

## Monthly Trades Day in Canyon Monday, July 9

Next Monday will be the regular monthly Trades Day in Canyon.

The merchants of Canyon are preparing to give the people a great treat on that day, and urge all to come in and spend the day. It is impossible to be here all day, be sure to come for the afternoon, and especially to attend the auction at which hundreds of dollars worth of new merchandise will be sold, a small part of which is listed below.

The free auction sale on Trades Day next Monday will be one of the interesting features of the day. J. W. McCrerey of Wayside will auction the sale.

The Business Men's Association wants it understood that no buy-bidding will be allowed, and if found out the owner of the property must pay the auctioneer the usual commission and be excluded from further sales of the Association.

S. B. McClure is manager of the sale next Monday. D. A. Park is the clerk. Mr. McClure has the following list of articles to offer, and wishes all who desire to sell anything to see him at once so that a list may be made. The sale of the new merchandise will be held indoors and the stock east of the livery barn.

Single buggy, two burner gas stove, 20 dozen Elvampin fly killer and insect powder; 20 dozen jelly glasses; wickless two burner oil stove with oven; 500 pieces of queensware.

Gas lantern, value \$7.50; horse, buggy and harness.

A nice cake. Five pairs bed springs. Watch and other jewelry articles.

Lots 2 and 3 in block 4; lots 4, 5

and 6 in block 11 and lots 16 and 18 in block 60, all in the original town site of Canyon.

Electric toaster; Hot-Point Electric iron; block of ice; 300 cigars and jewelry articles. Carpet sweeper.

20 pounds compound; 2 hams; two strips bacon.

Pair of spurs, value \$5.50

Six full blood Duroc Jersey male hogs, weight 125.

Six mares; kitchen range.

Good saddle horse.

15 jewel Waltham watch; Seth Thomas 8-day clock; G. F. watch chain; rubber goggles; leather goggles; Sterling Silver brooch; Sterling Silver Friendship bracelet; 5 flag buttons; solid gold set ring.

Rose auto pump; sanitary water bag; box stixtite.

3 bottles \$1.00 size 5in1 Hair tonic; 2 bottles \$1.00 size Mahdeen Hair tonic; 1 bottle \$1.50 size Fitch Quinine Hair tonic.

25 pounds coffee; 100 pounds sugar; 1 case Krinkles.

Half dozen spark plugs; can 35c mastic; Ford inner tube.

Dozen children's dresses; family bible.

2 bottles Mange cure; jar massage cream; bottle Fitch Quinine.

Suit clothes; two pairs shoes; 2 hats and bunch of other things.

3 burner oil stove with cabinet and oven; swinging porch chair; six cap new range with warming closet.

500 envelopes, 500 letter heads, subscription to the News.

Many other articles will be added before Monday.

Don't miss the auction sale.

### CHAUTAUQUA ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESSING VERY RAPIDLY

Arrangements for the Chautauqua to begin July 17 and continue five days, are progressing rapidly, and by the time the big tent is put up, arrangements will have been completed for the greatest treat that has ever been offered to the people of Canyon.

If you have not bought a ticket, see the secretary today. You should make arrangements to attend every program during the five days.

### Kuehn Says Wheat Good.

W. W. Kuehn was in the city on Tuesday and states that some of the farmers have threshed. He states that one piece which was guessed to make five bushels turned out at the machine ten bushels to the acre. Mr. Kuehn believes that people have been guessing too low on the wheat crop and that the average in his part of the county will run around ten bushels to the acre. He states that he has some wheat which will go twenty bushels, but that his average will probably be not over twelve bushels.

The wheat is well filled and the grain heavy. Mr. Kuehn believes that most of the wheat will go better than 60 pounds. He reports but very little smut in his territory.

The farmers generally are well pleased with the crop as only five or six bushels to the acre this year means more actual cash than twenty bushels three years ago.

### Red Cross List Mistakes.

Many mistakes in the Red Cross list published last week in the News. The committee which handed in the list realized there were mistakes and names omitted, but the number was greater than supposed. The list as published was the best the committee could make out of the solicitors' lists and the News and the committee is not the blame for the omissions. As soon as all mistakes are reported, a revise will be published.

### Patriotic Rally in Happy.

Next Sunday morning there will be a Patriotic Rally in Happy at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock p. m. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the new school house.

Among the speakers of the day will be Judge J. W. Crudginton, Judge S. P. Huff, both of Amarillo, and others of prominence in this territory.

At noon there will be a basket dinner on the ground.

Wm. F. Miller of Happy was in the city this morning and extended a very cordial invitation to Canyon people to attend this meeting.

### HAIL DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TUESDAY NIGHT

Hail fell west of the city Tuesday evening, wrecking more than a thousand acres of wheat and considerable row crop. T. B. Slaughter is reported to have lost a large amount of wheat and row crop. C. Friemel was in town yesterday and reported the loss of his wheat crop.

South of town Tom Slack phoned in that his wheat was ruined and that the row crop suffered greatly.

The hail district in Randall county does not seem to have been nearly as large as that in Swisher county. Reports from Tulia this morning were that east of Tulia a large part of the county had been beaten up by the hail.

### Save the Waste and Win the War.

The wheat crop of 1915 was 1,000,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of this year is only 600,000,000 bushels.

The amount wasted in the American homes each year is \$700,000,000.

Excessive eating causes waste.

Spoilage in cooking causes waste. More is cooked than necessary, and hence wasted. Cooked foods are allowed to spoil. A waste of one ounce in each home every day for a year, means a loss of 500,000,000 pounds of food.

One slice of bread wasted each day in every home means a loss of 1,000,000 loaves within a year's time.

There is enough corn, barley and rye used in making liquors to feed 76,000,000 people for 100 days.

It is important and religious to cut out all waste.

Neglect to save the foods now wasted may lose the war for the allies.

War is sometimes religious. SHRD SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR.

### Lightning Strikes House.

During the storm Monday evening the lightning struck the house of D. Steen in the south part of town, which is occupied by Mrs. Temple. Very fortunately none of the family was injured and the house was not set on fire.

### Harvest in Full Blast.

Every available header in the county is running full blast this week trying to get the wheat crop cut. The rain Monday night deflated work a little, but by next week all of the wheat will be in the stacks awaiting the threshing machines.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and family returned home Friday night from a two weeks vacation trip to Spur.

### OZARK TRAIL DESIGNATED FOR NORTH ROUTE FRIDAY

Line Through Canyon to Roswell is Not Considered by Col. Harvey and His Committee.

The Ozark Trail did not come thru Canyon. The route was not even inspected by the committee. In the fight for the next convention to go to Roswell, representatives along the south line made it plain to Col. Harvey that our people would build a road which would get the traffic whether he decided to eliminate this route or not. It's now up to us to produce the road and the people will come this way, since it much better for traffic the year around than the designated route and besides, we need the road whether we get the Trail or not.

The El Paso road is a live subject and a meeting has been called for Clovis within a few days. Canyon should have a dozen men at that meeting.

The convention was the biggest good roads meeting ever held in the world and enthusiasm ran high at all times.

The state highway engineer was at the convention and stated to Judge C. R. Flesher that a state highway would be built up this way under the provision of the new law and that Randall county and the counties to the south of us stood a good chance to get the new highway. Judge Flesher has written for the necessary information.

### Recital Monday Night.

Miss Elise MacClanahan of New York City will appear in recital of song at the Normal Auditorium, Monday evening at 8:30. Admission to all 25 cents.

Miss MacClanahan has a rich, dramatic soprano voice and although not an opera singer, yet she sings many of the Arias from Grand Opera. Her charming stage presence and fine interpretation insures all music lovers a rare treat on Monday night.

Miss MacClanahan is a niece of Miss Bell of the Normal Faculty and a Texas girl.

Tickets on sale either at the Randall County News office, or at the Normal.

Sarah Miller left Monday for her home in Lockney after a short visit with Miss Neva Hix.

### INCH OF RAIN FALLS MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS HERE

The section around Canyon received a half inch rain Monday night and on Tuesday night got a half inch more. The north part of the county received more rain Monday night, while the west and southwest part got a bigger rain Tuesday night, the average of the whole county being about one inch for the two rains.

The wheat crop which had not been cut was not damaged by the rain as there was no wind. The sections which had hail were unfortunate enough to lose the wheat crop.

The rain puts the row crop situation in a much better condition. The ground has been put in excellent condition so that the farmers may work the crop to good advantage. Those who will plant late crops will get them up on short notice.

Grass which was getting very short showed marked improvement after the first rain will not make a splendid growth.

### Abilene Wins New School.

The locating committee for the new A. & M. College has awarded the school to Abilene. So far as the west is concerned, it would have been better had the school never been established. It is called the West Texas A. & M. College, but in reality is as near the center of the state as was possible for the locating committee to put it. In years to come when the west asks for a real West Texas A. & M. this school will be pointed out as our property. The trouble with the bill was the excessively large territory taken in for the location.

There is now trouble regarding the vote taken. It was announced by the secretary of the board that Abilene received three votes, or a majority of the board. Now three members have stated that they did NOT vote for Abilene on the second ballot. It there a mistake, or was someone trying to pull something over and get away with it?

Texas will be dotted with state schools within a short while—when the three new Normal are located, and only one in the Panhandle, which is the real west Texas and the only part with inhabitants.

Great are the politicians of Texas.

J. T. Holland was in Happy Monday on business.

## County Exemption Board Ready for Government Draft

The Exemption Board of Randall County, composed of Oscar Smith, W. D. Morrel and Dr. D. M. Stewart, met Monday and organized for work, with Oscar Smith chairman, W. D. Morrel secretary and Dr. Stewart examiner.

The board has little at hand to tell of the nature of their work. The government states that printed instructions will follow.

It is well for the people to keep one of two things in mind regarding the work of the board:

It is not a pleasant task to sit on the board.

The board does not enjoy having to "send" anyone to war, and they do not "SEND" men to war. They are working under instructions from the government. They do not draw the names of the men who will go—this is done in Washington by the means of the number of your registration card, and should you be drawn, the local board will have nothing absolutely to do with the drawing.

Therefore, do not ask or suggest to the board to please not draw your name, or the names of your boys, as some are likely to do—the local board has nothing to do with the drawing.

After the draft has been made by the president and the names of those chosen have been announced, then the work of the local board begins. The board will have full instructions as to whom shall be exempted from the draft.

Dr. Stewart as medical examiner will have instructions as to what constitutes a physical defect and renders the man unfit for subject. If the man is perfect in the physical line, and he has dependents, or claims to have those dependent upon him, it is the duty of the board to ascertain if his assertions are correct. If he states that he has a dependent family and the board finds that he does not support the family, then they are bound by their oath to report him liable for service. Likewise any other exemption that he may claim.

A local board is appointed in order that local men may look into the condition of the men claiming exemption, rather than letting go free a large number of men who would claim exemptions if they knew that local men would not pass upon their claims and would find that they were telling a lie.

It is the purpose of the government to make the draft on July 7—but it is thought that many of the boards will not have become organized so as to make the draft possible until next week.

At any rate, do not bother the local board with your case of exemption until you find out whether or not you are drawn, and then state your case to them in their official capacity.

### TRADES DAY TRIP TO TERRITORY EAST OF HAPPY FRIDAY

Every business firm in Canyon is expected to send one or more men on the Trade Excursion trip Friday.

The trip will go to the territory east of Happy, and extend as far as the Wayside community if there is time enough to cover all of that territory.

Let every firm have representatives on hand promptly at nine o'clock Friday morning to make the trip.

### S. R. Archambeau Married.

S. R. Archambeau was married on Tuesday of last week to Mrs. Eunice Brown at Franford, Mo. They have been friends since childhood. Mr. Archambeau will be remembered by Canyon citizens as having spent the winter at the home of his son J. H. in Canyon.

### Pipkin Raised Fine Beets.

J. C. Pipkin brought to the News office Saturday morning a sample of the beets he raised this year. They were big fellows and mighty fine.

Mr. Pipkin always has a fine garden and says that beets always do well here in watered properly.

### New Section to Switchboard.

Owing to war conditions, the telephone company found it impossible to furnish the new switchboard which was ordered for Canyon a few months ago. Instead of this, a new section was sent here and has been installed.

### Doniphan's Slayer Gets Five Years

K. E. McDonald of Lubbock was found guilty last week in the District Court and given five years. He shot and killed C. C. Doniphan in Lubbock in July, 1916. Under recommendation of the jury his sentence was suspended.

J. W. Webb has the honor of writing more life insurance for the American National Insurance Company than any of its agents in the United States during the month of May and was awarded a free trip to Galveston with all expenses for his vacation during next month. He is working New Mexico and gets home but seldom.

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN CANYON QUIET

Fourth of July was celebrated in Canyon yesterday in a very safe and sane manner. There were no fireworks and loud commotion to mar the day, which was spent by most of the citizens quietly in their homes.

The program in the morning at the Normal was well attended and the addresses were highly interesting and profitable for all who attended.

At seven o'clock in the evening the Community Sing on the court house lawn drew a large crowd. The sing continued for an hour and one-half and was very greatly enjoyed. Miss Kline directed the sing and was very greatly assisted by the stringed band. J. L. McReynolds entertained a number of friends at his ranch southeast of the city at a big picnic.

### Mr. Johnson Re-elected President.

The many friends of Mrs. B. T. Johnson are pleased to hear of her re-election to the office of district president of the Baptist Woman Missionary Workers at the meeting of the district convention at Canadian last week. Mrs. Johnson has held the presidency during the past six years, and through her untiring efforts, the work has progressed nicely in the district.

Mrs. Johnson traveled more than 3000 miles during the past year in performing the duties of the office.

The district meeting was reported by Mrs. Johnson to be a very fine assembly, with a large delegation from the district and a number of the state workers.

The convention will be held in Lubbock next year.

### City Federation Meeting.

The City Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet Wednesday at four o'clock. Every woman is urged to be present. An organization will be started to enlist the women of the county to sign the H. C. Hoover food pledge to save the waste and win the war. Come and do your bit.

MRS. T. H. ROWAN, Pres.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman of Panhandle is visiting friends in the city this week.

## Independence Day July 4th

- Liberty is our national heritage.
- Our forefathers sacrificed all to its cause.
- For 141 years it has been the birth-right of our people.
- The time once more is here when America is in arms maintaining the fundamental rights of man.
- On July 4th, the day on which we celebrate the birth of our nation—

### A LEGAL HOLIDAY

—let us pledge to each other "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" that this "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

# The First State Bank Texas

Canyon (The Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Randall County)

## LISTEN

Others man strike out upon the sea of pleasure — live to excess. "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may die" — but the prudent man has work to do and tomorrow he is destined, through his work, to live.

BUILD YOU A HOME

# Canyon Lumber Co.

Charter No. 5238—Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$169,860.16
Total loans	169,860.16
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold (see Item 55a))	28,954.50
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item d above (see Item 55c)	28,954.50
Overdrafts, secured, \$1,049.26, unsecured, \$976.89	2,026.13
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged:	32.10
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	325.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Equity in banking house	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	25,421.48
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	4,834.07
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	4,781.31
Net amount due from banks or bankers (other than included in 21 or 21)	6,186.69
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	432.63
Outside checks and other cash items	49.43
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	111.66
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Banks	16,835.94
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$266,242.10</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	28,848.13
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,904.17
Circulating notes outstanding	49,300.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	78.07
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	122,540.98
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,070.14
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	123,611.12
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	13,308.95
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, and 43	13,308.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$266,242.10</b>

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with the Federal Reserve bank (see Item 1d) 28,954.50  
Total contingent liabilities \$ 28,954.50

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, ss I. E. H. Powell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. E. H. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1917.

C. N. Harrison, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. D. Lester, L. T. Lester, Rector Lester, Directors

No. 626  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$121,768.74
Loans, real estate	3,664.11
Overdrafts	539.67
Furniture and fixtures	2,384.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	39,934.51
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	216.00
Cash Items	118.28
Currency	11,186.00
Specie	2,784.22
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,262.44
Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	117.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$183,975.59</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	250.78
Undivided Profits, net	9,655.49
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,220.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,485.21
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,100.00
Cashier's Checks	259.49
Other Liabilities as follows: Suspense	35.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$183,975.59</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, We, L. A. Pierce, as vice president, and W. D. Morrel as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. A. PIERCE, Vice President.

W. D. MORREL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June, A.D., 1917.

W. J. Flesher,

Notary Public, Randall County, Texas.

(Seal)  
CORRECT—ATTEST: L. A. Pierce, W. D. Morrel, Grady Oldham, R. L. Marquis,—Directors.

Governor Fails to Appear.

From Rolls Banner: A much disappointed crowd was that of Monday morning gathered in Ralls to promote our chances for the West Texas A. & M. College when the news leaked out that the self appointed Kaiser of Texas, James E. Ferguson, had decided not to visit Ralls, Crosbyton, Floydada, Spur and numerous other towns in this country and others to investigate their propositions for the location of said College.

The Chamber of Commerce had advertised extensively for the people to come to town on this day, and early in the morning automobiles began coming in from every direction. Soon the streets were lined with the cream of the South Plains, anxious to assist in impressing the Governor and his assistants with the fact that this is the logical point for the school, etc. Buy nay, the Supreme Director of the grand Lone Star State had decided at the last moment that a branch railroad would not be the proper place for the school.

It might be, the Banner is not in position to say, but we do say that he could have said so some time ago and saved the citizens of these several towns a great expense and trouble.

Not to be outdone entirely, the citizens arranged for a few short talks and the crowd was royally entertained by T. H. Holmes, John D. Bird, W. O. Stamps, Big Travis and Dr. Jensen.

An elaborate banquet had been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce to be had at the Elk Hotel, and after the Ruler of Texas failed to come good people of this town and country partook of the feast with much joy.

New Hospital Opened.

The Caylor Hospital, built by Dr. H. C. Caylor, at Canadian, was formally opened last week. It is equipped with all the latest appliances for care of the sick and necessary apparatus for performing operations. A corps of trained attendants is already installed and patients are assured the best of care.

Defeated Quay County Road Bonds.

The road bonds election recently held in Quay county, N. M., was defeated by less than a hundred votes. It is said that owing to a misunderstanding as to who was entitled to vote, the election will be contested.

Hansford Will Celebrate the Fourth.

Announcement is made that Hansford will have a "regular" celebration on the approaching glorious Fourth. There is to be a big basket dinner with plenty of red lemonade, patriotic addresses, baseball, racing, dancing and everything that goes to make a genuine, rip-roaring, celebration.

There is never a defeat for the Kaiser. When the Allies dispose of a German army they automatically conserve the Empire's food. — Newark News.

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.

where they generally sell on a parity with Government Bonds, the American investor is not yet educated to them, and it is believed that by utilizing the facilities of these Investment Houses a larger number of investors can be reached in a shorter period of time than would otherwise be possible, and that in this way a broad and continuing market for Farm Loan Bonds can be promptly established. The four houses agree to form a National group, including houses in every land district, which will market approximately half of the bonds issued by the banks during the next six months, up to a total of \$30,000,000. The other half will be sold directly by the banks to investors in their respective districts. It is estimated that the total issues of bonds by the banks within a year will amount to between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000, and our agricultural exigencies require that there shall be neither uncertainty nor delay about providing these funds for American farmers.

In response to a request from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Attorney General Gregory made a careful examination of the Federal Farm Loan Act and rendered an opinion fully sustaining the constitutionality of the Act, and approved especially the provisions relating to the issue of Farm Loan Bonds, the validity of such bonds, and all their tax exemption privileges. Later, the Investment Houses made an exhaustive study of the security of the bonds, and before concluding a contract, took the opinion of former Justice Charles E. Hughes, who gave his full and unqualified approval as to the constitutionality of the Farm Loan Act; the legality of the bonds issued under it, and the validity of the exemption of these bonds from all forms of taxation. The bonds will be offered to the public by the land banks and the

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's, Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Investment Houses concurrently, about July 1st, when terms and other details will be announced.

Mule Ate the Crop.

We learn that M. C. Potter who had a fine field of Johnson grass under the Cap, which he had been trying to get help to put up, by a graphic description of the size of it and the immensity of the quantity of hay it would make, succeeded in getting Bill Smith to throw in with him on putting it up and they went down to look it over and figure on the amount of help they would need to put it up but when they got there they were stunned to find that some feller's "little old mule" had gotten in and eaten it all up.—Silverton Star.

Some Money in Hogs.

Bob Stevenson last week sold a bunch of 13 head of hogs for which he paid \$90 less than two months before, getting \$293.42 for them. He was out \$90 for feed, \$7.25 for hauling, and \$1 help for loading, leaving him a net profit of \$105.17. He fed these hogs just one month and 21 days.—Silverton Star.

Some of these conscientious objectors need a little more conscience.—Chicago Daily News.

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

Here's The Backbone

Of The

Canyon Chautauqua

IT'S IN THE LECTURE NUMBERS

Music and entertainment there will be a plenty—and it will be of the first quality, too. Besides the MEAT is in the four lectures. Talks like these are pace-setters and thought stimulators. They make a man grow overnight. They broaden his horizon and give him a bigger look at things.

Ernest J. Powell

"The Home Town" is the biggest and most important theme in the country nowadays, and Powell is going to give a community-building address on that subject. Powell knows things and can do things. He is eloquent, dramatic, keen, forceful and practical. First night.

Hon. Alf Taylor

It is men like this distinguished Tennessean that have helped make the Chautauqua. Alf Taylor is a brilliant orator nationally known. Great cities have turned out to do him honor. You'll be delighted when you hear him. Second night.

Dr. David Taylor Robertson

David T. Robertson is a lecturer, a thinker, an original genius and a writer of books. He brings to the Chautauqua an equipment unusual in any speaker. His subject will be "The Mutations of a Dollar." Third-Afternoon.

Dr. H. V. Adams

This man has a reputation second to no Chautauqua lecturer in America. His "Grapes of Gold" and "Who's to Blame?" have furnished incentive and inspiration to people, young and old, from coast to coast. Lectures like these and men like Adams make the Chautauqua what it is. Third night.

BUY A SEASON TICKET

It reduces the cost more than half. Get it of the committee before the tent goes up. Every member of your family should have one. And remember, besides the lectures, there is a whole host of musical numbers.

REMEMBER THE DATES

JULY 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21

C. W. WARWICK, SECRETARY.

Are You Thinking



- of disposing of your city property?
- of selling your stock of goods?
- of buying a city lot?
- of getting a new business location?
- of selling your farm?
- of trading your real estate?
- of doing any kind of trading, buying, selling?
- I CAN HANDLE THE DEAL FOR YOU.
- Results is what counts. Note the deals I have handled during the past few months.

S. B. McClure

TO CAR OWNERS:-



When your storage battery and starter is not working right—put your battery in box—express it to me collect and we will immediately put in good condition and return to you, or call on us when in Amarillo. We have substitute batteries you can use while we repair your battery. Free inspection of any battery any time.

LOOK FOR THE "WILLARD" SIGN

The T. M. Caldwell Co.

WEST 5th ST. PHONE 100 AMARILLO  
ASK FOR OUR EXCHANGE OFFER

## CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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### Canyon City Club Notice

Members will take notice that the by-laws will be strictly enforced. You MUST secure a permit when you take guests on the grounds and otherwise comply with the written rules of the club or suffer the consequences for non-compliance. The directors have information that such rules are being violated and this is to inform you that such conduct will not from this time on go unpunished.

Permits can be obtained from the secretary, or from Mrs. Morelock, at their home.

The general public is also notified that the club has secured the exclusive rights to fishing privileges on the J. M. Meyers section adjoining the club grounds on the east and that trespassing either on the club grounds or on said Meyers section will not be tolerated.

By order Board of Directors.  
H. W. MORELOCK, Secretary.

### Delivers Final Dairy Lecture.

D. H. Harcourt, who has been giving stereopticon lectures on dairying throughout this territory, under the auspices of the Board of City Development, concluded his work in this section with his lecture at Panhandle, last week.

Mr. Harcourt was very optimistic of the success of the movement in the Panhandle and predicted that this would become a splendid dairy country. Diversified farming is the need of the hour and nothing demonstrates that fact more forcibly than a dry season like the present one. The farmer who has dairy products to sell can most successfully hold his own when crops are short and it is always possible to raise feed.

The dairy campaign was launched at a time when many farmers were doubtful of the advisability of investing because of the long drouth and the necessity of buying feed. Now that we have had rains and it is evident that the row crop will make good, that difficulty has passed and there will be a large number of dairy cattle brought into this section this fall.

Mr. Harcourt reports that he has held 25 meetings in this territory with a gratifying attendance of the most progressive farmers in each locality. That the industry has received an impetus that will carry it to successful maturity, seems a foregone conclusion and there is no doubt that the future holds an ever-increasing prosperity for the farmers of the Plains.

### A Fertilizer Factory on the Farm.

The cow is the only fertilizer factory whose operations are not handicapped by war. She does not worry about the German embargo on potash, or the shortage of Chilean nitrates; neither does she require ammonia or sulphuric acid in her manufacturing processes. But out of cottonseed meal, silage and hay, she goes merrily on making the highest grade fertilizer known. Her brand has been used in every clime since the history of agriculture began and it has not in a single instance injured the soil.

This factory of hers has a capacity of one and one-half tons a month. The value of her product based on present prices of plant food it contains, is \$4.00; in addition, the humus content has a value which no scientist has been able to determine and which is absent in every other fertilizer.

### Abernathy Gets Rural Route.

Postmaster Arnett advises us that he has received instructions from the Department at Washington to inaugurate a rural route out of Abernathy beginning August 1. It leaves town on the east, supplying the Strip and Lakeview sections, bearing in south a mile toward town to the Guinn farm, south again to supply the Center community, thence back into der of the car.—Abernathy Breeze.

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

### GOOD ROADS EVERYWHERE.

The widespread interest in good roads is rapidly putting the high-ways of the Plains country under the "Good Roads Everywhere" banner. Because of the prevalence of dry weather our natural roads have always been marvelous to travelers from other sections but when it does rain, they are apt to get in bad shape because of lack of drainage.

In unusually dry seasons, too, such as the present one, the strong winds blow the earth out where it is soft making innumerable little holes that afford anything but a pleasant surface to ride over. With the road beds graded up to the standard required by the Ozark Trail and other big highways, we will have roads that drain well and the maintenance by frequent dragging will pack the earth evenly so that the winds will have less effect on them.

The good roads movement is one of paramount importance to the prosperity and development of the country. It is a fact admitting of no argument, that the good homes, good schools and prosperous farms of the country are found on the good roads—not on the bad ones.

It seems passing strange that farmers, whose business necessitates frequent traversing of the country roads, should so many times prove the least interested in movements to better the roads. In the past, it has often happened that they not only refuse to drag the roads themselves, but voted against bond issues for road improvement because it would increase their taxes slightly. This is certainly very short sighted policy since they pay, indirectly it is true, but nevertheless certainly, a very much larger tax in wear on their horses, harness and vehicles and time consumed in traversing bad roads.

However, such meetings as the one held in Amarillo this week, will very shortly, convert the most skeptical anti that good roads are coming whether he wants them or not and the best thing to do is to join the procession. From a very small beginning, the movement has accumulated momentum as it swept westward until now it is a prodigious and irresistible force and each year sees its ranks augmented in such numbers that it does not take a prophet to foresee the time when we shall, indeed, have "Good Roads Everywhere."

### 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 Fish Story About Goats.

Two Fords stopped here Wednesday containing a party traveling from Pasadena, Cal., to some point in the East. They were well equipped for traveling. Two goats rode on the running boards of one car, supplying the children of the party with fresh milk. The animals appeared to enjoy the trip. They were not tied and would jump off when the car stopped and jump on when it started. A low railing prevented their rolling off when they took a siesta while traveling. Of course some one suggested that they get a billy goat and have butt-er also, and a young lady of the party made a tally in a note book, saying she had heard that remark more than three hundred times since they started on the trip.—Ft. Sumner (N. M.) Review.

### Railroad Passed Fasken.

Work on the Midland & Northwestern is progressing nicely. The steel being laid about two miles north of Fasken, being now on mile 34, which is over half way between Midland and Seminole.—Seminole Sentinel.

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You will find many novel and attractive ideas in fancy parasols at moderate prices—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.

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Ask the woman who wears this well known make of hosiery—no better made. In black and white, price \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

SILK SPORT BLOUSES

You will like these blouses, of sport colors in plaids and stripes—\$3, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.

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Wash blouses of the very newest styles, made of voile, lawn and dimity. Special for 85c each

SPECIAL PRICES ON SPORT OXFORDS

Of canvas and leather. Just the thing for summer. Cool and comfortable and look 'dandy'. The \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades for only \$3.95.

Also "Sister Sue" and "Emma Lou" rubber sole canvas slippers for Ladies, Misses and Children. All sizes in tennis oxfords for Men, Women and Children.

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### A Snake Killing Record.

Charles Pope made a record as rattlesnake killer while grubbing soap weeds on Bert Childers' place the past month. His conquest totaled 24. One day he and Bert killed four in ten minutes, two of which had nine rattles. Great pains were taken to get them all before the teams should be put on to plow. Once only, did a snake come anywhere near biting Mr. Pope and then he made the biggest jump. His snakeship had that time failed to rattle. Charlie had never seen rattlers before and the first one gave him a big scare, but dispatching them got to be a pastime by the time he had grubbed out several thousand yucca.—Channing Courier.

### Elks Build \$5,000 Home.

On Saturday night, June 23, C. S. Williams of Childress, district deputy of the B. P. O. E., will institute a

lodge in Lubbock. For the present the ground has been purchased and practically all arrangements made for the erection of a fifty thousand dollar lodge for the order. The location of the lodge is on west Postoffice street, just north of the W. G. Russell home and will face two streets. Lubbock never does things by halves and the completed Elks home will be another reminder of this fact—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Lamb Arrested in Tucumcari.

Charley Lamb was arrested by J. A. Street, Sheriff, on the charge of sedition conspiracy. He was one of the gang arrested at Dallas for conspiracy against the government. Mr. Street was notified that Lamb was receiving mail here so he located him and took him in charge. Authorities are expected here tonight from Dallas

to receive the prisoner. His mother and wife are here from Vernon, Texas, visiting his brother, who is railroading out of Tucumcari. Lamb registered before coming to New Mexico and it is thought this precaution will assist in securing his release.—Tucumcari (N. M.) Star.

Last week Clayton Hartman, living ten miles South-east of town, while jumping up and showing some little children how he could pop his feet together twice while off the floor, happened to an accident by losing his balance and fell to the cement floor, breaking his knee cap into 4 pieces. It will probably be sometime before Clayton will put on such an acrobatic show, as he is now confined to his bed at the May Hospital. He is reported doing nicely, but it will be several weeks before he can resume his farm duties.—Ochiltree News.

## A BANK'S SUCCESS-- COMMUNITY'S GAIN

In conducting the affairs of this bank, the management has always believed that men of good business judgment and conservative ideas appreciate the sound, progressive bank conducted on safe and strictly business lines; that its growth and success are the community's gain; that such a bank best protects the interests of its depositors, and thus proves its greatest help to the commercial development and credit of the community.

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BE SURE TO VISIT US WHEN IN THE CITY AND SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS WHEN YOU CAN NOT COME.

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President Wilson takes the stand that to enforce bone-dry prohibition at this time would cause dissension of thousands who otherwise would be loyal in assisting the government in this crisis. Prohibition will cause dissension at any time, but the President feel the greater importance of the war at this time than of imposing prohibition even though it would save some of the grain for the food supply.

The suffragettes have gotten along pretty well without making fools of themselves until the past week when it became necessary to throw a bunch of the pickets in jail. Do our American suffragettes intend to resort to the methods of the English sisters under the leadership of old lady Spankhurst?

The Randall County exemption board will do its duty. They will follow the directions of the government. It will do you no good to embarrass them by asking that you be made a special subject of exemption. If you are called, go cheerfully.

The new auto law is causing the authorities much grief. Can a child under 18 years drive a car? The local authorities are yet undecided from the reading of the law.

It was a quiet Fourth of July in Canyon. Our citizens were sane in their celebration.

Cut out the waste and win the war.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Frank Shotwell and Arnot Moreland were in Amarillo Friday attending the street dance.

Joe Foster was an Amarillo caller Friday on business.

Joe Garrison of Happy spent Friday in Amarillo on business.

J. L. McReynolds spent Friday in Amarillo with his son Ray who is employed by the Amarillo Laundry.

Mrs. L. Angel was in Amarillo Friday shopping.

Omer Hensley spent Friday in Amarillo attending the races.

D. R. Gass of Hereford was in the city Friday on his way to attend the Ozark Trail meeting at Amarillo.

Eugene Woods left Friday night for Hereford where he will take charge of a tailor shop in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King attended the races at Amarillo Friday.

Miss Edith Eakman was in Amarillo Friday visiting friends.

Jack Jones attended the races in Amarillo Friday.

Misses Thelma McGee and Prudis Prichard were Amarillo visitors Friday.

in Amarillo Friday on business.

Miss Syers of the normal left Saturday for her home in Silverton where she will spend the fourth.

J. G. Holland returned Saturday from Lubbock where he has been on business.

Walter Anderson of Big Springs, Texas, is visiting with friends in the city.

U. S. Gober and Fay were Amarillo callers Friday on business.

Paul Rogers drove to Amarillo to the races Tuesday.

Edgar Roberts and John Bates attended the races Thursday in Amarillo.

**So Deceptive**

Many Canyon People Fail to Realize The Seriousness.

Backache is no deceptive.

It comes and goes — keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it.

Possibly weak kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys.

Here's a Canyon case.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace, W. Houston St., Canyon, says: "I was troubled by a weak and lame back and irregular action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., cured me."

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

**Opening Day to Have Good Music**



This is a picture of a talented group from Castellucci's Milano Serenaders. The music of the Serenaders is exceptionally fine and should start the Chautauqua off in great style.

**Look Who's Going to be Here! — Chautauqua to Bring The Berkeley Sextet**



It would be hard to imagine a more interesting and attractive company than this. They are the Berkeley Sextet, termed the finest entertainment orchestra now before the public. The costumes worn by the young ladies are very costly, and their programs represent the most advanced type of high grade refined entertainment. Orchestra numbers, readings, songs, instrumental solos and costumed selections make up their thoroughly pleasing programs. They are to be at the Chautauqua afternoon and night of the fourth day.

**Hoot, Mon! The Kilties Are Coming!**



**Famous Scotch-Canadian Band Secured for the Chautauqua**

What undoubtedly will be the biggest musical event of the season will be the appearance at the Chautauqua of the world-famous Kilties Band on the fifth day of the Assembly—afternoon and night. The Kilties, besides being in the front rank as a concert band, present special features that have done much to make them so popular. During the concert they introduce the bagpipes and the old-time Scotch songs and jigs that never fail to please. The picture shows Mr. Jamie Muir, clarinet-soloist and special entertainer with the Kilties. Jamie is a "braw Scottish laddie," whose part in the concerts of the Band makes him a general favorite with audiences. There are other entertainers, too, just as interesting as Jamie. The Kilties are coming on the Fifth Day.

**Trades Day Special**



WITH EVERY SUIT ORDER OF \$25 OR MORE, AND AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS, WE WILL GIVE A DISCOUNT OF

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**PATRIOTIC RALLY DAY**

at the school auditorium in Happy, Texas, on

**JULY 18, 1917**

Public speaking at 11.00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. by Judge J. W. Crudgington and Judge S. P. Huff of Amarillo and other prominent speakers.

**BASKET DINNER ON GROUND.**

Everybody invited to come and bring your basket

**Siftings.** More than 150 toy factories are now operating in the United States, turning out great quantities of such toys as were formerly made in various parts of Europe. The agricultural experiment stations in the states of Vera Cruz, Puebla, San Luis Potosi, Oaxaca, Tabasco and elsewhere in Mexico have been provided with modern machinery and appliances, the best varieties of seeds of many products have been procured, and the agriculturalists in those sections will be instructed in the best methods for the highest development of their holdings, being aided in every manner toward this important end. Only 10 per cent of the Indian corn output of the United States is at present utilized for human food; yet, when corn muffins, corn pone, of corn bread appears on the hotel or cafe menu a large portion of the patrons ask to be served with it. The chief reason why more food prepared from corn meal is not eaten is because more of it is not offered to those who would eat it. If the country can be persuaded to save the \$700,000,000 worth of food which, according to agricultural department estimates, is wasted each year, the experience will be useful after the war. We have been so rich that we have not felt the need of being careful, but with the burdens which we assure in entering the world war we shall be compelled to exercise more economy. A single head of cabbage sufficient to feed a company of soldiers was presented to the agricultural department by C. Poughblood, 310 West 18th street, Argenta, Arkansas. It weighs 13 pounds, and is so large that a number of leaves had to be cut off before it could be placed in the largest container in the display room. Its value at 10 cents a pound is \$1.30, and Mr. Youngblood has 6,000 plants of the same variety in his Argenta garden. Several potatoes each weighing one pound, were presented by Mrs. J. C. Martin, 1622 West Seventh St. Mrs. Martin gathered 10 bushels from her home garden, the yield being at the rate of 250 bushels per acre. Great Britain is no longer the only nation that can say that the sun never sets on its territory. Since the United States acquired the Danish West Indies it can make the same boast, says the Youths Companion. Hitherto the little island of Culebra, which is virtually a part of Porto Rico, has been our most easterly point of land, and the island of Balbac, in the Philippines, our most westerly point. The distance between them is just a little less than 180 degrees, or half the circumference of the earth. St. Croix, in the Danish West Indies, is 38 miles farther east than Culebra—enough to bridge the gap. Just as the sun is rising on St. Croix it is setting on Balbac.

**All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?**

Sprays and douches will never cure you. Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs. This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood. Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B Atlanta, Ga.



This will introduce Misses Opal and Betty Potter of the Potter-DeFew Company, who are to be here on the second day of the Chautauqua. Miss Opal is a talented reader and accompanist, and Miss Betty is a reader, cellist and soprano.

**Practical Food Economy**

**DR. PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING POWDER  
Saves Eggs**

In most recipes eggs may be reduced in number and often left out altogether by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which are illustrations, and also try your favorite recipes this new way.

**CORN MEAL MUFFINS**

3/4 cup corn meal  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven for about 20 minutes.

The old method called for 2 eggs

**CHOCOLATE CAKE**

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 ounces bitter chocolate  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening; add sugar, flavoring and melted chocolate sift dry ingredients together and add, a little at a time, to first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat well for five minutes. Bake in greased loaf pan 40 minutes in moderate oven.

The old method called for 3 eggs

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

You must use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes, to obtain the best results. Cheaper baking powders made from materials derived from mineral sources often leave a bitter taste.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes home baking economical and adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

**No Alum—No Phosphate—No Bitter Taste**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Fitz Ballard was in Plainview Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchner of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting the S. B. McClure Family.

Miss Anna Weatherly of Weatherford spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Arthur Nail of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting at the Euel Brown home.

Miss Debbie Patterson of Amarillo visited Sunday at the N. A. Crossen home.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at the creek north of town on Dr. Stewart's farm Monday evening.

**SAYS LEMON JUICE  
WILL REMOVE FRECKLES**

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Misses Edyth Eakman, Mattie B. Hume, Neva Hix and J. P. Hix drove to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Elenora Scarborough visited at the parental Tom Cochran home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas returned from Vernon Monday after a weeks visit with their daughter of that city.

Clyde Winn left Monday for Higgins to visit friends.

Miss Polly Smith of the normal left Monday for her home in Panhandle.

Paint, Glass and Wall Paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

Mrs. W. E. Groendycke who recently went to make her home in Iowa after the death of Mr. Groendycke, is in the Panhandle visiting with friends and settling up the business which J. R. Cullum has bought.

Tom Lowery and cousin, together with Misses Price and Perry of Sayre, Okla., were in the city Saturday visiting friends. Tom has been in the city many times and two years ago lead the singing at a revival meeting.

Mesdames E. H. Ackley and R. S. Pipkin drove to Amarillo Friday.

B. A. Stafford has a new Chevrolet car.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

E. W. Neece has a new Willys-Knight auto.

Henry Ford is in Dallas this week on business.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, presiding elder preached Sunday night at the Methodist church.

J. B. Kleinschmidt has returned to Mineral Wells for treatment for rheumatism. He went there a few weeks ago, and becoming better returned to Canyon, but was forced to go back last Wednesday. He has been suffering with the malady for a long while.

Dutch Vahugh of Amarillo spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Harry Starr of Amarillo spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Canyon on business.

Omer Hensley was in Amarillo on Tuesday to join the Texas National Guard.

Jack Jones was in Amarillo Sunday and joined the Texas National Guard.

Guy Conner is home from Ft. Worth where he not accepted in the signal corps owing to his discharge from the Texas National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas returned Monday from a two weeks visit with their daughters in Amarillo and Dalhart.

Paul Foster left Tuesday for Cress where he will work.

Ray Campbell and Liege Freize were in Amarillo Tuesday night on business.

Remer Balhard was in Hereford on business Tuesday.

**Wanted: By man and wife. Board with one or two rooms. Permanent, if satisfactory. Phone 2 or address Box 304.**

Dr. Jesse Given of Bowie visited last week at the L. G. Conner home.

Lieut. J. C. Compton and family of Albuquerque visited last week at the parental B. T. Johnson home. Lieut. Compton went to Portales Monday to hold court and will then return to his work in the national guard in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Hare and daughter, of Quannah, are visiting this week at the A. B. Haynes home.

Russell Horn returned today to his home in Quannah after visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Haynes.

For signs painted on wood, oil cloth or muslin, see Charles Greer or leave word at Bell Dining Room. 15p3

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Lilburn Thompson has accepted a position with the Guaranty State Bank in Amarillo and will not teach the coming year.

Mrs. C. F. Small has returned to her home in Missouri after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Blaine.

Miss Willie Mae Cox of Abilene was the guest of Miss Iva Buie last week.

E. F. King and family left yesterday for Colorado City, where Mr. King will have charge of the public schools during the coming year.

Special price on Sewing Machines on Trades Day. J. M. Gibson, Second Hand Store, southeast corner of the square.

A horse fell with Milton Dboley on the square Sunday and badly bunged up his ankle, but his now able to be out.

Mrs. Maud Davis of Dennison is visiting with Mrs. Will Myers.

Cut out the waste and win the war.

Mrs. Dooley returned Saturday from Tulia where she has been visiting with friends for the past two weeks.

Arnott Moreland of Amarillo spent Tuesday in the city.

Dewey Foster, Lee Foster, and Virgil Brown were in Amarillo on the Fourth.

Capt. Barton of Amarillo is in the city today getting recruits for the Texas National Guard.

J. A. Tate returned to his work on the road near Amarillo this morning.

Mrs. R. E. Payne and children of Hutto are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Harrison.

Sid Reid of Tulia spent the Fourth in the city with his brother, Ted.

Herb R. Miller and Ben Winkelman were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Johnnie Schrie was an Amarillo caller Wednesday and Thursday.

**Happy Happenings.**

Farmers are busy harvesting and some are beginning to thresh. Had fine rains Tuesday and Tuesday night that will be fine on row crops.

Mrs. W. C. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Whitman were in Canyon last Thursday.

Dave Garrison of Virginia is visiting the parental Real Garrison home. Among those who attended the Ozark Trail Convention at Amarillo were

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the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neff and son Felix, Miss Mary Neff, Joe Garrison, Misses Lottie and Margaret Garrison, J. F. White and sons Ernest and Altie Lane Mayhew, Joe Raymond, Pete Myers.

Miss Esta Goad returned to her home at Irony Friday. Messrs. Bob and Chas. Stratton and families and Mrs. A. M. Smith and daughter of Canyon visited W. C. White and family Sunday.

**WONDERFUL STUFF!  
LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS**

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

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The Ladies Bible Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. W. C. Rose.

J. A. Edwards and family, L. L. Monroe and wife, Fred Gano and family of Canyon visited their brother S. T. Whitman and family last Sunday.

The citizens of Happy and neighboring communities will meet next Sunday at the school house to organize a Red Cross or some such society and enjoy a social day together. Dinner will be served. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Miss Pearl Wright of Lubbock visited Miss Myrtle McManigal several days last week.

Mrs. Weaver received the sad news of her son's death in Nebraska last week and left to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitley were in Amarillo last Wednesday on business.

The problem of turning the panhandler into the plow-hander is not the least of the social enigmas. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

If the South wants the negro why not make it worth his while to stay? —Wall Street Journal.

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John Callan O'Laughlin is the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald. He says that the finest army physically that the world has ever seen will be ready within a few months.

He says that the army will not be conscripted by the federal government in the sense generally given to that term; he says it will be raised by the states themselves and offered to the government for the prosecution of the war.

Exemption boards will be created. These boards will consist of local men recommended for appointment by the governors of the states. James E. Ferguson is governor of Texas.

John Callan O'Laughlin says the President and secretary of war will make no appointments without state designation; that if any men should be recommended whose fitness may be questioned the governor responsible will be advised and he will be expected to make another recommendation. This will interest Mayor Lawther of Dallas, who claimed the right to make appointments for the city of Dallas. It will interest the mayors of other Texas cities who have been clamoring for the appointive power.

This veteran Washington correspondent emphatically declares that so far as the federal government is concerned, not the slightest interest in politics will be shown, as President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, have determined that politics will have no influence in the selection of men. Those called will have to go unless exempted by the local board or the district board. Appeals to Washington will have no weight. On the other hand such appeals will count against the men in whose behalf they are made.

Each board will have a surgeon as a member. It will be his duty to ex-

amine every man drafted and to decide whether he is fit for the arduous service of fighting.

Under the regulations being framed for the guidance of exemption boards men will be exempt unless they meet the following requirements:

Be not less than 5 feet 4 inches nor more than 6 feet in height.

Have practically perfect lungs, heart and kidneys.

Have good hearing and good sight.

Be free from chronic or mental disorders.

Possess the normal number of fingers, toes and ears.

Have no foot deformity; in this is included "flat feet."

Have at least four molar teeth.

Correspondent O'Laughlin believes that perhaps 1,500,000 men will be selected of the 10,000,000 registered. Foremost military experts of the nation believe that three armies consisting of 1,500,000 men will be necessary to whip the kaiser to his knees.

Army experience, according to Correspondent O'Laughlin, shows that from 40 to 60 per cent of applicants for enlistment in the regular service are rejected for one cause or other. He says under the plan adopted by the war department every detail in connection will be thought-out in advance. Nothing is to be left to chance.

Secretary Baker will promulgate regulations for the guidance of the exemption boards, including the surgeon members. These regulations will be issued during the next few days.

Immediately thereafter the names of the men recommended for service on the exemption board will be announced. Thus the machinery will be created and the boards will have full information as to what they are to do.

If there is any doubt regarding the regulations the board will be given additional instructions. But this does not mean that the case of any man will be referred to the national capital. The boards alone have the authority and the power to designate or reject.—Ft. Worth Record.

Gasoline, Gin and Gents.

Fort Worth Record: According to a Dallas County grand jury, "gasoline, gin and girls" are the main causes of crime. Why not amend to read "gasoline, gin and gents"?

Dallas News: The Record's suggestion is heartily indorsed by the State Press. Gasoline, gin and girls, when compounded by practiced hands, certainly do fuse into a combination well calculated to produce crime. Many a self-indulgent little idiot of the masculine species has become a criminal in order to afford, for a brief time, the expense of a gasoline, gin and girl orgy.

But the blame is not on the gasoline or the girls, or even the gin. Of course all gin is bad. It is a violent poison that detrones men's minds and persuades to theft and even murder; but gasoline is not inherently harmful. Men who burn gasoline in a motor are not thereby impelled to criminal conduct, as those who burn gin in their own carbuterets often are. As for girls, bless them, there is only one in fifty who is amenable to gin and gasoline as against prudence, pride and innate virtue. And whenever there appears a girl willing to become the third member of the gasoline, gin and girl firm it is because some "gent" or a succession of "gents" has cheapened and coarsened and robbed her.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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Its development will be watched with interest, not only by the people of the immediate vicinity, but by many folks in Texas and Oklahoma from which states Las Animas is get-

ting a goodly bunch of new settlers.

Starts Holstein Herd.

J. A. White, of the Eula neighborhood is now the owner of two high grade Holstein cows. These cows cost him \$200 each and are among the best in the country. Some time ago Mr. White's son purchased some Holstein cows which convinced him that the Holstein is the cow for this country. As soon as an opportunity came to get rid of the scrub cows Mr. White made the exchange. During the 13 years in this country Mr. White has not failed to make a crop. —Guyson (Okla.) Democrat.

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### WAR RESUME.

Only in the vicinity of Lens was there heavy fighting in the war area last week. At Lens the British are slowly pushing their lines forward, having surrounded that city on three sides, with what is represented to be a choking hold. It is evident that there have been heavy artillery action and powerful infantry thrusts along a sector of eight or ten miles in length, the British working their way forward behind their big guns and consolidating such works as are taken from the Germans in this movement on Lens. London considers the capture of Lens a foregone conclusion although there is expected to be hard and costly work ahead. Lens is a very important point in the German line being a railroad center and surrounded by France's richest coal mines. The fall of the city will not mean, necessarily, the

gain of all the coal mines thereabouts, but it will mean the restoration to France of a very valuable area. The French, on their front, have made some minor advances during the week, having beaten down all the German attacks and counter-attacks. Laon is a very strongly fortified military base of the Germans and will be bitterly defended. In Russia the situation seems slowly to improve. The Russian army is not a very threatening force, but it is believed to be holding together and promising better things. At Athens, Venizelos is now restored to power, under the nominal authority of King Alexander, and Greece is expected to declare war on the Central Empires soon. Little news is coming out of Austria-Hungary, but political conditions there are known to be bad. The U-boat record for the last week was not as high as the preceding week, but was not encouraging to those who look for a remedy for that menace. Our own war plans are proceeding rapidly and effectively. Several thousand American troops are now on French soil, and other thousands will follow soon.

sumes; also that the administration be given authority to determine the alcoholic content the permitted drinks may carry.

Leaders in the Senate were called to the White House upon information that a wrangle over the prohibition feature was delaying the passage of the food bill, legislation which the administration has urged as one of the essentials to proper conduct of the war, by giving the Government power to control the food supplies of the Nation. The President did not hesitate to express his opinion, both personally and by letter, all of which caused a quick acquiescence on the part of most of those who have been making the flight either for total prohibition or partial restrictions on the basis of food conservation.

### To Follow President's Wishes.

That the President's wishes will be followed was indicated tonight by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who is the Senate prohibition leader.

"While I would rather see the whole liquor question dealt with to the limit and-alcoholic beverages banded entirely," said Senator Sheppard, "in view of the President's position, I shall support him. I shall do nothing to impede the plans of the President in the conduct of this war, and shall support him in this as in every other war measure".

The decision does not mean abandonment of the fight for national prohibition. The Sheppard amendment for submission of constitutional prohibition to the States is before the Senate with a favorable report, but it is not expected consideration will be given unless general legislation is taken up.

The reason the food bill could not be employed as a vehicle to establish

### PRESIDENT OPPOSES TOTAL PROHIBITION

Senator Sheppard, Leader of Prohibition Fight, Says He Will Support the President's Views.

Washington, June 29. — President Wilson let it be known today that he favored placing a ban on the use of foodstuffs for manufacture of whiskey and authority lodged with the Government to say what amount of foodstuffs may be used in the manufacture of beer and light wines, such as this country produces and con-

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prohibition as a doctrine is obvious to those familiar with executive proceedings. Prohibition added to a food bill, save as a means of food conservation, would have been subject to a point of order, therefore nothing could be done toward prohibiting importations of liquors for sale or the sale of whisky held in bond, amounting to about 200,000,000 gallons. There is no storage of beer or wines to speak of, which made the legislation advantageous to the holders of whisky, and struck down the beer and wine industry entirely.

The administration will be given power to commandeer the liquor in bond for governmental purposes for redistillation, etc.

### Greater Need of Good Cows.

This past winter with its high-priced dairy feeds should teach the dairy farmers two things, according to the animal husbandmen at Cornell. The first is that good corn silage and other roughage have a value that cannot be overestimated; the second is that there is a greater need of good cows than ever before. This is no time to be feeding poor producers, and the man who has purebreds is getting double value for his feed. The dairyman's slogan for next year should be purebreds, a silo, and clover or alfalfa hay.

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The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government.—President Sam Houston.

By President Jefferson's request what he esteemed to be the greatest achievements of his life were engraved upon his tomb: "To the Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and the FATHER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA."

There Are Too Many People Going Hog Wild About Higher Education.—Gov. James E. Ferguson.

# Governor Ferguson vs. The University of Texas

## THE ISSUE.

Governor Ferguson has brought the gravest charges against the University of Texas. He has undertaken to force the Board of Regents to carry out his wishes with regard to its management. Failing in this, he has vetoed, or attempted to veto, practically the entire legislative appropriation for its maintenance for the next two years. The issues at stake here are of such tremendous importance that we propose to lay them frankly before the people of Texas, with complete confidence in the wisdom and justice of their decision when they know the facts.

The Constitution of Texas commands that free public schools, including a State University of the first class, shall be maintained in Texas. The Constitution and Laws of Texas place the management of each public school in the hands of local trustees and the control of the University solely in the hands of its Board of Regents. These Regents are nominated by the Governor and appointed by the Senate. The Governor is not a member of the Board of Regents, and, after nominating them to the Senate, has no more legal or constitutional authority over them than he has over local public school boards or over the Supreme Court.

To make it doubly sure that the Regents of the University and trustees of all schools should be free from political control, the people by overwhelming majority amended the Constitution in 1912 so that only one-third of the members of any Board is appointed each two years. The people thus by constitutional vote and by legislative action have most plainly commanded that Texas have a first-class State University, and that it and all other schools and colleges shall be free from political interference by governors or anybody else.

Governor Ferguson is the servant of the people of Texas; he has sworn to uphold the laws and the constitution. Has he done it? Let us see!

Before Governor Ferguson had been in office six months he told members of the Board of Regents of the University that certain members of the faculty must be dismissed and that the Regents must not appoint as president of the University Dr. Battle, then acting president.

As soon as President Vinson was elected by the Board, Governor Ferguson tried to scare him into dismissing without charges or trial five members of the faculty in the University by threatening him with the "biggest bear fight that was ever pulled off in Texas" unless he did what the Governor ordered him to do.

When asked by Regent Will C. Hogg to give his reasons for demanding the dismissal of these men, Governor Ferguson replied: "I don't have to give any reasons. I am the Governor of Texas."

Because they would not promise to do his bidding, he demanded the resignation of certain members of the Board. When he could not force the dismissal of the professors without charges, Governor Ferguson brought charges and told the Board that if they did not convict and dismiss these men he would remove them as Regents. The Board investigated the charges thoroughly and found them all to be either false or frivolous and refused to dismiss innocent and valuable men. Two members of the Board who had been appointed by Governor Ferguson himself refused to uphold him after they heard the evidence.

After the adjournment of the last Legislature Governor Ferguson called the Regents together in his office and made them understand that they must do as he said or he would close the University by vetoing its entire appropriation for the next two years.

Failing to find on the board enough men to carry out his wishes, he sought to secure a majority by removing Dr. S. J. Jones, his own teacher in early youth, and would have carried out his purpose had he not been stopped by the court.

Angry because of his inability to carry out his purposes, he vetoed, or attempted to veto, practically the entire appropriation for the University for the next two years.

If any governor is permitted to assume the power sought by Governor Ferguson in his attempt to gain control of the University, he can assume like power over all the institutions of every character in the

state, and by wielding such power to accomplish his own aims, he can set at naught the will of the people.

## WHY DID NOT THE LEGISLATURE INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY?

During the last two years in his public utterances as recorded in the press and in his addresses before the legislature, the Governor has made the gravest charges against the University's management, against its faculty, and against its student body. He has accused the management of disloyalty, extravagance, and misappropriation of funds; the faculty of being "two-bit" thieves and liars; the student body of disloyalty, treason, and snobbery. He has declared that he has found more corruption in the University of Texas than in all the other departments of the state government together; that the University is a rich man's school; that it is getting up an oligarchy; and that it is robbing the people.

If the Governor has had any evidence that his charges were true, if he had had the interest of education at heart, would he not have asked the legislature for a thorough investigation in order that the facts might be known and the evils corrected?

What did he do? He not only did not ask for an investigation, but he did all in his power to prevent an investigation.

On the other hand, what did the University do?

The University persistently demanded that the light be turned on.

The President of the University wrote to him: "In order that I may have some basis on which to work in this matter, I am taking this opportunity to ask you if you will not be kind enough to have the material in your possession upon this point in such shape that I may make immediate investigation and have time enough to ascertain the facts, so as to be able to make a suitable report to the Board of Regents."

The Board of Regents of the University said: "We beg to close this statement with the earnest request that any and every act of this Board be examined and investigated to the fullest extent by a properly constituted legislative committee."

The Ex-Students' Association of the University said to the Senate: "In the name of enlightened education in all of its branches we call upon you to ascertain, through means at your command, the truth—the whole of the truth."

The faculty of the University followed with two separate unanimous petitions for an investigation and the students likewise asked the Legislature to probe the institution.

While these requests from the University were pending before the Senate, Governor Ferguson stated to the Senate that he "did not consider further investigation necessary."

Nevertheless, before appointing the three new members of the Board of Regents who had been recommended to them by the Governor, the Senate through a committee looked into the need of an investigation and had the Governor, President Vinson, and other witnesses before them. This committee reported that there was no need of an investigation, and the Senate unanimously declared that the entire matter should be dropped.

In the face of these facts the Governor, since the adjournment of the Legislature, has again demanded of the members of the faculty who had been previously investigated and exonerated by the board; has demanded also the dismissal of the president, Dr. Vinson, and several additional members of the faculty; and, as reported in the press, has time and again upon the stump, in different parts of the state, publicly denounced the members of the faculty and the student body as guilty of disloyalty to the country, as anarchistic, and as dishonest in their practices. These charges have been published in the press of the state and have also gone to the other states of the Union, bringing disrepute to the University and disgrace to our people.

## WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO TEXAS TO CLOSE THE UNIVERSITY.

To close the University would mean the destruction of an institution contemplated in the first constitution of the Republic, en-

dowed in 1839 and 1858, definitely commanded in the constitution of 1876, located by vote of the people in 1881, and nurtured and supported by every legislature and every governor down to the present day.

2. It would take away the educational opportunity provided by the fathers from the three thousand sons and daughters of Texas who attend the long sessions, the fifteen hundred (most of them public school teachers) who attend the summer sessions, the thousand or more who are unable to attend the University but who study at their homes through the correspondence department, and countless others who are helped by extension teachers supplied by the University.

3. It would mean the forcing of the sons and daughters of the rich to seek educational advantages in the North and East, where they all the other departments of the state government together; that the University is a rich man's school; that it is getting up an oligarchy; and that it is robbing the people.

4. For the thousand or more young men and young women who earn their own way through the University and for many of the hundreds of others whose parents are in straightened circumstances it would mean the denial of all chance of getting an education—the burden as always falling most heavily on those least able to bear it.

5. It would mean that Texas, through the act of one man, would do a cruel injustice to two hundred or more able, conscientious members of the faculty, against whom no breath of criticism has ever been uttered, even by Governor Ferguson himself, by throwing them out of employment in the middle of the summer.

6. It would mean the scattering of an able faculty that it has taken a generation to bring together.

7. It would mean such a blow to the reputation of Texas as would make it impossible in the future to attract to our schools teachers of the highest ability and attainments.

8. It would mean the cutting off the stream of two hundred teachers that yearly go from the University to help raise the standard of our public school system.

## WHAT CLOSING THE UNIVERSITY WOULD MEAN TO THE NATION IN THIS TIME OF ITS GREATEST CRISIS.

1. To close the University would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop the training of surgeons and nurses for the American Army and Navy. "Medical schools," said the Council of National Defense, "are in a sense 'munition works' necessary to produce trained medical officers for the Army and Navy. This country should not repeat England's blunder at the outbreak of the war in permitting the disorganization of the medical schools either by calling the faculties into active service or sanctioning the enlistment of medical students into any of the line organizations. Medical schools to supply trained men for the future as well as the present emergency must be kept in active operation under any circumstances."

2. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop training engineers by the University for service in building fortifications, laying out trench systems, and building and re-building military roads and railroads back of the lines in France and Russia.

3. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to close the University's research laboratories which have been offered to the National Government, and which are already making valuable tests of war munitions, fuel oils, and food supplies.

4. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop the training of a thousand young women in Red Cross work, in first aid to the injured, and in the conservation of our food supplies. Sixty of the last term's class are now in the federal service carrying on a state-wide campaign demonstrating methods of canning and preserving our perishable fruits and vegetables.

5. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to stop training for military service the two thousand young men who gather yearly at the University.

6. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to put a stop to the Aviation School recently established at the University by the Federal Government, one of the six in the country. The nation that maintains supremacy in the air will win the war.

7. It would mean that Texas, through the act of Governor Ferguson, is to cut off her source of supply for the officers' training camp. When the call came, four hundred noble young Texans left the University class rooms for the training camp at Leon Springs. In addition, two hundred recent graduates of the University answered their country's call. It is a fact that the University of Texas furnished one-fourth as many men to the Leon Springs camp as all the rest of Texas combined.

8. And yet, in the face of this record, Governor Ferguson is reported in the press to have denounced the University for disloyalty!

## GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S CHARGES AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY.

In his message vetoing the University appropriation, Governor Ferguson has made seven specific charges against the University of Texas, as follows:

1. That the number of students is so small, and the cost per student is so great, that "before we commit ourselves to the expenditures of the vast sum of money for the benefit of such a comparative few of our people, we ought to satisfy ourselves that the money is being wisely spent."

2. That the University has not a proper President, and that, therefore, the Board of Regents in selecting such an inexperienced, incompetent individual has committed a gross wrong to the University and the people of Texas, and in addition to this that the President is disqualified by the constitution of Texas from being at the head of the State University because he is a minister of the gospel.

3. That "the University has permitted the growth of an institution, which, though it may have been innocent in its original intentions, now threatens the life of the University itself," meaning the fraternities.

4. That "it is a fact well known that gross irregularities continue at the State University and the illegal misappropriation of the public funds by certain members of the University faculty is no longer a private secret."

5. That "it is a fact well known that the University is attempting to do a class of work which can be done by other institutions of the State at much less expense, and which ought to be done by other institutions."

6. That the members of the faculty of the University are organized into cliques and clans which disregard the power of the Board of Regents and openly defy the constituted authorities of the state.

7. That it is apparent that the University "has become an institution of fads and fancies, grossly mismanaged, which is directly responsible for the enormous and extravagant appropriation which the people are called upon to make for its support."

Governor Ferguson has reiterated the charges in his veto message and has added others in his reported speeches throughout the western part of the state.

If these charges be true, the University deserves the severest condemnation. If they are untrue Governor Ferguson deserves the condemnation. Three facts stand out prominently:

1. The Regents of the University examined into Governor Ferguson's charges in October, 1916, as they had done prior to that date, and reported to the people of Texas and to the Legislature that in their judgment the charges were not true.

2. The Regents, the faculty, the Ex-Students' Association, and the student body endeavored by every means in their power to get the Legislature to investigate these charges.

3. The Legislature had before it the itemized statement of the University expenditures for two years certified by a public accountant. The finance committees of both the House and the Senate made a care-

ful inspection of every item of the University's budget for the next two years, and on the basis of this made the largest appropriation to the University in its history. Acting upon the advice of Governor Ferguson, the Senate refused to investigate the University.

From these three facts it appears that the Legislature, if Governor Ferguson's charges are true, has been grossly negligent in its duty to the people of Texas in permitting an institution characterized by the "gross irregularities" with which Governor Ferguson has charged it, to continue to receive the benefits derived from the people's money. The people of Texas should demand that Governor Ferguson assemble the Legislature in special session, and that he lay before that body the charges of "gross irregularities" which he has mentioned in his veto message, and in the public utterances which he is reported to have made.

The people of Texas have a right to answers by Governor Ferguson to the following questions:

1. If you believed the charges you have brought against the University were true, why did you not submit them to the Legislature, and demand an investigation?

2. If you believed the charges you have brought against the University were true, why did you block a legislative investigation when the University demanded it?

3. Why do you not now call the Legislature together to investigate and settle this controversy?

## Governor Ferguson is trying to dodge the real issue and make it appear that there is some kind of conflict between higher education and lower education. We wonder what he thinks would become of the elementary schools and of the people of Texas if there were no higher schools to educate teachers or leaders for agriculture, commerce, engineering, law, medicine, etc.? We wonder if he thinks Governor Hogg was "hog wild" when he said:

"Since my three years' residence at the capital I have known many young men in rags and poverty, side by side with those more fortunate, to graduate from our University with distinction and high honors. By the facilities afforded the poor and the rich in these institutions, endowed and sustained as they ought to be, clear of favoritism and discrimination, they shine abroad among the ambitious youths of our common schools and lead them on, making higher education and greater success in the rugged race of life possible to them all. Jealously they should be fostered and encouraged, and the blighting influence of prejudice should never hover around them."

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Yet, in the face of the commands of the constitution, and of the democratic legislature, in spite of the earnest pleadings of the Regents and of many of the best citizens of Texas, Governor Ferguson exercised his veto power in a tyrannical and unlawful way and did all in his power to close the University.

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"By his insignia. The metal eagle on his shoulder denotes that he is a Colonel and the crossed rifles on his collar indicates that he is in the infantry. The numeral above the rifles is the number of his regiment."

"Wonderful!"  
"Oh, there are numerous distinguishing attachments and designs to soldiers' uniforms by which their exact rank, regiment or branch of the service may be determined. You can tell whether they are on garrison duty

or service duty. The uniform of a soldier tells many things about the wearer, but these marks are unintelligible to the average citizen, although they represent the honors and promotions the Government has bestowed upon him."

"Go ahead; I'm interested."  
"The hat cords, for instance, give much information to those who know their meaning. The different colors signify the various branches of the service. Yellow cords are worn by cavalrymen, blue by infantrymen, red by artillerymen and white-and-red by the men of the signal corps and the hospital corps. Gold-and-black cords are worn by all officers from Second Lieutenant to Brigadier General. Major Generals wear gold cords."

"Infantry privates wear canvas leggings, but the infantry officers wear leather leggings. Both privates and officers of the cavalry and field artillery wear leather leggings."

"The breast cords tell a story. The chevrons and stripes and piping on dress uniforms also have special meaning."

"Soldiers and officers wear russet shoes on all occasions in both service and dress uniform. In field service, privates always wear olive drab and khaki shirts, felt hats and black four-in-hand neckties. Cotton uniforms are worn in the summer and wool in the winter. The khaki and olive drab colors were selected by the War Department because they blend best with the average background of scenery. Caps are worn on garrison duty."

"A soldier is allowed \$35.50 a year for clothes. This seems very small, but it isn't. Sergeant B. C. Walsh, in charge of the Dallas army recruiting office, saved \$120.62 during his last four-year term of enlistment, and received a check for that amount. All clothes are purchased through the United States Army Quartermaster Department, which buys goods in large quantities and buys only the best that can be produced. The department sells everything at actual wholesale

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We Americans can not but admire the way our allies go on helting the enemy while yelling to us for help.—Chicago Daily News.

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### Little Child Drank Lye.

Stella, the 22 months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Young died yesterday afternoon from the effects of swallowing some concentrated lye at the family home eight miles east of Panhandle. The child picked up the can and drank the lye while the mother was out in the yard, but the screams of the child brought the mother immediately to her rescue and as quickly as the car could be gotten ready the suffering little one was brought to town and medical aid given after the mother had been feeding the baby rich cream from the time the accident occurred.—Panhandle Herald.

Hemphill's First Consolidated School. The first consolidated school in

Hemphill county was passed by the county school board last week. The schools combined are what are known as the Reel school and Eller Flat schools, these will be made into a graded school and located as near centrally as possible.—Canadian News.

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Strayed or Stolen—From place 3 miles west of Happy, 1 bay horse, brand K on left shoulder standards, 15 hands high, weight 1250 pounds, also 1 brown filly colt. Liberal reward offered. Glen Foster, Happy, Texas.

Lost—Child's gold neck chain with small locket. Locket has teeth prints on it. Reward if returned to H. M. Bruce, phone 78. p1

Lost—Between Amarillo and Hereford Thursday night, cowboy boot. Finder will please notify I. H. Spratt, Hereford; or send boot by express.

### Supply Front Completed.

Work on the installation of the new modern front on the store building of the Canyon City Supply Company was completed this week. The front put in is one of the latest the market affords in the way of store architecture, giving two large display windows on either side of the entrance, together with one standing in the middle of the vestibule and one between the two front doors.

The old front was moved to the north side where it was put on the room which was formerly used as a storeroom. The grocery department is now housed in this department with the old front.

New cases and cabinets have been ordered for the men's department, which will soon be assembled in the wing of the store formerly occupied by the grocery department.

When fully completed, the store will be one of the best arranged in this section of the state.

### The Misses Romanoff.

Aspermont Star: Looking for a wife, young man? The former Czar has three charming daughters who are quite available, with no takers.

Dallas News: How do you know the Misses Romanoff are "quite available, with no takers?" Why assume that these young ladies are anxious to marry? Undoubtedly they have seen enough of wedded misery, in the court set at Petrograd, and in their own family connection, to make them du-

bious to the advantages of matrimony. But no one need doubt that if the ex-Czar's daughters do marry they will become good wives. They, like most royal Princesses, know how to cook and keep house, dust furniture, darn hose and "make a home."

Royal Princesses, as a rule have better domestic training than falls to the lot of rich girls without titles. Many plain millionaires make fools of their daughters, but the royal families of Europe have a consistent reputation for giving their girl children sensible educations, including the arts of housewifery. It is assumed by the parental authority, in the case of a Princess, that she will grow up and marry a Prince, that she will make her home in a large and costly house, that she will be called upon to supervise the management of the home; and that therefore she needs training in home management in order to measure up to her responsibilities.

That, we submit, is eminently sensible. But even moderately well-to-do Americans as a general thing allow or encourage their daughters to grow up without a smattering of housewifely knowledge. Americans seem to raise their feminine young ones as if the latter would live their lives out in fairy palaces and subsist upon the ice cream sodas fetched on silver platters. Look at the women who pride themselves on not knowing "a blessed thing about the kitchen."

Any married woman who is the ostensible head of what ought to be a happy home, and who admits that she doesn't know a blessed thing about her own kitchen, ought to be caressed on the back of the neck with a barrel stave.

### SHOULD BE "CUT OUT."

The New York Tribune thinks it is high time to take the air of the "Star Spangled Banner" out of medleys and one-steps and what-nots and restore it to the status of the anthem that it is, continuing:

"The Tribune has much sympathy with those Americans who object to performing the ceremony of standing when 'The Star Spangled Banner' is maltreated almost beyond recognition. A letter from a correspondent recently recited an episode in a cafe: the national anthem was ingeniously distorted into ragtime and thus danced to by a frisky chorus, and those who refused to arise and stand at attention were accorded black looks by their neighbors. There is also a case of the tuneless people who can scarcely be expected to recognize the national anthem when it is sandwiched in

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between "Dixie" and "Old Black Joe," with an accompaniment of "Yankee Doodle" on the trombones. Just one rule will prevent this, and that is the rule of the Army, that the national anthem shall always be played through complete and shall never be played in a medley.

The other night

I went to the theatre  
With a low-brow friend,  
And the orchestra played  
"The Little Brown Jug"  
And he thought  
It was the national anthem  
And stood up,  
And I did too,  
Darn him.

—Arkansas Gazette.

### Will Soon Register Women for Service

Washington, June 25.—Registration of women with a view to recording what work each can do for the country during the war soon will begin under the auspices of the Council of National Defense.

Blanks have been prepared on which every woman willing to register for service will be asked to state her age, citizenship, education, occupation or profession, time available, persons dependent upon her and her training, if any.

Louis Hix and Art Gober attend the races Friday.

Miss Nell Johnson of Jefferson, Iowa, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Clyde McElroy.

Miss Bonnie Anderson is visiting with friends in the city this week.

### Cut out the waste and win the war.

How, it may be asked, can the president borrow \$7,000,000,000 when there is not that much money in the entire country? The answer is that it will not all be borrowed at one time in one lump sum. Portions of it will be borrowed at different times; and soon after one portion has been borrowed it will be spent, and those who receive it can lend it again. This can be made clear by an illustration: Mr. Smith, a shoe merchant, has \$500, which he wishes to lend to Uncle Sam. He gives the government the cash in the form of a \$500 bill, and receives in return a bond (a promissory note) for \$500. Shortly after this transaction Uncle Sam buys from Mr. Smith \$500 worth of shoes for the soldiers and pays for them let us say with the identical bill which he borrowed from Mr. Smith. Now, if Uncle Sam is still borrowing money, Mr. Smith, if he desires to do so, can lend his \$500 bill to the government a second time, and receive in exchange a second bond for \$500. Thus our \$500 bill has served as the means of borrowing \$1000. Of course, by repeating the transaction often enough, the \$500 bill could be used for borrowing many thousands of dollars.—S. E. Forman, in the June St. Nicholas.

Word has been received that the war department in Washington has decided that San Antonio will have a national training camp of 40,000 men, instead of the division of 25,000 as first announced. Cantonments are to be built

and ready for occupation at Camp Wilson by September 1. More than 28,000,000 feet of lumber will be required. Contracts will be awarded immediately. An expert landscape gardener, an expert city planner and an army officer to be selected by General Parker will lay out the camp site.

Reading means much to children, young men and young women. Reading is the key that unlocks the door of information and lets opportunity in. Reading is the beginning of an education. It gives the poor a chance to get information and become use-

ful. Every home should be well supplied with lights, good books, papers and magazines and the children encouraged to read in the evenings.

Some leaguers require inoculation. That is, the soil is not always supplied with the organisms that cause legumes to thrive and use free nitrogen. When these organisms are not present it is necessary to introduce them by cultures which may be bought from firms advertising them or by scattering the soil from an inoculated field over the ground to be planted in the particular legume.

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