

BOND ELECTION NOT ORDERED PETITION NOT PRESENTED

Committee Found that Wording not Proper During the Last Day of Circulation.

The petition for an election for the purpose of voting a bond of \$100,000 in Randall county was not presented to the Commissioners Court Monday.

The committee appeared before the Commissioners and explained that the wording was different than was the general opinion, as it was certain that hard surface roads could be made in Randall county, without either of the three methods being used.

The wording of the new petition will probably call for an election for bonds to make and maintain good roads in the county, without designating the kind that the commissioners shall construct.

Two Trains Daily South?

It has been announced from Lubbock that plans have been perfected for the putting on of another daily passenger train on the branch line between Canyon and Slaton.

It is stated that the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce had effected the plans for the new train.

The Plainview Herald announced this week that the new train was not taken seriously by the people of that city, and that they would wait until trains began to run before believing the report.

There is certainly need for an additional train on the branch, and the people would make it a paying proposition for the Santa Fe.

Bauman-Aker Wedding.

Miss Mary E. Bauman and Levi B. Aker of Amarillo were married on Thursday night at the Wallace home by Rev. John A. Wallace.

BILLIE BURKE

Gloria's Romance

- January 13: SAVAGE AND TIGER GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
January 27: MAN TRAIL GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
February 3: CRIMSON WING GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
February 10: THE SLIM PRINCESS GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
February 17: THE CUMMUTERS GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
February 24: THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
March 3: INTO THE PRIMITIVE GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
March 10: THE MILLIONAIRE BABY GLORIA'S ROMANCE.
March 17: THE WHITE SISTER GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

NORMAL AUDITORIUM EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT at 7:15 FROM 6 TO 9 REELS IN EVERY SHOW. ADMISSION 10c

Col. Besser for Deep Plowing.

Col. Besser of Bovina was in the city Sunday, guest at the Geller home. Col. Besser is from South Africa and was a Colonel in the Boer War.

Col. Besser advocates deep plowing, and means what he says when he says the word "deep." To him eighteen inches is deep plowing, and he has a plow that will do it.

Col. Besser states that his theory about this country is the same as it is of his native land. In the growing season he states that he has seen the plains of South Africa literally covered with wild animals which came from the mountains and lower country during the growing season to feed upon the sweet grass of the plains.

He believes that this constant trampling by these multitudes for years and years, especially during the wet season has puddled the ground and caused the hard and chunky soils which is found all over this country below the surface.

Another idea of the deep plowing is that it covers the humus of the soil to the depths of a few inches and retains all of it in the soil, whereas if the land is plowed only a few inches, this necessary matter is left on top and with the winds is soon lost to the land.

Col. Besser is a splendid man to meet and is doing much good in his part of the Panhandle by assisting in the proper cultivation of land.

Capt. Tilson Here.

Captain T. J. Tilson of Plainview and representative from this district in the lower house of the state legislature was in the city Thursday visiting with President R. B. Cousins and going over with him the needs of the West Texas State Normal College.

Mr. Tilson is going to work hard for the interests of the district during the session of the legislature just as he has done in the past.

A law which he most interested in is the land registry law, which he introduced in the last legislature, which which lost out in the final wind up of business on account of the lack of time to get at it.

Bradley-Fulton Wedding.

Miss Modie Bradley and Carl C. Fulton were married Thursday night at the Ross Service home, Rev. B. F. Fronabarger officiating.

The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Service, and recently came here from Quannah. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fulton north of the city.

Their many friends are extending congratulations this week.

THOMPSON HEADS CANYON BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Banquet Will be Held January 19—Trades Day Every Month During 1917.

At a meeting of the Canyon Business Men's Association held Tuesday night, T. C. Thompson was elected president for the coming year.

Oscar Hunt was elected to look after the interest of the business men on the square filling proposition.

C. N. Harrison has resigned as secretary of the association and T. C. Thompson was appointed to look into the proposition of getting another man.

It was decided to hold a banquet on Friday night of next week, January 19. T. C. Thompson, Grady Holland and D. A. Parks were elected to make arrangements for the banquet.

There was a deficit on the Dallas Fair Exhibit fund, and J. M. Redfearn and R. S. Pipkin were elected to solicit funds to make up this amount.

Killed Big Loafer Wolf.

Ed Harrell, Dan Wallace, Homer Harrell and Ernest Arehambeau killed a big loafer wolf Monday morning which weighed ninety pounds.

They had but two hounds with them when they jumped him, and these were not strong enough to kill the animal. However they stopped him enough in his flight to enable the men in the car to catch up and shoot the wolf.

The loafer was a great pest to the cow men of this country. There are very few of the wolves left, but one can do a great deal of damage. They attack a cow or calf and tear the flank with their teeth so that the animal cannot run.

This is the first loafer seen here in a number of years.

Wall Street is a little panicky over the prospect of peace. Wall Street, you may recall, is the place where they gave odds on Hughes.



Cecil Montgomery of Plymouth, who has been ill since the holidays, is able to be in school again.

Miss Rambo entertained the Ellen H. Richard's Club Saturday.

Misses Helen Ross and Hallie Hogland of Bovina visited the college Saturday.

Misses Frances Charles, Irene Levy, and Louise Miller spent Sunday and Monday at their home in Amarillo.

J. C. Payne and sister, Miss Ruby of Wayside visited friends in Canyon Sunday.

Miss Lela Ellis of Canadian has entered school since Christmas.

Ted Rose, a former student of the college visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Berlin Reeves was quite sick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culp spent Sunday and Monday with the Misses Knox.

The following students have entered school this week:

Ator Kondike, Bradford, Mary, Davis, V. A., Summons, J. M.

The Guenther Literary Program for Saturday January 13, will be as follows:

Modern Prison Reform—C. White. Prison Reform in New York—O. Gilham.

Oklahoma's Experience—Beverly Sneedman.

My Experience in Jail—E. Featherstone.

Debate—Resolve That Imprisonment Should be far Reform Rather than Punishment—Affirmative Euther Westerman and J. R. Porter.

Negative—R. E. Carey and Lester Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blaine assisted by Miss Rambo entertained the Faculty Circle at their home last Monday night.

Miss Kline gave an interesting talk on "Wagoner's Influence on the World of Music" and Miss O'Keefe on "Cubist in Art."

After the interesting and profitable program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Kaiser Wilhelm perhaps is soothed by the thought that neither did Noah's peace-dove accomplish anything on its first trip.—Chicago Daily News.

Poll Tax Payments.

The following have been the poll tax payments up this week:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct No. and Amount. Rows include Precinct No. 1 (77), No. 2 (6), No. 3 (20), No. 4 (9), No. 5 (6), No. 6 (4), No. 7 (8), No. 8 (18), Total (118).

County Court Jurors

The following is the list of jurors for the third week of the January term of the county court, who are notified to appear on January 23.

Ed Gibson, Jim Knox, J. A. Moore, W. T. Garrett, M. A. Bingaman, J. B. Hensley, J. M. Duff, W. W. Kuehn, O. E. Sherror, Grant Belles, J. C. Lovis, I. Fulton, Wm. Schmitz, H. C. Delcater, S. M. Downing, Homer Richards, R. W. Bruce.

\$50,000 Apartment House

Work on a \$50,000 apartment house will soon begin in Amarillo according to announcements this week. This will be the largest apartment house in the Panhandle, having in all twelve apartments.

Magness Buys Land Here.

S. E. Maguess of Vernon was in the city yesterday and bought 800 acres of C. O. Keiser in the south part of the county.

Mr. Maguess is one of the prosperous farmers of the Vernon country and will be welcomed by the people of Randall county when he moves his family here in the spring.

Lease Grand Theatre.

Dye, Ford & Rogers have taken a ten year lease on the Grand Theatre in Amarillo. This firm owns and runs the Olympic Theatres in Canyon and Plainview and are building new houses in Tulia and Post City.

The name of the Grand will be changed to Olympic, and possession will be given by the present manager on January 20.

The Bankers are Coming

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—Enthusiastic assistance will be given to the "Safe Farming and High Cotton" campaign in the Panhandle, according to information received here today from W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo.

The committee will accompany a team of specialists for a two week tour through north Texas in the interest of the movement to increase the production of feed and foodstuffs, fruit and dairy products.

Accompanied by the Amarillo committee and agricultural representatives of the Railways of the Panhandle the team will be in Canyon on January 20.

BAIRD WILL REPRESENT THE COUNTY AND HUNT CITY

Together With J. W. Reid from City Council Will Investigate the Filling of Square.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Court on Monday W. C. Baird was elected from that body to represent the county in the question of getting up an estimate on the proposition of filling in the streets on the public square.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association Tuesday night Oscar Hunt was appointed to represent the business men of the city in the matter. J. W. Reid was selected from the City Council last week to represent that body in the work.

The committee representing the Business Men's Association which had once before met with the commissioners again met with them Monday and stated on what ground the city council was willing to take up the matter.

Panhandle Meeting Feb. 21.

A meeting of representatives from every country in the Panhandle has been called in Amarillo on February 21 by the president of the Panhandle Exhibitors at the State Fair at Dallas for the purpose of making plans of a larger and better exhibit at the fair this coming fall.

C. R. McAfee of this city is vice president of the association, and will no doubt represent the interests of Randall county in this important meeting.

At the Dallas Fair last fall, 1916, Randall county won the Panhandle championship with the county exhibit which Mr. McAfee had in charge, and no doubt the county will send a better exhibit his coming fall and instruct Mr. McAfee to bring home that big state prize.

Auto Owners Violate Law.

Are you running your car under an old number—one which you got for a previous car?

If so you are liable to get pinched. Under the law each car must have a number. If you had an old car and bought a new one, exchanging the old car or selling it out of the county, it is not enough, nor in accordance with the law, to take your old number from the old car and put it on the new one.

Club Directors Elected.

The Canyon City Club stockholders met Monday afternoon in the annual business session and elected the following directors for the coming year:

G. A. Brandon, S. B. Lofton, R. A. Campbell, J. A. Wallace, D. M. Stewart, D. A. Templeton and H. W. Morelock.

The directors then organized with the following officers:

President, G. A. Brandon. Vice President, J. A. Wallace. Sec'y-Treas., H. W. Morelock.

Avent Sells Farm.

G. W. Avent has sold his farm southeast of the city to C. M. Zachry of Cotton county, Oklahoma, and will give possession on March 1st.

Mr. Avent says that he does not know what he will do, but will probably move back to Canyon for the present.

The Governors' conference did not attract as much attention as a meeting of the International Brotherhood Louis Globe Democrat.



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Into life the old delights
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And our graver years, forsooth!
How again the boyish heart
Leaps to see the chipmunk start
From the brush and sleek the sun's
Very beauty as he runs!
How again a subtle hint
Of crushed pennyroyal or mint,
Sends us to our knees, as when
We were truant boys of ten—
Brown marauders of the wood,
Merrier than Robin Hood!

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Hummingbirds, Harmless, Should Be Preserved on Sentimental Grounds

By F. E. L. BEAL

Hummingbirds are popularly supposed to live upon the nectar of flowers, and unquestionably this substance forms an important part of their food. Close observation has shown, however, that these little birds do not visit flowers wholly for the purpose of gathering honey, nor do they obtain all their

Only one species of hummingbird inhabits the eastern part of the United States. This is the ruby-throat, which is more or less common almost everywhere in that region. The writer has seen 100 of these tiny creatures hovering about the flowers of a buckeye tree, and this number was maintained all day and for many days, though the individuals were going and coming all the time.



Ruby-Throated Hummingbird.

In order to obtain definite knowledge as to the food of hummingbirds in general, and the ruby-throat in particular, 50 stomachs of this species were examined. Although the hummingbirds are the smallest of the avian race, their stomachs are much smaller in proportion to their bodies than those of other birds, while their livers are much larger. This would indicate these birds live to a considerable extent upon concentrated sweets as stated above, and that the insects, spiders, etc., found in the stomachs do not represent by any means all their food. The quantities of food found in these tiny stomachs are so minute and the insects comprising them are so small that identification is very difficult and uncertain.

The food of the hummingbird family, it appears, possesses but little economic interest, and that little is mostly in the wrong direction. The ants eaten are probably largely parasitic species and so to be reckoned as useful, while the gnats and spiders may be considered as neutral, although it is possible that some of the former may be of the gnat family and so be harmful. Bugs eaten are probably mostly of the injurious species. On the other hand, hummingbirds do no harm to any product of husbandry and, as they are beautiful and interesting creatures, their preservation may well be urged on purely sentimental grounds.

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DRYS VICTORIOUS IN SUPREME COURT

Webb-Keryon Liquor Shipment Law Upheld by Supreme Court

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the supreme court today upheld the Webb-Keryon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law, prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use.

After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been re-passed by congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the supreme court by a vote of seven to two. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment. Lawyers for liquor interests, who heard the decision today, admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense."

Chief Justice White announced the majority opinion, to which Justice Holmes and Van Devanter dissented. Justice McReynolds, while agreeing

Off For School Again

After enjoying a couple of weeks in this end of the Pandandle visiting with their relatives, Chas. Keffer, Wm. Hale, jr., Leslie Owens, Layton Barton and sisters, all hustled around to get to the train Saturday evening to once more resume their school duties at Canyon. Mrs. W. K. Barton, as usual went along to reside over the household in the college town until the fall term of school is over and that is a guarantee that Layton and the girls will be doing fine in the line of bill of fare.

And also Vernie Parker returned to put in the balance of the term Lipscomb this year has many attending the normal at Canyon and several other counties contribute so well in their supply of pupils as Lipscomb county. Lime Light predicts a pretty busy faculty in that celebrated place of learning.—Lipscomb Lime Light.

Outlines of the Keiser's peace terms indicate that he has failed to include a provision that Americans may again allowed to travel on steamships.—Philadelphia North American.

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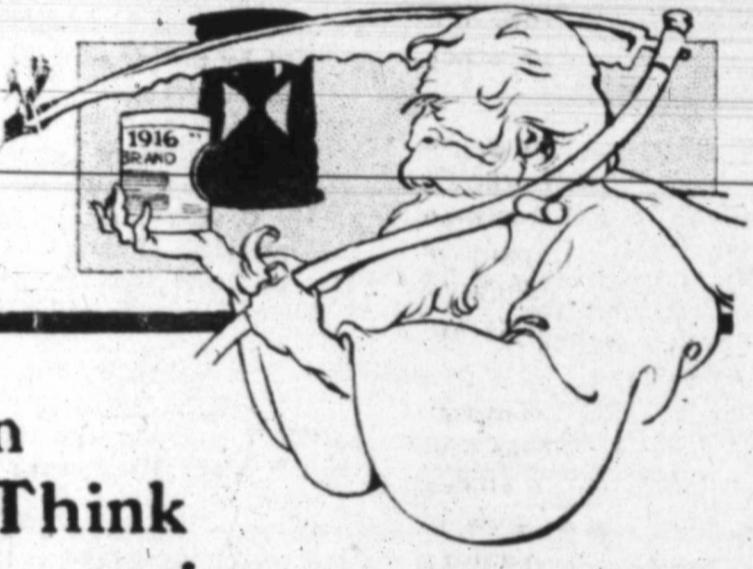
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READ THE NEWS ADS

Dress and Education

When little girls begin to think and talk about dress it is the mother's opportunity to form their taste on correct lines. "Pretty" is a word very often on the small girl's lips. She wants to be pretty. She understands that clothes have much to do with making people "look pretty." Under the impression that they are properly discouraging vanity, many mothers now try to divert the child's thoughts from the effect that clothes have on the person. Their motives are all right, but their methods are often all wrong and sometimes result in making the child too indifferent to appearances.

The girl will be saved from vanity concerning her personal beauty if she is taught to see beauty in a wide range of natural objects. A flower is beautiful; a leaf with its fine veins is beautiful; so is a waterfall, and the arch of a horse's neck. It is well to explain to the little girl how the pretty roundness of her body and the glow in her cheeks are related to health. To preserve the pretty glow and keep the body lithe and graceful, clothes and shoes must be comfortable as well as pretty. Shoes must be of the right size and shape, so that the little growing toes may not be misshapen. The little girl should learn to think of herself from head to feet, and not only of her face.

Given such an outlook the little girl will regard her beauty of face and figure as something quite natural, not distinguishing her greatly from other healthy children, but yet something to be valued and improved by proper care and proper dressing. She will be ready to accept the teaching that dress should be selected for its suitability and becomingness. She will be interested in discovering for herself nature's laws of color harmony.

Your Corner

Don't you like your little corner of the world?
Have you sweetened it with sunshine and with song?
Have you tried to make it brighter as you toiled?
Have you tried to right its sorrow and its wrong?
Do you think it's just the finest spot you know?
And the noblest spot for effort that could be?
Have you made it shed around a brighter glow?
Have you tried to help the rest of us to see?

Are you happy in your station and your time,
And contented with the way that things go on?
Have you made the little corner 'round you shine,
Does it sparkle with the dewdrops in the dawn?
Do the thousands that go marching on their way
Stop to smile before the beauty that you've brought
From the chaos and the turmoil of the fray
By a little friendly purpose and sweet thought?

Don't you like the little corner he has given
For your gladness and your use and your delight?
Have you made it just a little nearer heaven,
Have you turned it from its darkness and its night?
It's your corner, and it ought to be so fine,
No other corner anywhere could glow
With the beauty and the gladness and the shine
That your special little corner's learned to know.

—Baltimore Sun

Here's Gown Without Hook

We have had the dress which fastened with three, two, or even a single hook, but here is a frock which has no fasteners whatever. It is made of soft taffeta in a delicate lavender. The blouse is cut like a middie and slips over the head. It is smocked on each side of the front along the shoulders and across the back with soft green silk. White chiffon over green silk forms the collar, which is not as wide or deep as a sailor collar. The skirt is smocked to form a six-inch yoke and is sewed onto the blouse with an elastic as a waistband. This elastic stretches to permit the frock to go on over the head. A large, soft green cord, with loose tassels, ties about the waist and hangs down at one side, and a narrow green silk cord, ending in tiny tassels, laces up the front of the blouse. Time expended in putting on the frock—one minute.

An Educated Girl

(From Good Citizenship.)
A girl's education is incomplete unless she has learned—
To sew.
To cook.
To mend.
To be gentle.
To dress neatly.
To keep a secret.
To avoid idleness.
To be self-reliant.
To darn stockings.
To respect old age.
To make good bread.
To keep a home tidy.
To make home happy.
To control her temper.
To be above gossiping.
To take care of the sick.
To take care of the baby.
To sweep down the cobwebs.
To take plenty of active exercise.
To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

The Missing Coat-Tails

Schoolboys usually stand by one another and refuse to betray a companion who is in trouble. A well-known instance of this occurred while Doctor Vaughan was headmaster of Harrow. Returning one night from a dinner party the master caught sight of a pupil who was taking a walk when, according to the rules, he ought to have been in bed. The moment the boy saw his master he fled as if for his life. Doctor Vaughan ran also in hot pursuit, and just managed to seize his pupil's coat-tails. After a lively tussle the boy escaped, leaving one tail in the master's hands. It was a dark night, and the master had not recognized the pupil, of which he had not seen much more than the back. He made sure, however, that he would find out the culprit in the morning by means of the missing coat-tail. But when Doctor Vaughan entered the school he saw that every boy of the sixth form had only one tail in his coat! Thus the offender went unpunished.

To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

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The Baptist church is doing a very wise thing in deciding to close some of its smaller schools and academies and concentrating on the stronger ones. Wayland College at Plainview will be the only recognized Baptist school in the Panhandle. The church school established principally for the purpose of giving a town a college is nothing more than a public pest and should be treated as such. It is worthless as an educational institution and a detriment to the locality in which it is located. The day of the small school has passed, and the day of the denominational school will pass unless the school has something more than sentiment behind it.

The labor problem in Canyon is becoming so serious that there has been much talk of the importation of the negro in order to solve the household servant problem. There is considerable opposition to the negro in West Texas, and in many of the counties where the negro has been brought in during the past few years, meetings have been held by the citizens and the negro ordered out. Those who are opposed to the negro coming into West Texas will have to provide some means of carrying for the work in the homes if they expect to keep the negro out much longer.

A railroad has issued the following warning to auto drivers who insist on crossing a track ahead of a train: "When you gamble with death you merely break even when you win. If

you lose you lose all." And this warning is not only applicable to the man who is in such a hurry that he cannot wait perhaps half a minute for a train to pass ahead of him. It should be upon the mind of every driver who is in too much of a hurry to slow down for corners.

Chas. Morris, erstwhile democratic candidate for governor, decided that it was easier to back up than to stand a liable suit, so he has retracted the charges he made against Governor Ferguson during the last campaign, and Ferguson has dismissed the suit he had filed against Morris.

Says Thomas Edison: "If I were to hazard a guess as to what young people should do to avoid temptation, it would be to get a job and work at it so hard that temptation would not exist for them."

Buffalo Bill is dying. His memory will be held dear by many westerners and by the thousands whom he entertained in his great Wild West show in commemoration of the early days of the west.

Prohibition for the District of Columbia won in the senate Tuesday. It is now up to the House to make that section of the U. S. dry. National prohibition is on its way.

People are coming to the Panhandle this year in larger number than ever.

The legislature is in session. The principle fight will be on the question of submission.

And we have Mr. Harry K. Thaw with us once more.

Deep plowing is the thing for the Panhandle. Practice it and see.

The Panhandle has so far enjoyed

a very mild winter.
Can you write 1917 without a bobble?
Pay your poll tax and be a good citizen.
Summer Shade
(A. M. Hove)

Fine farm groves and thrifty family orchards are in evidence all over the plains of northwest Texas. They prove conclusively that trees grow and are planted in land properly prepared and given ordinary protection from live stock and cultivation throughout the season.

Yet there are in evidence a large number of farm homes all over the plains without a sprig of a tree or bush. May be at one time the owners had the fever of planting something and then the little trees were forgotten. May be some of the farmers have been too busy to think about planting trees to furnish wife and children shade in summer and also take the sting out of the spring winds this year. The neighbor has trees and learn from him what to plant and how to care for them. Trees generally planted over the plains will add to the attractiveness of the farms and make life more pleasant to every one. In a few years the limitless plains will have the appearance of a forested prairie.

In the language of "State Press" who tells the truth always: "What would Texas look like today if trees had been generously planted thirty years ago and carefully tended since? Ours would be a shady, inviting, hospitable-looking state. Instead of that large portion of it are sunbaked in summer and shelterless in winter."

Northwest Texas is new and setting the pace in rapid and sound development. And tree planting will add to the appearance of progress. It need not cost much money for a few shade and fruit trees nor hard work for after care. Now is the allotted time for tree planting in 1917.

Seven Eclipses

Star gazers have figured it out. Here is the list.

First—A total eclipse of the moon that 1917 will bring seven eclipses. Moon, January 7-8. Visible to North and South America, and in part to portions of Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia.

Second—A partial eclipse of the sun, January 23. Invisible to the United States. Visible to portions of Europe, Africa and Asia.

Third—A partial eclipse of the sun, June 19. Visible to a small section in the extreme northwestern part of the United States, western Canada, Alaska, and the northern portion of Europe and Asia.

Fourth—A total eclipse of the moon, July 4-5. Invisible to the United States, visible to Africa, and in part to South America, Australia and the greater part of Europe and Asia.

Fifth—A partial eclipse of the sun, July 19. Invisible to the United States. Visible in the southern ocean.

Sixth—An annular eclipse of the sun, December 14. Invisible to the United States. Visible to portions of South America and Australia.

Seventh—A total eclipse of the

moon, December 28. Visible to North America and eastern Asia, and in part to South America and Australia.

Fairview Flashes

Both schools in district No. 10 resumed work again on New Year's Day.

Peter Bryan is suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

George Schaeffer is marketing a six thousand bushel crop of wheat grown last year. He is getting a round \$1.75 per bushel for it.

Henry Miller received a telegram Jacob Miller had died at his home near Falls City Nebraska. He will start for Falls City tomorrow.

Gus Lawns has bought a new Ford car.

The families of William Bryan, of Slaton visited his brother, Pete, during the holidays.

Fairview had a nice Christmas tree on Saturday night before Christmas, under the auspices of the Union Sunday School.

Make Thousands of Dollars Get Ahead of the Other Fellow. By Picking Scraps of Time From the Basket.

Abraham Lincoln spent rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country, and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another, they cannot leave along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of the College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You say that you are not able to take a course but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most, and should have it by all means at any sacrifice, it does not cost much.

Your friend who takes selfish wouldka Young friend, why not take advantage of your opportunity and gain a business education by using the moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Simplified Short hand, Steno-typewriting, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship, and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy, for which the business world readily pays cash.

Fill out the following blank and mail to the Correspondence Department for catalogue and full particulars.

Name _____
Address _____
Correspondence Course Interested in _____
Cash or note plan _____

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27 day of December, 1916, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 11 day of Jan. 1917.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$103,081.34	Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Loans, real estate	3,654.11	Surplus Fund	250.78
Overdrafts	473.40	Undivided Profits, net	7,366.88
Furniture and fixtures	2,384.29	Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check-net	17,578.12
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	69,855.20	Individual Deposits, subject to check	130,441.90
Cash Items	4,687.02	Time Certificates of Deposit	19,460.72
Currency	8,038.00	Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,100.00
Specie	2,410.19	Cashier's Checks	1,935.23
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,262.11	Other Liabilities as follows:	89.17
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	366.89		
Total	\$193,222.80	Total	\$193,222.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, We, R. G. Oldham as president and W. D. Morrel as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. G. OLDHAM, President.
W. D. MORREL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1917.
W. J. Flesher,
Notary Public, Randall County, Texas.
(Seal)

CORRECT ATTEST: L. A. Pierce, W. D. Morrel, R. G. Oldham, Grady Oldham, H. F. Griffin, Directors.

If You Suffer From Catarrh

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, sprays, salves and lotions can afford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and possibly affects the lungs.
But even if the infection does not go this far, the continuous dripping of mucus in the throat, the constant

spitting and hawking and evil odor of the breath will not only cause misery to you, but will make your presence obnoxious to others. S. S. S., which has been the standard blood medicine for fifty years, will relieve your catarrh, because it will purify your blood and relieve it of the accumulated poisons. S. S. S. contains no mineral or habit-forming drugs. S. S. S. is on sale at all druggists and the advice of our medical department is at your disposal, free of charge. Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Wayside News

Rev. Jacobs of Amarillo of the Baptist Church filled his appointment Sunday morning and at night. He left appointments for first and third Sundays of each month.

Sunday School at the usual hour led by D. L. Adams, superintendent. An election of officers for the new year resulted in M. B. Small, superintendent; Trace Sluder, secretary-treasurer; Ruby Payne, pianist. Methodist literature will be used for the next six months.

Epworth League meets every Sunday at Sunset, or thereabouts. M. B. Small president, Grace Sluder, secretary-treasurer, Ruby Payne pianist, Mrs. Grace McGrery, Chorister.

We learn W. B. Walters has sold his section of land to Mr. Zachary. W. R. Franklin and family with Miss Rudy Payne returned Thurs-

day from a two weeks visit with relatives at Lockney, accompanied by Miss Edith Franklin who will visit round Wayside.

Wash Bell from near Bowie, Texas is visiting Payne Bros.

W. H. Hamblen has returned from taking a bunch of mules to the Ft. Worth market. We understand sales were satisfactory.

Villa has promised to be good if we will let bygones be bygones. He might have waited to see whether the Kaiser gets away with it before following Wilhelm's example.—Charleston News and Courier.

Lloyd-George's cold did not extend to his feet.—Wall Street Journal.

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

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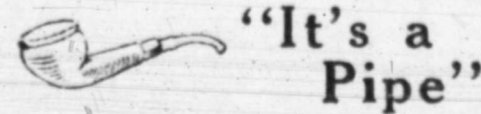
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Our Paper	and all four	Today's Magazine	Our Paper
Woman's World	One Year	Household	and all four
Valley Farmer	\$1.50	Valley Farmer	One Year
CLUB OFFER NO. 2		CLUB OFFER NO. 6	
Household	Value \$3.50	Metropolitan	Value \$4.00
McCall's Magazine	Our Paper	People's Home Jnl.	Our Paper
Today's Magazine	and all four	Household	and all four
Valley Farmer	One Year	Valley Farmer	One Year
\$2.00		Valley Farmer	One Year
CLUB OFFER NO. 3		CLUB OFFER NO. 7	
Modern Friscilla	Value \$3.50	Youth's Companion	Value \$3.75
Today's Magazine	Our Paper	Metropolitan	Our Paper
Household	and all four	Valley Farmer	and all four
Valley Farmer	One Year	McCall's Magazine	One Year
\$2.50			
CLUB OFFER NO. 4		CLUB OFFER NO. 8	
Housewife	Value \$3.10	Woman's World	Value \$2.85
Woman's World	Our Paper	Household	Our Paper
Reliable Poultry Jnl	and all four	Valley Farmer	and all four
Valley Farmer	One Year	Green's Fruit Grower	One Year
\$1.50			

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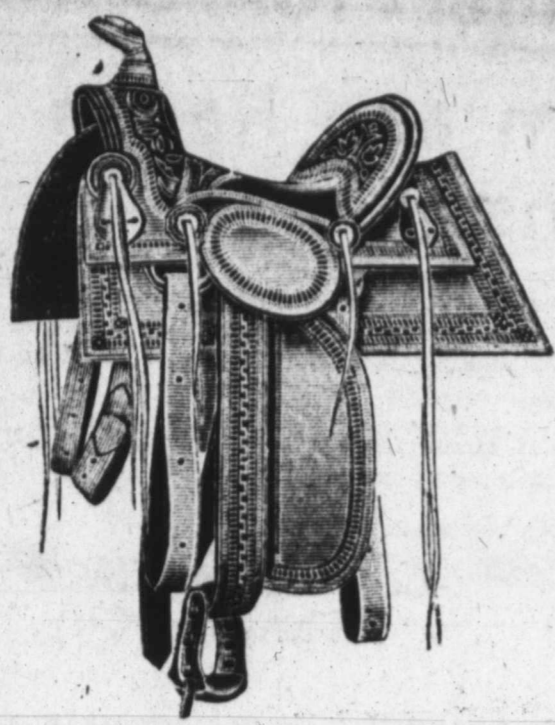
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Covers Canyon's Trade Territory Like the Sunshine.



We make shop made Saddles in any style wanted, fully warranted in every respect in workmanship and material, and to be equal to the very best that can be made anywhere. We can give you better value than you can get in any Factory Stock Saddle for the money. We also make all Team Harness and Strap goods, all made of the very best leather that money can buy. When in the market, let us figure with you

Thompson Hardware Company

LOCAL NEWS.

C. N. Harrison is on a business trip to Waco and other points this week.

J. C. Davis has registered a Ford at the court house.



Styles That Are Right

If you wear our made-to-measure clothes you will never need to worry about your appearance—about the style being right up to the minute or the quality being of the very best.

We get the latest weaves and patterns just as soon as the mills can deliver them and we know just how to give you that stylish, dressy appearance that others envy.

Whether you want clothes for business or for dress, you will make no mistake in placing your order with us.

J. W. Bates
Opposite Post Office

LOCAL NEWS.

W. O. Moughs and family returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where they were called by the death of his brother.

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

Mrs. A. S. Rollins of Amarillo was in the city this week visiting with relatives and friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernest Brown on Tuesday morning.

H. H. Miller has registered a new Ford.

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

C. Friemel was a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Albert Foster and baby of Silverton are visiting in the city with relatives.

Paint, glass and wall paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

C. M. Thomas was in Amarillo on Thursday.

C. S. Dison and wife were in Amarillo on last Wednesday.

J. A. Guthrie was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.

Lorenzo Wirt was in Amarillo on Thursday.

Miss Ernie Conner returned Thursday to Tyler where she is attending school. Mrs. Conner accompanied her to Amarillo.

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

Come to Canyon to live.

LOCAL NEWS

S. A. Fletcher left on Thursday for Minnesota where he expects to make his future home.

J. H. Waller and wife left for Winters, Texas, on Thursday on account of sickness of relatives.

Fresh oysters every week at the Vetesk Market. Phone 12. tf.

Martha Smith went to Ft. Worth Friday.

John Begrin was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

Misses Alada and Melba Wilky left Friday for a business trip to Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. Robinson was in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Elmer Wilson went to Glazier Saturday on business.

Chas. Leverton and wife of Amarillo spent Sunday at the parental Geo. Leverton home.

W. M. James left for California and Oregon Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgess left Sunday for Iowa and Illinois. Mrs. Burgess will visit with relatives, while Mr. Burgess will buy cattle for the C. O. Keiser herd.

Dr. H. G. Creel was in Amarillo Sunday.

Judge B. Frank Buie went to Amarillo Sunday on business.

J. L. McReynolds was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. H. G. Creel and wife were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Travis Shaw was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. B. F. Fronbarger gave a very interesting talk in chapel at the high school on Tuesday morning on "The Right Moral Start in Life."

Mrs. J. E. Price was called to Lelia Wednesday on account of sickness. Lelia was her former home.

Mrs. C. R. Brown was called to the bedside of her mother in Sharon, Okla., on Wednesday.

W. E. Bates was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie were in Amarillo Monday on business.

George Frank was in Amarillo Monday on business.

A big owl got to disturbing the peacefulness of the residents in the southwest part of town Tuesday night and finally flew to the windmill of John T. Holland where it began a series of love songs, which John T. did not appreciate. He loaded up his old shot gun and punctured the bird's eye with the full load at the first shot. It was a monster, measuring over four feet from tip to tip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Conner have been laid up with the grip this week. Mr. Conner thought he would be able to get down town to his office today. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham has been very seriously ill this week.

The 1915 Needle Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Reid. The usual pastime gave pleasure. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, potatoe chips, tea and coffee were served to thirteen members and the following guests: Mesdames T. F. Reid, Winkelman, Ernest Reid and Angel. The club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Stewart on January 17.

A. W. Hamill returned Monday from Iowa where he spent the holidays with his family.

For Sale—4000 bushels red rust proof oats at 76 cents per bushels; F. O. B. Willis Point, Texas. Also want to buy half or section land with several section lease. Turner Bros., Canyon, Texas, P. O. box 52. 42p2

Spot Light Established.

A spot light has been fixed up on the awning of the Thompson Hardware Company by D. A. Park and Clarence Thompson. The light is thrown on the dial of the city clock on the court house, and greatly assists the passers-by on that side in determining the time of night.

A "Horizontal Tax" on imports is proposed, but the effect on the prices to the ultimate customer will be vertical. Philadelphia North American.

Light is a Magnet

It is human nature to go where the lights shine brightest, where goods can be most invitingly displayed, where buying can be done with a maximum of comfort. The well lighted store literally draws trade to its counters.

Light your store with Edison Mazdas.

Canyon Power Co.

Phone 14

Methodist Meeting Held.

The Methodist Get Together meeting was held Thursday night in the Palace Hotel.

After a social hour in meeting and greeting friends, the following program was given:

B. A. Stafford, Toastmaster.
Song—America.
Theme: Progress—Methodism on wheels in 1917.
Methodist Mueilage—B. A. Stafford.
The Sunday School—Dr. F. M. Wilson.
Recitation—Robert Foster.
The Missionary Society—Mrs. C. W. Warwick.
The Prayer Meeting—John A. Wallace.
Song—Bless Be The Tie That Binds.
The Epworth League—Miss Melba Wilky.
The Choir Invisible—C. W. Warwick.

The Evening Church Service—Pres. R. B. Cousins.
Progress in 1917—Rev. R. A. Stewart.
Song—Onward, Christian Soldiers.
Refreshments were served of sandwiches, cakes and coffee.

Block Number Six

Henry F. Miller and family will leave Thursday noon for a four weeks visit with Mr. Miller's parents and relatives at Barrington, Illinois.

Henry Meyer made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Raymond Boehning drove to Tulia Saturday afternoon returning Monday.

E. Edmonds and family spent Sunday at the S. N. Downing home, north of Canyon.

Miss Winnfield Jennings left last Friday for Hereford Texas, where she will teach school the remainder of the winter.

F. A. Crowley who teaches at Wayside, spent the week at the T. C. Jennings-hc r 2.

Let the People Rule

The high cost of living has raised the daily average of marriages in New York City from 100 to 140 within the past few weeks, as "two can live as cheaply as one."

Foreign who had been refused admittance to the army because he was only five feet high returned his naturalization papers and refused to be a citizen if he could not be a soldier.

The forewoman in a Baltimore factory testified in court that the skirts of two of the girls working under her were so short that she had to surround the girls with barrels so the attention of the men would not be disturbed.

A foreigner who last year, had completed the routine of becoming an American citizen, grew so tired of receiving presidential campaign literature that he sent to the Circuit Court Clerk his "resignation" as a citizen and said he would remain an anarchist.

An Indianapolis man was found clinging to the top of a telegraph pole. He told the police that he had been married three days and given his wife \$20 his week's salary, out of which she had spent \$5 for perfume, \$6 for silk stockings and then left him, saying she could not live on his wages.

The tie between the two candidates for Town Superintendent of Highways of Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y., could not be decided until the commissioners found out how Riverhead's one national guardsman had voted on the border. In reply to a telegram he wired that he didn't remember.

Why should not the people rule?

Dog Tax Due.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that the dog tax is now due and all dogs in the city which do not have collars and new tags will be killed.

J. H. JOWELL,
City Marshal.

Presbyterian Quarterly Session

The Quarterly Session of the Presbyterian church was held Sunday at the church. The following were the officers elected from the coming year:

Sunday School Officers:
J. W. Reid, Superintendent.
J. H. Archambeau, Assistant.
C. R. Burrow, Secretary.
Clarence Thompson, Assistant.
Miss Helen Croson, Organist.
Miss Ruth Knight, Assistant.
All of the teachers were re-elected for the coming year.

Messrs. Campbell, King, Mesdames Thompson, Gamble and Miss Ingham were elected assistant teachers.

Churches Officers:
Miss Charlotte Ingham was elected church organist.
Miss Lola Word choir director.
Rev. D. A. Templeton, E. F. King and J. H. Archambeau were appointed as a committee to confer with the other churches of the city regarding a union revival meeting for Canyon during this year.

Buy Four Sections.

L. G. Conner has sold four sections of land to Fred Hettler of Lubbock, the total price being \$39,315. Mr. Hettler expects to move to Randall county in the spring to take possession of the land.

The Chicago wheat pit is considerably more sympathetic to peace fluctuations in Europe than the corner grocer is to the fluctuations of the Chicago wheat-pit.—Boston Transcript.

If a note could be stamped the belligerents as easily as it does the market.—Boston Herald.

Notice.

All persons between the age of 21 and 45 years are liable to street duty, except ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, and members of the voluntary fire company. All persons liable to work on the streets can secure exemption therefrom for the year 1917 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of February the sum of three dollars after February 1st you must pay \$5.00. I in a casual way as a bunch of Kenam now ready to collect and receipt for such tax.

J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector, ad.

Book Club Program.

The Woman's Book Club met yesterday afternoon at the rest rooms in the court house for the regular program, which was lead by Mesdames Hill, Stafford and Jenkins.

The following will be the program at the next regular meeting on January 24:

Act. III, scenes 1-5, Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra.
Roll call: The wonders of Karnak and Luxor.
Paper: Cleopatra's Claim to the throne of the Pharaohs.
Class readings: Act III, scenes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Discussions: 1. Lines of Ventidius, scene 1.
2. The personal appearance of Octavia and Cleopatra compared.
Queries.
Leaders: Mesdames Terrill, Guenther, Masters.

Young Man Notice This

If any young man were asked whether he ever expected to have \$5,000 in money or property, how easily we can imagine him bristling up and replying:

"Only \$5,000 in all my life, either in property or money? Why, that isn't much! If I didn't expect to be worth a good many times \$5,000 some day I certainly would be ashamed of myself!"

And yet, only nine persons in 10 ever have more than \$5,000 when they die.

Sixty-six of every 100 persons dying in America have absolutely no property—they die penniless of the remaining 34 persons, twenty-five never accumulate over \$1,300 in their lifetime and die with less than that.

These figures are neither estimate nor guesswork. They are from the government census statistic.

The boy who fools away his money, buys better clothes, etc., than he can afford and "goes out with the boys" when he should not, or takes girls out more than he can afford, or buys too many presents, should remember the above figures. He should bear well in mind that if he does not save in his youth, he won't in his old age.—Ex.

The Allies made a very wry face when the Presidents suggested peace in a casual way as a bunch of Kenam tucky colonels invited to a sance 411 at a soda-fountain.—Chicago Her-ald.

List With Me!

IF YOU HAVE ANY REAL ESTATE, CITY PROPERTY OR STOCKS OF GOODS WHICH YOU WISH TO SELL OR TRADE, BE SURE TO LIST THEM WITH ME.

For the Buyer

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S. B. McCLURE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st will take 10 per cent penalty, this will only take care of them for two months, if not paid by April 1st they will go on the Delinquent Tax Record, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each Assessment.

Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS
Tax Collector
Randall County.

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property

The State of Texas, City of Canyon City. Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to one dollar and sixty cents tax, sixteen cents penalty and nineteen cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lot 1 in block No. 71 CC. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

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The State of Texas, City of Canyon City. Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1915, 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to O. McGill delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against O. McGill for the years 1915-1916, amounting to three dollars and twenty five cents tax, thirty two cents penalty and eleven cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lot 20 in block No. 47 CC. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of

Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon. Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property

The State of Texas, City of Canyon City. Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to Mrs. Lizzie McDorman delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against Mrs. Lizzie McDorman for the years 1916, amounting to five dollars and twenty cents, tax, fifty two cents penalty.

Now, therefore this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lot 8 in block No. 51 CC. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

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The State of Texas, City of Canyon City. Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to Mrs. L. A. Preslar estate delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes, assessed against Mrs. L. A. Preslar estate for the year 1916, amounting to five dollars and twenty cents, tax, fifty two cents penalty.

Now, therefore this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lot 9-10 in block No. 23 CC. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

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

Ozark Trails Leaders Hold Conference

The conference of the leaders of the Ozark Trails movement met in Oklahoma City, December 29, according to previous call of President W. H. Coin Harvey. The meeting was well attended, New Mexico, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas, in addition to Oklahoma, being represented. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on some definite plan of action that would maintain harmony and uniformity in the work of promoting and constructing the Ozark Trails along its entire system.

The conference heard the representatives of road building materials of practically every character—brick and concrete of the more expensive materials, sand-clay, sand and gravel, crushed rock and clay, of the cheaper materials. Methods of construction also were widely discussed.

The conference, after carefully considering the conditions confronting the various communities and counties on the proposed routes, adopted the following resolutions as representing its sentiment:

Be it Resolved, by the representatives of the Ozark Trails Association now assembled on this 29th day of December, 1916, in conference in the city of Oklahoma City that, after full conference and careful comparison of all the various ideas and suggestions offered, we are of the opinion and here by recommend that the construction of sand and clay roads, sand and gravel roads, or roads surfaced with crushed rock or chert, with clay as a binder are the most practical in character of

roads to be constructed along the Ozark Trails.

Be it further resolved, that it is not the intention of this conference to condemn concrete roads, brick roads, nor any of the more expensive character of roads in communities feeling the inability and necessity therefore, but it is our express purpose and idea to make clear to all Ozark Trails workers the fact that we are appealing to them and the public in general to stay within reasonable bounds at all times practical and to at all times make the best possible use of the materials at hand in each separate community, to the end that the results may be obtained at the earliest possible moment, and

Be it further resolved that we urge upon each community the necessity and importance of the fullest and the most careful conference with their local county engineer and the state highway department before deciding upon the character of the road to be constructed in each case.

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One cannot help distrusting any offer that talks of "peace" and "settling the Balkan problem" at the same time. Philadelphia North American.

Some of Mr. Osborne's good friends would like to share his fate in being barred out of Sing Sing, probably. New York Morning Telegraph.

Advance in marine insurance rates of 10 per cent, coincident with the peace-move policy, may be called constructive criticism.—Wall Street Journal.

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I have in my charge twenty-nine sections of land; all owned by one man. Under his instructions, I am offering for sale, eighteen of the twenty-nine sections; in three separate tracts, four, six and eight sections to the tract; on the following terms, to-wit: "One-third cash and the balance to be paid in annual payments, from one to twenty years time; with interest at six per cent, per annum, payable annually.

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Now, to the reader hereof, who have lands for sale or lease? If so, I shall be glad to have it listed I may be able to make it to your interest, by placing it in my care. Our lands are more in demand at this time, than they have been for a number of years just past.

Money matters are very much improved in this part of the country, over what they were, twelve months ago. Hence the land movement that is taking place.

I shall be pleased to meet you face to face and tell you about what I have for sale. Very truly yours.

L. G. CONNER, Canyon "City," Texas

TOPICS IN BRIEF

Why not give the Neoble peace prize to the Kaiser?—Baltimore American.

Wall street is crying for help. The war brides are fainting.—Baltimore American.

The British war censor who reads the letters can have no illusions about himself.—Wall Street Journal.

Chicago's pie-eating burro may have got a tip from the Democratic donkey.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

The Allies in awarding Constantino to Russia, have evidently forgotten the famous receipt for rabbit pie.

Those 448,000 rounds of ammunition permitted into Mexico will doubtless be returned to the United States in the usual way.—Wall Street Journal.

General Scoot thinks that more men might be attracted to the regular army if the soldiers pay were raised.

It does look reasonable.—Dallas News

It is not reasonable to suppose that

war babies could attain the age of two years without keeping their parents awake nights.—Cleveland Leader.

Speaking of large returns from a small investment, how about Mr. Wilson's contribution of \$2,500 to the Democratic National campaign fund?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Real happiness is cheap enough, but how dearly we pay for its counterfeits.

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Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1916, levy and seize certain property hereinafter described belonging to F. S. Mashburn delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against F. S. Mashburn for the year 1916 amounting to ninety seven cents tax, nine cents penalty.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lots 14, 15, in block No. 53 CC. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1913-1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to W. H. Hicks delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against W. H. Hicks for the years 1913-1916, amounting to sixty five dollars and ninety four cents tax, six dollars and 59 cents penalty, and five dollars and twenty six cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

N 1/2 of block No. 2 Heller Addition Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to A. W. Wilder delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against A. & E. Wilder for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 amounting to eleven dollars and two cents tax, one dollar and ten cents penalty, and one dollar and thirteen cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lots 18, 11, in block No. 42 and 63 CC Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to R. Melton delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against R. Melton for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 amounting to seven dollars and seventy four cents tax, seventy four cents penalty and ninety two cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice

that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

SW 1/4 of block 29 Heller Addition Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described belonging to Edwin Muldrow delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against Edwin Muldrow for the year 1916, amounting to one dollar and thirty cents tax, thirteen cents penalty.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lots 3, 4 in block No. 19 CC Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1915 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described belonging to John T. Wiley delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against John T. Wiley for the year 1915, amounting to nineteen dollars and seventy three cents tax, one dollar and ninety seven cents penalty and one dollar and eighteen cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

SE 1/4 of block No. 116 Flora Add. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1912-1914 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to C. M. Thomas delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against C. M. Thomas for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to four dollars and ninety cents tax, forty nine cents penalty and seventy nine cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

All block No. 25 Bomar Addition Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st,

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to W. M. Hancock delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against W. M. Hancock for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to four dollars and eighty eight cents tax, forty eight cents penalty and sixty five cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

W 2-3 of S 1/2 in block No. 23 Bomar Addition Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described belonging to J. N. Goodman delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against J. N. Goodman for the year 1916, amounting to one dollar and ninety five cents tax, nineteen cents penalty.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block No. 78 CC Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described belonging to Mrs. Lizzie McDorman delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against Mrs. Lizzie McDorman for the year 1916, amounting to eight dollars and forty five cents tax, eighty four cents penalty.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lots 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, in block No. 8, 58. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1915, 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described belonging to Mrs. L. A. Preslar Estate delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes as-

essed against Mrs. L. A. Preslar Estate for the year 1916, amounting to five dollars and twenty cents tax, fifty two cents penalty.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

SE 1/4 of block No. 3 McGee & Hutson Add. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said taxes together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to M. H. Bozar delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against M. H. Bozar for the years 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to three dollars and twenty five cents tax, thirty two cents penalty and twenty five cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

All block No. 13 Bomar addition Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to three dollars and ninety cents tax, thirty nine cents penalty and forty three cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lot 13 in block No. 21 CC Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to two dollars and sixteen cents tax, twenty one cents penalty and nineteen cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lot 3 in block No. 17 CC Situated within the corporate limits

of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1915, 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to Synott & Underwood delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against Synott & Underwood for the years 1915-1916, amounting to one dollar and ninety four cents tax, nineteen cents penalty and ten cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

SE 1/4 of block No. 9 Lair Add. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property
The State of Texas,
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Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virtue of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to G. W. Palmer Estate delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against G. W. Palmer Estate for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to thirty nine dollars tax, three dollars and ninety cents penalty and three dollars and forty eight cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

16 acres Survey 35, H. & G. N. land Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

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Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, viz:

Lot 8 in block 24 CC Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st, A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL,
Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

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