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## SCHOOL HYGIENE AND EFFICIENCY.

Read before the Randall County Teachers' Institute, Dec. 22, 1909 by F. M. Wilson, Prof. Canyon City Public School Board.

School hygiene seeks to unite nature and nurture in the task of conserving the child's powers for appropriate reactions in the development of his potentialities. This involves the consideration of both physical and mental hygiene. While they are correlated, both need to be studied that these relations may be harmoniously continued. The mind must not be forced at the expense of the vegetative processes. The hygiene of the body has received more attention than the hygiene of the mind. In a practical way it has been demonstrated that the efficiency of the school largely depends upon the character of the school plant. The location and the structure of the schoolhouse; its seating, heating, lighting, equipment, sanitation and care have received attention in our more progressive communities. This is one of the sanest steps of advancement in the educational progress of the last few years. Courses in school hygiene are being offered in teachers' colleges and the physical welfare of the child is receiving consideration commensurate to its demands.

These courses in hygiene should be so extended as to include the study of children's diseases; the symptoms, period of incubation, duration and methods of dealing with school infections; spread of contagions should be given attention. Time may also be well spent in covering the field of the prevention of accidents and the application of first aids in injuries and accidents. In brief, all that bears upon the individual physical well being of the student, contributing toward his growth, development and resisting power belong to such courses. This implies, also, an acquaintance with the value and forms of physical training; the place of play, manual training, gymnastics and athletics in the field of education. Physical health is a good asset, and all that contributes toward efficiency.

There is a growing interest in the study of mental hygiene as an economic consideration in school work. This has been awakened by the study of over-pressure and fatigue. These investigations have given us insight into the complexity of the problem involved in the education of a human being. Pedagogy has been advanced to a science. The child-study movement aroused interest everywhere, in that concrete thing, the child. Parents took up the discussion and teachers have profited in the criticisms made upon the work of the school. It has been found that school conditions, rather than over-study are responsible for the child's diminishing returns. The steps are unhygienic conditions, overfatigue, strain, disease or organic defect.

Mental hygiene involves the hygienic of school control. The government may contribute toward thinking efficiency or it may retard, if not quite prevent, thinking. The factor which determines wholesomeness or unwholesomeness is the personality of the teacher. The worth of the school is measured by the worth of the teacher. His personality dominates its spirit, infusing buoyancy of tone and working interest, or reducing it to a monotonous routine of repressive exercises. The teacher will inspire or repress sooner than any other factor. If he be noisy, irritable, petulant, nag-

ging, overbearing or mechanical the effect is at once apparent. His quality of voice, his mental, emotional and physical movements are interpreted and felt by the school. Dr. Ludwig's experiment in the Teachers' Training College at Darmstadt led him to conclude that it is not the instruction but the instructor which produces the burdening of a school hour.

An authority implied, not self-imposed; an attitude of expressive endeavor instead of repressive effort; the feeling of a friendly, sympathetic, personally interested helpfulness go far toward producing working effectiveness. The school is a working organism, and the less the friction between its parts, the greater its potentiality. It is a spiritual as well as a temporal democracy. Its government and control should be participative rather than prescribed. It must be set up in the hearts of the pupils. The child must be brought into right relations, when it is found that he lacks the free, spontaneous attitude so essential for good work. In so doing the process should be orderly, naturally and sympathetically carried out. Threatening the promised and postponed punishment add insult to injury, arousing base contemplations, poisoning the mind and the body, diverting channels of energy from work to worry, from the spirit which quickens into life to the spirit which rangles and kills. Working efficiency implies harmonious schoolroom activity.

School efficiency is promoted by the adaptation of the curriculum to the needs and capacity of the pupil. Causes of breakdown are found in the tendency to push children through a school prescription for which by nature and training they are mentally unfitted. The subject matter should be neither too hard nor too easy. The former confuses; the latter stultifies. But the mind should be stimulated to activity by the next appropriate object of thought, differing in content in that it should require effort, and yet so related to past thinking that useless confusion and expenditure of energy is not lost upon it. Activities should be exercised in the order of their development. In nerve impulse, from lower to higher levels of functioning; from fundamental to accessory, in motor activity; from sense perception through memory and imagination up to reason, in mentation. Genetically considered, the educational value of the curriculum depends upon the degree to which it ministers to the growth of the child's activities in keeping within the order of their evolution.

Maximal working effectiveness is secured through effort with interest. Imitation, interest and effort are the three impelling forces which direct the energies in the successive stages of the maturing process. They are supplemental and complementary forces. Imitation without interest is blind, non-selective. Effort without interest is wasteful. Interest without effort is playful. Interested effort is economic efficiency.

The method of presentation, objective and illustrative, teaching, variety and zest in treatment, appropriate emotional stimulus, and the variation of the subjects of study to correspond with the seasonal changes are valuable considerations. A very important element in mental hygiene is the variation of the school exercises in the formulation of the daily program. It has been estimated that a saving of one school year in ten



The First National Bank moved into its new bank building Wednesday afternoon and the boys were so anxious to get into their new commodious quarters that they worked nearly all night to get their books, furniture and fixtures in position so that their large business may not be interrupted. Some of the old fixtures

in the school life may be made by this means alone. The various systems of fatigue measurements, and the facts more or less observable in teaching experience, a study of the localization of cerebral functions and the daily rhythm, give evidence of the value of arranging an economic working relationship between the several subjects of study. Recuperative studies are those which go to extremes in activity. The stimulation of any given area tends to call into activity correlated areas. The teaching of algebra immediately after arithmetic stimulates the same cerebral activities, so that recovery from fatigue must come from involving extremes, such as going from mathematics to manual training, or from language training to drawing. Non-writing subjects should come between two which require written treatment. This prevents the overfatigue of local areas, allowing the ptomaines to become dissipated and eliminated before the organism suffers in consequence of the overtaxation. This fact constitutes one of the fundamental arguments in favor of motor activities in school education, not alone that mental and physical reactions are mutually educative, but within normal limits they are mutually recuperative.

A study of the daily rhythm and of the fatigue content of the several subjects of study unites in placing the more difficult studies in the forenoon and the less difficult subjects in the afternoon. The vital processes reach their highest tonicity at about ten o'clock in the morning. Thereafter is a gradual decline, with a partial recovery at four o'clock in the afternoon. When the child comes to school at nine in the morning his vital forces are on the ascendancy and at their best to undertake the more formal and exacting studies of the curriculum. From nine to eleven o'clock in the forenoon are the best working hours of the day. The formal study of grammar and arithmetic should come between these hours from the fact that they are the least interesting in per se and the mind is freer to direct the attention toward their mastery. This leaves the less fatiguing subjects to articulate with these, the more mechanical exercises following in the afternoon.

School hygiene condemns the formal examination in the elementary school. Tests as a part of the regular school exercises are desirable and necessary. But there is no exercise more oppressive and exacting as the formal test. The worry of anticipation and the consequent cramming and restlessness are devitalizing in the extreme. Promotions may be made upon criteria just as valid and reliable and not so taxing

were installed on account of the manufacturers failing to place the elegant new fixtures and furniture contracted for. So it was concluded that it would be better to occupy the elegant new building with part of their old fixtures than to wait for the contractor indefinitely to install the same.

upon the pupil. Emotional natures are wrought to such a pitch as to incapacitate for thinking. It is only the child of extraordinary ability that is not over depressed by such exertions. The mental and emotional strain is so great that medical authorities declare that less than ten per cent of pupils after such tests are in a sound and healthy state.

Teachers demand too much written work from pupils under twelve years of age. While the new-born infant may sustain its own weight by the hand grasp for some minutes, that does not argue that the pupil of eight can learn to write as easily or continue to write for so long a period as a pupil of twelve. There is a wide difference between the use of muscles of the fundamental system and the use of those fine, recently acquired accessory muscles weighing not over two ounces by which the penholder is held. The plan of beginning with large letter forms, and of having these reproduced with the whole-arm movement is to be commended. But to require so much written material, often under the guise of "busy work," is productive of nervous tendencies of the most aggravating sort.

The materials with which the pupils work should be properly selected. Wasteful tension is wasteful energy. A "scratchy" pen is irritating and metal penholders cannot be easily held. Pencils with soft lead give the best working results. The text book should be printed so as to relieve eye-strain. The use of block type and additional leading is desirable in bookmaking.

The organization, the management and the equipment of our schools must be judged by the supreme test—efficiency. The great question is: "What is best for the child?" School hygiene insists upon the child's highest good as the wisest economy. Time and means, instrument and occasion must be measured by the fact of the needs of the child. The function of the school is to lead, but not to pull; to assist, but not to remove; to feed, but not to gorge; to interest, but not to amuse; to inspire, but not to intoxicate; to counsel, but not to worry; to condition, but not to force; to nurture, but not to supplant; to environ but not to mechanically nor disproportionately encompass.

The possibilities of the child naturally and philosophically have their limitations. But the school should give him every assistance in actualizing his potentialities and conserve his energetic latencies for effective activity. The three correlated considerations of school efficiency are the school plant, the teacher, the child. These three; but the greatest of these is the child.

## Dawson-Allison.

Last Sunday in the city of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, E. W. Dawson, one of the proprietors of the Canyon Meat Market, was united in the holy matrimony to Miss Ethel Allison. Bob surprised his friends a great deal for when he left the Wednesday before he did not mention his reasons for going only that he was going to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson returned to Canyon Tuesday where they will make their future home, Mr. Dawson remaining in the butcher business. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

## G. G. Foster for Assessor.

Most everybody in Randall and adjoining counties know or have heard of G. G. Foster who has served for some time in the capacity of Surveyor in and for Randall county. His record as a citizen and an official is well known hence it is useless for the News to attempt a repetition of the complimentary things that are said of him.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. G. Foster as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Randall county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. The office of Assessor is a very important one both from the standpoint of the citizen and the county but there is no doubt in our mind that Mr. Foster can perform its duties with credit to himself and to the county.

## Prizes to be Given at Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show

Some cattle feeder with the right kind of handling, can make a bushel of money at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show next March. Here is a showing of his possible winnings.

Say he sends in a car (15 head) of 3-year-old steers (or 2s, or yearlings, for the premiums are the same) on which he wins the first premium, which is \$200; and the grand championship, \$100 and if they are good enough to win in these contests they are pretty sure to come out ahead in the killing and dressing-out contest, which will bring \$100 more. And if they are Herefords or Shorthorns, and are good enough to win in all these contests, they will get the \$500 that these associations offer for the champion carlot of their breeds. That makes a total of \$900 to be won.

And then there is the selling of the cattle. Prize winners bring a fancy price. Last year they sold at \$7.50, with an average weight of 1498 pounds, making \$112.35 per head. The beef market is higher now than it was then, and the winners will probably bring more. If they bring only as much and are of the same weight as last year's winners, they will make their owner a total of \$172.35 per head, for the premiums will total \$60 per head.

That is a pretty good price for a beef steer. It shows the liberal encouragement that the National Feeders and Breeders show in giving stock the Southwest, when winnings are possible. This show is held March 14th to 19th, and deserves the reputations it has, of being the greatest stock show in the country outside of Chicago.

## Ladies' Book Club Notice.

The members, who hold books belonging to the Book Club, are kindly requested to bring them to the Club rooms, Saturday, Jan. 22. It is impossible to get the books catalogued unless this is done.

Mrs. D. M. STEWART, Pres.

## THE NEW DEPOT ORDER MADE.

Must be Completed and Ready for Occupancy by August 1st, 1910.—Will be Made Big Enough for Traveling Public.

The Commercial Club received this week a copy of the order as made by the Railroad Commission at its meeting held on January 14th and as was announced in last week's issue of the News, the depot is to be a large and commodious, adequate and sufficient to the needs of the traveling public.

The plans and specifications of the depot building proposed to be constructed, must be submitted to the Commission on or before March 11th 1910, that they may judge its adequacy and for the Commissioners' approval and if adequate, it must be completed and ready for occupancy on or before Aug. 1st, 1910.

## P. H. Young for County Treasurer.

P. H. Young, our present county Treasurer, is a candidate for re-election to that office. Mr. Young has made his home in this county and in Canyon City for the past nine years and is well and favorably known. He has made a very efficient officer, giving entire satisfaction to the public and if elected to succeed himself, Randall county will have a good and efficient County Treasurer. Mr. Young authorizes the News to announce him to this office subject to the July primaries.

## Some Weddings.

Married at the residence of W. H. Younger in this city, Jan. 18, Thos. F. Christian and Miss Inez May McCann. W. H. Younger officiating.

These excellent young people took the next train for Paducah, Kentucky—the home of the groom's parents—where they expect to reside in the future.

They have the best wishes of their friends here for their future welfare.

## T. V. Slack for Assessor.

Last week the News stated that "without boasting Randall county has some very popular officers" and in this week's issue we wish to add to this another statement; Randall county has some very staunch, prosperous and progressive farmers too and the News will mention the name of T. V. Slack who resides on a farm near Canyon City and has been a Randall county farmer for the past seven years, coming to this county from Fannin county, Texas. Mr. Slack has spent the major part of his life on a farm and is therefore well informed as to values pertaining to that occupation. He has never served the public nor has he ever asked for an office.

Mr. Slack authorizes the News to announce his name for Assessor of Randall county, subject to the July primaries.

## Change Place of Boilers.

The office of the Canyon Ice & Light Co. under the management of R. M. Ross moved to the back room of the new First National bank building the first of the week. J. W. Hall who was in the confectionery business the first door east of the old First National bank building moved Wednesday to the building formerly occupied by the Light & Ice Co.

G. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. John Knight went to Hereford Monday morning. Mrs. Knight returned Monday but the gentlemen were detained longer on business.

## Your Supplies

are matters that interest you very much just at this time. We are in a position to offer you some exceedingly low prices in the lines of goods which we handle. Our expenses at Umbarger are small and we can therefore sell on a closer margin than other people.

### Dry Goods

Particular attention is called to the prices on our dry goods, shoes, hats and all kinds of wearing apparel. They are well worth investigating.

### Groceries

Our good stock of things to eat, bought at the right time and at low prices, gives us an opportunity to save you money which you mustn't miss.

### Hardware

If you are in need of anything in this line let us show you our line and name the price. You will buy.

It is our intention to keep what you need and sell it at a low price. Come to see us.

**Paul M. Will**  
Umbarger, Texas.

## CANYON PAINT CO.

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Signs and carriage painting given special attention.

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Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treating too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by City Pharmacy.

A. C. Thompson visited Happy Wednesday.

W. I. Todd was in town Monday from Tulla.

H. M. Thornton of Dallas was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Hamilton of Plainview was in Canyon Friday.

On Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Luke.

Chas. McAfee was a passenger to Amarillo Thursday.

J. C. Frye of Tulla was transacting business in town Monday.

Al Simoo of Dalhart was a Canyon business visitor Thursday.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clouch on January 14th a son was born.

Jesse Christian has purchased the R. W. O'Keefe place in West Canyon City.

W. E. Bates went to Amarillo on business Tuesday expecting to be gone several days.

O. E. Stewart of Dallas was in Canyon the first of the week seeing after business interests.

Mrs. James Miller of Hereford arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Gatewood.

J. H. Meyer and N. D. Kelebor of Hereford were in Canyon Monday looking after some business interests.

Miss Rose May Kleinschmidt arrived Thursday from Elgin, Ill. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt.

Mrs. C. R. Burrows and Miss Dorothy returned Saturday from their southern trip. They visited at Henrietta, Houston and Dallas.

Jesse Christian's little daughter, who was reported on the road to recovery, suffered a relapse and is now in a very critical condition.

Dr. Stewart, L. E. Cowling, C. P. Hutchings, Ed Pipkin and John Guthrie went to Happy Tuesday night to install a Masonic lodge.

Mrs. J. A. Peret and Miss Wilma Mills of Plainview, who have been visiting Mrs. Jack Hawley, left Monday for Aline, Okla., to visit a sister.

Reeves & Caraway, Electricians, have located in the new Bank building. It is their intention to put in an up-to-date stock of electrical goods.

Rev. W. Smith of Plainview occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening. He preached a strong doctrinal missionary sermon.

We carry the finest and best line of candies and fruits in Canyon. Try some of our chocolate candies at the old Cowart stand. 43tf W. J. Hall, the Candy Man.

"Billy" Smith, one of the prominent citizens of Happy, was in town last week. Mr. Smith has been in poor health for some time and tarried here a few days to doctor up.

The postmaster of this place has been advised by the Director of the census for the 13th district of Texas that the examination or tests for the position of enumerators will be held in Canyon on Saturday, February 5, 1910, and will be conducted by the postmaster or by local civil-service board.

Mr. Cunningham, whose claim to valuable Alaskan lands has been disputed, is glad Pinchot was fired. Naturally. But the country will decline to accept Mr. Cunningham's verdict in the case of Pinchot vs. Ballinger. In fact, there will be all the more general disposition to see to what extent Cunningham and Ballinger are tarred with the same stick.—Ex.

For Sale.

One cook stove, one heating stove and dining room chairs, brand new and at half price. Enquire at News office.

Picture framing a specialty at Thomas Bros.

T. B. Clampett journeyed to Amarillo Thursday.

T. J. Hall was in Canyon Tuesday from Tulla.

F. B. Paine of Bushland was at the Victoria Monday.

C. U. Jones of Plainview was a Monday business caller.

Born on January 12th to T. A. Dawlin and wife, a son.

If it's quality in meats you want, we have it. Dawson Bros. 43tf

B. B. Benros of Adren was an over Sunday sojourner in Canyon.

D. N. Redburn left Tuesday on a business trip to Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Reed of Abernath, Texas was a Sunday guest at the Hotel Baltimore.

LOST:—A Masonic charm. A small reward is offered if returned to J. R. Cullum.

Ed Harrell returned Wednesday from a two week's hunting trip near Cordell, Oklahoma.

If your hens are not laying, get some Ground Green Bone. We have it. Dawson Bros. 43tf

C. N. Harrison & Co. have moved into the new bank building, their office will front on Houston street.

Mrs. A. S. Rollins returned the first part of the week from Greenville where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howell and son, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their home at Lake Arthur, N. M., Tuesday.

Miss Ella Stoxen returned from Amarillo where she has been with her cousin, Miss Edith Stoxen, who was very ill tonsillitis.

Miss Alice Prater, receiving a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother who lives near Roswell, left Monday afternoon for that city.

L. T. Lester returned Wednesday from a business trip on the South Plains, visiting while there Lubbock, Lockney, Floydada, Emma and Tulla.

J. Fritzlaff and M. Fritzlaff of Iowa stopped over in Canyon Saturday enroute to Plainview. They report very cold weather in Iowa when they left.

We have everything obtainable that's good to eat in our line, such as vegetables, fish, oysters and all kinds of fresh and cooked meats. Dawson Bros. 43tf

Mr. and Mrs. Klienschmidt and son, Wesley, went to Amarillo one day last week to see a sick relative, Miss Edith Stoxen. On returning, they reported her much better.

J. C. Compton of Portales who has been visiting here left Wednesday on a business trip to Amarillo and Dalhart. Mrs. Compton remains for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

R. H. Caler, a prominent farmer living near Happy, was in Canyon Saturday and stated to the News reporter that wheat was looking fine in his neighborhood and he is of the opinion that there will be a good crop this year. Plowing has been going on most of the time, but last week's inclemency in the weather stopped plowing a few days.

Mr. Maloney of Warren, Ill., arrived in Canyon last Friday. He has been in the Pannhandle some five weeks and has a farm near here which he expects to improve soon. He is favorably impressed with this part of the country. He says that Randall County has good prospects for the future and that Canyon City has one of the finest locations, naturally, anywhere in the Pannhandle county and for drainage can't be best.

Walter Lair spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Pictures framed on short notice at Thomas Bros.

H. A. Campbelle of Amarillo was in town Tuesday.

A. S. Rollins went to Tulla Wednesday on business.

D. C. Cantrew of Amarillo spent Monday in Canyon.

M. Iverson of Kansas City was a business caller Saturday.

J. R. Mason of Dallas was a business caller in Canyon Monday.

Miss Artie Moreland left Monday to visit her brother at Pampa Texas.

Mr. Parker of Mason City, Ia. is visiting at the home of Dr. S. L. Ingham.

R. O. Peacock, who has been away for some days, returned to Canyon Wednesday.

J. E. Parker of Rock Island, Ill., was in Canyon Monday looking after business matters.

M. B. Hogles' oldest son arrived last week from Marshalltown, Ia. for a brief visit.

Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Allie Davis, Arnette, Okla., were Saturday guests at the Hotel Baltimore.

Mrs. R. O. Mills and children of Blanco, Colorado visited friends and relatives in Canyon the first of the week.

R. W. O'Keefe, having sold his interest in the Canyon National Bank, is preparing to move with his family to Plainview.

Mayor Haney has been very jubilant since Monday afternoon. The cause of so much joy was the arrival of a "stand patter" grand child.

## NOTICE.

Beginning February 1, we will sell for cash only. By selling for cash, we can give you better values than you can get from any credit business.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your business in the future, we remain,  
Yours truly,

**CANYON MERCANTILE CO.**

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When having a prescription filled, remember we have had a number of years behind the prescription counter and in the laboratories, and we do not allow any substitution. Remember we are in position to serve the sick rooms any thing that you should need. In directing your friends to a drug store remember the CITY PHARMACY is the House of Quality. If it come from the City Pharmacy it's good.

## Ladies Suits and Coats

We have about fifteen ladies suits and coats left over from our fall stock and as we had rather lose some money now than carry them over, we will close them out at one-half price, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. They are all new models, this season's goods and good values at the original prices.

On a \$27.50 suit you save - - - \$13.75  
On a \$25.00 suit you save - - - \$12.50  
On a \$20.00 suit you save - - - \$10.00

These are real values and it will pay you to take advantage of these prices.

### SPRING WHITE GOODS.

We have just received a part of our spring white goods that we especially recommend for shirt waists, suits and skirts.

Flaxon 32 in. wide, permanent linen finish, per yd 25c to 40c  
36 in. all linen suiting, at per yard - - - 35c  
36 in. all linen lawn, at per yard - - - 50c  
Fancy dress linen, mercerized finish at per yard - 30c  
Fancy dress linen, stripes and checks, at per yard - 25c

We are selling these goods cheaper than we did last season on account of a lucky purchase and can save you money, for when the stock on hand is exhausted we will have to pay more, so don't wait.

The Cash house

**The Leader**  
CANYON, TEXAS  
FINE GOODS & CLOTHING

One Price to all

The John Walsh Situation.

Before this issue of the News reaches its readers one of the "Napoleons of Finance," John R. Walsh, will take up his residence at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. This great change in residence was brought about by the Supreme Court of the United States which has spoken the last word in the case of John R. Walsh. The subtlest arguments of the able lawyers for the defense, have failed to change the verdict of the jury.

Almost no one in his heart wants to see this old man of 72 years of age go to prison for the term of five years. His courage and indomitable will, qualities which have marked his wonderful career from a poor lad of the streets selling newspapers to the possession of wealth and power almost unequalled in Chicago, were never better displayed than in his fight for freedom. He won much sympathy as he fought, but the law is inexorable. "No man," said President Roosevelt, is above the law and no man is below it." Could a better illustration of this great truth be asked than the career and fate of John R. Walsh.

Good Books as Friends.

Good books are the only true friends upon this earth. We can trust them and feel that they will never desert us in our time of need, but not so with human beings. We might be able to find a true friend occasionally, but how frequently does it occur that this supposed true friend is the first to desert us!

A man can always have friends when he has money, but when he is stricken by a sudden calamity, or when he begins slowly to descend into indigence and obscurity, when he is almost reduced to a state of penury, where are his friends then? There are not his friends who have been deceived. They are his enemies. Why? Because he is down and out.

Only the person who reads these good books knows how dear these silent, yet eloquent companions of pure thoughts become in the seasons of adversity.

When all else turns to dross around us these retain their steady value. When friends grow cold these continue the unaltered countenance of happier days and cheer us with that true friendship which never deceived hope or deserted sorrow.

Lester-June.

Announcements are out which read as follows:

Miss Jessie June, Mr. Frank West Lester married Wednesday, January the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and ten, Canyon, Texas. At home after February first, Happy, Texas.

Madam Sembrich to be at Roswell.

Mme. Sembrich and her company, Francis Rogers (Baritone) and Frank La Forge (Pianist) will be at Roswell, N. M., Monday, Jan. 24th. Special rates on the railroad of one and one third fare, special train returning after the concert. For seats, address M. S. Murray, Roswell, N. M.

W. S. Keiser while cleaning out a shed a few days ago, discovered a turkey-hen setting on a nest of eggs, and the peculiar part of it is that she has not changed her mind but continues to attend strictly to business. This, no doubt will sound strange to some of our Northern readers.

Notice.

\$25.00 REWARD: For information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties who stole parts from automobile near opera house on the night of Jan. 19. KEISER BROS. & PHILLIPS.

A Steam Laundry for Canyon City.

The News is glad to note that Canyon City is to have one of the best equipped and up-to-date steam laundries in the entire Plains country, E. G. Hall having purchased of the Troy Steam Laundry Co. of Chicago, Ill. the best and latest patterns in laundry machinery of their make, the same to be shipped at once and installed upon arrival which will not be longer than one month. In the meantime a large commodious building will undergo the needed alterations for the accomodation of the same. Everybody should arrange to have their work done at home, as a matter of business policy.

What appeared rather a novelty to the pedestrians and others who passed along on the north side of the square Thursday night was to see the large steel Corless burglar proof safe occupying part of the street, apparently unguarded and alone with no other watch on duty save the brightness of the moon, containing wealth the greatness of which is known to but few, and still it stood sphinx-like in the light of the moon unmolesed, unknown and unthought of by many citizens, but doing its duty in containing and securing its vast wealth. On account of its great avoirdupois, it had to be moved from its old resting place in the First Nat'l Bank into the street on timbers and so across to the new bank building, the distance being such that the removal could not be made in one day so had to remain in the street one night.

Japan to use Goats Milk.

Tuberculosis is to be combated in Japan by the use of goats' milk in place of that of the cow if the present plans of the mikado bear fruit. Issa Tanimura, a special envoy from Japan, is now in Chicago on a mission to study the goat. "We are greatly exercised over the infant food problem in Japan," he said. "Many of our best known medical men are of the opinion that tuberculosis is transmitted from the animals to the children by means of the milk, so we have decided to return to the old-fashioned method of getting it from goats."—Exchange.

Mr. Leavitt of San Jose, Ill. arrived in Canyon City Thursday and stated to a reporter for the News that when he left home last Tuesday the ground was covered several inches with snow and ice and getting about was a hardship. This Randall county weather looks alright to him he says. Mr. Leavitt expects to visit with his brother, J. J., for a while and may possibly stay.

The News received this week Vol. 1. No. 1 of the Thornton Hustler with Frank B. Gage as one of the editors. Mr. Gage spent several months on the force of the News and will be remembered by many friends who join the News in wishing him success in his new venture.

What we need in Canyon City next is a first class flouring mill.

Eskimo Baby Talk.

With the ordinary Eskimo language consisting of such words as igloo, ah-we-nah and ka-loo-ka one can but wonder what their real baby talk sounds like.—Binghamton Republican.

Enough to Frighten One.

Tommie—Does your papa frighten you when he tries to make you go to sleep? Ethel—Yes; he sings to me.—Tonkess Statesman.

When you need the services of an experienced Embalmer and Funeral Director, I am at your service, night or day. W. F. Garner, with Thomas Bros. Phone: Store 11; Residence 25.

The Acrobat Artist.

It is in the visible expression of strength, grace and vitality that the artist of the circus holds himself at one with the painter and sculptor, but his art, like that of the actor, is necessarily alive and impermanent. Let the painter set on canvas his fixed representation of lion, tiger or leopard, and the trainer, by his dangerous medium of whip and training stick, will make the living animals exhibit endless graces of subtle line and lovely color. When he puts his head in the lion's mouth, believe me, he considers it nothing better than a concession to the groundlings, a mere vulgar, necessary potboiler. When he compels the great fawny thing to repeat the grace of a natural movement, the training of wild animals being always along the line of what they do naturally, and leap in a long, gracious curve across the arena to an unsteady landing on a rolling sphere, he feels that he is doing something worthy of himself and his animals. Or, again, let the sculptor depict a flying Mercury; Mercury must at least have a point of arrival or departure. But for one brief moment the young woman of the circus, swinging through space from one trapeze to another, is the grace of the flying Mercury. To attain this moment of self expression she has given as long and arduous an apprenticeship as the artist who works in clay, bronze or marble.—Ralph Bergengren in Atlantic.

Wild Dogs in Africa.

The wild dogs in Africa are more feared by the natives than any other beasts, for, while they are not to be dignified by the term of game, they run in packs and seem to know that the native is afraid of them. Native burden bearers will often take their chances in passing around a buffalo herd and will hardly notice a lion, but when they hear the howl of the wild dogs they drop whatever they may be balancing on their heads and take to the trees. There they are frequently held captive until their cries summon assistance. Crossing the trail of large game, these dogs often interfere with the pursuit. At a distance the hunter is likely to mistake them for leopards or some of the smaller game. Intense disgust follows the wounding of a wild dog, for then, according to the ethics of the chase, the true sportsman must pursue and kill the beast. These dogs are not degenerates, but are natural mongrels. They have low bodies covered with hair of coach dog growth, bushy tails and powerful paws.—McClure's Magazine.

Suburban Suburbs.

A flat dweller, having selected what he thought was a pretty good thing in one of the suburban towns as a place of residence, took his wife out to look at it. The rent was delightful, but the house was on the very rim of the town. The wife disapproved.

"What's the matter with it?" he asked testily, for he had had a hard time finding it.

"Well," she replied with feminine firmness, "I am willing for your sake to live in a suburb of the city, but I positively will not live in the suburb of a suburb. It's asking too much, George, and—"

She didn't cry, but George prevented it only by superhuman efforts.—New York Press.

Had Sure Chance.

A patient with a malignant disease of the throat consulted a London specialist. The surgeon recommended the removal of the larynx. The patient expressed a fear that the operation was dangerous.

"Oh, no!" said the surgeon. "You are sure to recover."

"But," said the patient, "I understood that the operation was serious indeed."

"Well," said the surgeon, "my reason for saying that you are sure to recover is this: The mortality is nineteen out of twenty, and I've had nineteen deaths already."

Another Way to Escape.

"Papa," "What is it, Theobald?" "May I ask you a question?" "Certainly you may, my child. It is only by asking questions that we can improve our minds and prepare ourselves for our work in the world. I am glad to note a spirit of inquiry in you, and I hope you may never arrive at the place where you think you know it all and cease to solicit information from others. What is your question, my son?"

"I forget, papa."—Newark News.

An Odd Slip.

Dr. Johnson once met the village postman trudging along the dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman observed that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper.

"My goodness," exclaimed the sympathetic doctor, "I'd never go all that distance for such a trifle! Why don't you send it by post?"

The Loafer.

"Does the new office boy loaf or make mischief?" "Loafe."

"Discharge him. We can direct a mischievous lad's efforts into some useful channel, but we can't do anything with a loafer."—Buffalo Express.

Bobby's Query.

"Father," asked little Bobby, "had Solomon 700 wives?" "I believe so, my boy," said the father.

"Well, father, was he the man who said, 'Give me liberty or give me death?'"—Royal Magazine.

Men must sell while the wind serves.—Dutch Proverb.

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Can You Locate These Quotations?

- 17 I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.
- 18 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.
- 19 All things are ready if our minds be so.
- 20 The glory of young men is their strength.
- 21 What I will not, that I cannot do.
- 22 The world is but a word.
- 23 The light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the same.
- 24 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor.
- 25 Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!
- 26 Smooth runs the water where the brook runs deep.
- 27 That men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal their brains!
- 28 A man that hath friends must show himself friendly.
- 29 Refuse profanity and old wives' fables.
- 30 The apprehension of the good gives but the greater feeling to the worse.
- 31 Wisdom and goodness to the vile seem vile.
- 32 Like madness is the glory of this life.
- 33 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.
- 34 He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet.
- 35 Life's but a walking shadow.
- 36 Happy thou art not; for what thou hast not, still thou strivest to get.
- 37 A friend should bear his friend's infirmities.

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Scoggins-Omer.

At Happy on Wednesday, Lem Scoggins and Miss Ira Omer were married. This young couple, leaving for the North, Dame Rumor knows not how far, gave the crowds who had gathered at the train to shower them with rice, the dodge but just how we are not informed. The News has only good wishes for these young married people.  
Be a News subscriber.

H. E. Bechtel and son of Happy called at the News office last Saturday. Mr. Bechtel says that he was a resident of Benton County, Iowa, a number of years and was a great sufferer with rheumatism while living there, but that he has lost his "rheumatic friend" since coming to the Panhandle of Texas and he thinks that the mild winters, dry atmosphere and abundance of the good pure water of Randall County has done more to relieve him than anything else. While talking about various matters, he mentioned that the settlers of this locality did not make any preparations for such cold snaps as occurred a few days ago. They build most of their houses up on posts and the cold wind drives through the openings making it uncomfortable. They should put cellars or tight foundations under their houses and then some of the cold houses would be remedied. He seems very well pleased with Randall County and says it has a great future before it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Wilber Young of Austin was in Canyon Wednesday on his annual business pilgrimage.

Dr. E. D. Shurter, Oratorical instructor at the State University, was in town Wednesday on business.

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Railway Time Table.

Table with columns for line names (Main Line West Bound, Main Line East Bound, Plainview Branch North Bound, Plainview Branch South Bound) and train numbers with their respective departure and arrival times.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 25th, 1910.

- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR, R. H. SANFORD.  
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, M. P. GARNER.  
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, W. J. FLESHER.  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER, P. H. YOUNG.  
FOR TAX ASSESSOR, G. G. FOSTER.  
T. V. SLACK.

QUALITY OF RANDALL COUNTY WHEAT.

The News has had a number of letters from non-residents as to the quality of wheat raised in Randall county. In answer to some of the questions, the News wishes to state in the first place that what applies to Randall applies to most any county in the Panhandle country. The wheat grown in this section together with the other small grains have been placed on exhibition at both state fairs and National exhibitions, and have captured first prizes, both for baking qualities and strength. The wheat has not only been in competition with the wheat in this country but with the best wheat of any other country on the globe, and the Panhandle country wheat has been the winner of first prizes in some of the tests made. In order to arrive at a satisfactory basis on which to test the true merits of each sample of wheat, like quantities were made into bread and the test proved that wheat raised in the Panhandle country was the prize winner in that it produced 10 per cent more bread with the same quantity of wheat used, thus proving conclusively that the Panhandle wheat was of much greater strength, which is one of the greatest factors with the baker. It only confirms the opinion of the News that this section of the Panhandle country and the State of Texas is destined to become one of the most renowned wheat producing sections in the United States, if not in the world as the soil, the climatic conditions, and every other condition that is essential to the growing of wheat is right here, combined in this section of the Panhandle country, Randall county, Texas.

The News is informed that there are farmers here who have

made wheat raising a study and have made the growing of wheat of prize winning quality a business for a number of years and that they have never had a failure nor even a partial failure of a crop. The secret of their success seems to lie in the fact that they are close students of intensive farming or scientific soil culture. Every farmer who comes to this locality can do the same thing if he will only unite his brains or head work with his physical efforts.

The outlook for an abundant wheat crop in Randall county was never more promising at this season of the year than it is now and the farmers have high hopes of a large harvest the coming spring.

The News is glad to be informed that some of our good citizens are making some effort to make the city more beautiful by cleaning up the old trash and hauling away what can not be burned. The News wishes to commend them for the good work. Now let others look about their premises and see to it that their door yard is cleaned up. Make the city sanitary if you can. Don't wait until the health officer compels you to act, let it be voluntary on your part.

The Randall County News received, the past week, a copy of "Texas Almanac" and state industrial guide for 1910 as published by "The Galveston-Dallas News." It is not only an "Encyclopaedia" within itself but a complete and up-to-date authoritative handbook of Texas and should be in every library.

What is needed in Randall county is farmers to raise more hogs, to buy more land, to raise more corn, to feed more hogs, to buy more land.

Just Think!

A drinking-glass used in a school for nine days was recently put under a microscope and here is what was found:

The human cells scraped from the lips of the drinkers were so numerous on the upper third of the glass that the head of a pin could not be placed anywhere without touching several of these bits of skin. The saliva, by running down on the inside of the glass, had carried cells and bacteria to the bottom. By counting the cells present on fifty different areas on the glass, as seen under the microscope, it was estimated that the cup contained over 20,000 human cells or bits of dead skin. As many as 150 germs were seen clinging to a single cell, and very few cells showed less than 10 germs, left there by the smears of saliva deposited by the drinkers.

Not less than one hundred thousand bacteria were present on every square inch of the glass.—Ex.

Notice.

Glad to say I am back in Canyon to stay. I have been with Mr. E. R. Williams Furniture Store in Plainview for the past three years. Since Jan. 1st, I have been with Thomas Bros. and expect to make as much success with the above firm and if the good people of Canyon will stay with me, I expect to make good. When you need anything in the furniture line, figure with me before you buy elsewhere. I am going to make a live and let live price. Remember I am a licensed embalmer and am ready in a moment's notice to answer any undertaking call.

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A Story That Won a Prize and Yet Was Never Published.

A number of years ago a series of prizes for the best detective story was offered by a certain well known western newspaper, and the late F. H. Burton, in collaboration with a fellow craftsman, entered the competition. Their story, the theme of which involved an ingenious method of robbing a safe in spite of the protection afforded by a time lock, was one of the five which won prizes, and the authors' portraits were duly published in the issue of the paper which announced the result of the competition. The prize money, constituting a considerable sum, was promptly paid over, but to the author's surprise, although the other four winning stories were published, that of the time lock failed to appear. After a few weeks a representative of the paper called upon Mr. Burton, explaining that the editor was anxious to know what authority he had for his story and whether it would really be possible to rob a bank after the fashion that he had set forth. With the help of a pencil and a few diagrams Mr. Burton easily proved the accuracy of the method to the apparent satisfaction of his interviewer and thereafter looked forward to a prompt appearance of the story. But a few days later the secret of the delay was revealed. A special envoy of the paper waited upon him, full of consternation and apology, and prepared to make any amends within reason, but was emphatic in announcing that it was absolutely impossible to publish the story, because after expert investigation they had become convinced that if it should appear in print it would destroy the protective power of every time lock safe in the country, and the representative of the newspaper did not take his leave until he had obtained what Mr. Burton understood as a signed agreement releasing the paper from its obligation to publish the story and solemnly pledging himself not to attempt to publish it elsewhere. Accordingly the curiosity piqued by this bit of inside history is likely never to be gratified.—Bookman.

HE BOUGHT IN PARIS.

Then He Found He Could Have Done Better Nearer Home.

Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, told a curious story once while in conversation with a man prominent in musical circles in Philadelphia. The two were ascending the stairs from the basement of the Bellevue-Stratford when at the first landing they halted, and Caruso pointed to a marble bench of ancient Florentine pattern.

"I am a great admirer of those benches," he said, "and last summer I had a strange experience with them. I had just purchased a villa in Italy and was always on the lookout for something decorative in the way of novel furniture.

"While in Paris I happened to see one of these benches and at once concluded to put a dozen of them about the grounds. I found the dealer and asked the price. He said \$50 apiece. I ordered the dozen.

A Chinese Joke.

There was a man in Ch'angan who was very fond of giving dinners, but the food given was atrocious. One day a guest threw himself on his knees in front of this gentleman and said, "Am I not a friend of yours?" "You are, indeed," replied his host. "Then I must ask of you a favor," said the guest, "and you must grant it before I rise from my knees."

Persistent.

Shopkeeper (to commercial traveler)—Can't give you an order. Quite overstocked. Traveler—Let me at least show you my samples. Shopkeeper—Spare yourself the trouble. I can't look at them. Traveler—Then will you allow me to look at them myself? It is three weeks since I have seen them.—London Penny Pictorial.

English Cigars.

"Do cigars ever contain ropes?" "No. That's just a piousness of the job-makers. As a matter of fact, hemp is too expensive to put in the cheaper brands of cigars."—London Mail.

The eruptions of Vesuvius greatly increase the fertility of the ground in the vicinity.

The Fate of the Queen.

One of the most extraordinary catastrophes that have befallen vessels of the United States destroyed the ship of war Onida in 1883. She was bound homeward, with a jolly ship's company, eager to see wives and sweet hearts and native land once more, when not far out of port she was struck by the British steamer Bombay coming in. The stem of the Onida. The ship was sinking rapidly, and guns of distress were immediately fired, but the Bombay steamed on her way and left the vessel to her doom. She went down, and all but one or two of her crew were drowned. The captain of the Bombay gave no other reason for his conduct than that he had Lady Eyre, the wife of a distinguished British satrap, on board and did not wish to "disturb the parties with summer or shipwreck. He was mobbed when he reached Yokohama, dismissed from the service, socially tabooed from that time on and died in disgrace a year or two later.

Where Hypnotism Failed.

When Daysey Mayne Appleton returned recently from a party where the influence of several minds over one had been the evening's entertainment and told her mother how six girls, with their minds bent on one thought, had made a man stand on his head, another man at their silent command had tried on a woman's hat and another man had tried to eat water with a fork. It put a suggestion into Mrs. Lysander John Appleton's brain. That evening when Lysander John came home his wife and four daughters sat in a circle with their hands covering their faces and their heads bowed. To all his inquiries they said nothing, and at last, fearing they had gone mad, he sent for the doctor. "We concentrated our minds on the thought that Lysander John must give us \$5 each, and instead of that we have a doctor bill to pay," sobbed Mrs. Appleton, "and they said it would be particularly easy to work if the man's mind was a blank."—Aitchison Globe.

To Get His Money's Worth.

In a village near Edinburgh there lived an old baker and his son. Their trade was in a flourishing condition, but unfortunately in the midst of their prosperity the old man, who had once been a great drinker, turned insane. The son, who was renowned for his love of money, was forced to put him in a lunatic asylum and, according to the terms of the establishment, to pay a fee for three months in advance, amounting to £30. The old man was scarcely in a fortnight, however, when he died. The son, thinking to raise an action against the establishment for the recovery of the fee, as he termed it, unused money, inquired of an old lawyer who was a bit of a wag whether he thought it would be prudent to try to recover the money or not. The chip of the law, sitting on a grave face, replied seriously, "D'ye no think it wad be best to gang and put in the rest of the time yerse!"

He Saw a Great Light.

Wrecks on the coast of Cornwall, England, were once a source of revenue to the natives. A writer says that in the local dialect "the folks on the coast teach their children to say in their prayers eight times, 'God bless father an' mother an' send a ship to shore vore mornin'.' The Cornish folk were great smugglers too. The Rev. R. S. Hawker had in his service as man of all work old Tristram Pentre, the last of the smugglers. One day he made to the vicar this notable confession: "Well, sir, I do think, when I come to look back and to consider what lives we used to live—drunk all night and idle abed all day, cursing, swearing, fighting, gambling, lying and always prepared to shoot the gauger—I do really believe, sir, we surely was in sin."

Brought Down the House.

On one occasion, when Arthur Roberts, the English actor, was performing the part of Captain Crosstree in the burlesque of "Black Eyed Susan" at Glasgow he converted an awkward contretemps into a hit. In one of the scenes Crosstree entered supposed to be inebriated and staggered about the stage. In doing so Mr. Roberts accidentally came in contact with the scenery of the inn, bringing the whole set down. The curtain had to be lowered, and the vivacious comedian came to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you see when we come to Glasgow we always bring down the house."

The Generous Barber.

"Here, I say! Be a bit more careful with that razor. That's the second time you're cut me."

Might Be on One's Nose.

"Don't get down in the mouth, old man," said the optimist. "Look on the bright side of things."

Beating.

"I understand that Fralman has come to the conclusion to contest his wife's will."

The Touch of Fortune.

"What do you think, my dear? Such luck! We leave for Paris in an hour."

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**While Waiting**

*A Chance Meeting and What Happened Between Trains.*

By SARA G. IGLEHEART

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"Two days' limit," said Willis Bates as he looked dubiously at the ticket. "Can I make it in that time?"

"Yes," and the agent pushed some change through the window and waited expectantly for the next man in the line. "We make close connections. Ten minutes stop at Columbia and twenty at Charlotte for dinner, Jacksonville? Nine-ten." And Bates felt himself pushed unceremoniously aside by a portly man, who was eager to exchange a banknote for the ticket which was being stamped.

"That's your train on the outside track," the agent called warningly. "Better hurry."

As this advice was accentuated by a sharp "All aboard!" and a rush of a few belated passengers toward the outside track, Bates snatched up his hand bag and sprang forward.

"Whew, that was certainly a close connection!" he said grimly as he swung himself on the rear car of the moving train. "If I keep on at this rate I'll get through in time for the sale, and that will mean a thousand dollars in my pocket. Lucky I thought of it."

The parlor car was full, so Bates went on until he found a seat with a loquacious, insistent hotel runner. Just across was a bright looking woman in a plain traveling suit, and he glanced at her with sudden, half recognizing inquiry.

But a traveler is always running across faces that look familiar, and his attention was soon engrossed in warding off the advances of the hotel runner.

The train rushed on with the vehement, noisy impetuosity peculiar to southern trains, as though striving to give an impression of terrific speed, and the fine South Carolina dust sifted in through the windows and spread thickly over the dingy plush seats, calling forth handkerchiefs and impatient exclamations from the passengers and swirling now and then into angry clouds at the feeble onslaught of the train boy's broom.

Once he noticed the woman of the opposite seat looking at him inquiringly, as though she, too, was trying to recall something familiar. But when he turned to her she was gazing from the window.

At Columbia he spent the ten minutes in a forced defense of politics and at Charlotte was glad to leave his companion and join the rush toward the railroad restaurant. As a general thing he avoided such places. There were apt to be poor food and service, and not infrequently one was served so late that he could only snatch a few mouthfuls before it was time to hurry for the train.

But here he was agreeably disappointed, and when he went to the desk near the door to leave his 75 cents it was with a feeling of satisfaction at not having been imposed upon. Outside he looked at his watch. It still lacked five minutes of train time, so he walked leisurely down the platform.

As he turned to come back he found himself face to face with the woman who sat opposite him in the car. For a moment they gazed squarely into each other's eyes, then both started forward.

"Aren't you Charlie Holbrook?" the woman asked eagerly. "I thought I knew you on the train."

"Yes, and you are, or was, Alice Durfee," Bates said, no less eagerly. "My, but I'm glad to meet you! Let me see, it's eighteen years since I left the old village, and I haven't seen a soul from there since. How are they all—your mother, and Henry Taber, and my cousin, Bob Bates? Bob's the only kin I have, but he and I never did get on well together. Oh, I beg your pardon—hurriedly—"I forgot."

"My mother died ten years ago," she answered steadily. "After that I came south and have only been back once since. Henry Taber had the postoffice the last I knew, and Bob—"

There was a significant movement across the platform, and Bates glanced at his watch.

"It's time to get on board!" he exclaimed. "We'll finish our talk in the car."

But the woman drew back. "This isn't my train," she said. "I wait here two hours."

"Really?" with sudden dismay in his voice. "Why, I was counting on a good long talk. Is Bob—your husband—along?"

She looked surprised.

"I don't know what you mean," she answered. "I have never married. I came south ten years ago in search of work and have been teaching school ever since. You'll miss your train."

It was already gliding down the platform, but he neither noticed it nor her warning. In his eyes was an expression of incredulous inquiry.

"Isn't Bob Bates?"

She motioned toward the train. "You'll miss it!" she cried again; then her hand dropped to her side. "There; it is too late! Was it very important?" anxiously.

"Yes—no—that is, I guess so," he answered indifferently. "A thousand dollars, I believe."

his cap came down the platform, and Bates called him with a gesture.

"How long before the next train north?" he demanded.

"An hour and forty minutes."

"Good!" turning to her, with beaming satisfaction. "And you have to wait two hours. That will give us plenty of time to talk. Now," with a strange eagerness in his voice, "do you mean to tell me that you did not marry Bob Bates the fall I left?"

"Certainly I did not," wonderingly. "I never married anybody, much less Bob Bates. I never liked that man."

"Strange, and he told me—" "What?" she demanded sharply.

"Why, that you were promised to him and that—well, what he told me was the cause of my leaving and of my not communicating with any one in the old village during all these years. And to think—! Here a truck load of trunks was pushed rapidly toward them, and they were forced aside. Bates caught the eye of a waiting hackman and nodded. A moment later the carriage stood beside the platform, with the driver holding open the door for them to enter.

"A station platform is no place to talk," said Bates genially. "Suppose we take a drive through some of the quiet streets of the city. We have plenty of time." Then he looked at her with a new thought in his eyes.

"I didn't see you in the"—he began, then added hastily, "You haven't had dinner, I suppose."

"No," hesitating and flushing a little. "I—"

"Oh, I understand," quickly. "You are like me and can't put up with the makeshifts of a railroad restaurant. Now, I'll tell you what,—unobtrusively. "I'm about as hungry as a man can be. There's a nice hotel in back somewhere. We'll go to that and have dinner, and then we'll drive about the city and talk until train time."

There was hesitation, almost refusal, on her face; but, feigning not to notice it, he urged her into the carriage and then sprang in himself and motioned for the driver to close the door.

An hour passed and then a half hour, and soon after a train rumbled into the station and then rumbled away. Twenty minutes more and another train arrived and departed. As it disappeared the carriage again whirled up beside the station.

"Has my train gone?" the woman asked anxiously as she reached the platform.

Bates took out his watch and looked at it meditatively.

"I'm afraid it has," he answered, "and my train, too, with its possible thousand dollars. We've been gone a little over two hours. Driver, severely, "you ought not to have taken us so far."

There was grave concern in his voice, but in his eyes was a sly twinkle, which she did not notice. The driver twirled his hat apologetically in one hand, but into the other a generous tip had been slipped, so he was silent.

"It is really too bad," Bates continued sympathetically. "There is only one more train out today, and that goes toward Richmond. But I'll tell you what," as though struck by a sudden solution of the problem, "suppose we take that. You know what you have promised me at the end of three months—now, what is the use of waiting that long? You have no people, and I have none, and if you go back to that school you have been telling me about it will be to unappreciative employers and at wages that will scarce pay your expenses. I have a good house waiting for somebody to look after it and more money in the bank than I know what to do with. Now, my idea is for us to go to a minister. You know where a minister lives, don't you?" to the driver.

"Yes, sorr," grinning.

"And then come back and take the train for Richmond. It is a very nice city, and you are bound to like it. How does the scheme strike you?"

Evidently it struck her unfavorably or as something too astounding to admit even of a reply.

"Good!" he said beamingly. "Silence means consent. Now we will drive back to the hotel and write a couple of letters. You tell the school committee that unforeseen circumstances prevent your returning, and I will write that the same kind of circumstances have kept me from attending the sale. Come."

She parted her lips as though to protest and even tried to draw back, but her heart was with this man who had been so much to her youth and who had returned, and in the end she entered the carriage with him and the door was again closed by the driver.

It is said that the groom is usually the one to show trepidation at a wedding, but in this case it was the bride. In a twinkling the whole course of her life had been turned. She was being transformed from a schoolteacher to a wife. But in her breast was that satisfaction at being permitted to give up that struggle with the world which is natural to men and usually distasteful to women. Instead a vision glimmered before her eyes—a vision of home, husband and children—and, despite such gasps as one will take at being swung over a precipice, she was happy.

An hour later this never was standing on the platform of the station watching the train rattle away toward Richmond. Not until it had disappeared did he climb back to his box and drive toward home. Bridget, his wife, was preparing supper when he came in from the stable.

"Och, Pat," she called in sudden apprehension, "how come yer so soon? It is bad luck yer've been havin' the day?"

"Troth, no, Biddy," catching her in his arms and swinging her about the room and then slipping a crisp new ten dollar bill in her hand. "That's the new aw clothes the childers made."

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FANCY WAISTCOATS.

Introduced by an English Monarch by Way of Economy. The waistcoat—when at least it is a "fancy vest"—is the last remaining vestige of the gorgeousness which was once displayed in men's dress, and on Oct. 15, 1688, Pepys chronicles its first appearance on the person of Charles II. The novel garment was a "long cassock," as the diarist terms it, worn close to the body. It was of "black cloth, pinked with white silk under it." Men will agree that the waistcoat is a convenient and commendable garment, the absence of which would deprive them, to speak of no other discomfort, of an invaluable set of pockets—appears strange, therefore, that it should not have come into being at an earlier date.

Soon after the restoration a sleeveless vest, which likewise left the waist open, was worn under the doublet. It was not a true waistcoat. This style of dress was brought from France by Charles II. From beneath the fullness of shirt exposed by the open vest "the breeches displayed their expanded width," with bunches of ribbon at the waist and lace ruffles below the knees. The doublet worn over the vest was richly laced and embroidered. So costly was this mode of attire that the king resolved to give the lead toward a more economical and sober fashion, and in the fulfillment of this design he donned the new garment, which Pepys hailed with pleasure.

Such were the circumstances which attended the introduction of the waistcoat. It came in the name of economy and reform, but ere long it developed into as expensive and decorative a garment as any which man has ever taken to himself. Gradually it was extended downward till it almost reached the knees. It was made of the richest materials, and the outer coat was shaped to hang well open to display its magnificence.

Extravagance and love of finery were simply transferred from one style to another, and on the waistcoat was lavished all the embellishment which previously had been bestowed on the breeches. Those dowered and embroidered waistcoats of sheeny satin, with laced flaps, may certainly have been less troublesome and fantastic than the preceding fashion, but whether they reduced the wearer's account with his tailor is highly doubtful.

The long fapped waistcoat remained in favor many years. It was still worn by noblemen and gentlemen when George I. was king. In the following reign a somewhat shorter waistcoat was prevalent, and from this time the flap began to decrease in length. Instead of reaching almost to the knee it came only halfway down the thigh. As men's dress became more simplified toward the close of the eighteenth century and puffing, lace and embroidery were abandoned the flap disappeared.—London Globe.

The Name "Pepys." How should "Pepys" be pronounced? Percy Lubbock, who wrote a biography of Samuel Pepys, declares "Peepas." But there are many people living and talking who call themselves "Pepys." In 1679 was published a volume called "Lacida Intervalla," by James Carcases, who was a clerk in the office of Pepys. He did not like "Pepys" and would have been glad to spell it "Peeps." But he didn't—He wrote: "Peeps." But he didn't—He wrote: "Peeps." Get these behind me, then: dumb devil began! The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my tongue. Him I must praise who opened hath my lips. Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys. From this the Loudon Chronicle concludes that to his contemporary Pepys was "Pepys."

Joe Miller Was Not a Joker. Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the soul of wit, never made a single joke in his life. He was an actor and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity. When any witticism went the round Miller was accused of its authorship, and he would never deny it. He lived an exemplary life and died universally respected. But no sooner was he dead than appeared "Joe Miller's Jest"; or, "The Wits' Vade Mecum," compiled by "Elijah Jenkins, Esq.,"—that is to say, forged by John Motley, the Jacobite, just as years before Hobson's "Polly Peachum" and Ben Johnson's "Jests" had been forged.

The Masculine Wig. Civilization has to thank the French revolution and the subsequent wars for masculine emancipation from the wig. It was partly the scarcity of flour and the war-tax on hair powder that banished the powdered wig, but partly also the leveling influence of Jacobinism. "I do not know the present generation by sight," wrote Walpole in 1701, complaining that the young men "in their dirty shirts and shaggy hair have leveled nobility as much as the nobility in France have."

Unfair. Hazel, aged seven, while feeding the cat at the dinner table was reproved by her father, who told her that the cat must wait until later, whereupon the small girl wept and said: "I think it is a shame just because she is a poor dumb animal to treat her like a hired girl."—Harper's Magazine.

But Did She? "My head aches awfully," she sighed. "If you weren't here I'd take my hair off and rest it." "What?" he cried. "I mean down," she corrected.—New York Press.

The corruption of the best becomes the worst.—Latin Proverb.

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If you want plowing or any kind done, see H. W. Bogenreff, at this office.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed. See L. G. Conner at his office. 21tc

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# A FEW COMPARISONS

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Throughout the East and Middle west people are battling with snowdrifts and blizzards, burning high priced coal--when it is to be obtained--often shivering through days of a coal famine, during which the bitter cold claims many victims. Here you farmers are turning up the rich prairie soil preparing for the summer's crops. While the first mentioned are pouring grain and feed into



their horses, simply to combat the cold and inclement weather, YOU are obtaining returns from your horses, by daily work on your farms. While they are striving to bring their young stock through the winter, in as good condition as when the cold weather came upon them, YOUR young stock is making daily and rapid strides in thrifty growth. There the wheels of accomplishment are blocked for six months of the year by snow and cold. Here you have a climate which permits work on your lands each month in the year. Your crops will favorably compare with, and in many cases surpass, their crops, but their climate will in no way compare with that of the Pandangle.

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Canyon City, Texas.

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**From Pleasantview.**

The weather has of late been a bit changeable, but it is fine for all kinds of outdoor work. Sod breaking seems to be the order of the day, but a few are sowing wheat--they are a little bit late.

The health of the neighborhood is a little better than usual.

Rev. Younger favored the community with another instructive sermon last Sabbath.

Sunday School is progressing nicely, attendance good and a great interest is taken in the lessons. Attendance at the evening prayer meeting is light as there is an inclination among the young people to take more interest in the school literary than in prayer meeting. But the prayer meetings do not lack for enthusiasm. While the literary is instructive, helpful and a good thing especially for the school children, they should consider the prayer meetings as beneficial and their time should be divided.

On January 30th (the 5th Sunday) Rev. M. E. Hawkins of Canyon City will address the people of this community and, the weather permitting, a good attendance will greet him. Preaching services follow Sunday School at 8 p. m.

How is this? oats selling at .65 to .70 per bushel seems high and still only a few farmers are sowing oats, rather risk growing wheat not that it is more difficult to raise oats, but because they like better to handle wheat.

Wheat is looking fine since the warm weather has thawed out the fields and with continued good weather, the crop will be great.

Has any person seen the road overseer or has he forgotten us? We still live in hopes to either

see or get his attention to our roads.

Tom Slack on Friday night tried to drive over some of the hitch posts that are placed around the school house, but think he did not go far before he discovered his mistake. We hope and trust that the damage to his buggy was slight.

A daughter was born to Gus Lezeberg and wife on Jan. 14th.

**News From Wayside.**

Most excellent sermons by Rev. A. Coleman at Beula Sunday morning and night.

An exciting wolf chase Sunday morning by Byron and Lawrence Davis, Joe and Bolle Mayo and Leo Beasley. After a race of several miles, Crawford Evan's dogs joined in the chase and soon brought it to a finish by catching the wolf.

J. T. McGehee, E. M. Beasley and their families were guests of W. H. Painton Sunday.

W. J. Sluder, wife and little ones called on W. H. Painton recently.

Fannie and Emma Sludder with their escorts, Will Franklin and Leo Beasley, took dinner with Grandma Fisher Sunday. John and Hester Gilham, John Rice and Chas. Butler. Grandma is popular with all classes, old and young, grave and gay.

Led by John Rice, several couples of young people went to Happy canyon where they enjoyed themselves, climbing rocks, visiting caves and exploring the unknown, last Sunday afternoon. We regret to hear that John is to leave us soon for Talla.

Mrs. Josie Mayo has been quite sick with lagrippe but is now better.

Bob Brooks fell from a barn

and sustained painful bruises Saturday afternoon.--Teddie.

**Buying Buffalo on the Hoof.**

How many buffalo remain of all the mighty hosts that within the memory of living man roamed the great plains? It is difficult to give exact statistics. Three years ago, a statement from Washington gave the total number of North American buffalo as 1404, a conservative estimate at that time.

The largest herd in the United States is the Corbin herd, belonging to the Austin Corbin estate of Newport, N. H. This 170 head has a range of forty square miles in Blue Mountain forest, where they fend for themselves for seven months of the year. The experience of finding their own summer living in a comparatively cold climate has made sturdy individuals of this herd, which some eighteen years ago had its origin in a nucleus of thirty head.

In addition to the thoroughbreds, there are in the United States about 250 hybrids, the outcome of the experiments of amateur Burbank bison breeders throughout the country.--A. D. Cameron in Pacific Monthly of December.

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**Things not in the Bible.**

"What a vast amount of trouble the human race might have avoided if Eve hadn't eaten that apple," remarked the "grouchy" individual when something especially displeased him. "How do you know it was an apple?" asked the accurate man. Why, the Bible says so, doesn't it?"

No. It has come to be a popular belief that the fruit which was eaten by our first parents in the garden 'eastward of Eden' was an apple, but there is no authority for this. It is called simply the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil: 'And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise she took of the fruit thereof and did eat, and gave also to her husband with her; and he did eat.' What is there here about an apple?

A great many popular quotations are attributed to the Bible, when in fact they had other sources.

"God tampers the wind to the shorn lamb" is not from the Scriptures, but from 'A Sentimental Journey to Italy,' by Sterne.

"In the midst of life we are in death," which is found in the burial service, can be traced to Luther.

"From St. Paul's utterance 'The love of money is the root of all evil,' we have twisted the saying, 'Money is the root of evil.' 'Cleanliness is next to godliness' was uttered by John Wesley in a sermon on dress.

'The merciful man is merciful to his beast' is a popular rendering of the proverb, 'A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast.' 'The tongue is an unruly member' appears in the

epistle of James as 'The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil.'--Exchange.

**Neighboring Notes of Southwest.**

Mrs. Saltzman and Willie Saltzman returned home from Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. Burtz and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leavitt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Otto.

Miss Ida Harris visited with friends in Happy Friday.

Mrs. James Leavitt called on Mrs. H. Burtz Wednesday afternoon.

M. N. Gallegher called on several old friends and neighbors, a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leavitt did shopping in Canyon Thursday.

Miss Dollie Coleman went to Oklahoma one day last week to visit with friends.

Mr. D. Fletcher made a business call at Canyon Monday.

**A NEIGHBOR.**

**Umbarger Passions.**

Leo Stoker is building a blacksmith shop.

H. Engbers made a busy visit to Canyon Wednesday.

Paul M. Will was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Anna Wansley was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Ernst Friemel spent Wednesday in Canyon.

Miss Kate Garner and Mr. Walter Gates were Umbarger visitors Sunday.

Jack Gates, wife and daughter returned last week from Montague where they had been

spending the holidays with Mr. Gates' parents. They report a most pleasant visit.

Wayne Conrad and sister, Miss Nellie, spent Sunday with Miss Charlotte Easter of the Hoffman community.

Frank Wuster and wife were Canyon visitors Tuesday.

T. Thier of Nazareth spent Monday in Umbarger.

J. B. Greenfield and wife were Umbarger visitors Monday.

Dick Conrad made a business visit to Canyon Wednesday.

R. Stratton and Rob Campbell paid Amarillo a visit Tuesday.

Frank Wuster spent Monday in Wildorado. Mirage.

**The Ralph Weekly.**

Owing to sickness in this writer's family, we were unable to get in our items last week.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to get their oats ground ready for the seed. There will be a large acreage sown in this neighborhood.

Willie Roles and wife are spending the week with friends and relatives at Bovina.

We are glad to note that Miss Craig is able to be out again but are sorry to learn that her mother isn't doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Mit Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiggins and family gathered at the home of R. W. Bruce and wife last Sunday. They, as usual, report a nice visit.

Clay Ross is sick this week, suffering from a severe case of toothache.

A number of our young folks attended the literary at Pleasantview Friday night.

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