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WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

President Cousins Tells of Interest Manifested in New Institution at Canyon.

President R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal College located at this place, in speaking of the interest manifested over the State in this new State institution, said: "I am receiving a much larger number of inquiries about the school than I had anticipated, and I believe that when the school opens on Sept. 20th, we will have one of the largest Normals in the Southwest. I have been notified that each member of the faculty selected has accepted the position offered.

"The contractors are busy with the excavation work on the main building and that portion is about completed. The main building will be constructed in the Spanish Renaissance style of architecture, true to the type, and will be the handsomest normal building in the State. Much of the material to be used in the construction has been ordered and shipped, from now on the college campus will be a busy scene. By the terms of the contract, eighteen rooms are to be complete and ready for occupancy by Sept. 15, and the school will open promptly on Sept. 20. Contractor Lee states that if anything like favorable weather prevails during the spring months he will deliver the entire building by that time at least.

"The main building will contain thirty-six recitation rooms, besides laboratories, library and reading rooms, manual training, agricultural and domestic science departments, a gymnasium with a large swimming pool and shower baths and also the largest auditorium in Texas north and west of Ft. Worth. The auditorium having a seating capacity of more than 1,500. The building will be heated with steam and lighted throughout with electricity.

"Not the least important will be our library. We have set apart a sum of money which gives us about 20,000 volumes, and these will be selected with the greatest care. The various laboratories are to be well equipped throughout, particular care having been taken to the end that individual work might be accomplished in these departments.

"I knew that there was a great deal of building to be done, and the people are taking hold of the matter as it should be done. Brick store buildings, cottages and residences are being constructed in various parts of the city, and others will be erected near the college campus in order to accommodate the large number of students who will be here this fall."—Dallas News.

The Normal

W. A. Palmer returned last Sunday night from a trip to Clarendon where he went in the interest of the Summer Normal. Mr. Palmer informs us that there will be three normals held in the Panhandle the coming summer: One at Plainview, one at Clarendon and one at Canadian.

He is authorized to say also, that Hon. R. B. Cousins, former State School Superintendent, will divide his time among the three places, delivering lectures and giving any other aid that he can from time to time. He will be here at the start of the normal to give such assistance as he can.

Mr. Palmer stated also that we had secured the appointment of place for the Panhandle Teachers' Association and that body will assemble here sometime in November, probably

about Thanksgiving. He was told many nice things about Canadian and came home well pleased with the trip. —Canadian Record.

Homer T. Wilson Lectures.

Last Sunday evening Homer T. Wilson arrived in Canyon, and gave an address at the Christian church in the evening. The subject of his address was, "Philosophy of a Beautiful Life." This was Mr. Wilson's first appearance here this year, and he thoroughly captured his audience although coming unannounced he had a full house, at this meeting it was announced that on Monday evening he would lecture at the Methodist church and his subject will be "Sparks from the Anvil" as was stated by the speaker he was going to address especially the young people and particularly the "boys." We have not listened to a man of rarer qualities than Mr. Wilson, his whole address was one of classic oratory. We consider Mr. Wilson a master of "Oratorical Art," and we are glad to know him. Mr. Wilson expects to give the good people in Canyon another lecture in about three weeks, the subject as announced for the lecture will be "America's Uncrowned Queen" and it is said by his masterful words and dramatic power, he places the women of America, if possible on the higher plane in the minds and hearts of his audience. Mr. Wilson, as usual, was greeted with an overflowing house, so anxious were the people to hear him.

A party of high school students took advantage of the fine weather Saturday to visit the falls. A wagon was called into service, which broke down after the manner of such vehicles. Dinner was served in the "Devils Kitchen" after which one party scaled the walls of the Canyon and then went wading and the third party organized an exploring expedition. The most difficult task was getting the crowd started home for they were enjoying themselves and the wind doesn't blow in the canon. The party, chaperoned by Mrs. Ecker, consisted of Misses Beulah Prichard, Inez Moreland, Winnie and Bonnie Anderson, Dixon Lair, Winnie Brown, Emma Sheffelt, Edith Peterson, Leona Carter and Messrs Otis Skinner, Tom Anderson, Robert Rowan, Henry Prichard, Jess Pipkin, Ernest Reid, Shorty Prichard, Roy Moreland, Robert Donald and Lon Gentry.

Republican Office Burns

The News received word Tuesday a. m., that the Monezuma Republican, the plant of the Needham boys and Ray Williams, had been totally destroyed by fire at a loss of \$7000 with \$2500 insurance. Cause of the fire unknown. As near as could be ascertained the fire started at 1 o'clock a. m. and the flames were shooting out of the building before the fire was discovered.

A. N. Henson, District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., went down to Tulla last Saturday night and installed the officers for the local lodge at that place. While there he made a thorough inspection of the new court house which has just been occupied by the county officials. He likes the exterior appearance of the court house better than ours but thinks the interior arrangements of ours much superior. He also reports Tulla rather dull now, new buildings and several vacant houses.

Subscribe for the News.



Hon. R. B. Cousins whose picture is shown here has had a remarkably successful career as an educator. He is a native of Georgia, having been born in the little town of Fayetteville, in the early "sixties." He is descended from the pioneer stock of that empire state that has made a great destiny for itself and has contributed to the character and strength of many of its sturdy sons to the structure of many another common wealth.

The subject of this sketch is the son of the late Dr. J. W. Cousins, and his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Bennett of Jonesboro, Georgia. His education was begun in the country schools, passing to the village academies, the A. & M. college, he finally graduated with honors from the university of his native state. Later he studied in the university of Chicago.

His educational work in Texas began in the high school at Longview. He has taught in Mineola, Waco and in Mexico. In the last place he remained sixteen years, as superintendent of the schools. So acceptable was his work to the people and board of trustees that he

was elected for sixteen successive years without a dissenting vote. He built a large school there that won recognition among the best in Texas.

In 1904, Mr. Cousins was elected State superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas and was elected again and again, resigning the State Superintendency in the middle of the third term, to accept the presidency of the West Texas State Normal College. This last position came to him without his seeking, as an expression of the large esteem and confidence of the State Board of Education, with whom he has been associated during his incumbency in office mentioned. He has never failed in any undertaking. His administration as State Superintendent of Schools of Texas, is the high water mark in the history of educational process in this State. The establishing of the West Texas State Normal college upon the broad and firm foundation will be the crowning work of a really great educational career. Canyon City, Randall county and the Panhandle rejoice to welcome Mr. Cousins, his strong faculty and interesting family to the plains.

Worth A. Jennings, for Sheriff and Tax Collector

It has been an often repeated phrase that Randall county has within her boundary plenty of good material from which to select good, honest and honored citizens to fill any and all of her county offices. The News has one in name of Worth A. Jennings, who has lived in Randall county for ten years, coming from Swisher county, in the latter county he lived some years and he has never filled any of the county offices, and has until now ever asked for any, he asks the News to present his name to the voters of Randall county, subject to the action of Democratic primaries.

Merry Matrons Entertained

Mrs. C. P. Hutchings entertained the Merry Matrons, at the elegant home of Mrs. R. S. Pipkin, with "Progressive 42." The first prize winners were Mrs. A. S. Rollins and Mrs. Roy Cullum, who were tied for first honors both receiving highest score and Mrs. James Gamble and Mrs. were paired for the other extreme honors refreshments were served, all reported having a delightful time, the next meeting is expected to be held at the home of Mrs. Howell.

Let the Panhandle bakery furnish you bread and cakes.

Senator Gordon Loves Everybody

Senator Gordon of Mississippi who retires from the upper house of congress following the election of Mr. Percy by the Mississippi legislature, made a memorable address to his colleagues Thursday afternoon, the speech produced a deep impression, even hardened and sophisticated statesmen full of stratagems and spoils were made kin by touch of nature, by sincere, homely, gentle eloquence. Senator Gordon made a speech that deserves to live. It was a peculiarly interesting address from the fact that General Gordon is one of the old time southerners of the chivalrous sort, possessed of that degree of chivalry, which while it may mean a certain exclusiveness also has a great regard for manhood and does not exalt the dollar above the man, why alas, cannot the other senators rise to the same plane of simple humanity and good will? Why cannot Jeff Davis discuss trusts without exhausting the vocabulary of personalities and vulgar invectives? Senator Gordon said that he was born a multi-millionaire and that the possession of millions is a misfortune. He said he was not happy until he had given most of his money away, spending much of it in providing comforts for the slaves which he inherited also unfortunately. Senator Gordon deprecated abuse of millionaires; he thought they deserved pity instead of abuse. The great question hinges around the thought, Why cannot La Follette advocate his reforms without branding Messrs Aldrich and Cannon as enemies of their kind? Why cannot Speaker Cannon and Representative Fowler lie down together and discuss House rule reform in quiet, philosophical tones?

The aged Mississippian made a very effective answer to Heyburn of Idaho, who a few days ago waved the bloody shirt in the senate. He deplored sectionalism; he asked for a united country, but insisted that the southern had a right to keep sacred some of the memories. Would that the Gordon effort might have a lasting effect on the gentlemen and scholars in the August chamber that echoed its noble sentiments!

Gordon preached a fine sermon for the millionaires of the senate, if they would only apply its lessons themselves. Especially when they are scheming how they can pass laws that will give them special privilege undue advantage, if they will remember and heed the eloquent words of the old man who represented the state of Mississippi in the senate for only sixty days, their desire to enact vicious legislation will vanish and they will become real servants of the people.

Senator Gordon preached a fine sermon to every man whose sole aim is to pile up great wealth, who grasps for millions and getting them, folds his rich draperies about him, draws himself away from the toiling, struggling world and devotes his energies not to the helping of humanity, but solely to the creation of more millions, not one cent of which he can take with him when he meets the fate which is the fate of everyone—death.

Senator Gordon's little verse delivered Feb. 24, 1910. We make our sorrows, the evils of fate, When we take in our hearts malice, envy and hate, There is good in the world, and we may be sure That a heart full of love will keep the soul pure.

When we cross Death's dark river and reach the bright shore Beloved ones will greet us and welcome us o'er. And while it is given to dwell on this earth, No matter where may be the land of our birth: Our duty to God is to do all we can. Be true to our country, and love our fellow man.

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To the City Council of Canyon City, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

With this I hand you my resignation as mayor of this beautiful little city which is now taking steps—if not turned backword, will make it a veritable city and next to a paradise as a place of residence. This resignation is intended to take effect as soon as my successor is elected and takes the oath of office; and in no event to be later than the 10th of April, 1910.

I am not handing back to the people one year of the official term last tendered me because the office of its emoluments are small, or because I am indifferent to the splendid compliments that the people of this place have repeatedly paid me in tendering me this third term and for which I am wholly unable to find language to adequately express my profound gratitude. While I know that this action on my part will be delightful news to some of our citizens, yet I hope that I will never reach the point where I will desire to punish my friends to reward my enemies. I am not so obtuse but that I know that I have some very bitter enemies, but in place of apologizing to their prejudices, I am proud of the things done that have caused their enmity.

I shall ever watch the future development of Canyon City with unusual interest, because I am quite sure that nothing short of inexcusable blunders can check her rapid development now so well under way.

If I were permitted to make out and record in a few words a program and were limited to only one rule for the city's continued advancement, I would state it in these words "Always let the offices seek the man and not the man seek the office for the steering of your municipal affairs." For it is literally philosophically true whether the office sought be great or small, office seeking is a crime: although it is equally true that all office seekers are not necessarily criminals. In taking this leave and severing three most pleasant official ties with you gentlemen of the council, I hope that no one will be so cruel as to accuse me of "blarney" when I say that to you and to the other patriotic gentlemen whom some of you have succeeded in the council, belongs all the credit for whatever of process and success our city has attained since it "set up housekeeping," as a municipality. If I could have the honor of being mayor of this city for life, I would look for or want no better, safer nobler or purer men than you and they for my councilmen and associates.

With love to you and each and every one of you and the people of Canyon City, I am, Your Friend.

Jasper N. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McBride and daughter Lucile, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. N. Huison and other friends in Canyon. They will probably locate in Canyon soon.

Ed. Randall of Detroit, Mich., was in Canyon, Tuesday looking up some matter of 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.



Every Person

who purchases Real Estate is interested in knowing whether the title is without flaw. This can only be known through

An Abstract

of that title. We can furnish special information along that line as we are official abstracters for this county. Let us look up your title before you accept the Deed.

C. N. Harrison & Co.

R. A. CAMPBELL
Live Stock and General
Auctioneer

I have had 20 years experience in crying sales. If you wish to sell your LIVE STOCK, farm machinery, household and kitchen furniture or farm property no matter where located.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction and terms are reasonable. For dates call on Travis Shaw or phone 34 at the First National Bank, Canyon, Texas.



Any one sending a sketch and description may securely ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is practically patentable. Consultation strictly confidential. **MUNN & Co.** Patent Attorneys, 312 Broadway, New York.

Having purchased about one hundred head of fed cattle from Mr. Joe Gamble, we will be prepared to furnish you the best of beef all the spring. Begin now and you won't buy any other.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keiser autoed to Happy, Saturday.

Mrs. Flake Garner visited her mother at Plainview last week.

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

Seed wheat, barley and spelts, for sale at the Elevator & Coal Co.

You can now get your photo promptly finished at the Lusby studio.

Have you tried that Perfection Toilet Cream at the City Pharmacy. 50tf

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

Pearl Bagley of Kress, Texas, was transacting business in Canyon, Monday.

Canyon Coal & Elevator offer for sale some choice seed wheat, barley and Spelts.

Geo. Massey has moved his family into G. G. Foster's new house on W Evelyn St.

For Sale if taken soon three lots, 1-4 block close in for \$350 write or see Will Myers.

Thank you for telling me how good that Perfection Toilet cream is at the City Pharmacy. 50tf

J. V. Matlock, cattle king of Running Water, Texas, was a business caller in Canyon, Monday.

Beginning to day we will have fresh vegetables, Fridays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Dawson Bros.

L. E. Cowling left the first of the week for Dallas, Texas to attend a meeting of the Insurance Co.

Photos in the latest styles, promptly finished, satisfaction and quality guaranteed at the Lusby studio.

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

J. P. Cullum will move into the cottage G. G. Foster is putting up on W. Evelyn street as soon as it is completed.

Rev. J. G. Clause of Channing Texas, was in Canyon several days visiting at the home of T. Rowen, he left on the evening train.

Miss Parrish who has recently removed from Iowa to Randall county has secured the Hoffman school and started teaching there this week.

Remember the date March 17, for "Old Maids Convention" to be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

W. J. Reedy of Amarillo the fruit tree man is stopping at the Victoria. He expects to stay a few days, and show some stock from the Muncy Nursery of Lockney.

Mr. Mantz of Umbarger informed the reporter for the News, Thursday that he as one of the committee had closed a contract and commenced to haul lumber for a new home for the Rev. Christian Weigand the newly ordained Priest of Umbarger.

Hon. L. E. Cowling left last week for Waco, Texas to attend a meeting of Life Insurance Company to be held in that city. It is thought that Mr. Cowling will be slated for one of the directors so that the company could have a good representative in the Panhandle country. It would be a wise conclusion.

While most of the exchanges are busy with their citizens building and proposing to build rail roads through their respective towns and all of them thru trunklines. We in Canyon City are quietly building one of the greatest and grandest monuments to our prosperity by spending about \$150,000 in a West Texas State Normal 'ours' is an actual fact while most of the other towns are assumed facts.

C. C. Miller and family moved into their new home last week.

Pictures framed on short notice at Thomas Bros.

J. A. Wallace is adding several rooms to his home on W Huston street.

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

For Sale, seed wheat, barley and spelts, inquire of the Elevator & Coal Co.

Mrs. Seller of Panhandle is visiting at the home of O. C. Davis.

A. M. Louderman of Anthony, Kan., was in Canyon, Wednesday on matter of business.

Miss Celia Johnson of Plainview was a business caller in Canyon, Monday.

Commencing with March 1st 1910, all work will be finished promptly at the Lusby studio, if

F. E. Harrell of Tulla, Texas, was in Canyon, Tuesday transacting business.

E. M. Allmon of Estancia, N. M., was in Canyon, Tuesday looking after some business.

To Rent—4 room cottage opposite depot. Rent \$10.00 per month apply Santa Fe hotel.

Give me your fire insurance. I will take good care of your interests. T. P. Turk. 49-4t

G. F. Stevenson of Portales, N. M., was in Canyon, Monday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. J. L. Howell Jr. and son left on the evening train for a visit with some friends in St. Louis, Mo.

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

A. L. Love and wife of Floydada, Texas was sojourners in Canyon, Saturday stopping at the Hotel Baltimore.

Union services will be held at the Methodist church on next Sunday evening to which everyone are invited.

John Knight left the first of the week for Dallas to attend a meeting of the Insurance Co., that was recently organized.

Rooms to rent at the new Santa Fe hotel opposite depot, special rates by the week or month. Call and inspect the rooms.

On the night of May 18 the earth will be the tail of the comet. And while you still look natural have some photos made at the Lusby studio.

Married: On Wednesday March 9th at the county Judge's office by Judge A. N. Henson, officiating; Edward P. Bass and Miss Minnie Grube.

Mrs. H. F. McNeil and daughter left on the Wednesday afternoon train for Herrin, Ill., expecting to be gone about two months.

Those who realize how much there is for them to know—are just beginning to grow wise—show the dawning of wisdom by buying from the Canyon Lumber Co.

Earl Allen city editor of the Amarillo Daily News has resigned to accept a position on the Kansas City Star. Mr. Allen is a popular young man and the News wishes him success in his new field.

John Knight one of our prominent citizens left last week for Dallas, to attend a meeting of the Lone Star Life Insurance Co., of the latter city, this is a new company and was just recently launched and judging from the men who are back of the company, it has a great future before it. The News is in hopes that they will consider John Knight as a suitable person to place on their board of directors, as he would make for them a good representative for them in the Panhandle country.

Easter Season Makes a Demand

on you.

What to wear and how to wear it, is more emphasized at this time of the year than at any other. Eight months ago we began preparing for the spring trade and right down to the present we have labored to place before you the spring styles that would command your admiration and patronage. Take for instance our line fo NETTLETON and KING QUALITY shoes and oxfords. They are more than just ordinary shoes for wearing purposes. From thread to sole they represent the best that is obtainable in raw material; while in skillful construction they hold a long unbroken record of superiority. In every department you will find the newest and best that markets afford. "Not how cheap but how good" has been our motto.

Embroideries

We are showing a strong line in Swiss, Hamburg and Nainsook, ranging in width from the dainty edges for baby dresses, to wide for flounces, corset covers, etc. Ask to see the lines at 5c and 10c.

White Goods

This line far surpasses any we have ever shown, flaxon, swiss and lawns are here at last year's prices. 36in plain flaxon, yard - 25c India linen, worth 121-2c, - 10c 36in all linen lawn, - - 50c 36in butcher's linen - - 35c

Hosiery

For the whole family we can conscientiously recommend the Buster Brown line to be the best found for the price. Mercerized finish, linen heel and toe. We make a friend on every sale. 25c pair

Ginghams

In the Whittington ginghams you will find just what you have been looking for—service, good patterns and fast colors, 10c yd Barnaby Zephyr gingham, elegant styles - - 16 2-3 French Zephyr gingham 25c yd

We have a full line of novelty goods such as belts, bags, neckwear, belt pins, combs and pins and they are strictly new. Don't wait until they are picked over but come early.

Don't forget our spring millinery opening, March 17th. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Leader
CANYON, DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING
TEXAS.

E. W. Neece, one of the Randall County commissioners and a progressive farmer, purchased a Ford auto from W. E. Groendyke, the Ford representative for this section of the Panhandle. Mr. Neece enjoys the distinction of being the first farmer to purchase a car. The automobile has come to stay and if any class needs a car it is surely the farmer. Hogs at \$10.00 will bring a car.

Be a News subscriber.

The News was sorry to be informed that Bert Allen, advertising manager of the Amarillo Daily News, has severed his connections with that paper, our informant did not learn Mr. Allen's intentions, but we are in hopes he will remain in the Panhandle country, Mr. Allen is a very popular young man and should of remained in the newspaper game for some time longer, as he was to valuable a manager to quit so young.

Book Club Elects Officers.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Book Club of this city met at their regular business meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Pres; Mrs. Isah C. Jenkins, Vice-Pres.; Miss Mattie Holland, Sec.; Mrs. Chas. E. Coos, Treas.; Miss Ellen Donald, Librarian. The Leader and a few committees have not been selected but will be chosen within the next few weeks.

A Young Mexican Woman Fatally Stabbed

Last Tuesday evening the citizens who reside near the Santa Fe depot were startled by the cry of a young Mexican woman being stabbed, on further investigation it was learned that a young Mexican coward had stabbed a young defenseless married woman who had been working at a wash tub, when this cowardly Mexican cur stepped from the rear and thrust a knife or some other sharp instrument into her left side, with killing effect, as the woman died Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. Thus a young life was snuffed out by a crazy rejected lover. She had been married only a few months and lived in Canyon only a few days, therefore were strangers, she leaves a husband to mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Harder of the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon and her body laid at rest in the Cemetery south of Canyon. The Christian women of Canyon saw to it that the young assassinated Mexican woman had a good Christian burial, which no doubt was a great comfort to the young husband in his hour of affliction. The murder made haste his departure and the sheriff and deputies are in search of the culprit and if found will have to pay the penalty of his crime.

Umbarger News

And still the spring weather continues.

Frank Duncan and family left Saturday for Black, Texas, where they will make their home.

Umbarger's enterprising merchant, P. M. Will, paid Canyon a business visit Monday.

Christopher Slensker and Will Corf from Darmstat and Inglesfield, Indiana, visited P. M. Will this week.

H. Beckman and wife and A. Beckman and wife were Canyon visitors Saturday.

J. Findley was in Amarillo, Saturday.

Other visitors to Canyon this week—J. B. Greenfield, Clark Dowler, Chas. Wilkes, Ed. Baird D. Conrod and Chas. Slaughter.

C. T. Neice is enjoying the fine weather, taking outings in his new auto.

Hazel Finley claims the roll of Honor this month.

The Hoffman school opened Monday with Miss Stella Parish in charge. The Hoffman school house has been ceiled and painted the desks varnished, new black boards put in and other wise improved, and with such a capable teacher as Miss Parish the school will be quite up-to-date and progressive.

We are informed that Umbarger school is planning an interesting program for 23.

MIRAGE

Pleasant View Items

Rain or snow would be very beneficial and appreciated.

After a chase of two miles or so which Lesley Crowley made on horse back without bridle or saddle he managed to run a coyote where his brothers dogs could see them and they captured him.

Miss Remona Schramm and sister Ruth visited Mr. Emeress family last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson is reported as being up and able to be doing part of the work.

Old Mr. Slack has been very sick for the past two weeks and is reported no better.

BOOSTER

Mrs. C. L. Wheeler who has been living at Happy for some time left Thursday for her home at Lakewood, N. M.

Misses Outfit

Married at the home of J. M. Gibson, his daughter Mollie to Bedford Carter, on Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Harder of the Baptist church. The newly married couple left on the evening train for Wichita, Kans., where they expect to make their home. Much joy is the wish of the News.

We desire to have as many ladies as can be present and witness the demonstration which will be conducted by Miss Wightman. It will be very novel and interesting. Miss Wightman will make waffles, biscuits, cakes and coffee which will be served free on these two days.

White Swan Grocery Co.

Mrs. W. E. Potter was shopping in Amarillo, Thursday.

Bring your friends and sweethearts out to the picture show.

Mrs. A. T. Zinn of Amarillo was in Canyon, Sunday.

Homer T. Wilson was an over Sunday visitor in Canyon.

Bring your friends and sweethearts out to the picture show.

Mrs. Moreland went to Plainview Tuesday for a few weeks visit.

Tom Dorm of Spur, Texas was a business caller in Canyon Wednesday.

If you want to spend a pleasant hour come out to the picture show, only 10c.

S. H. Johnson of Childress made a short business call in Canyon, Wednesday.

W. F. Elliott of Brockton, was a sojourner in Canyon, Wednesday of this week.

If you want to spend a pleasant hour come out to the picture show, only 10c.

R. M. Vorhes of Webster City, Iowa, was in Canyon, Thursday transacting business.

If you are wanting choice residence lots near the Normal, call on Peeler Real Estate Co.

J. C. Hunt and O. E. Cannon of Canyon were in the city yesterday.—Daily Panhandle.

H. C. Byers of Des Moines, Iowa was transacting some business in Canyon, Thursday.

C. W. Mann of Happy, Texas, was an over Sunday visitor with his sister, Miss Elsie Mann, of the News office.

J. J. Rushing, the popular real estate dealer of Plainview, was a business caller in Canyon, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles King of Preston, N. M. who has been visiting relatives for some time returned home Thursday.

The Philathea of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained at tea at the Parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

M. L. Steel, wife and daughter of Jefferson, Iowa arrived in Canyon, Thursday at the home of J. E. Winkelman's.

Mrs. Lottie Edward who has been visiting at the J. D. Knically family returned to her home at Preston, N. M., Thursday.

H. F. McNeil is building an addition to his residence which will add greatly to its house and beside the consequence.

Be sure and come out to the picture show Friday and Saturday night. It is going to be something extra, only 10c.

Up to last night the murderer Firzo Zamudio Z X C V B H e l l has not been caught, although the officers are hot after him.

Mrs. C. A Hitchcock went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Amarillo Life Insurance Co.

Be sure and come out to the picture show Friday and Saturday nights. It is going to be something extra, only 10c.

Miss Collin Johnson of Plainview is stopping at the Baltimore Hotel. She is having some dental work done by Dr. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gates of Gillette, Wyoming, who have been visiting at the J. W. Gates home for the past week, left Thursday for a short visit at Dalhart before returning home.

Miss Wightman, who is employed by the J. L. Lysle Milling Co. and an artist in the cooking line, will be at the White Swan Grocery Co. Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and give a demonstration of white Crest Flour.

Cleaning up day on March 10, was strictly observed its absence in other words nothing doing, the same old eyesores are visible tin cans, old rubbish looms up in the same majestic way, it is said that a good old cleaning time is coming soon and was remarked, "Yes when the ditching machine comes along and throws dirt on the old, filth and covers the old disease matter over." Then we will have a clean up so far as the allies go, what about the back lots? The machine will not dare to venture upon them? What is the ladies of our good and glorious Civic Club doing, they are the people who make things move when they are after a needed improvement.

The first car of land seekers excursion to arrive in Canyon this month reached here last Friday morning and remained until Sunday evening. The party consisted of a number of business men and farmers who reside in or near Roanoke, Va. and were chaperoned by Joe Garrison, who accompanied them on their return trip. A number of the party were so well and favorably impressed with the looks of the country with its contour, its good producing soil, abundance of pure wholesome water and in undivided quantity, besides the climatic conditions was every thing to be desired. So favorably were the most of them taken up with the country that a number of the party purchased a farm in Randall county and in all probability the most of the members of the party will be land holders before next fall, the reporter had the pleasure of meeting the following of the party; J. F. Hodgins, J. D. Peters, G. P. Price, J. F. Flora, T. Bowman, J. F. Fountain, Joe Gish, S. E. McGnire, Wm. Cook and W. R. Quayman of Hollins, Virginia. The News sized them up as a fine intelligent lot of people he has met for some time.

The Pie and the Slip.

Too much mince pie had done the trick. Little Maimie got a pain in her sash and had to go to bed. The family physician and his top hat called and prescribed a pill. Maimie's mother said very well, but the family physician did not know Maimie, and she was quite sure Maimie would not take the pill. The family physician said he would make it a sweet pill, but Maimie's mother replied that so long as it was a pill it would be no use. Then the family physician was struck with a brilliant idea. The pill should be craftily concealed in the center of a preserved pear and sent up to little Maimie to eat. An hour later Maimie's mother went to see how her sweetest dear was going on. She appeared to be going on excellently.

"And did my pet eat all her pear?" inquired the fond mother.

"Yes, mumsie," replied the little darling, "all but the nasty seed."

There's many a slip 'twixt the pear and the slip.—London Answers.

Bituminous Coal.

The first bituminous coal mined in the United States, states the United States geological survey, was taken from what is usually termed the Richmond basin, a small area in the southeastern portion of Virginia, near the city of Richmond. This basin is situated on the eastern margin of the Piedmont plateau, thirteen miles above tidewater, on the James river. It lies in Goochland, Henrico, Powhatan and Chesterfield counties. The coal beds are much distorted, and the coal is of rather low grade when compared with that from other districts with which it has to come into competition. The occurrence of coal was known in the Richmond basin as early as 1700, and in 1789 shipments were made to some of the northern states. At present what little coal is produced in this field is for local consumption only.—Scientific American.

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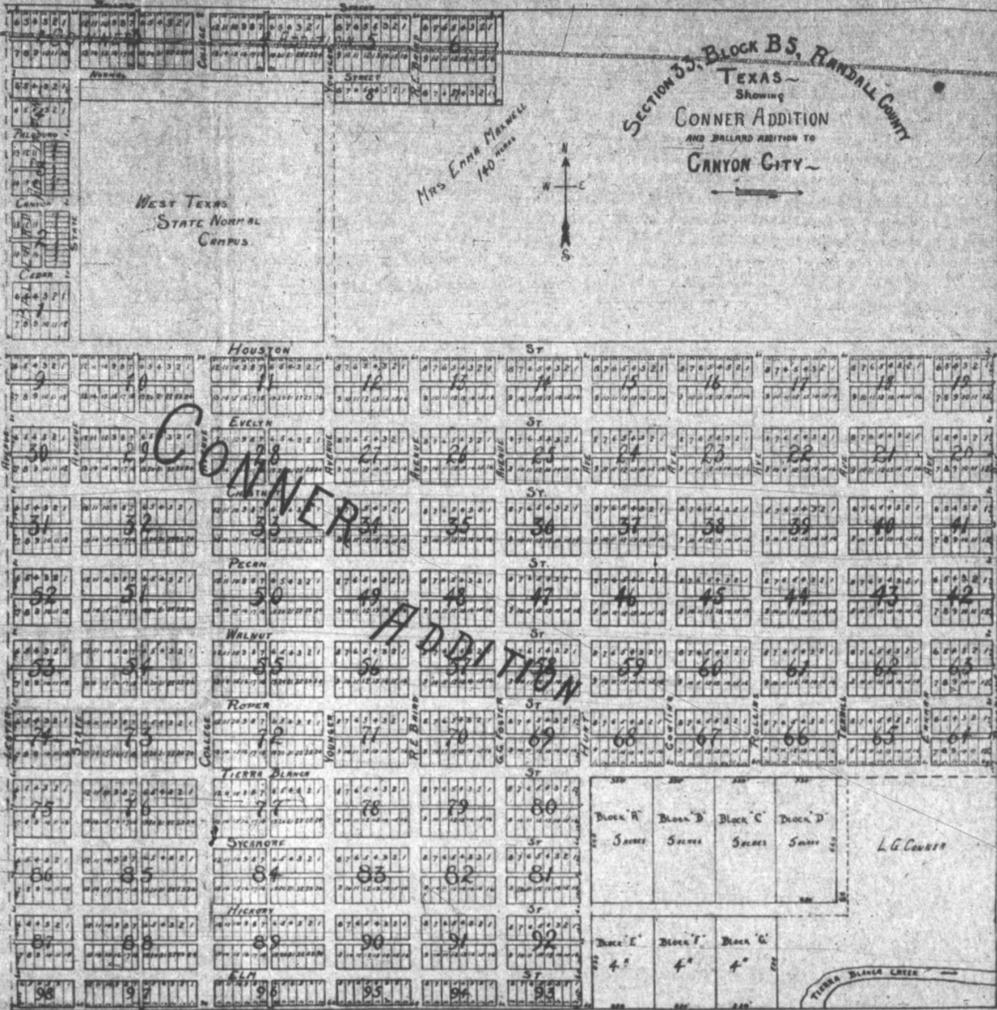
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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis 2:35 p. m.
No. 112 to Carlsbad 10:40 a. m.
No. 72 Local Freight 10:55 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 36 from Clovis 10:05 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City 6:58 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight 3:35 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 95 to Amarillo 2:55 p. m.
No. 94 Local Freight 4:30 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 77 to Plainview 11:15 a. m.
No. 93 Local Freight 7:15 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train 37, 36, on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m., stop at this place.
Local freights and trains No. 37 and 36 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 DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HENRY S. BISHOP.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
J. C. HUNT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
W. B. BROWN.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR,
R. H. SANFORD.

J. T. SERVICE
WORTH A. JENNINGS,

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
WILL CAGE.

C. L. DANIELS.
CYRUS EAKMAN.

G. 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.

Editor of the News:

Who knows that Canyon City is on the map of Texas? A great many who did not a year ago. Who first began to advertise the spot? The Canyon City Commercial Club? Yes. Is it a good town? No town is better than her men. Who pushes a town? Wide-awake business men.

Will the men prosper if the town prospers? Yes. Then let us work for Canyon City. All the live towns in the United States are spending money to develop their industrial growth. In what respect? For a greater population, more businesses, more factories, more schools, better sanitary regulations, etc. Is Canyon City one of that number?

Some sixty odd citizens of Canyon City last September signed an obligation, agreeing to pay \$1.00 per month for one year to keep up the expenses of the Commercial Club. This obligated

them to pay \$1.00 monthly for a year which is not much. It is a binding obligation for one year. All have not paid up their but some are ahead.

Let us not be like Bill Arp's town in Georgia in the matter of sustaining the club. He said that some of the members, when you approached them curtly said, "I cannot pay today" and said this all the time. Others said, "I have not been there a single time, guess I am not a member." Others said that the organization amounts to but little: doesn't do him any good or the town. Others just growled. But a few men said when approached, "Alright, here is your money," and a very few hunted up the collector each month and said, "How much am I due on club dues?" and when told paid it, sometimes a month or two in advance. Some would say, "Now, that club is not running things to suit me. If er—or if er—you would do so and so would I not mind to pay if the club would get out and do something. He being a part of the whole never raises his voice or makes a single suggestion to make the town grow. Just growls that's all.

Start out three kickers, three knockers and three drawbacks to run a line and it will look like the meanderings of the Canadian river. Start out nine business men of push, who are willing for the majority to say how it is to be run and the line will be as straight and as true as the needle to the pole.

Last Monday evening while the reporter for the News was at the depot waiting for the through passenger train, he learned that an excursion train was following as second section, after about two hours time the second section consisting of ten steel baggage cars passed thru

Canyon, but instead of being an excursion, it was what might be termed a "silk train" made up of steel baggage cars which were used to transport the commodity of silk, which was destined for New York. This was a valuable train load of merchandise, estimated at \$25.00 to \$40.00 per pound. It will be remembered that this is the second train handled by the Santa Fe railroad within the past month, demonstrating very forcibly that the Santa Fe is looking after her share of through business. The train was pulled by a large Mogul engine and has the right of way over all other trains.

To those who wish to attend the Fat Stock show at Ft. Worth, March 14th to the 19th, the railroad fare is \$12.50 round trip tickets on sale 12th to 17th and return limit 22nd. Now is the time to see a stock show second to the great Fat Stock show held every year at Chicago. The attractions will be something out of the usual this year, and it will be a great outing for both old and young, besides instructive as to cattle, sheep and swine raising.

Mr. A. Dooley has sold out his second hand store to P. V. Winstead, who formerly resided at Hereford, Texas, and comes to this city well recommended and the News wishes Mr. Winstead success in his new field of business activity.

Comic Opera entitled "Old Maids Convention" to be at the opera house March 17th, the greatest hit of the season. Come and see.

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The Leather of the Egyptians.

The ancient Egyptians were skilled in the art of tanning leather and manufactured it in various ways and for various purposes besides that of furnishing covering for the feet. Indeed, it is to those builders of the pyramids that we are indebted for the first artistic forms of footwear, and, so far as can be ascertained from history and the researches of archaeologists, the Egyptians were the first shoemakers who were worthy of that name. It is a fact, too, that tanners of today employ very much the same methods as did the ancients. About the same materials are used, and the processes are almost precisely similar to those in vogue hundreds of years ago. It is true that tanners of the present day have found a means of greatly shortening the time required to convert a hide into leather and that steam power and modern machinery have done much to expedite and improve the processes of finishing the leather; but, after all, the principals of tanning remain the same as they have been from the first—London Globe.

Post haste.
He kicked off his wet boots, slid his tired feet into a pair of carpet slippers, lit his pipe, sat down in the easy chair with a sigh of relief and declared that twenty thousand wild horses couldn't make him stir from the house till morning.

"Henry," remarked the lady with the knitting needles, "you posted that letter I gave you this morning. I suppose?"
"I did, my love," he answered unblushingly.
"I asked me to postpone her visit for awhile," his wife went on. "You see?"
Henry did see. His wife saw too. What she saw was the tired man jump from his chair, kick off his slippers, put on his boots and slip out into the street as if rain was the very thing he liked wading through.

And when, five minutes later, Henry came back with a tale that he'd just been to see how the thermometer outside the postoffice stood she smiled—London Scraps.

Right in Her Line.
"Isn't your folks going to wed that actress?"
"No; she feared that his laziness would bring poverty to both of them."
"And what did she do?"
"Canceled the engagement, saying she had an aversion to a poorhouse."
—Ezraange.

Useless.
Witty red-hot—Don't try any evasion with me, sir. Where have you been? Sublimity—M'lord, who's there? If I could see your quack you will question my snobbery.—Boston Transcript

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Randall County, IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, February Term, 1910.

Before me, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by P. H. Young, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 16th day of Feb. 1910, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Jury fund, Dr.	\$ 990 85
Road and bridge fund, Cr.	2,758 30
General fund, Cr.	508 37
Court house and jail fund, Dr.	964 35
Estay fund, Cr.	72 40
Sinking fund, Cr.	7380 81
Balance, cemetery fund, Cr.	98 04
Total balance in hands of treasurer.	9501 72

A. N. HENSON,
County Judge, Randall Co.
W. J. Redfearn County
E. W. Nece Commissioners,
J. D. Kneely Randall Co.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of February, 1910.
M. P. GARNER,
County Clk., Randall County.

S. A. Howell, wife and daughter of Creston, Iowa, were in the city the latter part of the week. Mr. Howell owns a large tract of land near Canyon and expects to move here in about three months. Messrs. Johnson and Wightman of the same city came along with Mr. Howell and they also bought land to make the plains country their home.

Mrs. W. R. Grimes and granddaughter of Lubbock, was stopping over night in Canyon, Monday, she has been visiting a while in El Paso, Texas.

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QUEER INDIAN BELIEFS.

The Five Worlds of the Bella Coola Sun Worshipers.

There is an odd feature in the theology of the small Indian tribe of the Bella Coola which inhabit British Columbia in about latitude 52. They believe that there are five worlds, one above the other, and the middle one is our own world, the earth. Above it are two heavens, and under it are two underworlds. In the upper heaven is the supreme deity, who is a woman, and she doesn't meddle much with the affairs in the second world below her. The zenith is the center of the lower heaven, and here is the house of the gods, in which live the sun and the rest of the deities.

Our own earth is believed to be an island swimming in the ocean. The first underworld from the earth is inhabited by ghosts, who can return, when they wish, to heaven, from which place they may be sent down to our earth. If then they misbehave again they are cast into the lower of the underworlds, and from this bourne no ghostly traveler returns.

The Bella Coola are sun-worshippers. For Senex, the sun, the master of the house of gods, who is called the father and the sacred one, is the only deity to whom the tribe pray. Each family of the Bella Coola has its own traditions and its own form of the current traditions, so that in the mythology of the tribe there are countless contradictions. When any one not a member of a clan tries to tell a tradition which does not belong to his clan it is like a white man trying to tell another's joke—he is considered as appropriating the property right which does not belong to him.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

It Came Through Experimenting For High Explosives.

The idea is very general that smokeless powder is being practically smokeless achieves its greatest end, but as a matter of fact its smokeless feature is incidental and was an accident.

When the idea of modern long range guns was conceived it was at once apparent that the old black powder lacked explosive force, and thousands of experiments were made with various chemicals to procure a powder of high explosive properties, and this was at last accomplished.

When the new powder was tried, much to the surprise of every one it was found that practically no smoke followed the explosion, though this could of course have been predicted had the question ever arisen. The volume of smoke from black powder is due mainly to the quantity of charcoal in the powder, an ingredient not found in the smokeless explosive.

Smokeless powder, though a great boon to the sportsman, is of questionable value on the battlefield, so far as its smokelessness is concerned. The smoke clouds of old days were frequently most advantageously used to cloak movements of troops and batteries and really interfered with the enemy much more than with the troops creating the smoke.—Exchange.

Saved by Fireflies.

The gigantic tropical fireflies which swarm in the forests and canebrakes of most of the low lying West Indian islands once proved the salvation of the city of Santo Domingo. A body of buccaneers, headed by the notorious Thomas Cavendish, had laid all their plans for a descent upon the place, intending to massacre the inhabitants and carry away all the treasure they conveniently could, and had actually put off their boats for that purpose. As they approached the land, however, rowing with muffled oars, they were greatly surprised to see an infinite number of moving lights in the woods which fringed the bayou up which they had to proceed, and, concluding that the Spaniards knew of their approach, they put about and regained their ship without attempting to land.

The Wonderful Banana.

Some people believe that the banana was the original forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden. In any case it is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom, being not a tree, a palm, a bush, a shrub, a vegetable or a herb, but a herbaceous plant with the status of a tree. Although it sometimes attains a height of thirty feet, there is no woody fiber in any part of its structure, and the bunches growing on the dwarf banana plant are often heavier than the stalk which supports them. No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana. It yields 44 times more by weight than the potato and 133 times more than wheat. Moreover, no insect will attack it, and it is always immune from diseases of any kind.

Convinced.

"Do you think a college education helps a man in business?"
"Sure. I've had two college boys here workin' for me durin' the past year, and I was afraid to discharge either one of 'em for fear they'd find fault with my grammar when I done it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Following Orders.

Charlie—What have you been doing to your face, dear boy? Percy—I tried to shave myself this morning. Charlie—What on earth for? Percy—The doctor told me that I ought to take more exercise.—Illustrated Bits.

At Cross Purposes.

Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No; that is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

ON THE WITNESS STAND.

The Right of a Witness to Qualify His Answers.

Like Stevenson's child, as a rule, the witness should speak only when he is spoken to. He should not volunteer anything except that when he is asked a question which with apparent innocence could really be answered "Yes" or "No" he has a right to qualify a plain "Yes" or "No." This of course happens most often in the case of experts. The "Yes, but I will explain," and "No, but I will explain," of one of the distinguished expert witnesses for the commonwealth versus Quay, which was tried before Judge Biddle in the court of quarter sessions of Philadelphia county several years ago still lingers in the writer's memory.

It is a mistaken notion that a witness is bound to answer "Yes" or "No." It is surprising that such should have ever been the received theory, but then the hunting down of witches and the expounding of the doctrine of witchcraft were regarded as proper judicial functions only a century or two ago. The theory as to categorical reply was completely exploded by the gentleman who propounded the question, "Then are you going to stop beating your wife?" and demanded a categorical answer. If the lawyer attempts to tell you that you must answer "Yes" or "No" you have the right to say that the question is one which is not susceptible of a categorical answer. This should floor counsel for the moment.

Mannerly behavior on the part of witnesses includes keeping one's temper under almost all provocations. Cross examination for the purpose of testing your memory is not intended to be and should not be regarded as insulting. It should therefore not be resented. If the cross examination transcends all bounds and your patience is exhausted a sharp retort will not necessarily injure your testimony with the jury. The jury sympathizes with the witness more than with the lawyer, and, while mere smartness for the sake of being smart or because of a too expansive personality is to be deplored, you will be sure of a sympathetic audience if you are in the right and counsel in the wrong.—Ira Jewell Williams in Green Bag.

UNDER AN UMBRELLA.

An Expensive Adventure of a Famous Parisian Wit.

Romieu, the famous Parisian wit, was one day caught in a shower and forced to seek refuge in a doorway of the opera house. It was 6 o'clock already, and he had an engagement in the Cafe de Paris for that very hour. The rain fell in torrents. There was no carriage to be had. He had no umbrella. What was to be done? While he was lamenting his bad luck a gentleman with a large umbrella passed by. Romieu was seized with a sudden inspiration. He rushed out and grasped the stranger by the arm and gratefully installed himself under the protecting umbrella.

"I am overjoyed to see you," he immediately began. "I have been looking for you for two weeks. I wanted to tell you about Clementine."

Without giving the stranger time to express his surprise Romieu rattled away with gossip and anecdote until he had led the unknown companion to the door of the Cafe de Paris. Then he glanced at him with a face of well feigned astonishment.

"Pardon, monsieur," he cried. "It seems I am mistaken."

"I believe so," said the stranger.

"Good gracious!" added Romieu. "Be discreet. Don't repeat what I have told you."

"I promise you."

"A thousand pardons!"

Romieu hastened within the cafe and amid great laughter told the adventure to his friends. Suddenly one of them said:

"Your cravat is rumpled."

Romieu put his hand to his neck and turned pale. His pin, a valuable sapphire, was gone. On further examination his purse and watch were found to be gone.—The man with the umbrella was a pickpocket.—London Tit-Bits.

An Italian Superstition.

There is an Italian superstition that whenever a king belonging to the house of Savoy dies a huge eagle is to be seen crossing the Alps over the valley of Aosta in the direction of Savoy, and the conviction prevails among the inhabitants of Aosta that this eagle guides the soul of the dead sovereign to join those of his ancestors in Savoy. When King Charles Albert died at Lisbon, King Victor Emmanuel died at Rome and King Humbert was assassinated at Monza in 1900 the eagle was seen winging its way across the Alps. All other eagles crossing the Alps don't seem to count for much.

Ancient Ropes.

Ropes made of various kinds of fiber and leather are of very ancient date. Ropes of palm have been found in Egypt in the tombs of Beni-Hassan (about 3000 B. C.), and on the walls of these tombs is also shown the process of preparing hemp. In a tomb at Thebes of the time of Thothmes III. (about 1600 B. C.) is a group representing the process of twisting thongs of leather and the method of cutting leather into thongs.

We're All Alike.

"The Chinese worship ancestors."
"How queer! By the way, have you heard the latest? Marjorie is engaged to a real live duke."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The rarest of flowers is candor.—Rexins.

"MAKING GOOD"

Canyon City is now "making good." Many new buildings were erected the past year and 1910 promises still better, with two railroads, interurban and other railroads to follow and a \$30,000.00 passenger station, brick plant, steam laundry, flouring mill, new public school building and many other enterprises already assured for 1910. It has an up-to-date sewer and water works and the best State Normal in the entire Southwest now under construction.

Canyon City is a fast growing young city with a great future ahead of it and wonderful natural advantages and resources, including geographical location, agriculture, superior drinking water, perfect drainage, delightful and healthful climate, strong financial institutions and enterprising men. Canyon City is undoubtedly the most promising small city in Texas and is going to make a big city.

Fortunes will be made in real estate in and around Canyon in the next few years. Property has not advanced much in price as yet and some good property can still be bought cheap. Cities are built by men and we will be glad to assist good men to secure property here.

See or write us for maps, circulars and special quotations on some extra good little purchases that come into our hands for sale.

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By JASON JUDSON

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It was the old story with a variation only to occur in these days when our weather classes have money. Miss Anita Beriton loved a poor man, and her father desired that she should wed a rich one. Young Van Damm Follansbee had but a beggarly ten million, while the old widower Planktiam Porckenpaker possessed a cool billion. Follansbee should have seen the impropriety of asking for a girl he could not support in the style to which she had been accustomed, but he came of an old Dutch family on his mother's side, and the Dutchmen who settled New York were proverbially obstinate and stupid.

One would suppose that the Beritons, who owned a railroad starting from New York, running to New Orleans and thence around the Pacific coast and back through Canada, might afford to let their daughter marry a poor man. But a panic at the time of the courtship had reduced their dividends to 20 per cent, and they felt unusually poor. Mrs. Beriton, who had married her husband when he was a brakeman on one of the railroads which he afterward united in the circular coast line system and became that system's owner, sympathized with her daughter, but Beriton swore a round oath that he would have no beggars in his family.

On the morning of June 10, 1935, Miss Anita Beriton was sitting with her mother and a younger sister in the spacious roof garden of her father's residence occupying the four blocks between Five Hundred and Tenth and Five Hundred and Fourteenth streets and avenues D and H, New York, when Mrs. Beriton proposed a ride. One of the family aeroplanes was called and in a few minutes lit upon the roof garden. Mr. Beriton, fearing that his daughter Anita might in some of these rides elope with Follansbee, had given orders that August Spindleton, a driver of his own choosing, should at all times conduct the machine, and on this occasion Spindleton was in his accustomed seat.

Mrs. Beriton and her two daughters entered the machine, which rose, lightly circling upward for a thousand feet, when Spindleton was directed to proceed southward along the coast for a brief trip to Annapolis. They were moving at a moderate pace of some sixty miles an hour, when Spindleton cast a glance to the right and, seeing a machine coming toward the party, clapped on double speed.

Mr. Beriton's fears had proved to be well grounded. Mr. Van Damm Follansbee was out in a machine of a new pattern and was bearing down upon them. It was evident that Follansbee was intending to get into communication with Mrs. Anita Beriton.

Spindleton was true to his employer. He drove his machine at its best speed, passing over cities, bays and rivers, but his aeroplane was gradually gaining upon by Follansbee. Hovering over Philadelphia, Spindleton endeavored to descend, but Follansbee glanced down like a bird and reached a plane beneath him. Spindleton then rose and made a bee line for Baltimore. But Follansbee, evidently with the determination to drive him out to sea, got to the west of him and forced him over Chesapeake bay. In a few minutes more the pursuer had the party over Fortress Monroe, flying due east.

The race was won. Spindleton was not prepared to cross the ocean, and there was no way for him to get back except by encountering Follansbee. Spindleton slowed down, and Follansbee glided up beside the Beriton aeroplane. A conference took place, after which Mrs. Beriton and her two daughters stepped from their own aeroplane into that of Mr. Follansbee.

Meanwhile Mr. Beriton had left the roof of his office building downtown in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, intending to go home. Soon after rising he saw in the direction of his mansion an aeroplane starting, and, seizing a glass he always carried in the smoking room of his capacious bird-car, brought it to bear on the one just setting out. Discovering that its occupants were his wife and daughters with his own aviator in control, he was about to lay aside his glass, when he saw another aeroplane hovering near his home. Bringing his glass to bear on this machine, he saw Follansbee alone in it and just starting for the one occupied by the Beritons.

Mr. Beriton noticed that Follansbee's aeroplane was of a kind he had not seen before. It was of the bird type, and on its prow was a sharp, ram. The merchant was at once filled with apprehension. It was plain that Follansbee was bent on some course connected with the Beriton family, but it was impossible to imagine what that course would be. It was not to be expected that he would run down the Beriton car and thereby precipitate the girl he loved to a distance of some 500 feet. Nevertheless he was soon in full chase. Mr. Beriton directed his aviator to follow the two aeroplanes.

Unfortunately for Mr. Beriton's success in overtaking the others, his car was equipped with several apartments stowed up luxuriously and carrying a large supply of food and drinkables. Though furnished with the latest pattern of engines, it was not to be ex-

pected that this machine could compete for speed with the lighter machines. However, he followed close on their heels, getting near them at Trenton, losing them over Wilmington, again coming in sight of them at Baltimore. While passing over Virginia his aviator slowed up to tighten a loose nut, and after this the fugitives were lost to him entirely.

After Spindleton's surrender he was permitted to go where he liked. Making a bee line for Richmond, he met his employer over the peninsula. The two drew up side by side, and while hovering the aviator gave Mr. Beriton an account of what had happened.

"What are the best points of your machine?" asked the latter.

"Quick rising and an ability to fly in thin air."

"Good! To fight this pauper we must get above him. To bring him to terms we must have bombs to drop on him."

"But the bombs will annihilate your own wife and daughter as well as Mr. Follansbee."

"He cannot sacrifice them to his own covetousness. Our success depends on our obtaining a commanding position."

Stepping into the Spindleton machine, he permitted the one he left to go where it liked—to the moon if it chose—and he and Spindleton started for the nearest city, Richmond. There they procured bombs and, rising, started in the direction Spindleton had left Follansbee and the Beritons.

There was a hubbub in Follansbee's aeroplane as soon as Spindleton left. Mrs. Beriton, sympathizing with Miss Anita, would have been glad to give her consent that the party should swoop down for a clergyman that the lovers might be married, but she feared her husband's displeasure. The younger Miss Beriton was indifferent. The lovers finally prevailed over the elder lady's caution, and it was decided that the marriage should take place.

Being a couple of hundred miles out at sea, not a likely place to find a clergyman, Follansbee turned his machine toward the land. But time had been spent in coming to a decision, and he was too late. When fifty miles off Norfolk the machine bearing Mr. Beriton, driven by Spindleton, appeared over Virginia beach, like a seagull, standing northeast.

Follansbee considered. A great deal of power had been used in his machine since starting, and he knew it had not the capacity for a long quick run with the coming aeroplane. It was to supply this very defect—in other words, to be ready to turn and fight—that he had provided his bird with a ram. If the worst came he would smash the pursuing flier and drop its owner into the waves below. But he hoped this would not be necessary. However, in order that the contest should take place over water he made a pretense of flight.

When Mr. Beriton reached a point some two miles distant from Follansbee the latter saw his machine suddenly rise in a spiral. He divined the upshot of the maneuver in a moment. Bombs had been so long used that it was evident the enemy had procured them and, getting on a higher plane, would command the situation. The Beriton car climbed a thousand feet; then Spindleton, who was a splendid aviator, made for a point directly over Follansbee.

The lover knew his enemy's determined nature and that he would place him in a position to be bombed or to yield. Of course he would have to yield. He therefore put on all speed, but, of course, moved slowly, losing ground because it was essential that he move on a rising incline.

Notwithstanding the power of Follansbee's aeroplane to rise in this gradual fashion, Mr. Beriton maintained a position above him. Mrs. Beriton begged Follansbee to give up the fight, but the young man was contending for a half billion dollar bride and was not to be discouraged. When Mr. Beriton was a mile away and 500 feet above him Follansbee lighted a fuse, threw the end over the car and waited. The other end of the fuse was attached to a rocket-like firework, fixed to the bottom of the car, which in a few moments was ignited, and, blowing off a great quantity of burning powder, the aeroplane shot rapidly upward.

When this sudden ascent ceased Follansbee was on a level with his enemy and but fifty yards away.

"I'm about to ram you, sir!" cried Follansbee.

"Don't!" pleaded Mrs. Beriton.

"There was a pause. Mr. Beriton saw that the game was lost.

"What's your terms?" he asked.

"Consent to my marriage with your daughter."

"Very well," replied the merchant.

"I will consent, but positively refuse to give her a dowry of more than a hundred millions."

The terms were accepted, and both aeroplanes started for the Beriton residence, where the past was forgotten and Beriton expressed his admiration of his future son-in-law's ability to beat him in the game of aerial ships. The wedding took place with great brilliancy, another \$100,000,000 being added to the settlement in order to enable the young couple to maintain their position in the highest circles.

It was determined to celebrate the nuptials by an aeroplane cruise consisting of the vast concourse of machines owned by the first circles of New York society. On a bright afternoon a thousand aeroplanes rose from various points in the city, hovered for awhile, then, led by the motor of the bridal couple, started westward across the continent. After a trip of a week, during which all the principal points of interest in the United States, Canada and Mexico were visited, the wedding party returned to New York.

BACK YARD BEAUTY.

Suggestion For Transforming Rear of Homes.

THE LESSON OF ONE WOMAN

How Yard in Back of the House of Mrs. Dennison in Scranton, Pa., is Utilized During All the Seasons of the Year.

There is a study in contrasts in back yards, and it demonstrates what may be accomplished by the expenditure of some effort and a little skill in horticulture. Anybody with a back yard, no matter how ill-planned in size or how steep, may have a pretty little flower or vegetable garden. In many large towns and cities there has long been a successful movement for the beautifying of that traditional eyesore, the back yard, where most people appear to think all kinds of rubbish and debris should be piled up and displayed in a conspicuous manner.

Flowers and vegetables in the back yards keep the young folks—and the older ones, too—out of mischief, and a housewife who has to care for a few plants has not much time for gossiping and conferring with gossiping neighbors over the rear fence. Aside from having this highly beneficial effect a yard full of nice things is most instructive. It takes people back to the soil and gives them something more to think about than the ordinary workaday matters of prosaic life. As a rule, those interested in land culture not only take their work seriously, but find in it one of the greatest pleasures of life. During an investigation of towns and cities for the betterment of back yards one that was a pleasure to the eye and a credit to the city of Scranton, Pa., was the rear yard of Mrs. F. E. Dennison. There is quite a plot of ground in the rear of her house which was a sight to make the spirit rise up and rebel when she first saw it. There were old tin cans and boots, and weeds sprouted in much confusion. But she soon changed all this.

Purchasing some seed, she fell to, and in a very short time that unsightly back yard blossomed like the proverbial rose garden. Now she has ever so many kinds of plants. She has made it a practice in the morning before attending to her household duties to take hold of hoe and spade and to

work in her garden. The rest of the family lend their assistance also. She has a procession of flowers. Before the snow leaves the ground in the late winter the snowdrops appear in the beds; then when March winds blow and pluster pretty crocuses peep out, followed by jonquils and bleeding hearts; then as summer rolls round her garden is a mass of beautiful flowers and a variety of vegetables. Now, this little sermon is preached to ruralites not to tell them of the pretty yard of this industrious woman, but only to demonstrate just what can be done with that small space in the rear of their homes. So let those that are not affected with hookworm and interested in the improvement of their towns band together to see that the small piece of ground back of their houses is tilled and made beautiful and useful.



A WELL ARRANGED BACK YARD. (From American City Magazine, New York.)

Helpful Hints For Playgrounds. The universal impulse to play is a divinely ordered thing. If God gives the instinct man ought to provide the playground.

Man plays only where he is a human being in the fullest sense of the word, and he has reached full humanity only when he plays.

It would be difficult to find any point at which in our large cities a dollar will go further in the making of those things for which the city exists than in the provision and maintenance of playgrounds.

In these playgrounds and in their work lie the beginning of social redemption of the people in large cities. They furnish the spectacle of a city saying itself: of the people of a great city finding nature and God by finding their neighbors and themselves.

Here lies the function of the playground. It gives the individual the opportunity for mastery of his body under conditions of increasing difficulties in its varied physical activities. It also gives the opportunity for the social experiences of democracy of self and group government. It is the school for physical and social self discovery and self direction.

There is another point of view which maintains that no matter how great the cost the value of the boy saved is inestimably beyond it. The point of view is suggested by that Master of practical life who knew full well the value of money, even the widow's mite. For what shall I profit a city if it gain the whole world and lose the souls of its children?

NOVEL ADVERTISING SCHEME

Camera Contacts Among Amateur Photographers to Attract Trade.

There is scarcely a "cameraless" village in the United States, no matter how limited it may be in population, while in the towns and cities the folding kodaks and other kinds are almost as common as flies around a molasses hoghead. And because they are so common their enthusiastic users may be drafted into service as advertising assistants who can render valuable aid.

For instance, suppose you used a portion of your window display space each week for exhibition purposes, the "art gallery" being the product of local amateurs. People would stop and look, wouldn't they? They surely would. There isn't any question about that.

But, says Mr. Inquisitive, "How are we going to enlist the 'snapshotters'?"

And the answer is that you can get people to do most anything within reason if there is any inducement for them to do it. Well, there is nothing better than a cash inducement, and if you should let the amateur photographers know that you wanted to secure attractive local views from which to make a cut to use on that calendar that you are going to give away next Christmas and that the desire on your part was so great that you would be willing to give the successful contestant a ten dollar gold piece you would not have to go around asking people to get busy.

The pictures would be all displayed in your shop windows, and the name of the photographer would be printed on the entry. Besides attracting an immense amount of attention to your window and drawing customers to your store, you would get the subject for a calendar that would be just about a million per cent better than the ordinary angel-on-the-moon or cupid fancy designs, which are only a little better than no calendar at all.

In any event it is a good scheme well worth trying. But don't try it unless you are going at it enthusiastically. That is the one and only way to properly utilize a merchandising or advertising scheme.

DISTRIBUTING CIRCULARS.

Get Them Into Every Home and Quick Trade Results Will Be Realized.

Merchants who are traveling along the line of least resistance are looking carefully to their advertising in newspapers. In this they call particular attention to the things which will create a buying interest in the reader. The first place for a merchant to attract widespread attention of a community is through the newspaper. Now, if you will supplement this form of advertising with good circular matter, giving a more detailed description, and see that a circular finds its way into every home in your territory you will quickly see noticeable results.

Many times a merchant makes the right resolve and even goes so far as to make a trial run, as it were, but does not keep the good work up. To be successful in business means a survival of the fittest, for it is only the ones who try and keep on trying who succeed. It is a familiar axiom which reads, "Plan your work, then work your plan," but, after all, that is the only way to succeed. Neither is it so hard as a first glance would show.

Every article was made to sell and must be sold at a profit if business is to continue. Study conditions at close range, know your customers' needs, their likes and dislikes, if possible. Keep uppermost in your mind a reasonable profit on your sales. There are enough talking points about the entire line of the store's merchandise to keep a healthy flow of store facts flowing out through the buying channel.

A brief analysis of slow selling stocks often reveals a lack of activity at the fountainhead—to be more clear and forceful, a "tiredness" of the merchant himself.

VALUE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Backbone of Any Community, Says Congressman Champ Clark.

Agriculture is the backbone of any community. One may go further and say it is the backbone of civilization. The world travels on its stomach, just as an army does, and if the world is to be fed there must be farmers to grow the produce. In view of this vital fact and the present tendency of farm people to flock to the cities and quit farming these words of Congressman Champ Clark, minority leader in the national house of representatives, are worthy of serious notice:

The present high prices for farm products have come to stay. The rural population is playing out. The present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent of the population as living in towns.

At the present rate in twenty years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products except as to cotton. One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have barns and raise chickens and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only.

Already "Dead Ones."

A Missouri editor refuses to publish ordinary notices of people who while living failed to subscribe for his paper and gives this pointed reason: People who do not take their local paper are already dead, and their passing away has no news value.

SHOTWELL

SEVALL

Wholesale and Retail

Coal, Grain,
Hides and Field
Seeds.

Best Grades of
Nigger Head and
Maitland Coal.

TERMS CASH

Spring Opening

LOOK AHEAD

You know that Easter is March 27th—you will want your Easter suit made just right—you want it made carefully by hand instead of rushed by machine work—then come in now and let us show you the best line of new fabrics that money can buy. You can look ahead when we "KUT-FER-U" because your suit will be just as good when you've worn it awhile as it was when you bought it.

CANYON TAILOR SHOP

Phone 216

Clothes made for "U" and
Guaranteed by "ME" at

THE KIRK SUITORIUM

Room 12 Smith Bldg.

Cleaning and Pressing of
all kinds.

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

Phone 142.

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

Commercial Job Printing

Canyon City Professional Cards

H. Holte,
Watchmaker, Jeweler.
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.
PHONE 32.

D. M. Stewart,
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

F. M. Wilson,
Physician and Surgeon
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 48.

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

A. S. Rollins **C. Y. Woolley**
Rollins & Woolley,
Lawyers
Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 72.

Jasper N. Haney,
Attorney-at-Law.
Practices in all courts in this state. Office phone 91. Canyon, Texas.

J. C. Hunt,
Lawyer
Does both criminal and civil practice. Twelve years' experience. Land titles passed upon. Write all kinds of contracts and instruments. Notary in office. Office northeast corner public square, up stairs, Canyon, Texas.

W. D. Scott **W. J. Flesher**
Scott & Flesher,
Lawyers
Civil practice solicited. Office in co. Notary in office. CANYON CITY, TEXAS.

H. V. Reeves,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered. Office Phone 90. Residence Phone 2337.

T. P. Turk,
Fire Insurance—Real Estate
List your property with me and give me your fire insurance. Prompt and careful attention given to all matters. Offices in Store of Turk & Armstrong.

Northwestern Title Co.
Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property
R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER

Notice
Any person found guilty of molesting, breaking or stealing any of the sewer tile distributed for sewer purposes will be arrested, a reward will be given to the person who will file information leading to such conviction.
H. A. Campbell,
For Sale.

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

At Our Churches

METHODIST
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
G. G. Poster, 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.

PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday services
9:30 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening services.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting.
You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST
Sunday services,
9:30 a. m. Sabbath School
J. C. Hunt, supt.
11:00 a. m. Preaching
J. M. Harder, Pastor
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
Montie Ross, Pres.
7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday services
10:00 a. m. Bible school
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
J. J. Hutchison, Pastor
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Public worship
7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Every body welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, has bought all the property of the Canyon Ice & Light Co., at Receiver's sale; and all of the original stock holders of the Canyon City Ice & Light Company, who desire to do so, will be given an opportunity to take stock in corporation to be formed for taking over the property at the actual cost of the Bank.

Seed for Sale.
Milo Maize and Kafir corn in one hundred pound lots. Chamberlain & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 50-2t

The J. C. Lysle Milling Co. of Leavenworth, Kansas, will give a cooking demonstration of the merits of the White Crest Flour at the White Swan Grocery Co., Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

WORTH OF GOOD SCHOOLS.

They Educate the Country Boy and Make Farm Life Interesting.
All over the United States there has been a gradual educational awakening in rural communities. The people are beginning to realize that if they would keep their children on the farms, if they would prepare them adequately for the struggle of life, they must give them an education that will fit them to compete socially and commercially with their brothers and sisters of the cities. Already too many of our children, discouraged by the narrow life and lack of educational opportunities in the country, have exchanged their farms for a stool behind a bookkeeper's desk or a yardstick behind a counter, while the fields and pastures that should have been their heritage bring in money for the truck gardener from the city, who possesses what the country bred boy lacked—an education that enables him to gain quick and sure returns from the soil and to dispose of them to the best advantage at the nearby markets. Country children, as a rule, are anxious to learn; they enjoy school and don't mind bad weather. Country communities have been very fortunate in securing good teachers, and there seems to prevail a bond of love between teacher and pupil that helps to make their studies interesting. Many rural districts have means of conveying scholars to and from school.



MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSE.
The school building should be well lighted, well heated, well ventilated and as attractive as possible. The teachers should be acquainted with and perfected in all newest methods, and in every way possible the children should be given the same advantages that are showered on city children. Most rural schools are poorly lighted. Their stoves throw out so little heat that only those who are so fortunate as to sit near can manage to keep warm, while others shiver all day and ride home chilled, frequently with serious results. Towns should make it a practice to let the children have every advantage of education.

MUNICIPAL NEATNESS.

Cleanliness is a Valuable Asset to the Town's Progress.
After keeping up a tirade for many years against the billboard nuisance it is very pleasant to note in numerous towns that some drastic measures have been taken looking to the curtailment of this most offensive eyecore. The vacant lot is another problem, with or without the billboard. Ash heaps, piles of tin cans, broken dishes, balling wire, old bed springs, broken carts and perambulators, bottles without number and castoff shoes are a few of the decorations noted in vacant lots of some of our towns. Neatness is indicative of cleanliness just as surely in the case of a municipality as with individuals. While it may cost a little to secure this cleanliness, the cost of maintenance of a high standard would be very little, and assurance of such desirable conditions could be brought about by the passage and enforcement of suitable ordinances. Neatness has its own reward, for, aside from improved appearances, a decided menace to health is removed. The value of cleanliness to the city beautiful movement is simply incalculable. Beautiful surroundings have a decided effect upon the character of our lives. Clean characters come only from clean conditions and clean surroundings. That town is not a desirable place of residence in which many evidences are seen of slovenly municipal housekeeping. Uncleanliness is not a valuable asset to a town's progress.

Women Construct Sidewalks.
A novel town improvement has been started in the Glen Park district in California in which the women of that section take a prominent part. The women are engaged in a successful sidewalk crusade, having for its object the laying of cement sidewalks throughout the district. They have contracted with a rock dealer, a member of the local improvement club, for the necessary material for the purpose at half the usual price. A teamster, also a member of the association, hauls their material at a little over half the usual price, and a sidewalk builder is engaged to supervise the work and see that it is done properly. The labor itself is done by the women and children of the neighborhood, who crush and pound the rock into place, pull up the forms, relay them, ride with the teamsters and assist in loading and unloading the wagons. Their method of procedure brings the cost of their sidewalks considerably below the regular price.

Improvement Hints.
Keep the sidewalks clean in front of well dressed show windows.
An ounce of enterprise is worth a ton of brag when town improvement is at stake.
See that your lawn is well cropped and the fence is kept in repair and well painted.
Plant flowers and trees. Wherever the ground shows bare plant something green in it.

BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Buro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 14, Deaf Smith county; 103, 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. 12tf

WELLS DRILLED—To any depth, prices low and terms easy. Wells drilled anywhere in town at 35 cents per foot. All work guaranteed. Edward Hyatt, Canyon, Texas. 35tf

FOR SALE—400 acres 1 mile from Happy at \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance terms. Address, Lock Box No. 23, Happy, Texas. 46-tf

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Seventeen tracts, 2 acres to 75 acres, within 1 mile of new Normal School and 2 miles of Randall Co. Court House; smooth upland and Tierra Blanca Creek valley; about 45 acres in 3 year old alfalfa. For prices and terms address R. H. Sanford, Canyon, Texas. 47-8t

WANTED—Two hundred hens. Will pay the highest market price. W. E. Thompson.

FOR RENT—A section of good improved land near Canyon. Inquire of T. D. Coffey.

FOR RENT—A fine section of land, tributary to Canyon City, good set of buildings all complete, 600 acres in cultivation. Inquire of Keiser Bros. & Phillips.

For Sale or trade a well bred 'Jack' Inquire of W. E. Bates.

For Sale at a bargain a twenty horse Reeves steam engine and gang plows will take part payment in good mares or mules. W. E. Bates.

Wanted—All of your second hand goods. E. V. Winstead.

See P. V. Winstead if you want to buy or sell any second hand goods.

FOR RENT—Furnished, cozy front room on Houston Street. Apply to Mrs. G. G. Foster.

Happy News

H. R. Low of Denver was here this week.

Kirk Jarvis left Monday for Greenfield, Iowa, after a stay of several months in Happy.

Mr. Grady who has been a guest at the Happy hotel for the past two months, left Monday for Omaha, Nebraska.

Miss Maud Moore of Kaffir was the guest of Miss Carter at the hotel Saturday and Sunday.

The Fulton Lumber Company's new buildings are nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Keiser and L. B. Christman of Canyon were in Happy last week.

The Frank Adam's show company was in town the first of the week. Their performance Monday night was well attended.

Mr. Moser, who has been assisting A. E. Logan in the depot here was called to Kress, Monday to take charge of the station there.

Last Sunday morning the old Rambler special was brought out and a number of pleasure seekers boarded it for the canyons. Besides the pleasure seekers, the special was loaded with kodaks and dinner boxes, which were unloaded at the lower falls and a most enjoyable day spent. Among those present were Messrs. Murphy, June Ennis, Berry, Bird, Malcolm, Misses Dixon, Carter, Moore, Schambber and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Scroggins.

Who says that Randall county Realty is on the downward move Wm. Allison sold 120 acres of land for the sum of \$128.00 per acre and the same is located south of Canyon.

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A Resident of Canyon City and Randall County, Texas.

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Wayside Items

Wayside Post Office has been moved to W. C. McGehee's store near Beula church.

Sick list, Ed Wesley of Ceta, neuralgia of the heart, attended by Dr. McElroy of Happy; Esther Sutton, pneumonia, much improved; Jim Sluder, bilious attack, improving.

Willis Fisher, unfortunately received serious injuries last Friday. The best that we can learn; in making a turn with a drag he slipped and caught his left foot under the drag, the team dragging him some distance, turning his foot over on ankle, causing great suffering. Willis succeeded in stopping the team and extricating his foot. Mr. Foebeas working near came to his assistance. Dr. Warner from Claude was called, he could not tell whether any bones were broken or not. The injured foot is badly swollen and quite painful, but Willis gets about some on crutches.

J. M. Evans brought out some fine chickens for Edgar Helm's on Monday of Rhode Island Reds. The two roosters cost \$8.00 at first cost, express added.

Oh! for a rain or snow.

We think the Literary was much improved by the exercises of the primary room conducted by Mrs. Laura Richards. She proposed having it on the 22nd, Washington's birthday, but bad weather kept so many from practice, finally deciding on Friday night. The children all did well.

Alta and Maud Beasley and Grace Sluder spent a pleasant Sunday with J. H. Hollabough and wife and children were visitors at same time and place.

TEDDIE

"Old Maids Convention" at the Opera House, March 17th.

Ceta News

We are having some nice weather now and the farmers are all busy sowing their oats and the wheat fields are looking nice and green.

M. J. Springer left Monday for his home at Elgin, Ill.

J. T. McGehee and wife visited J. T. Wesley and family Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Schaeffer and little daughter visited at Ceta this week.

J. A. Currie went to Happy on business Wednesday.

P. C. Buckeer and wife were business callers at Canyon this week.

W. E. Guest and wife visited H. E. Wesley and family Friday night.

Edd Wesley is reported very sick with neuralgia of the heart at his home southeast of Ceta.

H. B. Wesley and wife visited J. T. Wesley's Sunday.

Little Esther Sutton who was reported very sick last week is better at this writing.

J. H. Hollabough and wife visited R. M. Rusk and family Sunday.

TASSIE

Did you ever stop to think what a fire loss would mean to you? Can you afford to take chances? We think not when the cost is so small. Let us write you a policy today. We represent only strong and reliable companies. Is your livestock valuable? If so, let us insure them against death from any cause in the Indiana & Ohio Livestock Insurance Company.

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Use Perfection Toilet Cream and keep your face smooth. 50¢

Out of the

A sure way to save money don't spend it.

Many a nut is not what it was cracked up to be.

A horse may know a good bit without a college education.

One of the surest ways to lose a friend is to lend him money.

Anti-fat remedies are seldom needed by the man who leans on hope.

It is quite useless to tell a goat not to butt in; he will do it anyway.

How can we tell whether a resolution is good or not till we have broken it?

"It was all over in a minute," might refer to a railway accident or a wedding.

There are strong points of similarity between a football rush and a bargain-counter rush.

In these times of high prices everybody has to pay. Even the oyster is compelled to shell out.

Speaking of home remedies, the "switch" of our grandfathers was a pretty good remedy for quit a long list of juvenile disorders.

One swallow does not make a summer, but a dozen or so in a black bottle are sufficient to produce a great change in temperature.

We are told that blasts from a ram's horn knocked down the walls of Jericho, and we have seen a blast from a ram's horn knock down a man.

Everything comes to him who is too busy to wait.

Garden Seeds, Garden Seeds!

Fresh seeds of all kinds will be found at the Racket Store.

Only Wisdom

Farsighted you are on the heights, but shortsighted you are in the valleys.

Quarrels are often in the eye, but wisdom is in the ear.

Any magazines lying around out of use? Lend them to a neighbor who has none.

Fried ham is improved in flavor by sprinkling it slightly with sugar on both sides before frying.

Have a pair of canvass gloves near the Wood-box, with which to handle the wood, take out the ash pan, etc.

Woman, what, downhearted? Then go outdoors and stay a few hours a day. Nature is a wonderful healer of weary nerves.

A glazier's knife will be found an excellent thing in the kitchen with which to scrape and clean the bottoms of pans and kettles.

She didn't think how it would sound: A widow erected a monument to her husband, with the inscription, "Rest in peace until we meet again."

When baking cookies, or any small cakes, invert the pan and place them on the bottom. They are not so easily scorched and are more readily removed.

"I s'pose you might say, look in' at it one way, that liquor's great stuff to sort of even up things. Of course it takes shingles off a man's barn, but then it puts patches on his pants."

When pressing men's trousers in order to take the bagginess out of the knees, press them on the edges; then put the seams together and iron the crease down the front.

May I presume to give a hint

as to how to boil an egg? I know it seems out of place for a mere man to offer such advice, but really to cook an egg, cover it and let it stand on the stove for five minutes. Then if you examine it you will find the white creamy, but not hard, and the yoke as well cooked as the white. Most things cook better slowly than fast, and it is a great mistake to think that an enormous fire and very fast boiling water are necessary to cook a dinner.

With Many Names

Money is "tin" to the roofer, To the butcher it is "bones," The circus man speaks of his "rhino."

"Quids" the tobacconist owns.

"Chink" doth the laundryman term it,

Taxidermists the "stuff," Its "dough" of course, to the baker,

And "bucks" to the hunter rough.

The cobbler refers to his "booty" Of his "wad" the gunmaker talks,

It is "plunks" to the banjo teacher, And the quarryman calls it "rocks."

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Mrs. O. E. Cannon and her two sons returned the first of the week from a two months visit with her mother who resides in Ada, Okla. They expect to make this place their home.

Specialist

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Canyon City, March, 15 and 16. I. E. Smith, M. D., Weatherford Texas.

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 fifth day of February 1910.

I. MANTZ
R. C. PEACOCK.

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We have some choice "Prarie Hay" to sell by the car, ton or bale. Inquire of J. L. Pritchard & Co.

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