

TRADE EXCURSION ON FRIDAY SUCCESSFUL

NEARLY SIXTY MEN VISIT THE EAST AND SOUTH SECTIONS

Short Program Held at Wayside—All Well Pleased With the Trip of the Day.

Spreading the news of the great Trades Day in Canyon, nearly sixty men left Friday morning in seventeen cars for the east, southeast and southern parts of Randall county.

Those who went to Wayside divided their forces three miles east of town one taking the road south and one going east through the block.

The bunch which went to Happy distributed literature at every home between the two towns, and arriving there about one o'clock spent the afternoon in meeting the people who had come in for the dedication of the new school building.

Arriving at Wayside at 1:30 the eleven cars which made this trip rested an hour, and then were met by a number of the citizens of that community who came to the school house where a short program was given.

Prof. W. D. McGehee of Wayside presided and in a few remarks told how pleased the people were to meet the Canyon business men and urged them to come back again when more to the people could be gotten together.

Prof. F. P. Guenther responded for the Canyon bunch and highly complimented the people upon the splendid school building which has been erected in that community and the evidence of progressiveness and prosperity which met the eyes of the excursionists upon every hand.

T. C. Thompson, president of the Canyon Business Men's Association explained the movement for Trades Day every Second Monday and told the people why Canyon would like to have them come to Canyon to do their shopping.

Short talks were made by Rev. D. H. Templeton, J. E. Rogers, R. A. Campbell, C. W. Warwick, D. A. Park and J. W. McCrery of Wayside.

Every where the men went they were heartily received and the farmers were glad to have the business men come out and see how they were getting along with the work.

Randall Moreland from Border.

Randall (Plainview) Moreland arrived Saturday afternoon from the Mexican border where he has been with Troop B for the past ten months.

His term of enlistment expired last week and he was given a discharge. However, he signed the three year reserve list and any time during the coming three years if he is needed by the government he may be called upon but he is relieved from attending all drills and encampments during that time.

He says that he is now glad that he spent the time on the border. He reports all of the Canyon boys as being in fine health, but all are anxious to get back home.

COME TO CANYON TRADES DAY

BINGAMAN GOES NORTH TO ASSIST IN HOLSTEIN BUYING

Three Cars of pure bred Cattle Will be Brought to Randall County in Near Future.

At the meeting of the Dairy Association Saturday afternoon at the Court House it was decided to send M. A. Bingaman north to assist L. L. Johnson of the Santa Fe in buying the Holstein cows which the Association will bring to Randall county within a short time.

There were a few changes made Saturday by those who signed for cows, two or three deciding not to take any, and a few new members being added to the list.

NEW ROAD OPENED MONDAY BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

The following road was opened by order of the Commissioners Court at the regular monthly meeting Monday.

Beginning at the northeast corner of survey 118 block M-9, going north one mile to the southeast corner of 116, thence east one mile to the southeast corner of section 137, thence north three miles to the northeast corner of section 139, block M-9.

Road Petition Presented.

A petition by Joe Beckman and others calls for a new road to be opened in Randall county beginning at the southeast corner of section 45 and north east corner of section 52 block B-5, H. & G. N., and running west on section lines of surveys 45, 52, 41, 51, 47 and 50 to the end of the county, on the Deaf Smith county line.

A jury of view was appointed of the following men: S. B. Lofton, T. F. Reid, C. R. McAfee, J. D. Gamble, W. L. Garner.

J. O. Cook Coming Back.

J. O. Cook and wife will arrive in the city Sunday from New Mexico where Mr. Cook has been manager of a store for the past few months.

Mr. Cook has accepted a position with Redfern & Company and will begin his work the first of the week. He was with the firm for a few months last year.

Wragge Buys Land.

Herman Wragge has taken possession of the land he recently contracted for from Henry Shinebarger, half a mile north of the city.

Mr. Wragge came to this country a few years ago from Nebraska. He originally came from Germany. In Randall county he has made good, and likely this country so well that he bought this land to make a first class farm.

More Cattle for Keiser Herd.

C. O. Keiser received another load of registered cattle from the north Saturday. These will be added to his fine herd of registered cattle, which is the largest in the United States owned by a single individual.

Lee Burgess, who has been buying in the north arrived home Friday.

Lawson Moreland to Navy.

Lawson Moreland has joined the U. S. navy and left Saturday for Dallas where he reported to the recruiting officer for assignment to duty.

Lawson is a good boy and a hard worker and his friends are confident that he will make a good seaman.

TROOP "B" SCHEDULED TO COME HOME NEXT WEEK

According to a telegram received in the city yesterday, Troop B will leave San Antonio on next Wednesday, March 21st for Amarillo. The boys will arrive in Amarillo on Thursday or Friday and be mustered out at once.

The Troop left Marfa for San Antonio Sunday.

DEDICATION OF HAPPY SCHOOL HOUSE FRIDAY

The new school building at Happy was dedicated Friday afternoon with a very appropriate program, followed at night with a program by the pupils of the school and a box supper.

The afternoon program started at 2:30 o'clock. There gathered in the auditorium of the beautiful new building a representative assembly of Happy citizens, school children, and a number of interested men and women from Canyon, Tulia and other surrounding communities.

The chairman of the school board, J. O. Bradenbaugh, presided.

The exercises were opened by singing "America." Then the chairman with a few well chosen remarks turned over to the people of the district the building which the board had been instructed to build.

The exercises closed with an announcement of the box supper at night, in the interest of seating the auditorium.

The superintendent of this fine school is Harry L. Starr. Misses Knox and Agee have the grades in the school. It is always the best of evidence of faithful efficient school management when in the midst of the school work there is going on school improvements of all kinds, as there is in the Happy schools.

The School Building.

The new building is composed of four class rooms below and two above together with a large auditorium on the second floor.

The building is modern in all respects, with the exception of the heating, no central plant having been erected as yet.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger of Canyon in a short talk called attention to the fact that the teacher's great work is to show the youth of the land what they ought to be and direct them in attaining their ideal.

SECOND TRADES DAY WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Largest Crowd in Canyon than Seen Here for a Number of Months—Good Business Reported.

The second Trades Day of the year held on Monday was a great success. People came from many miles to take advantage of the bargains offered and they were not disappointed in their dealings with the Canyon business houses.

The day was perfect and autos from every section of the county drove to town for the day.

The auction sale proved a great drawing card, and this will be continued from month to month.

Canyon is expecting you to come back next Second Monday.

best arranged in the Panhandle, and the people of the district are very proud of it.

Last year there were only two teachers in the school and 90 pupils. This year there are three teachers and one hundred and twenty pupils enrolled.

Dedication day was the biggest Happy has ever seen, with many visitors coming from every direction.

The box supper at night for the purpose of raising funds to seat the auditorium was a great success, and \$156 was raised.

J. O. Bradenbaugh is president of the school board and E. A. Logan is secretary.

Guy Conner Local Manager.

Guy Conner, has been placed in charge of the local telephone exchange for the Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

Guy has been with the company for a number of months and knows the business of the local exchange.

Union Services in Progress.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will combine both their morning and evening services next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Morning services will be held during the remainder of the week at the Presbyterian Church, from 10 to 11.

Geller Has Operation.

Prof. H. W. Geller of the Normal was taken ill last Wednesday and was confined to his home until Saturday when it was found necessary to take him to the sanitarium in Amarillo.

TRAIN SERVICE SOUTH IS ORDERED BY COMMISSION

The state railway commission has ordered another train added to the Santa Fe on the line between Canyon and Lubbock.

BOND PETITION IS CARRIED OVER AGAIN

COMMISSIONERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED WORD ON BONDS.

Do Not Believe That Interest and the Sinking Fund Can be Taken Care of Under \$100,000 Bond.

The Commissioners Court decided Monday to postpone action on the petition asking for an election to issue \$100,000 in road bonds.

A question was also raised just before the court adjourned regarding taking care of the interest and sinking fund for the bonds.

The court hopes to have all possible information on hand by the time of the next meeting in April.

Notice to Those Who Intend to Enter the Debating and Declamation Contest

Notice is hereby given to all schools in Randall county that intend to have representatives in either the debating or declamation contests to be held in Canyon this spring.

I hope other county papers will copy this instruction so that all schools in the Plains country may understand that all local contests, and all county contests must be held before the District meeting which is to be held in Canyon not later than April 21st.

Any school may have one boy representative in senior declamation, one girl in senior declamation, one boy and one girl in junior declamation, and two boys in debate.

All representatives should post themselves on the rules governing in these contests should not fail to pay their fee of one dollar to Dr. E. D. Shurter, University of Texas, Austin before the District meet.

All those entering the contests in declamation and debate should notify E. F. King, Canyon, Texas prior to the district contests, stating their age and the facts as to their eligibility, otherwise there might possibly be some one disappointed when the meeting comes on.

Any information that I can furnish concerning declamation and debating contests mentioned above will be cheerfully given.

Again I ask that county papers please copy. Very truly, E. F. King, District Director Declamation and Debate.

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## Normal Sanitary Tailor Shop

The hot cross bun was a wafer first then a Jewish Passover cake, and then a bun. Horns (not a cross) were on the cake first, symbolic of the sacred ox, the derivation of the word bun being but the oblique "boun" from "bos"; the sacred ox. The Greeks

substituted the cross, because in those days they used to divide a bun into easier with the straight lines of the cross than with the curved lines of the horns of the ox. The Chelsea part of England really made the Good Friday bun famous to latter days. There they seem to have made the buns particularly good, and so popular did they become that as many as 50,000 persons from all parts of England would journey to Chelsea on Good Friday to buy buns. As high as 240,000 buns have been sold in Chelsea on a single Good Friday.

A goose-step in Berlin causes a lot of gooseflesh in Congress.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.  
Give us more initiative and less referendum.—Wall Street Journal.  
golden lining of the U-boat cloud.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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## RECORD JAM IN NEW YORK CITY

Big Hotels Are Unable to Cope With Unusual Rush of Visitors.

### MANY WAIT LONG FOR ROOMS

Hotel Managers Hold Different Views as to Reason for the Jam, but War Has Something to Do With It.

New York.—Thomas D. Green, president of the Hotel Men's association, says New York city has more first-class hotels than London, Paris and Berlin combined. Despite the fact that the hotel capacity of the city, built at a cost of \$500,000,000, is more than 100,000, it was difficult for visitors arriving late last night to find rooms; says the New York Sun.—In fact, up to ten o'clock the demand for rooms just about equaled the supply.

Investigation by reporters for the Sun revealed that the overcrowding of hotels did not end with the football season, but that the automobile show found the hotels still more congested. The present week is regarded by the hotel men as a sort of lull prior to the influx of buyers in greater numbers than ever from all parts of the country.

That gives an index of conditions. Every room taken used to be called a "rush." Now, it is a "lull." A "rush" is the condition which has existed nearly all winter, when guests sleep in bathrooms or are sent to Newark and Brooklyn.

"New York, the city of big things," said President Green, "has not enough hotels to supply the demand, and although there are several hotels with a total capacity of more than 6,000 rooms in course of construction they will not be sufficient to provide for the ever increasing number of visitors to the city."

#### Wait Long for Rooms.

Calls at a number of leading hotels last night furnished proof of this fact. J. W. Rogers, assistant manager at the Waldorf-Astoria, said people had been waiting since ten o'clock in the morning for rooms; that for weeks every private dining room and every small meeting room had been utilized as bedrooms. At the Belmont the same condition was reported and bookings have been made for weeks ahead. Assistant Manager Woods at the Biltmore reported that hotel booked full from September 1 until April 1, and said dozens had been turned away in the course of the day.

The Astor, Vanderbilt, St. Regis, Manhattan and other big hotels announced they had all the guests they could comfortably provide for. The McAlpin managers said they had a few rooms left, but that was the first time in days. At many of the hotels it was said persons inquiring for rooms had been referred to the headquarters of the Hotel Men's association, which has a sort of clearing house for steering strangers to hotels that are not overcrowded.

At the Hotel Men's association it was said the week had been exceedingly busy. "Every night until twelve o'clock scores of persons were calling up and asking where they could get rooms. "On Tuesday night," said one of the men at the headquarters, "a man called up and we referred him to a hotel that only a few minutes before had told us it had five single rooms left. He called back shortly and said every room was gone."

#### Reasons for Jam.

Assistant Manager Rogers of the Waldorf figured last evening that the transient population in New York city is easily 125,000, instead of 100,000, as formerly estimated, and he said it is constantly increasing. Various hotel managers said the throngs seeking accommodations in the hotels at present were greater than at any similar time in previous years. Automobile week of course is always heavy.

As to the reasons for the jam, the managers held different views. One is the presence in the city of hundreds of people who are shopping before moving to the big hotels and resorts in the South. Another is the beginning of the influx of buyers from every part of the country. The stock market also is credited with having attracted to the city a great number of persons, but the recent slump has tended to send away a number of those persons.

Another manager pointed out that countless persons who ordinarily spend the winter in Europe or who live there the greater part of the time have returned to America, and New York is the only city with the life and gaiety to which they are accustomed. The presence of representatives of foreign governments interested in war contracts, totals up in a surprising manner. Following the rush of automobile week have come many persons who, realizing that the hotels would be jammed at that time, deferred their business trips to the city until afterward.

During the automobile rush it was necessary for strangers in the city to go to Bronxville, Long Beach, Brooklyn and Newark to get rooms for the night.

#### Homes to Newcomers.

Port Washington, Wis.—Port Washington is advertising for help. Warm, well lighted, fireproof and modernly equipped homes will be provided families who will move into the village. The demand for labor here is unprecedented.

## SEW NERVE INTO MAN'S ARM

Remarkable Surgical Operation on Wounded Officer is Successfully Performed.

London.—Sufficient time has now elapsed to assure the complete success of one of the most striking surgical experiments resulting from the war, says the Mail.

The patient, a young officer at the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Officers at Highgate, had been severely wounded in the forearm, four inches of the ulnar nerve, one of the important nerves supplying the hand, being totally destroyed, thus rendering the hand practically useless.

"About one case in ten of ordinary nerve grafting with laboratory treated nerves succeeds," the surgeon who performed the operation told me, "so I decided to replace the destroyed nerve with another similar nerve as nearly alive as possible."

Search was therefore made at a number of London hospitals until the surgeon found what he wanted—a case of a limb amputation, from which was obtained the required length of a practically living, healthy nerve of the same quality and size as the destroyed ulnar. This was sent to the officers' hospital by taxi cab. On its arrival the officer was at once anesthetized, the wound in the forearm was opened and the section of nerve was sewn to the two ends of the injured ulnar, thus bridging the gap. The wound was then closed.

After some weeks' faint sensation, and, later, power to move the muscles of the hand governed by the ulnar nerve, gradually returned, until a few weeks ago the officer was able to leave the hospital and take up light duties at a home station.

## DEFIED THE BRITISH ARMY



Mme. Simone Puget, the widow of a well-known French publicist, photographed on her arrival in New York. Monsieur Puget, a French officer with the English expeditionary forces in France, was mortally wounded during May, 1916, in the battle of Arras and lay, dying, in a Belgian military hospital near the firing line. Madame Puget endeavored to procure permission to visit and care for him, but was refused because of the great danger. She thereupon cut off her hair and disguising herself as a French soldier managed to work her way through the world's most strictly guarded military line to her husband's bedside, where she nursed him until his death. Mme. Puget will tour America lecturing on her husband's work and her own experiences in the war zone.

## DOG SAVES HIS MISTRESS

Barking Brings Aid to Woman Partly Paralyzed and Almost Dead.

Garrison, N. Y.—After lying paralyzed on her sitting-room floor in the cold for 24 hours, Miss Marie Sherwood, fifty-two years old, of Patterson, Putnam county, was saved, by continual barking of a dog, from being frozen to death there. Her feet, it is feared, are both frozen.

Miss Sherwood suffered a paralytic stroke the other morning shortly after getting her breakfast. She could not move nor shout for help. The fire went out in the stove after several hours and she was slowly freezing, when James Glenn, going through the dooryard, heard the dog, hungry and thirsty, barking and whining. Glenn peered into the windows and finally saw Miss Sherwood lying, as if dead, on the bare floor. He summoned a physician, who found the woman paralyzed and left a nurse to care for her.

#### Gave Life to Avert Wreck.

Iola, Kan.—Richard Moore, a section hand, recently sacrificed his life here to prevent the wrecking of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train. Hearing the train, he remembered that he had left some timbers stacked on the track and ran to remove them. As he cleared the rails he was struck by the engine.

Oklahoma May Ban the Cigarette. Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Oklahoma house of representatives has passed a bill making it unlawful to give away, sell or smoke a cigarette in the state.

Some folks are apt to think that the President of the United States receives an enormous salary: \$75,000 a year, with \$25,000 annually for traveling expenses, and free house rent. But when his salary is compared to salaries received by foreign rulers and presidents, the amount is certainly small. King George of Great Britain gets 3 million 105 thousand dollars a year, and recently he was "granted" \$65,000 a year more, because he said he could not maintain his family on his salary. The Emperor of Germany said he could not live on his salary and "struck" for more. As German Emperor he gets no salary: only a grant of \$650,000 a year. But as King of Prussia he gets 3 million 150 thousand dollars a year. And he says this is clearly not enough. The King of Italy is another monarch who has recently hinted at the meager salary paid him: he receives 3 million 200 thousand dollars a year. The Czar of Russia appears to be satisfied, but then he is generally supposed to be not only the richest monarch in the world, but the best paid. He receives a salary of 8 million 179 thousand dollars. The salaries of all the other monarchs pale before this income of the Czar. The King of Spain receives only 1 million 850 thousand dollars a year. The King of Belgium gets \$875,000 a year; the King of Denmark, \$345,000; Queen Wilhelmina receives \$525,000. The only president of a republic comparable at all with ours is the President of France: he receives \$240,000 a year, from which he pays his own traveling expenses and entertainments. Hence, the President of the United States receives the smallest salary of any ruler of a great nation in the world.

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Mrs. BETTIE FLEMING, of 1225 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says:

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body except Congressmen.—Boston Transcript.

A man is one whose body has been trained to be the ready servant of his mind; whose passions are trained to be the servants of his will; who enjoys the beautiful, loves truth, hates wrong loves to do good, and respects others as himself.—Anon.

Switzerland to have a merchant fleet.—Newspaper head-line. The war sinks even the most reliable of old jokes.—New York Sun.

Missouri has joined the list of states that maintain night schools for adults in rural regions.

The shoe manufacturers who explain that ladies' shoes have increased in price because of the shorter skirts they're wearing, seem to overlook the fact that men's trousers are still the same length.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Dr. Karl Heleferich calls on farmers to save Germany. They couldn't make a worse job of it than the Hohenzollerns.—Wall Street Journal.

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## HOW TOM LAWSON ROSE TO WEALTH

Spectacular Career of Boston Financier Who Has Been Much in Public Eye.

### RAN AWAY FROM SCHOOL

Making and Losing of a Fortune Common Thing to Lawson—Has Picturesque Command of the English Language.

New York.—Of no man in American history can it so truly be said that the making and losing of a fortune was a common thing to him than Thomas W. Lawson.

The Boston financier, who has been the center of the political stage in the last month, by reason of his accusations regarding wrongful use of secret diplomatic information to gain millions in Wall street, has been a kind of financial volcano, erupting fitfully but powerfully, for 25 years.

No one can say how many tens of thousands have made money—and how many more thousands have lost—by paying heed to his widely advertised stock-market advice.

He has been attacked savagely time and again in the public prints, while his own onslaughts on "the system" (of which he confesses he was once a prominent member), the Standard Oil interests, and the "money trust" are matters of recent history.

His command of language—both slang and the king's English—is remarkable. He has spent millions in promulgating his opinions through big advertisements in the newspapers. He can't remember, he says, how many times he has been sued criminally and civilly for libel—yet he has won every case brought against him.

A Boston newspaper once printed a six-page attack of lurid character on Lawson. The financier got out an injunction, but the newspaper proprietor barred the door against the injunction server; the presses ground out the edition, and Boston read the story. The effect was slight. Lawson continued on his way serenely—although what would be serene and ordinary would be serene and ordinary for Thomas W. would be a trip through the Whirlpool rapids of Niagara for an ordinary man.

**Started Tempestuously.** His career started tempestuously, for he ran away twice in a finally successful effort to substitute business for school.

Lawson is a New Englander by birth and a Southerner by descent. Three of his uncles were Episcopal

were distributed by Republican campaign committees.

**First Financial Undertaking.** His first financial undertaking was the reorganization of the Lawson Story Service company. He lost a large amount just after this successful coup when he tried to rebuild the Rand-Avary Publishing company. But he recouped quickly by operating in Westinghouse Electric.

He lost another fortune in southern land "booms," especially the Grand River Land company. Then came his great Bay State Gas operations, which made him thousands of enemies and thousands of friends. Out of the maze of conflicting stories it is impossible to determine just how much Lawson had to do with what happened. Suffice it to say that under Lawson's master hand the stock of this company gyrated to the giddy heights and then sank into the abyss, having today a nominal value of 13 cents a share.

Lawson's operations had now become gigantic. He entered the "system," as he himself explained, with the object of combining all the copper interests of the country.

Here one again becomes involved in a mass of disputed details. Lawson sold Butte and Boston Copper stock short from \$16 a share to 75 cents, cleaning up a fortune. Then he began to buy, and urged his friends to buy, saying he believed in the future of the company. He paid \$10 a share assessment, acquired a majority of the stock, and soon was invited to join the group, including H. H. Rogers, John D. Rockefeller and others of the "Standard Oil crowd" in consolidating all the copper companies of the United States. What happened Lawson describes at length in "Frozen Finance," but few of his statements regarding the matter stand unchallenged.

**Made Great Fortune.** At any rate, Lawson pulled out with a great fortune, and changed from a friendly to a hostile attitude toward the "Standard Oil crowd," whom he now vigorously denounced.

He built up a great financial "following" of investors and small speculators, whom he influenced by spread-eagle newspaper advertisements in flamboyant style.

Of late years his name is not heard so often, and his financial influence has declined.

Besides finance, Lawson is intensely interested in flowers, paintings, bronzes, yachts and horses. And he has one other great hobby—his six children.

For his wife, who was Miss Goodwillie of Cambridge, he paid \$30,000 to get the famous flower now called the "Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson pink."

He bought the yacht Dreamer and other craft and built a beautiful Massachusetts country mansion, Dreamworld. He bred famous thoroughbreds on his Massachusetts farm. He took his stables to Europe, and raced in many countries.

No sketch of Lawson would be complete without the story of how he built a city, was elected its first mayor, and sold it—charter, highways, city hall, police department, fire apparatus, wharves, public franchises and all—for a goodly sum.

In 1890 he became interested in the rich coal and iron bearing region in the state of Kentucky along the banks of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. He conceived the idea of a city in that portion of Kentucky lying between the two rivers. By coincidence this bit of land was then also the center of population of the nation. He named his city Grand Rivers, and hustled it into being with no delay. He was a great sight rushing about his municipality in slouch hat, flannel shirt and top boots.

But life in Grand Rivers soon irked him. He sold out and came to New York for real action—which took the form of a spectacular bear campaign in General Electric.

**Million in Sugar.** In March, 1899, Lawson made a million dollars, he admitted, by speculation in sugar stock; but he said this was no more than he had lost in this same stock on previous occasions.

How Lawson does things was shown in his purchase of the bay gelding Boralma. In October, 1899, the financier paid a visit to Lexington, Ky., for the purpose of attending the running of the Kentucky Futurity. Boralma, who had stepped the mile in 2:09, was pointed out to him as the probable winner.

So he bought the horse for \$17,000, on condition that Boralma won the Futurity. Then he entered the betting ring and put up \$33,000 on his purchase. Boralma won, and Lawson not only got a fine horse but much more than enough to pay for it.

In the midst of the Amalgamated Copper consolidation Lawson flashed into the public eye by riding from Boston to New York in a special train at the rate of 90 miles an hour for the entire distance. He did it in four hours and fifteen minutes, while the fastest regular train takes five hours. He said Rogers and Rockefeller had telephoned him they needed him immediately for important business.

Lawson's office in Boston looks more like an art museum than a broker's sanctum. Fine flowers, bronzes and rare books surround him and compete for room with the stock ticker. One of the great sorrows of Lawson's life was when he failed to secure the four famous bronzes by Julian exhibited in a French salon.

Three of these, 30 inches in height, look down on him in his private office. They are "Caesar Crossing the Rubicon" and two equestrian studies of Frederick the Great and George Washington. The fourth piece, Napoleon, was purchased by the municipality of Paris before Lawson could arrange to buy the quartet. He had to be satisfied with a replica of the Napoleon.



Thomas W. Lawson.

clergymen. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1859, and brought up by his mother after his father was killed on a battlefield of the Civil war.

When he was twelve years old he skipped from school and got a place as an errand boy in the banking house of Stevens, Amory & Co., in State street, Boston. He was speedily apprehended and returned to his books, only soon to make another break for the realms of "trade." This time his guardians decided they had better let him stay at work and get sick of it. But he didn't get sick.

Instead he had a meteoric rise—if this simile was ever appropriate. At twenty-one he was an operator on the Boston "street." At twenty-four he was a man of great wealth, and sat around green tables with millionaires as a director in big corporations.

At thirty he had become a man to be watched by the big financial interests, for he was "a speculative factor of importance."

Meantime he had turned out a large number of successful mechanical inventions. When hardly more than a boy he put on the market a substitute for playing cards, which had quite a run of success. He also wrote, printed and published a booklet on baseball, of which he is an enthusiastic devotee. The book was called "The Krack: His Language and What It Meant," and for the work he invented a special paper, "blood parchment."

He took a prominent part in the presidential campaign of 1888. In 35 days he compiled a campaign history of political parties, with facsimile reproductions of many letters from Republican party leaders expressing their views. Of this about 350,000 copies

# TANLAC

## HOLLAND DRUG CO.

"Holland Has It"

Who?  
Who is it rises with the dawn,  
And labors hard with brain and brow,  
From early light till night has come,  
With weary heart and fingers numb?  
Why.—Father.

Who is lends the furnace fire,  
And heaps the coal and kindling higher,  
That Ma can sit in sweet content,  
With all her mind on suture bent?  
Why.—Father.

Who is it carries out the trash,  
Who is it finds the ready cash,  
And sews the buttons on his shirt,  
While Ma and with Maeterlinck flirt?  
Why.—Father.

Who is it sits behind a cage,  
And carries home his little wage,  
Who goes with trousers legs all frayed,  
So mother can afford a maid?  
Why.—Father.

Who is it never gets a laugh,  
When'er at home he tries to chaff,  
Who eats the gizzard of the hen,  
Who writes their checks out with his pen?  
Why.—Father.

Who is it tries to pay the debts,  
While Ma it is, the new clothes gets,  
Who is it walks the floor at night,  
Who worries till the 'break o' light?  
Why.—Father.

Who is it, when the weather's hot,  
And ma and children leave the spot,  
Keeps peggin' on 'mid sweat and heat  
So Ma can have a rest complete?  
Why.—Father.

Who is it when the weather's cold,  
Must venture out in shoes re-soled,  
Who is it wears his last year's coat,  
In short, who is the Family Goat?  
Why.—Father.

**A Perfect Day**  
When you come to the end of a perfect day,  
And you sit alone with your thought,  
While the chimes ring out with a carol gay,  
For the joy that the day has brought,  
Do you think what the end of a perfect day,  
Can mean to a tired heart,  
When the sun goes down with a flaming ray,  
And the dear friends have to part?  
Well! this is the end of a perfect day,  
Near the end of a journey, too;  
But it brings a thought that is big and strong,  
With a wish that is kind and true,  
For mem'ry has painted this perfect day  
With colors that never fade,  
And we find at the end of a perfect day  
The soul of a friend we've made.  
—Bond.

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### The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

### The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

## Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company

DALLAS, TEXAS

For sale in Canyon by Thompson Hardware Company

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

**CASCARA BARK  
BLUE FLAG ROOT  
RHUBARB ROOT  
BLACK ROOT  
MAY APPLE ROOT  
SENNA LEAVES  
AND PEPSIN**

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

## Seeds Plants Roots

Frost proof Cabbage plants, 100 for 40c; 300 for \$1.10; 500 for \$1.75; Post paid. Tomato, Sweet Potato and Cabbage plants, April 1st at above prices, post paid.

Asparagus roots, 40c doz. post paid. Horse Radish roots, 40c doz. post paid

Blackberry roots (Early Harvest) 40c doz. post paid. Strawberry plants, Klondike, Mammoth Cliff, Excelsior, 60c per 100 post paid. Strawberry plants, Everbearing, fruit till frost, Oct. 1st, \$1.50 per 100 post paid. Sweet Potatoes, Bradley Yams—best potato on Plains, 7c pound, post paid. Canna Bulbs, \$1.00 doz post paid.

Any seed you want, and at a price you can well afford to pay.

## C. E. White Seed Co.

Plainview, Texas

**\$1.90** | Randall Co. News | **\$1.90**

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Woman's World, 2 years | McCall's Magazine, 1 year  
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ALL for only **\$1.90** Car Very Best Offer

Prices will soon be going up on account of cost of white paper and manufacture

We want every family interested in high-class reading matter to take advantage of this offer at once, as we recommend this entire club and, besides, owing to the enormous increase in paper and manufacture, these magazines are going to increase their subscription price very soon, so get your order in early.

**SIGN THE COUPON BELOW**

**--SATURDAY--**

# **FLOWER DAY**

of the

# **BIG REDUCTION SALE**

**Flowers will be given  
out after 11:30 Train**

**With each cash purchase of \$1 and over  
we will give a beautiful carnation**

Our prices have never been beaten. Never in time of history has opportunity knocked any harder at your door than at the present time.

If you haven't availed yourself of this opportunity to buy merchandise, **DO IT NOW!**

**Sale Closes March 24, 1917**

**Redfearn & Co.**

## Saves Eggs

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

**SPONGE CAKE**  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup water  
 3 eggs  
 2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
 1 cup flour  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 cup cold water  
 1/4 teaspoon flavoring

**DIRECTIONS:** Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/4 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for six eggs and no baking powder

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.  
**No Alum No Phosphate**

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C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor

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President Wilson ordered merchantmen to be armed in spite of the fact that the twelve senators held up the proposition in the last congress. The President was authorized to do so according to investigations conducted by Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory. It appears that this step was the only one under which American shipping could safely be carried on.

At last the U. S. senate has changed its rules so that a filibuster cannot be carried on if two-thirds of the members wish to vote upon a question. The senate has long labored under this gag rule, and it is to be congratulated that although over a century in doing so, it has at last lopped off the bad policy.

Our old friend, the railroad strike is upon us again. The brotherhoods have agreed to strike Saturday of this week if the roadroads do not give the eight hour day. Wilson has the matter in hand, and judging his ability to handle other great and serious questions, this one will be solved without a strike.

"Shoot the subs on sight," is the order to the armed merchantmen. Why not. It takes but one torpedo to sink a ship, and the subs will fire if not fired upon.

The attack of Governor Ferguson last week in the house chamber of the legislature was the most undignified thing that has transpired in Texas politics for sometime. Whether right

or wrong in his charges against the Governor, Johnson has a right to expect civil treatment from the hands of the chief executive. Ferguson apologized to the house for the language he used against Johnson.

A congressional redistricting bill has passed the legislature, giving the Panhandle a district to itself. It is the first redistricting bill to pass both houses in fifteen years. Governor Ferguson has not acted upon the bill. The west has suffered under the plan of two congressmen at large, but this is now promised to be done away with.

Congress has been called to meet April 16 in extra session by President Wilson. It is likely that the body will be together most of the summer.

**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, 25c.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Zerah McReynolds returned to her school at Stratford Sunday after a short visit at the parental home.

Claude King was in Amarillo Sunday.

Lloyd Garrison went to Ft. Worth Sunday on business.

Virginia Hudson went to Amarillo Saturday to visit a short time with her parents.

Hauling of kinds, both light and heavy. Harbison Transfer, Phone No. 6

John Begrin was down town Monday after a long illness.

Guy Ballard was in Amarillo Saturday.

M. F. Word returned to his home near Higgins Saturday.

Miss Fair Wiggins was in Amarillo Saturday.

Dewey Foster was in Amarillo Saturday night.

Do not forget E. YATES at the Canyon Cafe. Good meals, 35c. Short orders that please. Beds 35c. 50p

Paul Rogers was in Amarillo Friday.

Lee Foster was in Amarillo Saturday.

Tony Begrin was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

M. A. Stone is up from his recent illness, which necessitated the closing of his meat market. He says he will soon open up again. Mrs. Stone is also greatly improved in health.

Harbison Transfer is always ready to serve you. Phone No. 6

Miss Ira Cochran was in Amarillo Saturday.

W. D. Howren and C. W. Warwick drove to Amarillo Saturday.

R. McGee left Saturday for Lexington Mo., where he will visit his mother for a short time.

## LOCAL NEWS.

H. W. Blaine was in Amarillo on Saturday.

Dr. D. M. Stewart was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Ben Winkelman was in Amarillo Friday.

Dr. F. M. Wilson was in Amarillo Monday.

## STOCK SALT.

100 pounds stock salt..... 75c  
 50 pounds block salt..... 40c  
 50 pounds medicated block salt... 60c  
 100 pound sulphur..... \$3.75

PIPKIN GROCERY CO.

A. J. Arnold has been in Tulia for a few days this week doing the electric wiring on three new brick buildings.

Harry Starr returned to his school work at Happy Monday.

J. A. Edwards went to Ft. Worth Monday to attend the National Feeders and Breeders Show.

Jim Pelt went to Amarillo Monday on business.

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

Judge H. T. Shelmutt left Friday for a business trip to Ralls.

Mrs. Roy Moreland left Friday for Lamesa where she accompanied her uncle to Ft. Worth to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

Mrs. H. M. Cass of Tulia is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. McGee.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger and wife went to Happy Friday for the dedication of the new school building.

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

Mrs. Lee Burgess and Mrs. Harry Starr were in Happy Friday for the dedication of the school building.

Judge B. Frank Buie went to Happy Friday on matters of business.

Mrs. S. R. Griffin and children left Friday to visit in Galveston.

C. H. Jarrett and wife left Friday for Grandbury for a short visit with relatives.

Call No. 6 when you want your hauling done promptly.

J. L. McReynolds left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where he is attending the National Feeders and Breeders Show.

Mrs. J. R. Cullum and family of Amarillo was in the city over Sunday.

Jesse Pierce returned Saturday from Amarillo where he has been for the past few weeks, having been confined in the sanatorium a greater part of the time. His friends are pleased to know that he is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

D. L. Hickcox is here this week on matters of business. He is now in Kansas City and will move his family there within a few weeks where he has bought an interest in the Instant Products Company. His friends trust that he will soon see his way clear to come back to Randall county.

## EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

## LOCAL NEWS

J. R. Cullum was here from Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jas. Derrett of Post City was in the city this week visiting at the H. S. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Maek Garner were in Plainview over Sunday visiting at the M. P. Garner home.

Frank Sims was here this week from Floydada visiting at the home of his parents, west of the city.

H. W. Morelock returned Saturday from Amarillo where he has been confined to the sanitarium for several weeks. He is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

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

Grady Oldham went to Ft. Worth Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steen arrived home Saturday from central Texas where they have been for several months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan returned Thursday from Chicago where they have been for two weeks with their daughter. Mr. Rowan says that the wheat crop in the north is a failure where he has been. He says that the best wheat he saw on the trip was in the Panhandle.

Grady Holland returned Friday from El Paso.

Mrs. R. McGee and Miss Thelma were in Amarillo Friday.

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

Come to Canyon to live.

MRS. C. M. THOMAS Exclusive undertaker. All kinds of funeral supplies or embalmer furnished to all parts of the Panhandle by first train or auto. Excellent stock of caskets and coffins. Work, goods and prices guaranteed to please. Phone 76F34 Canyon, Texas

Miss Fair Wiggins was in Washburn Saturday and Sunday where she attended a program Saturday night given by her sisters, Mrs. Moriarty and Miss Columbia Wiggins.

## WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.

SCOTT'S is a liquid-food—free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



## Bass-James Wedding.

Miss Margaret Bass of Amarillo and Ray James of Bushland were married Sunday at the James Bush home at Bushland, Rev. A. B. Haynes officiating.

Both of the parties are well known in the north part of the county and have a large circle of friends.

## Dr. Stewart County Health Officer.

The Commissioners Court Monday appointed Dr. D. M. Stewart as the Health Officer of Randall County for the coming two years. Mr. Stewart has acted in this capacity for the past few years.

## Howren Becomes Amarillo Engineer

W. D. Howren of this city was recently appointed city engineer of Amarillo and accepted the position. For the present there is little work going on that needs his attention in Amarillo, and he will continue to make his residence in Canyon.

T. C. Thompson was in Happy yesterday on business.

The News and Courier wonders how many people have looked up the word "overt" in the last ten days. Probably the Kaiser, for one.—Savannah News.

Pacafists who contend that Uncle Sam should have turned the other cheek are reminded that our avuncular relative is entirely out of unsmitten cheeks.—Kansas City Star.

# Hart Schaffner & Marx

Sport Suits; for work or Play



You'll like the feeling and look of these smartly belted coats. And they belong just as well to office life as outdoor life.

All sport suits have belts many variations; all wool fabrics.

Smartest style going. Best values in town

The Canyon City Supply Co.  
 DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES  
 CANYON, TEXAS

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

## Santa Fe Excursions

Annual National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth, March 10-17. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale March 9-16, limit to March 19.

Convention of Grand Lodge I. O. O. Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, Dallas, March 19-22. Faire and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale March 18-19, limit March 24.

New Mexico Horse and Cattle Raisers Association and N. M. Wool Growers Association, Albuquerque, N. M., March 19-22. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale March 17-21, limit March 24.

R. McGEE, Agent  
 P. S. F. Ry. Co.

WM. F. MILLER  
 Dealer in

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE  
 RENTAL AND LOANS  
 HAPPY TEXAS

### Rheumatism Should Be Nipped In The Bud

Rheumatism in its early stages may delude you into believing that it is a disease of a purely local and temporary nature. Beyond a slight numbness of the limbs and pains in the joints or back, there may be no outward indications of it, but if you do not heed these warnings, or if you rely upon liniments to cure you, it will grow rapidly worse until you have Rheumatism in its most violent form. These symptoms, mild in the beginning but growing steadily worse, indicate that your blood is impregnated with Uric Acid, which, if not eradicated, will contaminate your entire system. The results will be racking pains in the joints, muscles and limbs, chronic stomach troubles, and a sluggish liver.

The only relief is in the restoration of the blood to its normal, vigorous condition, which can be accomplished by taking S. S. S., the unfailing remedy for rheumatic troubles. Our Medical Department is at the disposal of all users of S. S. S. Swift Specific Co., 303 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

### Hoary Precedent Slain.

Precedent was dealt a body blow when the American senate abandoned a century old custom under which a senator was permitted to talk as long as he wished.

A new rule has been adopted, by a vote of 76 to 3.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, Senator Gronna of North Dakota and Senator Sherman of Illinois cast the negative votes. Under the new rule, two-thirds of the senators present and voting, can, in the future limit debate and say when a vote can be taken on a pending measure. The rule is the one which was agreed to by the Democratic and Republican caucuses and will, if enforced, forever end organized filibustering in the senate.

There was a time when all Democrats favored the old rule.

They bowed to hoary precedent. They welcomed it because it saved the South from the rule of Republican malcontents aided and abetted by federal courts and military power.

There was a time when this ancient rule saved the South from political dishonor, and the loss of home rule and local self-government.

It is dead now and it was slain in the house of its friends. Republican and Democratic leaders united to bring about its elimination and it is significant that the three negative votes were cast by Republican senators, representing three rock-bound Republican states of the North. They refused to join the political forward movement. They clung to hoary precedent and they died gamely.

This leaves the deck clear for an extra session in April and the administration legislative program.

President Wilson is master of the situation. He holds congress in the hollow of his hand.

He is the most powerful of all the Presidents in the history of this republic.

Republicans and Democrats alike are swayed by him and yield to his dominant force or iron will.

To all intents and purposes today he is the benevolent dictator of the republic.

Flowers for the living.

A very remarkable man is the former schoolmaster, who resigned the presidency of Princeton to become governor of New Jersey and who surrendered that office to become President of the United States and one of the historic figures in the annals of the American republic.

He knows what he wants, and he gets it. There has never been a Waterloo in his life. Only one congressional measure has been passed over his veto. Then he bluntly informed the American congress that illiteracy was not a test of character.

Astounded senators and representatives disagreed with his views, and by their votes declared that illiteracy is a test of character. He is in the saddle now and they are all eating out of his presidential hand.

Let the people rule. Old Glory is still there and the passing show is jogging along.—Ft. Worth Record.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 5c.

Over 12,000,000 packages of vegetable seeds were distributed by congressmen last season. This useless expenditure of \$250,000 annually still continues and doubtless will continue until sufficient recipients refuse the gift. If you get one of these gratis packages, promptly return it to your congressman. Fight this congressional craft every possible way and perhaps our lawmakers will realize that the general public doesn't want free seeds.—Market Growers Journal.

More than 15,000 feet of motion picture films showing surgical operations have been prepared by a Baltimore medical college for use in teaching surgery.

The Industrial department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company is in touch with the president of a large milling firm who has been in Texas for a number of weeks making a thorough investigation of the peanut industry with the view of establishing a large oil mill in the state. The firm has procured a patent on an oil product of peanuts and is planning to construct an immense factory in Texas for the manufacture of the oil.

The custom has been established numerous of the towns throughout Great Britain of ringing the church bells at a certain hour each day as a reminder to the people to pray for the soldiers at the front.

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.

COME TO CANYON TRADES DAY

### FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 122

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas, County of Randall:—To those indebted to or holding claim against the estate of Elsworth Dillon, deceased.

The under signed having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Randall County, Texas, by C. R. Flesher, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917, during a regular term of said court, and having received Letters of Administration as such Administrator on, to-wit: the 5 day of March, A. D. 1917, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Randall County, Texas; or at Amarillo, Texas, where said Administrator receives his mail.

This the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917.

C. A. Elder, Administrator of the Estate of Elsworth Dillon, deceased.

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Notice of Share-Holders Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Canyon, Texas, for the purpose of voting on whether the Capital Stock of said bank will be increased from \$15,000.00 to \$25,000.00 will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, May 15th, 1917, at 8:30 p. m.

W. D. MORREL, Cashier.

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.

### President Wilson Emphatically Indorses Go to Church Movement. Go to Church.

PRESIDENT WILSON emphatically indorses the GO TO CHURCH campaign in a letter he sent to the Massillon (O.) Chamber of Commerce. He declared that the habit of church-going LAY AT THE FOUNDATION OF STEADFAST CHARACTER AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STANDARDS OF LIFE. Herewith is produced a facsimile of President Wilson's letter:



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

I need not tell you that your effort to quicken the church-going habit among our people meets with my warmest sympathy. It has always seemed to me that the habit of church-going somehow lay at the foundation of steadfast character and the maintenance of the standards of life

*Woodrow Wilson*

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday. Induce others to GO TO CHURCH.

### FIRE!

Winter is here with its added danger from fire. Let us write your insurance policy. Better be safe than sorry.

D. A. PARK & CO., (Successors to J. E. WINKELMAN & CO.)

### How a Waiter Put it

grammatical utterance was let fall in Chicago by a waiter, born in Scandinavia, to a customer the other day. It is expressive of a great truth— is not all an American." That epi- Minneapolis Journal.

A. A. McNEIL Auctioneer

Has a wide acquaintance in the Panhandle. Your business solicited. My customers are my best reference. Write or wire for date. CANYON, TEXAS

### Attention Farmers and Stockmen

This Bank especially desires to co-operate with the men who are helping to to develop the farming and stock raising interests of our country.

With our ample resources and unsurpassed facilities for handling farm and cattle loans, we solicit your business whether large or small.

No. 5254

The First National Bank Canyon Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS MADE TO COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY At Close of Business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$139,516.97	Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits	25,224.16
Federal Reserve and other		Circulation	50,000.00
Stocks	7,125.00	Banking House, Fixtures	10,000.00
Banking House, Fixtures	10,000.00	Other Real Estate Owned	29,749.00
Other Real Estate Owned	29,749.00	Due Federal Reserve Bank	1,600.00
Cash and exchange	90,632.68	Deposits	200,199.49
Total	\$327,023.65	Total	\$327,023.65

I certify that the above is correct. E. H. POWELL, Cashier

## POSTPONED Hawaiian Quintette

Last Number of the Normal Lyceum Course

## Normal Auditorium

Friday, March 16

This will probably be the best number of the course this year. Be sure to hear this famous Quintette. They are pleasing large audiences everywhere.

Single admission for this number \$1 Reserved seats on sale Tuesday.

Get a Pair of RUBBER GLOVES to Keep Your Hands White



### Rubber Goods of All Kinds

It's not economy to do without rubber gloves.

Washing dishes, scrubbing floors, cleaning the woodwork—all these irksome tasks can be accomplished without injury to your hands if you get a pair of our rubber gloves.

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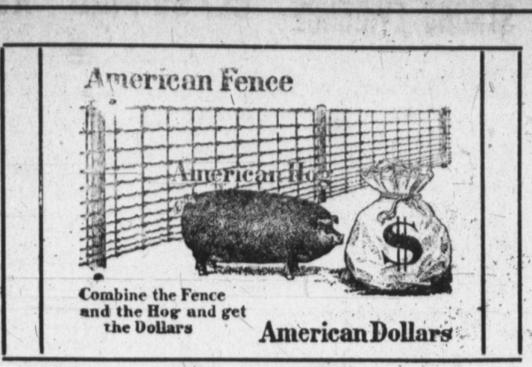
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If I were a customer ordering Canon City Coal they would have to SHOW ME **CHANDLER COAL**. Nothing "Just as Good" appeals to me; because I know what Chandler is. All coal-no Soot--Less Ash--Most Heat.  
**S. A. Shotwell**  
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Export trade of Texas City eclipsed all former records last year. The total merchandise and cotton shipped to foreign countries was valued of \$36,987,114. Merchandise imported was valued of \$1,711,806, the greater part coming from Mexico.

Since the start of the new German submarine campaign the export of wheat from Galveston has stopped and elevators and freight yards there are so congested with grain in storage and loaded cars that all railway lines entering Galveston have declared an embargo which has stopped the inward movement of grain.

That New York food-riot would have been worth a seven-column headline had it been pulled off in Berlin or Vienna.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.



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The farmer watches current events closely and his Bell Telephone keeps him in touch with the outside world. He is always close to distant town or nearer neighbor.

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### CIVIL SERVICE FAR ALL POSTMASTERS

Protests Heard from Some Congressmen Because it Takes Away Practically all Patronage

Washington, March 7.—Postmasters General Burleson announced today that after April 1, the appointment of all postmasters of the first, second, and third class would be subject to competitive examinations. Nominations will be sent to the Senate as in the past, but in making selections the President will be guided by the results of examinations and will send in the names at the head of the lists.

Whether the Civil Service Commission under which fourth-class postmasters are now named will conduct the examinations has not been determined.

The President's forthcoming order will provide for modified civil service classification under which all vacancies will be filled by competitive examinations. Those already in the service will continue without examination until the expiration of four years' term beginning with their last appointment and will then, it is understood have to undergo competitive test.

A hornet's nest was stirred up by the announcement at the capitol, where scores of members of Congress were in their offices preparing to leave for home. The order was roundly denounced, because of some of the Democratic leaders and several members construed it as a move to get combined Democratic and Republican support in a politically uncertain House. Democratic Leader Kitchin delayed his departure for North Carolina to go to the Postoffice department to register protest.

Burleson were told that it was too late to protest, as the order had been determined upon and would be carried out. He intimated that he was not the author of it, but that it was a measure of efficiency and economy.

One member suggested that the order would put many Republicans in office as many of the more active assistant postmasters are Republicans retained by the Democratic postmasters, and still another wanted to know what would happen if the order was certified from the examination were a negro.

The Postmaster General, according to those present, replied that the examinations would have to take place and that there would be no "special privilege to anyone."

A Western Democrat asked why the order, if issued at all, should not provide for certifying the three highest in the examination as eligible to postmastership, as was done when the fourth-class postmasters were blanketed into civil service, instead of confining the choice to the one person who happened to stand highest. The Postmaster General said that Congress had the opportunity of legislating to the effect, but did not do so.

If the discontent voiced by members some of them complained that the order would take out of political life some of the most active supporters of the Representatives in Congress.

A majority of the Republicans joined with Democrats recently in rejecting a proposition for putting all postmasters under the civil service when an amendment to that effect was offered to an appropriation bill in the House.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

A comparatively little known but valuable tree most often called slash pine is fast replacing longleaf pine in many sections of the South, says the forest service. In some respects this tree is considered a better tree than longleaf. Its growth is more rapid and its yield of turpentine larger, while the wood is said to be the heaviest, hardest, and strongest coniferous wood grown in the country. It is pointed out that the yellow pine leads of the South furnish by far the bulk of the naval stores of the world and that the supply is steadily decreasing as these lands are graded of their timber and no provisions made for their re-planting. Because such high returns are possible from slash pine, the experts believe that the tree should be encouraged to come in on the cut-over land of the South with a view to perpetuating the naval stores industry.

In Iola, Kansas, one of the local banks has loaned to several boys money with which to buy milch cows, the terms in each case being that the boy shall pay back the purchase price in instalments, from the sale of half the milk produced of the cow. The lads are already showing benefits derived from this enterprise, one of which is perceived in the fact that they do not wait to be called in the morning.

### APPROPRIATIONS WILL EXCEED \$20,000,000

Itemized Budgets for Legislature More Than \$5,000,000 Ahead of Last Session

Austin, Texas, March 8.—Itemized budgets furnished for the consideration of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature and comparisons against the general appropriation bill passed by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature were completed today by R. V. Nichols, chief clerk of the Senate Finance Committee.

These budgets include the judiciary, eleemosynary, department and educational, but not the miscellaneous and deficiency appropriations, and call for a total of \$19,118,216 for the fiscal years 1918-19, compared with \$13,818,610 appropriated by the Thirty-Fourth Legislature for the last two fiscal years, an increase of \$5,299,706.

The various budgets for the next two fiscal years and comparisons with the appropriations for the last two fiscal years are as follows:

- Judiciary—\$2,463,413 as against \$2,109,692, an increase of \$353,721.
- Eleemosynary—\$5,864,822, compared with \$3,169,312, an increase of \$1,815,272.
- Departmental—\$3,909,354, compared with \$3,169,312, an increase of \$740,042.
- Educational—6,880,627, compared with \$4,496,016, an increase of \$2,384,611.

This session has thus far made special appropriations aggregating \$4,000,000. The total therefore, for all purposes will go in excess of \$20,000,000 for the ensuing two years.

There is no danger of food shortage in Texas. Although prices for all commodities are high, especially for grains and vegetables, the advance is not due to an immediate shortage, except in the case of fresh vegetables the early crop of which was harmed by weather conditions. Grain men estimate that there are in the hands of farmers, in elevators and in other storage in Texas not less than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, or sufficient to feed the people of this state until the next crop is produced.

There is an abundance of sweet potatoes in Texas, but while potatoes are scarce. Pumpkin yams bring \$1 to \$1.15 in Dallas, while white potatoes bring \$3 a bushel, and are advancing every day. Several thousand

# Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

## There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

## For Quick Relief PERUNA

This reliable tonic is recommended to remove the waste from the body, counteract the catarrhal poisons and allay the inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular appetite and tone up the entire system to resist disease. A well man is safe.

As a tonic after grip it has won many commendations, while its effectiveness in catarrhal conditions is unquestioned. Take no chances—Take Peruna.

Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may carry a box with you and ward off colds and chill. The liquid medicine in your home is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

warehouses in East Texas, particularly in Longview and other towns in that section.

To eliminate the necessity of farmers feeding hogs after they are fat enough to kill, a meat curing plant will be put at Kirbyville, Texas, a progressive Santa Fe town. Farmers can have their hogs killed, cured, and wrapped under instructions of the state department. The plant will also be used for storage of other perishable commodities.

Whoever put the fist in pacifist mis placed it.—Philadelphia Press.

## Farm and Ranch Loans

Made on Real Estate, showing an approved title. Rate of interest, 8 per cent, per annum, payable annually. Life of Loan, from five to Ten years. Annual payments of principal, may be made, if desired.

Borrower to furnish the abstract of title, and pay all recording fees; and the Loan people agree to do the rest.

For further information, call on  
**L. G. CONNER,**  
Canyon "City," Texas.

# For Immediate Sale

Beginning today we will offer the Prospective Piano buyers of the Panhandle some very attractive prices on some good slightly used pianos. All have been put in the very best of condition.

- One Knable, square ..... \$20.00
- One Cable and Sons Good practice Piano ..... \$95.00
- One beautiful full size, mahogany upright less than 2 years old. \$138.00
- One Fancy figured walnut, regular \$335 Piano newly refinished and in best condition ..... \$150.00
- One Burl walnut, sold new for \$450 a good buy ..... \$238.00
- One Fancy French walnut, cannot be told from new, a Kimball ..... \$225.00
- One \$650 Mahogany Auto Piano less than one year old, a very fine player ..... \$345.00
- One \$600 Mission Oak Player, fine condition, best style made, First come ..... \$218.00
- One \$550 Mission Oak Hardeman Playtone, the latest 88 note model to go at ..... \$265.00
- One \$475 Kimball made Hinze Player could hardly be told from new to go ..... \$315.00
- One Pretty grained mahogany, absolutely new to close at ..... \$165.00
- One Greenish Oak Brand new same as above ..... \$165.00

We also have same very attractive prices on a few slightly shopworn and damaged in transit Pianos that are worth your while to investigate.

Phone or write us the piano that you think would please you and we will guarantee to be as advertised. Each and every piano in stock right now. No fake here. We are going to sell these pianos.

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We give the same service with these pianos as we give with new sales.



## Be Careful What You Eat

Doctors agree that indigestion, DUE TO IMPROPER FOOD, is responsible for most of the ills today.

There's NO DANGER OF INDIGESTION when you buy your groceries of us.

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### Wayside News.

A good delegation of Canyon business men visited our section Friday the 9th. They assembled at the Wayside school building in the afternoon where a goodly number of our citizens met them. All enjoyed the short visit they made listening to the speeches made by different visitors. Their mission was to invite the country people to visit Canyon on the Monday following, being Canyon's Second Trades Day.

Wm Payne and Jim Sluder left Wayside Friday last for a ten days prospecting trip going southwest as far as Pecos, then over into New Mexico. They wrote from Carlsbad on the 11th.

Wayside was well represented in Canyon on Trades Day, a number of cars going in and spending the entire day.

Meeting continues, services twice daily with Rev. Lindley doing all the preaching. Rev. J. A. Bell of Silverton was with us several services.

W. H. Hamblen left a week ago with a bunch of mules for the Ft. Worth market.

M. L. McGeehee and family visited relatives in Canyon Sunday last, the day being his mother's 60th marriage anniversary.

### Fairview Flashes.

Mrs. Perry Still died Sunday night. She leaves three small children, one a newborn babe. Her remains are held awaiting the arrival of her brother. They will probably be shipped to her former home in Iowa for interment.

Two of Mrs. Bryan's sisters from Plainview are visiting her.

Among those who took in Trades Day in Canyon were Charles Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gatz.

Jim Wesley has gone to Kansas City to take a course in an automobile school.

Rev. Rountree preached at Fairview last Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Still has been quite sick but is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Concanon, Mr. and Mrs. Blough and Mrs. Henson of Canyon brought the latter's husband out to his school last Sunday.

The Canyon boosters stormed our school last Friday and left a wheelbarrow load of advertising matter.

With the advent of spring jack-rabbit steak is falling into disuse, thus increasing the H. C. L.

### Block Number Six

E. J. Godwin returned last week from a two month's sojourn at Minera Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller, Mrs. Black and daughter, and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and children visited at the W. H. Boehning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Oberst and family were visitors at the Wm. Boehning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmonds and family and Mr. E. J. Godwin visited at

the Bourland home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Deeke and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Leseberg and family visited at the Henry Schroeder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and family and Mr. Fritz Schuette visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rogge, Sunday.

H. C. Dolcater and family spent Sunday at the H. Deemer home.

George Dinkel was in Talia last week.

Henry F. Miller and W. S. Deeke transacted business in Amarillo, Saturday.

### The Fate of Mother Hen and Her Chickens

Once there was a hen that had ten babies. They were fluffy, downy chicks.

One day the mother hen and her babies wandered out to find something to eat. They wandered farther and farther. They found worms, bugs, and grasshoppers. It was now dinner time and all were very thirsty for they hadn't had anything to drink for four hours.

So she said to her children, "Come let us go home, dears." The babies came a peeping and a jumping because they were going home. They followed her but one of them said, "I believe we are going the wrong way." "No, my child," said the hen, "Our house is northward." But they were going south.

Pretty soon they came out of the south end of the big field of high wheat. There were many Russian thistles and as it was dark now the hen went under a nice thistle. She sat down and called, "Chick! chick!" The chicks came running to her and crept under their mother's wings and all went to sleep.

They were awakened by a noise. The hen got up to see what was the matter. She saw firey eyes that turned all colors. It was a coyote. She was frightened. She ran to her little ones who were crying. The Coyote ate all the little chickens and took the hen to his den where he feasted on her for two days.

The people that the hen belonged to hunted for her all over the place but could not find her.

One day the boy went out hunting and caught the same coyote but did not know it had eaten the chickens. They skinned him and sold the skin.

Herts Meyer,  
Kernan-School.

### Happy Happenings

We dedicated our new school house last Friday afternoon. Among the speakers were, Mr. Bradenbaugh, president of our school board, Judge Tomlinson of Tulia, Profs. Cousins and Marquis of the Normal, Rev. B. F. Tronabarger and W. J. Flesher of Canyon. At night the school rendered a splendid program after which we had a box supper, making \$156.00 to be used in seating our new auditorium.

Last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Rose united in marriage Joseph S. Miller of Atoka, Okla., and Mrs. Clara Brooks. The happy couple left on the 10:35 train for Atoka, Okla., their future home, where the groom is employed by the Government to teach the Indians Expert farming.

Among those from Happy who attended the Trades Day at Canyon were: A. W. Carney, N. W. Uselding, Paul Goettsch, J. M. McNaughton, Will White, S. C. Whitman, and their families, Bill Anderson, J. F. White, Rev. W. C. Rose, Misses Grace White, and Mattie Currie.

Mrs. Studenroth who had a stroke of paralysis last Tuesday night is recovering and is able to sit up some.

Miss Grace Moon is on the sick list this week.

Ben Hague who went to Dallas for an operation for appendicitis is doing fine and expects to be home in a few days.

Mose Wesley who bought the Bill Anderson place has moved in and Bill Anderson has moved his family into the house vacated by Rev. Williams.

We regret to lose the family of Rev. W. C. Hagan, who are moving to Wascom, Texas.

Mr. Shenefelt and family have moved into the Hagan house, they are building on their farm seven miles east of town.

Miss Mildred Zoellers who is attending the Canyon Normal spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culp, entertained a few of their friends at dinner last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. Esmiere Palm of Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Kirkpatrick and Miss Eula Knox of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuehn, Misses Grace White and Viola Knox.

Mrs. Perry Still died last Sunday night at her home east of town she leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. We sympathize with the bereaved ones

but commend them to the One Who doeth all things well. The remains were shipped to Hillsboro, Iowa, Tuesday morning for burial.

Mrs. Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin in Canyon.

Mr. Eldright has taken charge of the Happy Hotel and Mr. Fancher has moved in to the house vacated by Mr. Hamm.

Mrs. McClain has returned from a two months visit with her mother at Japton.

Hugh Holland went to Kansas City today with hogs.

### It Pays to Test All the Seed

(By J. W. Knorr, Eddy County, N. M. Agriculturalist)

For the greater part practically every farmer in the county has decided what he will plant this spring. Some have already obtained their seed for planting. After a crop of any kind has been planted the farmer is anxious to know what kind of a stand he is going to get. If he does not secure a good stand he generally blames the weather or the condition of his ground etc. Too often the land is not properly prepared before planting, although there is a decided improvement in this county in the manner in which the seed bed is prepared.

One of the greatest factors that influence the stand of a crop is the VITALITY of the seed itself. No matter how favorable the climate conditions nor how good the seed is, the seed itself must have vitality. Seed of low vitality will not germinate and consequently a good stand is difficult to obtain.

To know the quality of seed it is necessary to test it. The testing of the seed should be done now. If it is found that the seed does not germinate well when tested then there is time left in which to secure strong seed. Do not wait until after the seed is planted and then learn that the seed is low in germinating ability. Of all the crops, cotton, corn and tomatoes should be given a thorough test.

Ordinary blotting paper will do for tomatoes. Take two pie pans and place a piece of the blotting paper in the lower pan, count out 100 seed and scatter them uniformly over the paper. Place another piece of blotting paper over the seed and thoroughly moisten the paper. Place the second pie pan inverted over the other and place in a warm room. See that the paper is moist all the time, never allowing it to get dried out. For cotton and corn the "Rag Doll" tester is as good as any and by far the cheapest.

Take a long narrow strip of cotton flannel and mark it off in squares. Have the strips about twelve inches wide and the squares about six inches each way. Mark the squares one, two, three, four, etc. For corn each ear should be numbered. From ear No. 1 take six kernels, two from tip, two from middle and two from butt of ear. Place these kernels in three sets of twos on square No. 1 etc. When all the squares are filled place some cloth wicks crosswise of the strip. These wicks should be about 15 inches long, allowing about five to eight inches hang out. Next, roll up the strip, being careful not to let any of the seed get mixed in other squares. Thoroughly saturate the roll in warm water and wrap the roll in a towel or oiled paper. The wicks that hang out should be in a glass of water. This will keep water in the roll. The same "Rag Doll" can be used for cotton or any other seed.

Test the seed before planting.

By an ordinance passed by the city council of Kansas City, Missouri, eggs fruit and vegetables will be sold by the pound after March 1. The ordinance was passed at the instance of the Consumers League, an organization of women.

A recent decision of the Mexican postmaster general orders the post offices throughout the republic to accept United States dollars in payment for postage stamps at the rate of 1.80 pesos national gold to the dollar. This differs from the rate fixed by the department of finance for the first 10 days in February, viz., 1.85 pesos for each American paper dollar and 1.95 pesos for each American silver dollar.

D. L. Harcourt of Chicago, who visited Texas in the interest of diversified farming, declared that the Texas lands are being milked by the farmers through improper regard to diversification. The speaker added that pork would be produced and marketed in Texas at one-half the cost of raising hogs in Iowa, and yet, he added, Iowa ships annually \$6,000,000 worth of pork to Texas to be consumed by Texas residents.

Holland reminds us that it is sometimes very difficult to lose your neutrality while looking down the barrel of a burglar's pistol.—Boston Transcript.



Mrs. F. M. Wilson entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon from four to six. The afternoon was spent informally. The house was decorated with beautiful blooming yellow and white plants, one of which was awarded as a prize in a flower contest to Mrs. T. C. Thompson. Refreshments were served of maple mousse and angel food cake. The guests were Mesdames Ackley, Keiser, Coss, Harrison, Park, Warwick, Stafford, Allen Burrow, Thompson, Guenther, McAfee, Flesher, Misses Brown, Rambo, Kline, Hudspeth, Malone and Wilky.

### Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that a city election will be held at the Court house in Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, for the purpose of electing City Officers for Canyon City, Randall County, Texas; said election to be held on the First Tuesday in April A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of April, 1917, at which election the following officers are to be elected: Mayor, and One Alderman for each of the Three (3) wards. Mayor to succeed F. M. Wilson, whose term of office has expired, and alderman R. L. Marquis, R. E. Foster and J. B. Kleinschmidt, whose terms of office have expired. Said election to be held in compliance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas.

D. A. Park hereby appointed to hold said election.

Witness my hand this 14th day March A. D. 1917.

F. M. Wilson, Mayor.

Attest: W. J. Flesher, Clerk.

The 1915 Needle Club will meet on March 21 with Mrs. A. J. Arnold.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Book Club was held yesterday afternoon at the rest room with Mesdames Haynes and Reid as leaders.

The next meeting will be held on March 28, which will be the annual business meeting of the club.

One of the most pleasing social events of the season was a birthday party given in honor of Miss Thelma Reid at the home of Mrs. G. R. Reid on March 5. Misses Reid and Preston greeted the guests at the door and after all had arrived dainty score cards were passed and partners for forty-two found. After the usual number of games the girls were asked into one room where the boys found a partner for the dining room by choosing a finger. In the dining room pink and white carnations together with the beautiful birthday cake bearing sixteen pink candles formed the table decoration. Each guest was asked to take one blow and see how many candles he could extinguish, that number telling how many more years he would remain single. In cutting the cake Miss Thelma Reid cut the dime, Miss Ruby Lattimore the button, Miss Mildred Bishop the toothpick. After an hour spent in playing and singing the guests departed wishing Miss Reid many happy birthdays. The guests for the evening were Misses Mary Bradford, Mildred Bishop, Eunice Rutherford, Gray, Mary Suttiman, Ruby Lattimore, Stein, Ora Cyrus, Willie Mae Bramlet, Theodora Goble, Viola Cherry, Velma Reid, Elsie Johnson, Madge Rusk, Helen Crossen, Thelma Reid, Preston, Messrs. Simmons, Crawford, Mounts, Clay, Thornton, Bull, Bonds, Campbell, Freeze, Penson and Phillips.

Two million dollars for state aid to rural schools within the next two years is assured with the passage by the house of the education bill making this appropriation immediately available. This is one of the measures recommended to the legislature by Governor Ferguson and is assured of his approval. The bill is so framed that any rural school can easily meet the requirements for participation in the distribution.

Plaintiff would further show to the Court that upon filing of this petition, he has applied for a writ of attachment and proposes to have it levied on certain real property in Randall County, Texas, the property of defendant, J. W. Liggitt, to wit: Lots numbered one, two, three and four, Block Number Fifty One (51) in the original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the sum of \$816.95 and interests and costs, and for issuance and levy of said attachment and for execution and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Tex., this 14th day of March A. D. 1917.

T. V. Reeves, Clerk,  
County Court, Randall County.  
A true copy, I certify.

Worth A. Jennings  
Sheriff, Randall Co., Texas.  
By W. C. Black, Deputy.

Come to Canyon to live.

## STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Canyon Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by Mrs. Rowan's experience.

Mrs. M. E. Rowan, W. Houston St., Canyon, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., and two boxes cured me. I gladly advise their use to anyone troubled by weak kidneys."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Rowan. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Liggitt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the city of Canyon, on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 9th day of April A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 496, wherein E. H. Lehr is plaintiff, and J. W. Liggitt is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff, on or about the 12th day of January A. D. 1916 instituted suit against the defendant on a promissory note for sum of \$666.66 principal and for interest and for Attorneys fees and costs, in the District Court in and for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, the number of said suit in said Court being 61453, said Court having jurisdiction of the person of the defendant, and the subject matter of said suit.

That the Defendant, by and through his Attorney, F. D. Taggart, an Attorney at Law, duly authorized to practice in all Courts of Record in the State of Colorado, and duly authorized to represent Defendant, entered his appearance in said Court and waived the issuance and service of summons, and filed a confession of judgment therein, which answer and confession was filed on January 13th 1916. That afterwards on the same day to-wit: January 13, 1916, when the said cause was called for trial, judgment was rendered for Plaintiff in the sum of \$808.50, together with all costs amounted to the sum of \$8.45.

That no part of said judgment has ever been paid. That a transcript of said judgment and proceedings, duly authenticated as is required by law in such matters, is herein filed, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. That said judgment still remains in full force and effect, is now reversed of otherwise vacated, and by reason of the premises, the defendant is justly indebted to this plaintiff in the sum of \$816.95, with interest thereon from January 13th 1916, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and that defendant though often requested his hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage.

Plaintiff would further show to the Court that upon filing of this petition, he has applied for a writ of attachment and proposes to have it levied on certain real property in Randall County, Texas, the property of defendant, J. W. Liggitt, to wit: Lots

numbered one, two, three and four, Block Number Fifty One (51) in the original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the sum of \$816.95 and interests and costs, and for issuance and levy of said attachment and for execution and general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Tex., this 14th day of March A. D. 1917.

T. V. Reeves, Clerk,  
County Court, Randall County.  
A true copy, I certify.

Worth A. Jennings  
Sheriff, Randall Co., Texas.  
By W. C. Black, Deputy.

Come to Canyon to live.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Sudan grass seed, 20c per pound; re-cleaned, 25 cents per pound. Henry Schroeder, 5 miles south of Canyon. tf

For Sale—About a dozen young horses and mules, back of livery barn for private sale. Terms to right parties. Also one jack. J. B. Gamble. p2

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For Sale—Fresh Milk cows. L. L. Monroe. 43p12

For Sale or Trade—Good surrey, nearly new. H. C. Roffey. 28tf

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For Sale—Spring wheat. John Knight.

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Jno. T. Wiley, Canyon, Texas.

Notice—My place one half mile north of the stock pens on right hand side of road, is posted. Hunting, fishing and picnics are absolutely prohibited under penalty of law. Herman Wragge.

Free—If you want some good locust trees, pay for this ad and call Mrs. C. N. Harrison. They are free.

### WANTED

Wanted—Few young heifer calves. L. L. Monroe. 46p8

NOTICE—Married man wants work on good farm, willing to hustle for the right man. Write J. D. Rainwater, 706 Johnson St., Amarillo, Texas. 48p5

Wanted to buy—Second hand wind mill, tower and tank. Herman Wragge. tf

### LOST

Lost—Dehorned 4 year old Hereford cow, T on right shoulder, O on right hip, T on left side of neck. Reward. Notify C. T. Word.

Lost—Black leather hand bag with two small purses, one containing 50 cents in change, and with a handkerchief in which, was wrapped \$2.65. Return to News Office. t1

Lost—Man's purse, worn, Monday in or near Vetesh's Market, contained about \$5.00 in silver. W. C. Turner. p1

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For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, electric lights, light housekeeping if desired; terms reasonable. Call room 21, 1st Natl. Bank Bldg. p1

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