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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

GROCERY PRICES---A COMPARISON.

Some parties, a few only, in town and country have been buying groceries from traveling agents and getting delivery from "the car" at the depot. This week a member of the Canyon Mercantile Co., was shown a bill purchased by a Randall county man from the Western Buyers' Association, a firm active in this particular line of business. It shows on its face clearly how the people are being humbugged in this matter and to make it more pointed a comparison is here given of the prices of equally as good articles if not better, at the Canyon Mercantile as against the bill in question. Read the parallel columns carefully and judge for yourself:

Western Buyer's Ass'n Bill:	Canyon Mercantile Retail Prices:
5 lbs coffee, large African berry.....\$1 65	5 lbs coffee.....\$1 25
5 lbs raisins..... 60	5 lbs raisins..... 60
2 lbs cocoanut..... 1 60	2 lbs cocoanut..... 70
5 lbs prunes..... 65	5 lbs silo prunes..... 60
5 lbs hominy flakes... 15	5 lbs hominy flakes... 25
5 lbs rice..... 35	5 lbs rice..... 45
1 bottle liniment..... 1 00	1 bottle liniment..... 1 00
1/2 pint extract..... 80	1/2 pint extract..... 80
2 lbs tea..... 1 95	2 lbs tea..... 1 20
2 lbs baking powder... 60	2 lbs baking powder... 32
1 lb spice..... 80	1 lb spice..... 40
2 lbs cinnamon..... 1 60	2 lbs cinnamon..... 50
2 lbs ginger..... 1 60	2 lbs ginger..... 50
1 lb popper..... 1 45	4 lbs best pepper..... 1 00
2 lbs mustard..... 1 60	2 lbs mustard..... 50
2 lbs ginger..... 1 60	2 lbs ginger..... 50
100 lbs sugar..... 5 00	100 lbs sugar..... 6 25
Total \$23 00	Total \$16 82

Sweetening—sugar—seems to have been the bait used by the Western Buyer's Association in procuring this customer. Note the difference in the total, will you?

Once more we ask the question—Why not deal at home? For the proof, call on the

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY.

HAPPY ITEMS.

Miss Caroline Marriott of Wakefield, Neb. arrived last Thursday for a month's visit with the Cook family.

Mrs. A. W. Woods and Mr. Melville Woods arrived here Monday after several weeks' visit in Colorado.

Mrs. C. Gatten and two children left for Kentucky on a visit of several weeks.

This community was again surprised when it learned of the marriage of Mr. Chas. Christian and Miss Josie Bell Gatten last week. They secretly left their homes near Happy going to Canyon, from there to Hereford where they were united in marriage returning to Happy Thursday, July 9. We wish for them everything that goes to make life a pleasure.

H. Baggarly was in Happy over Sunday.

New State Bank of Happy opened for business Monday, July 13. Mr. Dunlap Lester, Canyon City, has charge of it.

Mr. Carlisle was at Plainview several days last week.

New livery barn and feed sta-

ble is nearing completion.

T. F. Gilleland was in from Tullia last week.

Services in Happy church Sunday, July 19.

Mr. John Christian leaves Thursday for Sturgis Kentucky, his former home.

Many are busy taking care of their fruit.

July 15, '08. HAPPY.

Mrs. M. E. Hawkins and son, Marcellus, left Wednesday for Claude to attend the district conference of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

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RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME.

The Gray Haired Man Remembers a Boy Who Tried It Years Ago.

"Whenever I read in the newspapers that a boy has run away from home to fight Indians or seek some other sort of adventure, it takes me back forty years," said the gray haired man in the club smoking room, "for I ran away from home once, just as I suppose every other youngster does, once at east, only in my case I wasn't seeking adventure. I was escaping tyranny.

"It seems foolish now, but it was all very real to me then. The tyranny consisted of the one fact that I got my first lieking, and I guess there's no doubt that I deserved it. But I couldn't see it that way then. I was very bitter, and the one idea I had was to get away where life was free and tyrants were not.

"The impulse to depart on my travels was carried out so suddenly that I found myself wandering far away from the house before it dawned on me that I was ill provided for a journey. In fact, I had gone just as I was, with the smart of my physical as well as my mental wrongs still acute.

"As I went I pondered over the matter of provisions, and the idea came to me that I would make my first stand in a cranberry bog right on the farm. With this as a headquarters, I would make raids on neighboring orchards, and if worse came to worst I supposed the cranberries would support life.

"Well, I reached the cranberry bog presently and bivouacked. Here I should spend the first night under the friendly stars. I picked out a soft place for a bed and sat down to wait the coming of night.

"Now, cranberries are not very filling, especially in the raw, green state, but I managed to eat some of them. And then it began to get dark.

"Well, sir, the shadows fell quickly on the hills about me, and the air grew chill. Fantastic monsters reared their horrid heads on every hand. The free life began to pall.

"So it won't surprise you to learn that a very little boy ran home crying before the supper things had been cleared away and that he never ran away again."—Washington Post.

The Shadow.

Being hissed by a public meeting of Athenians, the Greek orator Demosthenes quieted them by announcing that he had a short story to tell them. "A certain youth," he said, "hired an ass in summer time to go from here to Megera. About noon, when the sun was very hot, and both he that hired the ass and the owner were desirous of sitting in the shade of the ass, they each thrust the other away. The owner argued that he lent only the ass, but not the shadow. The hirer replied that, since he had hired the ass, all that belonged to the ass was his." Demosthenes turned as if to go away, but the mob called him back and begged him to proceed. He began with this retort, "How comes it to pass that you are desirous of hearing a story of the shadow of an ass and refuse to give ear to matters of greater moment?" The orator then made his speech, but he never told how the question was decided.

Books with cattle bills of sale

LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.



LIGHT WINDS.

For the week ending yesterday, the weather about Canyon City has been dry and somewhat dusty when the wind had more than the usual move about it. It threatened rain a little Wednesday evening but yesterday morning the sun rose in a cloudless sky and a fairly good breeze set in from the southwest and continued throught the day.

The small grain crop is cut and stacked barring that already threshed. The price yesterday for winter wheat was 92 cents. It is now coming in here at a lively rate. On the average yield for the entire county, The News, up to this date, has no good reason for changing its first estimate—12 bushels per acre.

A good rain would find a general welcome at this date in Randall county.

Victoria county has a tempest in a teapot over the full rendition law, and hundreds were summoned by the commissioners to attend court and show why their property values should not be raised. At the meeting the assessor announced to the court and to the contestants that he was probably mistaken as to the value of the property as turned in by him, and a resolution was passed that all lands should be assessed for taxation at the same price as rendered last year. That full rendition law seems to be like the gun without a breech, loaded both ways, and kills like the negro's beast, "comin and gwine." The counties where "full rendition" is the rule will at least pay their full share of the state tax, while those counties where the "full rendition" law is not observed, will get to pay their full share of the county taxes. It catches the taxpayer either way.—Lampasas Leader.

Judge Lancaster of Plainview was a visitor here yesterday.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Paul Potter of Amarillo visited in our community last week.

T. R. R. Adkins had the misfortune Saturday to fall from his horse Saturday and break his collar bone.

Brother Speakman of Canyon delivered two fine discourses Saturday and Sunday at Palodura. W. R. McClain, T. R. R. Adkins, Mrs. B. T. Johnson and son, W. C., were elected as messengers to the association that will convene at Tullia in August.

Clyde Allred and wife of Amarillo visited in our midst Sunday.

L. A. Pierce went to Canyon Tuesday.

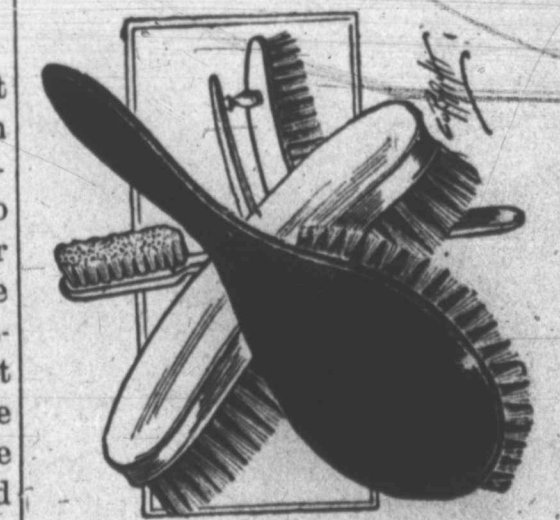
Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock spent several days on her ranch this week.

Last Monday four of our ladies decided to go and cook dinner for our bachelor nabor as he was harvesting but on arriving, found Will Cage making a fine blackberry pie that would have been a credit to any woman, and four nicely dressed chickens, so we were nicely entertained. Girls read this. (One who admires bachelors with such accomplishments "set this up.")

Bluma Cage is on the sick list this week.

TASSIE.

Rev. M. E. Hawking is helping in a protracted meeting at Bovina this week.



BRUSH UP

with a brush from our fine assortment. We are showing

BRUSHES

for the hair, the teeth, the nails and the flesh, besides others for the clothes, hats and shoes.

Needless to say much about quality. Almost everyone knows that only goods of excellent quality are permitted in our stock.

Some prices that may prove interesting to you.

A. H. Thompson, Druggist

East Side Square.

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One Year in County..... \$1.00
 One Year out of County..... 1.25
 Six months..... .75
 Two months..... .25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
- For District Attorney,
A. A. LUMPKIN
HENRY S BISHOP
B. H. BAKER
- For County Judge—
A. S. ROLLINS
A. N. HENSON, re-election
- For County Attorney,
R. A. SOWDER
W. D. SCOTT
- For County and District Clerk,
J. A. PATE, re-election.
MARVIN P. GARNER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
R. H. SANFORD
SAM B. LOFTON
H. J. CAVET
- For County Treasurer,
C. P. HUTCHINGS
P. H. YOUNG.
S. V. WIRT, re-election
- For County Assessor,
JOE FOSTER (re-election)
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1,
JOHN ROWAN
W. J. REDFEARN
JOHN A. WALLACE
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
E. W. NEECE

RANDALL COUNTY WHEAT.

Classed in Fort Worth as the Best Grain Marketed There—Graded—No. 1 Brings \$1.06.

A car of Randall county wheat raised by Andy Beckman and P. Friemel, shipped to Fort Worth by W. H. Hicks of Canyon City last week is spoken of by the Fort Worth Record as follows:

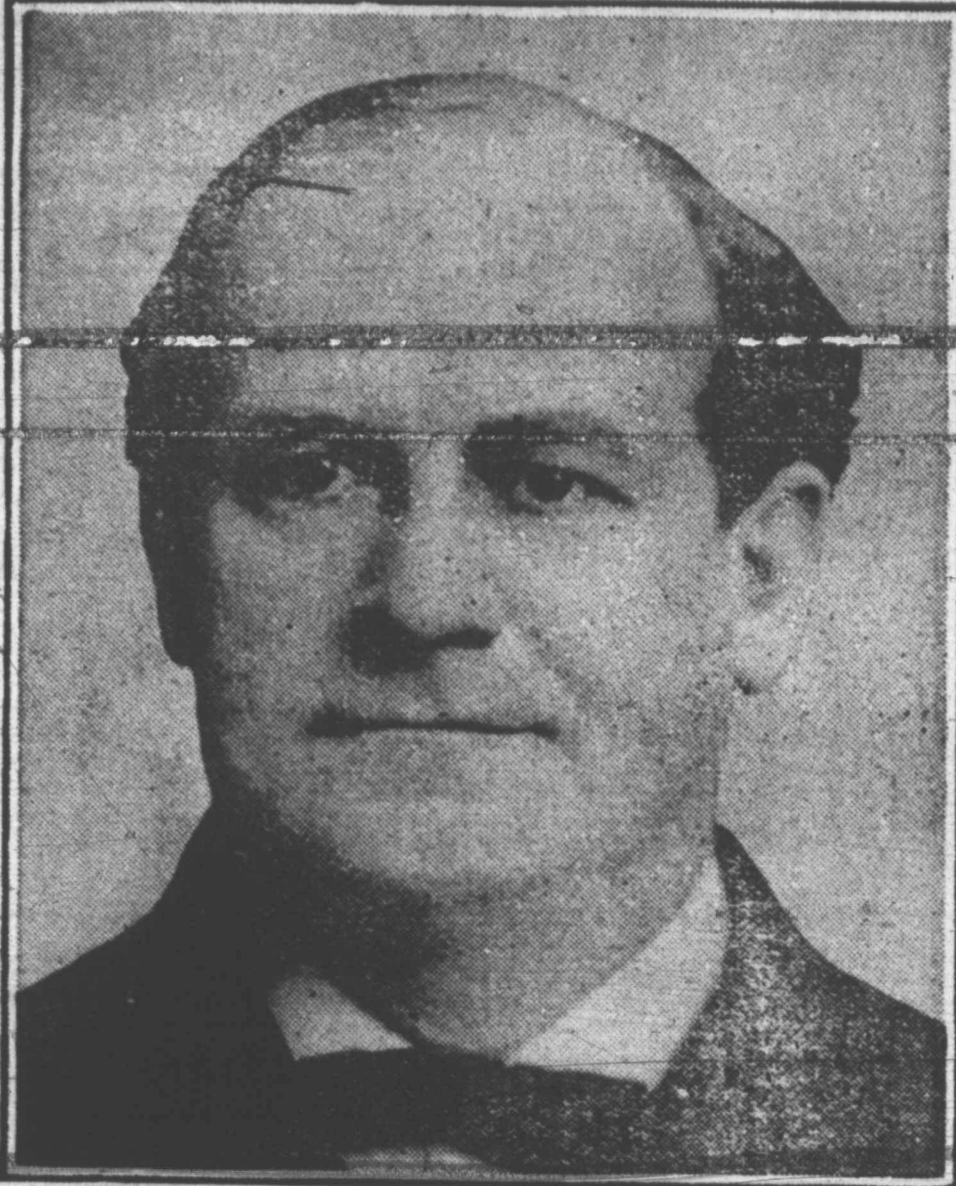
"Classed as the best grain marketed in Fort Worth in many years, and declared the equal of the product of any wheat belt in America, a car of upper Panhandle wheat from Canyon City, was bought Wednesday by the Medlin Milling company for the fancy figure of \$1.06 per bushel delivered. The wheat was graded as No. 1 hard and dry, weighing 62 pounds to the bushel, an extra good showing. It was of a thin brand, almost perfect berries, and in the cream of condition.

"It is the best wheat I have seen in Fort Worth in several years—doubtless the best I have ever seen, declared F. M. Rogers, president of the Board of Trade and manager of the Medlin mills. Owing to its fine quality we were glad to buy it, even at the \$1.06 figure, which is several hundred points above the prevailing market price.

"Coming from the far upper Panhandle regions, it proves that that section of Texas has a great future as a grain producing locality. It is by far the best car ever brought to Fort Worth from the Panhandle, and prospects are that it will not be the last high grade grain brought here from that wonderful country."

"J. T. Robinson, chief inspector of the Board of Trade grain bureau, who has seen service all over the country, and is recognized as an expert in grading, says that the wheat from Canyon City equals any that he ever inspected. It would pass muster on any market as exceptionally fine, he says.

"The Panhandle grain movement is now on in full blast, many cars being shipped out daily. The entire output is gaining favor on the different markets as an



WILLIAM J. BRYAN, FROM HIS LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

Nominated at Denver on First Ballot--John W. Kern of Indiana, for Vice President.

At the Democratic National convention Friday morning at 3:05 a. m. on the first ballot for President William Jennings Bryan received 892 1-2 votes, Gray 59 1-2 and Johnson 46. In the evening John W. Kern of Indiana, was chosen for Vice President.

Mr. Bryan was given a free hand all the way thru and the convention results, all told, are satisfactory to him in every particular.

The platform is a good one.

From a careful reading of the work at Denver it appears that the Democratic party, South,

exceptionally fine product, and is attracting great attention to the Panhandle as a wheat belt with a wonderful future."

The car contained 802 bushels 436 of which was Beckman's, the balance Friemel's. The Beckman yield per acre was 15 bushels and Friemel's about the same.

C. M. Houser raised a car said to be of the same quality which was shipped to Fort Worth a few days after the Beckman-Friemel car.

The Memphis Democrat, by F. L. Vanderburg and Other Brumley, is a new six column quarto paper at Memphis, Texas. In his salutatory "Van" says that Hall county has "outgrown the once-a-week publication and demands a twice-a-week issue, and it is to supply this need that the Democrat is issued." Johnson's paper, the Herald, comes out Saturday and the Democrat on Wednesday. There is no question but that the field is large enough for two and that both can succeed provided that the proper feeling is maintained between them.

H. T. Shelnutt and two daughters, Mrs. Ballew and Mrs. Bell, all of Hico, father and sisters respectively of C. P. Shelnutt, arrived here Sunday. They are on a trade for a section of land in this county and will move here if the deal is closed.

North, East and West is about as near a harmonious whole as it ever has been or ever can be, distance and different local conditions considered, and that, premises considered, its chances of winning out this fall are unusually bright.

If the Denver declaration—a common purpose to elect the ticket, is stood up to by the Democrats of the North and East Bryan will be the next President of the United States. Only traitors in our own ranks can prevent this and The News hopes that we may have none.

Our Weed Proposition.

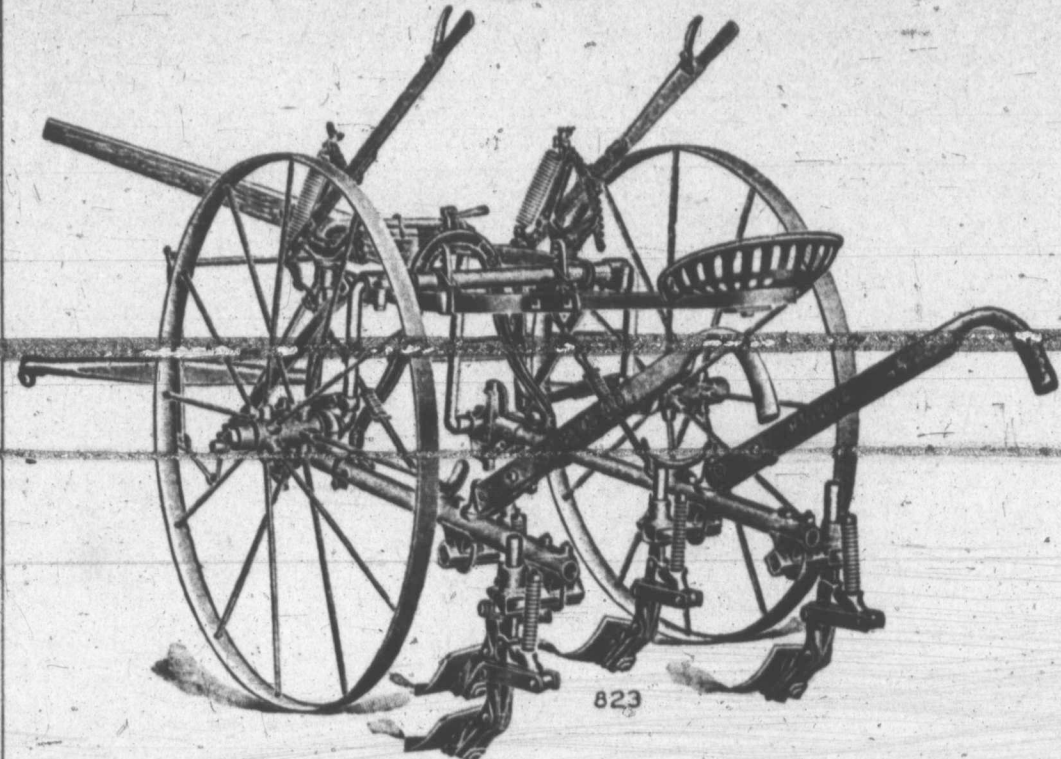
Few responded to the mayor's call to cut the weeds on last Friday.

This weed matter in town is getting to be serious. Weeds of all kinds including many thistles and others of a noxious character are everywhere. They are in the alleys, in the gutters along the streets and are choking up the ditches made to carry off the waste waters of the town. In case of rains, such as we commonly have in the summer season, stagnant pools would be formed all about and much sickness might be the result.

This weed proposition is getting so bad that it must be met in some way. There is no law to force the citizens to act in the matter, so what are we going to do about it?

It has been suggested that the town cow, turned loose, is the best solution of the matter and, maybe, it is. The News has always advocated the putting up and keeping up of this bovine, but as between the two evils; unsightly weeds all over town and stagnant pools resulting therefrom and the running loose of the town cow, it prefers the latter every pop.

Ice—The Star Mill & Elevator Co. has plenty of it and a free delivery. Phone 170.



The New Victor Cultivator

made by Parlin & Orendorff, is the latest and most up-to-date cultivator on the market. It has all the latest improvements, being a balance frame, for either riding or walking, parallel or ridget beam, wide or narrow tread, with best soft center hard face shovels, dust proof boxes, being very strong and easy to adjust, all parts made from the very best material and is fully warranted. Being overstocked with cultivators, we are making extremely low prices in order to reduce our stock.

We want to supply you with

Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence, Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Harvesting Machinery.

Our stock of Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Water and Well Supplies, Queensware, Shelfware, Etc., is complete.

Call in and let us show you some of the many things we carry, too numerous to mention. We are on the east side of the courthouse. We respectfully solicit your business.



No. 7961.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK,

As Made to the Comptroller at the Close of Business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 88,178.54	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums...	52,055.47	Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	7,170.49	Undivided Profits.....	6,306.38
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Cash and Exchange.....	68,129.72	Deposits.....	101,727.84
Total.....	\$218,034.22	Total.....	\$218,034.22

The above is a correct statement.

Courteous treatment assured. R. W. O'KEEFE, President.

We invite your attention to our statement above and respectfully solicit your account, large or small.

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WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS.

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S. L. HORNBEAK, Ph. D., LL. D., President.

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Until Aug. First

FOR CASH ONLY

Beginning tomorrow, Saturday July 11, and continuing until the first day of August we are going to offer some unusual bargains in staple goods. Look at the following prices and be convinced:

Lawns and Batiste	Silks	Table Linens	Ladies' Shoes
All Lawns, Batiste, Organdies, Silks, etc., go in this sale.	50 and 60c silk tissues at... 39c	\$2.50 hem stitch table linens \$1.85	Queen Quality Oxfords in vici, patent and tans go in this sale.
8 1-3c Lawns and Batiste at .5c	60c Tokio silks at... 42 1-2c	\$3.50 hem stitch table linens \$2.35	\$2.50 Oxfords at..... \$1.85
10c " " " 8 1-3c	Guaranteed taffeta silks in black, blue, brown and gray, 30 and 34 inches wide, worth \$1.25 all go in this sale at..... 95c	Linen Towels	3.00 " at..... 2.25
12c " " " 9c	50 and 60c wash silks in all colors at..... 39c	60c linen towels at..... 45c	3.50 " at..... 2.85
15c " " " 11c	75c novelty silk waistings at 50c	75c linen towels at..... 50c	Men's Shoes
20c " " " 15c	\$1 novelty silk waistings go at 60c	85c linen towels at..... 65c	In the Edwin Clapp Oxford you get something extra good. We have them in vici, patent and tans and the regular prices are \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. In this sale they go at..... \$5.00
25c " " " 20c	\$1.25 novelty dress silks at.. 90c	Calicoes, Gingham, Etc.	
Organdies	\$1.00 novelty dress silks at.. 75c	Calico..... 5c	
40c silk organdies in blue with silver stripe..... 30c	Gloves for Ladies	Johnson's percales..... 10c	
30c organdy..... 22 1-2c	The new wash Chamois glove for ladies and misses—all sizes—	Red Seal gingham..... 12 1-2c	
25c "..... 20c	Half length..... \$1.25	Zephyr..... 10c	
20c "..... 15c	12 button..... 2 25	10c Panama shirtings..... 8 1-3c	
15c "..... 10c	16 button..... 2.50	8 1-3c Dandy plaids..... 6 1-4c	Genuine Panamas
White Waistings		Bleach Domestic	For comfort, style and wear nothing equals the real Panama hat and in this sale we offer the—
25, 30, 35 and 40c white waistings all go in this sale at... 22 1-2c		Good bleach domestic, both plain and cambric finish, same quality as has been selling for 12 and 15c, at..... 10c per yard	\$10.00 hat at..... \$7.50
			8.50 hat at..... 6.00
			6.50 hat at..... 4.50

All of these goods are offered at prices far below what they bring in regular trade. Nowhere can you get them for less money than we propose to sell them for. It is your opportunity to make your "CASH TALK." Only the cash will be considered in this sale. Goods charged will be at old prices.

Phone 29

CANYON MERCANTILE COMPANY

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Mrs. Rollins Entertains Book Club.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. A. S. Rollins, assisted by Mrs. Terrell, entertained the ladies of the Book Club at the Rollins home on West Evelyn street.

There was a penny contest and not one of the twenty or more ladies present will ever look on a penny again but with interest. Mrs. George of Waxahachie making the greatest number of correct guesses secured the prize. Miss Pattye Casseday was awarded the booby which, by-the-way was one that will serve Miss Casseday all summer as a consoler and has been known to heal everything from a broken heart to a "stumped" toe, including both.

Misses Ada Hawkins and Casseday furnished music during the afternoon. It was beautiful too.

Refreshments, ice cream and wafers, were served. Mrs. Rollins makes a lovely hostess.

H. H.

Scale Books at this office.

The Right Spirit.

The following letter is self explanatory.

"Yates City, Ill., July 13, '08. Canyon City News,

I notice by the "News" that Canyon City is arranging for a general reunion in August and having served Uncle Samuel for three years during the Civil War, am always interested in reunion exercises. As I cannot attend the exercises but have a land interest near there, I feel like contributing something toward the general fund for a good time by the "Blue and Gray" and enclose check for \$5.00 herewith.

With best wishes for the success of the reunion and a renewing and cementing good fellowship among the old veterans

I am—yours truly,
L. A. Lawrence,
Co. H, 102 Illinois Inf't."

Chas. E. Harding was in town the first of the week looking after his Green Valley ranch interests.

Notice—Republican Primary Convention.

To the Republican voters of Randall county, Texas.

You are notified and hereby requested to meet at your several voting places in each election precinct in Randall county on Saturday, 25 July, 1908 (between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.) and nominate precinct, county and state officers to be placed on the official ballot for the general election in November.

You will also nominate a precinct chairman for your respective precinct, select your choice for a County Chairman and one delegate from each precinct to attend the Republican county convention to meet at Canyon City on the first day of August 1908. In selecting these delegates you may select one for each 25 votes (or fraction thereof) cast at such primary convention. Done by order of the County Executive Committee.

J. D. Gamble,
Chairman Ex.-Rep. Com.

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

Sweet Potato Plants—A few hundred for sale. JOHN HIBDON

Born—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Whitman have a boy at their house—born one day last week.

Jack Scott and his partner, Roland, were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Work on the new courthouse foundation was suspended yesterday for want of cement. About one half of it is in.

Assistant Cashier R. H. Wright of the Canyon National spent last week with relatives and friends at Greenville and this week will take in the Elks' convention at Dallas.

Notice.

The Rowan Land Co. is now composed of B. C. Taylor and J. F. Smith, T. H. Rowan having withdrawn from the firm.

T. H. Rowan
B. C. Taylor
J. F. Taylor.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel..... \$00 92
Oats, best, bushel..... 40
Maize and Kaffir in heads, old crop, ton..... 17 00
Millet hay, per ton..... 10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton... 10 00
Alfalfa, per ton..... 10 00
Corn, best..... 60
Maize, threshed, bushel.. 50
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.. 50
Chickens and Eggs
Fryers, per dozen..... \$3 00
Eggs, per dozen..... 12 1/2

Be a News subscriber.

Hotel St. James

W. E. LAUGHERY, Prop.

One block south of courthouse. Good table; good beds. Board \$4.50 per week.

THE CANYON CITY REUNION

Premiums, \$116, to be Given on Stock, Etc., and \$170 in Prizes for Agricultural Exhibits--Dates From August 11 to 13 Inclusive

THE COUNTY FAIR

The real estate men of the town with C. R. McAfee as manager, will have charge of the agricultural exhibits and will pay the premiums. These exhibits must be on the grounds the first day and will, unless otherwise agreed upon, remain the property of the real estate people. For further particulars see Mr. McAfee. The premiums total \$170, will be awarded on the second day and are as follows:

Best 1-4 bushel winter wheat.....	\$3	second best \$2
" 1-4 bushel spring wheat.....	3	" " 2
" 1-4 bushel oats.....	3	" " 2
" 1-4 bushel barley.....	3	" " 2
" 1-4 bushel rye.....	3	" " 2
" bundle winter wheat, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle spring wheat, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle oats, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle millet, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle rye, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" bundle barley, binder cut.....	3	" " 2
" dozen stalks Indian corn.....	3	" " 2
" dozen stalks Kaffir corn.....	3	" " 2
" dozen stalks milo maize.....	3	" " 2
" bale Alfalfa, 50 lbs. or more.....	3	" " 2
" bale millet, 50 lbs. or more.....	3	" " 2
" dozen peaches, same variety.....	3	" " 2
" " different variety.....	3	" " 2
" " apples, same variety.....	3	" " 2
" " different variety.....	3	" " 2
" display of plums.....	3	" " 2
" " of grapes.....	3	" " 2
" three heads, cabbage.....	3	" " 2
" 1-2 dozen table beets.....	3	" " 2
" 1-2 " sugar beets.....	3	" " 2
" watermelon.....	3	" " 2
" pumpkin.....	3	" " 2
" kershaw.....	3	" " 2
" 1-2 dozen onions.....	2	" " 1
" 1-2 " tomatoes.....	2	" " 1
" display of peanuts.....	2	" " 1
Best display of farm products grown by same person, including, wheat, oats, millet, Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize and alfalfa (can omit one item).....	\$10.00	
Best display of vegetables (not less than six varieties).....	7.50	

LIVE STOCK DIVISION

The live stock division will be under the direct charge of the Reunion executive committee and the time for them will be on the evening of July 13, when competent judges will make the awards, the premiums being paid by said committee.

PREMIUM LIST

Draft stallion, any age or breeding, first.....	\$5	second \$2.50
General purpose stallion, any age or breeding, with three or more of his colts.....	5	" 2.50
Yearling colt, any breeding, first.....	5	" 2.50
Best individual driver, either sex.....	5	" 2.50
Best saddle horse, either sex.....	5	" 2.50
Best combination driving and saddle horse, either sex.....	5	" 2.50
Best jack, any age with three or more of his colts.....	5	" 2.50
Best mule colt.....	5	" 2.50
Best Poland China boar.....	2.50	" 1.00
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Books with cattle bills of sale. Extra copies of this paper may be had at 5 cents each.

J. W. Cowart has sold his interest in the City Bakery to Will Cornell.

Mrs. Ed. Pipkin one night last week entertained her pupils of the past term.

D. W. Hawkins and family, of the Hereford Brand, brother of Rev. M. E. Hawkins, spent Monday with the latter. Returning Mrs. M. T. Hawkins went with them for a visit to her sons there.

White Swan Grocery Co.

This is the name of another new institution for Canyon City. It will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. Geo. L. Abbott is president and general manager, the other stockholders being L. L. Monroe, A. M. Smith, Fulton Brown and Rich Redfearn. They have the Wansley building and expect to be ready for business by August first. It is to be exclusively groceries and for cash.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

BEST PARAGRAPHS

There are so many of our friends who are simply convinced that our great turn deserves a dozen.

The men who love their enemies are those who never recognize enemies.



When we take a thing for granted, we are sometimes surprised to find that it has a good stout string to it.

Some women of our acquaintance will be sure to find the pattern of the gold pavements antiquated and out of date when they get where they are used.

There is nothing like having an occasional quarrel to make one thoroughly enjoy the peaceful life.

People who stick to their purpose are probably naturally adhesive.

When a man loses his way to heaven, he should offer a reward for its return.

If you throw enough brickbats at a man, he can build a modern flat building.

It is extremely necessary to practice the power of having before you can riot very deeply in the joy of giving.

The handwriting upon the wall just at this juncture looks much like an order for the calciminer.

When there is no choice, it certainly is up to an inventive genius to make one.

How It Grows.

A personal adventure. A tale of love or stress. Related ten years later. Does not thereby grow less. The fellow who retails it. About himself takes care. To see that every pleasing embellishment is there.

Perhaps he had occasion. Some smaller man to lick. Who played on him a hateful. And most unlovely trick. But when he has to view it. Across of years a span. He'll have it his opponent. Was twice as large a man.

Or maybe in a contest. To win a lovely lass. Good fortune went against him. And sent his hopes to grass. But when in time his ringlets. Have turned to gray from brown. His version of the story. Will say he turned her down.

It's only human nature. For men at later date. To make themselves the heroes. The more enough near great. If they were ever vanquished. If humbled was their pride. They very soon forget it. And tell the other side.

An Optimist.

"The train cut his leg off."
"That was a terrible accident."
"Yes, but he at once saw the bright side of it."
"A damage suit?"
"No. He said he wouldn't be troubled with corns."

On the Table.

"I understand you are a good judge of chickens."
"Yes; I rather pride myself on it."
"What do you think of that flock yonder?"
"Cook a couple of them and I will be pleased to render an expert opinion."

That's All.

When skies are gray
And joy's away
And sorrows by you sit,
When grim despair
And carking care
Your presence never quit.
When hot and cold
Your head you hold
Don't let your courage drip.
But buck up strong
And jog along—
You've only got the grip.

The trouble is there are too many people about making a noise like a general election.

It won't do to advise every one to concentrate the mind because there are people whose mind would be a minus quantity if any concentration were to occur.

You wouldn't suppose that a strong pull could be translated into a soft snap, but that seems to be its equivalent.

VOTE FOR KIRBY

ABILENE, TEXAS, June 4, 1908.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

GENTLEMEN:—In response to many solicitations from throughout the District, Judge A. H. Kirby, of Taylor County, has announced as a candidate before the Democratic Primaries for Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals, for the position made vacant by the recent resignation of former Judge I. W. Stephens.

We have known Judge Kirby for many years and, as his neighbors, we send you greeting along with the assurance that such is his popularity and recognized fitness for the position that he will receive virtually the unanimous vote of the Democrats of Taylor county—the county in which he has lived for many years—and surely a man so thought of by his neighbors is well and sufficiently recommended. Judge Kirby has never held an official position, having applied himself to the practice of his profession. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and always readily supported the principles and nominees of the Democratic Party.

Four things belong to a Judge: "To hear courteously; to answer wisely; to consider soberly, and to decide impartially."

Tested by this definition, Judge Kirby measures up to the standard of the good Judge. If he is elected, we assure you that in all matters coming before him, in which the rights of yourselves and neighbors are involved, he will give you and your neighbors (1) a courteous hearing; (2) his answers will be wise, (3) the consideration given cases coming before him will be sober, (4) and his decisions will be impartial. No more should be expected of a Judge; no less should be tolerated in a Judge.

We, as members of the Abilene Bar, who have known and practiced with Judge Kirby for years, wish to go on record by thus vouching to you the fitness, qualifications and personal worth of Judge Kirby, and to ask that you help us to elevate him to the position to which he aspires.

Respectfully,

K. K. LEGETT,	ABDON HOLT,
SCARBOROUGH & HICKMAN,	H. ROB KEEBLE,
B. A. COX,	JOHN BOWYER,
W. L. GROGAN,	W. B. LEWIS,
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BRUCE E. OLIVER,	D. OLDHAM,
JOHN H. MORROW,	E. N. KIRBY,
T. W. DAUGHERTY,	W. J. BRYAN.

(Advertisement)

Quaint Rents.

It would fill a book to cite the half of the quaint rents by which estates fair and goodly were granted to certain families. The Duke of Atholl holds certain possessions conditionally on his supplying a white rose upon the sovereign visiting him. Queen Victoria and her consort visited him years ago, when roses did not bloom in the garden and dire was the difficulty in procuring a couple. Evidently they did not then know much about rose culture, under glass. A trickler rent was that upon which the Munros of Foulis held their property. It was that a snowball should be presented upon any day of the year it was demanded. Happily for the owner, snow lies in the form of a glacier in the chasms of Ben Wyvis all the year round, and there seems no danger of forfeiture by failure of the quit rent.—Dundee Advertiser.

Proof Positive.

"Are you sure that occurrence was on the 17th of the month?" asked the lawyer in a tone which seemed to imply that certainty upon such a point was almost beyond the reach of the human intellect.

"Yes," said the undismayed youth who was being cross examined, "it was the 17th."

"Now, remember," continued the lawyer, with increasing solemnity, "remember, you are under oath. How do you know it was on the 17th?"

"Because the day before—"

"Be careful what you say, now. Go on."

"—because the day before was the 16th and the day after was the 18th."

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

Sidewalks—For the next thirty days I will put in cement sidewalks at 12 1/2 cents per square foot. Frank Zeigler will do the work and we guarantee it. 2ts John Begrin.

Mr. McNeil, owner of the Geo. Long place in the West End is having the residence raised some three feet, a brick foundation put underneath and also a cellar. He is making considerable improvement on the house too. John Begrin is doing the brick work.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Local Preacher is improving

Mrs. Ingham left Monday evening on her Iowa trip.

Oscar Gamble is the new manager at the Supply Co.

Miss Kate Collum left for her home at Corsicana Saturday.

Reunion dodgers at The News office—for general distribution.

J. W. Howell has moved his business to the City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dr. Griffin has gone to Corsicana to see a sister who is sick.

Jake H. Harrison and daughter Miss Dixie on Saturday went to Colorado.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doniphan on Saturday a daughter.

W. J. Luna of Plains was in town Tuesday, coming in from a trip to Kansas City.

The Shaw-Bennett wheat, 60 acres on their Palo Duro farm, made 16 bushels per acre.

G. A. Leath of Clay county, a brother of our Mr. Leath in town, was a visitor here this week.

Chief Tom L. Miller of the Amarillo fire department was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. P. Hicks, attending school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., returned home Tuesday for the holidays.

R. A. Sowder went to Plainview Wednesday on court business expecting to return home about Saturday.

The W. E. Bates crop of wheat, 210 acres west of town, has been threshed and turned out nine bushels per acre.

Mrs. J. H. Dunbar and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Cleaver, left on Wednesday for a month's visit to relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Prichard leaves this week for Fort Worth where, meeting her sister, the two will go to the old home in Tennessee for a visit of a month or more.

L. N. Lochridge of Iowa Park arrived Tuesday on his way to his real estate possessions near Happy. He says, too much rain where he lives and small grain damaged by it.

Warm weather is with us and if we value our health we must improve the present deplorable local conditions pertaining to the town privies, its pig pens, its weeds and other plague breeding conditions.

Lewis Saltzman was in town Wednesday and said that his wheat, the best in the county in his opinion, was stacked and that he would not thresh for a month yet. His idea, and Saltzman is about right, is that it will turn out more and better wheat provided it first goes thru a sweat in the stack.

John Rowan Sr. had his dwelling moved this week on the same block with T. H. Rowan's residence—he owns the south half. On the old site, Mr. Rowan intends building right away a new house modeled after the Frank Ames house. R. W. O'Keefe is also figuring on moving his present residence and erecting a new one in lieu thereof.

Miss Ora Gardner visited in Tullia this week.

The News has a letter from J. B. Coleman in which he says that he is now back at his old home, Corinth, Denton county. He did "no good" in New Mexico, he says, and is now in "poor condition."

Mrs. C. R. Burrow left the first of the week for a month's outing at Colorado City and other places in Colorado. She was met at Amarillo by a party of friends from down the line toward Fort Worth and all went west together.

L. E. Cowling and daughter returned from Denver Tuesday. He is full of convention news. See him about it. Monday he and his daughter visited Pike's Peak and had the pleasure of experiencing freezing weather and a four hour snow storm.

Sterling P. Strong, chairman of the State Democratic Prohibition forces, was in town Monday. Rev. J. P. Sewell, pastor of the Christian church at San Angelo, was with him and made a speech at the Baptist church in the evening for "submission." Elder Sewell is a good talker and he put the question to his audience strictly as a Democrat and along Democratic lines.

Rich Redfearn, Pete McIlroy, Jean Barks, Albert Baird and Fulton Brown returned Monday from their trip to the Denver convention. Ewell Brown, who went with them, didn't have his visit out so they left him there. They failed to get in the convention hall, not having tickets of admission, and sad to relate they failed to hit on the proper course to secure them until it was too late.

A New Dry Goods Firm.

Canyon City is to have a new firm dealing in dry goods only. It expects to open up for business about September 1 and until other arrangements can be made, at the old Supply Co. corner.

It will be incorporated under the firm name of "The Leader" and will have a paid up capital of \$10,000. Its incorporators and directors are Geo. L. Abbott, C. P. Hutchings, G. H. Hutchings and Fulton Brown, with the second named party as general manager.

If present plans are carried out it will be the only strictly dry goods house in the town.

Another thing out of the usual is that "The Leader" purposes to do business altogether on the spot cash basis—you pay when you get the goods. Just why the customer's interest is to do this way they propose to say in future issues of The News.

All the parties comprising this firm are well known to our county readers and under the capable management of "C. P." "The Leader" is bound to succeed as a new Canyon City enterprise.

Baptist Protracted Meeting.

The Baptist protracted meeting, now going on, will continue over next week.

Rev. O. W. Dean of Hereford is the preacher and his sermons are scholarly, practical and interesting. The attendance so far has been good and will increase in proportion and as fast as the public get within reach of Mr. Dean's sermons.

Speaking Saturday.

Courthouse tomorrow at 2 p. m. Henry S. Bishop will address the people in behalf of his candidacy for re-election as district attorney. Messrs. Lumpkin and Baker, also candidates for the same office, are also expected to be there. The county candidates will be out in force and a big time is expected.

Miss Bulah Coleman Dead.

On July 5, after a short illness, Miss Bulah Coleman died of typhoid fever at Childress.

Bulah resided in the southwestern portion of this (Randall) county with her mother and step-father, Mrs. and Mr. J. R. Skidmore, until latter part of last September when she went to some relatives in Brownsfield to avail herself of better educational advantages. From Brownsfield she went to Clarendon and from there to Childress from which place she expected to return in August to her home in this county.

Bulah was about seventeen years of age, an unusually bright girl, studious and ambitious. Her disposition was sweet and entirely lovable and she made friends or well-wishers of all with whom she came in contact.

The bereaved family have our sympathy in this earthly parting with their loved Bulah.

HER TEACHER.

BUSINESS LOCALS

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

The latest up-to-date sheet music at the Racket Store for 25c.

Five cents per pound will be paid for clean white cotton rags at this office. No scraps or balbriggan goods wanted.

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Don't order your sheet music when you can buy the most popular songs and instrumental pieces of the day at the Racket Store for 25c. 15-2

Boarders Wanted—Four boarders at \$4 per week, four blocks from square on Houston St. Good room, electric light, good beds. See John Hibdon at News office or call at residence south of the Methodist parsonage.

Low Rate to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For the 16th National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 10th, 1908, inclusive, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway in connection with the Eastern Railway of New Mexico will offer unusually low and attractive rates. It is suggested that those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Albuquerque, and assist in making this national event a memorable and successful one, notify the railway agent as much in advance as possible in order that necessary facilities and train service may be arranged for their accommodation. Tickets will be on sale from September 27th to October 9th, inclusive, with return limit October 31st. The round trip fare from Canyon City, Texas will be \$12.30.

D. L. MEYERS, G. P. A., Amarillo, Texas.

O. C. DAVIS, Agent, Canyon City, Texas. 10-13

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For breaking that stubble you can get nothing better than an Emerson Disc or, if you prefer it, a John Deere Gang. We have them both.

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Let us supply you with one, also a tank and pipe with necessary fittings.

For these things as well as everything else in the hardware line see us before buying.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

BY EDWIN A. NYE.

ONE OF GOD'S HEROES.

He was a Mexican. He was a laborer. He wore ragged clothes. He was also a hero.

Philip Ortiz, Mexican laborer, was employed as a section hand on the San Francisco branch of the Santa Fe railroad. One day after working on a piece of the track one man of the gang whose business it was to remove from beneath the rails a heavy jack forgot to do so.

The heavy vestibuled limited came thundering along.

Ortiz saw that if the jack remained where it was there might be a frightful wreck. Without considering his own peril he leaped fearlessly on the track, hastily jerked the jack from its place and hurled it aside. The next instant he was struck by the engine and cut to pieces.

The train swept on, its occupants heedless of the mangled body that lay by the side of the track. On board the limited the passengers chatted and lolled and read and smoked, totally ignorant of the fact that the section man's life had been given for theirs.

Well, he was only "a greaser."

But there's more of it.

Down in a small village in Mexico the man had a wife and children. Although a peon, he was unusually intelligent and very industrious. He was constantly receiving letters from home and was very proud of his little family. He had saved from his meager wages quite a sum of money. He intended going back to his home town in a few days to engage in business and to educate his children. He was—

But if you can't see the pathos, the pity of it all, why tell more or picture the grief in the little Mexican hut?

Is your heart big enough to respond to the heroism of a Mexican peon?

Is your mental horizon wide enough to know that God hath made of one blood all the nations to dwell together on the face of the earth?

Can your soul feel a thrill of pride in the death sacrifice of a brother in brown?

Then take off your hat to the bloody bundle of rags by the side of that railroad track and understand that under the mangled bronzed skin of that little Mexican once beat the true heart of one of God's own heroes.

He was a Mexican. He was a laborer but— He was also a hero.

CHOOSING A HUSBAND.

Do you ever stop to think, my girl, how easy it may be for you to make a great mistake in choosing a husband? You are naturally attracted. It may be, to a young man because he is good looking and overlook the fact that his character is weak. You esteem him because of his showy qualities and neglect to take into account the qualities that endure.

And just there you may make a great mistake.

The careful young man will not err in that way. He may be fascinated with a girl because she is pretty or vivacious, but if she is irresponsible or whimsical he does not want that kind of girl for a wife. He is looking for a womanly girl, one fitted to be a good wife and mother.

The wise young man may be allured somewhat by the maiden whose chief charms are handsome features and figure and fascinating ways, but when he seriously thinks of marriage he will choose the girl who will make a good housekeeper and a good mother.

Can you afford to be less careful? Here, for instance, is a young fellow with ordinary face or, it may be, even homely features, but he is strong, manly, sensible and affectionate. In other words, he has in him the making of a successful man, a good husband and father. His qualities are not of the dazzling sort. He does not shine in a social way, but he has the virtues that will stand the wear and tear of daily living.

You cannot afford to turn down that kind of sweetheart.

Here is one who is quiet and, it may be, a little dull. He appears at a disadvantage by the side of the empty hearted young fellow who is glib of speech and sure of himself. But the former has qualities that will endure. He may be a little slow, but very sure. And in the long run he may go ahead of the more witty, easy mannered youth. He has MORAL STAMINA, the chief thing in a man.

Don't reject him because he is not brilliant.

The unworthy and the adventurer may have charming manners or apparent refinement.

The greatest mistake you can make is to turn away from the clean, strong hearted young fellow who is poor or awkward and take up with the weak man, however talented and accomplished he may be.

What you want in a husband is a MAN.

THE BODY AND SOUL OF "DIXIE."

The women of the Confederate Chorus of America have made a mistake in trying to fit new words to "Dixie."

They say the words are "awkward." Maybe. But—

The words of the old thrilling song are forever wedded to the tune. The marriage is complete. What tradition and reverent memory have joined let not man or woman put asunder.

The divorcement of words and music that have lived long together ought to be forbidden.

With the best intention doubtless the historic, homely words about "cinnamon seed and sandy bottom" have been changed by these women, who have substituted the lines:

Oh, Dixie land is the land of glory. The land of cherished song and story!

The substituted words are good enough in their way, but it is safe to declare they will never permanently be fitted to the old tune. They lack the native flavor of the old words.

There is a lot of "go" in the old words as there is in the old music of "Dixie."

The song is almost as popular in the north as in the south. If you want to wake up any listless audience anywhere in America, start the orchestra to playing "Dixie." No other song will bring men and women to their feet with beating hearts and flushed faces like the old song.

Let "Dixie" alone.

Lips that are long since dust have shouted those "awkward" words. They are embalmed in sacred recollections. To change them would amount to an insult to the dead.

This itch to change the words of our national songs breaks out every so often. Not long ago an attempt was made to substitute new words for "The Star Spangled Banner." It failed, and deserved to fail, because the old words of the song are fighting words, the words that flamed up hot and patriotic from the swelling heart of Francis Scott Key.

To change the verses of any great national song is to do violence to historic sentiment.

The choppy, staccato syllables of the "Marseillaise," dashed off in the fervor of revolution, forever belong to the wild, weird music. The stanzas that go with the slow cadences of "The Watch on the Rhine" will ever be dear to every lover of the fatherland.

Let "Dixie" alone. Because— You cannot change its body without harming its immortal soul.

"Mother."

One of the first words that a baby says is mamma or mother, and it is not strange, therefore, to find it one of the first and simplest words in every language. There is no word easier for a child to say than "ma" unless it be "pa." In Hebrew and Arabic mother is "em" and "am." It is "mam" in Welsh and "moder" in Anglo-Saxon. In other languages it is slightly different, but near enough like our own "mother" to make it an almost universal word, so that a child crying in any language could be understood in almost any other language. Here are a few of the names: "Madr" in Persian, "matr" in Sanskrit, "meter" in Greek, "mater" in Latin, "madre" in Spanish, "mere" in French, "moder" in Sweden, "moder" in Danish, "moder" in Dutch, "mutter" in German, "mate" in Russian, "mathair" in Celtic.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Les are a commercial commodity that are not valued according to their size. Some of the biggest are worthless.

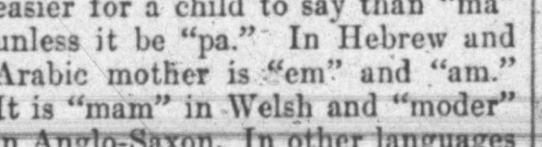
Man did not get himself into the world, but he often takes great credit to himself for his native state.

Least mended soonest ended.

As a rule we are all about as kind as the other fellow will let us be.

When there is one man to earn a dollar there are two to help him put it in circulation.

It really takes a hero to smile and smile and keep on being an easy mark.



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