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PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON NEXT TUESDAY

Members of Faculty in the City—Prosperous Year Predicted for the Coming Year's Work.

The Public Schools of Canyon open next Tuesday morning. The members of the faculty are in county institute work this week preparatory to the opening of the year's work Tuesday.

The faculty this year has a number of changes, but the board feels that those selected for the places are exceptionally strong for the places selected and that this year will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the public schools of Canyon.

The compulsory school law of Texas will be strictly enforced for the first part of the school year, and while the attendance in Canyon has always been large, yet this enforcement is thought will bring in a few more students than last year.

Assignment of Teachers.
Following is the assignment of teachers in the Canyon Public Schools for the coming year.

- High School**
E. F. King—Mathematics
Ernest Archambeau, principal
History and Science
Miss Clara Agnes Dean, English and Latin
Miss Grace Farmer, Spanish and Latin
Grades
Miss Gertrude Nash, room five, grade seven.
Emery Turner, room six, grade six.
Miss Elva Fronbarger, room three, grade five.
Miss Meima Smith, room four, grades three and four.
Miss Sallie McGhee, room two, grades two and three.
Miss Nora McMillan, room one, grade one.

This assignment is subject to change if the best interest of the school seems to demand it.

The teachers will meet the pupils in their respective rooms at nine o'clock next Tuesday morning, a list of books will be given each pupil and lessons assigned for the following day, after which pupils will be dismissed for the day in order that they may supply themselves with the necessary books.

Pupils who have not been regularly promoted, whether former pupils or have recently moved to this place, must remain in the building until after the pupils who have been promoted have been dismissed. The teachers will then take up each case and deal with it as seems best for the pupil and the school.

Those who have children under seven years of age and intend to enter them in school this session, will please do so at the beginning of the term. This will be much better for the child and will enable the school to avoid the confusion that is caused by starting new classes after school has been in session for a time.

We ask for, and believe we shall have, the hearty, sympathetic cooperation of all our patrons during the coming session as we have had it in the past. A pull all together in the right direction and we can have the best year in the history of the school.

If patrons feel they have just cause for complaint, we hope they will first come to the superintendent, or teacher of the room occupied by their children. If the matter can be adjusted in a satisfactory way by these, then the school board is the proper authority to investigate the case. Those who have the best interest of their children and the school at heart will never carry their grievances, real or imaginary, to the people on the street.
It is the purpose of the faculty to make this the best school year Canyon has had, is this your purpose?
Very truly,
E. F. KING

Prichard Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. J. W. Prichard was fifty-five years old Friday. Her nieces and nephews got together and gave her a surprise birthday dinner. They brought their dinner to the family home and greatly enjoyed the day with her. There were in all thirty guests. Mrs. C. T. Word gave Mrs. Prichard a large number of beautiful flowers in honor of the occasion.

Rogers Buys Farm.

J. E. Rogers has bought the Lee VanSant half section of land southwest of the city. He has moved his barn out and will otherwise improve the place. He is putting in a large wheat crop.

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

Haggart Case to Panhandle

The Haggart case came up in court Monday. Tuesday noon the special venire of 108 men was exhausted and only eight jurors selected. The court thought it would be impossible to get a jury in the county and changed the case to Panhandle, where it will be tried in about three weeks. The case was tried once before in this county and resulted a hung jury.

The Hicks perjury case is now being tried in the court.

Great interest centers around the case of Oscar Smith which will start next Monday.

Mistake in Managers.

In the columns of the News last week was given a list of the managers of The Citizens Bank of Canyon. The name of R. E. Baird was omitted through an error. Several different people handle a news story from the time it reaches the office until it appears in print and while such mistakes are very regrettable, yet they are almost unavoidable.

Jim Coffee on Grand Jury

The names of the grand jurors was given in last week's issue of the News. Through an error the name of Jim Coffee was omitted. He was the first man on the list and his name was lost somehow from the story. We regret the omission as it is important that the people know whom are upon their grand jury, as it does a very important work for the community.

Oglesby-Burns marriage.

Tuesday afternoon Hubert J. Oglesby and Miss Myrtle Burns were united in marriage at Wildorado. Miss Burns is the daughter of John R. Burns who lives at Wildorado. They will make their future home at Wildorado.

Living Model Fashion Show.

The first living model fashion show ever given in Canyon will be at the Lyric Theatre Monday night, held under the auspices of the D. N. Redburn Store. The show will present all of the latest styles direct from the fashion centers of the United States. The managers stated that they have a great treat for the people of Randall county and invite all to attend.

Exhibit for Fair

All of the farmers of Randall county are urged to bring in farm products by Saturday, if possible, for the Randall county exhibits at the Panhandle State Fair to be held in Amarillo next week. Leave exhibits at the court house, where it will be taken care of. All kinds of products are wanted.

Henry Baker was in the city Saturday and said they had a fire at their home at Mineral Wells and they lost everything. From here he went to Floyd County where he will teach during the coming year.

H. W. McNeill of Alhambra College is in the city this week on matters of business. He was formerly a resident here and he hasn't forgotten Canyon people yet.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS EXPECTING ITS "BOYS"

As a result of a conference held at San Antonio this week between General Funston of the United States Army and President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, little hope is entertained that the eighty University students who went to the border last spring will be released so as to re-enter the University September 26th. The War Department has temporarily withdrawn its order permitting these students to be released from the United States Army, and General Funston did not encourage President Vinson in the hope that the Department would change its mind. General Funston estimates that there will be between two and three thousand college students located at various points along the border, and he said that it was the opinion of the Department that the removal of these young men at this time would very seriously affect the border situation. Some of the best students of the University of Texas rushed to the front at the first call last April, and much disappointment is felt that it may not be possible for them to rejoin their comrades at the opening of the next season. Dr. Vinson has received many letters from the parents of these students requesting that he use his influence to secure their discharge from the Army.

362 STUDENTS ENROLLED UP TO LAST NIGHT

Large Increase Over the First Two Days in Any Year in History of the Institution.

The seventh year of the West Texas State Normal College open Tuesday was only 242. There were many students for the first two days last year was only 242. There was many students in the city who have not enrolled, and many of the old students who went to their homes for the short vacation have not yet returned.

The total enrollment for last year was 440. With the splendid increase the first two days of this year Secretary Shaw believes the enrollment for the year will easily go above 500.

GUARD WILL BE OUT BY NOVEMBER FIRST

Official Notice Given Men on Border, Says Letter from Herbert Miller Who is at Front

Notice have been posted in the camps along the border by the officers stating that the National Guard will be sent home November first. This information came to Canyon this week in a letter from Herbert R. Miller, one of the Canyon boys who is at the front. The boys received notice recently that they were to be released immediately, and there was great rejoicing. However the recent notice comes in an official way and they believe it to be the truth.

Belles Hutchison marriage.

Billy Belles and Miss Fanny Lee Hutchison were married Saturday afternoon in Amarillo. Miss Fanny Lee is the daughter of B. B. Hutchison who is well known here. They have been living here for about two years. Billy Belles is the son of Grant Belles who lives on a Keiser farm northwest of the city. The young people have many friends in the city who wish them a happy, wedded life.

Ft. Worth Vote on Pro.

A local option election has been ordered in Tarrant county for Sept. 25. Pro leaders believe they have a good chance to win the election.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Eighty Teachers Enrolled from Parmer, Oldham, Deaf Smith and Randall Counties for Week.

The Teachers Institute opened Monday with a large attendance and very interesting program. Eighty teachers are present from the four counties of Parmer, Oldham, Deaf Smith and Randall. Those assigned places on the program have read interesting papers which show great thought in preparation. The subjects open for discussion have proven very interesting.

A speaker from the state department at Austin has added much to the interest of the program.

The program will close Friday. Most of the county schools will open next Monday.

Britain's Photo Car.

P. L. Britain is building an up-to-date studio. It is twelve by thirty, containing the studio room, dark room, a hall where specimens will be placed. Mr. Britain says he is going to have an up-to-date studio. He will have the latest process of developing, an electrical developing machine. It will be completed this week.

Revival Meeting Continue in Interest.

The Presbyterian Church revival will continue until Sunday night. The meetings have been largely attended this week and great interest has been shown. There have been a number of conversions and great good has been done for the church.

New Auto Number

- 322 Jess Lyle—Oakland.
- 323 W. H. Younger—Ford.
- 324 Oliver Tumlison—Ford.
- 325 M. S. Park and Son—Ford.
- 326 Mrs. Mary E. McNeill—Buick.
- 327 J. R. Cullum—Dodge Bros.
- 328 R. A. Rogers—Ford.
- 329 Mrs. E. H. Ackley—Dodge Bros.
- 330 S. B. Lofton—Veline.

Episcopal Meetings

Episcopal meetings will be held in a tent east of the square beginning on Sept. 24 and continuing five days. Bishop Temple will have charge of part of the services. There will be several speakers during the week.



ARE YOU GOING TO HIDE YOUR MONEY IN A HOLE IN THE GROUND OR IN YOUR HOUSE AND ALWAYS BE WORRIED FEARING THAT YOU MAY BE WATCHED BY A BOBBER?
NO?
IT IS THE ROBBERS BUSINESS TO LEARN WHO KEEPS MONEY HIDDEN; AND HE WILL KILL YOU IF HE MUST, TO STEAL.
BE A CAREFUL MAN.

BANK WITH US.

The First State Bank

THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

Le Mirage Published

The Normal Annual, Le Mirage, is off the press and is being distributed to the subscribers. The book contains 166 pages, bound in leather, it is a work of art and a great credit to the West Texas State Normal College.

The business manager, Prof. J. W. Reid, has kindly given the use of the cuts of this book to the News, many of which are found in this edition.

What About the Department of Agriculture?

It is recognized that there is a useless duplication of the work of the Department of Agriculture of Texas and the Texas A. & M. College in cooperation with the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Just what is the best solution of problem is difficult to say. There has been a pronounced movement to do away with the State Department of Agriculture. This movement is not confined to, nor can it be said to have originated in, the school or department, which is by nature competitive with the State Department of Agriculture.

No one will doubt the sincerity of the writer, V. W. Grubbs, of an article in the Dallas News of Wednesday, in which he advocates the abolition of the State Department of Agriculture. This is the most significant utterance of any on the subject; for it will be remembered that in 1907 he was instrumental in securing the passage of the measure, following the declaration in the Democratic platform adopted at the convention in 1906, favoring the establishment of a State Department of Agriculture. In part, Mr. Grubbs says:
"In 1899 I introduced the first bill in the Texas Legislature to make said department a separate function of the State Government. It was reported unfavorably by the House Committee on Agricultural Affairs. The reason given for said adverse report was that the work contemplated by the bill should be done under the direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. I did not think so, and in connection with my advocacy of an educational reform generally, including the establishment of the College of Industrial Arts, I urged the creation of a separate State Department of Agriculture. As a member of the committee on resolutions of the Texas Farmers' Congress with the late Judge Lee Young, of Stephenville, I caused a recommendation of the same kind by said Farmers' Congress in the summer of 1905."

"I organized and headed the State committee which drafted the educational plank in the Democratic platform in 1906. Judge Young was, however, more conspicuous in pushing said feature than any other member of the bill in getting it finally passed by the Thirtieth Legislature.
"I do not care to discuss the manner in which the special work assigned to said department has been done. I would most probably be incompetent to judge of the efficiency or alleged inefficiency of those who have been intrusted with the conduct of the demonstration and other activities of the department."

"In addition to the abrogation of said State Department of Agriculture, I favor the immediate repeal of the law exempting delegates to State Farmers' Institutes and other like organizations from the operation of the anti-free pass law. That these conventions, attended by thousands of farmers and 'farmers of the farmers' are often, if not invariably, converted into great political conventions run in the interest of the 'ins' to the inestimable disadvantage of the 'outs' must be a most patent and indispensable fact fully recognized by any attendant and wide-awake observer. The temptation thus to prostitute such convocations of the unsuspecting farmers is too great, and should be discontinued by cutting out the free passes, without which they would be practically, if not entirely, impossible."

Judging from expressions of the press and of individuals who are studying the situation, before long the people of Texas will be called upon to solve their agricultural-extension problem, and to express their views at the ballot box.

METHODIST DISMISS SUNDAY

We will call in both the eleven o'clock and evening services Sunday in the interest of the Presbyterian Revival at the tabernacle. Sunday School and League will meet at the usual hour.
J. W. Mayne, Pastor.

C. O. KEISER OFFERS PRIZE STOCK IN SALE

Will Put Number of Best Registered Bulls in Hereford Sale at Amarillo Next Week.

The initial annual sale held by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association will take place on Thursday of Fair Week at Amarillo and an attractive lot of Herefords will be offered for sale. Prominent breeders over the Panhandle have entered some fifty animals and among them will be a consignment of six bulls from the C. O. Keiser herd.

In the lot there are three two year olds, all of them splendid animals; DISTURBED 31st is a grand individual and a worthy son of DISTURBER 4th who was sired by old DISTURBER one of the landmarks in Hereford Progress. BONNIE LAD 1st was sired by BONNIE BRAE 31st and is a grandson of the famous BONNIE BRAE 8th, generally recognized as one of the greatest of Hereford sires and the founder of an illustrious family of the breed. This young bull is a typical BONNIE BRAE and is sure to bring fresh laurels to this tribe of Herefords. FARMER'S HEAL is an excellent individual and a deep fleshed bull with lots of quality; he is a son of PRIME REX, who also has another son in this offering, a yearling bull who is sure to be one of the choicest lots in the sale ring, of typical masculine bearing and without a smooth in every line.

A five year old herd bull will also enter the sale ring, AURORA DIAMOND—who has demonstrated wonderful ability to stamp his offspring with the very highest order of merit. He carries the blood of old PRIME LAD who was winner over the famous BEAU DONALD 5th in a hot fight for Grand Championship in 1903 at Chicago.

VICTOR is a three year old bull of the good useful type, Missouri bred, who is sure to render efficient service in any herd to which he may go.

These bulls have no special preparation for the show or sale ring but will be shown in regular breeding condition. In fact Mr. Keiser had not intended offering them at public sale but as a number of animals entered by other breeders had been withdrawn he is making this consignment of choice individuals in order to assist in making the first sale of the Association a success and to demonstrate to our local and neighboring Hereford breeders that they will find here at home the equal of the best in Hereford quality and breeding.

Greece to Join Allies.

Washington diplomatic circle claim Greece will join the allies in the war within a short time.

LYRIC THEATRE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH

Carmen

FEATURING

THEDA BARA

SATELLITE of SATAN A

So far above all other Screen Productions that there is nothing to compare with it.

Primitive and Picturesque OLD SPAIN

Before Your Astonished Eyes
Brigands in Mountain Thicket and Ravine Rendezvous; Bold, Dashing Galaxies of Dragons; Pretty Grisettes and Proud Grandees; Dark Beauties of the Tambourine and Rattling Castanet; Smugglers, Contrabandist and Coast-guards in combat and chase; Tribes of Gypsies, their Dances, Ceremonies, Rites, Magic, Incantations and Superstitions; the Seville Festa and Bull-Fight; Cordova's Azure Baths; Carmen's Shuddering Fight with the Cigarette Girl; Jose in Ecstasy and in Exile; Cities, Palaces, Cathedrals, Plazas.

The Soda Fountain

An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner goes to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that our comparative ignorance of the soda fountain even in this country was not so universal and bygone.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like at the time when they made to supply even the most costly trade.

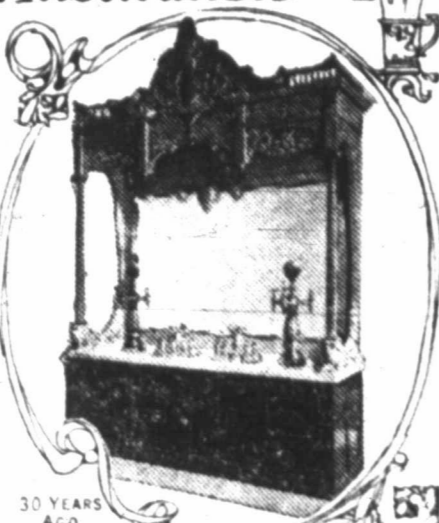
What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a part of our life—in the daily lives of men and women in every town in the United States in the last few years?

The answer lies in that delicious beverage—a soda. Soon after its introduction at the fountain people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink.

Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, business and service.

It is a fact that the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today as large a part as the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as



A MODERN SODA FOUNTAIN

was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and delicate sweetness make another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch.

Just think of it—over 90,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as in the soda fountain a national institution as Coca-Cola is the National Beverage.

When the pastures dry up, a silo full of succulent feed is good insurance against liquidation.

Calls It "Twenty Third Sam."

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.

2. She maketh me lie down behind the bed when the swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up the Main street.

3. She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all its contents on hibble skirts and theatre tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle of church for her hat's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.

5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a beeline for an aid society supper. She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms turneth over with bundles before she is done her shopping.

6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Why not be neutral during the remainder of the war? It seems like you could have gotten all the hatred out of your system in two years, especially when nobody is throwing bricks at you.

WISE OLD HEADS STEADY MACK'S FAST YOUNGSTERS

Wily Manager of Athletics Uses Experienced Players as Backbone of His Team's Defense.

In the reorganization of his Athletics Connie Mack has seen the value of a few wise old heads among the many brilliant but inexperienced kids. Amos Strunk in center field is a great help in steadying the bunch at critical times and his heavy hitting very often inspires them to follow up and bring in enough runs to support their high-class pitching. Joe Bush and Elmer Myers have shown some of the most excellent twirling seen anywhere this year, the latter being a find of Connie's who



Connie Mack.

has made other managers green with envy. Bush seems to be "coming back" in great shape this year and pitching with all the splendor that was expected of him two years ago. With such work continued from Myers and Bush and with a few more dependable hurlers the Athletics will be pretty well cared for in the box. The idea, current through the early part of the season, that Connie Mack had gathered a bunch of talented but green and awkward kids is rapidly being dispelled. The confidence and pep they are showing have surprised most of their opponents. A great part of the success of the youngsters so far may be ascribed to Connie's care to have the backstop, second base and center field well cared for by steady hands. With Schang behind the bat, Lagle at second and Strunk in center, the situation is well fortified. The present season is Strunk's sixth summer in fast company and every fall he has shown a fat average. If he is not able to top a good 300 he comes well near it. From the vim he has shown with the hickory of late it's most likely that he will finish the season with the highest average he has shown yet.

Mosquitoes Don't Like Yellow.

People who wish to avoid the bite of the mosquito should wear yellow. Of all colors the mosquito is most partial to red, especially deep blood-red, although the fact has nothing to do with its fondness for blood. For yellow it shows the deepest aversion and shuns it on all occasions. It is said that the seeing power of the mosquito is so keen that it is susceptible to color even in the ordinary darkness of night, hence night dresses or bed coverings of a yellow color will aid in keeping mosquitoes at a respectable distance.

Feminine Charity.

Percy—I wish I could ascertain Hazel's correct age.

Almee—Well, there is only one way that you can manage it.

Percy—And how is that?

Almee—Outlive her and read it on her tombstone.

Not all floorwalkers are to be found in department stores, as any young father can inform you.

A girl keeps her relatives in the background during courtship, but they always come to the front after marriage.

Vanity is apt to be its own reward—and no questions asked.

Some men either have to be on the water wagon or on the tank.

Faith would have an easy time if doubt didn't camp on its trail.

Did you ever notice that the chronic kicker is proud of the title?

A woman can be good to a man if she doesn't deserve it.

Occasionally a man who is rolling in wealth loses his equilibrium and rolls out of it.

If a vain girl thinks herself beautiful, it's a man's cue to tell her that she is, even if she isn't.

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Mother's Cook Book.

It's the bad that's in the best of us! Makes the saint so like the rest of us! It's the good in the darkest—crust of us! Reddems and saves the worst of us!

It's the middle of good and badness, It's the tangle of tears and gladness, It's the lunacy linked with sanity, That make and mar humanity.

Strawberry Mold.

With a bit of careful handling of overbearing strawberry we may be able to extend these delicious dishes over a longer period. Take some slices of thin bread and butter, or stale slices of sponge cake. Line a baking dish with these, then fill nearly full of ripe berries, sprinkling a little sugar over each layer. Make a nice custard of two eggs, a pint of milk and sugar to taste; cook until smooth, then cool and pour over the berries. Serve with whipped cream.

Minute Soup.

Take a cupful of bread crumbs, one grated onion, a half cupful of rich cream, one tablespoonful of butter, a seasoning of salt, pepper and poultry dressing and three cupfuls of boiling water. Simmer one minute, then serve with crisp crackers.

Raisin Pie.

Grate the rind of a lemon, add the pulp, chopped, to it, one cupful of chopped raisins, a cupful of brown sugar, a half-cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of water, using some of the water to stir into a half-cupful of flour. Mix all together, boil five minutes and bake with two crusts.

Rice Omelet.

Beat a cupful of cooked rice and two cupfuls of milk to a smooth paste. Add two eggs well beaten and salt and pepper to taste. Turn into a hot pan with a tablespoonful of melted butter. When brown, cover with powdered sugar and serve.

Muskmelon Dessert.

Cut the melon in cubes, removing the rind, dust with powdered sugar and grated nutmeg, chill and serve in sherbet cups, pouring over any of the melon juices that escaped when preparing it.

When Our Body Becomes Tired and Weakened

S.S.S. 50 YEARS SUCCESSFUL

and the system completely out of gear, it's a sure sign the blood is full of poisons and subject to complicated maladies unless the poisons are removed.

S. S. S. will cleanse the blood and give new life and vitality to the blood by its vegetable purity.

Get S. S. S. at any druggist. Insist on the Genuine.

The following is a list of the members of

The Citizens Bank Of Canyon

(Unincorporated)

J. M. Black

E. D. Harrell

R. E. Baird

W. B. Campbell

C. Brooks

E. W. Neece

Clyde McElroy

Albert Baird

W. A. Jennings

A. B. Haynes

T. V. Slack

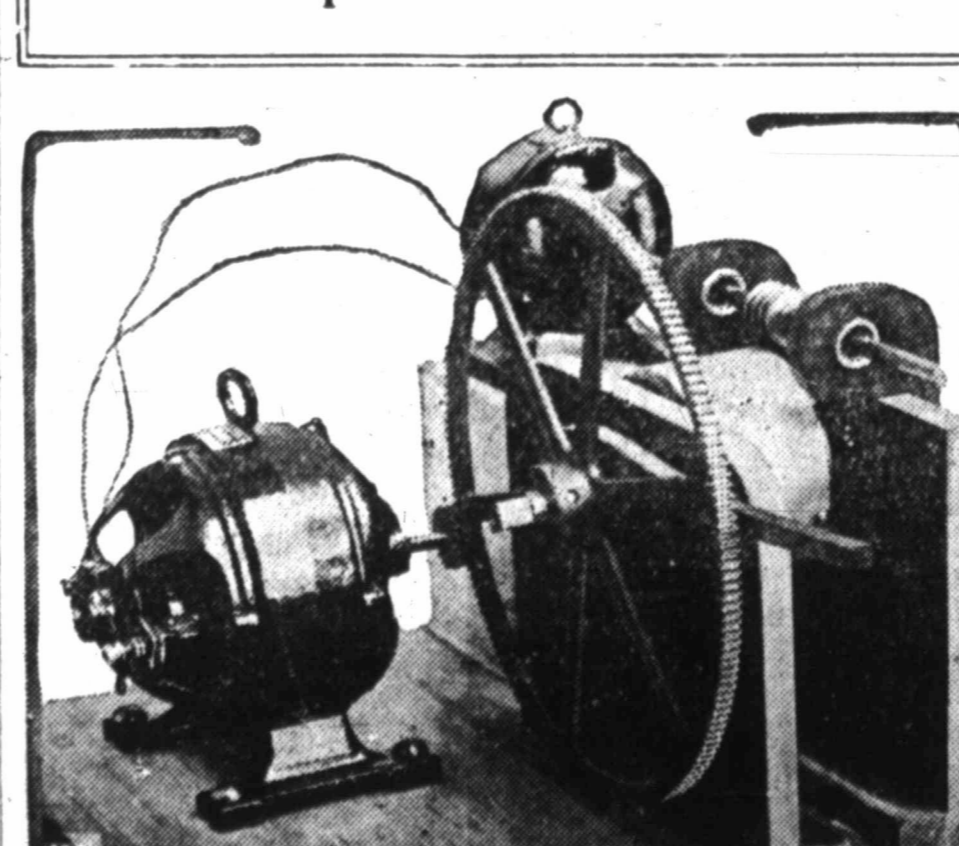
R. H. Wright

D. A. Park

The aggregate worth of our MEMBERS is over a QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

This means ample security for all business entrusted to us. Let us demonstrate that we are in a position to give you the best of service

Belgian-American Inventor Has New "Perpetual Motion" Machine



Device Which Inventor Claims Constitutes "Perpetual Motion" Machine.

Joseph Raes, a Belgian-American inventor, is the latest to come forward with a device which he claims solves the problem of "perpetual motion." The man who claims to have achieved the goal for which inventors and scientists have been striving from time immemorial, has been working on this device for 25 years. He has several other successful inventions to his credit.

The device which Raes claims constitutes a "perpetual motion" machine includes a spring, gear wheels and two electric motors attached. The initial impulse is given to the machine by hand-winding a large spring. Gear wheels communicate the power thus generated to a motor, which, in turn, runs a smaller motor. This smaller motor partly rewinds the original spring and keeps it in a semiwound state.



Cookies, Crackers, Etc.

You will find a large assortment here in both bulk and air-proof packages.

We carry all the favorite brands and can supply the newest and daintiest wafers for afternoon teas, parties, etc., as well as the old-fashioned ginger snaps and vanilla wafers at prices that make it prudent to buy here.

We guarantee our stock to be fresh and clean at all times.

Pipkin Grocery Company Phone 80



Quality Meats

No matter what your wants may be in the meat line we can meet them, and we meet them always with first quality meats—the only kind you would buy or serve on your table. We carry not only the staples but also the delicacies that go to make a complete market stock. We want to serve you.

Stone Meat Market Phone 247

SCHOOL BOOKS = SCHOOL BOOKS

We are depository of Randall County for school books. We also carry a large line of pencils, inks, tablets and everything in the School line.

ALL SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH TO ALL

Welcome, Students: We invite the Normal Students to our store. We carry all the supplies you need. Let us serve you during your stay in Canyon.

Votes in Auto Contest Issued on Book Sales

Holland Drug Company

HOLLAND HAS IT East Side of Square

Only A Dad

Only a dad with a tired face,
Coming home from the daily race,
Bringing little gold or fame
To show how well he has played the game,

But glad in his heart that his own
rejoice
To see him come and to hear his
voice.

Only a dad of a brood of four
One of ten million men or more,
Plodding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and scorns of life
With never a whimper of pain or hate,
For the sake of those who at home
await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,
Merely one of the surging crowd,
Toiling, striving, from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his way;
Silent whenever the harsh condemn,
And bearing 't all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children
small,
Doing with courage stern and grim
The deeds that his father did for
him;
This is the line for him I pen,
Only a dad, but the best of men.
—Anon.

PIANO Instruction

I will be in Canyon the coming year and will give piano lessons. I shall appreciate your patronage.
Charlotte Ingham

Cattle Loans

We are prepared to handle good Cattle Loans in any amount at reasonable rates. See us about your cattle loans at once.

First National Bank

Come Across, Mr. Hughes!

Star Telegram:—
What has President Wilson done in conducting the government during the past three and a half years he failed to do that Mr. Hughes would have done or proposes to do?

This is what thirty-seven of the leading publicists and literary men in the country, who have formed themselves into a voluntary organization, want to know. They are fairly representative of the "independent" voters of the country, and declare they "have small interest in party politics, but a very deep interest in democracy." They have written Mr. Hughes a letter setting this forth and propounding to him questions, each of which may be answered with a simple "Yes" or "No." The questions appeal to us as being those which the average voter would like to have answered by the candidate, and it will be interesting to see his replies, if he deigns to make any.

Here are the questions:
" (1) Would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and backed up that protest with the United States navy?

" (2) It is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly before the hour of sailing. The occurrence was one of those things that civilization has made the world regard as incredible. The only honest question is this: Would you have made the disaster the subject of diplomatic negotiations, or would you have broken relations with Germany at once?

" (3) Would you have urged upon congress an embargo upon the shipment of munitions to the allies?

" (4) Would you urge universal compulsory military service?
" (5) You are frank in stating that Huerta's morals were of no concern to America. Does this mean that you would have recognized Huerta?

" (6) As matters stand today would you be in favor of intervening in Mexico?

" (7) Does your attack upon the Wilson shipping bill mean that you are in favor of ship subsidies?

" (8) You speak enthusiastically of the rights of the worker. Does this imply that you indorse the Clayton antitrust law and the seamen's bill? Or will you urge their repeal?

" (9) What are your specific complaints against the Federal reserve law?

" (10) As governor of New York, you opposed the income tax amendment. Does this antagonism persist? Do you or do you not believe in paying for preparedness out of a tax on incomes, inheritances and munitions."

The list of signers includes names of men who are leaders of thought in the United States. They are men whom Mr. Hughes cannot well afford to ignore, and any failure to answer them can be interpreted only as a lack of genuineness in Mr. Hughes' campaign against the President. We suspect something of the kind already, and if Mr. Hughes does not meet the simple questions squarely a large percentage of the citizenship of the country will reach the same conclusion.

Come across, Mr. Hughes; Answer "yes" or "no."

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.

Let the People Rule

Edna Loftus, a former London music hall favorite, who married a millionaire from whom she separated, recently died alone and friendless in San Francisco.

President Hibben of Princeton says: "There has been too much talk in our country of the rights of man. The time has come to emphasize the common duties of man."

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, President of the American Medical Association, says: "The Slavs will be the coming nation of the earth. Ours is destined to be a commercial nation, one of the meanest of types."

At the Jamestown Exposition in 1907, after Mr. Hughes, then governor of New York, had spoken, Dr. Woodrow Wilson inquired of the crowd "What shall we do with Governor Hughes." Someone replied "Make him President."

A prominent newspaper writer recently printed this statement: "With a few honorable exceptions the United States Senate is a composition of ignorance, selfishness, avarice, political greed, stupidity, blatancy, flamboyance and asininity to be equaled only by the same composition found in the House of Representatives." The Congressional Record costs \$420 a page.

S. W. Straus, President of the American Society of Thrift, says that of 20,000,000 families occupying homes in the United States, 10,700,000 are renters. Of the 9,000,000 who live in their own homes 6,000,000 are free from debt and 3,000,000 carry mortgages. Of every 100 widows only 18 are left in comfortable circumstances while 47 are obliged to work and 35 are left in want. And the people still rule!

Definitions for 1916

Areoplane—The newest method of committing suicide.

Gasoline—The most precious and highly priced fluid known to modern science.

Church Advertising.

Arguments for and against increasing church attendance by advertising were recently printed in the Wilmington (Del.) News. One churchman said: "It is beneath the dignity of the church to advertise."

"It makes religion cheap to put its appeal alongside that of biscuits, beer, braid and bran," charges another. An empty church cheapens the cause as does an empty store its owner, vastly more than can any consistent publicity that fills it.

The late James Creelman told a writer for the Christian Herald that when he interviewed Pope Leo XIII Cardinal Prince Hohenlohe said: "We are not worried by the circumscribed quarters of the Vatican, but we are afraid if we do not get much publicity for him the people will forget him, and so we covet the aid of the press."

Fifteen years ago it would have been undignified for any bank to advertise. Today none neglect to do so, and by the means have developed a thrift and a spirit of economy otherwise impossible.

There are sane and unobjectionable methods for churches.

"I want my religion and my busi-

ness to be different. Advertising secularizes the church," said a conservative church official to his pastor. The word exhorts, "Whether ye eat or drink, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Religion, if it is a heaven, ought to be strong enough to spiritualize the things it touches rather than itself to be deteriorated.

Seventy-eight ministers from various denominations were asked: "Is church advertising as necessary and fruitful as advertising is in business?" Seventy-five answered yes."

There is no telling where a man goes when he gets into trouble.

Food for Thought

"Today is a king in disguise." —Emerson.

"Jest do your best, and praise er blame
That follers that, counts jest the same.

I've allers noticed great success
Is mixed with troubles more or less." —James Whitcomb Riley.

"No bees, no honey; no work, no money." —Old Saying.

"Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness and its power of endurance. The cheerful man will do more in the same time, will do it better, will preserve longer, than the sad or sullen." —Carlyle.

Modern Baking Methods

We take great pains in furnishing our customers with bread, that everything is in perfect sanitary condition. If you will give our Mothers Bread a trial, you will find it to be sanitarially wrapped and handled. For sale at all groceries and markets.

Canyon Bakery

Phone

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Horses and Mules at Auction

I will sell at public auction at my place one mile southeast of Canyon on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property:

45 Head of Young Mares, Mules and Horses

Mares All bred and halter broke
Part of mules broke to work, balance halter broke
Part of horses broke to ride, balance halter broke
ALL NICE YOUNG STOCK, NOTHING OVER 6 YEARS OLD.

A lot of miscellaneous property to be sold

Terms: 12 months time at 6 per cent, bankable note. 5 per cent discount for cash. All sums under \$10 cash

JOE FOSTER

A. A. McNeill, Auct.

C. N. Harrison, Clerk

Normal Students

are cordially invited to make our store your loafing place while up town.

We carry a \$35,000 stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery and groceries. Our stock is superior to those usually found in towns several times larger than Canyon, and we are proud of the high-class we have to offer you--such as Hart Schaffner and Marx suits, Howard & Foster and Irving Drew shoes, Stetson and No Name hats, Ladies ready-to-wear, the "Sunshine" Line.

For the past twelve years we have been serving the people of Randall and adjoining counties, GROWING year by year. LAST YEAR WAS OUR BEST YEAR. Could we do this without giving the right merchandise at right prices together with the right service and the right treatment? Think it over. We want your business.

THE CANYON SUPPLY CO.

CANYONS BUSIEST STORE

CFM

Wayside News

Abundant rains have fallen in many parts of the country. Some places are still dry, but little rain having fallen. Much improvement in conditions already noted, grass growing nicely, some grain will mature ground in excellent condition for next wheat crop which is very encouraging to the farmers.

Wayside will be very well represented at the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon this fall. Misses Agnes Mattie and Lorine McGeehe, Grace Sluder, Maid and Alta Beasley and Floyd Adams are expecting to attend.

Merle Jenkins spent a few days round Wayside past here, returning Mon. with M. C. Sluder.

The pie supper at Wayside Fri. night was a financial success. Twenty five pies but \$38.05.

Elbert Harrison left Sat. a. m. to attend Teachers Institute at Claude preparatory to opening school at Wayside next Mon.

Elwing McGeehe accompanied his sister Miss Rubie Lee to Silverton last Sun. where she will teach next session. Elwing also carried his sister Miss Mattie and Floyd Adams to Canyon Tues. to enter the Canyon Normal.

Robert Rogers of Guyman Okla. is working with Ernest Wilson. Will probably remain all winter.

Earnest Wilson and wife have moved in to their new home.

Jno. M. Gillham was born in Ark. 58 yrs. ago Nov. last. Has been in Texas a long time, a great sufferer from asthma for yrs. Came to the Plains in hope of relief. The high altitude did seem beneficial for some

time. With his son Verner he attended the meeting of the Farmers Congress in Amarillo last mo. Going up Fri. a. m. he returned same day reaching home about 10 p. m. Was taken sick at that time, grew worse until the end came Sat. a. m. Sept. 2nd. A good man has gone to his reward. A faithful husband, a dutiful son, and a kind father he has ever been. His sufferings were excruciatingly painful, intensified, by the cold he contracted while sick, after a shower of rain. He leaves a devoted wife, seven children four daughters and three sons, an aged mother who has lived with him twenty-six years. She was 88 yrs. Dec. past and is very feeble. Mother cooks. Mrs. Gillham mother has been with them more than twenty years. They sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Friends from Canyon, Tullia and Vigo attended the funeral of Mr. Jno. Gillham who was buried at Wayside Sun. after noon. Services conducted by Rev. Bell of Silverton, his pastor. The church was inadequate to accommodate the crowds of people attending.

Charles Cook of Dallas Co. and Miss Minnie Gatz of Nebraska were married at the home of her brother, Mr. Ben Gatz Wed. Aug. 80.

The bridal pair left the following day to visit her relatives in Neb. after which they will visit Detroit, Mich. Best wishes of their friends follow the happy couple.

W. S. WILLIAMS
Auctioneer.
HEREFORD, TEX.

Free service to first farm-State in Randall Co.

Parents. That Son or Daughter. What About Their Future Success?

Their ability to think, to do, to act according to the dictates of a well trained mind will measure their success.

How to give them the most of this important training in the shortest time and at a reasonable cost, is the question that a catalogue from America's largest business training school will answer. Whenever a group of parents get together, whether it be in the home, in the store or at a convention, and the question of the kind of an education to give a boy or girl comes up, some well informed parent and patron of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, will tell of the advantages of their famous institution and what wonderful results it accomplished for his son or daughter in a remarkably short period of time. He will tell of his child's success since graduating in this institution and will emphasize the fact that the training received was broad and thorough, both from a business and moral standpoint. Write for a catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College o-day. Read the endorsements from parents who have patronized this institution. Read the many endorsements from students and students showing their success. Read the endorsements of business men, as to the thoroughness of training. Read the description of our extensive practical courses of study, and you will see that the Tyler Commercial College is not the small business college you have been accustomed to hearing of, but it is an educational institution that ranks among the foremost of the country. When your son or daughter has graduated from this institution they

will hold a diploma that represents efficiency, and will not only be a passport into the best salaried positions, but will be unquestionable evidence that they have achieved a great accomplishment.

"CARMEN"
(Theada Bara's Life Triumph)
Gorgeously Gigantic Geb.
A Masterpiece of Photoplay accomplishment.
The Product of time, thought, lavish expenditure and accumulated experience. Lyric Theatre Saturday.

The Old Prospector

Prospectin'? Well, I reckon you Might call it that; but what I do Is look aroun' an' hammer rocks An' never think of minin' stocks Nor grubstake deals an' like o' that. I jest puts on my old slouch hat An' prowls around the mountains here An' ketch some trout or kill a deer. Then p'rhaps some day I'll find a vein, Or strike some little creek again With gravel rich enough to dig By hand, or fixed so I can rig A little boom-gate with a dam; Then I can stretch myself back ca'm, An' 'smoke my pipe where I can see Old Mother Nature work for me.

That's how I made my first big stake; An' every Saturday I'd take The raffle poles from water cold An' harvest crop of yellow gold Then all the week the pond would fill Up night and day from mountains' rill Until all with a rush, she poured A torrent forth to bare the board.

Gone busted? Yes, I have done that At times; an' tossed a fine silk hat

Up with the crowd at races, too; An' opened wine for birds that flew As high as any you have seen (I reckon you know what I mean); But, still, I weren't what you'd call wild;

An' nowadays, I'm pretty mild. Yes, mild and meek is what I am; An' down home I don't dare say damn For fear a certain toddlin' mite Will slip out: "Grand'pa, 'tisin't right To say such awful naughty words." I swan. She twitters like the birds. Say, stranger, come to town with me; My motor's down behind that tree.

—Engineering and Mining Journal.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Cleophonte Campanini, famous operatic conductor, general manager of the Philadelphia and Chicago Grand Opera Companies, 56 years old today.

Princess Alexandra of Roumania, 38 years old today.

Bishop John W. Alstork of the M. E. Zion church, 64 years old today.

James J. Corbett, former champion heavyweight pugilist, 50 years old today.

Lord Davonport, M. P., Chairman of the Port of London Authority, 60 years old today.

Right Rev. Sydney C. Patridge, Episcopal Bishop of West Missouri, 59 years old today.

W. T. Garrett Repair Shop

All kinds of boot and shoe repair work done Quickly and Neatly

Normal Student trade Especially Solicited Full line of rubber heels—all kinds, Your business fully appreciated.

ITS LIKE UNKNOWN,
ITS EQUAL NOWHERE

**WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS
THE DA BARA
SATAN'S SOULMATE**
In a Photoplay Version of
CARMEN

An Innovationary Revelation of the
Silent Stage's Extreme Possibilities
Absolutely Single and Alone in Shump-
tuous Magnitude, Ideas, Cast and
Scenic Equipment

PRODUCED BY
RAOUL A. WALSH

LYRIC THEATRE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH
ADMISSION 10 and 20 CENTS

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Lora Waldrop will open a sewing room at her home (first residence South First State Bank.) Would appreciate your trade. Phone 104.

A few of the Normal students are arriving yet.

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

Will Word and family and Miss Lola Word returned Friday from Colorado where they spent several weeks on a vacation.

Miss Mary Grundy left Sunday for Tulla where she will teach during the coming year.

Misses Mary Lamb and Anna Hibbits returned Saturday from Denver, Colo., where they spent their vacation.

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

H. E. Taylor went to Stratford Sunday where he will teach in the High School there.

Mrs. W. T. Garrett went to Amarillo Sunday to visit her daughters

G. W. Masters and family of Panhandle came in Saturday and the children will attend the Normal this winter.

Miss Renna Craig left Sunday for her school at Dundee.

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

Miss Amy Lois Cantrell of Tulla visited last week at the home of her aunt Mrs. U. S. Gober.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Gober, Miss Amy Lois Cantrell and Miss Mary Grundy were Amarillo callers Friday.

L. T. Lester and Rector were Amarillo callers Friday.

T. H. Rowan and family were Amarillo callers Friday.

Miss Mildred Hulsey of Tulla visited with Miss Mary Grundy Friday.

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

Cleveland Baker and family returned Monday after an extended visit at Merkle and other places since vacation.

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY

"CAREFULLY REPAIRED"

W. L. BROWNING,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

SOUTH EAST CORNER SQUARE

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ara Stafford left Saturday morning for Plainview where she will teach during the coming year.

Miss Bina Cockran left Saturday for Clovis where she will teach in the High School there.

S. B. McClure was an Amarillo caller Friday.

J. M. Redfean returned from a week's business trip to Dallas and other places.

Alfalfa hay for sale. H. C. Roffey.

Miss Mary Rice left Monday for her school in Swisher County.

Mrs. Viola King of Amarillo visited at the C. T. Word home last week.

Miss Winnie Mae Word returned from a visit with friends at Tulla Saturday.

Miss Elsa Guenther was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

Father Dolge of Umberger was in the city yesterday with Father Campbell of Hereford. Mr. Doege came to the plains two months ago to take up work at Umberger and says that he is well pleased with this country.

W. B. Campbell has a new Marmon five passenger car.

F. E. Miller and family drove to Memphis Sunday to visit relatives.

The two Boehning boys have been attending school in Clarendon went Monday to again take up their studies there.

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

Dr. D. M. Stewart is having his house painted this week.

David Thomas has bought a new Vellie car.

Charlie Moreland left yesterday for Wichita Kansas where he will attend a business college this year.

Mrs. A. N. Henson left this morning to matters of business.

Arthur Miller returned this morning for his home at Lockney after a two weeks visit with friends in the city.

"Theda Bara in Carmen" Saturday-Lyric.

J. E. Rogers is building a new barn at his place in the west end of town.

W. P. Rogers and family of McLean visited at the home of his brother J. E. Rogers last week. Together with J. E. they spent a few days in New Mexico visiting with another brother.

Fresh shipment of honey, comb and strained. Strained at 9 cents per pound; comb at 13c. Stones Market.

SAVE MONEY on your newspapers and magazines! The News can get most any daily newspaper or magazine for less money than you can. Let us save you money. No trouble to answer questions.

J. E. Meyer went to Slaton and Tahoka Saturday to visit friends, returning Monday.

Miss Pearl Jenkins spent Monday in Amarillo with parents.

Miss Ruth Harder returned to her home at Plainview after a week's visit with friends in the city.

P. H. Young and Miss Willie are in the city with friends after a summer's vacation. She will attend the Normal this year.

W. H. Younger Jr. left Saturday for Friona where he is principal of the Public School there.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire returned Friday from a visit with friends at Hereford.

Miss Mary Beedy stopped in the city Friday to visit with friends. She was on her way to Floydada where she will teach during the next term.

Buck Bolton of Quitaque came in Saturday for the years work in the Normal.

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

Miss Frankie Gober was in Tulla Saturday on matters of business.

LOCAL NEWS

Elmer Shotwell left Saturday for Cisco where he will teach during the coming term of school.

Miss Ora Cage left Saturday for Amarillo where she will teach during the next term.

Miss Sallie Cage left Saturday for Altus where she will teach during the coming year.

Miss Edith Eakman left this morning for Sweetwater where she will teach during the coming year.

F. D. Barnes the expert piano tuner and repairer is now located in Canyon and will appreciate the patronage of the people of Canyon and vicinity. All work guaranteed to be the best. Also sell world renowned pianos and player pianos at reasonable prices on terms to suit. Drop me a card and I will call on you, or see met at the City Pharmacy.

J. T. Buckingham Jr., of Dallas is visiting relatives in Canyon this week and will accompany his grandmother home at Dallas after a few days visit with Mrs. W. F. Heller.

Miss Clyde Winn returned Tuesday from Muleshoe where she has been visiting several days.

Miss Anna Butterfield left yesterday morning for Plainview where she will visit several days.

F. P. Luke has had his house painted.

FOR SALE 5 Used Automobiles cheap for cash. All in good running order. Call and see these at City Garage.

The Presbyterian church is being painted on the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith have moved back to their old home in Hereford, after having lived in Canyon for two years on account of the Normal.

Miss Neva Reynolds was in Amarillo Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Stafford will leave Friday for Ft. Worth where she will teach again in the city schools.

Clint Hamilton has bought a quarter section of land southwest of the city from J. E. Rogers.

Monday was Labor Day. The Holiday was observed only by the banks and postoffice. A number went to Amarillo to attend the auto races.

LISTEN

"Every little bit not wasted, is a little bit saved." You do not waste anything, but you save a great deal when you—

BUILD YOU A HOME

Canyon Lumber Co.

Mrs. G. D. Gammon and son of Waxahachie are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ackley.

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

Mrs. Ackley has a new Dodge auto.

R. A. Terrill and family returned home Sunday from a trip to Dallas and other north Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music are teaching voice and piano, respectively, in Canyon Mondays. Phone 110 or write Amarillo.

Carl Coffee is having his house painted white.

Miss Zerah McReynolds left Sunday for Stratford where she will be principal of the high school for the coming year.

Quite a number of Canyon people were in Amarillo Tuesday to the show.

Ray McReynolds left Monday for Amarillo where he will attend Daughon's Business College this winter.

Hudson Prichard left Monday for Plainview on a business trip.

Harry Starr left Monday for Tulla to attend the Institute there but will teach at Happy.

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

Mrs. Clyde McElroy and Miss Fannie Johnson left Friday for Kansas City, where Mrs. McElroy will visit parents for some time.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

LIVING MODELS
AT THE
LYRIC THEATRE
MONDAY NIGHT, 8:00 P. M.

On Monday evening at this theatre we will have a living model style show, showing the latest of Fashion in Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses. This is the first event of its kind ever attempted in the Panhandle and will be one worth while seeing.

You can come and bring your husband sweetheart and neighbor. Let them all help you select your garment. It will be a saving of 25 per cent on every item you purchase.

This is a treat for the people of Canyon, so come early and join the crowd at the

LYRIC THEATRE MONDAY 8 P.M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Neva Hicks left Thursday for Lipscomb where she will teach during the next term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music are teaching voice and piano, respectively, in Canyon Mondays. Phone 110 or write Amarillo.

John Knight was an Amarillo caller Friday.

Ford Fronbarger left Friday for Matarlo where he will teach in the schools there.

B. Frank Buie was an Amarillo caller Friday.

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

Miss Mary Rice was an Amarillo caller Friday.

Mrs. P. L. Britain and son were Amarillo callers Friday.

Howard Apel and Dwight Bobbitt of Panhandle drove to Canyon Friday.

H. E. Taylor of Pride was in the city Friday visiting friends. He was on his way to Stratford where he will teach in the school there.

Bring your blacksmithing work to the old Harter shop.

Mrs. M. A. Higginbotham and family left Friday for Tulsa Okla. where she will make her future home.

Howard Stephenson of Happy was in the city Saturday on business.

C. T. Word left Saturday for Winfield Kansas, on a business trip.

Miss Pearl Jenkins spent Sunday in Amarillo with parents.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Miss Neva spent Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

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

Miss Lucile Whitlow of Pampa stopped in the city Friday to visit friends in the city. She will teach at Tulla during the next term.

Misses Kline, Lowrance, and Brown came in Friday from Colorado where they have been spending their vacation.

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. 50c.

Rear Admiral Augustus F. Feh-teler, U. S. N., 69 years old today.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE 5 Used Automobiles cheap for cash. All in good running order. Call and see these at City Garage.

For Sale Quick—7 room house, two one-half blocks of square, Terms. See M. P. Garner.

FOR SALE—Canary Birds. See or phone Mrs. W. C. Turner.

FOR SALE. Majestic hotel range, three heating stoves, bedstead and springs, three tables, several comfortable blankets and leather Pillows and some hotel dishes.

See C. T. Word for Hereford bulls.

For Sale—South one-half of northeast quarter survey 205, Block 6, I. & G. N. R. R. grant, nine miles southeast of Canyon, Texas, \$1600, if sold soon. Any one interested in this write or call on J. W. Conklyn, 1556 Marshal St., Huntington, Ind.

FOR SALE: Superior grain drill 8 holes, Poland China Saw and 6 pigs. Cash, trade or Credit.

JOHN KNIGHT, Canyon.

FOR SALE: Large homemade dining table. A good one \$2.00; light iron bed \$2.00; Small cook stove used three months \$15.00. Mrs. Smith at W. H. Lewis's

For Sale—220 acres, 2 miles south of town, broke out, all tillable. \$1000 cash, some trade and time. John Knight, Canyon, Texas.

For sale or trade—One seven passenger auto in good shape. A bargain. R. McGee.

For Sale—Good small house, close in. Enquire at Vetesk Market.

For Sale—Two smooth mouth mares with mules by side. Rebred to jack. Price \$150. W. H. Russell, Umberger.

WANTED

Wanted—Young calves—L. L. Monroe.

Wanted—A good up-to-date dress-making, also accordion pleating. Mrs. Pearl H. Wright. Two blocks south square and one block east.

MISCELLANEOUS

Furnished Rooms for Rent and Boarders Wanted. One block West Square. Mrs. Jay Ray.

FOR RENT

For rent—A good piano. Phone 233.

For Rent—Land for planting wheat. Apply W. E. Bates.

For Rent—A farm. J. D. Key.

LOST

Lost—Auto rim and basing 30x3 1-2. Reward. C. R. McAfee.

This Date in History

1804—Planet June discovered by German astronomer Harding.

1814—U. S. S. Wasp sunk H. M. S. Avon.

1839—The Prince of Wales, later King Edward, laid corner-stone at Ottawa of the Dominion Parliament buildings. The buildings, one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in America, were burned last year, presumably by German spies.

1863—Haytian insurgents proclaimed republic.

1864—Birth of Sir Roger Casement at Dublin. Executed August 3, 1916, for high treason against Great Britain.

1864—General Sherman defeated Confederates at Jonesborough.

1870—Beginning of the Battle of Sedan, which ended the next day with a disastrous defeat of the French by the Prussians.

1880—British possessions on the North American continent, with the sole exception of Newfoundland, annexed to the Dominion of Canada.

1898—Fashoda, on the White Nile, occupied by General Marchland and a French force.

1900—Transvaal annexed by Lord Roberts.

1910—An insurrection in the Philippines, started by a deposed native provincial governor, was quickly suppressed.

1914—Survivors of Russian North Pole Expedition at Archangel report death of their leader, Lieut. Sedov.

The War.
1914—Russian government changes name of St. Petersburg to Petoogard. Germans inflict serious defeat to the Russians at Allensten, East Prussia, definitely checking advance of invaders.

1915—Ambassador Von Bernstoff notifies U. S. State Department that Germany agrees to sink no more liners without warning.

Allies make gain in the Buvok-Anafarta region on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Henri Bourassa, leader of the Canadian Nationalist Party who has opposed Canada's participation in the war, 48 years old today.

The Marquis of Sligo, who became with the recent death of his uncle, Lord Clanricarde, the greatest landowner in Ireland, 60 years old today.

Rex Beach, famous American novelist, 38 years old today.

Andrew Freedman, New York capitalist, 56 years old today.

We Sell Chandjer Coal from the Chandjer Mine

Chandler is Mined in the Canon City District of Fremont County, Colorado

NOTE THE DIFFERENCE:

Canon Coal is not Chandler. There is only ONE Chandler, but a dozen kinds of so called Canon. The coal companies say to us their Canon Coal is as good as Chandler. Never has one claimed to us yet their's is better. Now, if Chandler is so good [which it is] that competing companies acknowledge its merit, why take any risk? Buy the GENUINE Chandler, which is the best—and you can't better the best.

S. A. Shotwell



ples they set were more generally followed.—Lesles.

1916 Daffydils

There's no flirt worse than the potato masher.

Speaking of thieves, did you ever see the Button-hook?

Any spoon can attract attention when it is in tea resting.

If a fence admired a nearby flower, it ought to be able to picket.

Do you think a man hunting girl would be satisfied with a hair bow?

Isn't a perambulator disagreeable for a baby when it is a little buggy?

While we're on the subject of "butting in," did you ever see the shoe horn?

Many a person who is not a ball-player, is good at putting the ball over the plate, if it is a fish-ball.

Do You

Believe in national preparedness and then fail to keep yourself physically fit?

Wash your face carefully and then use a common roller towel?

Go to the drug store to buy a tooth brush and then

Handle the entire stock to see if the bristles are right?

Swat the fly and then

Maintain a pile of garbage in the back yard?

ONE CENT POSTAGE

Efficiency in the post office department with a proper readjustment of rates will permit the government to inaugurate a one cent letter rate within the next year, according to Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson.

This emphatic statement made by the postmaster general before the National Association of Postmasters of the United States at their July 1916 Convention, indicates that this important reform is much nearer realization than most people believe and that next winter will see radical steps taken toward this end.

In addressing the postmasters General Burleson declared that they are giving the best postal service in the world today, and that is what the American farmer and business man are entitled to, for they pay for it. He advised the postmasters to spare no expense that means greater efficiency.

"But that does not mean extravagance," said Mr. Burleson. Where is an official who will tell me that employees useless to the service should not be lopped off? I do not want to be hard on postal employees. I believe the government should require only a certain number of hours work, and that under sanitary and comfortable conditions, at a salary not only adequate, but generous. It is my purpose and your duty to see that all employees perform an adequate service for the money expended.

"Every dollar intelligently saved can be utilized for the improvement, development and extension of service, resulting in a reduction in postage for those served."

"Plans are being worked out for the solution of railway mail service problems. They are being solved in a way that will enable the United States to pay the railroad adequate compensation for service rendered, and pay only for service received. With this result, if next year we can make those using the second class mail service pay a one-half part of what they should, we can go before congress and take the first step toward penny postage!"

"The fact that this year we have a surplus of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 demonstrates that at last the postal service is on a strong business and self-supporting basis. If we can keep down useless extravagance, we can soon inaugurate one cent postage in this country."

Nearly sixty bills were presented at the present session of congress, calling for one cent letter postage. Scores of representatives and senators have been closely studying the matter and have become united in a conviction that the time is ripe for one cent postage, a reform sought for many years.

At the present time letter users of the United States net a profit to the government of over \$75,000,000 a year over actual cost of distribution. At the same time large magazine interests are securing distribution of their product at one cent a pound, which means a great loss to the government, and to make up this loss users of letter postage are paying a profit of 10 per cent.

It is to correct this great injustice country are now employed. From that the postmaster general and his hundreds of assistants throughout the all indications one cent letter postage promises to be one of the most important issues at this winter's session of congress.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.



Sentinels of the Home!

There is a deal of talk on preparedness.

ARE YOU PREPARED? This world is full of vicissitudes. You may be in the best of health today, with fine prospects in business. There may come a siege of illness. There may come a loss of position. Be prepared.

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An Age of Luxury

An age of luxury is always an age of decadence. When the simple life is given up, temptation begins.

When a man or a woman sacrifices thrift for the love of luxury, it is a day of evil foreboding, for the love

of luxury puts a premium on discontent.

A taste for luxurious food and drink is followed by a desire for expensive garments, silks, satins, laces and jewels, things that add nothing essentially to comfort or the joy of living.

The story of the decadent nations is always the same. When the simple life was abandoned, an era of luxury set in and extravagance drained the nation's resources.

Right living went the way of plain living. Luxury, extravagance, and vice follow each other in natural sequence.

A luxurious nation finds its resources swept away, its patriotism sacrificed to effeminacy and its physical well-being to the common vices of mankind.

Thoughtful men in this day of abnormal prosperity are endeavoring to impress the lesson of thrift on the American people, but the drift is all the other way, here and everywhere. It has always been so.

It is a situation full of danger and the oft-repeated warning is given again in the hope that some may listen and profit, though many scoff and suffer.

Don't blame the prosperous worker if he-apes the opulent drone. When the latter spends \$100 a plate for a dinner, bedecks himself with gaudy jewels, bestows \$100,000 necklaces on wife, daughter or favorite, let no one wonder that these flagrant examples of extravagance exert an evil influence on those who toil for their daily bread.

The influence of a bad example is proverbial. Rich as well as poor need to be taught the lessons of right living and right doing.

And in this age of luxury, the thoughtful rich whose benefactions endow universities, hospitals and foundations such as the Rockefeller Institute, to search out the cause of infantile paralysis, and other diseases that plague rich and poor alike, deserve the highest commendation.

It would be well if the good exam-

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J. W. Bates

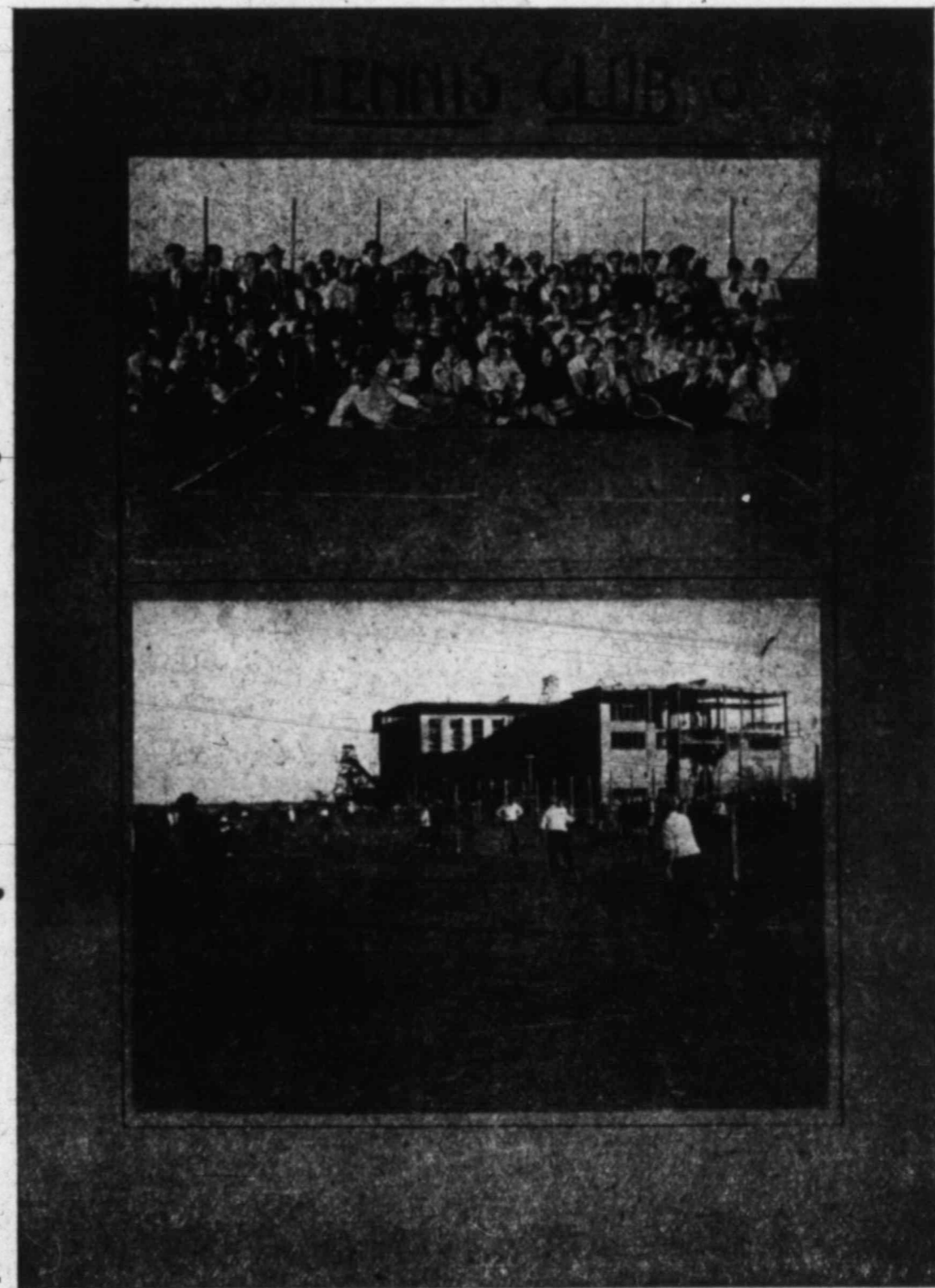
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Slaughter.

"We killed a thousand Germans," remarked the dauntless Russ; "this sort of thing determines the victory for us. We captured many rifles, a mortar and a bomb, and other warlike trifles, which shows we're going some." "As frolicsome as kittens we marched into the fray, and slew ten thousand Britons," the fighting Germans say. Each day we read the story of death and all its works, of Frenchmen dead and gory, of desecated Turks. The Prussian and the Roman go forth to fight each morn; perhaps they shear the foeman, and maybe they are shorn; the sum of all their striving, is useless, empty, vain: The warriors surviving may brag of those they've slain. Far better would be boasting of fields of oats and rye, of corn ears fit for

roasting, and pumpkins ripe for pie; of orchards nobly bearing, and gardens filled with greens, and hardy vines a-wearing awealth of Lima beans, of large green water-melons grown in the fertile mud—but kings and kindreds felons are not yet tired of blood.—Walter Mason.

Out of 17,000 soldiers in Texas during the hottest month of the year there were only 353 cases of sickness. This is a good sign of the care with which Uncle Sam is looking after his soldiers.

Most any candidate can tip you off on the election.

A public sale of fifty head of registered Herefords—35 bulls—fifteen cows—will be held by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association on the Fair grounds in Amarillo on Thursday September 14th during the Panhandle Fair—consigned and mostly bred by members of the Association—all young useful cattle of superior breeding and quality. Col. Fred Reppert Auctioneer.

—Write,
R. M. STEPHENS, SECY.

Channing, Texas for catalog.

HUSBAND SUFFERED.

Dear Editor:
 "I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's 'Anuric' Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney excretions being too frequent. After trying 'Anuric' a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. Will be glad to recommend it."
 (Signed) Mrs. E. D. MINES.

NOTE.—Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for the relief of over-worked and weakened kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers from rheumatism, lumbago, etc., has been so satisfactory that he determined to place "Anuric" with the principal druggists. "Anuric" is not harmful or poisonous, but aids Nature in throwing off those poisons which cause so much suffering, pain and misery. Scientists assert this remedy is 37 times more potent than lithia. Send 10 cents for large trial package.



Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

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Try It—It Pays

The Hope of Mexico

The tentative agreement to arbitrate the differences existing between the defacto government of Mexico and the United States relieves the country and gives hope that a settlement of these differences may be made upon friendly terms. It requires magnanimity on the part of a strong nation to agree to accept the decision of arbitration when the patience of the country is almost exhausted. Nevertheless, peace and good will are worth any reasonable sacrifice.

Just as the people in one neighborhood have obligations to people in other neighborhoods, so do we in the United States have responsibilities for citizenship and opportunities for examples of character and commercial relations to the misguided people in Mexico. To be less than patient, forbearing and kind would not be consistent with the ideals of our people.

While the differences between the two countries are being adjusted let us hope that the leader of Mexico will give his own people assurance that their freedom will be guaranteed that education will at this late date be encouraged and that those who till the soil and raise the animals for the republic's feed will be protected and helped. Without this, peace and prosperity will be tardy, and little hope need ever be had that the republic will be maintained.—Farm and Ranch.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic. Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.
 In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip or disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

Wise and Otherwise

Last winter you thought this kind of weather would be just fine.

Candidates are becoming almost as thick as chiggers at a country picnic.

The real purpose of a vacation is to make one appreciate home upon his return.

Watermelon is a drink, provided by nature for hot weather, says a dietetic sharp. All right, fill 'em up again.

A motorcycle with side car attachment fitted out for fire department services with axes, extinguishers and other similar apparatus, has been adopted by several municipalities for quick response to fire calls.

When writing letters it is well to remember not to write on more than two sides of the paper, especially in

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. 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 wrapper. N.C. 134

hot weather.

A successful business man is one who makes more than his wife can spend. A successful business woman is one who knows how to land such a man.

It really doesn't seem reasonable that a soldier in the ranks can be so "broken in" that he will take pleasure in "hiking" with the mercury at 108 in the shade and no shade in sight.

A recruiting sergeant in Kansas City took the name and address of a young woman who tried to enlist as a soldier. Maybe he wanted to be sure to dodge her the first time he met her with her fighting clothes on.

Texas' Compulsory School Law

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Institution, has issued a bulletin on the compulsory school law which goes into effect in Texas on September 1st of this year. The bulletin outlines the law as follows:

Every child in the State who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year, beginning September

1, 1916 and for a period of not less than eighty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19, and each year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days shall be required.

The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees.

The following classes of children are exempt from the requirements of this act:

Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor.

Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable.

Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble minded, for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district.

Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

Any child more than twelve years of age, who has satisfactory completed the work of the fourth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child.

The law also provides free text books where parents are unable to provide their children with books, and prohibits the employment of children of school age during school hours. The law also provides for her punishment of delinquent parents and for bonding of incorrigible children.

Nursery Rhymes Retwisted

There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise, He jumped into briar patch And scratched out both his eyes; But when he heard that women's skirts Were showing lips so plain, He jumped into another patch And scratched them in again.

Ordinary Baking Soda

Dr. W. P. Herrick, of New York, extolls the virtues of baking soda—sodium bicarbonate—in the "Medical Journal." According to this physician, it is probably the most generally used

of all drugs. It is invaluable as antiseptic and a non-irritating antiseptic for wounds. Dissolved in hot water, it is the best method of removing hardened wax from the ears; it cures cankerous sores in the mouth; is excellent for douches; it dissolves mucus; it neutralizes acids and is good for flatulency, diarrhoea and other kindred ailments.

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, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Do You Know That

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is esti-

mated? Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent of deaths?

Sickness lowers earning capacity? The U. S. Public Health Service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

Disease is the nation's greatest burden?

Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?

Low wages favor high disease rates?

A female fly lays an average of 120 eggs at a time?

Along the Suez Canal another brush has taken place, but the Turks didn't get across.



Recently a motorist wrote to us saying that after three years' service with Texaco Motor Oil in his Hudson Roadster, he has not had occasion to grind the valves or renew the piston rings. He found almost no wear, and his motor was clean and free from hard carbon.

THAT man saved a considerable sum on his repair expense. YOU can save too, by getting Texaco Motor Oil, and you can effect a further economy by using TEXACO Auto Gasoline, the gas that gives more miles per gallon. Get them at any dealer displaying the Red Star Green "T" sign.

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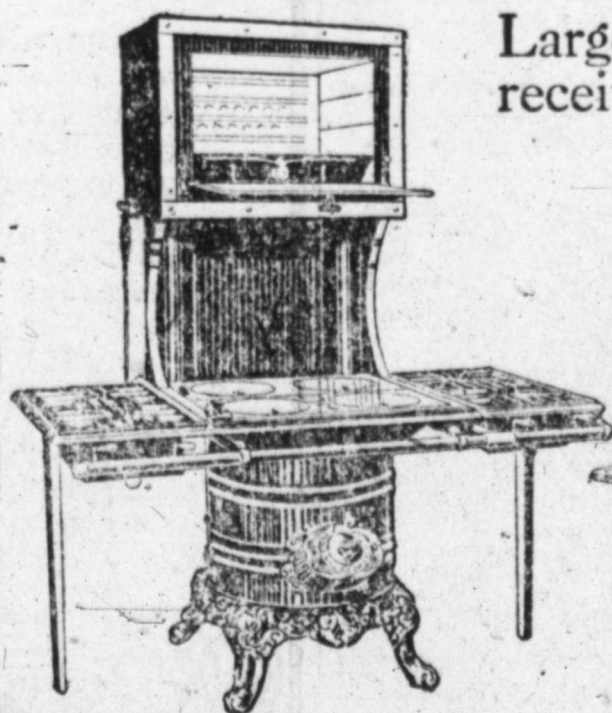
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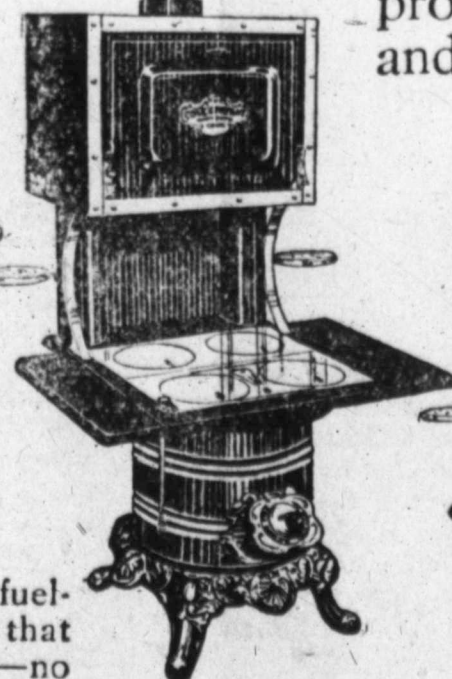
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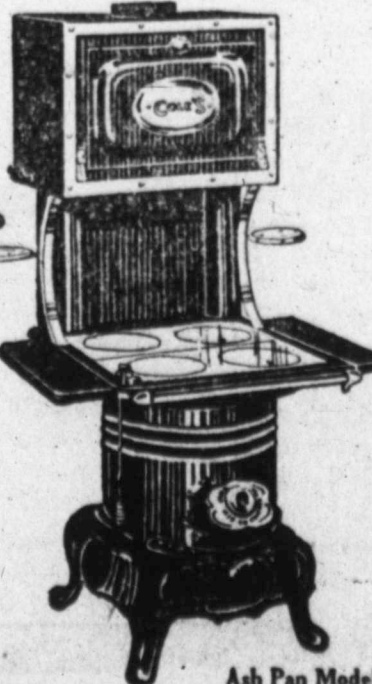
Large crowds intend to visit this Big Sale. In order that you may receive the personal attention of the factory expert we remind our customers and their friends that the Sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. It continues both morning and afternoon. Come early—Remember the date. Everybody cordially welcome.



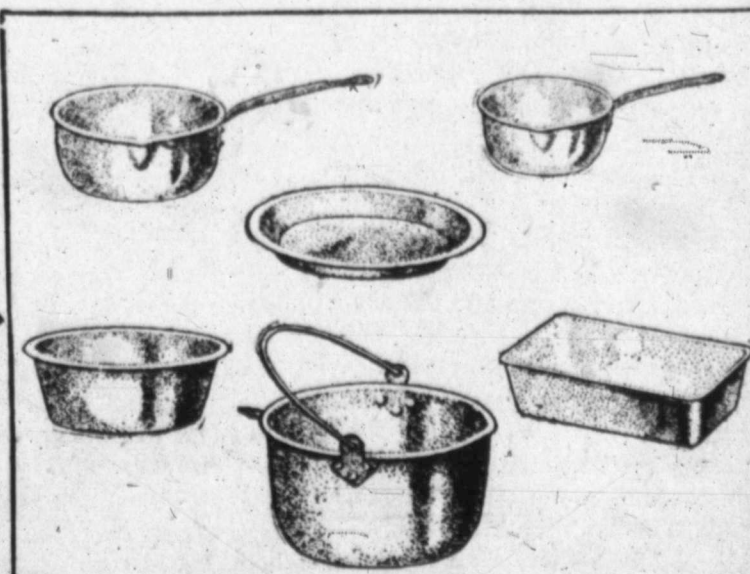
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The Panhandle State Fair is Truly an All-Panhandle Institution.

Four years ago the initial session of the Panhandle State Fair brought to the attention of the people of Texas, the fact that they had overlooked a portion of the commonwealth that might be well worth investigating. The idea that the Panhandle had or could produce anything in the way of agricultural products that would be worth exhibiting had not occurred to the average south or central Texan and he was undisguisedly skeptical of the results of an agricultural fair in section. The very first attempt, however, convinced him, as well as sundry skeptics among home folks, that it was not only possible for the Panhandle to have an agricultural exhibition but that there was ample material within its boundaries to provide a splendid demonstration of the potentialities of the Panhandle soil.

From this modest beginning has sprung an institution that has been far-reaching in its influence on this section. Its growth has been but the natural result of the interest aroused in the public mind by the annual exhibit of the agricultural, industrial and commercial wealth of the country. Each year, sees additions to its territory and there is no doubt that ultimately, its prestige will equal if not exceed, that of the oldest similar institution in the Southwest, the Dallas State Fair. The development of agriculture in this region, for years considered quite incapable of producing a crop, will bring with it both a greater volume and a greater variety of farm products, widening the scope and broadening the influence of the Panhandle State Fair. Linked together by like conditions of soil and climate, natural resources and common interests not only the counties of the Panhandle of Texas but western Oklahoma, eastern New Mexico, southwestern Colorado and southwestern Kansas may well look to the Panhandle Fair as a criterion of what may be accomplished along the lines of agriculture and stock raising. It therefore behooves the management of the institution of such supreme importance to build wisely and well. How ably they have performed this task is readily seen in the improvement in the quality as well as the quantity of the exhibits from year to year. Farm products as well as farm animals, have been bred up, selected and improved by reason of the ocular evidence presented at the Fair, that such things could be done here.

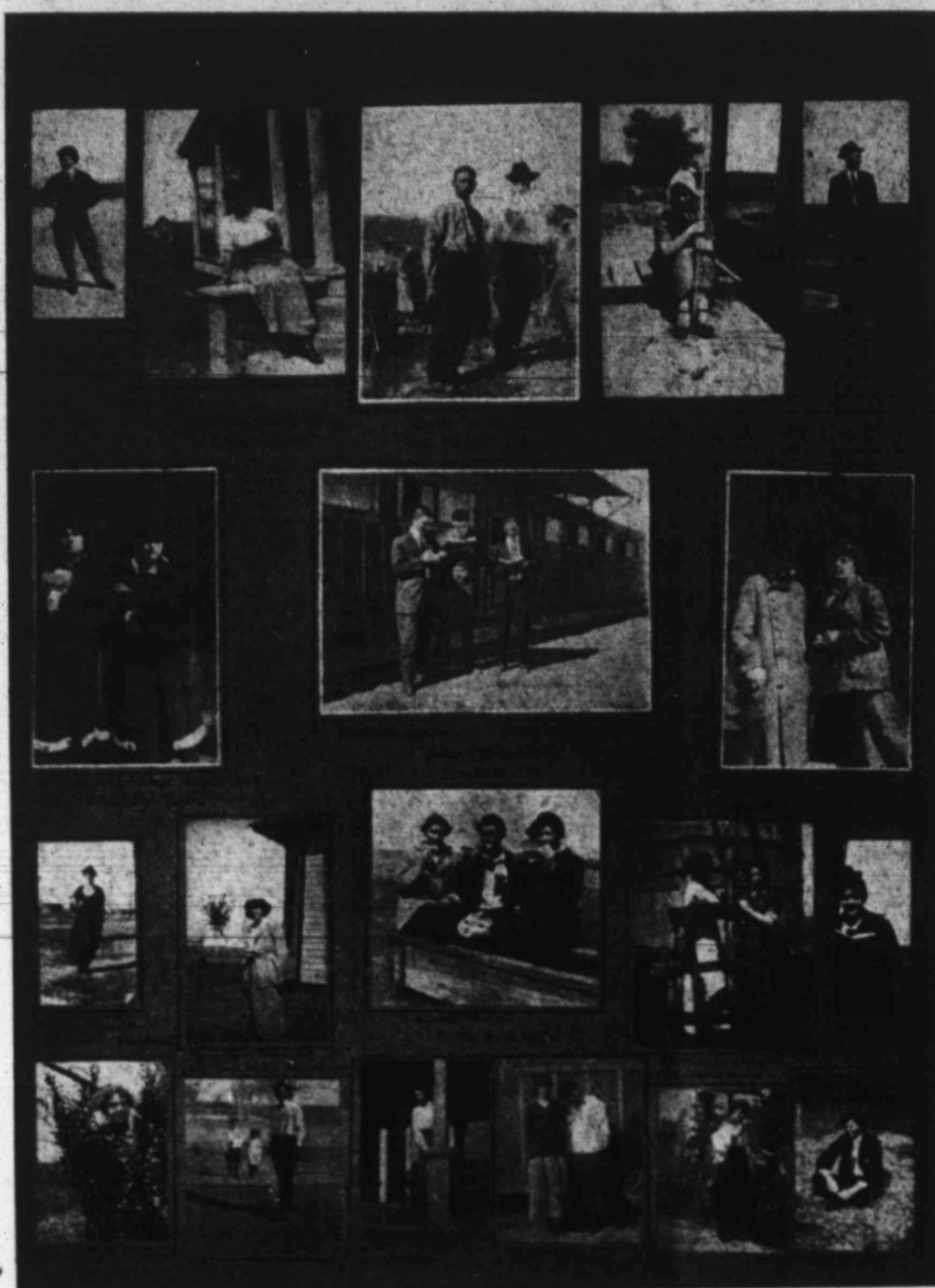
The 1916 exhibition gives promise of surpassing all others in the variety and number of exhibits. The cattle division always a most important and interesting part of any fair, will be of exceptional value to stockmen this year. All of the cattle breeders within 200 miles of Amarillo have been urged to take part and the result will be the greatest aggregation of fine cattle that has ever been seen in this state. It is announced that President Hazlett, of the American Hereford Breeders' Association will be in attendance with an exhibit of pure bred Hereford cattle from his ranch at Eldorado, Kans., and J. R. Keuser, secretary prominent members from Kentucky, will pay the Fair a visit.

W. E. Herring, H. F. Mitchell, E. H. Small and Geo. M. Boles are prominent among those at the head of the livestock department. This statement carries with it the undeniable assurance that livestock will be given a place of extraordinary prominence this year. Year after year, this department has been growing and now the people are looking with increased expectancy to the big exhibit in the high grade animals in the various subdivisions of this department, but in the pure bred stuff as well. Registry is now becoming a popular demand by people interested in livestock and it is probably that no agency aside from the activity of the breeders themselves, is so helpful in forwarding this desire as the annual show at the Fair.

Other exhibitors whose herds rank with the best in the country are C. O. Keiser, J. L. Van Natta, M. L. Steele and Judge O. H. Nelson, everyone of whom are outstanding men in the cattle industry of the United States, and are especially well known in connection with their own fine herds of registered animals.

Premiums to the amount of \$7,000 are offered in this department alone, nearly \$3,000 of which has been offered as special premiums by livestock associations and private concerns. This extensive list of prizes has been made possible by the interest and co-operation of livestock associations and other interests in improving the quality of the stock on Panhandle Farms.

Nearly 200 entries have been received from the Boys and Girls Club to date. These comprise exhibits in the maize and kafir, baby beef and swine departments and are going to prove one of the greatest attractions on the



grounds. The joint county contests in the U. S. demonstration work of Oldham, Randall, Armstrong and Potter counties will close at the Fair and all products must be on exhibition during the Fair and will be judged by the regular judges of the different departments.

Horses, mules, sheep and swine have been assigned adequate quarters and it is expected that the exhibits in these divisions will exceed any previous year by a goodly number. New buildings have been added to the equipment in the stock department and provision has been made to care for many more animals than has been possible heretofore. A large number of entries have already been made in the swine department and others to come in will attest the popularity of Panhandle porkers as a "short cut" to wealth.

The Poultry department is under the supervision of expert fanciers who are at the head of the Panhandle Poultry Association. They are offering cash premiums on all breeds shown in the American Standard of Perfection and in addition a number of Poultry Clubs have offered handsome prizes while the Board of City Department of Amarillo will award an attractive lot of cash premiums for both chickens and turkeys.

One of the most important departments of the Fair is the Farm and Mill division and last year the building devoted to this department was made twice as large as it has been, providing for the adequate display of farm products from the many Panhandle counties which were represented as well as displays of private persons. The tastefully arranged exhibits of county organizations have been a most surprising and attractive part of the Fair, as not even the farmers themselves appreciated the diversity of our agricultural products until samples of them were brought together and displayed in these exhibits. A long list of premiums is open to both individuals and organizations and the friendly competition has been a potent factor for improvements.

The Woman's Culinary and Textile Divisions are under the management of competent and courteous ladies who are deeply interested in displaying as great a variety of food products and needle work as they can. The exhibits in these two divisions have been exceptional both in quantity and quality, ever since the inauguration of the Fair and it is safe to say that the women folks of the Panhandle are going to send in just as delicious jellies, jams, and baked goods and just as delicate and dainty needlework this year as ever before.

Women are also in charge of the Decorative and Fine Arts, Dairy Products, Plants and Flowers and Home Economics Divisions while Supt. Duncan of the Amarillo public schools is

in charge of the Educational and School exhibits. The display in these departments have evoked the admiration and hearty approval of all visitors and there is every indication that they will be larger and better than ever, this season.

Col. Goodnight and other "oldtimers" are going to make "Old Settlers Day," September 13th, of unusual interest this year. Historical data and relics of pioneer times are being gathered and all who have lived in the Panhandle for 25 years or more are asked to contribute anything that they may have that will add to the interest and value of the collection. Thos. F. Turner, of Amarillo, is president of the organization and is anxious that all the old timers attend.

Aside from the exhibits, a splendid racing program will be given every afternoon and some excellent horses entered for the big purses which have been offered. Some cowboy events will be staged which promise to be thrilling and will afford an exciting climate to the last day's program.

Numerous carnival attractions of unusual merit will furnish diversion of great variety and the Picture show which will be conducted by the Board of City Development, will provide a unique attraction in that there will be portrayed on the screen, the moving panorama of Panhandle development, showing on 2,000 feet of film the crops, homes, hogs, silos, cattle, sheep, irrigation plants, market days in town and many other features of interest. The picture will be shown every day and will present to the onlooker, a concise and comprehensive review of the agricultural wealth of this vast territory.

A big double balloon ascension and sensational parachute jump will be featured every day and fireworks in the evening will conclude each day's events.

The catalogue this year, is one of the most complete in the history of the Association and will attract the attention of exhibitors from all sections. There are plenty of them and the officers would be pleased to mail you one upon request.

Reduced fares have been granted on all railroads entering Amarillo and this city as well as the officers and members of the Fair Association will be glad to welcome you. If you live on the Plains, it is your Fair and you should feel a personal interest in being here. If you are not a resident of this favored region come and let us "show you."

BUILD YOU A HOME.
Canyon Lumber Co.

Hicks Not Guilty.
Just before noon Judge Umphres ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the Hicks perjury case.

Activities of Women
New Brunswick, Canada, has a Nurses' Union.

Egypt has nearly 60,000 women agricultural workers.

France still has 300,000 women ready for munitions work.

Miss Pearl Beavers is manager of a bank in Jefferson, S. D.

Female trained nurses in this country number over 75,000.

The United States leads the world in the number of divorces.

One-fifth of the tailors employed in this country are females.

Practically all mail delivered in Berlin is now entrusted to women.

About one out of every four women in the United States is a wage-earner.

The wages of women workers in Germany varies from 2 1/2 to 18c an hour.

Mrs. Jeffre, wife of the French General, is of a very untiring disposition.

Both candidates for Governor of West Virginia has endorsed women suffrage.

Russian women predominate among foreign-born students of their sex in Paris.

Mrs. Sarah E. Denny of Washington, Ind., who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, has smoked a pipe since she was 16 years of age. She claims that her smoking has been the means of prolonging her life.

Over 5,000 women are employed in various Government departments in Washington.

Finchley, North London, England, has employed a woman to drive the municipal water cart.

The last census shows that there are ten women stationary engineers in the United States.

Mrs. Waldo Pierce of New York City is the only licensed amateur air pilot in this country.

More than 2,000 women are working about the coal mines in England and 100 in the quarries.

Mrs. Margaret Ruf of Syracuse, N. Y., has five daughters, all nuns, and all members of one order.

Out of the 68,981 people engaged in the Krupp's works at Essen, Germany, 13,032 are women.

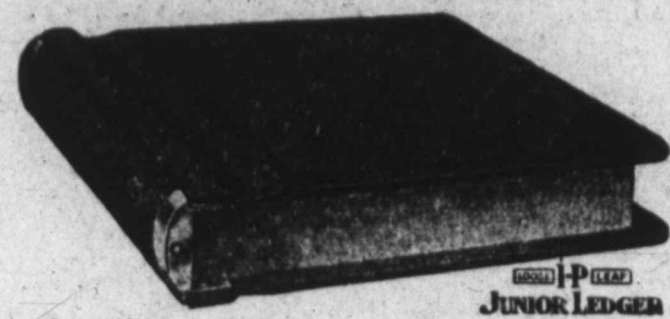
Women are being trained as bell-ringers in England to take the place of men called to the front.

England has over 2,000 women who have qualified as army cooks and have gone to the front with the troops.

Miriam A. Spratt has been appointed a member of the Board of Health.

That temptations resisted are stepping stones to heaven.

SOMETHING for YOU



Whether you carry your records in your vest pocket or in rooms full of files and books, you get just what you need to help you most from us. Ask us, come to see us, write us.

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Through grass, through amber'd corn-fields, our slow stream—
Fringed with its flag and reeds and rushes tall,
And meadow sweet, the chosen from them all
By wandering children, yellow as the cream
Of those great cows—winds on as in a dream
By mill and footbridge, hamlet old and small
(Red roofs, gray tower), and sees the sunset gleam
On mullion'd windows of an ivid hall.
—William Allingham

It is Worth Remembering.

That a stingy man is always cheating himself.

The Dawn

By Thomas Carlyle
Man has walked by the light of conflagrations and amidst the sound of falling cities, and now there is darkness and long watching until it be morning. The voice of the faithful can but exclaim: As yet strikes the twelfth hour of the night. Birds of darkness are on the wing, specters arise, the dead walk, the living dream. Thou eternal Providence will cause the day to dawn.

An excellent way to finish arm-socks in a fine lingerie waist is to sew the sleeves in by machine; then buttonholes around the edges with either a coarse thread or soft floss.

That people with no faults have few friends.

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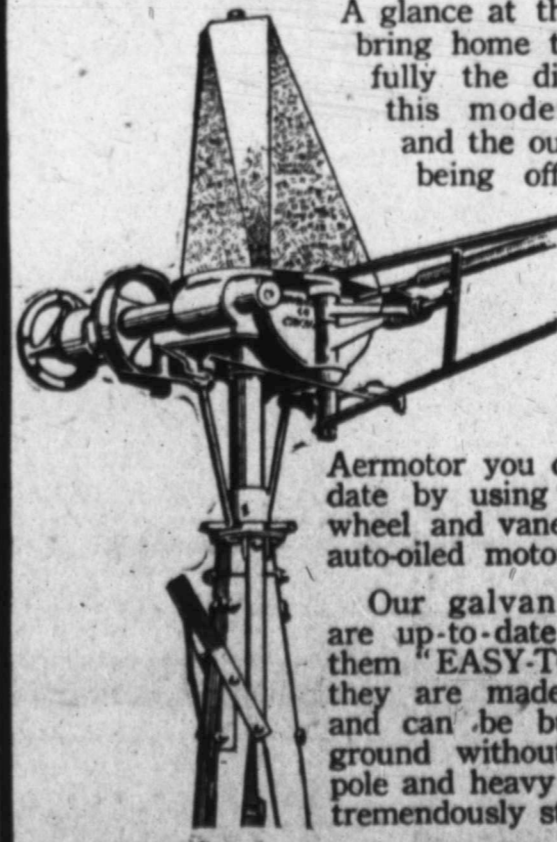


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RANDALL COUNTY CROPS MAKE GOOD YIELDS IN 1916

The crops for 1916 will be good in Randall county. There will be on records broken in the way of bumper crops, but records will be made in the way of raising an abundant crop on the minimum rain fall.

The Panhandle has been going through a series of trying years. There was a drouth for four years beginning in 1909. Rain fall was short. Then came good crops in 1914 and 1915. The dry years had been usefull to the Panhandle people, even though they cut short the dividends of the farm, and they taught all a lesson that has been profitable this year.

And last fall there was an abundance of rain throughout the country. Much wheat was sown in the late fall. At this time no rain fell to speak of. There was little snow. It looked as there would be a failure this year. For many there was a wheat failure.

But the lesson of 1909-13 was fresh in the minds of most of the Panhandle farmers and they had plowed the land deep and were prepared for a drouth at any time. Several farmers claim that they planted wheat last fall after the rains and received not more than two inches of rain. The yield was remarkably fine, the yield being from four to eight bushels. The average for the county will probably be around ten or twelve bushels to the acre, and a finer quality of wheat was never seen on the market. The Panhandle defies all when it comes to getting a good crop at a minimum rainfall. There is no other country that will produce eight bushels of wheat on a rainfall of two inches. Deep plowing was the secret of this success.

Row Crops Good.

While the wheat has been making this good record the row crops have not been idle. Although the dry weather was general the crops kept right on growing as if it was raining every week. The result is wonderful. When the land has been properly prepared and attended the crops are almost up the normal. There will be an abundance of row crop for all the feed necessary to winter the cattle.

Alfalfa

Alfalfa is one of the standard crops of the county and the yield this year has been excellent. The crop from Randall County has won in the Panhandle State Fair. It will average from one to one and one-fourth tons per acre, and there is generally a ready market awaiting the raiser.

Feterita.

During the severe dryness of 1913 it was found that feterita was the best grain resistant crop ever introduced on the Plains. The farmers have since then greatly increased the acreage until feterita is now called the leading crop over the kafir and milo maize. However it is not to be inferred that it has taken the place of these crops. They have for many years produced such excellent crops that no farmer would entirely supplant them with the younger feterita.

All three crops make excellent ensilage. It is a noteworthy fact that Randall County has more silos than any of its neighbors, and the ensilage has played an important part in bringing to Randall County in 1913 and 1915 a record to be proud of—the highest priced Texas City market. The Kansas agricultural college has clearly demonstrated the fact that these crops are on an equal with Indian corn for ensilage purposes, and these Randall County fed cattle competing with the Indian fed cattle of Illinois and Missouri have demonstrated that they will produce more fat.

Cattle Records.

The feeders of the middle west are scared. The splendid record made by the C. O. Keiser cattle in 1913 and 1915 in topping the market and bringing a record Texas price has caused some of the western feeders to stop and think. They realize that they cannot feed 75-cent Indian corn raised on \$150 and \$200 land and make any money on the deal when they have to compete with the native feeds of the Panhandle, which is just as nutritive and which is produced on cheap land in as large a volume as it the Indian corn of the Mississippi valley.

Here are some interviews on the question published in the Kansas City Drivers Telegram:

"Cattle from the range territory topping the fed steer market simply shows that cattle feeding is no longer confined to the corn belt as we supposed it would always be," B. F. Taylor of LaFayette County, Missouri, said. "Steers from Texas which never

er had any corn good enough to top the fat cattle market, shows that this feeding industry is slipping away from us and breaking over into new territory."

J. F. Logan of DeKalb County, Missouri, is convinced that if corn belt farmers expect to keep on feeding cattle they must raise a greater variety of feed, and not depend on corn exclusively, as some have been doing. Mr. Logan observes that many cattle of the well finished class which have not had any corn at all are now being marketed at top prices.

Sorghum.

Sorghum is another excellent forage crop. The acreage has been large this year. It produces about three tons to the acre and will grow after the first cutting if off the field, making good fall feed.

Sudan Grass.

Sudan grass is being raised extensively in Randall County this year. It grows as high as a man's head and may be cut two and three times. If allowed to stand it will make an excellent grain crop. It has been proven as a dry weather crop and always yields well. Many farmers believe that it will soon be the principal hay crop of the Panhandle and other sections.

Millet is another good hay crop which is largely raised in Randall County.

Bainer Goes to Topeka Office To Continue Agricultural Work

Accompanied by his family, H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe system left Saturday for Topeka, Kansas, to which place he has been transferred to continue his efforts for improved and more improved agriculture along the lines of the company employing him.

As heretofore, Mr. Bainer will have charge of the men working out of the Amarillo office of the department, Messrs. L. L. Johnson and H. C. McCowen, the latter being transferred from Chicago to participate in the work.

For more than six years Mr. Bainer has passed in and out among the people of Amarillo, has acquired a home here and is fully identified as a citizen of the community.

When he came first to the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas unheralded and unknown, he found but small interest in anything suggestive of scientific agriculture. In a very small way at first he began to interest the people in better farming and has seen the yields under his suggestions increase from one-half to nine-tenths over the crops handled in the ordinary way.

When he first came to this section he found only five silos in the entire territory and now there are more than fifteen hundred installed within the same area. Countless gardens are growing under irrigation from over-ground tanks fed by windmills on the farms of the county, through Mr. Bainer's advice. His recommendations for a broader and a more comprehensive farm diversification have placed many producers on a "cash basis" and brightened the future outlook for numerous farmers and their families. Better livestock, purer seeds and improved farm home conditions are among the results of Mr. Bainer's labors in this territory.

In all the work accomplished by Mr. Bainer he has never sought the limelight, but held constantly before the people the fact that the Santa Fe railroad was doing the service with himself as an incident to the great scheme of public benefaction. Never in all of his service has he stood before an audience without calling attention to the Santa Fe's desire to help the people of the community. Through his work many friends have been secured to the Santa Fe System and a desirable relationship has sprung up that did not exist heretofore. The people wherever Mr. Bainer has worked have grown to esteem the Santa Fe more highly by reason of the services rendered by him and the concern expressed for the general welfare through his efforts.

Equipped in the fullest possible sense for the work in which he is engaged with practicability to marked degree, going direct into the fields handling the soils, inspecting the crops and giving advice to fit the present conditions. He enthusiastically advocates the growing of livestock to consume the grain-forage crops of this vast plains area and this advice has been fruitful in chang-

ing in the general farm scheme resulting in the great good. There has been an awakening all along the line of farming, and both men and women have been made to realize that unless profits accrue from their endeavors the time and efforts are lost.

In addition to personal efforts, Mr. Bainer has had the advantage in spreading the gospel of better farming, diversification, growing livestock, of the special demonstration trains, all of the programs from which have been under his direction. He has learned to love the people of this portion of the southwest, and when asked relative to his going away, Mr. Bainer said:

"This truly is leaving home for us. The people of the Panhandle are our friends and we shall always remember them in love and great kindness. We came here a few years since as strangers and the citizens took us up and gave us a place in their homes their hearts and their affairs. Nothing could be more pleasing to strangers than to have the citizens among whom they come to evidence an interest in them. We have grown to feel ourselves a part of the community and even our response to a call of duty elsewhere is insufficient to break the bonds of friendship holding us to our associates here.

"Transferring to Topeka from Amarillo is in response to the needs of the work in which I am engaged for the greatest system of railroad in the United States. My somewhat more than six years' of service with the Santa Fe have had the effect of making me a loyal member of the railroad's great family. I feel that to exalt this superb railway is a commission worthy any man regardless to his name or standing. We are all proud of the Santa Fe's service, for it stands out boldly throughout the middlewest, southwest and west. The work of the Santa Fe's Agricultural Department has been of great benefit to all this section of the southwest, and I believe that the railroad will be the more and more be understood as a public benefactor in a broad and comprehensive way.

"I am glad that I have been permitted through the Santa Fe to meet and to know this excellent people and this vast country inclusive of Northwest Texas, Western Oklahoma and Eastern Oklahoma. Even though I shall now see somewhat less of this particular section of the country, my

interest in it will not cease. In my judgment this is destined to be one of the greatest sections of the United States and I believe that era of greatness is even now dawning.

"The optimistic outlook of brightness is appealing in this section of the country and it has reached to and engulfed me in its all inclusion. I have grown to know and to esteem Amarillo and her expanding and developing institutions. The schools and churches, the fraternal societies as a whole have been endeared to me and to my family and we will leave here with a feeling that we have friends upon whose esteem we may rely.

"Doubtless the duties in which I am engaged will bring me back to Amarillo and this section of the country comparatively often and I shall ever seize opportunity to renew the acquaintances now existing. I shall watch with keenest interest the agricultural development of all this territory expecting to see great results from the work done by the Santa Fe through its Agricultural Department."

MOISTURE SAVING LETTER'S SUBJECT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Fruit growing in the great plains area is a home-making rather than a money-making enterprise.

The tree fruits that occur most commonly in the dry-land ranch orchards are apples, cherries, and native plums, according to a new publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Bulletin 727. In some of the milder parts of the area, especially in the southern section, pears, peaches and apricots are found. Currants and gooseberries are probably the most important of the small fruits. June berries, buffalo berries, and straw berries are sometimes to be found.

Selecting a Site. Sites for planting fruit should be selected wherever possible with a view to conserving the supply of moisture in the soil. For instance, where a small stream passes through the ranch, a dam may be constructed and the water diverted to the orchard. Again, there are many instances where the lay of the land is such as to result in a large amount of runoff during heavy rains. If this runoff, which would otherwise be lost,

can be collected in small contour ditches and distributed where fruits are planted, a considerable increase in the supply of moisture is secured.

Preparation for Planting.

The planting of fruits in this area should be done as a rule in the spring and the soil so handled that it will contain as much moisture as possible at the time planting is commenced. It is generally advisable to summer-fallow during the season that precedes the planting, and an adequate supply of soil moisture is still further insured if deep furrows are opened in the fall along the lines of the tree rows. These will serve to collect both the drifting snow and some of the run-off during heavy rains which might otherwise be lost. One way successful fruit grower on a dry-land ranch even supplements the furrows by digging in the autumn rather large holes where the trees are to stand. Under ordinary climatic conditions this method of preparing the land should result in the trees starting into growth readily and making a good development of roots.

Those interested may secure the bulletin referred to by writing to the Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C. It is fully illustrated, contains much advice on planting and caring for fruit trees in the great plains area and should be of help to those wishing to start an orchard.

A Thought for the Week

For an able-bodied man or woman to live without work is an ignominy for whose reproof some form of pillory or stocks or ducking stool will have to be devised. Such a one disgraces the mother who bore him, the father who bred him, and the social system that tolerates him.—Rev. Bouck White.

A Foolish Question.

School Mistress—Well, Freddie, dear what did you learn yesterday?
New Boy (after deep thought)—You ought to know—you taught me.

What Would You Do?

Little Brother—Bet he'd kiss you if I weren't here.
Sister—You insolent boy! Go away this minute!



EDITORIAL STAFF OF LE MIRAGE, THE FORMAL ANNUAL

GOOD MONEY IN TRUCK ON THE GARWOOD FARM

German Kali Syndicate Co-operating in Demonstrations on Celery Plants.

Plainview Herald:—A good example of intensive farming in the Plainview country is to be found at Garwood Farm. This property is owned by J. F. Garrison, of Plainview, and Dr. Woodson, of Temple. A. M. Kruger, a horticulturist of experience, is in charge of the property.

Cabbage Brings \$175 Per Acre.

During the season extensive shipments of truck have been made in addition to the vegetables sold on the local market. Dallas, Fort Worth and Amarillo have received large quantities of cucumbers, cantaloupes and cabbage from this farm. The cucumbers have brought a gross income of \$100 per acre, and there is a large crop coming on, which will increase the income from this tract. Mr. Kruger has marketed cabbage to the amount which this crop was grown will raise a turnip crop, which he expects to net \$75 per acre, if the dry weather continues. This farm is irrigated from a well equipped with a large centrifugal pump, and regardless of rainfall a good yield is assured.

Will Have Celery Thanksgiving.

By Thanksgiving the celery crop on Garwood Farm will be at its best. There are 25,000 celery plants now growing. Extensive experiments with this plant are being conducted on the farm by Mr. Kruger and Dr. F. W. Zerban, of the German Kali Syndicate, of New Orleans. Separate plants are treated with various fertilizers in all combinations, to determine if any quality is lacking in the soil to produce the best possible celery, and, if so, just what element. The experiments will be concluded in the fall and the results noted. Dr. Zerban was here Saturday and Sunday and will return later in the season. He is very enthusiastic over the South Plains country as a truck section. His work with the company he represents is merely development work, and his experiments are conducted without cost for fertilizer to the persons co-operating. He states that he is just as willing to accept positive as negative results and will conduct the experiments in any section where the people will co-operate with him in a thorough manner.

The Panhandle a Drough Resister

It has been again demonstrated that this section of Texas can stand as much doubt as any portion of the United States and then gives us one of the dryest seasons on record here. There is now every promise of abundance of feed to take care of the cattle with a fairly good grain crop. The wheat yield was much better than anticipated earlier and the quality was first class.

Another thing very evident is that the best cultivation has given the best results. In the few fields where the ground was deep plowed and then thoroughly cultivated and kept clear of weeds, the crops have stood the dry weather remarkably well and will make good yields. There is one thing certain, this drouth has left this country in much better condition to take care of its stock than the drouth that visited the corn belt states this year has done. Once our farmers learn to summer fallow more and till better this country is not likely to suffer more from drouths than the corn belt sections. Where the land was summer fallowed last year the wheat crop is about the average in quantity and quality.

Facts Worth Knowing

The consumption of coffee in France has doubled in the last fifty years.
St. Louis, Mo., this year prohibits the mingling of sexes in the swimming pools.

Bethlehem, Pa., is to house Moravian relics in a \$25,000 fire proof building.

Statistics show that only one man in every 208 grows to more than six feet in height.

Materials which go into the construction of a piano are gathered from 16 different countries.

According to a consular despatch the national wealth of Holland has increased \$60 per capita.

A Dutch scientist, who has experimented, says that bread can be kept fresh several days at temperatures below freezing or exceeding 104 degrees.

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Leveling Influence of War

In this country it is no extraordinary thing for rich and poor to be associated in common tasks. All classes work together in community enterprises. The same is true in politics, and no employer is ashamed to roll up his sleeves and help his workmen in a pinch. But the biggest leveler of all is war. The man who, in civil life, occupies a menial position now becomes an officer issuing commands to millionaire privates. In the National Guard at the Texas border, the man accustomed to drive his own \$10,000 motor car works side by side in the trench with a former teamster, while a member of the Stock Exchange salutes an ex-elevator operator and addresses him as "Sir."

With us this is not revolutionary, but in England where class distinctions have always been extremely strong, the changes wrought by the war have been amazing. All the social conventions to which the English people have been accustomed for centuries, and which have been looked upon with veneration, have been brushed aside under the stress of the country's defence. The British Army has learned to practice the democracy which has always been the strength of the French Army, where promotion depends not upon financial or social position but upon ability, where the path to the highest position is open to the humblest private. When the fighting is over Tommy Atkins will carry back to private life this leveling influence which will sweep aside, once for all, the extreme

class distinctions of English social life.

A Floridian fisherman caught a thirty thousand pound fish some time ago, and this is no fish story.

The Bakers are threatening to increase the price of bread and the consumers want a government inquiry. Some of these days little Willie will cut his teeth and the government will be asked to send an expert to investigate his condition.

A newspaper reporter in France writes that five of an attacking force of 4,000 reached the opposing line. He is a genius at figures that would like to know how many votes they will get next November, and we think this guy could about tell them.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS

The Republican national convention of 1912 was held in Chicago, June 18 to 22. Elihu Root being both temporary and permanent chairman. The total vote was 1,978—549 being necessary to a choice. Wm. H. Taft received 561 votes on the first ballot. The actual vote cast was 728, as 344 delegates withheld their vote and six were absent. On this ballot 107 votes were cast for Theodore Roosevelt, 41 for Robert M. LaFollette, 17 for Albert B. Cummings, and 2 for Charles E. Hughes. James S. Sherman was nominated for vice president on the first ballot.

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The Cow Pulled Them Out

From Kansas City Weekly Star.
Farmers near Abilene, in Dickinson County, Kansas, have tried many times to quit dairy farming for speculative farming, but each time they have had to return to the dairy cow to recoup their losses. And the dairy cow made good every time. That has been the community experience and the experience of the individual farmers.

Raising wheat and grain and working only a few months in the year looked a lot easier than being busy all the time, even though profitably occupied, some of the farmers there frankly admit.

The experiences of E. Eagle, one of the largest and most successful dairy farmers in that region, are fairly representative of the experiences of others who tried to find something easier and more profitable than the dairy business. Mr. Eagle began milking cows twenty-five years ago. There was a creamery at Abilene. He made a small fortune in the dairy business and he and his son bought a mill at Abilene. The little fortune was wiped out and Mr. Eagle was plunged into debt. Again he turned to the dairy cow and again the profits began to come in and the debts began to dwindle.

Then the price of wheat jumped high, and the temptation to make easy money was too great again.

But a flood wiped out his wheat venture and ruined his alfalfa. Again he turned to the dairy cow, and again the dairy cows pulled him through. Now he milks thirty-two head of registered Holstein cows and is adding to his herd every year.

Increasing His Herd.

"I lost various wheat crops, and the dairy cows kept us on our feet," Mr. Eagle said recently. "The last two years we lost our corn and wheat crops. We sicked the dairy cows on the wolf and drove it away. We simply couldn't stay in the farming business if we didn't have dairy cows. It is for that reason we are increasing the number of cows and gradually reducing farming operation. Grain farming is an 'in and out' proposition, and never 'in' when it ought to be.

"Dairy cows will redeem farmers from failure, build up the soil the bank account and the community. That has been the experience around Abilene for twenty-five years.

"In the last two or three years there has been an organized effort to build up the dairy business in Dickinson County. We organized the Cow Testing Association, and several hundred cows are being tested to determine whether they are profitable. We are just learning to get rid of the unprofitable cows and keep only those that return a profit. The work of the association is being extended into all parts of the county, and the farmers are entering into the dairy business as they never did before.

-J.K.H. b pghk

Kansas Cows in Demand.

"Although we have been dairy farming around here more than twenty-five years, we never before organized to promote it as a business and never before realize its possibilities. There is a big demand at steady prices for milk and cream. There is a far greater demand for good dairy cows and bulls. The farmers in this region are insured a good price for their cream and a good price for their surplus dairy cattle. Kansas and various other States in the West are turning to the dairy cows. The farmers have been robbed so often by cow speculators who have unloaded culls from Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois, they are eager to buy out here near home, which opens to the farmer a most profitable business of breeding dairy cattle."

"It is dairy farming that makes this one of the most substantial communities in Kansas," J. G. Landes, and Abilene business man thirty years, said recently. "Farmers around here pay cash for most everything they buy. They do not have to ask for credit, because they have a regular and substantial income from their dairy cattle. More than two-thirds of the farmers around here pay cash for farm implements, a most unusual condition, considering the credit system most everywhere in farm implements.

Future in the Dairy.

"Business men are beginning to realize that the prosperity of the farmers means their prosperity. The Commercial Club here has joined with the farmers in an effort to build up the dairy industry. The change from grade cows to registered dairy cattle of profitable milk production has seen quite expensive to some of the farmers, but they are finding it pay best and brings the farm dairy business to a more substantial footing. The dairy industry around here has made more productive farms and more prosperous farmers. The fact that the farmers are searching for a means of making the farm more profitable convinces

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New Briscoe Car Is Here

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Farm Proverbs

O Lord, give us this day our daily strength to earn our daily bread!

The unselfish man at once becomes a sort of missionary to his neighborhood because of his great desire to carry a good thing to others.

We make a mistake in thinking that we can become religious for the purpose of using God to gain our selfish ends. God wants to use us.

Blessed is the man who is satisfied with his farm, and at the same time is satisfied with nothing less than to make his farm the best sort of a farm it can be made.

There's a double growth about man—the growth within and without. When the soul grows beautiful the body that contains it will also become beautiful. A beautiful soul cannot be hidden.

The man who would be the best sort of a member of his church must give a great deal of the most valuable of his possessions, which is himself; and some of his next best, which is his time; and a little of his least best which is his money.

What about the problem of the rural church in your community? Are you helping to solve it or helping to make it? Join the church even if only to keep from trembling when it thunders. While that may not help you it will help the church.

A farmer who is a close observer declares that if a man doesn't pay what he owes the Lord willingly the Lord will collect it somehow, either through shortage crops, or death of stock, or loss of property, or sickness in the family; and that this hits saint and sinner alike. For that reason be liberal with him.

As far as we can judge the soldiers of all the belligerent armies would be glad to get out of the war.

A whiskey ad declared: "Total abstinence is a form of fear—and fear is the cause of failure. Cast out the fear." A profound thought, this. But why confine it merely to the matter of abstinence from alcohol? You don't smoke? Then, of course, you're a coward. You abstain from profanity? Be a hero; indulge in oaths "moderately." Do you often beat your wife?

What, never? Some booze magnate may accuse you of showing the white feather if you don't knock her down—"in moderation." That advertisement clears up for us the puzzle of why there are so many failures in the world. They simply don't booze: that's all the trouble. Be a hero! Get soused and succeed!—Colliers.

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TO PAY TRIBUTE AND GET PEACE

Dallas News:

It is evident that there is not enough opposition to the so-called eight-hour bill in Congress to defeat it, and apparently there is no disposition on the part of its few opponents to obstruct its passage. Hence it is likely, almost to the degree of certainty, that the demand of the employees will have been fastened on the railroads with the time fixed by the employes, thus averting the strike. The only doubt is in the chance that the railroads will contest Congress' right to prescribe what wages they shall pay.

There are a few elemental and salient facts about the matter that ought to be fixed in the forefront of the public mind. One is that nothing which this legislation immediately accomplishes will bring about the practice of the eight-hour day in railroading. So long as overtime is to be paid for pro rata, the railroads are under no inducement—unless it be the industry's inducement at least—to reduce the hours of service. They will find it more economical to get fifteen hours' work out of one crew than to get sixteen out of two crews. With many of the men at least, that is one of the circumstances that make the legislation acceptable to them. If this bill prescribed present wages for eight hours' work, and then forbade railroads to work any employee more than eight hours, the employees would denounce it. If the hours of service are to be lessened—and there can be no doubt that they ought to be in many instances, at least—some penalty must be imposed on the railroads for working men overtime. Hence, whatever else may be said of it, there was something logical in that part of the original proposal which demanded time and a half for overtime work. The man, at the solicitation of the President, left that item in their demand for arbitral consideration. Doubtless, the commission which the so-called eight-hour bill will create will consider the problem of providing some incentive to the railroads for lessening the working hours of the train crews, they being now for the most part too long. The status which this bill will bring about can not be regarded as

a final settlement.

The only concrete thing which this bill will immediately accomplish is an increase in the wages of the trainmen by about 20 per cent. It will not compel a reduction in the hours of labor, nor be conclusive to it; but it will increase their wages by prescribing, as a fiat of law, that the wages now paid for ten hours of service shall, after a time to be stipulated, be paid for eight hours of service. It will increase the rate of pay without reducing the hours of service and without doing anything that might influence the railroads to reduce them. Congress has legislated or is about to legislate, an advance in wages of about 20 per cent to about 350,000 railroad employes. The essential character of the legislation should be frankly recognized, nor should one fail to remark the audacity of it.

The railroads have estimated that the total cost to them will be \$60,000,000 annually. There are reasons for suspecting that this is something of an over-estimate; perhaps it won't exceed \$50,000,000 a year. But, sooner or later, the increased cost, whatever it shall turn out to be, will be assessed against the country. This is the increased price which the country will pay, not for the social reform of the eight-hour day, but for peace. Men's opinions will differ, doubtless, whether the boon is worth the cost. The Wall Street Journal calculated, not long ago, that a strike would cost the railroads \$13,000,000 a day and this on the assumption that it would not culminate in a destruction of property. It will be seen that, even at this rate, a week of strike-war would cost the roads more than a year of the peace which the pending legislation assures. As to the loss which the country would suffer, that is, of course, incalculable; incalculable both because of the lack of data and because intellectual processes are somewhat numbered when the imagination contemplates the probable consequences of a tie-up of the country's transportation facilities.

In the legislative program submitted to Congress by the President there were two salient measures. One was patterned after the Canadian Conciliation Act; the other is the so-called eight-hour bill. The first asserts the paramountcy of the public's rights in the controversy; the other subordi-

nates them to the demands of the brotherhoods. The President urged that both be passed. Congress has thought that impracticable, and of the two has preferred that which subordinates the public's rights to the demand of the brotherhood. An arrow and an olive branch were given to Congress for offer to the men. Congress has dropped the arrow and extended the olive branch. It is about to buy peace, paying the price demanded by the brotherhoods.

It is by no means certain that the country has reason to protest. Peace at the price is a boon. It was taken at disadvantage. It was unprepared for such an attack as was threatened on its peace and prosperity. To pay tribute is inglorious, but the alternative may make it expedient. What has been done is without precedent, and it ought to be without subsequent. The Nation can not keep a barrel of wage increases on top in Washington without bringing about both a political and economic demoralization.

The Way of the Red Cross

"A child's kiss
Set on thy sighing lips, shall make thee glad;
A poor man served by thee, shall make thee rich;
A sick man helped by thee, shall make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense
Of service which thou renderest."

The City.

The shore is gray, the sea is gray,
And there the city stands;
The mists upon the houses weigh
And through the calm the ocean gray
Roars dully on the strands.

There are no rustling woods, there fly
No singing birds in May;
The wild goose with its callous cry
Alone on autumn nights soars by;
The mind-blown grasses sway.

And yet my whole heart clings to thee.

Gray city by the sea:
And e'er the spell of youth for me
Doth smiling rest on thee, on thee,
Gray city by the sea.

—Theodor Storm.

The Boys of To-Day are the Men of To-Morrow

In every town and community there are two classes of boys, and possibly out community is no exception to the rule. The first class are boys who try to do something and do it well. When they are in school they do good work, and when out of school they are rustling. The newsboy, the laundry boy, the boy who runs errands or any work he has to do, if he takes a pride in his work and does it well, that class of boys will be the men of to-morrow and a good position will always be open to them.

The other class are the idlers and the one who plays "hooky" and cause the teacher trouble. During school days their books are seen thrown down on the sidewalks or play grounds. They take more pride in throwing rocks through window lights cutting desks, loitering around on settees, and their aspirations never go any higher than a base ball or a foot ball. This class will develop for to-morrow, the tramp, the knocker, the grouch and the criminal. What are we raising our boys to be?—Celeste Courier.

That temptations resisted are stepping stones to heaven.

PANHANDLE MOTION PICTURES FOR FAIR

With a degree of foresight commendable in fullest degree, the Board of Development has been busy in many ways during the past few thousand feet of moving picture films city and this section of the state, expected to be in readiness for display each day of the oncoming show of the Panhandle Fair Association, One of the prettiest conceits so far

worked out by the Board is the two months, lining up enterprises for this September 12 to 16 inclusive.

These pictures are of agricultural and livestock scenes throughout the Plains Country of Texas. The pictures will be labeled so that any one viewing them will be able to tell just where the same were made. It is stated that the pictures are of a most superior sort and will give all those unacquainted with this country a dependable insight into existing

conditions in Northwest Texas.

With the showing of livestock and agricultural products in the grounds coupled with the pictures, there is no reason why a great deal of good may not be expected from the oncoming fair.—Amarillo News.

It is gratifying to know that the Red Cross sent its special agent to investigate conditions among the men on the border and that he re-sanitation."

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Because you paid \$2 or \$3 for a setting of eggs don't expect every chicken to be a prize-winner.

Cochins or Brahmans feather up very slowly and it is not safe to condemn them until they are at least four months old.

Don't fail to provide plenty of shade for your fowls in summer.

Eggs you intend to set should be turned over two or three times a week, and be kept in a dry and cool place.

Fresh water should be supplied twice a day. Keep it in a shady place.

Ground oyster shell, bone and charcoal should be placed where the fowls can have access to them.

Hamburgs are beautiful birds and rank next to Leghorns as layers. There are several varieties.

Incubator chicks are free from vermin and are as good in every way as those hatched by the hen.

Join some poultry association. Take an interest in your local exhibition. Have your fowls scored.

Kill off the cochins or brahmans with vulture hocks, the Wyandottes with feather legs or single comb, the Leghorn or Plymouth Rock with lop comb.

Learn to score your fowls. It will aid you to pick out your prize-winners for the next exhibition.

Moving a hen that wants to sit from one pen to another will often break her up, especially if a young cockerel is with her.

Never write to a breeder asking him for the score, age, and price of all his stock, but tell him about the price you want to pay, state the variety and sex you want and thereby save lots of trouble.

Open the doors early and let the fowls out before the sun gets too hot; they enjoy being out early.

Provide a clean, well ventilated roosting place for your growing chicks.

Quick growth is what is desired in raising chicks for the market.

Read, study and learn to take care of a few fowls before going into business on a large scale.

Supply your fowls with coarse sand or gravel.

The best feed for chicks up to two weeks old is wheat bread soaked in

milk or water. Unless you subscribe for The Progressive Farmer do so at once. Only \$1 per year.

Ventilate your poultry house from the bottom, never from the top.

When molting, fowls should be given tincture of iron in drinking water. One tablespoonful to a quart is sufficient.

Examine top of head and under wings of young chicks and around vent of old fowls for lice.

Young ducks should not be allowed to go in the water till about two weeks old for fear of cramps.

Zeal, pluck and energy is necessary to be a successful poultryman.

CECIL COOK, IN Progressive Farmer

Fight the Mite, Foe of the Hen.

The poultry mite is no common enemy. It attacks young and old, weak and strong. It pursues with unrelenting vigor, spare none, shows no mercy. It surpasses the vampire in its thirst for blood. It attacks at night. When daylight comes, it retreats to its renches, satiated with blood of its prey, to await the return of another night to repeat its attack on the defenseless hen.

Mites will come. They soon appear even in new poultry houses, unless one uses the "ounce of prevention." They may multiply at the rate of a million a month. Then to rout them requires courage, determination and action.

Be prepared by making all furnishings of poultry houses movable, so that they may be taken out for a semi-annual disinfection and cleansing. Then when the mite army arrives, take weapons and ammunition and get into action.

Get Your Gun.

An old broom, a hoe, a shovel and an efficient sprayer will do the work; the broom for sweeping and whitewashing, without limit, the hoe and shovel for cleaning dropping boards and floor and the sprayer for semi-monthly use "in the good old summer time."

And Your Ammunition.

- Kerosene.
- Kerosene and soapsuds (kerosene emulsion).
- Kerosene and Cresco (coal tar).
- 3 to 1.
- Kerosene and crude carbolic acid.
- 16 to 1.
- Air-slaked lime.
- Wood or coal ashes.

Then Make the Attack. Put the flock out early in the

morning or "any old time," and "get busy."

Hoe and shovel, sweep and spray—high and low, roosts, dropping boards, doors, partitions, nests and everything mentioned. Repeat semi-monthly through the hot weather.

The result will be peace in the hen house and profit and prosperity in your house.—N. E. Chapman, University Farm, St. Paul.

Mrs. E. L. Fletcher of Grundy county, Mo. finds her hens produce a far greater number of eggs when they receive a large amount of animal matter and more of the mixed feeds. Mrs. Fletcher provides her flock with large quantities of milk, also meat scraps, as well as grain mash. These mashies are mixed with milk.

The sale of old hens and culls, including all the cockerels except a few for breeding purposes made during the last month by Mrs. F. S. Keeler of Benton county, Mo., brought \$65.55. It is Mrs. Keeler's custom to rid her flock of drones before the fall laying season begins.

J. G. Halpin, secretary of the Wisconsin Poultry association, reports that in many parts of that state now silage is fed regularly to chickens with the best results. Mr. Halpin says that the most difficult thing about it is to get the fowls to start to eat it.

G. A. Staples of Texas country, Mo., has this year 123 fine turkeys which he says are good for a little more than \$200 in cash next November. Mr. Staples says he has averaged over \$150 a year from the sale of turkeys for several years.

For the first seven months of the present year, Mrs. N. A. Keifer of Saline county, Kas., sold eggs amounting to \$125.55. For the same months in 1915 her egg sales reached \$199.35. Mrs. Keifer sells off all old hens in July and August, also the roosters, keeping but a few for breeding purposes.

Collecting eggs daily, and marketing them twice each week prevents many losses on account of bad eggs on the farm of F. A. Weston in Miami county, Kas., in the last two months. Mr. Weston says farmers lose a great deal by failing to gather eggs more frequently during the hot weather, as they soon spoil in the heat. "Many received for fresh eggs is too easily earned to lose it," he says.

F. E. Runevell, county farm superintendent in McIntosh county, Ok., tells of the rapid increase in egg production. He explains how farmers are building suitable coops and chicken houses, and in other ways increasing the number of chickens. Speaking of one particular farmer in that county who had not been giving his chickens much care, Mr. Runevell says: "The roosters have been 'swatted,' infertile eggs are being produced, and are bringing top prices on the market, and this poor farm, which has not been paying expenses for several years, is coming to a profitable basis."

According to H. L. Kempster, of the poultry department of the agricultural college of the University of Missouri, the hen herself is the best guide to go by in selecting feed for chickens. At the college tests were made, and hens were left to make their own selections in feed. In reporting this test, Mr. Kempster says, in a bulletin: "Some old ideas with regard to poultry feeding were proved sound and some others were discredited by the hens. They almost all showed a decided preference for wheat which is very generally used as a poultry feed. Kafir stood next in popularity, followed by corn and corn meal, but oats and sunflowers were not eaten as much as many people would have expected, probably because the hen is not able to digest much food containing a high percentage of crude fibre. The hens that did eat sunflower seed were seen cracking them and eating only the softer portions inside, possibly because they wanted to get rid of the crude fibre in the shell."

Bleese Again.

One would think that South Carolinians have had enough of Bleesecham. Evidently something like 50,000 of them haven't. The former Governor led the ticket in the first primary and will oppose Manning in the deciding run-off. The majority plan will be subjected to the acid test on Sept. 12. If that fails to save South Carolina, only a beneficent Providence can save it.

Leony Limericks

A small boy, when sent off to school Broke every known precept and rule, When asked why he did it, He said, "They for bid it, So I showed them I too could play mule."

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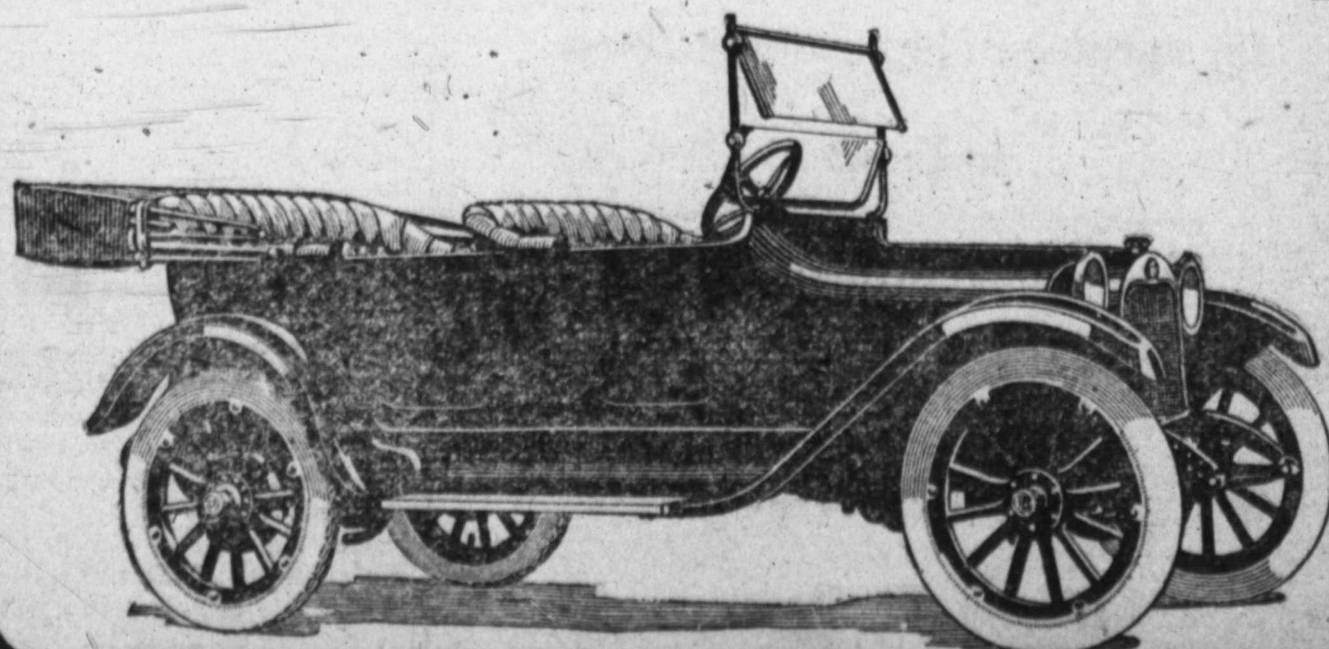
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Handling Farm Successfully

By H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe System, Amarillo, Texas.

Few questions have with such perfect right agitated the minds of thinking farmers during the past several years, as that of so handling their farms as to insure profits instead of losses. Men have turned during recent years, as never before, to the consideration of ways and means through which their revenues might be increased and incidentally their farms improved, from year to year.

These investigations have brought into close and critical scrutiny many schemes and systems of "farm management" advocated with varying fervency by different authorities, including agricultural colleges, state and national departments of agriculture and farm management organizations.

Unfortunately, there is no absolute set and invariable rule susceptible of adoption in all of that territory broadly known as "West Texas," to say nothing of the State of Texas as a whole. While this is true, it is likewise a fact, that there are certain rules and phases of rules that none can afford to ignore, if success in the form of profits is the goal of final achievement. Diversification is the one item that must adapt itself, and be given place in every farm scheme in all that section known as West Texas, without regard to the holder of title to the farm. The fact is that a consideration of the profitable handling of the farm cannot differ materially whether the worker of the farm be the owner or renter of the same. The measures and means of handling embodying the ends of success for the owner will carry the same gracious fruits for the renter, and I take this occasion to say that no man is worthy to own a farm who is unmindful of his duty towards the tenant who tends his land. It is my judgment that the tenant-farmer element in Texas has in no one thing, been rendered so undesirable and inefficient as through the selfish unthinking lack of concern and pride upon the part of the land owner.

The one-crop plan, formerly almost all-prevailing, and far too much so even now, has been the undoing of both the land owner and the farmer of rented lands. It is in view of this fact that we cry "diversification" at every turn. I am not unmindful of the value and necessity of some "cash crop" on every farm, but this "one should not be made the dominant growing sections of the West Texas" feature of the scheme. In the cotton districts, cotton will naturally be the "cash crop," while in the wheat producing areas farther to the north, wheat is the "cash crop." But whether in the cotton or wheat districts, livestock needs must have an important place on every farm where success in greatest measure is that for which the farmer seeks. The crops throughout all this territory called for convenience "West Texas," are largely feed crops, consisting in the main of kafir, milo maize, feterita, sorghum, Sudan grass oats, barley, speltz, emmer, and, in favored localities alfalfa.

The most profitable handling of these crops make the inclusion of livestock inescapable. Through beef, pork, mutton, dairy products, poultry and eggs, the feed crops of all this territory is readily marketed at one hundred per cent greater prices than obtain for the crops in their original forms. Nor may we with a spirit of fairness, end our comparisons and deductions merely with the doubled cash income from the feed crops handled through livestock and poultry as compared to selling them in their raw state, for the upkeep of soil fertility is an item of great value. This item is lost entirely where the crops are harvested and sold off the farm for cash. Then, too, there is the item of equalization of labor, which so readily adjusts itself in connection with livestock, but which is impossible with the mere growing, harvesting and selling off in original form, immense tonnage of feedstuffs.

This land owner must diversify if he works his own farm, and in the event he rents his farm to a tenant, he must provide means making diversification possible to his renter. This leads us again to the statement that whatsoever plan is good for the land owner who tends his own farm, cannot be other than desirable for the renter. Through a system of rotation of crops, a diversification including cattle, hogs, chickens, and where conditions are at all favorable, at least a few sheep, in addition to the work animals, the land is continually improved, instead of depleted of its fertility, and the cash income has a marked tendency to become steady rather than irregular and far between returns, as is the case with the one-crop fallacy.

In many instances the owner of the land, if renting his property to another, will find it profitable and advantageous to all parties concerned to make some arrangement through

which he can furnish his tenant with livestock, or help him to get started in its raising, in some other way. He will also find it decidedly to the advantage of both parties to the contract, where livestock is kept, to assist his tenant if necessary to build a silo, a shelter for his hogs or dairy cows as well as his work animals. It is becoming a fact generally recognized that no West Texas farm is complete without its own dairy cows, hogs, chickens and garden. The family living must come through the chickens and the dairy cows, the hogs and the garden, while the crops raised must be turned into something that can again be transformed into groceries, clothing, furniture, books, taxes, interest, farm equipments and permanent improvements.

With livestock and poultry as an ever ready and dependable help, general running expenses will be met, and often a small bank account accumulated in addition. Sales coming from cash crops and increase in livestock, may then be applied to payments on land, or farm improvements.

Diversified farming including livestock as already indicated, will go far towards serving the otherwise vexatious labor problem. Something is wrong with that farming system that calls for a large force of helpers during one season of the year, and that does not have enough work to keep the owner or renter busy during some other particular season.

The question of soil fertility, while perhaps not so pertinent and imperative in West Texas, as in some other sections of the state, is one that demands an answer. This problem cannot be economically solved through the application of expensive commercial fertilizers to the land, but only through the rotation and diversification of crops and animals and poultry on every farm. Then, by applying the right cultural methods, those facilitating the catching and holding of moisture, tending at the same time to conserve it, West Texas soils will support several farmers on the same area that is now supporting only one. By the term "right cultural methods"

for West Texas those who understand the conditions and possibilities of the section recognize the worth of early deep plowing or listing, deep and frequent cultivations, plenty of space between the rows and between individual plants in the rows, and better seeds of the most thoroughly adapted crops.

With an adherence to the general suggestions herein indicated, for in a brief paper such as this, only suggestions are possible, success should attend the energetic and intelligent efforts of every farmer in West Texas, be he owner or renter of the land. Let no man on a West Texas farm overlook the fact that his livestock is growing while he of necessity sleeps, and it is this silent, persistent and steady growth that shapes itself into a steady cash income. Through this method many farmers in West Texas are placing themselves on a "cash basis," an experience as delightful as it is new. There are numerous instances in West Texas of farmers having balances to their credits with the grocers and dry goods men, through the growing of chickens and the keeping of dairy cows, where formerly under the strictly staple one-crop plan, they always had a deficit. The condition described as a cash basis is possible to every farmer, be he land owner or renter, and is not confined to the favored few, and will come to all when the faith of the people on West Texas farms is transferred from the "cash crop" and is pinned to the cow, the sow and the hen.

Carnival Not Wanted By Snyder People

The Snyder Signal:
A carnival company came to Snyder last Sunday for the purpose of running their several amusement attractions for a week. Ordinarily they might have proceeded to stage their attractions for patronage by such of our people as might care to see and spend their money on them.

This happened to be an off time with them. Just now the people of Snyder are interested in the union revival meeting, and there was strong

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objection to the presence of the show. It was learned that the people came here from Plainview, where they had been prevented by injunction from engaging in the show business.

A committee of citizens called on the management here to ask them to move on, but they claimed to have a contract with the Band boys for a week's engagement. A mass meeting of citizens was held at the court house Monday, where it developed that some time ago a representative of the Snyder band had made a contract with the carnival people to show here for Aug 21 to 28, but that when he later knew that the union meeting would be in progress he called the show manager by telephone and cancelled the engagement. The show men admitted that fact here publicly and said they had tried other towns and failed and had come on to Snyder

anyway. Snyder people opposed them putting up here to detract from the meeting, and because of the pressure of public sentiment, the show folks left over the Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon, saying they were going to Colorado City.

Ignorance and Error

We must not confound ignorance error. Ignorance is the work of nature and often a blessing to man, whereas error is always an evil. It was not ignorance which set all Europe on fire and inundated it with blood in settling religious disputations. A race of ignorants would have been quite. The mischief was done by persons under the power of error, who then vaunted their superior illumination as we now do ours.—St. Pierre.

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In last weeks issue of the News was recorded nine sales of land, ten sales of town property, and seven new families coming to Canyon. All of these sales were made within ten days. The land sales were made wholly to people who have lived in Randall county and who know what Randall county dirt will do. They are buying to either make this their permanent homes after thoroughly investigating the county, or they are adding to their present farm. The new families came after investigating Canyon and finding it to be the real educational center of the Plains. People are here every day looking for houses, and were they available, Canyon would gain hundreds of new residents immediately.

Are you in favor of buying a section of the Palo Duro canyon? Dozens of prominent men in Randall county have expressed an opinion during the past week that the people of Randall and Potter are sleeping on their rights in not getting hold of a section at once. Very little of the canyon is opened to pleasure seekers, now and within a very short time the entire canyon will be closed. Let some action be taken by the people of the two counties if they wish to see a great park here. It will be the greatest step possible toward the government taking over the entire canyon for a national park. Action is better than words. If you believe in the national park idea, act.

President Wilson has again averted a national calamity in stopping the railroad strike. Whether or not he is right in demanding an eight hour law depends altogether upon personal opinion. Nevertheless it was the only way out of a difficult position and the President has the thanks of the people at large for coming to their rescue. It would have been the public who suffered had the strike been called and the voters will express their gratitude to Wilson in the November election.

The News takes great pleasure in devoting one issue of the year to the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo. Of course you intend to go to the fair this year. Read about the great exposition in this issue of the News.

School opens next Tuesday. Remember that the compulsory school attendance law is in effect and will be enforced in Canyon.

Every fellow in Randall county who isn't sowing wheat wishes he had land to put to that use. There will certainly be a record breaking acreage this year.

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Randall county has more registered and high grade Hereford than any other county on the Plains. Come to Randall if you are looking for the best in cattle. It doesn't ay to raise scrubs when you can get thorough-breds for a little more.

Mr. Hughes has jumped upon every stand President Wilson has taken without stating what he would have done had he been President? What will he say about the railroad strike? Nothing. There are too many labor votes he is trying to corral.

Amarillo News: Remember that Texas is destined to go "dry" in 1917, if Christians develop ability to vote as they pray.

The trouble with too many church members is that they are neither Christians nor know how to pray.

President Wilson reviewed the policies of the administration in his speech of acceptance. With the splendid record of the party there is no doubt of Mr. Wilson's re-election in November.

Ten auto tourists have greatly benefited Canyon during the past year. Let's work toward the Palo Duro park and thus draw hundreds of more this way.

There is going to be an abundance of feed crop in Randall county. The rains came at the right time to gratefully benefit the farmer.

Deep plowing is the thing whether it be wet or dry. Every wheat crop should be on deep plowed ground.

Randall county will have a good exhibit at the Panhandle State Fair next week. Be sure to see it.

The greatest need of Canyon—more houses.

Greece is slipping toward war.

Farmers Who Go To Town.

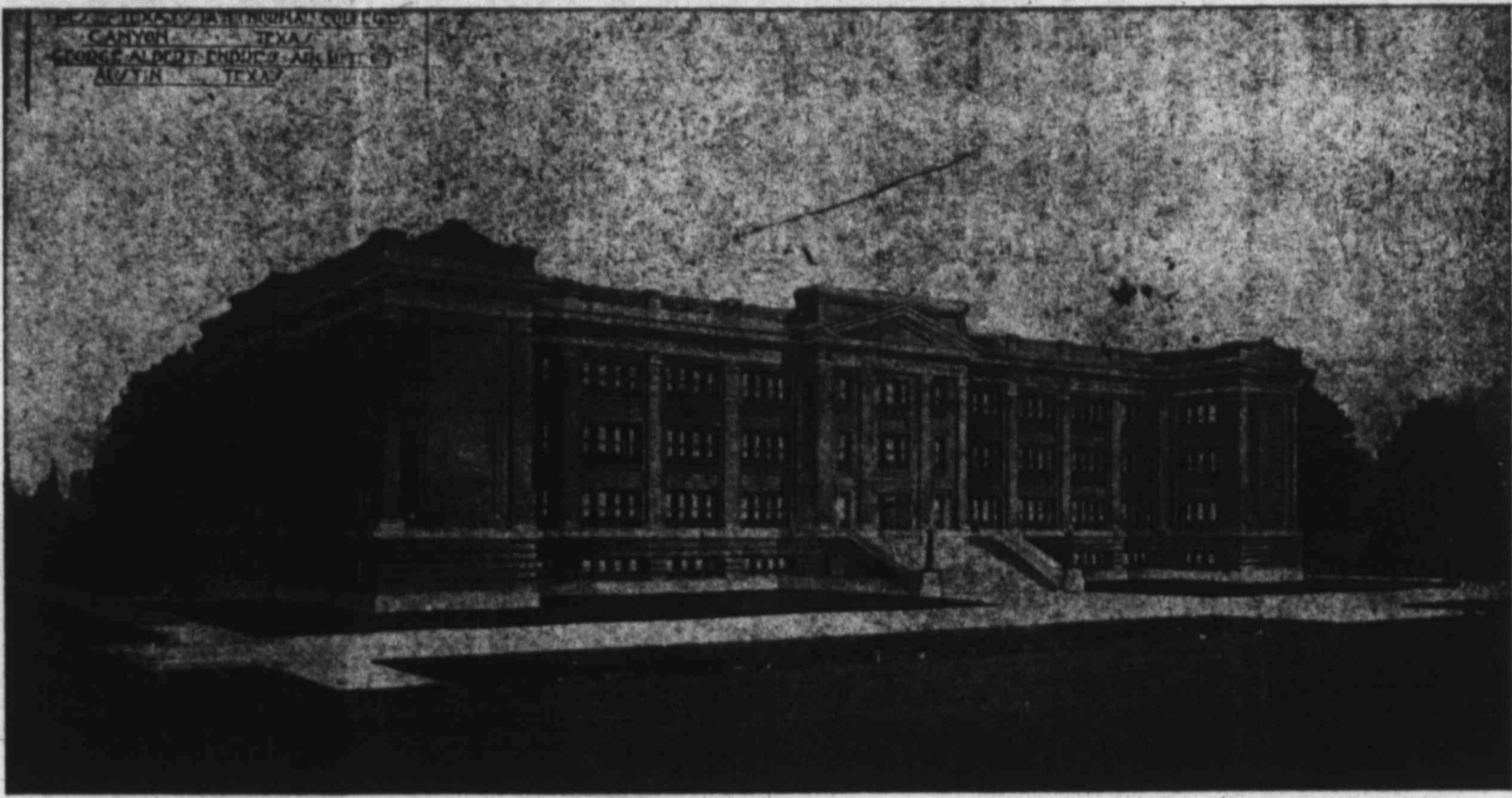
This is written for just two classes of men; farmers who are tired of the farm and its hard work, who believe the job of the average city man is a snap, and who are ready to sell out and move to town; and the city men who are yearning for the freedom from worry that they think goes with farm life, who believe that farming is easy, that the sunshine and the rain come just right, and that the flowers are always blooming and the birds are always singing.

To the first of these, to the farmer who is sick of his job and would go to town, the best thing you can possibly do is to stick to your knitting. Wages in town may appear large, but the cost of living is generally larger still. The city man can barely furnish his family with actual necessities on a salary of \$100 a month or less. Rent is to pay, light, fuel, milk, vegetables, even water to drink, have to be paid for, and usually at prices that are simply astonishing to the average farmer.

On the other hand, the city man who would farm too often has failed to know and properly consider the factors that make for success. He forgets that the singing of the birds and the blooming of the flowers go unnoticed by the man who tramps from daylight to dark behind a balky mule through a rooty new ground. When boll weavils get the cotton or drought gets the corn the poetry of farming takes on a decidedly flat flavor.

Distant pastures always appear greenest, and it is a human failing to want what the other fellow has. At a distance we see only the good things, the hard and disagreeable appearing only with intimate association. Of course if a farmer is absolutely certain that he can better his condition by going to town, if he is sure that he is doing the best thing by himself, his wife and his children, if he feels sure he will make more money, increased expenses considered, find friends as good and work as useful, and that his children in the town will be as strong, clean, moral, healthy, happy, industrious men and women as if kept in a country home, then let him go.

Likewise to the town man who would farm: the farm is a place for hard work, and even at that the average farm is yielding a low return on the investment. If you are determined to farm, ask yourself if you mind getting up regularly at four and five o'clock in the morning; if you can spend the night doctoring a sick horse or cow, smiling the while; if you keep your temper serene while the roots in the new ground are flying back and barking your shins, and the plow handles are digging you in the ribs; if you can look on while drought and flood, bug and worm take your crop; your head "bloody but unbowed." If you can do all these and a few hundred others like them, then possibly you



Welcome Normal Students

WE wish to take this opportunity of extending to each and every one of you a most cordial welcome to our little city.

If at any time we can be of any assistance to you in any way do not hesitate to call upon us; we want you to feel that you are attending school at home and not among strangers. You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters. Our salespeople are ready at all times to extend any favor that may be consistent with good business.

We are more than glad to see so many in attendance this term, and feel that you have exercised wisdom in selecting the West Texas State Normal for the school.

We are handling a very large and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries as well as a General line of Dry Goods and at any time we can serve you please call on us, we will appreciate any business you may give us, remember us as your friends.

Redfearn & Company
West Side of Square Canyon, Texas

have the "making" of a farmer in you. —Progressive Farmer.

Another Test Year For Sorghums

(Kansas Farmer): As is their custom, the sorghums are withstanding the present season's dry-weather test heroically and still have the vitality to produce creditable yields with the help of late rains.

True it is, that under growing conditions most favorable to corn, the sorghums produce the largest acre yields of grain and forage, but it is also a fact that under conditions which are unfavorable for corn the sorghums are far more certain of profitable yields. This difference is attributable to the ability of the sorghums to control transpiration. When the leaves of sorghums curl, the amount of water passing from them is greatly reduced and it is this process that has given them the reputation of "waiting for rain." Not so with corn—the curling of its leaves due to extreme heat means injury to the crop.

The doubter as to the merits of the sorghums can find no more convincing argument in their favor than that brought out through a study of the comparative acre value of corn and the sorghums for Kansas for a period of years. These comparisons for the different sections of the state are carefully worked out in the book, "Sorghums: Sure Money Crops."

A true comparison of corn and the sorghums is impossible unless the sorghums are given an equal chance in the way of seed bed and cultivation, and as yet this is not the rule. Nevertheless, for the thirteen-year period of 1901-1903, the acre value of kafir and

milo combined was \$11.41 as against an acre value of \$8.76 for corn.

The live stock farmer will do well to study the adaptability of these dependable crops to his section.

Household Hints

In making quilts first take some sheeting or similar kind of cloth and make a regular quilt out of the sheeting and cotton batting. Having this made, make a cover to fit over quilt, the cloth being of the desired color or design. The cover, when dirty, may easily be washed without washing cotton batting.

SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH PANHANDLE PRESS DAY

Friday, September 15th, has been designated as the Panhandle Press Day by the Panhandle State Fair and it is expected that the officers and members of the Panhandle Press Association will be there to attend the fair on that date. So far the program for the entertainment of the press people has not been determined, but it is known that they will have a dinner at that an informal gabfest to be participated in by all present.

At this meeting some of the basic work of the annual meeting of the association will be determined. No invitations are being sent out other than the published notice in the papers.

The Fair Association has been closely in touch with the press of this portion of the country through Hamlin Palmer, its publicity agent, and will doubtless take occasion to reciprocate responsive to the many courtesies extended.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

A Congressmans Life

The life of a congressman is not all duck soup and lilies of the valley. The people at home may think so, but the people at home are laboring under a delusion. The following was the time table of one of the Congressmen along about the last of July.

- 7 a. m.—Breakfast.
- 7:15 to 9—Reading letters from constituents who want something for nothing.
- 9 to 11:30—Dictating diplomatic replies and regrets.
- 11:30 to 12—Conference with 20 district political leaders, all of whom have journeyed to Washington to land one job for 20 different men.
- 12 to 12:02—Attends Congress.
- 12:02 to 12:07—Uncheon in the House restaurant with said district leaders.
- 12:07 to 3—Showing folks from home about the Capitol and trying to make engagements for them to see the President.
- 3 to 5:30—Listening to claims of 147 candidates for the Postmaster-ships.
- 5:30 to 6—Trying to send all of the contestants away satisfied.
- 6 to 6:15—Dinner at home.
- 6:15 to 7:30—Arguing with man from home who wants to be consul at the Fiji Islands.
- 7:30 to 12:30—Listening to pung speeches at a banquet.
- 1 a. m.—Lights out.—Ex.

When you have no one to hold the yarn while you wind it, place two flat-irons the proper distance apart, on the table, stretch the yarn to them and wind it conveniently.

"Sorry Strike is Called Off."

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—From Chicago tonight went telegrams to every division both railway officials and trainmen that the strike is off.

A general attitude of relief was expressed by railway officials. President E. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, said, however, that he was sorry the question had not come to a critical test.

"I am sorry it has been called off," Mr. Ripley said. "The Adamson bill does not become effective until Jan. 1. Between now and then we can decide what to do. I can not say just when we will do anything, but the law surely will be tested."

"God Give Us Men"

Every generation has its times of need; the testing of its fibre. The last generation had the founder of Scribner's Magazine, J. G. Holland, to voice its needs, its cry for help. This is our time of need. Let his voice speak for us, now.

God give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor—men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking! Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking.

Registered Herefords

150 BULLS

of all ages, including a choice lot of big growthy yearlings, heavy boned blocky fellows, selected from the best herds of the Mississippi Valley and carrying the choicest of blood lines.

150 COWS and HEIFERS

royally bred and splendid individuals of the big useful type, richly colored, with lots of bone, and the kind that are right in every way.

1000 Unregistered Yearling Heifers

that are well grown and thrifty. Any of these will be money-makers for their owners.

We will have on sale at the Amarillo Fair some of our bulls. These bulls are shown in breeding condition and have had no special feeding or fitting for the sale.

Our prices are right and any one can see our cattle between trains or a few hours run with a car.

C. O. Keiser
Canyon, Texas

The Nickel Store

A. S. TUGWELL, Prop.

Invites you to visit Amarillo and the All Panhandle State Fair, and while you are here make our store your store, and if you should happen to need anything from a complete variety store where a thousand and one things are kept, we have them and guarantee to save you money on purchases.

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Why Waste Money on Cheap Shows

When you can have the very finest artist the world produces right at home on an Edison.

This is the only Machine that really Re-Creates music.

See our booth at the Panhandle State Fair and hear Mr. Edison's Newest invention, Re-Creating sound.

Also make my store your head quarters while in the city.

P. H. Sewald

The Jeweler
Amarillo, Texas

Read the News Ads

PLANT SHADE AND FRUIT TREES

Advocates Fruit Bearing Trees for the Streets as Well as for the Garden and Orchard.

There is nothing that adds so much to the beauty of a town or a home than shade and fruit trees. Hereford can boast now of having more beautiful trees than any other town of its size, and we might challenge a number of bigger towns. While a good start has been made and many of our homes have a fine row of shade trees along the curb line and in the yards, while an ample number of fruit trees in the garden, yet there is plenty of room for thousands more.

The kind of trees has a deal to do with desirable results. Most any variety will grow in this section but some are better suited than others. Simply to name the trees that experience has shown are not giving satisfaction for a general selection. The lombardy poplar is a quick grower, but short life and the worms they attract are bad and it is almost impossible to have a clean tree. The cottonwoods are all good growers, but they, too furnish food for the ever present worms, and it is not advisable to plant either of these varieties. If we could import some worm eating birds, this trouble might be avoided. The best shade tree so far shown is the black locust; a little hard to start and if no deep plowing is done around the tree, there will be no sprouts. The silver leaf maple is a beautiful tree and makes a very rapid growth. The same method of culture will prevent the objectionable sprouts. Then there is the elm, a slow grower; the green leaf maple, a good tree; the catalpa, one of the most beautiful trees; all make excellent shade.

But why plant only non-fruit bearing varieties along the streets and public high ways? Why not include in the list a few apple trees, pear trees, or fruit bearing varieties of sufficient height to be out of the way to pedestrians. Along the farms, even plum trees and grape vines would be splendid for planting. Aside from their attractiveness, they would yield fruit. We believe it would be well for home owners in the city to plant a few fruit bearing trees along the curbing, and when the trees begin to bear, let it be understood that any one passing, may pluck therefrom. So when strangers are in the city they could enjoy the fruit as well as the hospitality. This would make a beautiful custom for the town and would rebound to its honor and fame. Besides teaching a lesson of generosity to the children as they pass along the streets, it would also give them a striking lesson in open honesty. The teachers and parents could tell them that the fruit belongs to all the people and that they are at liberty to pluck as much as their sense of propriety demands. A number of cities in the Old World have thousands of fruit trees along the curbing and in the center of the streets, but the fruit belongs to the municipality, and when ripe is sold to the highest bidder, the funds derived therefrom being used for street improvement and beautification. Why can't the Hereford people make a great name for the city, a name that would resound down the ages to unnumbered generations, by planting hundreds of fruit trees instead of so many shade trees?

Wise and Otherwise

All men are born, free and equal but most of them marry.

He (or she) is a queer voter who cannot find a candidate to his (or her) liking this year.

Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.

Where are the weather prophets who, along in May, stalked their reputation that this would be a cool summer?

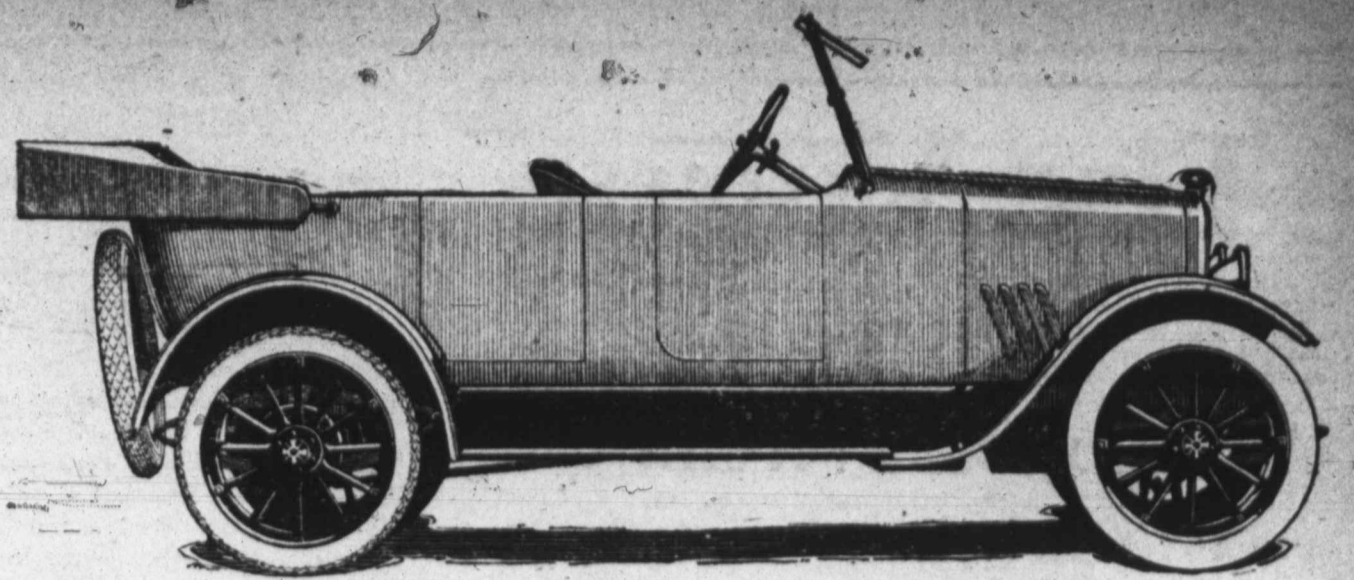
It is said the United States has enough salt to supply the world and yet the United States is not so fresh as it used to be.

Our idea of a true disciple of preparedness is the man who spends his summer vacation in cleaning out the furnace and splitting up kindling wood.

When you see two white shoes drying on a window-sill and a girl hanging out of the window to dry her hair, you can bet she is not going to eat onions for supper.

Next to a bow-legged girl in a short skirt, our idea of the funniest thing in sartorial eccentricity is a man with the pyramidal Adam's apple and a sport shirt.

Things are getting serious for the wets in Chicago. Since the mayor has revoked 200 licenses there are only 5000 saloons left in the city, and it is said three are districts where one must walk two whole blocks to get a drink.



Benjamin Briscoe's Car Triumph

This is the car Benjamin Briscoe built—completed at the cost of half a million dollars in Europe with the aid of the most noted engineers in Germany, France, and Switzerland. It is the sensation of the motor year. It has given a new meaning to the word "economy" for it was designated at a time and a place where gasoline cost over 50 cents per gallon.

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Speaking of Dairying

Ay bane farm in Minneasoata, Alls more as sixteen year,
Ay raise some wheat and corn,
And fat some hog and steer.
Ay bane watch thees farmer beezness close,
For where the honey gits,
An ay find him comin queekest
When you yust bane pullin tits.
Dat fella what bane raising grain,
An haulin them to town,
He got no money in de pocket
He bane broke de whole year roun.
Dat fella what bane fatten stock
Bane reech and then bane poor,
Sometimes he make a lot of mon,
Sometimes he losen more,
But dat fella with the brindle cow,
He got bully ting you bet,
He never lose the whole year crop
If groun comes dry or bees to wet,

When wind and hale knock down de crop
An yust bane raisin fits,
At night he calls dem brindles in
An yust bane pullin tits.
What make a lot of cream,
He got cream checks comin in
Yust like a pleasant dream.
He got money in de bank,
He got money in his mits
He bane no Rockefeller,
He yust bane pullin tits.

Food For Thought

"With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
Te started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it!

"There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
"But just buckel in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it,
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
That cannot be done—and you'll do it!"
Postal servants have been dropped from the roll of employees while absent on the border, but they will be reinstated upon their return.

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Amarillo, Texas

NOTHING LESS THAN FIRST CLASS A. & M. WILL SATISFY

Many West Texas Boys Are Now Forced to Leave State for Agricultural Education.

A meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas A. & M. College Association was held Wednesday in Lubbock. Delegates from Post City, Colorado City, Big Springs, San Angelo, Amarillo and Plainview were in attendance. The next meeting will be held in Fort Worth some time in October. It is planned to have interested persons from each county in the area asking for the new school in attendance and also to have many of the members of the State House of Representatives and Senate present, that they may clearly understand the things which the West Texas area is asking for.

A. & M. for West Is Fair
An Agricultural and Mechanical College for West Texas is a fair proposition, is one of the points emphasized by the executive committee. West Texas has been paying into the State Treasury in taxes large sums in excess of the amounts received in school apportionment, while, on the contrary, many East Texas counties have received for their public schools thousands of dollars in excess of what they paid in all taxes. For example: (The figures given below are for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913.) Bowie County received apportionment in excess of all taxes paid to the amount of \$100,564; Cass County, \$180,011; Cherokee County, \$115,082; Comanche County, \$83,615; Fannin, \$115,866; Fort Bend, \$41,695; Harrison \$228,954; Houston, \$203,611; Limestone, \$79,582; Nacogdoches, \$148,020; Panola, \$145,054; Rusk, \$205,996; Smith, \$205,288, and so on. On the contrary, Hale County paid into the State Treasury in these years \$64,725 in excess of the money received for school purposes; Potter, \$132,702; Hall \$27,784; Lamb \$33,603; Midland, \$71,725; Randall \$64,039; Lubbock, \$62,706; Floyd \$47,196; Garza \$27,433; Briscoe, \$17,425, and so on, the exception in the western counties being the receiving of apportionment for schools in excess of the taxes paid in, or even equal to taxes paid in.

Out of the taxes paid the A. & M. College is maintained. West Texas boys cannot get the benefit of that school, for it is too far removed. Only four per cent of the student body of the A. & M. College is from the West Texas area! Then, too, that school cannot successfully deal with methods of farming peculiar to West Texas climate, rain and soil conditions. Crops suited to the western country will not do well on demonstration farms at Bryan, and, even if they did, that school cannot treat of the culture of the sorghum grains in this section, except theoretically.

Want "Class A" School.
"West Texas will never be content without a first-class A. & M. college, which gives best courses and a full replica of the courses offered at the present A. & M." was the statement, made with feeling, by Dr. P. E. Coleman, of Colorado City. Dr. Coleman has been tireless in his efforts to aid in the development of this section, and replica of the courses and a full P34 been here when the South Plains country freighted all its supplies from Colorado City. Then, later, when the Amarillo jobbing houses started for Plainview trade, the Colorado City merchants moved stocks and opened stores there, also.

Another point developed in favor of the West Texas A. & M. is that many of the boys of the West Texas area go to Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico to receive their education in agriculture, because soil and climate conditions are similar to the Plains country. It is an unfair handicap to send their sons out of the State at heavy expense when taxes are being paid by them for the support of an institution which is incapable by nature of giving the service desired.

No Fight on Present A. & M.
In this new movement (the executive committee stresses this point especially) there is no fight against the present A. & M. The value of their work is recognized and appreciated. The new school should in no wise affect the attendance of the old school, for it has been pointed out that only four per cent of the students now attending the school are from the area asking for the new school. The rapid development of the Plains area assures from the beginning a good student body, is the opinion of the executive committee.

A plank has been introduced into the Democratic platform demanding a West Texas A. & M. college.

A committee to issue an address to the people of Texas, in order that the truth of the situation may be known, was appointed by the chairman of the Lubbock meeting. On this committee are four men, one of whom is Col.

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R. P. Smyth, of Plainview. A committee to arrange for finances to carry on the campaign to interest the people of Texas in the movement was also appointed.—Plainview Herald.

Value of Poultry and Eggs Produced in U. S.

The value of the poultry and eggs produced in the United States is now about \$800,000,000 a year. This vast amount is the aggregate flock returns less than \$100 a year. The home supply is not equal to the demand and the United States has to import eggs from several European countries, from Canada, Mexico, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. The larger part of our eggs and poultry come from the farms. The farmers lose \$45,000,000 a year from spoiled eggs sent to market. This loss could be prevented without the expenditure of one dollar, buy by giving better care. The farmers should raise poultry and most would find it profitable to at least double their production of both eggs and poultry.

The average farm hen lays sixty eggs a year. By culling out the flock the old hens that seldom lay, the young hens that are poor layers and the late hatched pullets that lay but little, the average per hen a year may be increased to 120 eggs. Heavy layers transmit their laying ability to

their grand-daughters through their sons more strongly than through their daughters. Cockerels can be secured from hens that have laid 200 to 240 eggs each in a year. By mating such cockerels with hens in a carefully culled flock, a farmer can breed up a flock with a yearly average of 150 eggs a hen.

The poultry on many, very many farms is managed largely on the "root hog or die" plan. The flock is a mixture of mongrels. The poultry house is dirty, the feeding and watering are irregular—sometimes in over supply and at others near starvation. It will not pay farmers generally to make poultry a specialty, but it will pay every farmer to keep at least a hundred well bred laying hens and spend enough time and thought on them to secure a good egg yield, market this in a condition to get the highest price to hatch enough chicks to make the total cash sales from eggs and fowls \$300 or \$400 a year besides feeding the family.—The Southwestern Trail.

A Newspaper

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its

pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less.

1916 Daffydils

All bad books should be published with the book-rack.

The second letter of the alphabet presents it if you letter-B.

A man isn't necessarily drunk when he sees the porch swing.

Every article of clothing has its story, but you should hear the coat tail.

There are not many parents who see anything beautiful in a prolonged son set.

Some men are such persistent drinkers that they have handle bars on their bicycles.

When the key of the Baby Grand is lost, couldn't it be opened with the key of the piece you wish to play?

"Look here," said the head of the firm, addressing the new stenographer, "this letter is wrong. Your punctuation is very bad and your spelling is worse. I can't afford to send out any such stuff to my clients." "Well," she replied, "I'm sorry if my work don't suit you, but was you expecting to get a Mrs. Noah H. Webster for \$13 a week?"

Santa Fe Farm Bureau.

The Santa Fe Railway has for many years maintained agricultural demonstrators to assist the farmers along its lines. Much has been accomplished thereby and the results have been so satisfactory that this line of endeavor will be extended.

The Industrial Department under direction of C. L. Seagraves now includes the industrial colonization, and agricultural work. A recent announcement of the creation of this extension in the agricultural work indicates that every part of the great system will have attention given to agricultural development.

H. M. Bainer who for more than six years has been agricultural demonstrator in this section, has been promoted to agricultural and industrial agent with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas. He will be in direct charge of all agricultural work on the system except the lines west of Albuquerque, New Mexico. This comes as a well deserved recognition for faithful and effective service. Mr. Bainer will assume his new duties September 10th.

L. L. Johnson form any years assistant demonstrator has been placed in charge of Texas and Oklahoma with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. He will continue his work in a territory which he is fully familiar and under the new arrangement will be in position to render still more efficient service in the development of this splendid district.

H. C. McCowen who some years ago was an assistant in this section will be in charge of New Mexico and adjacent territory with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. He has served in this district and is therefore familiar with conditions.

This new bureau will benefit northwest Texas and New Mexico greatly and with proper co-operation of the farmers, agricultural development will be rapid in this section of virgin country.—A. M. How.

He will always be a slave who does not know how to live upon a little.—Horace.

Engine Trouble

Engine trouble can be traced to one or more of the following reasons:

Poor compression, caused by a leaky spark plug, leaky valve cap, leaky valve, leaks past the piston, tappet arms adjusted too closely, sticky valve stem, and broken valve spring or valve.

Poor ignition, causes by a broken spark plug, points on spark plug too close or far apart, poor batteries, poor insulation, poor contact points, and weak magnets on magneto.

Poor carburetion caused by water in the gasoline, carburetor out of adjustment, leaky manifold, clogging of gasoline pipe, and carburetor too cold.

Overheated motor, caused by poor compression, carbon, too late ignition, and poor water circulation.

A Legend of the French Poppy

During the early stages of the present war a strange phenomenon on the battlefields of Northern France was the abundance of poppies, all the roads being bordered by large tracts of the red flowers, which gave the impression that there had come forth to the surface once more. In any case this is the popular belief among the peasants of the districts where battles raged only some months ago; but the real explanation is that the poppy is the companion of wheat in France, just as the bluebell mingles with the corn in Russia, and that the poppy has usurped all the space.

"The efficient country school is the most vital educational need of today, not only of the South, but of this whole country of ours. Our duty to our country requires that much of our thought, time and labor be given to the rural schools."

—David B. Johnson.

Agent Buying Munitions Here for Venezuela.—Headline.

Probably merely preparing for a Presidential election.—New York World.

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PANHANDLE STATE FAIR, AMARILLO, SEPTEMBER 12-16

"Bigger, Better and Grander than Ever," fails to tell all the truth about the oncoming fourth annual exposition and show of the Panhandle State Fair in Amarillo, September 12 to 16, inclusive.

Forty counties in Northwest Texas have secured space for exhibiting soil products, and it is stated by the management that still others are expected to enter before time for final closing of the books. Forty great, fertile, productive counties, all in one show! Greater in area than some entire states, and all with surpassing heavy yields of practically every class and character of crops.

Aside from the Northwest Texas counties, there will be exhibitors from Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma in special classes. The doors have been thrown open, and all who meet the requirements of the rules and regulations committee, are to be admitted. This is the mighty cosmopolitan spirit that is promoting the forward movement in the Panhandle State Fair and every other enterprise worthy of the name within the vast Plains area of the Southwest.

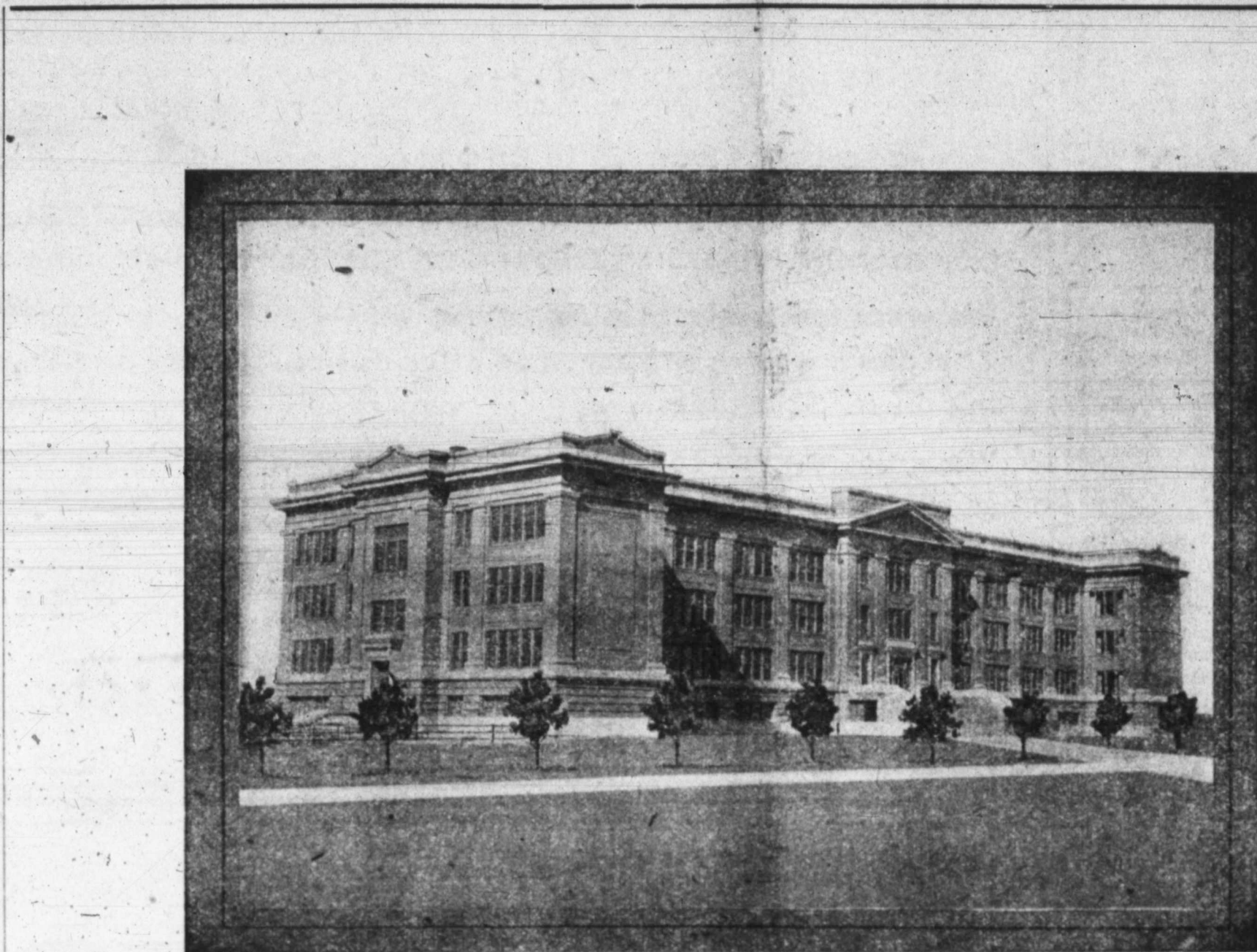
What the matchless State Fair at Dallas means to Texas as a whole, and incidentally to the Southwest, the Panhandle State Fair is being made to mean to Northwest Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma. There are no binding, petty restrictions in connection with this expansive expository organization. It was not designed, and is not being pushed forward in the interest of any one city or small number of cities or towns. Nor is it the property of any one county or limited group of counties, but rather was launched for the benefit of all this section of country having a common character of soil, water, climate and possibilities. No argument is needed, nor will any be advanced in support of the statement that this is a peculiar country—one but little understood outside of its own boundaries. The list of adapted crops differs somewhat from that grown in other sections of the country, the soils show but slight variation as to composition, depth and fertility, water is everywhere abundant, sparklingly clear and chemically pure, while the temperature is delightfully refreshing throughout the summer months, and not oppressively cold in the winter. These statements are true of all the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas, of Northeastern New Mexico and Southwestern and Western Oklahoma. In view of these conditions, there is a bond of kinship between each and all of the sections indicated, and a consequent need for just such a fair as that provided by the Panhandle State Fair Association.

With this field defined within their minds, the designers and builders of the Panhandle State Fair started in a small way at first, and claims the distinction of giving to the country the only venture of its kind and scope that was self-sustaining from the first season of its existence. A brief review of the history of some of the present day large fair associations in this and other states and sections, will reveal the fact that all of them were fostered through years of trials and financial difficulties. Even while this is true, the ultimate outcome shows that the ventures were worthy to live and prosper, and as the people increased in their appreciation and patronage, the range of usefulness grew apace, until the annual exposition and shows are fixtures of greatest worth. How much more valuable is the Panhandle State Fair, which does not come as an indigent, begging its friends for support, but rather with results in the form of net earnings? This husky youngster leaped at a single bound to the dizzy height of financial success, and is now extending its lusty arms to all surrounding territory and lifting its trumpet-like voice in invitation: "Come, and we will make of this fair one of the greatest in all the country!"

Is this the attitude of a weakling? No. It is the action of a young giant in whose veins leaps the vibrant blood of able forebears! The Panhandle State Fair will show to the throngs coming here this year that which will startle the admiration of the most staid and pessimistic.

Best Stock in World

Nor would it be honest to confine this article to a consideration of the inanimate products of the soil's fertility, for this is of a variety of the "Live Stock Section" of the world. No fair, no show, no exhibit and no exposition would be complete without an inclusion of farm and range ani-



WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, CANYON, TEXAS

mals. The silly statement "the Panhandle and Plains Country of the Southwest are but fit dwelling place for coyotes, prairie dogs and undesirable longhorn cattle" meets its strongest refutation in the fact that this section has fed and is feeding its meats not only to the United States, but to the outside world, as well. We are futher resentful, and are daily controverting the insinuation that our possibilities are limited to the production of beef, for dairying is being added, and mute evidence will be offered at the coming show, indicating that the United States will soon be looking southwestward for its milk stock supply, as well as meat stock. Comopolitan as to citizenship hence progressive, the higher grades of live stock will also find a footing on the farms of the country. Already the wisdom of the farmer and stock grower is finding a recognized expression in adaption of a diversification that bespeaks unmistakably, prosperity. Thoroughbred horses, pureblooded cattle, select strains of hogs, high grade poultry, special quality sheep, will be shown at the fair this year, to such an extent as to inspire the indifferent to the worth of these adjuncts on the farm and incite the already active ones to still greater activities. It is already definitely settled that every dependable classification will be represented, which is not a little thing when one stops to consider that this is but the initial year of the fair. Not alone will the dairy cow be shown, but samples of her products will be offered for the inspection and test of the experts engaged to pass upon their points of excellence. The hen, that heroine of the farm's lean years, will also come the more nearly into her own by reason of this exposition. She will be placed, with all her modesty and her—eggs, into the full glare of the limelight, that the word may do itself the honor to applaud. It is probable that at the end of this show; that the hen will fine herself possessed of much glory that she will need to divest her person of its modesty, and for a time at least, strut forth with the vanity and outward show of the peacock, out of her sheer abundance. Nor will the poultry display stop with the hen, but will include turkey, geese, ducks and perhaps even other of the fowl families. Rooting, grunting, snorting, squealing, wallowing and eating, hogs and hogs and hogs will have place in this show. They will represent all that is considered best in the House of Hog, barring only that which cannot measure up to high standards of efficiency and excellence. There will be the breeds representing in most excellence. There will be the breeds representing in most exalted degree points esteemed by breeders, growers

and feeders—and absolute hog aristocracy. The mind of the investigative will be pointed with unerring aim and precision to the "bank balance trio—hog, hen and cow", with the motto: "He who attaches his farm faith to these, will never know seasons of want and depression." Exemplification of the worth of sheep, will also be offered, while the other fowls in their classification, will be given attention.

Special Prize by P. & O. Plow Co.

In Class No. 32 of the premium list of the Panhandle State Fair, for the best individual exhibit of farm products, premiums of \$20.00 and \$10.00 are offered by the Fair Association. In addition to these, the Parlin & Orendorff Plow Co. offers a special prize of a \$25.00 cultivator to the winner of the first premium. This is an attractive prize and should stimulate competition in Class No. 32.

Great Attendance Promised.

At this writing, two weeks before the opening of the Panhandle State Fair, reports from workers in the field and the correspondence in the offices of the Fair Association point to an unprecedented attendance at the fair, large numbers of exhibits and a great success for the fourth annual exhibit of this association. The fair management express the opinion that much of the present prospects for success is due to the unusual concessions made by the railroads and the interest taken by the press of the territory in giving all possible publicity to the enterprise. Announcement has been made by the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Ry, that they will authorize reduced rates from points on their line for this occasion. It is also expected that the Orient will do likewise. This is in addition to the reduced rates by the Amarillo lines.

Growth and Influence.

The growth of this institution has been rapid and continuous from its inception until at this time the Panhandle State Fair stands in rank next to the oldest and most influential of all district expositions in the Southwest, the Dallas State Fair. This was anticipated by its founders, who, in their wisdom and foresight, recognized the wide scope of its usefulness in a vast territory governed in all its social and business affairs by the same conditions of climate and natural resources and with the same needs of its present welfare and future development. From its first exhibit in 1913 it has each year gained new acquisitions of territory by voluntary surrender to its rule and new adherents to its policies and methods have added thousands to the ranks of its willing workers. Each year has witnessed substantial additions to its grounds, buildings and equipment, and its methods of management and control have gained the respect and

confidence of the people. Because of common interests its field has expanded beyond the borders of the Panhandle and now reaches out into western Oklahoma, southern Kansas, southwestern Colorado and eastern New Mexico, wherein it has become a living force.

Situated at the center of the greatest cattle raising and stock farming country in the world, it was to be expected that this fair would develop largely around that nucleus, and such has been the case. The most marked support from outside sources have come from that direction, the preponderance of exhibits have been in that department, and it is universally acknowledged that in the past three years there has been a remarkable improvement in the quality of livestock in this section, a direct consequence of the educational force of this institution.

A Cattle Market.

The results flowing from the operation of fairs of this kind are not to be measured simply by the volume of premiums paid, extent or variety of exhibits, attendance, gate receipts, or the sum total of such things—in fact this was recognized in the beginning, when it was definitely stated that no financially gain was expected by the promoters. The most important results are to be sought in the indirect workings of the influence of the institution. Among other noticeable results of the operations of the Panhandle State Fair, was a more complete realization on the part of the leading cattlemen of the country of the necessity for a cattle market of some responsibility and stability in this section, and from this grew the organization or the Cattlemen's Buyers and Sellers Association, which held its first meeting at Amarillo last March and at once gained recognition as a new and tremendous force that will be felt throughout the whole country in this all important industry.

Improvement in Swine Exhibit

Undoubtedly one of the outgrowths of the establishment of this fair has been a remarkable development in the swine industry in the Panhandle. It is not to be supposed that previously the hog has not been an important factor in some parts of the Panhandle, but the industry has increased enormously in the last two years. Some of this may be traced to the work of the promoters of the Boys' and Girls' Club work in this section, but that too has received through the educational work of the Fair a tremendous impetus. Some success in this line of agricultural promotion has been attained in former years, but it was not until the educational influence of the Fair had paved the way that it was possible to obtain the necessary co-operation of the business men of the district. The fair management state that in consequence of the entries coming in in the pig class of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs it will be necessary to more than double their accommodations in the swine department. The entries from the general field in the swine department have increased to large proportions also, and the exhibit this year promises to be of extraordinary attractiveness.

Horse and Mule Division.

The management has not been unmindful of the fact that in this section there is much demand for large development in this branch of the livestock industry and that conditions are favorable for wonderful accomplishment. A well classified list of adequate premiums has been provided in this division and it is expected that a splendid exhibit will be shown.

In the Sheep Division.

The people in this section of the country have been given practical demonstration of the value of the sheep in the operation of the farm and ranch and in accordance with the increased interest in this direction a more extended list of premiums has been arranged for the present exhibit of the Fair. Reference to the catalog shows attractive premiums offered for the following breeds: Southdown, Delain Merino, Rambouillet, Hampshire, Cotswold and Shropshire.

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Here again is afforded the opportunity to cite another instance of the indirect benefits derived from the Fair. Since its foundation the organization has furnished avenues and inspiration and has evolved a public sentiment in support of many undertakings of a broad scope for the improvement of marketing conditions for farm products. The Texas Kafir-Milo Association was an outgrowth of this influence, and although its operation was of short duration, it was of far reaching effect and did untold good in calling attention to these staples of Panhandle production. The movement for a state Agricultural and Mechanical College in west Texas had its inception in conditions originating from this Fair and of such a college is ever founded its field will be that of the Panhandle State Fair. The existence of this Fair and its accomplishments have also furnished the Panhandle a well founded claim for the establishment of a State Feeding and Breeding station in this part of the state, and this will soon be a realization ambition.

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Educational Department.

Several of the schools of the Panhandle have already signified their intention of sending educational exhibits to the Fair this fall, and it is hoped that many who have not yet sent similar notice will also be represented. The schools of the Panhandle will compare favorably with those in other sections of the State and they certainly have nothing to be ashamed of exhibiting their work. While such an exhibit is not in every case a true index of what the schools are doing, it is a pretty safe foundation for judgment and nothing will serve better to raise the tone of the school. If the schools of the Panhandle could be induced to hold local exhibits in the spring and save the best of their material for the Panhandle State Fair, their efficiency would be greatly increased. This year a diploma will be awarded to the schools having the best in several classes.

Boys' and Girls' Club.

One of the special and most attractive features of the Fair this year will be the exhibits of the boys and girls in their club work conducted by the Co-operative Extension Departments of the United States Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas, under the supervision of Mr. Harmon Benton Farm Demonstrator for Potter, Armstrong, Randall and Oldham counties. In this division there are four classes—Baby beef, with ten prizes:

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MOBLEY FOR PURCHASE OF PALO DURO CANYON

Would Buy Different Portion Than Suggested by Prof. R. L. Marquis Last Week.

The following is a communication from Rev. Ernest C. Mobley of Amarillo in regard to the purchase of a portion of the Palo Duro canyon by Randall and Potter counties:

Sept 1, 1916.
Editor Warwick,
Randall County News,

Dear Mr. Warwick: I have read with considerable interest Prof. Marquis's interview on the Palo Duro Canyon. It was doubly reassuring to observe the growing interest in Canyon with regard to making the gorge a playground for every one.

The suggestion that Randall and Potter purchase a section and arrange it for the enjoyment of the general public is good. However I do not agree with Prof. Marquis as to the place designated. In my judgment the two counties should buy that magnificent stretch between the falls and Blue Spring. With a small outlay the part around the falls could be made accessible and exceedingly attractive as a camping ground. It would serve Canyon and Amarillo with equal privileges and accessibility. It has been my experience in conducting numerous parties of men and women from the narrows usually called Chalk Hollow calls out more admiration than a distance through the canyon than any other part. Here the clear vision has greater sweep and the precipitous bluffs are more mountain-like. Of course it would cost more to make it easily accessible but the roadway could be built into the canyon from both sides some where near the falls and continued down this most attractive stretch for several miles.

I thoroughly agree with Prof. Marquis that this remarkable freak of nature should be bought arranged and controlled for the general public. It is fast approaching the time when to do this will be exceedingly difficult.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE PEOPLE BORDERING THE CANYON TO ACT. Canyon and Amarillo should agree upon some scheme mutually helpful and go after the proposition at once. On the surface there are some queer legal restrictions which apparently hinder such a scheme on any large scale but I believe that this can be overcome. The worst feature is that these breaks are mostly in private hands and the owners naturally wish the advantages which such possessions must promise. At present I know of only one part that could be bought without much trouble. I consider it one of the most attractive parts but do not know how Canyon would view it.

All should like to see this entire canyon a National Park but why wait? Let Randall and Potter do all they possibly can and then get out Representatives to enlist the interest and help of the State. From such interest it would not be difficult to have our Congressman and United States Senators put the matter to a most Jones and Senators Culberson and Sheppard are all ready to do everything in their power but why not first show our appreciation of its value by doing something? If purchased and made easily accessible with lakes and springs and camping grounds it would be only a short time when thousands of people would come here to enjoy this climate each summer.

Ernest C. Mobley.

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West Texas State Normal College

(By Ernest C. Mobley)

The pride of the Plains country in an educational way, is the West Texas State Normal, located at Canyon. When the legislature decided upon a Normal College for all West Texas a locating committee was selected to decide on a suitable site. This committee consisted of A. B. Davidson, John W. Marshall and R. B. Cousins. Unfortunately they agreed to receive bids and make the locating a matter of the highest bidder. Some twenty or more towns, covering every part of the Plains, got busy and put in bids for the Normal. The committee met in Fort Worth and after much consideration eliminated all but a few places. They then visited those points and conferred with local representatives. Canyon, at the headquarters of the great Palo Duro Canyon, bid \$101,000 and a splendid campus. To the surprise of all Texas Canyon was selected as the future home of West Texas State Normal.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the unusual foresight and unexampled sacrifice on the part of the fine citizenship of this county seat town. A notable gathering was assembled from all the Plains and distinguished men from every section of Texas to join with the Canyon people in celebrating their victory. It was indeed a red-letter day for the Staked Plains. Within an incredible short time a commodious structure welcomed the hundreds of ambitious boys and girls as they came from all quarters. More than 700 were enjoying the new found inspiration peculiar to such an institution. President Cousins had gathered about him an exceptional corps of teachers and every move meant a stride upwards.

Suddenly in March, 1914, the building was wrapped in angry flames which soon consumed it. The large student body stood in the crisp morning atmosphere and witnessed the burn and then turned their faces like flint to the future. Not one of the 700 left because of the apparent calamity. Within a few days all classes were meeting in temporary quarters. This intangible something called "College Spirit" is the very best asset that any such institution can possess.

Since the fire the Normal has proceeded, winter and summer, in temporary quarters, but with unabated interest. The Board of Regents wisely undertook to replace the burned building with a much better one. Their foresight into the marvelous possibilities of this Plains country bespeak their faith in its future. The magnificent new building was recently received by the State Board of Regents and opened to the general public. Thousands of people gathered from all sections of the plains and distinguished officials and educators came from every part of Texas. Without one dissenting voice, every man who knew proclaimed it the very finest school building in Texas. It cost \$223,000 without the extraordinary furniture that has since been installed. From basement to dome it is thoroughly substantial and modern. The very best equipped Normal building in all the Southwest.

The building is not one with superior to the fine faculty under President Cousins, I know most of the teachers personally and am convinced that no Normal has more conscientious and carefully prepared teachers than has this. It is a privilege for any boy or girl to sit under their instruction. With the unequalled equipment and the high class instruction this should be our pride and joy.

Learn a Little Every Day

In a pound of coal there are 8,000 heat units.

Japan is experimenting with the making of artificial silk.

The lard consumption of the U. S. is 100 pounds per capita.

Monaco has the smallest army in the world. It consists of 200 men.

The ratio of color-blind people to those of normal sight is about 65 to 1154.

Perfume makers in Italy use annually 1860 tons of orange blossoms and 1000 tons of roses.

The centennial of gas lighting in this country has just taken place.

There are 2800 women working as guards on the railroads of Germany.

Alfred R. Qualiffe, vault clerk of the United States treasury, of Washington D. C., has handled \$25,000,000,000 in his 50 years of service.

According to statistics just issued, the total volume of national advertising carried by newspapers last year amounted to over \$55,000,000.

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Would Move Ochiltree Seven Miles To New Railroad
(Slaton Stationite.)

The town of Ochiltree on the North Plains is in a position to sympathize with the fellow who was between the devil and the deep blue sea. The proposed railroad that has been surveyed to run from Hansford County, Texas to Ellis County, Oklahoma goes seven miles north of Ochiltree, and it seems to be up to the town to move to the railroad. After waiting thirty years for a road Ochiltree gets the road—if they will move to it. Millard B. Herely of Chicago is promoting the road and handling the land which the Santa Fe is reported to have purchased along the line of the proposed road. Mr. Herely has extensive plans for a new town, a town with public utilities, the segregation of business districts from the residences, establishing parks and educational institutions, etc. He would move Ochiltree—buildings, bag and baggage to the new Eureka. A very pretty prospectus, but getting an established town to efface itself from the landscape is one of the biggest enterprises that mortal man ever

undertook. The sentiment that hangs about a pioneer town is not soon forgotten.

The town of Texico, N. M., is one of the pioneer towns of the Plains, and when the Farwell Syndicate bought the land in Parmer County, their manager established a new town one mile from Texico. It was said that the leading merchants who moved from Texico to the new town were materially assisted in making the change in business location. Several costly buildings were erected in Farwell, but Texico could not be denied and is the best town of the two. There they remain today, two town whose residence districts come together; and there they seem to always remain, two small towns where there should be one good town. Very few men ever make a success of moving an established center of commerce.

Cleanliness next to Godliness

There is some diversity of opinion as to what Godliness means. Some think it is comprehended in going to church three times a week, and others believe it consists in making ostentatious contributions to charity or to the support of missionaries in the Far East.

We all know the use of soap, water, brooms, mops, rakes, and a little fire in the back yard now and then. We all know that offal and garbage dumped out promiscuously breed vermin and generate disease. We also know that unkept premises are unsightly and detract much from the appearance of a community.

About all we can hope to get out of life is health and comfort, and both of these are dependent largely on keeping clean. Not on an occasional individual keeping clean, but on all of us.

No law, no city department, no committee, no number of inspectors, can bring about the ideal conditions except every person co-operates and does his full share. It is quite largely a matter of individual responsibility, and until the people of a town are mindful of their duty in this respect and perform it that town will not, and cannot be clean.

Besides, cleanliness is not the matter of fits and spasms, but of honest, conscientious persistence. It is not sufficient to sweep the house once a

month or wash the dishes once a week. To keep fairly and respectfully clean one must keep everlastingly at it.

It is gratifying indeed to see the city stirred by such energy and enthusiasm for the particular moment, but the pathetic part of it is that the city should have permitted itself to become so dirty as to justify such a convulsion.

A moderate disposition to clean all the year round were much better than one week of violent purity intermingled with fifty-one weeks of indifference to filth.—Clipped.

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News of the Day

Jordan, New York, has a doctor in Adam Miller, who, at 96, is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine.

In some parts of Spanish Guinea the rats are so numerous and destructive that a cat is worth as much as a sheep.

Our total production of lard amounts annually to 11,500,000 pounds, one-third of which goes abroad.

The Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, through the efforts of its officers and the bankers of the city, are making a careful preparation to argue for the location of one of the land loan banks in that city.

In preparing to fill the silo or build a silo, one should remember that an airtight condition is necessary, and unless the hoops are kept tight and a coat of paint applied, considerable silage will be spoiled. A cubic foot of silage weighs about 40 pounds. A 1,000-pound steer will eat about a cubic foot per day. This is a good basis on which to calculate the size of silo to build.

The number of freight cars passing through the Ft. Worth gateway and inspected by the joint car inspectors' bureau in July was 99,887, breaking all previous records of the joint car inspectors' reports. This shows a gain of 14,447 over that of the preceding month, when 85,447 cars were inspected. As a rule, the number of cars through this gateway for July has averaged from 85,000 to 90,000.

A parcel post container, made of the same fibre as used in the manufacture of care wheels, has just been pronounced superior to any others by the experts of the post office department. While light, the container is strong enough to bear the weight of a man. When used for the shipment of eggs an inner arrangement of fibre partitions absorbs all shocks. In a test the box, filled with eggs, is said to have been dropped three feet to a marble floor without breaking an egg.

Prepare for the inevitable. Unless the world develops a substitute for leather, within two years America will be the next wooden shoe nation. This warning come from R. W. Ranney, president of the Shoe Retailers' association of America. This country is in the throes of a leather famine. War did it. European belligerents have consumed enormous quantities of leather and the mobilization of the national guardsmen of America has helped the famine along. If there is a leather famine here, then the wooden shoe is coming.

The "Pitch lake" of Trinidad, a surface of a mile and a half across of pure asphaltum, is perhaps the most remarkable occurrence of this mineral in nature, but the lake of Bermudez, which covers 1,000 acres in the state of Monagas, Venezuela, is fast equaling the first in commercial importance. Asphalt as paving is the commonest commercial use of the mineral today, yet its successful employment in the field of road-making is of comparatively recent date. The first compressed rocky asphalt roadway was laid in Paris in 1854.

The treaty by which the United States agreed to pay \$25,000,000 for the Danish West Indies, comprising the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John was signed on August 4. This treaty must be ratified by the senate and also by the Danish rigsdag before the islands can pass from the ownership of Denmark to the United States. Since the outbreak of the war, the value of the islands as a naval base, particularly adapted to the protection of the Panama Canal, has forced itself upon the consideration of the American people with the result-

ant purchase.

Here is one of the curious methods of the Japanese in growing their famous dwarf trees. The pulp of an orange is removed through a small hole and the skin filled with a mixture of wood, charcoal and rich earth, with one seed toward the opening of the skin. The orange is placed in a glass and watered by the hole, and every now and then a little wood is added. The plant shoots through the opening and the roots pierce the skin. As fast as they do so they are cut off. After two or three years of this treatment, the plant will be only a few inches high, but it will have the aspect of an old forest tree.

First steps in a nation-wide protest against the proposal of the bakers of the country to raise the price of bread were taken recently by the National Housewives' league, when instructions were sent to league officers in every state in the union to investigate local conditions and arouse public sentiment against the proposed action. "Bread is the food of the rich and poor alike, and any increase in price is going to result in hardships which we will not permit without a protest," said Mrs. Julia Heath, president of the league, which includes 700,000 members. "Preparations for our campaign are being rushed and if the bakers persist in carrying out their threat, they will hear from us."

The impression which gained ground in some quarters recently, that nickel coins of the United States purchased at their face value and sold for their metal value would show a good profit was founded upon erroneous information. The nickel is only worth a nickel as a nickel. If nickel it is worth only three cents. There have been times when certain current coins were worth more intrinsically than their faces called for, and then they have quickly disappeared from circulation. The nickel however, is not one of such coins; the metal of which it is composed would have to make a great jump before it could command five cents even from those very much in need of nickel.

How the War Started.

Austria (to Serbia): You scoundrel get down on your knees and eat 10 mouthfuls of dirt! Do it in one minute, or I'll shoot!

Russia (to Austria): I'll shoot if you do; (to Serbia): Eat all the dirt you possibly can; do your best to keep him from shooting. I don't want to have to shoot.

England, France and Italy (to Austria): Please wait a minute; (to Germany): Austria is your brother; he does exactly what you tell him to do. Ask him to wait just a minute longer before he shoots. We can arrange this to satisfy Austria if you'll get him not to shoot.

Germany: No. Serbia (on his knees and swallowing): There! I've eaten nine mouthfuls, and I will eat the 10th if you'll give me a just a few seconds for digestion.

Austria: No, your minute is up and I shoot.

England and France (imploping Germany): Please stop him! You are the only one who can. Won't you say a word to stop him?

Germany: No. Russia (beginning to load his old-fashioned shotgun): I hope you'll stop him. See here, Austria, can't we talk things over and see if there isn't a better way out?

Austria: Perhaps we could if— Germany (interrupting): Russia, quit loading that gun!

Russia: I can't while things are in this shape, but I will quit loading

at once if Austria will promise not to shoot Serbia.

Germany (interrupting): I love peace and I have done more than mortal may to preserve it. The sword is forced into my hands, evidently by God, and I defend myself. (Draws two well-oiled and loaded pump-guns of a magnificent new model and begins to shoot, while France and England run home to get their guns.)—Booth Tarkington in Metropolitan Magazine.

Without a Smile You Are

Like bread without the spreadin',
Like puddin' without sauce,
Like a mattress without bedding',
Like a cart without a horse;
Like a door without a latchstring,
Like a fence without a stile,
Like a dry and barren creek-bed—
Is a face without a smile!

Like a house without a door-yard,
Like a yard without a flower,
Like a clock without a mainspring,
That will never tell the hour;
A thing that sort o' makes you feel
A hunger all the while—
Oh, the saddest thing that ever was
Is the face without a smile!

The face of man was made for smiles
An' thereby is he blest
Above the critters of the field,
The birds and all the rest;
He's just a little lower
Than the angels in the skies,
An' the reason is that he can smile;
Therein his glory lies!

So smile an' don't forget to smile,
An' smile, an' smile ag'in;
Twill loosen up the cords o' care,
An' ease the weight o' sin;
Twill help you on the longest road
An' cheer you mile by mile;
An' so, whatever is y' lot,
Jes' smile, an' smile, an' smile!
—Selected.

Hints for Housewives.

If silver is to be stored away for some time, pack it in dry flour, it will not be tarnished.

If fruits are canned as soon as they are picked, there will be less loss by fermentation.

Under arm perspiration may be removed by muriatic acid. Other perspiration by a strong soap solution and hot sun.

To save both time and the cream in whipping it, whip it in a pitcher instead of a bowl. There is no chance of splattering.

If a tablespoonful of cold water is added to the beaten white of an egg, and then sufficient confectioner's sugar to thicken is put in. You will have a frosting that will cut without breaking.

It should be a matter of common knowledge, since flour is always within convenient reach, that wheaten flour is the best extinguisher to throw over a fire caused by the spilling and igniting of kerosene.

Nursery Rhymes Retwisted

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,
Who had so many children she didn't know what to do;
So she learned them to sing, and to dance and be funny;
And now they're in vaudeville, earning big money.

Definitions for 1916

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Legislation—Lawmaking to suit the party that pays the highest price.

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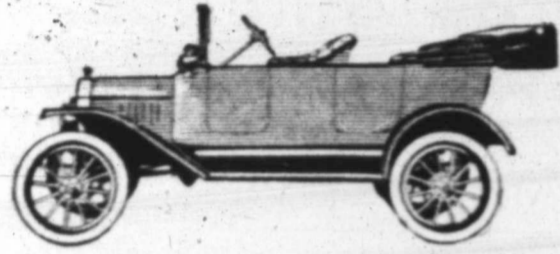
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THE PANHANDLE STATE FAIR
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Figs, ten prizes; Peanuts, ten prizes; and Kafir, Milo and Feterita seventeen prizes. It is expected that there will be at least two hundred contesting exhibits. As has already been stated, this is one of the important elements in the general development work being done in this territory by those identified with the Fair, through the medium of the Amarillo Board of City Development.

Poultry Department.

This is another very attractive department of the Fair this year, not only attractive as a display, but important in a commercial way. Much interest in this branch of farming has been developed in the Panhandle on account of the work of the Panhandle Poultry Association during the past six years and for some months the City of Amarillo has been conducting a campaign of publicity for the purpose of enhancing this interest for poultry in this section. Concrete results in both directions have already been accomplished, as shown by the announced intention of a large corporation to erect a poultry feeding and dressing station in Amarillo and to establish marketing facilities at all points in the Panhandle, and in the number of inquiries received at the offices of the Board of City Development in regard to market information wanted, etc.

During the last ten years the population of the United States has increased practically twenty per cent, whereas the supply of most producing animals shows practically no increase. The ranges of the west and southwest have been broken up to meet the demand of the homestead and small farmer, consequently the great plains country will not furnish

any considerable portion of our meat food supply until the primary stage of grain growing has been passed and the farmers of the west engage in livestock raising. There is therefore no reasonable possibility that for years to come the production of meat foods will overtake the demand. The poultry business offers an immediate and profitable source of supply. The original investment is small, returns come quickly, and with proper care and feeding returns are larger in proportion to the capital invested than in any branch of the livestock industry. The steady advance in prices of poultry and poultry products is evidence of the readiness with which the present enormous production is absorbed.

These facts have come home to the realization of the people of the Panhandle done by the Fair management to encourage the movement in this handle, and everything possible has been done. In addition to the regular list of premiums, the Board of City Development is offering special premiums and calls attention to the grand finale it is arranging for its publicity campaign in a Turkey Day and general poultry market to be held during the meeting of the Panhandle Poultry Association in December.

Old Settler's Day.

One of the most inviting items on the program of the Fair is the announcement of "Old Settler's Day" for Wednesday, September 13th, the second day of the Fair. Any resident here as early as twenty-five years prior to the date of his or her application is eligible to membership in this association. Col. Goodnight and other old-timers are collecting historical data, including every fact of importance connected with the history

of the Panhandle. This will be put in permanent form hereafter. Among those identified with this association are Col. Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, Texas; Capt. G. A. Arrington, of Canadian, Texas; and Col. R. P. Smythe, of Plainview. The president Mr. Thos. F. Turner, of Amarillo, announces that he is desirous of hearing from all who have articles of historical value who will lend or donate them to the association.

Race Program.

This department offers more and better attractions than ever before in this section and in consequence it is assured that visitors will have the privilege of witnessing many high class events and the performance of the best race talent the country will afford. A program is provided for every day except the first.

Five Big Days.

There will be Five Big Days, all full to the brim with everything that goes to make a first-class successful fair. As a usual thing there is not very much for the public on the first day of any fair, but this year the management has gone to considerable extra expense for the opening day in the way of free attractions and there will be a balloon ascension, in fact, a race between two balloons, ending in a parachute leap from each. At night there will be an expert from Chicago in charge of a display of fireworks Co., of that city, and this will be a grand free attraction for the thousands in attendance on the first day. These will be repeated each day. All the rest of the days will be filled with races, carnival and all sorts of new and free entertainment—in short, no effort has been spared to render every hour of every day thoroughly enjoyable and "worth the money."

Reduced Railroad Rates.

Special reduced rates, with appropriate selling dates and final limit, have been arranged with the railroad lines entering Amarillo from all directions.

In the success of the Panhandle State Fair is to be found the test of the vitality of all Panhandle institutions, agricultural, live stock, industrial, commercial, social and financial. The vital interest of each man in his own particular pursuit constitutes the life force of the community and like of every other force in nature it radiates outward and far beyond its sources. Community spirit feeds upon it and community spirit in turn nourishes the animating forces of the nation. In an exhibit such as that of the Panhandle State Fair, with all its accompanying pageant, the man of experience seeks for and finds the outcome of all the elements of the society that produced it. No such seeker will be disappointed in the showing made at Amarillo on September 12th to 16th of this year.

Theatrical Attractions.

Theatres of Amarillo announce that they have provided special attractions for each day and night of the fair. The services of world-renowned artists have been enlisted for the entertainment of the masses of humanity here for the fair.

Programs holding the boards in the principal cities of the country have been secured, and the lovers of this character of entertainment are assured of only the best. The playhouses of the city conform to all of the requirements of the sanitary and fire prevention boards of the state, and the public may attend these performances with the knowledge that greater safety and comfort have been provided.

Special music has been secured for each of the theatres, and other features added, so that nothing will be lacking when the crowds gather for entertainment.

Stores Give Bargains.

Amarillo's stores will feature bargain events throughout the entire time of the fair, placing the latest and best in every line easily within reach of all. This event is fortunate for the buyers, in that it comes just when all that is fresh and new has been received from the mercantile centers the North and East. From a yard of lace to a threshing machine and traction engine, the visitor is brought in touch with that which his necessity demands. All of the goods and wares will be shown in the most attractive manner, and special hours will be observed during fair week, so that shoppers may have the greater time at their disposal in which to inspect and, if it suits them, purchase from the stocks displayed.

All Invite Inspection.

Schools, churches, banks, stores and shops will be opened to the visitation of the fair throngs, for Amarillo has no desire other than to lay herself open to the eyes of the visitors. The citizenship will lose no opportunity to impress upon the minds of all that this occasion affords Amarillo quite as much pleasure to entertain as to be entertained at the hands of others.

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The New Suits

are of fine broad cloths Velours, Gabardine, velvour checks, serge, wool poplins, epingle cloth and Dovetone. The coats are chiefly the becoming "finger tip" length. The skirts are comfortably wide and a wee bit longer, colors lean to rich dark wisterias, greens, rich golden brown, plenty of Navys and black with a plentiful sprinkling of checks.

Cape effects in some instances, much fur—even fur buttons, and novel collars that close high at the neck if desired—style and quality is the thing—prices range from 18.50 to 69.00

The New Coats

are great warm comfortable and stylish looking affairs of delightful draping qualities and are at an average about three quarter lengths, very wide and full around bottoms, some are richly bordered with fur or fur cloths in harmonious colors, priced \$15 to \$85.

The new Dresses

are many and varied—these three tendencies are paramount.—Moyen age lines—the absence of definite waist line.—Bead trimmings.—Wool embroidery.—Also noticeable are the beautiful dresses of navy serge—as a whole or in combinations—of taffet, satin, crepe de chine or crepe Georgette—This is sure, surge Dresses are the things for Fall prices, according to material \$8.50 to \$50.00.

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With your new suit may be had in cocoa brown with nut golden tops 7.30, Dove gray with pearl gray tops \$8.00 All black or black with white tops—or all white \$5.00, \$6.00 and 7.50. Nut brown with Ivory tops \$7.50 and 8.00 built on slim graceful lines, Louis XV heels.

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Two Little Words

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than "they say." Those words have done more to ruin reputation than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you

may be quite certain you are not eating some innocent party to suffer and quite certain you are not a gossip.—Meade (Kan.) Globe.

Going Down!

"A man dropped 300 feet from a window the other day and wasn't hurt."

"Impossible!"

"No, they were pickled pig's feet."

Preparations for the Home Orchard

As stated in the previous article it is very necessary to definitely locate the place where the orchard is going to be. After this has been done plan the preparation of the soil preparatory to the planting of the trees. In a great many instances the location will have cotton, or some crop growing on the soil, that cannot be removed for some time. In such a case of course the only thing to do is to wait until the crop is removed.

Plow the land deep, about seven or eight inches, turning under all weeds, stalks and other vegetation that is growing on the land. Do this at once after the crop has been removed so that all vegetation will have time to decay and add the organic matter to the soil. After remaining in this state for a time, two or three weeks, go over with a spike-tooth harrow, breaking up all clods that may be present, leaving the surface in a perfect condition. The soil is now in condition to be planted to trees at the proper time.

It is advisable to plant some crop that can be plowed under in the spring on this soil. A good crop is oats. This can be planted in the fall and will not interfere with the young trees that are planted out and will give a good heavy crop of green manure to be turned under the following spring, thereby adding the first crop of organic matter to the orchard soil. If it is impossible to get the field crop off in time to prepare the soil as indicated above, rather than lose this year, I think it advisable to go ahead and plant the ground to oats, later planting the trees, and in the spring turning the crop of oats under to a good depth as will be the practice in later years in cultivating the orchard. This practice is not quite as good as the first one recommended, but is much better than to lose a year before the orchard can be started.

The next question to decide is the method of laying out the orchard, or how shall the trees be planted? There are two general methods followed in planting an orchard. One is the square method and the other the hexagonal. The latter has some advantages over the first that may or not appeal to the planter; this, however, can be decided on the merits of the two methods. The writer prefers the hexagonal method to the square. The square method of planting the trees is somewhat easier to lay out than the hexagonal, in that all that is required of the planter is to plow furrows each way the distance the trees are to be planted apart. Where the furrows intersect will, of course, be the place where the tree is to be planted. The distance apart the trees are to be planted will be governed by the kind of fruit to be grown and to some extent the land that can be devoted to it and the number of trees desired. A safe distance to plant peaches and plums is 17 feet each way, and 25 feet for pears and apples; pecans should be planted from 40 to 70 feet, depending on the soil and location. It may be desired to cut the distance down in the row and make the rows wider apart—this is often advisable and will give good results—and can be cultivated both ways until the trees get to be of considerable size.

The hexagonal method of planting the trees is often to be desired for several reasons. One of the most important of these is the fact that the trees are evenly distributed over the ground, thus more nearly occupying the plot of ground given over to the orchard. The way the rows are stalked off and the trees set given about 10 per cent more trees to the acre by the hexagonal than the square method. This fact alone places this method above the other. It is easier to cultivate in that a greater number of ways can be cultivated with a team.

It is a little more difficult to lay out the rows for the hexagonal method than the square. That it, it is a little more difficult to get started, as the planter must be careful and get the base furrows started right or it will throw the whole orchard off. After deciding on the distance the trees are to be planted, establish the base lines along two sides of the orchard. Now suppose the trees are to be planted 20 feet apart, set stakes 17.4 feet apart down one side and 10 feet apart across the end, then plow the furrows as shown by these stakes. This will give one set of furrows 17.4 feet apart and the cross furrows 10 feet apart. Begin planting the trees by setting one every 17.4 feet on the base line, the next row begin at the second furrow, which is 10 feet further down the row than the first, and plant as the first and so on until the trees are all planted or the holes dug preparatory to planting. This method gets its name by the fact that there are six trees all equal distant from a central tree and if connected by a line they form a true hexagon. This same thing will be true with any

six trees in the orchard.

One thing about laying out the hexagonal orchard is getting started right. This can be done in two ways. First, is to establish the base line and set two stakes 20 feet apart and then describe an arc, using 20 feet as the radius, from each of the stakes, where the two arcs cut each other will be the location of the third tree, the perpendicular distance from this stake to a line drawn between the first two stakes, will be the distance of the wide rows. The second method is to use the right angle triangle that is formed by staking off the ground in this manner. Again, assuming that the trees are to stand 20 feet apart, subtract the square of 10 from the square of 20 and extract the square root, and this will be the distance apart of the wide rows, then measure off your furrows as indicated above. If the trees are to be 25 feet apart use 25 feet and 12½ feet, as 20 and 10 were used above. Use distance between trees and half the distance.

To find out the number of trees required to plant an acre of ground by either of the above methods it is only necessary to divide the number of square feet one tree will occupy into the number of square feet in an acre of ground. Therefore a tree planted by the square method, 20 feet apart, will occupy 400 square feet of ground, while a tree planted by the hexagonal method 20 feet apart will occupy only about 350 square feet which shows where the difference comes in that gives the hexagonal the greater number of trees per acre.

The hexagonal will take about 122 trees to the acre when planted 23 feet apart, while the square method will take only 108. The number of trees to the acre from other distances can be easily figured by the above rule.

—Farm and Ranch.

The Wisdom of Moses

The sanitary laws of Moses were not only in line with modern rules of hygiene, but in some cases in advance of them, according to a contemporary.

The Jew a thousand or two years before Christ settling in a semi-tropical country was forbidden to eat pork or shell fish, and milk was described as a source of contagion. The Psalmist prescribed a method of slaughtering animals that is today acknowledged by our marketmen to be the most sanitary.

Nearly 4,000 years before Kock gave to the world his researches in bacteriology, the Mosaic law pointed out the danger to man from tuberculosis in cattle, but did not forbid infected poultry as food. It was only a few years ago that German specialists discovered that fowl tuberculosis was harmless to man.

The Mosaic law also enforced the isolation of patients with contagious diseases and the burial of the dead outside of the cities. These hints the Gentile did not fully accept until a century or two ago.

Moses not only prescribed fasting periods of the year, but commanded whole families to go into camps in the summer, where they could live close to nature. Many of the laws of Moses were nothing else than hygienic prescriptions for the health of body and mind.—Youths Companion.

But Hubby Might Know.
"Yep, I got a job cooking for a lady."

"Gal, you don't know nothing about cooking."

"Don't have to know nothing. She's a bride and I am her first cook."

India rubber trees yield say every other day for twenty years.



GROUP OF STUDENTS IN THE NORMAL.

Facts Worth Knowing

Pennsylvania will plant black cherry trees in the state reserve to provide food for birds.

The greatest length of the German Empire, measured from northeast to southwest, is 830 miles.

Admiral Jellicoe, of the British navy was the champion gunner of the service when he was a midshipman. Two Chicago firms alone shipped

5,000,000 pounds of poultry, valued at \$1,000,000 to England last winter.

Eating in Peace.

"Was the public dinner you went to a success?"

"It was the best dinner I ever attended. Every speaker who was down for a speech on the program had tonsillitis."

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Two Dogs

The dog of high, patrician mien, of well groomed coat and aspect clean, makes quite a hit when down the street he travels on highstepping feet. To pat his head we gladly reach and we assure him he's a peach, and gently stroke his lustrous hair, and wish we had ten bones to spare, so we could buy a dog like that and give him latchkeys to our flat. But when a seedy dog comes near, a dog with sores upon his ears, a dog with eyes that do not match, and fleas that make him madly scratch we kick him swiftly with our feet, and hoist him half way down the street. Men leave the office, store and shack, to kick him round a block and back. 'Tis likewise with the human skate, for whom the rocks or roses wait, who gladness knows, or sorrow bears, according to the front he wears. You may have sterling worth to burn, and think men's plaudits you should earn, but if you wear a seedy shirt, some flying rocks are bound to hurt.
Walt Mason.

The Cows Pay the Bills

Mrs. Malone of 13 miles southeast of Tahoka, was in town Tuesday with

milk and 22 pounds of butter. Mrs. Malone stated to the News man that they are milking 12 cows at present and that besides the various kinds of milk they bring to town, coming twice a week; they bring between 40 and 50 pounds of butter which finds a ready market at 25 cents. In fact they are unable to supply the demand. Also she said that another rain will give them a fine garden, and then they will have vegetables to sell and help out on their living.—Tahoka News.

Grows Fine Grapes.

Mr. S. L. Lockwood was in town Saturday with some fine grapes grown on his vinyard about five miles south of town. He sent to the Enterprise office a nice lot which was very much enjoyed by the force. This is a young vinyard, only began bearing this season but the grapes were well developed and as fine flavored as are grown in California.
—Lorenzo Enterprise.

"Education, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the greatest equalizer of the conditions of men—the balance-wheel of social machinery."—Horace Mann.

AUTO VISITING CARDS VARY IN FACE VALUE

Twenty-five States now on Record for Letting Bars Down Completely

As visiting cards, automobile license dates vary greatly among the different States. The range is from two periods of seven days in the year and ten days in the year, through thirty and ninety day periods to full reciprocity. Twenty-five States are now on record for letting the bars down completely, an increase over last year. New Hampshire, which permits ten days, issues a half year license to visitors at a reduced rate.

There is also variance among officials of the different States in the enforcement of the license regulation on visiting motorists. Some are lax, some strict. This is how the States stand in license interchange:

- Alabama—Reciprocal.
- Arizona—Six months.
- Arkansas—Reciprocal.
- California—Reciprocal.
- Colorado—Ninety days.
- Connecticut—Reciprocal.
- District of Columbia—Reciprocal.
- Delaware—Reciprocal.
- Florida—Thirty days.
- Georgia—Thirty days.
- Idaho—Reciprocal.
- Illinois—Sixty days.
- Indiana—Sixty days.
- Iowa—Reciprocal.
- Kansas—Thirty days.
- Kentucky—Reciprocal.
- Louisiana—Reciprocal.
- Maine—Thirty days.
- Maryland—Two periods of seven days.
- Massachusetts—Reciprocal.
- Michigan—Ninety days.
- Minnesota—Thirty days.
- Mississippi—Sixty days.
- Missouri—Twenty days.
- Montana—Reciprocal.
- Nebraska—Thirty days.
- Nevada—Thirty days.
- New Hampshire—Ten days.
- New Jersey—Fifteen days.
- New Mexico—Sixty days.
- New York—Reciprocal.
- North Carolina—Fifteen days.
- North Dakota—Reciprocal.
- Ohio—Reciprocal.
- Oklahoma—Reciprocal.
- Oregon—Thirty days.
- Pennsylvania—Reciprocal.
- Rhode Island—Thirty days.
- South Carolina—Reciprocal.
- South Dakota—Reciprocal.
- Tennessee—Reciprocal.
- Texas—Reciprocal.
- Utah—Thirty days.
- Vermont—Reciprocal.
- Virginia—Two periods of seven days.
- Washington—Ninety days.
- West Virginia—Reciprocal.
- Wisconsin—Reciprocal.
- Wyoming—Reciprocal.

Peanuts Make Good

W. E. Ross was in town Saturday and says he has about six acres of peanuts growing on his farm near Ross is diversifying and is making a Estacado from which he will gather from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. Mr. success as a farmer by so doing.
—Lorenzo Enterprise.

"Do today thy nearest duty."
—Goethe.

The Greatest Store In The Greatest City

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Resignation of Brandeis

Justice Brandeis was named as a member of the Mexican commission by President Wilson. After a conference with Chief Justice White, the associate justice refused to serve. This interesting editorial is taken from the Jewish Monitor:

The information is at hand that the reason Justice Louis D. Brandeis resigned from the Mexican commission is that the wily politicians who have so conscientiously opposed him as the President announced his choice, began to ply their dirty work as soon as it seems that the same influences which were in back of the opposition to him and for the interests, began to pounce upon him again, and he simply decided that the matter was not worth the trouble. He probably used the same logic here that he did when he resigned from leadership in two well known Jewish organizations. As a member of the highest tribunal in the United States, he did not want to put himself into a position of being attacked by everybody all the time. But his refusal to serve throws a peculiar light on the great mixup in the Mexican situation. When the interests are so frightened that they must needs have a man like Brandeis out of the way, it shows that there is something more serious than is shown on the surface. If the interests have to be protected, justice is likely to get a few knocks not on the list of the President's arbitrators.

Brandeis has his enemies; he has his friends. He was appointed to the highest position in the gift of the President. He was confirmed after a most bitter and unrelenting opposition. Now why should he serve as a member of the Mexican commission to be made the target of the missiles which will be hurled at any commissioner who arouses the ire of the powerful personages who have interests in Mexico. Justice Brandeis did well to keep out of the dirty mire of American-Mexican politics.

The O. F. S. N. B.

Voice—Is this the weather bureau?
How about a shower tonight?
Prophet—Don't ask me. If you need one, take it.

Jerusalem has olive trees 800 years old.

Three.

These things forbear; debts, which eat up earnings; hatreds, which embitter existence; idleness, which shortens life; habits, which come to be masters; and pretense, which involves one beyond his ability to perform. These things cast away, antipathies,

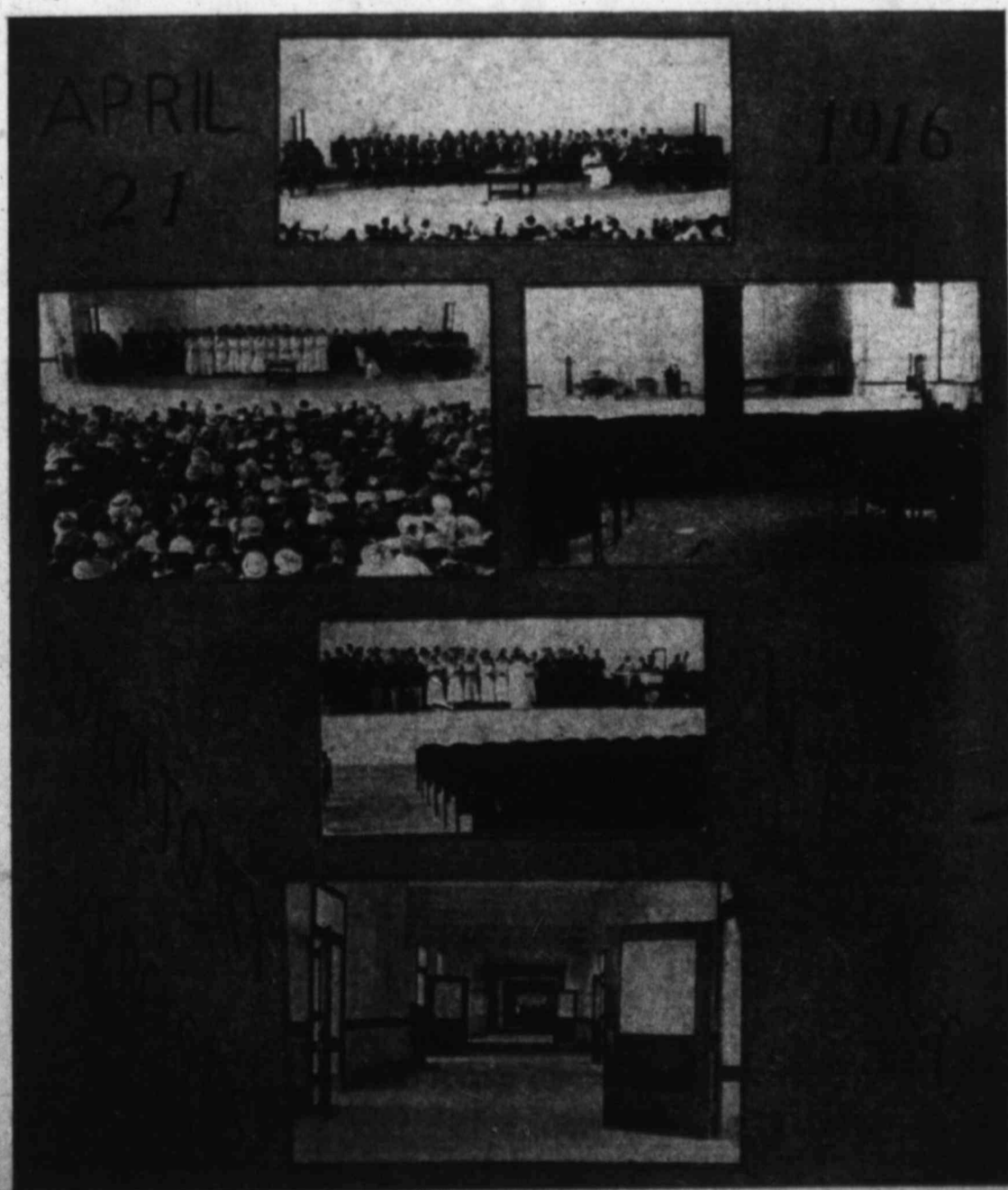
for which a reason cannot be given; anger, which breeds hard words; and desires, which destroy peace. These things—husband; pennies, which make dollars; minutes, which make opportunity; acquaintances, who are potential friends; and sympathies, which makes life worth while
—Leander Turney.

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Invites the Randall County citizens and their families to visit the Panhandle State Fair.

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AMARILLO IN GALA ATTIRE

Expressive of the honor she feels in entertaining the visitors to the Panhandle State Fair, Amarillo will don her gayest and best attire. National colors will be seen during the daytime in flage and hunting, and at night they will be wrought in countless electric lights. Present day conditions in foreign lands lend an added spice to patriotism, and the showing of the red, white and blue will be met with a feeling of appreciation nothing short of enthusiastic.

Business houses have subscribed to the generally prevalent determination to make the decorative scheme complete. Public buildings and private residences will likewise evidence the spirit of the occasion. Nor will the decorative scheme be limited to the buildings, but the streets will be strung with decorative paraphernalia, telling the story of joy shared in by each and every resident of Amarillo by reason of the presence of the throngs within her gates.

Flaming words of welcome will be shaped by electric current as it traces a network of lead wires. Flags will repeat this message of glad welcome, and bunting speaking allegiance to the deathless principles of the Republic, will retell that all this is for the pleasure of the visitors within the gates.

All Plains Interested.

It is sufficient to say that the Panhandle State Fair is an actuality, and that as a result of a general and virile co-operation whose sole limitation is measured by the metes and bounds of the Great Plains Area. Individuals, communities, towns, cities and political and geographical subdivisions and near-subdivisions have culminated their differentiations and worked hand-in-hand, developing to the end of an exposition representative in every way of the breadth and scope of this vast, fertile country. Time was in which cliques and

clans, special interests and affiliations by selections, dominated the limited and restricted policies of the Southwest. Fortunately that time is at an end, and in its stead, here has arisen a stalwart and invincible determination for the general appropriation of a spirit of progress. Progress marks this giant young, exposition enterprise at its very turn. It is a progress that knows no factions, no antagonistic community lines, no class restrictions. Its operations are as broad and open as the matchless expanses of the Llano Estacado, its purposes a benefaction as blindly impartial as that suggested by the blindfolded Goddess of Justice—unseeing save and except for the good of the whole.

To many of the more enthusiastic, realization of the dreams for this enterprise came slowly, but even these have conceded that the waiting has been amply repaid when reviewed in the light of almost undreamed of achievements. It will be interesting in this connection to note that the Panhandle State Fair Association has regular and permanent headquarters, and scores of men have labored incessantly for weeks shaping structures in which to house the assuredly ample and representative exhibits from over an expansive territory. After the main exposition building there have departmental structures raised the committees in charge attempting to meet every requirement of the exhibitors, be they individual firms, committees or counties. Music of the saw and hammer blending with the voices of workmen, has poured a sweet assurance in upon the ear of those at whose design this position was planted.

"Miracle" Wheat Not Satisfactory

The "Miracle" or Stoner wheat, the history of which has recently been given in U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 357, is being advertised in southwestern Oklahoma as "the greatest drought-resting var-

ity of wheat that has ever been produced."

After a trial of three years in this section, two years of which were wet, its performance is spoken of as "proving beyond a doubt that it is The Wheat for the semiarid sections of the Southwest." It is further stated that "it required only 20 to 30 pounds of seed per acre, while other varieties are sown in quantities of from 45 to 75 pounds per acre."

"Miracle" wheat, also known as "Stoner," "Marvelus," "Eden," "Forty-to-one" and perhaps by other names, has had a brief but eventful career.

Three great advantages have been asserted for this wheat by various promoters at different times; (1) that it would outyield any other variety anywhere; (2) that it sent up more stems from one seed than any other variety of wheat; and (3) that 20 pounds of seed per acre produces the maximum yields while other varieties required 120 pounds.

These assertions were investigated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and a number of tests have shown that the Stoner wheat is not so good as some of the wheat now grown in the eastern half of the United States, but is somewhat better than others. On the whole it is of average value. In comparative tests, however, it has never outyielded all other varieties, and many other varieties have surpassed it. Common varieties have exceeded it in the number of stalks on a plant. As for the rate of seeding the test shows that yields of this variety are increased when sown at rates of seeding higher than those advocated by its promoters.

It is not advisable for the farmers of the semi-arid Southwest, the cereal specialists of the Department say, to take up the growing of this wheat in preference to Turkey wheat, on the basis of any tests so far made. This so-called Miracle wheat has not shown itself to be really a drought-resistant sort. It will probably prove disappointing in comparison with Turkey wheat in a majority of the crop years. In an unusually wet year it may give good yields, and the present exploitation of the variety doubtless is due largely to the unusual conditions of 1914 and 1915. In milling value the wheat is not in the same class with hard red winter wheat of the Turkey type. It belongs to the soft red or semi-hard winter wheat class, which wheat generally produces flour of less strength or lower gluten content than the hard wheats. It is also reported by millers as giving a lower yield of flour.

The Miracle wheat is practically identical in appearance in the field with Fulaster, Dietz, and Mammoth red, and differs with Mediterranean principally in color of chaff. These are all good wheats but have never been considered as especially drought-resistant, and should not be allowed to encroach upon the area where Turkey wheat is most successful.

Miss a Meal Occasionally

There are those who imagine that if they do not have their three regular meals a day they will perish. The majority of people eat entirely too much; with them eating is a habit. If they miss one meal they are totally incapacitated until the next meal comes around. It is these people who should miss a meal occasionally; they should cultivate a certain amount of indifference to their meals and the result will be that their minds will be clearer and their physical condition better.

The Crop Outlook.

Once more the Plains are wet! General rains have fallen over the whole Plains country causing great rejoicing among the farmers and stockmen. Row crops and pastures are coming out in fine shape and while some damaged considerably by the long continued dry weather, there is no doubt that they will turn out better than anticipated—that is a way the Plains crops have of doing.

The annual shortage of cars is causing the elevators to stop buying wheat in some towns and others are still buying and dumping the grain in big piles on the ground.

The rains have been fine for the wheat ground that has been plowed and will enable the farmers to plow in sections where it was to dry. New Mexico farmers are preparing to plant the largest acreage of wheat ever put into the ground in that state and Texas Panhandle farmers are nearly all planning an increased acreage.

A few sections report that the rains have come too late to do the spring crops any good but the farmers are busy preparing land for wheat.

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