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WEST TEXAS NORMAL FACULTY SELECTED

Board and Prof. Cousins make Announcement
—Two Assistants in Office of Retiring
Superintendent are Selected.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14.—The State Board of Education and Prof. F. B. Cousins, principal of the new West Texas Normal to be located at Canyon City, have selected the faculty for the normal and made its personnel public today. Included in the list is Prof. J. W. Reid, at present chief clerk in the State Department of Education, and J. A. Crawford, also employed in the educational department. Both will resign from the Department of Education to accept new positions. Prof. F. W. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says he will not announce the names of their successors for a few days but will do so in the near future. It is claimed both have splendid records in the office. Included in the faculty is Prof. F. M. Martin, now superintendent of the El Paso city schools, who will teach English. He is recognized as one of the strongest school men in the State and has been chief clerk in the Department of Education. It is also noticeable that the faculty will include a number of County School Superintendents, also several High School instructors. All of these will necessitate changes in the schools affected, though not this term, as the new normal will not open its doors until Oct. 1 of this year.

In making its announcement of the staff of teachers the board and Principal Cousins gives the record of each appointee, accompanied by a general statement of the guiding influences in making the selections. The statement and sketches follow:

"In the selection of teachers for the West Texas State Normal College the State Board of Education and the president of the college regret that many teachers who are eligible to election could not be selected, because there were more applicants than places. In the embarrassment of rich material for places in the West Texas Normal, three clear principles have been followed in the selection of teachers, to-wit:

"1. There must be solid character.

"2. There must be scholarship, achieved and progressive, attested by people who are in position to know what the term means.

"3. There must be professional training, seasoned by experience in the work assigned. Every teacher elected meets these tests fully.

"Brief statement concerning members of the faculty:

"Superintendent L. G. Allen, Anson—Mathematics. A. B. Normal College. Permanent certificate issued upon highest grades made in the summer school of the University of Texas in 1894. Student in the University of Texas several summers. Twenty years' experience in teaching and as county superintendent and city school superintendent. Prominent in summer school work for teachers. Progressive in scholarship. Will prosecute his studies in universities. Has had four years' experience in teaching mathematics in a normal school.

"Mr. J. W. Reid, Austin—Physics and Chemistry. A. B. Davidson College, North Carolina; graduate work Chicago University. Twenty years' experience in teaching administrative work. Taught physics and chemistry for several years in a school affiliated with the University of Texas. Has worked a dozen summers among the

schools for teachers. For three years chief clerk in the State Department of Education, Austin, Texas.

"J. A. Crawford, Austin—Secretary-treasurer and instructor. Graduate of high school, business college course and practically three years' work in the University of Texas.

"Miss S. Ida Evans, Denton—Primary methods (now supervisor of primary work, State Normal School, Mount Pleasant, Mich). Graduate North Texas Normal College. B. S. degree and diploma in elementary teaching, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. Special courses in critic teaching and supervision with Dr. McMurry. A course in child study and applied psychology with Dr. Thorndyke. Methods in all common branches, summer 1907, in Chicago University in methods of teaching reading, history, geography, story telling and literature, with specialists in that great school. Experience: Five years in primary work, Denton. One year substitute supervisor primary work, State Normal, St. Cloud, Minn. Two years critic and model teacher Geneseo Normal, New York. Two years primary supervisor and model teacher, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

"Miss Emma L. Razor, Conway, Ark.—Penmanship and drawing: Graduate Due West College, S. C., taking all work in free hand drawing, cutting and water colors. Studied drawing in Blackman's studio and Chicago Art Institute. Student of D. R. Augsburg for three years, author of a drawing system by his name. Chosen by Augsburg as his assistant in university schools and strongly endorsed by him. Experience: In every grade of public school work, in the State summer schools of South Carolina, in the summer school of the University of Virginia. Two years in charge of drawing in the State Normal College of Arkansas.

"Miss Nancy A. Fritz (Denton) Conway, Ark.—Music, reading, callsthenics: Graduate North Texas Normal College, Graduate Columbia College of Expression, Chicago. Certificate in public school music and sight singing from Sherwood Music School. Studied two summers in Chicago School of Physical Education and Normal Methods in Public School music. Lectures under Prof. S. H. Clark, teacher of expression, University of Chicago, and author of 'How to Teach Reading in the Public Schools.' Vocal training, Prof. A. G. Pfaff, St. Louis.

Experience: Five years teaching reading, Denton. Now in charge of music, physical education and reading, State Normal School, Conway, Ark.

"Miss Jennie Richie, Mineral Wells—Art, history and English: Several sessions in Chicago University and in New York. Fifteen years' experience. Five years principal High School, Mineral Wells, teaching history and English.

"Ellsworth Lowry, Austin—Assistant in education and English: A. B. University of Texas; A. M. work completed in June, 1910. Graduate Indiana State Normal school. Nine years' experience; four of these years in High School. Now fellow in the department of education of the University of Texas.

"Miss Margaret E. Cofer, Ft. Worth—Assistant in history, civics, etc. A. B., with extra certificates of proficiency, Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. Special credits beyond requirements for graduation and in professional work, same college. Five years' experience.

"Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, El Paso—Assistant in languages and literature: Student in Baylor University, L. I., Peabody; A. B. Nashville; graduate work Chicago University and in Vanderbilt. Twelve years' experience in teaching.

"Supt. F. P. Guenther, Hallettsville—German: Graduate of the Imperial School of Pedagogy, Vienna. Twenty years teacher and superintendent of schools.

"Supt. B. A. Stafford, Mineola—Latin A. M., Emory College, Georgia. For twenty years he has ranked among the incisive thinkers and most effective teachers in Texas. His ability in all fields of educational endeavor is known to all school men in this State.

"Superintendent F. M. Martin, El Paso—English: A. B., Washington and Lee University. Special attention to English. Fifteen years in school work. Made a reputation in East Texas as one of the strongest teachers in that section. One year superintendent of city schools of Huntsville, two years president of John Tarleton College. One year chief clerk State Department of Education, Austin; two years' superintendent El Paso city schools.

"J. A. Hill, Roscoe—History, civics, etc. A. B., Texas University. Major subject, history. Nine years' experience.

"R. L. Marquis, Mineral Wells—Biology and physiology: A. B., Texas; A. M., Chicago. Three years teacher of biology

in John Tarleton College, one year, same subject, Sam Houston. Elected president of college at Midland, Texas.

"Supt. T. S. Minter, Jewett—Agriculture: A. B., University of Nashville and much private study along agricultural lines, with abundant experimentation. Experience: Eighteen years teaching and superintending schools in Texas. Reared on a farm. Now lives on his farm and cultivates a part of it himself. Has lectured for several years before farmers' institutes and upon agricultural subjects before teachers' institutes. He has been quite successful in budding, grafting, planting and transplanting school and forest trees. In addition to being a trained school man, Mr. Minter is a successful farmer. He will proceed at once to study in one of the great agricultural schools of the country to further prepare himself in his favorite subject.—Dallas News.

Find Youth Near Death.

Half frozen, with his legs terribly swollen from the effect of rheumatism, a twelve-year-old lad, Roy Cockrell, was found in the rear of George Burnett's residence, 1620 Pierce St., early Saturday morning.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, Mrs. Burnett was awakened by the lad's crying. She aroused her husband, who investigated and found the boy in the rear of his barn. Mr. Burnett took the sufferer into his house and cared for him.

The unfortunate boy lives on a ranch four miles from Canyon City. He had come to Amarillo the evening before on a bicycle to meet his brother, Al Cockrell, who is a trainman on the Fort Worth and Denver road. Rheumatism attacked the boy when he reached the barn of Mr. Burnett so that he could proceed no further, so he laid down on the ground, thinking the pain would soon leave him. However, he stayed there most of the night and was chilled and nearly frozen when found, and had a high fever.

Mr. Burnett took the boy to the station yesterday and sent him to Canyon City, where he had wired relatives to meet him.—Amarillo Daily News.

W. F. Garner was called to Happy on Tuesday to embalm the body of J. A. Logan, a son of A. E. Logan. The remains were taken to Weatherford, for burial Wednesday. Mr. Logan is agent for the Santa Fe Railway at Happy.

Dairy Industry in Texas.

Chas. H. Alvord, professor of agriculture at the A. & M. College of Texas, says:

Texas offers good opportunities for the development of the dairy industry—and especially Texas offers great possibilities in winter dairying. When other countries are locked in snow and ice the Texas cow revels in a luxuriant pasture of green wheat or oats, followed by burr clover in the early spring, and produces the finest quality of butter at the very time of the year when the prices are the highest. There is a surplus of butter during the early summer months which must find a market outside of the State, and usually it goes into the hands of speculators who have cold storage facilities. Later in the season it is returned and sold in the Texas markets. Winter dairying and cold storage facilities in the State offer the only possible solution of this perplexing problem.

There is a growing and healthy interest in Texas in the question of the production of milk and butter fat on the farm. Texas farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of a small herd of dairy cows and creameries established in various portions of the State furnish ready market for all the butter fat the farmers can produce. There is very little question as to price and no waiting for a buyer for the market is open every day in the year and the returns are steady. Butter fat is the highest priced product that can be produced on the farm, and it carries from the farm the least possible amount of soil fertility.

The farmer who will rotate his crops, carefully save the manure from his cows and apply it on his fields, grow some cow peas or peanuts for roughage, and buy some cottonseed meal for feed, if he sells only butter fat and cotton fiber, will not soon reach the necessity of buying commercial fertilizer, for he will find his land growing richer and more productive every year.

On last Sunday's afternoon train there passed through Canyon enroute to Arkadelphia, Ark., the body of Mrs. R. O. Allison for burial. Mrs. Allison was a former resident of Canyon and had a large circle of friends here who regret to learn of her death. The family moved from here some months ago for Casaus, N. M., in hopes that the change of climate would benefit her.

S. S. Boosters Entertain C. I. C.'S

"The S. S. Boosters desire your presence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster Feb. 12, from 7:30 to 11 p. m." So read the dainty invitations received by the C. I. C. girls the latter part of last week.

Near the appointed hour for arriving, the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster began to fill with happy-hearted, care-free lads and lasses bent on having a good time. First partners were found by matching pictures after which they talked five minutes and then were shown into separate rooms and the boys told to write a description of the girl with whom he had talked while the girls were to give weights, measurements etc. The result was very laughable. This was followed by guessing and drawing contests of various kinds but perhaps the most fun of all was a consequence game. Roars of laughter greeted most every speaker as he or she gave the object, what was to be done with it and the consequences, all of which had been previously given. One small maid was to take a calendar, peel it and eat a hearty supper.

Two rooms were decorated, one in the C. I. C. colors, purple and white, the other in orange and black, Booster colors.

Tom Alderson and Ewen Prichard (social committee) assisted by Oscar Gano and Misses Holland and Brandon served fruit, candy and "favors" of "prize" boxes to the following:

Misses Bernice Caldwell, May Ballard, Mattie Foster, Neva Reynolds, Beulah Shotwell, Gladys Rogers, Ethel Miller, Tommy Joe Foster, Bertha Shotwell, Rosa Thompson, Tommie Emma Foster, Doskie Cresap, Mabel Rogers, Vera Bybee, Eulalia Foster, Alma Montgomery and Mallie Thomas; Messrs. Jeff Wallace, Rosco Moreland, Wesley Kleinschmidt, Elmer Shotwell, Morgan Caraway, Dewey Foster, Hudson Prichard, Ben Weller, Lilburn Thompson, Willie Flesher and J. E. Rogers.

The Conner Addition.

The entire News force has been as busy as could be for the past ten days putting out some very attractive advertising matter for the Conner Addition which L. G. Conner of this city has just put upon the market. This addition lies on two sides of the West Texas State Normal Campus and appears to be a proposition which will attract the property-buying public if they investigate its advantages. Mr. Conner is proposing to place the property upon the market upon the public auction plan and is already meeting with good success.

At three o'clock on Thursday afternoon when L. E. Cowling drove the team and R. A. Terrill shed the plow and Pres. R. B. Cousins directed the work, the first dirt was moved that marked the spot of ground where the West Texas State Normal School building is to be located. Present at the meeting were L. E. Cowling, R. A. Terrill local trustees, R. B. Cousins, Pres., and a number of prominent citizens of Canyon. The ceremony was short but it marked the beginning of a great institution.

Milton Edmonds of Lone Tree, Iowa, who has been visiting E. Edmonds near Canyon the past two months thereby escaping the severity of the northern weather and, after reporting a delightful time, left for his home in Johnson County, Iowa, on the evening train Wednesday.

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.



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43 11 Dawson Bros.

W. W. Thomson has returned from Oklahoma.

Picture framing a specialty at Thomas Bros.

Will Hall and Dan Potter spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Get a fat roast and some pumpkin yam potatoes, we have both. Dawson Bros.

T. B. Reid and wife returned Sunday from a business trip to Hereford.

Have your discs rolled out by Jas. M. Holson, successor to G. G. Foster.

Mrs. C. H. Fawcett was in Canyon from Lubbock Tuesday stopping at the Victoria.

Chas. Hutchings of the Leader left on Saturday for St. Louis on matters of business.

The News is a live, local paper devoted to Canyon City and Randall county. Do you read it? It is worth all it costs and more.

A. S. Rollins and wife and Travis Shaw and wife attended the play at Amarillo Monday night.

Otto J. Radusk of St. Paul, Minn., was in Canyon Tuesday looking up some business matters as to school supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mantz returned to their home at Umbarger Tuesday, after a short visit at the J. E. Winkleman home.

The Baraca's (Baptist) elected the following officers for the ensuing three months; Bea A. Terrell, president; M. Ross, vice-president; Robert Rowan, secretary and Will Hudnall treasurer.

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. 43 11

C. D. Keiser, wife and daughter, having spent the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser, left on the Sunday afternoon train for their home in Aberdeen, S. Dakota. Their Canyon friends wish them a safe journey.

He who builds to last builds best. But if the highest quality is not in the building it stands as a reminder of unwise choice. Canyon Lumber Co. has the material in which are the maximum of QUALITY, SERVICE, UTILITY, ENDURANCE and BEAUTY.

While on the way to Amarillo Monday evening, Dr. Stewart had the misfortune to "turn turtle" in his auto. The lights were not working properly and seeing a fence just ahead, he tried to turn suddenly, skidded and turned over, breaking all the spokes from one wheel. No one was hurt and another auto journeying in the same direction picked the party up and took them into town.

Rev. W. H. Younger and wife entertained a few of their intimate friends Thursday at two o'clock dinner. Those present were F. M. Lester and wife, Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Mrs. Gambrel and her mother from Iowa. After a six course dinner, served in elegant style, all repaired to the parlor where they discussed the frontier life of the pioneers and the progress of the present day.

The registration at the A. & M. College of Texas for the session of 1909-10 has reached 833. The registration for the previous session was 644, and that was the largest in the history of the College. The policy of the present Board of Directors and of Col. R. T. Milner, the president, is to turn no boy away, and the result has been that the attendance has largely increased. While a large number of them are in tents, and it is a discredit to the state that they should be forced to live in tents, they have been comfortable in such quarters all during the winter, and many of the boys select the tent life as preferable. It is believed that one thousand students will apply for admission next session.

J. H. Martin of Brownwood, Texas was here Monday.

Mound City paints may cost a trifle more; but— S. V. Wirt.

N. J. Sechrist of Hereford was a business caller in Canyon Friday.

If it's quality in meats you want, we have it. Dawson Bros. 43-11

G. S. Laesley of Cleveland, O. a Ford Auto man, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Miller and Master Arthur were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Sterling Coffee entertained at dinner a number of her girl friends this week.

If you want something extra on Saturdays for Sunday dinner call us, we have it. Phone 172. 43 11 Dawson Bros.

H. A. Campbell was over from Amarillo this week on business pertaining to the water and sewerage system.

R. B. Caylor, Eb Smith and E. L. Rice, all residing at Tula, were in Canyon Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Before building call on or see W. H. Ring, Contractor and builder. Office at the old Foster blacksmith shop. 11

Geo. A. Brapdon returned Sunday from Portales where he visited his son, Walter, (formerly in the newspaper business here) who has purchased a half interest in the Portales Herald.

This month the memories of two national characters will be celebrated because of their service. Success is measured by service, which in turn is an expression of quality. The quality of the lumber sold by Canyon Lumber Co. insures the greatest service.

On Saturday afternoon, little Elizabeth Shaw snatched the shears from her mother's lap and started to run with them. Tripping over a rug, she fell, running the blades into her face. Fortunately they missed all vital points and the little lady is getting along nicely.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even to the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by City Pharmacy

I wish to correct an erroneous rumor that has been going the rounds in Canyon City. It is this, "Christian Scientists do not welcome anyone to their services only members of their church and believers in their doctrine." The invitation is extended to the whole world, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." All are welcome. See our notice in another column. MRS. HENSON.

On last Sunday in the early afternoon there stopped in Canyon City perhaps the most notable shipment that has ever passed through this place on the Santa Fe Ry. This remarkable shipment was in a special train consisting of about half a dozen baggage and express cars enroute from Japan via San Francisco to New York, a direct importation, and was something over a million dollars worth of raw silk. It was learned that this special was given orders over all classes of trains, rights surpassing that of passenger trains, this railroad being under contract as to time for delivery between the two cities. It was stated that the transportation charges alone would be over two thousand dollars, while the insurance would be no small item, it possibly exceeding the freight charges some 50 per cent. Such a valuable shipment clearly demonstrates prosperity in some portion of the United States.

Be a News subscriber.

F. E. Herrell of Tula was a business caller Monday.

Pictures framed on short notice at Thomas Bros.

B. F. Chesholm of Hereford was the guest of Harry Howell Tuesday.

Ask your grocer for "Alva Rose Butter." "You can taste the difference." 46-2t

Mrs. A. W. Johnson was in town Monday, a guest at the Baltimore.

Mrs. Hutchings went to Amarillo Saturday to visit relatives while C. P. is at market.

Bob Pipkin of the Canyon Mercantile left Saturday for the St. Louis markets.

Panhandle Mercantile Co. of Amarillo, Texas, distributing agent for the famous Alva Rose butter. 1dc

Mrs. Sue B. Mersfelder passed through Canyon Tuesday enroute to Dallas to visit her sister.

Mrs. R. G. Oldham and Erette Conner returned Tuesday from Abeline where they were called by the death of a sister.

Quality welcomes equality and has no quarrel with inferiority. The high quality of our stock will mark those buildings in which it is used. Canyon Lumber Company.

Ben D. Lee Sr. and Ben D. Lee Jr. and family arrived from Tula Monday. It will be remembered that the Lees were the successful contractors or bidders to construct the West Texas State Normal located here.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and helps the digestion. Sold by City Pharmacy.

During the John Williams trial at Amarillo, Gatewood of Roswell, counsel for the defense, objected to a question in the cross-examination of a witness and it was overruled by the court. He persisted in the objection and was fined \$5. He still failed to surrender the floor and remarked that he did not care. A \$50 fine was promptly added to the lighter one.

The Dairy industry in Texas is the subject of a bulletin just issued by Chas. H. Alvord, professor of agriculture of the A. & M. College of Texas. It shows some benefits of dairy farming possibilities in Texas, outlines how a dairy farm should be conducted, tells of the dairy herd at the A. & M. College and gives much valuable information. The Bulletin is more than a hundred pages and is very interesting. It is for free distribution.

"The Shepherd King" was played at Amarillo Monday night and among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell, Dr. Stewart and wife, Ed. Hoffman and wife, L. T. Lester and wife, Dr. Ingham and wife, Oscar Davis, wife and family; Misses Mattie Holland, Avis Baird, Grimes, Caraway and Wade; Messrs. J. P. Hix, Jim Black, Grady Oldham, Tom Stewart and Wallace Moore.

Mr. Hopper who has been spending the past winter with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Miller, left on the evening train last Tuesday for his home in Pendleton, Oregon. It was a delightful winter for him he stated to a News reporter. He said that a winter passed here is one that should be enjoyed by every person seeking a mild, high, dry and healthful atmosphere, and that this locality can hardly be surpassed. The many friends of Mr. Hopper regret his departure.

STRENGTH!

No. 5238.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The First National Bank	
At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$305,893.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,993.49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	51,992.50
Furniture and fixtures	30,512.26
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	25,610.61
Due from approved reserve agents	47,284.67
Checks & other cash items	5,978.40
Notes of other national banks	2,380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	84.83
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	5,387.40
Legal-tender notes 11,000.00	16,387.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$605,118.12
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,077.23
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l banks	28,330.69
Due to State and Private Banks & Bankers	6,418.76
Individual deposits subject to check	206,484.32
Time certificates of deposit	30,807.12
Certified Checks	1,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	70,000.00
Total	\$605,118.12
State of Texas, County of Randall, ss: I, D. A. PARK, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
D. A. PARK, Cashier.	
Correct Attest:	
L. T. LESTER	} Directors.
R. G. OLDHAM	
L. C. LAIR	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb. 1910.	
A. S. ROLLINS, Notary Public.	

The First National Bank
Canyon, Texas

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You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon—advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be described and priced. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.

Take The News and Keep Posted

A WINTER ROMANCE

By M. QUAD

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Jed Smith was a farmer's son twenty years old. He was uneducated, un-outh and awkward but he had a balance in his soul. He fell in love with the new schoolma'am at once, and as he was the biggest of the boys and could lick any one of them he felt that he had the best chance. He was going to marry Miss Seymour or know the reason why. When he began to betray signs of his love his father took him out to the barn and turned on him to say:

"Now, Jed Smith, don't you go and make no ding dang fool of yourself!" It was plain, sensible talk, but Jed wouldn't take it that way. He was a poor reader, but he had digested so many love novels that he wasn't going to let go without a try for it. He had drawn the schoolma'am on his hand sled, he had skated with her, they had slid down hill together; he had brought her the biggest apples of any one, but there was really nothing in these things to arouse her romance, and he realized that romance must come before love. After thinking over it for ten long nights and losing hours of sleep he got his plan. The schoolma'am must be abducted and he must rescue her. At first the trouble seemed to be to find the abductor, but Jed Smith had a way with him. Having got the next biggest boy in the district out to the barn with him, he unfolded his plan and asked:

"Jim, you've got to bear the schoolma'am away, and I've got to rescue her. You've got to turn your coat wrong side out and wear a mask and speak in a hoarse voice. In rescuing her I've got to give you a mighty good licking, but as I am going to give you 50 cents you mustn't mind that."

Jim demurred. He didn't want to abduct a schoolma'am, and he didn't want to be licked. He came to it in time, however. Fifty cents in cash was not to be sneezed at, and he would be licked if he refused to enter into the plot. It took some little time to perfect the details, but at last everything was ready. Jed's old father saw fresh "signs," and he took him to task again.

"Jed," he said, "if you are going to make a fool of yourself in any way, then look out for me!"

In winter, especially on a cloudy day, it begins to get dark soon after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The schoolma'am had often to stay after school had been dismissed to look over the work for the next day. She had only half a mile to go when ready. Sometimes two or three pupils stayed and walked along with her; sometimes she was alone. Luck aided the conspirators. It was young Jim Andrews who was to do the abducting part. His father's barn was near the schoolhouse, and he could both watch and have a horse ready harnessed. Jed Smith was to be waiting up the road.

One afternoon the signal was given, and the plot was afoot. The teacher had remained until almost 5. She was just donning cloak and hat when a masked villain appeared before her and announced in an awful voice: "Come with me! If you scream or struggle it means death!"

Miss Seymour was properly shocked. She had never seen a masked villain before. No man, holding a peach stone in his mouth to make his voice terrible, had ever thus addressed her. She thought she recognized the figure, and there was a something about the terrible voice that sounded familiar, but she grew faint, her knees weakened, and she was about to sit down when the villain seized her with a grip of steel and bore her out to his sleigh. She screamed and struggled, but she had to go. Jed Smith had said that it would be all the better for the plot if she screamed and struggled. More credit would be due him for rescuing her.

What neither of the plotters had counted on was that some one might come driving along the highway at the critical moment. Some one did come. He was a man without romance in his soul. He was driving a fast horse to a cutter, and when the masked man swung the schoolma'am into his sleigh and started off at a gallop the stranger followed on and cracked his whip and shouted to let the girl know that help was at hand. She heard him, and so did Jim and his horse. In fact, the horse ran away, and just as he reached the point where the rescuer stood waiting he slid into a drift and things were upset. Jed jumped forward, but he had scarcely roared out, "Die, villain!" when he was knocked silly by the stranger. Then the struggling Jim caught it. The schoolma'am was pulled out of the robes and blankets and stood one side, and then her rescuer went in to have some fun with abductor and rescuer.

He stood them on their heads in the drifts; he jammed them about; he walloped them up and down, and when they shouted for mercy he walloped the harder. Then, when tired out, he lifted the girl into his cutter and drove her home. It did not break up the school; it simply broke up the romance of the thing. When Farmer Smith had got through using the gad on the battered Jed he threw it aside and said:

"You was after romance, and I'll give you nuff of it. There's 200 bushels of corn to be husked and shelled, and it's going to be your work from now on to next Fourth of July. Rescuing a girl! Why, darn you, you don't know nuff to rescue an old cabbage head!"

OREN BRITT BROWN.

Magistrate Who May Be Named For Governor of Buckeye State.

Among the names suggested as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio is that of Oren Britt Brown of Dayton, who has been judge of the common pleas court of the Second Ohio district since 1894.

A native of New York, where he was born on a farm near Medina, Orleans county, he removed to the Buckeye State at an early age, and for many years his father was governor of the



JUDGE OREN BRITT BROWN.

National Soldiers' home at Dayton and inspector general of national soldier homes from 1880 until the time of his death in 1903.

Judge Brown is an alumnus of Denison and Princeton universities.

ELECTRICAL MILKER.

New Invention That is Attracting Much Attention Abroad.

We have all heard of milking by machinery, which is now done in many dairies in this country; but the latest is the electrical milker, a device recently introduced in England and soon to be shown in this country. It is said the apparatus does the work quickly, scientifically and without the slightest protest from the cow herself. In fact, the animals seem to prefer this method of milking, as has been reported in the use of the machine milkers.



ELECTRICAL MILKER.

The accompanying illustrations show the new invention in use and ready for



MILKING BY ELECTRICITY.

use. Tests recently made were eminently satisfactory, and many dairymen abroad have installed them in their dairies.

WINTER BATHING.

Athletes Take Their Daily Swim Even in Zero Weather.

Winter surf bathing is more popular this year than ever before, and on some of the coldest days of the year parties have been seen at Coney Island, Atlantic City and other famous resorts snowballing each other on the beach and afterward taking a plunge in the icy water. In many of the rivers, too, this is getting to be quite a common occurrence, no matter what the temperature.

In the accompanying illustration is seen Edward Manley, the well-known swimmer, cutting the ice in the Hud-



BOUND TO HAVE HIS SWIM.

son so that he can plunge in. The thermometer registered 3 degrees below zero when the photo was taken, but so hardened has he become to such weather that he never has a cold or suffers any ill effects from this exposure.

Long distance swimming, even in midsummer, requires ability to endure cold, and to improve their condition for next summer's work many famous swimmers are indulging in winter bathing more than in former years.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I, Frank A. White, Special Commissioner appointed by a decree of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, on December 3, 1909, in Cause No. 400, entitled "General Electric Company vs Canyon City Ice & Light Company, et al," in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by said decree, will sell at public auction on the terms hereinafter stated, within the hours prescribed by law, to-wit, from 10 A. M. until 4:00 P. M., on the first day of March A. D., 1910, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the Courthouse door at Canyon City, in said Randall County, State of Texas, the following described property, real and personal, to-wit:

All and singular, the property and assets, both real and personal, of every kind and character belonging to said Canyon City Ice & Light Company, together with all its rights and franchises, except the franchise to be a corporation, including specifically all of block No. 40, according to the plat of Heller's addition to Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, lying south of the right of way of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company; all of Block No. 24, of Lair's addition to said Canyon City, in Randall County, Texas, being the block upon which the plant of said Canyon City Ice and Light Company is situated and lying south of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway's right of way; also all the improvements situated on said block and premises together with all engines, boilers, dynamos, switchboards, pumps, tanks, pipings, tools, supplies and personal property of every kind and character situated or which may be situated on said premises at the time of the sale as hereinafter provided, also all pole lines, wires, transformers, lightning arresters, meters, wiring, lamps and equipment, and all furniture, fixtures, safes, desks, and personal property of every kind and character, whether herein specifically enumerated or not, belonging to said Canyon City Ice & Light Company or to said receiver as such, for the use of the estate of said Canyon City Ice & Light Company. Not including, however, any of the book accounts or choses in action, belonging to said Ice & Light Company, or said receiver as such.

Said property will all be sold as one parcel and upon the following terms, to-wit: The purchaser shall pay to me as said Special Commissioner a sum not less than \$1,000.00, when the property is struck off to him. The remainder is to be paid on or before the first day of the next term of District Court of Randall County, Texas, being the 9th day of May, 1910, and said purchaser shall, as soon as the sale is confirmed by the judge of said Court, execute his promissory note for the balance of the purchase price, bearing six percent interest per annum, containing the usual provision for ten percent attorney's fees if not paid at maturity, and said note shall be secured by a vendor's lien on all of said property and by two or more good and solvent personal sureties, who shall make oath to be attached to said note that they are worth above their liabilities and exemptions the amount of said note, or more, said notes to be payable to Frank A. White, receiver, or his successor.

FRANK A. WHITE,
Special Commissioner

While in town Jan. 28th, our light colored stag bound strayed away from us. He has a small wire mark on breast and answers to the name of "Rex." Finder please leave with Cheney & Son.

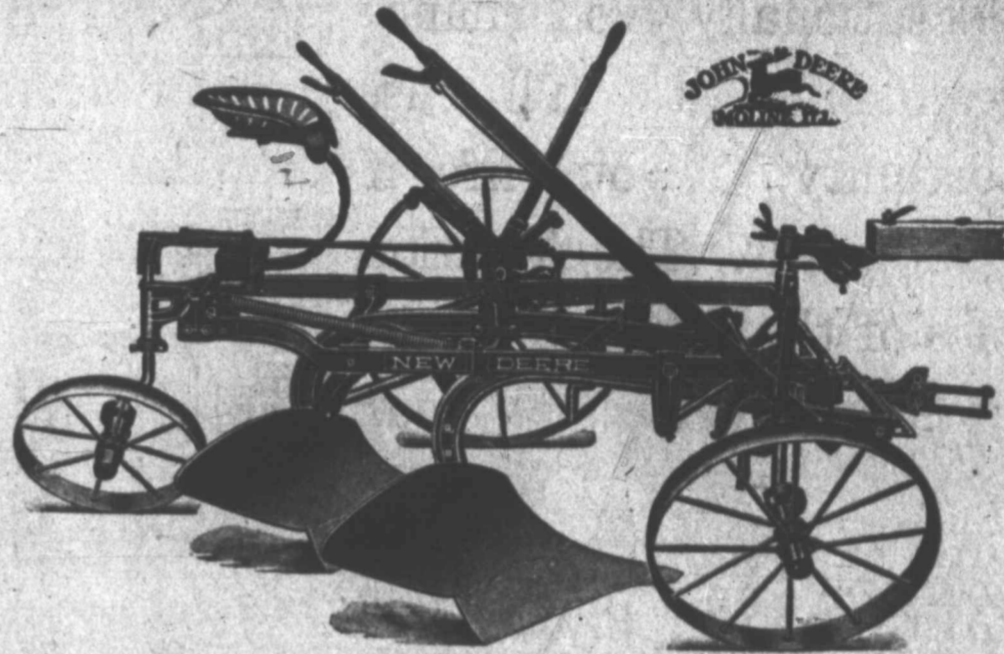
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HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

No. 7061

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Canyon National Bank.

At Canyon in the State of Texas, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$95,877.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,193.87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	4,542.18
Due from approved Reserve Agents	60,902.76
Checks & other cash items	1,208.98
Notes of other Nat'l. Banks	3,610.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	38.62
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,154.45
Legal-tender notes	6,685.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5% circulat'n	2,500.00
Total	\$246,713.37

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	1,572.28
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other Nat'l. banks	2,125.41
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,727.26
Individual deposits subject to check	94,164.70
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	9,123.41
Cashier's checks outstanding	25
Bills Payable, including certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
Total	\$246,713.37

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss I, I. L. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. L. HUNT, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. M. BLACK }
W. C. BAIRD } Directors.
R. H. WRIGHT }
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Feb., 1910.
W. D. GOOTY,
Notary Public.

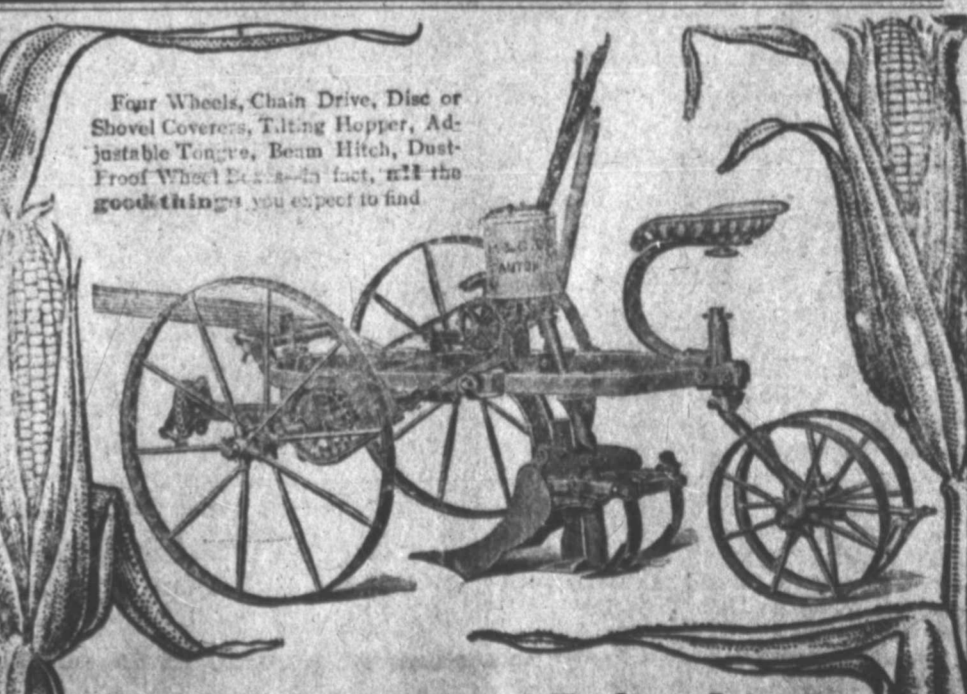
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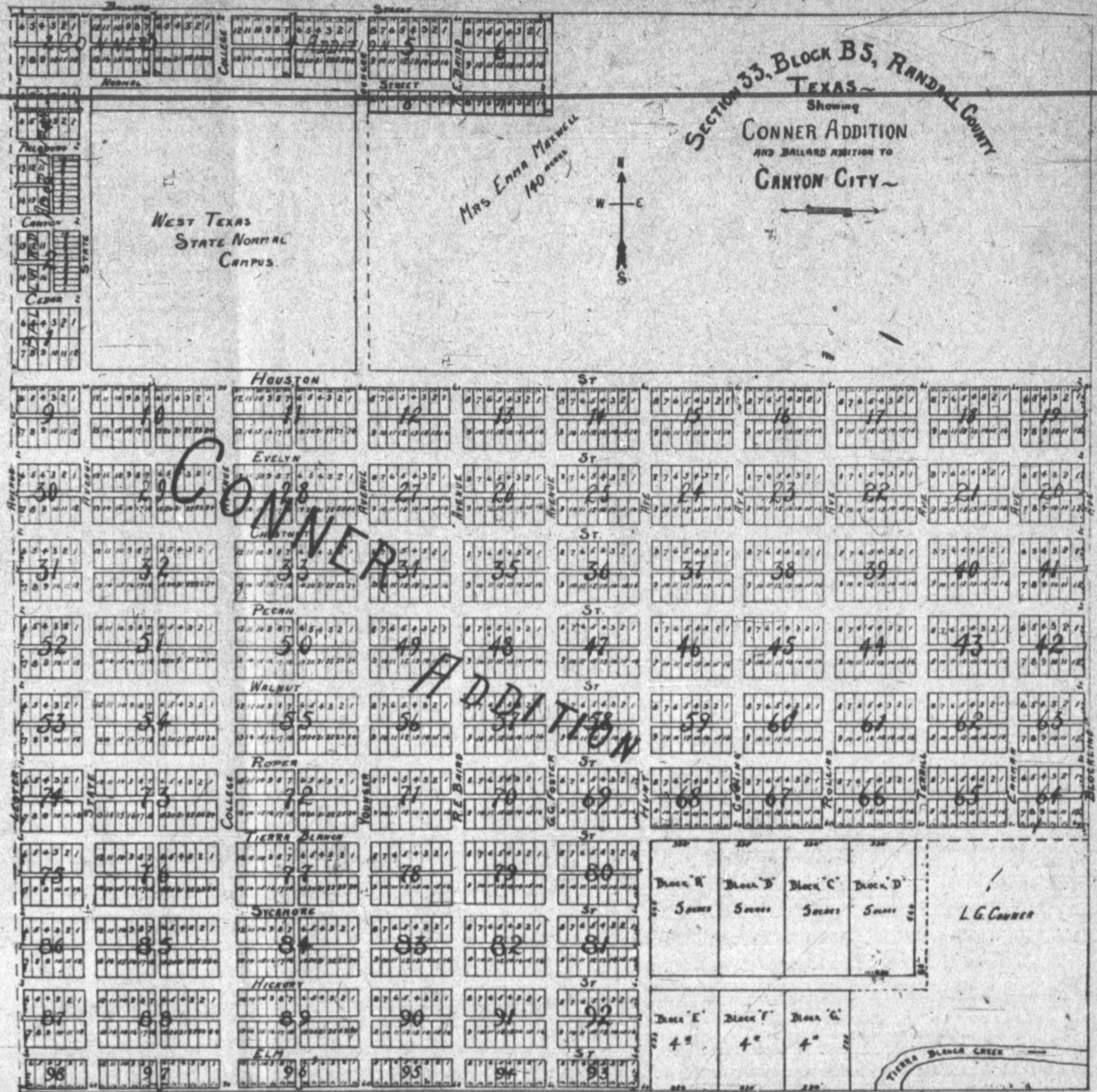
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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	2:55 p. m.
No. 112 to Carlsbad	10:40 a. m.
No. 73, Local Freight	10:55 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:08 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City	4:28 p. m.
No. 74, Local Freight	2:55 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Amarillo	2:55 p. m.
No. 91, Local Freight	2:30 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview	11:15 a. m.
No. 29, Local Freight	7:15 a. m.
Trains No. 27 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stay at this place.	
Local freight and trains Nos. 27 and 28 don't run on Sunday.	

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 23rd, 1910.

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
J. C. HUNT.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
W. D. SCOTT.
- 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. POSTER.

T. V. SLACK.

WILL CAGE.

C. L. DANIELS.

CYRUS EAKMAN.

O. C. DAVIS.

H. J. CAVET.

M. M. WESLEY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1,
HENRY J. WEBER.

W. J. REDFEARN.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
W. J. REDFEARN.

O. C. Davis announces that he will be a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

On account of our foreman being sick, and the installing of a new printer who was not familiar with the workings of the News composing room, a number of mixups happened last week. Mr. Usery is now in charge again, however, and matters will resume their usual course.

On last Wednesday a young winter got away from the weather man in some unexplainable manner and came down on the settlers of this part of the Panhandle with some vengeance and for a few hours the streets and highways were deserted both by man and beast but before nightfall the sun came out as pleasant as though nothing had occurred to indicate that a snow storm had been raging. The snow fall was light and melted as the wind blew it into places where the sun shown on it.

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INTENSIVE FARMING AND CORN YIELDING.

From one of the exchanges we gleaned the following statistical result as to the production of Indian corn in the ten states which raise 100 million bushels or over. Illinois stands at the head of the list of corn producing states with 366 million bushels; Iowa with 294 million; Missouri, 215 million; Nebraska, 196 million; Indiana, 196 million; Kansas, 155 million; Ohio, 151 million; Texas, 117 million; Kentucky 103 million; Oklahoma, 100 million. Of these ten states, the older show a larger yield per acre. Kansas has 19.9 bushels, Oklahoma, 17 bushels whereas Texas shows only 14.2 bushels yield per acre. Kentucky's yield was 29 bushels and Indiana has 40 bushels. If the yield per acre in Texas had been what it is in Illinois, Texas instead of raising 117 millions of bushels would have produced 292 millions of bushels, putting her alongside of Iowa, which is the second state in the list of ten.

It must be remembered that Texas is given more to raising Kaffir corn and milo maize than Indian corn, it yields better and larger crops beside being easier to cultivate. Stock fed on it will do as well if not better. The matter of feeding Kaffir corn and maize was tested just recently, and the net gain was in favor of feeding Kaffir and maize as against Indian corn, fed to hogs. However, the value of Indian corn is not so much in feeding to stock only, but that it is used by manufacturers in making some fifty or more articles, which greatly enhances its value as a raw product. This enforces the necessity of every Texas farmer studying it as one of those things that bring an increased yield per acre. The Texas farmer will have to study

intensive farming the same as the Illinois, Iowa and Indiana farmer does. It is not that their soil is richer (naturally), but because they cultivate more intensively, use fertilizers plentifully and have smaller acreage per capita to look after. What is needed right here in this part of Texas is to increase the yield per acre, not only of corn, but of wheat and other grain, and cotton. In our way of thinking, nothing but intensive farming and studying all the improved methods of cultivating along these intensive lines will bring Texas up to some of the foremost farm states. We may state also that we need to increase the yield of milk per cow. Herein lies the profit of the future Texas farm.

TIMELY HINTS.

Here are some suggestions for the civic club to look after, which when put into motion would result in great benefit to our dumb animals. First, the location and maintenance of two suitable places to water horses that are driven to this city from the adjoining places, and especially so by strangers who would and should, water their faithful animals before and after a long drive, especially so during the dusty times. Women who drive in from the country a number of miles would water their horses if there was such a place in this city. We are told that some months ago the ladies held an ice cream sale in the new court house for the express purpose of raising funds to erect one or more watering fountains where both man and beast could obtain a drink of good water. If such are the facts, possibly this matter will be consummated soon. Then there is the matter of "Trees" and tree planting which

should be looked after as now is the season for such work. The Club of Canyon City should not be out done by neighboring places. We are told that Plainview has been planting trees and is still advocating very strongly that more be set out this year until they head the list of the towns in the Panhandle country. Clarendon is noted as a tree town and has been an incentive to other towns for doing likewise, and reports have it that she is now having a tree planting revival. Even the thriving little village of Vega is setting a pace for "Cosmopolitan Amarillo" to follow in the matter of tree planting, she having planted, or will plant, two car loads of shade-trees this season. Thus we hear the tree planting subject being discussed, and in most places the good work is going on—Planting trees, more trees. Let us plant more trees. This is one of Canyon City's great needs.

News from Umparger.

Again the beautiful snow! Henry Beckman, Paul M. Will, P. Friemel, W. Erdman and I. Mantz were Amarillo visitors Monday. John Connor returned to Cedar Edge, Colo., Thursday. J. Findley spent Wednesday in Canyon. R. H. H. Woods is moving his stock of goods to Happy. The Erdman Hotel, since receiving a nice coat of paint and being papered throughout, presents quite an up-to-date appearance. Miss Ida Williams returned Tuesday from New Mexico. Little Miss Marie Beckman again claims the honor of having her name on the Roll of Honor for a month.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between I. Mantz and R. C. Peacock is this day by mutual consent dissolved. Dated at Canyon, Texas, this 15th day of February 1910. I. MANTZ, R. C. PEACOCK.

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After peeling apples drop them into cold water. This will prevent their becoming discolored.
For a sauerkraut weight take a gallon jug, fill it with dry sand, cork tight and you will have a weight for life.
My kitchen stove is kept bright and clean by rubbing it briskly after each meal with old newspapers. This saves many polishings.
Don't be too much impressed with what "everybody says." Sometimes this "everybody" is nothing more than some neighborhood gossip.
Do not keep the baby and other children in a room where any one is smoking. The fumes of tobacco are bad for the eyes and injurious when breathed.
Cut up the old, worn bed-spread into bath towels. Hem as usual. Make bibs or wash rags of the smaller pieces. Attach a piece of tape to hang them up by.
When folks are sick, an old-fashioned candle is a nice thing to have in the room. It gives a nice, soft light, and will not smoke as a lamp does when turned down.
When bathing a baby or invalid, it is well to have the towels heated. They dry the skin more quickly without the moist, sticky feeling that sometimes follows a bath.
Put a stick of wood between the lower part of the boiler and the wall when you hang it up, and any water that is left will drain out nicely.—Ex.

Apples and Insomnia.

A medical writer declares that the apple is such a common fruit that very few persons become familiar with its medicinal properties. The best thing just before going to bed, he says, is to eat an apple. "Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit," he continues, "are likely to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of a ripe and juicy apple before going to bed. The apple excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion and throat diseases."—Country Gentleman.

Out of the Ginger Jar.

The ruler of the roost provideth not the egg.
"Time flies," cries the lover.
"Time crawls," moans the prisoner.
One can very often cut down his expenses by cutting out his extravagances.
The man who is always putting his foot down is pretty sure in time to encounter a tack.
The "sundries" item in a man's personal account may often cover a multitude of sins.
A boil is the result of a humor in the blood, but few victims see anything funny about it.
Occasionally we meet with people who are like some of the modern bedsteads—all brass.
No matter how many entries there may be in the race of life, the clock is right there at the wind up.

Judge Hunt Announces.

A Canyon attorney, J. C. Hunt, has signified his willingness to represent the 106th district in the Texas Legislature and, according to Amarillo and Canyon papers, has submitted his name to the voters of the district for consideration in the July primary.
His platform is, "Everything for the Panhandle country that is good and nothing that is detrimental." A broad platform is the one proposed by the gentleman from Canyon.—Plainview News.

Arrested.

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There will be no preaching services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Hawkins was called to attend a laymans meeting to be held in Dallas the last of the week. John A. Wallace accompanied Rev. Hawkins on the afternoon train Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bennett entertained a few friends Saturday evening at forty two. All report a first class time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Keiser, Mrs. Hoff and Mrs. Ecker.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman entertained the 42 club. The game was played progressively, fifteen minutes being allowed for a game and the couple who were ahead at the end of that time progressed. W. S. Keiser and Miss Artie Moreland tied for first place, while Dr. Ingham came last, having captured but two lone-some games. Light refreshments were served and a fine time reported by all. Present were, Mesdames Christman, W. S. Keiser, Bennet, Miller, C. D. Keiser, Ingham, Moreland, Ecker and Burrow; Misses Moreland and Grimes; Messrs. Bennet, Christman, W. S. and C. D. Keiser, Miller, Ingham, Burrow and Oscar Gamble.

The Merry Matrons met with Mrs. Dr. Griffin last Thursday afternoon. Forty two and a drawing contest were the features in which Mrs. C. P. Hutchings won the first prize and Mrs. J. D. Gamble, the booby prize. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bogerrief and children started Tuesday for their former home at Souix City, Iowa. They do not expect to return to Texas.

BORN: Sunday, Feb. 6th, to Will Myers and wife a daughter.

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THE SURRENDER OF VIRGINIA.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.
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VIRGINIA ROSWELL surveyed the garments laid upon her pretty bed with manifest approval in her brown eyes. There were a quilted satin petticoat of white, a pannered overdress of blue brocade with lace trimmed half sleeves, a pair of high heeled red slippers and a small red fan.

"I wonder if that dreadful Howard man will be there," she mused, with dancing eyes, as she brushed her golden brown locks into a lofty pile on her stately little head. "I hope not, for I could not recognize him in a masquerade and I might dance with him. That would be horrible!" Miss Roswell shuddered at this awful possibility.

When the civil war had drawn all southerners together to fight for a common cause the Roswell-Howard feud grew less fierce. Since the war the depleted families had died out, and now in the year of our Lord 1905 there remained but one representative of each family to perpetuate the feud.

High spirited Virginia Roswell hugged the traditions of her family with



INTO THE BRIER HEDGE.

loyal affection. Twice had she been introduced to the hated Howard and twice had she afterward cut him dead on the highway. She remembered the look of mingled anger and admiration on his face when she had last met him, and she remembered with a sense of discomfiture the sweeping courtesy of his manner as he backed his horse into the briar hedge to permit her to pass.

How Virginia hated the enemy of the house of Roswell! Cousin Emmeline Vernet, with whom Virginia lived, was not a Roswell and had not that bitterness toward the Howard faction. If Mrs. Vernet had been permitted to have her way young Howard would have met a warm welcome within her hospitable doors when he returned from his long sojourn at a northern university.

It was the 22d of February, and it was the occasion of the masked ball at the Oaks, where all the guests were to appear in colonial garb and for which Virginia Roswell was now preparing. She powdered her hair and pinned a red rose in the snowy pile. She donned the white satin petticoat and pale blue overdress. She tied a black velvet ribbon about her pretty throat, and the pearl pendant nestled in the sweet hollow just below. When she had drawn on a pair of long gloves she caught up her fan and took a few steps of the stately minuet.

There was a tap at the door, and a young mulatto girl entered. "Fo' de fan, Miss 'Ginia, I didn't 'low you'd be dressed so soon. I comed jes'—"

"Never mind, Hannah," returned Miss Roswell amiably. "I got along very nicely indeed. Is Mrs. Vernet ready?"

"Yes, ma'am. Miss Emmeline she been down in de drawin' room fo' de las' 'arf hour."

"Bring my carriage shoes, then, Hannah, and my cloak."

Five minutes later Mrs. Vernet, arrayed in a sumptuous gown of purple brocade and yellow lace, hid her magnificence beneath a long cloak and joined her niece in the wide hall.

"Am I not gorgeous, Emmeline?" cried Virginia gayly, with a deep courtesy to the elder woman.

"You are very lovely, my dear," replied Mrs. Vernet affectionately. "I reckon you'll dance yourself to death as usual by—"



"MAY I HAVE THE PLEASURE?"

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At the Oaks the long drawing rooms were a mass of brilliant color, the men arrayed in the buff and blue of the colonial army or in the gay brocades of the bonus of the same period, the women in every ravishing conceit of color that taste could contrive. One and all were masked, and as Virginia Roswell entered the brilliantly lighted room in the wake of her cousin her

eager eyes sought for familiar faces of former.

"May I have the pleasure?" The speaker was dressed in the uniform of a general in the Continental army. His powdered wig was tied back with a black ribbon, and through the black mask that hid his features black eyes flashed inquiringly. His skin was bronzed from exposure, and the fine, well muscled hand he extended was brown and capable.

For once Virginia was voiceless. She extended her card, and the stranger deliberately filled in all the vacant spaces. Then he returned it with a low bow and a murmured word of thanks and disappeared.

"How impertinent!" muttered Miss Roswell as she scanned the card indignantly.

She waited and rested and waited again several times before the stranger came to claim her. The waltz that the harp and violins were throbbing was an old, old one, a familiar melody that the dancers caught up and hummed in tuneless unison as they danced, and Virginia in the very ecstasy of her happiness and glow of youth forgot all about the impertinence of the stranger and sang in a low, rich contralto as they glided around.

"You are very happy," remarked the man suddenly, with a wistful emphasis to his tone.

The song stopped on Virginia's lips. "Why should I not be?" she asked, looking at him out of eyes suddenly grave.

"There is no reason that I know of," returned the stranger slowly. "When one possesses youth, beauty, a clear conscience—I presume you have a clear conscience, Miss Roswell"—

"You know who I am?" cried Virginia eagerly. "It is only fair that I should know your name."

"You might not dance with me if you knew," returned the man lightly. "Perhaps I will not unless you tell me," cried Virginia, pausing breathlessly and facing her partner.

"And so you want to know who I am? It is only fair that you should know," he said with sudden resolution. "I am"—

"Don't please!" exclaimed Miss Roswell hastily. "I don't wish to know. We will unmask at midnight, and that will be time enough to unveil all mysteries."

"As you please," he returned in a relieved tone. "I believe the waltz is over. Let us go into the conservatory."

She went submissively. There was something in the air and manner of the man that attracted Virginia Roswell. He had a manner of authority that compelled her, who had never submitted to authority, to follow his lead meekly, yet rebelliously.

He found her a seat beneath a cunningly contrived arbor of jasmine and climbing roses. The distant music of the orchestra seemed to stir the quiet leaves. They were quite alone. The dancers had trooped to the supper room.

"Let me get you something to eat," he said when she was seated, and in



"LET US BURY THE HATCHET."

spite of her protest, he went. He returned with a small tray, which he had supplied with several dainties.

"Here are favors," he said, lifting two tiny silver hatchets from the tray; "commemorative of the immortal Washington."

"Dear, dear George!" gushed Virginia enthusiastically. "What would we do without his memory to celebrate each year? I owe many a delightful dance to George Washington," she added, with assumed flippancy.

"The woman of it!" murmured the man ironically.

Virginia did not reply. She was looking at his well shaped head bent forward on his hand and thinking that she liked the way his straight, dark hair was cropped.

"My name is George," he murmured irrelevantly, gazing intently at a beautiful oleander, which he was likening to the color of Virginia's lips.

"Well," Virginia blushed rosyly. What was it she had said? "Dear, dear George!" Ugh! This man was detestable.

"Most people like my name," pursued the man pleasantly.

"I don't!" exclaimed Virginia hastily. "I know you don't!" he retorted.

"Do you believe in feuds?"

"Why, yes, of course I do!" returned Virginia, surprised into vehemence.

"Don't you?"

"Why, no," he said, with a slow emphasis which she found was one of his pleasant characteristics. She liked to hear him talk. She liked the low, modulated tones of his voice and his familiar southern accent. "Why, no," he repeated. "I can't say that I do. They're barbaric, don't you know?"

"I don't know!" retorted Virginia hotly.

"How many Roswells are there left?" he drawled irrelevantly.

"One," replied Virginia lamely.

When Washington Crossed the Ford.

By GERALD PRIME.

Will you ride with me, Betty, down to the ford?
Dear, a hero is passing, so say but the word
And White Eagle shall bear us both swiftly, my lass,
To the spot which the patriot army must pass.



Yes; I'll ride with you, Ethan, down to the ford
To see our brave leader in top boots and sword.
A figure majestic, his great victory won—
My hero forever, the dear Washington!

The man gazed intently at the small black patch placed provocatively near the dimpled white chin. "And how many Howards are there left?" he asked presently.

"One."

"Ah! So you, Virginia Roswell, are still waging the feud with the last of the Howards?"

Virginia caught her breath. She could not make this man understand.

"And does this man Howard show a disposition to forget the—er—feud?" inquired the stranger, looking at her intently.

Virginia blushed again. She tried to be indignant and felt a strange helplessness. She found herself stammering meekly in reply, "I believe he does."

"And you will have none of it. You will carry it out to the bitter end until you both are old, and after you are gone there will be no more to carry on the old fight, and there will peace, but only after many years and much suffering and—"

"Don't please," Virginia put one hand to her throat and rose to her feet. "Please do not say any more. Will you take me back to Mrs. Vernet?"

He rose slowly. "In a moment, Miss Roswell. First I would like to ask a favor of you."

"What is it?" she asked nervously.

He stepped to the huge tub which contained the oleander tree. He held out one hand. In its palm lay the two silver hatchets.

"Let us bury the hatchet," he said slowly, removing his mask and revealing himself.

Without a word she drew near to him and stood beside him while he dug a small hole in the soft earth. Tenderly he placed the little hatchets therein, and Virginia put in a sprig of jasmine. Then he covered them and extended his hand. Virginia placed hers in it.

A NATION PAYS TRIBUTE

by Arthur J. Burdick

Here, standing on the pinnacle Success,
Strong in our might and of achievement proud,Leader in world affairs and hearing now
The chorus of the nations' plaudits loud,
We, champion of liberty and right;
We, pilot on the path to Progress' goal,
Pause on this day to proudly point to one
Whose name is graven upon Fame's
great scroll.

See of the sacred land that he so blessed,
Her needs he learned to know in early youth,
He drew the breath of freedom from her air
And lived to make her free in very truth,
With faith in man and God, he faith inspired
And led his armies by the bonds of love
He drew his courage from a righteous cause,
He owned no master save the King above.

Great he in war, but greater still in peace,
He ruled with gentle, tender, guiding hand,
He firmly laid upon the rock of right
Foundation of a mighty structure grand,
And not alone this nation did he bless,
For not a nation bides beneath the sun
That hath not more of hope and blessed cheer
Because he lived, our brave George Washington.

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WASHINGTON'S PHYSICAL ILLS.

By JOHN E. WALLACE.

WHILE Washington was president he was dangerously ill several times. In 1789 he had what in our day we would call the grip. During a ceremonial visit to Cambridge, Mass., the president came down with this ailment which came to be called "the Washington influenza" in the vicinity of Boston, where it raged for some time. Washington described this attack thus: "Myself much disordered by a cold and inflammation in the left eye."

In New York some months later the president caught another bad cold, which developed into "a case of an-thrax so malignant as for several days to threaten mortification." His physician remained constantly with him. One day Washington looked the doctor squarely in the face and requested his opinion as to the outcome of the disease. The doctor expressed both hope and fear, and Washington replied, "Whether tonight or twenty years hence, it makes no difference." One who visited the president at this time relates that his life was despaired of and every eye was full of tears.

One feature of this attack was a very large and painful tumor on the protuberance of the president's thigh. It was necessary to operate upon this tumor, which had a happy effect in relieving the fever, but left the patient weak. He could not walk or sit up, so in order to obtain needed outdoor exercise he had his coach so extended that he could recline his full length of six feet three and a half inches therein.

An operation for cancer was performed on Washington in 1794. His mother also had suffered from this disorder. During the same year the president's back was severely wrenched in an effort to save himself and horse from falling among the rocks at the lower falls of the Potomac, near his Mount Vernon home. He was confined to his bed for some time on account of this injury.

After Washington retired from public life he suffered from a fever which reduced his weight by twenty pounds. He had frequent colds, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he could be induced to take medicine.

Washington's sight became impaired during the Revolution. He found it necessary to begin wearing spectacles in 1778, at the age of forty-six years. During his presidency he became hard of hearing. A guest at one of the president's dinners relates that "he was so deaf that I believe he heard little of the conversation."

Present day dentistry would have saved Washington much suffering and would have enhanced his good looks.



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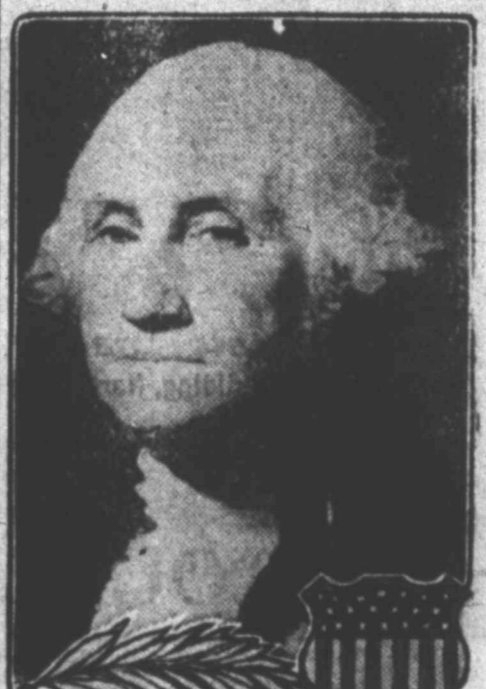
WASHINGTON BY OUR STANDARDS

by James A. Edgerton

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Closing Paragraph of Washington's Farewell Address

Though in reviewing the incidents of my administration I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. Whatever they may be, I fervently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope that my country will never cease to view them with indulgence and that, after forty-five years of my life dedicated to its service with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest. Relying on its kindness in this as in other things and actuated by that fervent love toward it which is so natural to a man who views in it the native soil of himself and his progenitors for several generations, I anticipate with pleasing expectation that retreat in which I promise myself to realize, without alloy, the sweet enjoyment of partaking, in the midst of my fellow citizens, the benign influence of good laws under a free government, the ever favorite object of my heart and the happy reward, as I trust, of our mutual cares, labors and dangers.

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At Our Churches

METHODIST. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. G. G. Foster, Superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Pastor, Rev. Hawkins Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30. All are invited to these services.

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About the Des Moines Plan

MUCH is being said these days about the Des Moines plan, but in most sections of the country if you happened to ask Brown or Jones or Black just what the plan was you would probably get this reply:

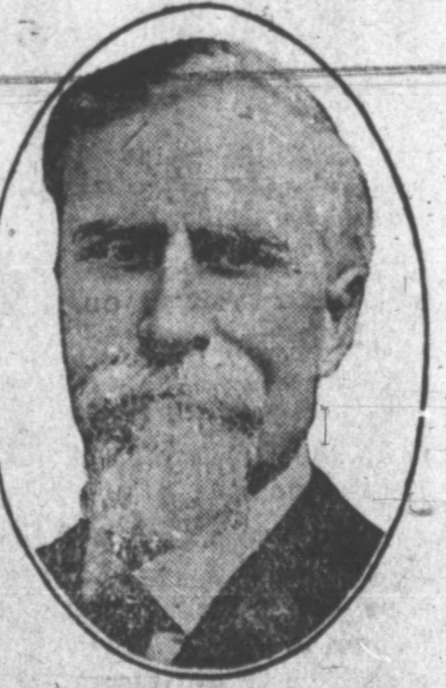
"Why—er—er—it is a new scheme to get members for the meat boycott, of course. Why don't you read the newspapers and keep posted?" This information, as a matter of fact, would come about as near to hitting the mark as the missile thrown by a woman usually does, but there are pretty good indications that before long your question will be promptly and correctly answered wherever asked. For the Des Moines plan of municipal government—a plan for governing cities by a commission—is spreading rapidly and has already been adopted by about seventy-five communities. To better understand the plan we must go back to the time when Galveston was almost annihilated by the storm several years ago. At the first meeting of the council after the disaster Alderman McMaster in an address to the body said:

"It strikes me, and I believe we are all of one mind, that we are up against one of the most momentous propositions that any city ever had to face," and without casting the slightest reflection upon any member of the council more than upon himself he went on to say that he did not think the thirteen men had the ability to handle the problem which confronted them. He didn't think the ability to bring order out of chaos was among them, and if the members by resigning could place the city on its feet quicker it was their duty to resign.

Recognizing the incapacity of the city officials, the citizens through a committee appointed at a public meeting prepared a new charter, which was almost unanimously sustained by public sentiment, indorsed by the government of state and enacted into law by the legislature. It provided for what is known as a commission form of government by five citizens, two of whom were to be elected by popular vote at large, and three, the mayor and two commissioners, to be appointed by the governor. Subsequently the court of original appeals held the appointments void. The court of civil appeals sustained the validity of the acts in all details. To avoid legal complications the citizens' committee secured a modification of the law and provided for the election of the mayor and four commissioners by popular vote. The system was inaugurated, the credit of the city restored, public improvements undertaken upon a business basis, the credit of the city raised to a very high standard, individual confidence in the future of the place returned, and in every respect the new plan of government became successful.

Influenced by this experiment, Houston adopted the system with slight modifications. Later on Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso secured similar charters. The movement for a simple commission form of government attracted general attention throughout the country, and, as stated, the plan so far, with some changes, has been adopted by about seventy-five communities.

Des Moines adopted the plan, with several changes, in June, 1907. The first commission took the oath of office April 6, 1908. The change from



A. J. MATHIS, MAYOR OF DES MOINES.

the old form to the new was not the result of a sporadic or spasmodic uprising of public feeling, but rather the culmination of a movement covering a period of several years. There had been considerable criticism of the practices of officials under the old plan, and the objections were only slightly remedied when reform officials were occasionally elected. It appeared that a change of system was what was needed. James G. Berryhill, a student of municipal government, made the initial suggestion, his idea being a division of the affairs of the city into five departments. Lawyers, the newspapers and people generally offered suggestions, and finally a committee drafted a charter. The first mayor under the new system is A. J. Mathis. He is sixty-five years of age and has lived in Des Moines many years. He has a lucrative real estate business and is well to do. He is a Democrat in politics, and Des Moines is strongly Republican, an indication that the new plan caused the people to consider a

BUSINESS LOCALS

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NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 108, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. 1, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tc

To get it out of the way of the plow, I will sell balance of my crop of Kaffir Corn at 2 cents per bundle. L. E. COWLING.

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NOTICE:—Having purchased the steam plow outfit that was formerly owned by J. A. Moony, I am prepared to do all kinds of breaking. Those wishing work done write me at either Canyon or Umbarger, Texas. H. G. Breckenridge ft

WANT:—To rent for cultivation a section of sod land near Canyon. Write or call on J. B. Gamble.

LOST:—A black pig about 2 months old, strayed from my residence a few days ago. Finder please notify Judge Word.

FOR SALE:—1909 crop of Dwarf maize seed in any quantities you may desire for seed. I. W. Scott, 7 miles west of Happy, Texas. 44ft

The old First National Bank building is for sale or rent. See LAIR-COWLING LAND CO.

FOR SALE:—A choice farm of 640 acres, well improved, two miles from Canyon, Texas. Will be sold cheap for a quick sale so buy of the owner and save commission. For location, description and terms address Box 192 Canyon, Texas.

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Dooly will buy your second hand goods.

The 42 acres on the East side of the City and also the 50 acres in Fair Ground of Jno. Hutson have been surveyed and blocked and is now on the market. Price and terms right. We are the agents.

LAIR-COWLING LAND CO.

FOR SALE: Milo maize in bundles and nicely stacked. Call and see me six miles east of Canyon City. PAUL CHRISTIANSEN.

FOR SALE:—Some good heavy horses. Inquire of Judd Johnson, 12 miles Southwest of Canyon and 7 miles northwest of Happy.

Baby Hands will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for pains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Thompson Drug Co., The Leading Druggist.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Change in Business.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Foster has purchased the interest of E. W. Pipkin in the Normal Grocery and Mr. Pipkin will retire from the firm. Mr. Foster will collect all amounts due the firm and will pay all accounts against the same.

E. W. PIPKIN JOE FOSTER 3t

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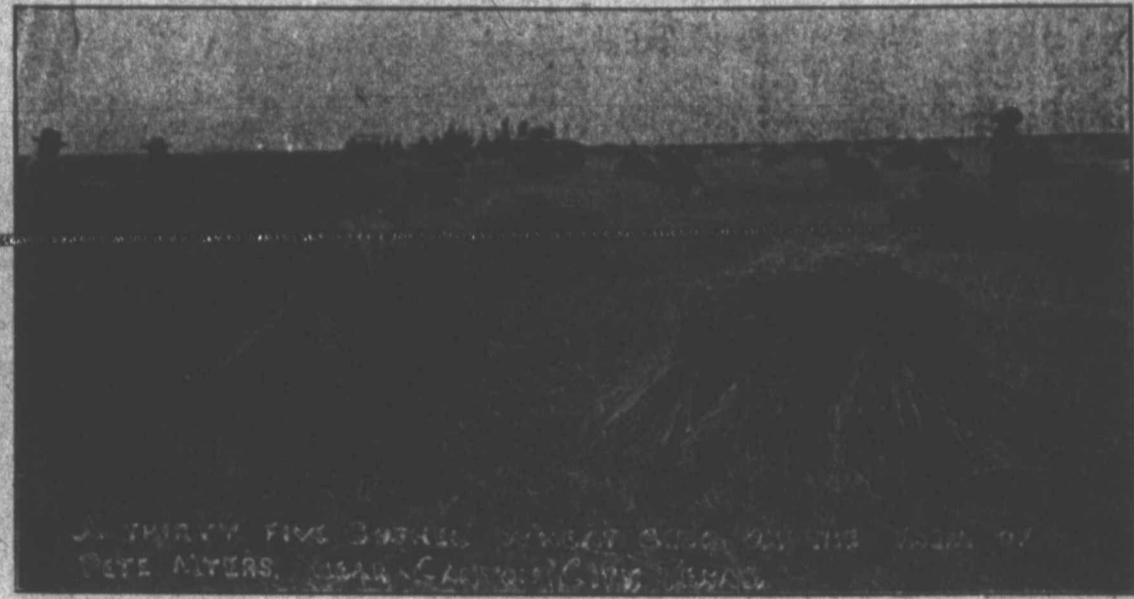
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PUBLIC SALE! I will sell at public sale at my residence 14 miles South east of Canyon City and 12 miles North east of Happy and 8 miles North west of Ceta on THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1910 Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property to-wit: 4 head of horses, 1 bay horse coming 4 years old, weighs about 1200; 1 gray horse 11 years old, weighs about 1100, work single or double; 1 sorrel horse 9 years old, weigh 1100. 1 milk cow, 2 shoats, 2 doz chickens. Farm Implements: 1 farm wagon good as new, 2 buggies, 1 gang plow, 1 row binder, 1 four section harrow good as new, 1 corn planter used one season, 1 two horse walking plow, 1 riding cultivator, 1 champion mower, 1 end-gate seeder, 1 cider mill, 2 sets leather work harness, 1 set driving harness, 1 set single driving harness, 1 20 ft. ladder, 2 iron kettles 1 lard press, 1 sausage grinder, 1 block and tackle with 30 foot rope, 1 good saddle. Household Goods: 2 cook steel ranges good as new, 2 heating stoves, 2 cupboards, 1 small safe, 5 iron beds with springs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 dresser, 4 sets chairs, 5 rockers, 1 sofa, 1 Singer sewing machine, 2 extension tables, 3 center tables, 1 washing machine and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash and over that amount, six months time will be given with approved security bearing interest at 6 per cent from date and 4 per cent discount for cash. Lunch served on the grounds. Edley Fletcher, A. A. McNiel, Auctioneer Happy, Texas

A FEW COMPARISONS

IN the Ohio and Missouri river valleys, people are climbing hills to escape floods caused by formation of ice gorges and melting of the snow. Here on the Plains of Texas you are enjoying floods of sunshine.

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 Pandandle.

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New Store

Our buyers are now in the markets purchasing our opening stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., and we wish to announce that we will be open for business by March 1st with an entirely new and up-to-date line. Not one article of old stock in the entire line.

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Wayside Notes.

Rev. Sharp delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday morning at Beula, subject being "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He purposes to give an appointment to Fairview Schoolhouse which will be acceptable to the people thereabouts.

There was a good attendance at the Literary Friday night and the program was well rendered and very good. Ed True and White Currie of the Fairview community favored us with humorous dialogues which were highly enjoyed.

Leah and Paul Lawson and John Currie visited the Sluder children Sunday.

The social given at W. T. Helms Saturday was well attended. Good music and lively games were the order of the evening and everybody enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Josie Mayo was taken very ill Thursday evening with a severe pain in her head. In a short time the pain was so excruciating she was unconscious and was sick for hours. Relief came at last but her appearance showed intense suffering. She will have the offending tooth extracted as soon as she is able to make the trip.

Farmers are longing for rain. Mrs. S. J. McGehee, Mrs. Bessie Lane, Birdie Lou, W. J. Sluder and wife visited J. T. McGehee Monday.

W. J. Lane is papering J. T. McGehee's house this week.

Mr. Savage of McAllister, N. M., was a visitor at W. H. Hambleton's last week.

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Neighbory Notes from Southwest.

(Delayed)

Miss Ida Harris visited with friends in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leavitt and Walter Leavitt spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Burtz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saunders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leavitt.

C. P. Hilman and Mr. Burtz were Canyon business callers Saturday.

Fred Saltzman is suffering with a sore eye caused from an ulcer growing upon it.

G. Hill and Mr. Craine of Amarillo spent Friday evening with J. J. Leavitt.

Walter Leavitt and Fred Saltzman were in Canyon Saturday and William Saltzman was there Monday.

Walter Leavitt returned to his home in San Jose, Ill. after a three weeks' visit with his brother, J. J. Leavitt.

A NEIGHBOR.

Ralph Hym.

Everything is lovely and a fine snow is falling this morning.

J. H. Waller and R. W. Bruce went to Armstrong County the first of the week after a load of spelts and will be back after the snow storm.

J. W. Stoddard, who has been seriously sick the last two weeks, is slowly improving.

J. D. Knically, our commissioner, is attending court in Canyon this week.

Mrs. J. M. Craig and son, Ross, were in Canyon last Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Roles and daughter and Mrs. Clay Ross spent Saturday in Canyon.

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