHT OF SEVEN-EIGHTH INCH IN CITY

Randall county was blessed with a fine rain last night, the first rain starting in the afternoon and continuing until late at night.

The rain in the afternoon did not amount to much in Canyon, but south and east of the city the fall was much larger.

About eight o'clock the rain began to fall well in Canyon and continued until late into the night. The fall in the city amounted to 7-8 of an inch.

At this time the rain was very welcomed. Upon the fall depends the result of the wheat crop in Randall county. There are many good fields of wheat that will make a good crop with this rain, but there is also much of the crop that will not amount to much this year. The wheat that was planted so as to come up with the fall rains last fall is good, but much of the late wheat has not spread out to make much. There will be a good wheat crop in the county this year, but nothing like the amount raised last year.

The rain last night will put the ground in excellent condition for the big row crop that is being planted in Randall county.

## REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD BIG MASS MEETING SATURDAY 27th

There is a stir on the political waters in Randall county. The republicans are seriously considering putting a full county ticket in the field this year. To that end a mass meeting of all republicans, and others who wish to join in with the party this year is called to meet in Canyon on Saturday afternoon, May 27th. At this time it will be definitely decided whether or not a ticket will be put out. It is also the purpose to thoroughly organize the county, getting out a strong executive committee which will look after the interests of the party throughout the county.

Prominent republicans believe this to be a republican year nationally and wish to keep the county organization in tact for the event.

One republican gave it as his opinion that there were more than 200 republicans in the county, besides many who have gone into the democratic primaries in view of the fact that there was no republican party in the county. This man stated that the party would be able to cast a big vote in the fall election.

Every dollar that the Careful Man Banks in his youth will increase a hundred fold to him in his old age



HERE'S A FACT: THE MONEY YOU SPEND NOW IS MANY TIMES THAT MONEY, BECAUSE IT IS CHEATING YOURSELF OUT OF THE PROFIT THAT MONEY WOULD EARN FOR YOU SOME DAY.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ARE THROWING AWAY THE "FOUNDATION" ON WHICH YOU COULD BUILD A FORTUNE. YOU ARE CASTING AWAY THE SEED WHICH WOULD BECOME A TREE IF PLANTED.

PLANT SOME MONEY IN OUR BANK.

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Knoess, Louis L.	569	412	73	T. T. K. 14	80	Amarillo	all 1 to	16	Lendsey	3.36	2.24	.56	.18	29	.67	8	1.44	24	2.25	6.83	
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Milton, R.						Canyon City	8	24	CC	.60	.40	.10	.11	.18	.42					4.12	
Nixon, Sam J.						Canyon City	sw 1-4	8	24	CC	.12	.08	.02	.02	.04	.08					2.62
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Reese, Frank						Canyon City	10	14	CC	.12	.08	.02	.02	.04	.08					2.62	
Root, N. E.						Canyon City	10	14	CC	.12	.08	.02	.02	.04	.08					2.62	
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Taylor, Mrs. F. L.						Canyon City				.96	.64	.16	.18	.29	.67	8	1.44	24	2.25	6.83	
Tymes, L. M.	569	412	73	T. T. n pt	80	Canyon City				.14	.10	.03	.03	.04	.11	10	1.0	.06	2.25	4.12	
Umberger, S. G.						Canyon City				.96	.64	.16	.18	.29	.67	8	1.44	24	2.25	6.83	
White, Charlott M.	1084	115	6	J. H. G. n 1-2 of nw 1-4	80	Canyon City				2.40	1.60	.40	.44	.72	.68	1	1.20	36	2.25	11.05	
White, Frank A.	16	627	141	A. B. & M. n 1-2 of nw 1-4	80	Canyon City				.72	.48	.12	.13	.22	.50					4.49	
Wilder, J. H.						Canyon City				.12	.08	.02	.02	.04	.08					2.62	

I, WORTH A. JENNINGS, do hereby certify that the foregoing five pages is a true and correct copy of the Delinquent Taxes for the year 1915, including penalty and costs. By order of the Commissioners Court, this 27th day of April, A. D., 1916.


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### A Future for Live Stock.

(A. M. HOVE.)

The grower of meat animals need fear no overproduction for a while at least. The bread supply to-day is quite liberal, due to the vast increase in grain acreage the world over. But increasing the meat supply is a much slower process. It will take years to catch up with the ever increasing demand for meat.

In this connection a few export figures may be of interest to indicate the trend of things in the way of bread and meat. During the eight month period ending with February, the United States exported only \$266,505,357.00 in breadstuffs as against \$358,258,701.00 for the same period last year. This is due to the increase in foreign grain production, less of ours being needed.

Contrast this with a few meat items for the same period. There were exported during this eight month period 148,624,607 pounds of fresh meat as against 61,059,441 pounds; bacon 383,445,770 pounds as against 160,295,260 pounds; and hams 179,517,844 pounds as against 94,747,883 pounds. These are fair samples.

Northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico are especially adapted by climate and soil for the production of meat. It is a great breeding section, but it also is a heavy producer of forage and grains that will finish cattle, sheep, and hogs for the miller. There is little danger of a slump in prices. Though hogs increased vastly the past year, the price has advanced materially.

### The Old Letter I Most Love.

I was reading some old letters the other day that have accumulated for many years.

Some of them were even yellow with age. There were letters written at the time when we made "s" much like our "f" of today. When we spelt color, colour, and honor with said they would.

There were letters with green stamps and with broken seals of wax.

Letters of business, letters of friendship, letters of love. Letters from firms long since forgotten, letters from friends who have now forgotten me and from sweethearts whose hearts did not break as they would.

A sentimental something keeps all these letters dear to my heart and I fondly read them o'er and again remember some of the joys and sorrows the receipts of them brought.

I stopped and of myself I asked what letter from all these treasures brought me the most joy at the time. I read through many finding them of utmost joy. At last I unfolded the prize of them all. My eyes but scanned the page and then I knew. My mind flew back to how and when and where this letter of all letters was received and read and bathed with tears of joy. No, there were no sentimental gems of expression, but in three words were the sweetest words in the English language to a man who has reached bed rock. These words were "Inclosed find check."—Ex.

### Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

### A Recommendation to Canyon.

(Mary Ida Hill)

Oh gently I must tell the way  
We school-girls get to school  
Upon a muddy, rainy day  
When we must wade the pool.

The Canyon walks, all over town  
(Provide us I'll confess)  
From east to west, all up and down,  
Are simply one grand mess.

We girls must put on heavy boots,  
(Which weight us almost down)  
That are to us as deep set roots  
That hold us to the ground.

If both our feet we should get free  
At just the proper time  
Oh what an awful splash there'd be  
Right in the mud and slime.

Sometimes both feet do get loose.  
(And what an awful thing!)  
They both slip out from under us  
And down we come, "ker-bing!"

If you will build us some good walks  
We will then be so glad  
Although 'twill not lessen our work  
Our stay'll not be so sad.

### The Baseball Game.

(Harry Ragan)

Rising from the bleachers and stand  
Fandom's great cheers we hear  
Urging its idol to land  
Hard on the swift curving sphere.  
Cherishing pennant hopes dear,  
vowing the umpire to maine  
Wild-eyed the "bugs" shout and cheer  
This is the baseball game.

Ball players bow-legged and tanned  
"Bonehead" plays engineer  
Clumsy men, uncertain of hand,  
Gifted with eyes dull and sore,  
Their a dangerous career.  
Oft fickle fandom's acclaim  
Changes to insult and jeer  
This is the baseball game.

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### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916 published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, Texas, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$89,030.03
Loans, real estate	6,164.11
Overdrafts	320.63
Furniture and fixtures	1,794.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,180.01
Cash Items	1,474.63
Currency	5,967.00
Specie	3,211.96
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	930.83
Other Resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	50.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144,123.57</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	250.78
Undivided Profits, net	2,285.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,549.70
Individual Deposits, subject to check	106,263.88
Time certificates of deposit	10,568.36
Demand Certificates of deposit	800.00
Cashier's Checks	7,391.45
Other Liabilities as follows: Suspense account	14.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$144,123.57</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANDALL, We, R. G. Oldham as president and W. D. Morrel as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. G. OLDHAM, President.  
W. D. MORREL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, A. D., 1916.  
W. J. FLESHER,  
Notary Public Randall County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest, R. G. Oldham, Grady Oldham, W. D. Morrel, Directors.

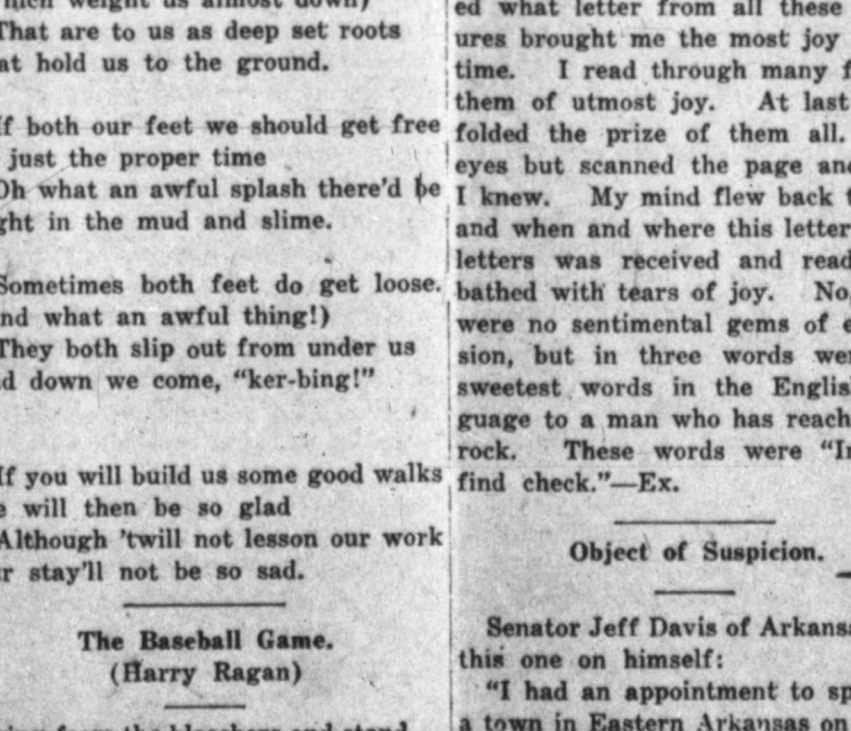
### Star Barber Shop

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### Object of Suspicion.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas tells this one on himself:

"I had an appointment to speak at a town in Eastern Arkansas on a Saturday, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small hand grip. I went to a hotel near that hour, except the night porter and he was acting as -orter clerk and general over-see. I registered, and he showed me to a room; but in a few minutes, he came back and said:

"Boss, my 'struction is, when a gemman haven't any baggage, to collect in advance."

"Why, I've got baggage," I replied, pointing to the little grip.

"I know, sir, boss," he said; but you've stayed too long on that already."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

**RHEUMATISM ARRESTED**

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

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Governor Ferguson has come out for Mexican intervention. He is being severely criticised the state over for seeming to oppose the plans of the national government. To many people, it looks as if there was no other way to establish a sane government in Mexico, except by intervention. It is the idea of many thousands who have closely studied Mexican conditions, and not especially many the powder makers, either. Mexico may find a man who can direct its affairs until a stable government is founded, but what about the people of that unfortunate country until that time comes, and what about the people on the U. S. border who must stand in hourly dread of murder by the bandits. Villa is not the only bandit in Mexico that will have to be killed before there is peace in that country. From a humanitarian standpoint, would it not be better for Uncle Sam to take charge of Mexican affairs, until a capable government could be established.

Mr. Bryan seems to think that all of the people of this country are for war. He is very badly mistaken. Very few Americans want war of any kind, either with an European power, or with Mexico. What the people want is a safe and sane preparedness program. It is the belief among many good people that Bryan is not against preparedness to a limited degree, but fearing that the country will go too far, he has decided that he can stop the wave toward preparedness, and beyond it, by throwing his personal influence against the program.

The Plainview News is ten years old. Editor Jess Adams has owned the News and gotten out fine editions every week during more than half of this period.

Roosevelt has broken the suspense. He says he is willing to accept it—of course, the presidency.

There are 3,200,000 automobiles in the world, according to late statistics.

Of this number, 2,300,000 are owned by people of these United States, and the factories are running day and night to keep the supply up to the demand. John D. smiles upon the completion of every machine, for it adds many pennies to his little hoard.

Drink is responsible for the death of four Plainview men last week who run out of booze, and started in upon hair tonic. Booze was responsible for three friends getting in a fight at Allanreed, a few miles north-east of here, in which all three were killed. Horrible, you say. Yes, but not any worse—not so bad perhaps as what is going on right at your next door, perhaps. Booze may be eating out the manhood of your neighbor and you not know it. Last week booze completed in a few minutes the work that it may take years to do for your neighbor. The question of submission will appear on the ballots of Texas in the July primaries. Do you want to help your neighbor and his son? Vote that the people may have an opportunity to rid itself of booze in 1917. Perhaps—you don't know—a vote on the right side of this question this year may save your boy from a drunkard's hell, or a murderer's grave. The men who were killed last week by booze were just as promising young men as your son. You don't know but that he will meet the same fate as they did, unless you try to protect him with your vote.

Some of the pros who first announced in favor of John W. Woods for attorney general are now backing up and supporting Ben Looney because some of the prominent antis of the state are for Woods. Do you happen to remember the rejoicing in the pro camp two years ago at the announcements of prominent antis for Ball rather than Ferguson. Did the pros reject Ball because the leading antis supported him? Hardly. They rejoiced that they had found a man who would appeal to the "big" antis. Why is it then that half of the pros who originally think a man is o. k. as a candidate for one of the minor offices, desert said candidate if a few antis are going to support him, whereas they would throw their hats in the air and rejoice if that candidate was a candidate for the office of governor and the said bunch of antis would announce strong for him? Don't all answer at once.

The people of Canyon now have a double interest on proceedings along the border. Lieut. Ralph Cousins is now in Mexico with the U. S. soldiers, while a number of our young men will soon be doing parole duty on the border. The Canyon boys will give their very best services wherever stationed.

England is strictly in Villa's class. Villa shoots prisoners without trial. England did likewise, with the Irish who revolted, and some of them who didn't revolt and had absolutely nothing to do with the revolt.

For the present at least there is no

**We Carry Everything In the Grocery Line**



We feel that every customer who leaves our store pleased is the BEST ADVERTISEMENT WE CAN RECEIVE.

WE HAVE SCORES OF PLEASSED CUSTOMERS IN TOWN

If you trade with us once you will come again.

**— TRY US —**  
**Pipkin Grocery Company**  
**Phone 80**

definite understanding with Mexico regarding the expedition after Villa. The conference on the border closed with no agreement as to the future. We hope at least that Carranza was given to understand that this country would stay in Mexico until Villa was dead.

The president of France says that his country does not want the German offer of peace, which has been implied. In other words, when peace is declared France believes she has a right to dictate the terms.

Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo will carry the Panhandle almost solidly as a candidate for the supreme court against Judge Yantis. Hall is a pro while Yantis is an anti.

**Herbert Miller Returning Home.**  
A telegram yesterday from Herbert Miller stated that he had received his discharge from the National Guard and that he would be home. He left last week with the other Canyon boys for San Antonio.

The News is certainly glad that he will soon be back on out force.

**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.

**Wayside Items.**

May 15.—The weather is quite cool and dry. Vegetation shows the need of rain.

Rev. Joseph Jacobs of Amarillo favored us with two excellent sermons Sunday last, in the a. m. and at night. "Mothers Day" was fittingly observed in appropriate manner. Not a large crowd out but a good service.

All are invited to attend the "Welfare Club" at Wayside next Friday night.

Prayer meeting announced for Wednesday night. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. D. H. Hamblen not improving as well as her friends would like to see her. Still unable to be up at all. Baby doing very well.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the hospitable home of M. L. McGehee and wife to celebrate "Mother's Day" with Mrs. S. J. McGehee of Canyon as central figure. Six of the nine children living assembled at this time with numerous grand children, also three great grand children. A sumptuous repast was spread at the noon hour, to which the large crowd did ample justice. Numerous others came in during the afternoon and all enjoyed a most delightful time singing with Miss Ruby Payne as pianist, assisted by Mrs. W. L. McGehee.

An error in the News last week regarding the child of Mrs. Jim Wesley. It is a fine 9 1/2 pound girl, instead of boy.

Mrs. Dorcia Gunn-Baker attended "Mothers Day" service at Wayside

**THE Reliable McCormack and Deering Line Harvesting Machinery is still sold in the same old House where they have been sold for about the last 20 years and where Repairs can be had when time is valuable in the harvest. When you buy a McCormack or Deering Machine you are not experimenting with an unknown machine, and know that you have a machine that will always be well represented by some local dealer, matters not where you may live. Also a machine with the latest and most modern improvements. Figure with us before you buy.**

**Thompson Hardware Company**  
Canyon, Texas

She has many friends here who ever extend a welcome.

Mrs. Willie Beaver-Montgomery spent the week end with Mesdames J. M. McCreary and D. L. Adams. Mrs. Montgomery's friends at Wayside are numbered by her acquaintances.

M. C. Sluder and sisters, Mrs. Fannie Franklin and Mrs. Emma Payne, with their mother, Mrs. Ida Sluder motored to Canyon Saturday, returning same day accompanied by Mrs. S. J. McGehee, who will visit here for a few days.

**Rooms Wanted.**

It is going to be necessary for the people to open their spare rooms for Normal School students this summer. The probabilities are that we shall be crowded as never before for rooms. It is of the very greatest importance that the rooms should be well ventilated, clean and comfortable. They should have the usual articles of furniture, chairs and beds, dressers with glasses, a table for study, and some sort of receptacle for books. A closet for hanging clothes, a wardrobe or a corner protected by a curtain for the protection of clothing should be in each room. The water supply should be well protected from all possible contamination. Where at all possible roomers should have access to a bath room supplied with hot and cold water. The premises should be kept clean. All forms of decaying vegetable and animal matter should be burned or buried as rapidly as it accumulates. All toilets should be connected with the sewer. When this is not possible, by all means they must be screened and protected from flies.

People who come from places that are supplied with modern conveniences and comforts about their homes and boarding places will be greatly dissatisfied with other accommodations here and those who come from unsanitary surroundings should have an object lesson on cleanliness and sanitary provisions while here. The good of the Normal School and the prosperity of the town will depend very largely upon our willingness and ability to make the stay of our students so pleasant that they will speak kindly of their stay here and will wish to return in the future. To achieve the highest success in the immediate future our boarding house problem must be solved through the intelligent attention of all the people. Indeed, this boarding house problem is the un-

solved problem. If you will help, telephone Secretary, Travis Shaw, No. 237, or the undersigned, at 59.

Respectfully,  
**R. B. COUSINS,**  
President.

**Fire at Lockney.**

A fire at Lockney night before last burned eight of the leading business houses.

**Block Number Six.**

Too late for last week. May 10.—The Keevan and Edmonds schools will hold a joint picnic Friday in the Dolcater pasture near "Six Mile Crossing." This will mark the close of the Keevan school. The Edmonds

school will close a week later.

Mr. Henry Miller and family, and Mr. Henry Schroeder and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Deeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollandsworth and family took diner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boehning Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmonds in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Vansickle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boehning. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer entertained the following last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Boehning and Mrs. J. L. Vansickle and Messrs. George Wendelken and Fritz Schudie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dinkle have moved into their new residence. Messrs. George Wendelken and Fritz Schudie and Mr. and Mrs. Boehning were Amarillo callers this week.

**The THOUGHT STARTER**



By ALBERT LEE

**T**HE bankers of America are awakening to the power of advertising. But most of them are groping. They spend a lot of money for various kinds of publicity—every kind, in fact—from novelties such as needlecases and safety razors to billboards, illuminated chime clocks and electric signs.

Much of this money is wasted, especially that considerable portion of it used in direct mail or "form letter" work. This kind of advertising is fundamentally unsound because it is not creative advertising. It is what might be termed competitive advertising. Accounts are transferred through this method of solicitation, and a few new ones develop, but most banks are merely spending money to get accounts away from some other bank.

The farseeing, progressive banker who will start an attractive, human interest, thorough educational campaign in the newspapers, beginning with the boys and girls now in grammar school and going through with it until the boys now in school go into business, will create a great many bank accounts where no bank accounts would have grown otherwise. And, what is most important to the advertising banker, a majority of the

boys and girls who benefit by the series will anchor with his bank just as surely as the mariner steers by his compass.



**Vortex Sanitary Service**

We are pleased to announce to the people of Canyon that we have installed the Vortex Sanitary Service at our fountain. This service is one of the most up-to-date in this country, and is operated in all of the big fountains.

**No Germs  
No Chipped Glass  
No Danger**

You get a fresh and clean receptacle each time you eat or drink at our fountain. No hands touch these. They are burned when you have used them.

We know you will appreciate this new service and invite you to call and inspect the new system.

**City Pharmacy**  
The Rexall Store

## Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR  
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

### LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Helms and Miss Murtice Gormer of Snyder visited at the Mak Foster home last week.

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

Mrs. Eva Hare of Kirkland was in the city to attend the commencement exercises of the Normal, her daughter, Miss Louise, being one of the senior class.

The HAPPY HOUR will have two of the best photo plays Friday and Saturday that have ever been shown in the town before.

A. B. Ellis was here from Lubbock during commencement, and Tuesday the family left for Lubbock where they will make their future home. They have lived in Canyon for three years while their daughters attended the Normal. Mr. Ellis is assistant cashier in a Lubbock bank and the family have the best wishes of many Canyon people in their new south plains home.

Ed Gibson went to Amarillo to lay to bring home his daughter, Edith, who was taken there four weeks ago for an operation.

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

The Henderson family left Monday for Tahoka, the two girls having finished their course in the Normal. They sold their home here to Mr. Pool who recently moved from Floydada.

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

Rev. David H. Templeton, H. E. Taylor and W. J. Fleisher were in Amarillo Thursday night to judge in an essay contest.

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

W. H. Younger, Jr., of Friona is home for the summer vacation.

HERBERT BOSWORTH will be seen in the TARGET at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday.

### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruth Wakefield of Jerico visited in the city during the commencement exercises.

The second BLUEBIRD photo play will be at the HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY presenting TANGLED HEARTS

Miss Sarah Miller of Lockney visited at the I. N. Hicks home during the commencement exercises at the Normal.

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

Miss Mary Morgan Brown went to her home in Alabama Sunday to visit with her mother until the summer session of the Normal opens.

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

Everett Donk and Herman Pitts of Silverton visited with friends in the city Sunday.

All kinds of plowing, garden and trees. R. E. Foster. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baucom are here from Lipscomb to visit at the parental Angel home. They will remain for the summer session of the Normal.

G. G. Foster was in Amarillo yesterday.

A. J. Arnold has traded his Ford in on a new Overland.

All kinds of hauling. Phone 79, Bob Foster. tf

Dr. S. L. Ingham is home from Dallas where he attended the State Dental Association.

Dr. J. M. Black left Monday for Cordell, Okla., where he will look after his land.

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Mark Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster was taken to Amarillo yesterday for an operation. He was taken with appendicitis Sunday.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Walter Kleinschmidt arrived this week from Chicago to join her husband who has been here for some time. They will live on the farm east of town which J. B. Kleinschmidt and sons recently traded for.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ritchie and son George will arrive Saturday from Mineral Wells to visit at the home of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie for some time.

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Miss Ustane Tynes left Monday for her home at Gloster, Miss., after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Gamble. She will visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas on the way.

John Tolles left Sunday for his old home in Georgia, where he will spend several weeks.

Judge and Mrs. A. N. Henson have a new Buick Six automobile.

Al Kerlin and family are spending this week on the canyons, at the Newlin ranch.

HERBERT BOSWORTH will be seen in the TARGET at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday.

W. J. Fleisher has bought the Paige car E. Burroughs has been driving, while Mr. Burroughs has ordered a new one.

Miss Ruth Trimble of Iowa has been visiting at the Grant Belles home this week.

The D. A. Park family moved yesterday to the Howell house on west Houston street.

If it looks good to you to have cheap groceries and 50c ice, and you still want them, patronize REDBURN. He will deliver the goods. Phone No. 3. t2

The HAPPY HOUR will have two of the best photo plays Friday and Saturday that have ever been shown in the town before.

The alfalfa raisers say that the first cutting will soon be ready, but owing to the cold weather this spring the crop will not be large.

Harbison is still selling horses. He has the very best on the market at a very cheap price. All kinds of time and terms. A square deal to all buyers. J. A. Harbison.

The 1915 Needle club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Roffey, where a delightful afternoon was spent. A large crowd was present and various kinds of needlework was indulged in. Dainty refreshments of strawberries, whipped cream and cake were served by the hostess. The club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Stewart at 3 o'clock.

D. A. Shirley was in Amarillo Tuesday where he had his tonsils removed.

Bring your blacksmith work to the old Harter stand. Competent, first-class work blacksmithing work of all kinds done. tf

J. D. Hicks has leased the old Harter blacksmith shop. Bring him your work. First class work of all kinds done. tf

The child of Ed Money died Saturday at the parental home west of the city. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Pres. R. B. Cousins was in Amarillo last night to deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of the Amarillo high school.

Bring your blacksmithing work to the old Harter shop. tf

Mrs. B. T. Johnson entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. at her home Monday night.

The second BLUEBIRD photo play will be at the HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY presenting TANGLED HEARTS

Miss Nannie Johnson left this morning for Portales to visit her sister.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Time is limited now, for final examinations begin soon, and preparations are being made for same.

The measles have started among the pupils and it has taken some out of school.

Fentress Traylor is out of school on account of sickness.

Mr. Taylor was out of school last week, being in Plainview and Floydada on business. Rev. Templeton took his place in the classes.

## VIRO

An imported German Coach Horse. Will make the season at my place 2 1/2 miles south and 1 mile east of Canyon. TERMS—\$12 to insure colt. J. N. BLAKE

9 p 3

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### FOR SALE

For Sale—Bedsteads, springs, mattresses, comforts, tables, dressers, chairs, blankets, stoves, dishes, etc. Also nearly new Ford spark coil. Cheap for cash. Geo. A. Brandon.

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

See C. T. Word for Hereford bulls. 3tf

For Sale—Two bay mules, 15 hands high. First State Bank. p1

For Sale—Sweet potatoe plants. Mrs. B. T. Johnson, phone 186. tf

For Sale—Few bushels of alfalfa seed. John Knight. tf

#### FOR RENT

For Rent—Six room modern house near Normal. \$25 per month. D. E. McIntyre, 1700 Johnson, Amarillo, Texas. 7p3

For Rent—130 acres for row crop. Apply W. E. Bates. tf

For Rent—A farm. J. D. Key. tf

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Jersey bull for service—\$2.00 with privilege of return. W. E. Bates. 9p3

#### LOST

Lost—Monday, blue serge coat, with open faced watch in side pocket, fastened to lapel with gold chain.

#### Commencement Sermon Program

The following is the program for the high school commencement sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church:

Coronation.  
Son of My Soul.  
Scripture Reading.  
Anthem—Praise Yet Jehovah, Choir Announcements.  
Duet—Mrs. W. G. Word, C. W. Warwick.

Sermon—Rev. David H. Templeton.  
Hymn—Majestic Sweetness.  
Benediction.

#### Wm Schmitz for Commissioner.

The friends of Wm Schmitz announce his name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from precinct number three, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Schmitz is a young farmer, who came to Randall county a few years ago and who has made good in his work here. He is a close observer of affairs and is practical in all his undertakings. If elected to the office he will apply the same business principles to the county's business as he applies to those of his own undertakings.

#### HOLLAND'S AUTO CONTEST.

The following is the standing of the contestants in Holland's Auto Contest:

- 1—399,050
- 4—147,530
- 7—112,730
- 8—162,895
- 9—510,370
- 11—150,870
- 13—120,500
- 14—110,675
- 16—144,960
- 17—64,530
- 18—188,440
- 19—179,440
- 20—200,635
- 21—58,195



I'll Admit—Right Now

That you can't keep a fierce fire burning all day with one shovel full of

**Chandler Lump**

But you can keep your house warm on a zero day with less CHANDLER than any coal I ever saw.

It's genuine Canon City.

An honest coal at an honest price.

**S. A. Shotwell**  
Phone 4

You sweet girl graduate! Only one gift could win your approving smile.

Is some dear one—father, mother, uncle, big brother, sweetheart—planning this surprise for you?

We have charming graduation watches to choose from—models for both young women and young men.

Each model is distinctive—dependable—

**"An Elgin!"**

The picture of "The Graduation Girl" tells the whole story.

You must see our new line of

**Elgin Graduation Watches**  
for Young Women and Young Men

New and distinctive models, beautifully dressed, \$18 to \$35.

**HOLLAND DRUG CO.**  
Holland Has It

#### Ralph Smith Wins Meet.

Ralph Smith was the winner of the track meet at the Normal week ago Saturday, making the highest individual score. He was awarded a loving cup for winning the meet. Dowlen and Head tied for second place, Dowlen getting the decision on the toss of a coin. Wednesday night of last week the Athletic Association gave a banquet for the boys of the baseball team. A fine spread was served in the dining room of the domestic science department. J. W. Reid acted as toastmaster, and called upon President Cousins, R. L. Marquis, R. A. Terrill and Elmer Shotwell, who responded very fittingly.

The second BLUEBIRD photo play will be at the HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY presenting TANGLED HEARTS

We are prepared to do all kinds of farm tractor work. Roffey & McFay.

The G. W. Masters family will leave this week for their ranch near Panhandle, where they will spend the summer.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT M. E. CHURCH

Large Number of Delegates Present and Interesting Program at Each Session.

Presiding Elder E. E. Robinson yesterday morning called the district conference of the M. E. church to order at nine o'clock. There was a large number of lay delegates present, while practically all of the pastors of the district are in attendance.

The conference continues until Friday night. There will be sermons at both the morning and night services.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon were in the city this morning, Mr. Smith being on a tour of inspection of the north plains for the state insurance department.

C. O. Keiser has been ill during the past week, but is now able to be up.

## PIANO INSTRUCTION

Summer Term begins next Week.

I will be in Canyon one day during each week.

Phone 230 for Information

**Elsie B. Eggleston**

**Home for a 100 Years**

This Augusta, Ga., dwelling of Southern Yellow Pine throughout, was built in 1788 and still is serving as a home.

WHEN you build a home, build substantially—build for a hundred years. One material that wonderfully combines durability and economy is

**Southern Yellow Pine**  
"The Wood of Service"

Southern Yellow Pine is the most durable, workable and dependable high quality, low priced wood on the market today. It is inexpensive because it is plentiful.

We have the material of high grade Southern Yellow Pine that will make your home to endure a century. Come in and let us show you how you can save at first and in the long run. See our detailed house plans.

Take advantage of our free service of building help. Come today. And bring your wife along.

**Canyon Lumber Co.**  
Canyon, Texas

### COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of the Quarterly report of W. T. Garrett, Treasurer, Randall county, Texas, in the Commissioners court, Randall county, Texas, May term, 1916.

On this 10 day of May A. D. 1916, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners' court of Randall county, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of W. T. Garrett, Treasurer of Randall county, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1916, and ending on the 30th day of Apr. A. D. 1916, filed herein on the 5th day of May A. D. 1916 and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, It is Therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time and the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report	\$5,549.34
Amount received during quarter	628.75
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	6,178.09
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	1,232.89
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$4,945.20

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Amount debit to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	\$1,081.14
Amount received during quarter	2,934.29
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	1,853.15
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	1,428.34
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. and B. Fund, on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$424.81

GENERAL FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	\$609.09
Amount received during quarter	2,770.06
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	3,379.15
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	1,595.67
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund, on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$1,783.48

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the C. H. & J. Fund as per last report	\$1,416.87
Amount received during quarter	562.49
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	1,979.36
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	721.51
Leaving and showing to credit of said C. H. & J. Fund on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$1,257.85

SINKING FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Sinking Fund as per last report	\$11,497.37
Amount received during quarter	2,465.00
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	13,962.37
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	2,767.62
Leaving and showing to credit of said Sinking Fund on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$11,194.75

ESTRAY FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Estray Fund as per last report	\$193.57
Amount received during quarter	41.08
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	234.65
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	1.02
Leaving and showing to credit of said Estray Fund on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$233.63

CEMETERY FUND	
Amount balance to credit of the Cemetery Fund as per last report	\$74.54
Amount received during quarter	9.50
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	84.04
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	.23
Leaving and showing to credit of said Cemetery Fund on Apr. 30, 1916, a balance of	\$83.81

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is, Therefore, Further Ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Randall county, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 10th day of May A. D. 1916.  
 C. E. Coss, County Judge.  
 W. C. Baird, Commissioner Prec't No. 1.  
 E. W. Neece, Commissioner Prec't No. 2.  
 R. H. Caler, Commissioner, Prec't No. 3.  
 M. S. Park, Commissioner Prec't No. 4.

## Plainview Nursery

has the largest and best stock of home grown trees that they have ever had, propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best. We make a specialty to grow the kinds that seldom get killed by late frost. We are agents for Warnock's Tree Paint, which is guaranteed to protect trees from rabbits and disease, also for arsenate of lead in 50 and 100 lb. cans only and spray pumps. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

# PAIGE

The Standard of Value and Quality

**"The Standard of Value and Quality"**

When you see this familiar phrase, remember that it is much more than a mere advertising expedient. Paige cars are actually and literally standard of the moderate price field—and they have achieved this distinction through the basic value and quality of the product.

There is no secret about quality manufacturing. Good materials, good workmanship and good facilities are essential to the production of any good car. It is only necessary to remember that there can be no compromise so far as any of these elements are concerned.

A brief inspection of the Paige Fairfield "Six-46" will make this point clear. You, then, will also understand why this car has been so universally adopted by people of good taste and refinement.

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan

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### Is the Panama Canal a Failure?

By the time the Panama Canal has been really finished, it will have cost the American people approximately half a billion dollars. Every time a man uses any article upon which there is an internal revenue tax, he pays for his share of the Panama Canal. Every man who pays an income tax also pays his share. If the present canal should be a failure, it would mean that the half a billion dollars of the tax-payers' money would be lost. The slides in the Panama Canal have caused deep concern as to the practicability of the whole operation. Owing to the fact that the laws granting American coastwise ships free entry to the canal was repealed, the American people are not receiving any advantage over foreign nations in the use of the canal which they built. The National Academy of Sciences, at the request of President Wilson, not long ago appointed a special committee to make a study and report on the canal slides. The committee was composed of thirteen mem-

### AFTER FOUR YEARS

Canyon Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Canyon story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

R. E. Hileman, Prop. bicycle repair shop, Canyon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me positive relief from lameness across the small of my back and weak kidneys. I am quite free from all these troubles since I used them." (Statement given January, 1911.)

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hileman has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### What They Said.

Jess Willard—I draw the color line. Mrs. Henry Symes—Never refuse soup.

W. H. Taft—The general primary is a fraud.

Theodore Roosevelt—June is a long way off.

George W. Perkins—We as a nation are unprepared for peace.

Ed Howe—I never knew a retail groceryman who became rich.

Nicholas Murray Butler—Europe has been at war for years.

Pope Benedict—This appears to us as the suicide of civilized Europe.

Elihu Root—The government which shacks its fist first and its finger afterward, falls into contempt.

Justice Hughes—I do not feel that I have any right to take part in political discussion.

Senator Chamberlain—There is not in the diplomatic history of the United States a single instance in which we did not get the worst of it.

Billy Sunday—We want to fight like old Michiah, not like hog-joweled, weasel-eyed, sponge-columned, mushy-fisted, jelly-apined, pussy-footed, charlotte-russed Christians.

Francisco Villa—Uncle Sam's beard and Caranza's whiskers have been plaited together to make a rope with which to hang the hopes of Mexico.

Pastor Fritz Philippi, of Berlin—On Germany is laid the Divine command to bring about the destruction

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### Facts about Submarine Controversy.

FALABA, British liner, was torpedoed and first American life lost.

GULFLIGHT AND CUSHING, American ships, attacked.

WILLIAM P. FRYE, United States sailing ship, sunk.

LUSITANIA—When the big liner was sunk 115 American citizens, including women and children, were drowned.

ARABIC sunk with the loss of more American lives.

SUSSEX—Attack upon this vessel brought matters to the present climax.

RECORDS of the state department show that more than 56 ships have been sunk since the Sussex was attacked.

SINCE WAR STARTED—According to a speech made in the British house of commons 3,117 noncombatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to mines or submarines. Of these 1,754 were seamen, 188 fishermen and 1,175 passengers.

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A dark bay graded Percheron coming 4 years old, weight 1650 will make the season at my farm 5 miles south and 1 mile east of Canyon.

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 \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck, will not be responsible for any accidents. Mares sold or removed from county, service fee becomes immediately due.

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## What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmitigated evil; nor yet is it an unmitigated blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides", munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, either produced here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



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of course when we consider raw products we must carry the subject further on into the matter of the prices we get and the prices we must pay for finished products. We shall confine our consideration, too, to those products which have their origin on the farm either in the raw state or finished and manufactured into edible or wearable articles.

Let us take wheat, for example. We all know that the war has put the price of wheat way up. Very well—this means that the whole country, city, town and rural population as well as paying more for their flour—therefore the wheat raiser should theoretically be getting rich on a product which it costs him no more to raise than formerly and for which he gets more money.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off of the war. Cotton and wool and meats and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from

amount them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war.

For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar is the purest and sweetest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—of the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.

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**Daddy's Bedtime**

What a Soldier Did With His Gold.



When daddy sat down in his big chair Jack and Evelyn perched on his arms while he told the bedtime story. "An old witch once got a soldier to go down a hollow tree and find her grandmother's tinder box. Then to reward him she let him have all the gold he could carry. Soon as he got back on the street he marched off to the finest hotel in town to live just like a gentleman. He picked out the grandest room and ordered the best food, because his pockets were bulging with witch gold. "The servants who had to clean his boots thought them the funniest boots a gentleman ever wore. He hadn't had time to buy new ones, you see. But the next day he went to a shop and got rigged out in splendid clothes, so that all the town people began to treat him like a gentleman. They told him about all the interesting things in the town, about their king and what a lovely princess his daughter was. "Oh, daddy, is this going to be a princess story?" cried Evelyn. "Where can I see the king's daughter?" asked the soldier. "You can't see her," the town people told him. "She lives in a great copper castle surrounded by walls and towers. Nobody but the king dares to go in and out, for it has been prophesied that she will marry a common soldier. "The soldier wondered if he might be this soldier and wanted very much to see the princess. But there was no way to get permission. "He now began to lead a merry life. He went to theaters, drove about in the king's park and gave away lots of money to poor people. You see, he remembered how disagreeable it is not to have a penny in your pocket. So he made many friends, who told him what a fine fellow he was, and he liked to be told that. But he spent so much money that at last he found that he had little left. At last he was obliged to move out of his grand hotel. He had to take a tiny attic up under a roof, clean his own boots and mend them himself with a darning needle when big holes came in them. None of his many friends went to see him because there were so many stairs to climb. "One dark night, when he had not even enough money to buy a candle, he suddenly remembered a copper in the tinder box that the old witch had sent him down a hollow tree to get and which he had taken away from her. So he got out the tinder box and struck fire, and as the sparks flew up the door burst open. A dog with eyes as big as saucers, the one he had met when he went down the hollow tree, stood there, saying, "What does my lord command?" "Oh, daddy, what a nice way to make money!" cried Jack.

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