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Wanted—More Farmers—Wanted.

The demand for more farmers in this locality is not merely local nor state-wide nor nation-wide but is world-wide, common to all civilized and advancing countries. The high price of farm products is not merely confined to the United States but to all countries, is the most positive and convincing evidence of this world-wide want.

The cause is not recent but goes back for more than a quarter of a century. The main cause is the application of science and inventive genius to industrial pursuits, whether it be manufacturing, transportation or production. Some of our oldest readers can remember when cities were limited to navigable streams; when by far the greatest per cent of the population was scattered through the country; when every little town had its wagon shop, blacksmith shop, paint shop and shoe shop, and a number if not the most of the little towns boasted of their carding and woolen mills; when the farmer could have anything he needed made in his nearest town and when all over the country were men who lived by day's work, or worked by the month, living cheaply in their own homes.

The application of the principle of the division of labor, which was the result of the inventive genius of the people, which enabled the railroads to reach out into the country, changed all this and these rural factories "fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away" to the towns that have railroad facilities and from these to larger towns and cities.

The power loom took the place of the hand loom, and the man who made the plow took the place of the man who made a mere fraction of a plow. The result of all this was to force population into cities and reduce the percentage of rural population. So that the reaction that we have now reached would have been reached long ago in this country had it not been for the invention of improved farm machinery such as the reaper, mower, binder, thrasher and the opening up of a vast empire of the choicest land for the products of which the application of steam to transportation furnished a market.

All of this tended greatly to build up great centers, centers of population because of the very cheap feed which the opening up of this empire of cheap land furnished to the men who live in the cities. And for the past twenty years cultivated acres increased faster than consumers of farm products; hence the low prices of grain and live stock "A veritable feast of fat things"—which were furnished to dwellers in the cities at less than or the bare cost of production.

Then the low long haul which everybody favored and which built up the great centers of population, also the wonderful opportunities offered to farm born and farm bred in all of these great centers sterilizes the country, by reducing not merely the numbers but the efficiency of the farm workers. Soon the scarcity of labor made extensive cultivation the only cultivation possible.

This has been going on from year to year with the result just what we see to-day; vast numbers of eaters as compared with the number of farmers or producers of food. All of this has been aggravated greatly by the depreciation of the dollar, due to the wonderful development of what our free silver friends used to call "basic money" which has advanced prices

the world over.

Therefore it seems clear that high prices must prevail on farm products until there is a notable trend back to the land.

Newspapers, commissions and commissioners, grand juries and public and private investigators are trying to learn why living expenses are so high, and recommending how they may be reduced and attempting to fix the blame for present high level of prices. Every man or woman who has a grocery bill to pay knows that prices are higher now than ever before in their experience, and all are interested in knowing why. The investigators are trying to find out. Some or several may determine who or what it is that causes such inroads into salary checks out of which must be provided the necessities of life, but it is improbable that any decision reached will be satisfactory to every one.

It is not likely that the cost of living will be noticeably reduced until there is a material increase in the production or a decrease in the consumption. Secretary of the National Department of Agriculture, has said he sees no prospect of the cost of living going down. The law of supply and demand should determine the price of foodstuffs, but it is a fact that some artificial means is playing an important part in their increase.

Some attribute the high prices to the tariff, trusts, cold storage house, whole sale dealers, demands of foreign nations and some other factors which may enter into the cost of living, and one or all of these two may be changed to a greater or less extent with having some purely artificial influence on what the consumers pay. Supply and demand would create one price, these artificial creations apparently fix another and largely increase the cost.

These high prices, it must be seen by any man who will study crop reports, are not due, speaking generally, to a shortage of crops; for the world's crops of grain last year was more than an average. The same is true of the year before, and the year before that. The only shortage that has existed, has been a shortage of hogs and cattle, but no such shortage as would demand the prices now prevailing for either one.

The influences are not local, nor state wide nor nation-wide, but world wide. These same problems of the drift to and over-growth of the cities, and the over development of the manufacturing industries.

They confront Great Britain as they confront America and Germany as well as Great Britain. Such world wide movements do not grow out of causes, but world wide.

The farmers of the middle west and south west are furnishing world all the stuff that they can with the amount of available labor and intelligence at their command. Now the output of these farms can be increased 25 per cent to 100 per cent eventually; but only when there are more men who actually till the soil and learn how to till it more extensively and with the highest degree of intelligence.

This increase of actual tillers of the soil will be a slow progress for reasons already stated; slow but looking forward a quarter of a century, sure, because world wide influences will compel this return movement to the farm.

E. P. Huddness of Stamford was looking after business matters in Canyon Thursday.

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High School Play a Success.

Last Friday night the pupils of the High School presented an amateur play at the opera house to a large audience under the direction and training of Miss Beatrice Lafler, a graduate of one of the best agricultural schools in Pennsylvania. The entertainment was given in two parts, the first of which, "Belshazzar's Doom," was presented by about forty of the young people in a very pretty and effective manner, showing the dress and customs of the times and giving the old scriptural scenes as recorded in the Book of Daniel. This ended with a beautiful pantomime by Misses Willie Mills, Ada Terrill and Ruth Harder.

The second part was a reproduction of a well known and widely read piece of fiction which has been recently dramatized and placed upon the stage. Miss Lafler took the part of Nance Olden; Lilburn Thompson, that of William Latimer, the city attorney and Earl Vansant took that of Tom Dorgan. Those who have read "In the Bishop's Carriage" thoroughly enjoyed watching the thread and entanglement of the different characters' fortunes. Others who took part were; Hudson Pritchard, Frank Cannon, Archie Key, Bristol Bates, Roy Moreland, Sadie Winkleman, Bertie Mulkey, Anita Garrett, Bertha Shotwell, and C. B. Harder.

The play was entirely successful and throughout the four acts the young people tried to retain that snap and expression that characterizes a good comedy. Miss Lafler is to be complemented upon her ability to train along these lines and untiring efforts in presenting to the people of Canyon a first class entertainment.

Fire Interfered with Traffic.

Early Tuesday morning the viaduct of the Santa Fe Railway at Amarillo over the electric car line tracks, was burned which necessitated transferring all passengers, mail and express from regular to stub, that were run to the place of damaged track, causing a tie-up of freight traffic, and delay in the passenger services. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the electric wires. The viaduct was constructed of creosoted wood. Concrete is the proper material to use.

Brick Plant for Canyon.

The brick plant is an assured thing. The people who are looking after the matter are experimenting as to which is the best brick machine and suitable to use for the clay in this locality. Samples of brick show the clay to be unusually good and the tests are showing up very satisfactory. It now is a matter of the best machine which will be desired and the necessary machinery will be purchased to commence making brick at once.

Iowa Heavy Loss.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Secretary Green of the Iowa State Horticultural Department, today estimated the loss in Iowa of fruit and vegetables from recent freezing weather at between five and ten millions. Early fruits, cherries and plums in particular, have been totally destroyed. Snow is falling today in many parts of Iowa. It was twenty-two above in southern Iowa last night, April 18.

Mrs. T. G. Kearley of Quanah is visiting at the home of her brother, Prof. Pope.

Will Visit Texas Schools.

Even in the old and settled city of Cincinnati, in a model Commonwealth like Ohio, the public schools are still in politics. Whether one shall have opportunity to serve on the Board of Education depends there upon the color of his politics, and it is claimed that this consideration tells even the selection of teachers. Thus the schools are supposed to be used as means of teaching the young idea how to grab, how graft, how to hate and beat the other party. At any rate, a special commission which will be composed of four city officials and four non-official members of the City Club of Cincinnati, will be appointed in a few days to make a tour of the more prominent Texas cities in the interests of the public school system there. The action was taken at a meeting of the club at which President Charles W. Dabney of the University of Cincinnati told the members that there were no better school systems in the United States than at Dallas, Galveston, Fort Worth, Houston and Los Angeles. He dwelt at length on the non-political instruction in Texas, and advocated the adoption of that system in Cincinnati and the taking of the schools of Cincinnati out of the politics. All of which speaks well for Texas, and for the cities referred to especially. It is to be hoped that the schools in Texas may be drawn even further out of politics—not out of partisan politics merely, but out of that sort of politics which moves those in the business to spend their time electioneering for either offices, candidates or favors. The schools should be kept out of spoils politics as well as party politics.—Dallas News.

Clean up Campaign.

The State health authorities have asked the people of Texas to set aside March 10th last as cleanup day. For those who need to set apart a special period during which they will need make war on filth and refuse of various kinds, it is hoped the official edict will prove a good thing. Good enterprising citizens, however, does not wait for edicts from state health boards, or from city authorities either. He cleans up his premises just as soon as spring and weather conditions will permit, and suggests a renovation. He not only cleans the front yards, but removes the refuse from back lots. He removes refuse from the alley on the rear of his premises, and thereby causing his property to present a spick and span appearance.

Unfortunately, there are citizens who have so little regard for the physical beauty of their own property or of the city as a whole that they need prodding by the authorities. For such people the requests of boards of health are timely utterances. Our advice is "Let those who ought to clean up," get at it.

CRVIC CLUB

New Time Table.

Last Sunday the Santa Fe Railway changed the running time of the passenger train service. Only a few minutes change of the former schedule was all that was made.

Miss Letitia Lancaster was a caller at the News office Tuesday and informed the reporter that all arrangements were completed for her primary school which opens Monday, April 25th, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Collins and that she expected a large class.

Problem of Private Forestry Discussed.

New Orleans, La., April 19.—In addressing the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association today Henry S. Graves, Chief of the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discussed the problem of private forestry and proposed a plan for a general test by southern lumbermen of the practicability of forestry on their own holdings. "The more I study into this subject of private forestry," said Mr. Graves, "the more I am convinced that what is needed is not immediate legislation but an immediate beginning of the practical operation of forestry, and I am convinced that the results of such a beginning will be conclusive evidence that American lumbermen are fully capable of meeting the conservation problem both from the standpoint of the permanent requirements of the lumber trade and from that of the continued prosperity of the public at large."

Forester Graves held that for most large owners to introduce forestry immediately over their entire holdings would not be practical from a business standpoint, because this would involve making a considerable investment in the dark. It could not be told now either what forestry would cost them or what it would bring them. Further, a preliminary workings out of the exact methods of cutting and fire protection needed should be obtained. Therefore Mr. Graves proposed: (1) That those lumbermen who are interested in this manner make an immediate test of the practice of forestry on their holdings; (2) that this be regarded as a beginning with a view of ascertaining the possibility of forestry, rather than an attempt to establish an organized system of forestry over his entire holdings; (3) that to accomplish this object they associate themselves together either through their trade associations, or by a new association, in order that through cooperation and partnership the expenses of forestry may be reduced to a minimum; (4) that each owner set aside from 1,000 to 10,000 acres as a practical demonstration ground; (5) that there be employed by the association a forester to direct the technical work, his salary and expenses to be properly provided among all the members; (6) that each owner employ such local guards or rangers as are necessary to carry out the fire regulations restrictions of cuttings, etc.

Mr. Graves warned the lumberman that if they did not themselves move in the matter they were likely to find the public taking action to prevent the impoverishment of states thru forest destruction. "There is no question," he said, "that there is a strong tendency toward State legislation looking to some kind of restriction on private lands. Bills have actually been introduced in state legislatures having in view legal restrictions as to how the timber should be cut. The American people when aroused to the need of a given reform are impatient to have it accomplished at once. My own program would be for the private owners to recognize that they have a responsibility to handle the property so that it will not result in an impoverishment of a State and that the State should recognize its responsibility to aid the private owners in carrying out the necessary conservative management."

The opening for forestry with early returns through leaving the smaller timber for a second cut was dwelt upon, but it was pointed out that real forestry is not practiced unless reproduction is provided for. Mr. Graves recognized that the long-time investment involved in tree planting on deforested land is not, under average conditions at the present time, an attractive one to the lumbermen. "Nor did he urge it. "If you should ask my advise of to whether you should by denuded lands in the south and plant them on a large scale as an investment, I shall advise against it. In my judgement the question of the financial returns from private forestry should not be looked at from a theoretical standpoint of purchasing land and planting trees; but rather from the standpoint of the management of forests already under timber. I believe that the average American lumbermen is not much more interested in natural reproduction than he is in plantations. Nevertheless, I believe that the question of reproduction is well worth your attention on practical grounds, even though you have not the interest of the owners who are planning a heritage for their children and grandchildren, or of the corporations organized on such a permanent basis as to look far into the future. Already in the best settled portions of our country land well stocked with young growth brings a higher price than denuded land. Even the land speculator who has no interest in permanent forestry may well take this into account. Reproduction can be secured naturally in most cases where a second cut is contemplated. I believe that it is emphatically worth while, in the first place, for the sake of the increased sale value of natural forest land after the present stand has been removed, if it is than well stocked with young growth. In the second place, I believe that the permanent interests of the lumber business not only justify that demand such a handling of your forest property."

What We Know About Comets.

Even the head of a comet is either not solid, or if solid, that the size is very small; so that even the greatest comets are very insignificant bodies, except for the immense airy tails which they exhibit. A comet's tail is so rare that it has not more than one particle to a cubic mile of space. Hence it is much rarer than the vacuum of an air pump.

Accordingly, although comets appear large as they loom up in the sky and strike terror into the minds of the people, yet they are in reality mere airy ghosts of gaseous nature and the most harmless of celestial bodies.

Babinet, a celebrated French mathematician, has calculated that, on the average, one comet will collide with the earth every fifteen million years. And if the collision should occur, the harm done would be very slight and purely local in character. It might damage one locality on the earth, but the effect would not be worse than what we frequently observe in the eruption of a volcano such as Vesuvius. And in the case of some comets the amount of matter in them is so slight that they would not reach the earth, but produce only a meteoric shower in the atmosphere, like those of 1799 and 1883. In fact, these celebrated star showers were produced by the earth passing thru the tail of the disintegrated comet. The dust of these old comets burns up in our atmosphere and gives us simply a beautiful meteoric display; yet in the case of the shower of 1833, the heavens were so full of shooting stars that the negroes in Virginia believed the end of the world had come.—Pacific Monthly.

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A. E. Brown went to Amarillo, Monday.

Lee Fisher of Amarillo, was in Canyon, Monday.

C. E. Long of Happy was caller in Canyon, Monday.

Hood Brown of Amarillo spent Monday with Canyon relatives.

Miss Earlene Garrison was shopping in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Miller made a shopping trip to Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. A. S. Rollins was a business visitor in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Beckman of Umbarger visited Canyon friends, Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Regan of Clovis, N. M. was a sojourner in Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Curry of Amarillo transacted business in Canyon, Monday.

S. J. Bronelly of Plainview, made a business call in Canyon, Tuesday.

W. T. Gilliam left Wednesday on a business trip to Lockney and Floydade.

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

P. H. Swanson and wife of Clovis, N. M. stopped a short time in Canyon, Tuesday.

Bring your old hats to Kirk's Tailor Shop and have them sent to Wood & Co., Ft. Worth. 3-2t

E. Dean and J. E. Rushing of Plainview were looking after some business matters in Canyon, Saturday.

The county commissioners were called in special session on Monday this week, and had a busy session most of the week.

J. E. Winkleman purchased, the first of the week, four mules and an equipment of harness and wagon and the question now is, will he be called a M. D. or a farmer?

After 1st of May, I will be prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. All work guaranteed. Anyone wishing an estimate on work before given time will find me at Rogerson Hotel.

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Sam Wiggins desires to announce the withdrawal of his name as candidate for County Commissioner in precinct No. 3. He wishes to thank his many friends for the kind interest, taken in his behalf.

Monday, this week the First State Bank of Canyon opened its doors for business, Weldon M. Garner has the distinction of being one of the first depositors with the First State Bank, and it might be stated too, that he undoubtedly was the youngest person making such deposit, being only twenty-two months old.

As stated in our last week's issue of the News, the contractor of the water works system has done a good and speedy job laying water pipes, all the pipe lines is placed, as far as the system is to be installed for the present time. The slow part of the work such as leading the joints, building the stand pipe and tower is being done, the work is going on as fast as is consistent with doing a good job.

The Cedar Rapids Iowa Gazette of the 19th, has this to say as to weather conditions: The government weather report for yesterday shows that Iowa was hit especially hard in the cold wave that swept over the middle west Saturday night and yesterday. The lowest temperature was reported at Sioux City but it was cold enough throughout the state to kill the last vestige of the fruit crop." Reports from Illinois, Missouri and Minnesota are very much the same as those from Iowa while the Dakotas are much colder, while Texas was chilly no vegetables killed in this section.

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J. C. Pipkin and wife visited Happy, Monday.

E. J. Holdness of Stratford was in Canyon, Tuesday.

Geo. Abbott made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Chas. Burrows transacted business in Amarillo, Monday.

Lon D. Mars of Amarillo was a business caller in Canyon, Monday.

Geo. W. Irwin and wife of Hereford were in Canyon, Tuesday.

Rob't Mullin of Plainview was a business caller in Canyon, Saturday.

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Harry McGee and wife of Amarillo spent part of Monday in Canyon.

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E. L. Rice of Tulia, was in Canyon, Monday looking up business matters.

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Mrs. J. W. Burkhalter left Saturday for Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. Morgan, for a week.

Miss Myrtle Strour who has been visiting Miss Byrdie Wilkeman, returned to her home at Amarillo, Monday.

T. E. Money, one of the progressive and substantial farmers living near Umbarger, was a business caller in Canyon Tuesday.

M. N. Gallagher has been bothered with sore eyes the past few days, he expressed a desire of taking a trip over to New Mexico to visit some old friends for a few days.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. S. Keiser that she encountered snow at Topeka, rain at Lawrence, Kansas and snow in Kansas City, with very cold weather.

D. W. Wallace has just returned from a little visit of a week's duration, visiting friends in adjoining counties south. It is his opinion that crop prospects are very good in the territory he visited.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins is confined to his room under the doctor's care since early Tuesday morning, on account what seems to manifest itself as a case of blood poisoning, last reports are to the effect that he is resting easier.

S. B. Reid and wife who moved their household goods to Canyon with the expectation of living here, and after staying only a short time Mr. Reid was telegraphed for, to return to Dallas and take charge of his former position as shipping clerk with a large manufacturing firm, so they returned to their former city to make that their home.

Unusual interest is being felt by many many people, now as the comet is rapidly approaching the earth. Mr. H. J. Cobb on the Keiser ranch says the boys there climb the windmill tower every morning as dawn appears and eagerly look out for a first glimpse of the celestial visitor. But anyone can easily see at the Lusby studio, the new comet cards waiting to have your up-to-date photo placed on them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas entertained a few friends at their home Wednesday afternoon in honor of their 8th anniversary and also a farewell party for Miss Ella Twachtman and Miss Edith Stoxen who will leave for Elgin, Ill., Friday. A squab dinner was served and all enjoyed immensely. Several beautiful presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas as a remembrance of the day.

Miss Edith Stoxen spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

O. J. Hardin of Tulia was in Canyon, Sunday.

O. J. Harder of Tulia called on friends in Canyon, Sunday.

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Miss Mable Stuart of Happy was shopping in Canyon, Monday.

J. D. Sullivan of Huston made a short visit in Canyon, Saturday.

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E. Graham of Plainview was a business caller in Canyon, Tuesday.

Miss Ada Knight of Plainview, was in Canyon, Tuesday, at the Baltimore.

Mrs. I. N. Mantz came up from Umbarger, Monday to visit friends.

W. S. Taylor and J. A. Roach of Amarillo were business callers in Canyon, Tuesday.

J. Frank Beaver and wife who has been reported on the sick list for the past week are better.

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Mrs. C. C. Killingsworth who has been visiting at the G. S. Ballard home, returned to her home at Tulia, Monday.

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Miss Rebel Milburn of Tulia, who has been visiting Misses Lena Wade and Ellen Donald, left Wednesday for Hanley, Texas to visit friends.

Rev. J. Welch, pastor of the Christian church at Lubbock, called on his old friend Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, stopping between trains while enroute from Hereford where had gone Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Keiser left Saturday for Hitchcock, S. D. to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Van Voorlis. She expects to visit other children before returning and will probably be gone a couple of months.

A First Monday Sale

The business men of this city are going to give a First Monday Sale. At which time goods will be sold at public auction. These sales are carried on to a good advantage in the southern parts of the state and quite a few town in the Panhandle have their

First Monday Sale Day. At these sales, the private citizens can also dispose of any thing they may have to sell. We are glad to see the business men take up this matter and feel sure that they will succeed in making the first Monday, one of the banner sale days.

Merry Matrons Meet

The Merry Matrons club met with Mrs. C. C. Doniphan last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. There were present besides the club members, Mrs. I. L. Hunt and Miss Young.

At the close of a very interesting game of 42, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Gamble and Mrs. S. R. Griffin served delicious refreshments of cake, Charlotte Russe and punch. The club will meet, next time, with Mrs. J. D. Gamble.

Interest Growing in Revival Services.

The manifest interest and deep conviction shown by the audience that listened to Rev. J. Story of Hereford during the last few evenings, gave sufficient and conclusive evidence that the spirit of revival is taking strong hold upon the people in Canyon at the Methodist Church.

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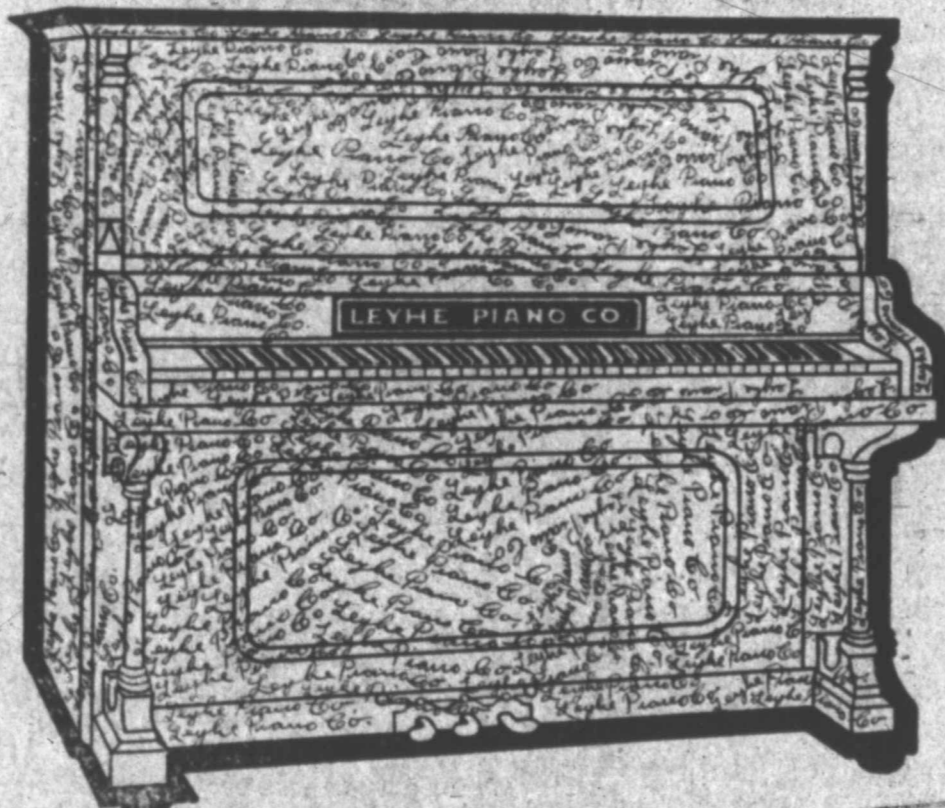
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall county, Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Hall, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Canyon City, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1910, the same being the ninth day of May A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 461, wherein David Thomas is Plaintiff and J. R. Hall is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the sixth day of June 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the lot or parcel of land hereinafter described, situated in Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, that on the sixth day of June 1908, the defendant entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with-holds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his great damage. The premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff, is as follows:

All of lot No. eight (8), in block No. seventy two (72), in Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, according to the plot of said town recorded in Vol. 1-2 page 105, of the Deed Records of Randall county, Texas.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgement of the court for the title and possession of the above described premises, for damages, for all costs in this behalf expended and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled.

Witness My Hand and the seal of said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, M. P. Garner, Clerk of District Court of Randall County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Canyon City, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1910. M. P. Garner, Clerk, District Court, Randall County. 2-4t

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 27 to Clovis.....3:55 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad.....10:40 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight.....10:55 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 28 from Clovis.....10:08 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City.....6:58 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight.....3:55 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND
No. 28 to Amarillo.....3:55 p. m.
No. 24 Local Freight.....4:30 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview.....11:15 a. m.
No. 26 Local Freight.....7:15 a. m.

Trains No. 27 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 27 and 28 don't run on Sunday.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23rd, 1910.

- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HENRY S. BISHOP.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
J. C. HUNT.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
W. D. SCOTT.
- 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,
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- FOR TAX ASSESSOR,
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CYRUS EAKMAN.
O. C. DAVIS.
H. J. CAVET.
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- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1,
HENRY J. WEBER.
W. J. REDFEARN.
T. F. REID.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3,
J. D. KNICELY.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
W. J. REDFEARN.

Canyon's candidate for the legislature from this district announces as one of the principal planks of his platform the establishment of a branch of the A. & M. college in Northwest Texas. Ninety-nine per cent of the voters of this section would announce in favor of such a benefit, but the crying need of the hour is for someone who can secure it. Can the gentleman deliver the goods?—Hale County Herald.

The Hale County Herald of Plainview published over a column in its last week's issue on "Why It Rained Last Week." It came about when Judge Hunt was in that enterprising city, making his accustomed social visits. The Judge was importuned that he assume the role of Neptune, which he did and promised them, (Plainviewites) plenty of moisture and water fall in abundance "until they were abundantly satisfied." Thus the Judge clearly demonstrated to them that if he promised them anything, that he

would deliver the goods if it was hothing more than moisture. But if we are rightly informed, there was another string attached to the kite. As Judge Hunt has made his delivery of rain, it now remains for Bro. Shafer to look after his part of the program which can safely be assured. Of course the News has no uneasiness on that score.

The Randall County News takes a whole column to tell its opinion of the telephone system of that place. The Herald could express a full opinion of the Plainview in a few short words, but a big revival meeting is now in progress here.—Hale County Herald.

Yes, the News was somewhat vexed with the Amarillo annex of the Northwest Texas Telephone Company's service on the morning of the Victoria Hotel fire. The story has not half been told, and the News is getting more ammunition ready for another attack. Right here we might state that there never was a better time to start a new company and hook up all of the farmers in Randall County and adjoining counties on the mutual plan than at the present time. The opportunity is also ripe to invite the "Bell System" in our midst. They are the people who operate on lines that the News pointed out for the Texas Company to install. That is "Service"—that is all they have to sell.

What the People are Saying

Canyon is going to be one of the best resident towns anywhere to be found on the continent. With her splendid citizenship and moral sentiments. Her progressive spirit, clean and healthful surroundings, good schools, and college, under such conditions she may expect never to go backward, but will always push forward.

We will have as great a school in Canyon City as there is in the United States for young men and women to get an up to date and practical education, yet we venture that there will be some people on the plains country, who will think that an institution in Kentucky, Tennessee or Georgia, is better just because it is a far off institution. Away with such an idea.

There are some business men and some uninformed in general, who think that there are better lawyers, doctors, mechanics in other towns than there is in Canyon City. Poor deluded people. We want to say that there are no better lawyers anywhere than there is in Canyon City. We could find some that would suit us all right if we were charged with murder or had a ten thousand dollar suit against us. But you people who sell calico, lumber, do a banking business, sell land other business need education. You want people to patronize home industry, but you do not do so all of you. When you have a tooth pulled, some of you run off to a larger town, to get it extracted, as if that had anything to do with it, by the town being large. Now you who do this do not complain, if those whom you boycott go elsewhere to trade.

We believe that our candidate, J. C. Hunt will be elected to represent this district and ought to be. If he is not far ahead of what timber that is out, we are misinformed.

Patronize home industry, with some, is the fulorum to prize everything their way, but centripetal force to send away all that might benefit you.

It looks funny to see a boozing fighting editor, living in a prohibition country, trying to write editorials in favor of prohibition. They read like a man feels when

he takes one step forward and slips back two.

One of the neatest and best papers that come to our exchange table, is the Tullia Herald. A new paper of some two months old but is a hammer. We predict that the people of Swisher county will to a man, rally to its support. You find no verbose items stale editorials, columns of rot, self serving matter to sound and not to educate.

There is a sentence some where which reads; "All men are liars." We do not think that this is true. None are liars but the ticket agent of a show and some others.

We see that speaker Cannon has a parliamentarian at his side and there are some editors that need an associate editor at his side, the News may be one of them, but there are others.

The Tullia Herald says that the big dailies of Texas have never elected a governor. This seems to be true, and some of them when they espouse a man's cause the good people to vote the other way.

Texas Legal Holiday Observed

All the banks and some of the business houses observed Thursday, by closing, it being a legal holiday in Texas, was in commemoration of the battle of San Jacinto, occurring April 21st 1836. In the victory won at this battle, that fully declared the Independence of the State of Texas from Mexican rule.

The brief events leading up to the time of this battle may be summed as follows, March 21st 1836, Texas declared her Independence and placed in the field an armed force to maintain her rights as against Mexico, who also placed into the field a strong army to retain their possessions, then followed the most important events of the Texas revolution were the siege of the "Alamo," the massacre of Goliad, and the battle of San Jacinto. One hundred and forty-four Texans, taking refuge in the Alamo in San Antonio, an old Spanish building combining a church and a fort, were besieged by a force of four thousand Mexicans. A small relief party of thirty-two Texans made their way to the inside of the fort. After eleven days resistance the fort was taken by storm and every Texan soldier killed, March 6th 1836, near Goliad. Col. Fannin, with about four hundred men, was surrounded and attacked by a force of more than two thousand Mexicans. The Texans, after a heroic resistance felt compelled to ask for terms, formal terms of surrender were agreed upon and signed by the commanding officers on both sides. The patriot prisoners were then marched back to Goliad. In a few days in a barbarous violation of the terms of the treaty and the rules of civilized warfare, the Mexicans stood the captives Texans up in rows and ruthlessly shot them down.

At San Jacinto (near the present city of Houston) General Sam Houston with seven hundred Texans charging the battle cry—"Remember the Alamo!" "Remember the Goliad," routed the Mexican army of fifteen hundred April 21, 1836. Santa Anna, the President of Mexico, was taken prisoner and a treaty of peace was soon effected.

The blood of the Texas butchered in the Alamo and at Goliad cried out for vengeance, but prisoners were treated in a humane manner. Santa Anna in due time was released and later served as a Mexican officer in the war between Mexico and the United States.

Frank Lester and Charley June of Happy were business callers in Canyon Thursday.

SPECIAL EVENT

APRIL 30

Pensions for Widows of Presidents

The bill providing an annual pension of \$5,000 each to the widow of former presidents. Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland has been reported favorably to the Senate. This is the bill which, as originally drafted, granted \$10,000 to ex-presidents, as retired commanders in chief of the army and navy and \$5,000 to widows of ex-presidents. As the only living ex-president is one of the liveliest that ever stirred the nations of the world to excited interest—witness his records in the centers of ancient civilizations. Rome and Egypt—the idea of placing him on a retired list of any kind moved many people to mirth.

Even the dignified members of the committee in charge of the bill grasped the humor of the situation and the bill was re-drafted so as to omit the pension for Colonel Roosevelt, and to make the provision for the widows apply specifically to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison.

It is only a little over a year since the House of Representatives by unanimous vote granted the franking privilege to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison. This action aroused no criticism. It was regarded as an act of courtesy which the nation was glad to perform in memory of the men who had served as its presidents. The pension bill may excite more comment, but is, not likely to arouse very strong adverse criticism.

The people have always felt a kindly interest in the women of the executive's families. No president's wife filled a dearer place in the public affections than did Mrs. Cleveland, who came to the White House invested with the glamour which is the prerogative of brides. In her widowed motherhood she still commands an affectionate interest.

Mrs. Harrison, the dead president's second wife, whom he married after his term of office had expired, naturally never belonged to the people in the same sense as the wife who came as a bride to Washington during her husband's first term, and who has the distinction of being the only president's wife to give birth to a White House baby. Nevertheless, Mrs. Harrison is the widow of the man who as President was commander in chief of the army and navy, and is entitled to the same honor, though she never presided as mistress of the White House.

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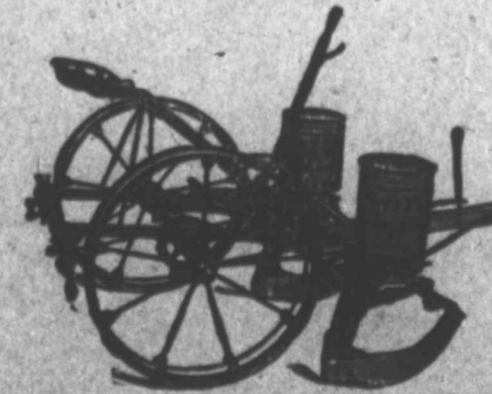
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AN ERROR OF JUSTICE

By BERTHA D. ALSOP

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The Lyons mail coach was bowling along over a road flanked on each side by a wood. Among the inside passengers was a gentleman notable for a white wig. He chatted freely with the others, making himself generally agreeable, so that when he alighted and Lyons he was greatly missed.

Not half an hour after he left the coach a man riding a black horse left a thicket beside the road, shot the courier of the mail, robbed him and made away with the booty in the direction from which he came.

Several of the passengers, hearing the shot, put their heads out of the window and saw the robber.

"Great heavens!" cried one. "It is the gentleman who was riding with us a while ago. I would know him anywhere, especially by his white wig." "And I would know him without the wig," said another.

The courier was dead, having been shot through the heart. His body was left at the house of a peasant, and the coach proceeded. Arriving at Lyons, the murder and robbery were reported and mounted police sent back to scour the country for the man in the white wig. He was found in the town at which he had alighted. A couple of gendarmes ran up to him and seized him while drinking a glass of wine in a cafe.

"What does this mean?" he cried. "You think to throw the police off the track by assurance," said one of the gendarmes. "You got off the Lyons mail yesterday at this village, rode ahead by a circuitous path, stopped the coach, shot the courier, robbed him and dashed away. What have you done with the plunder?"

"This is a mistake," cried the man. "You can prove the mistake before the magistrate. Come along."

The magistrate asked the prisoner a number of questions as to his business, what he was doing on the mail and his name. He said that he was a wine merchant of Paris and traveling for the purpose of buying wine. His name was Jean Lesaurques. The magistrate upon a statement of the facts attending the crime concluded to send the suspected man to Lyons for trial.

Lesaurques was thrown into prison to await trial for murder and robbery. The driver of the coach identified him as one who had traveled inside for some distance and as the man who had committed the crime. Several of the passengers who had caught sight of the murderer testified to the same thing. Lesaurques claimed that on reaching the village where he had left the coach he had mounted a horse—black and ridden out among the vineyards. Unfortunately he had not stopped to speak except with one vine grower, but as he would have had time to rob the coach and talk with this man afterward an alibi was not proved.

The prisoner was convicted and was about to receive sentence when a woman rushed into the court and said to the judge:

"Your worship is about to send an innocent man to be guillotined. This man is not the murderer."

"How do you know that?" asked the judge. "Because I know the man who planned the robbery, and he told me all about it. The man who committed the murder is one Dubosq. The prisoner very much resembles him."

"Where is this Dubosq to be found?" asked the judge.

"That question is not easily answered. He is a professional criminal and the worst of the gang that conspired to commit this robbery."

The judge thought for a time and then said:

"The testimony of this woman is not admissible. She admits that she has the confidence of the gang that did the murder. It is a very natural device for them to send her in here to tell this story in order to save the murderer. This case must rest on the testimony of those who rode with the prisoner in the coach and those who saw him shoot the courier. Jean Lesaurques, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"

"This woman's story is doubtless true," replied the prisoner. "I never saw her before in my life. In rejecting her testimony you are condemning an innocent man. This Dubosq will in time be captured, and it will then come out that he committed this crime." Lesaurques died protesting his innocence.

Four years passed, during which several members of the gang who were implicated in the murder were captured, and it became known that there was such a man as Dubosq among them and the prime mover and executor of their crimes. Finally Dubosq was captured, but he escaped. He was captured a second time, but the slippery eel escaped again. A third time he fell into the hands of the police, and this time they held him.

Dubosq was tried for the murder for which Lesaurques had been executed. Some of the witnesses who testified on the former trial were present, and the judge ordered a white wig to be brought and placed upon the prisoner. The likeness between the two men was remarkable. Then those who had sworn that Lesaurques and the robber were the same person knew that they had sent an innocent man to death.

Dubosq was executed, and thus two men died for the commission of a single crime.

J. Anderson was a visitor in Canyon from Hereford Wednesday.

W. Anderson, the tonsorial artist of Happy was in Canyon Thursday.

J. J. Brownally and J. J. Rushing of Plainview were in Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers who has been under the doctor's care for the past three weeks, is able to sit up and will be about in a few days.

Editor Petit of Floydada was News office caller Thursday, stopping over enroute from his New Mexico trip. The News Editor is pleased to form the acquaintance of Bro. Petit.

Prof. R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal, left Wednesday morning for Waco, to attend the "Convention for Education in Texas," which convened on the 21st. He expects to return in a few days.

The citizens of Amarillo are now deeply interested in the subject of organizing a "Panhandle Fair" to be located at Amarillo. A call is issued for a mammoth mass-meeting to be held on next Monday, to make "Fair plans." The News wishes to state that the citizens of Randall County to a man is in favor of such fair, as contemplated, and she will assist in every way she can. So make the fair a sure winner, for citizens of Amarillo.

Plainview Items.

Good weather prevails since the rain of last week and everyone is making use of it by putting in long days and steady hours.

T. P. Turk has hired W. I. Wilkerson of Canyon to attend to his firm. He moved Saturday and began Monday.

Mr. Schnelle, whom we neglected to report sick last week, is able to be up again.

It was decided last Sunday to change the time of Sunday School to 10 o'clock in the morning and begin Paayer Meeting at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Our school will be out Friday. Prof. Crowley will treat the students to ice cream and cake.

Early planting of maize and kafir is coming up and planting will soon be in full blast.

Quite a crowd was out Tuesday night to hear Hon. R. B. Cousins at the school house and were treated to an instructive and beneficial address. Judge Anson was also present and gave us a short talk.

The usual inquiry for watermelon seed is being made with a toothsome article and grows no better than in the Panhandle.

The little girl, Sarah Schnelle, who sang, "Did I Ever have a Mama," at the speaking Tuesday night did wonderfully well.

BOOSTER

Absentminded Dyer.

Charles Lamb had a friend named George Dyer who was perhaps the most absentminded man on record. It was Dyer who, leaving Lamb's Islington home at broad noonday, walked straight into the New river. He was known to take up a coal scuttle instead of his hat, to walk home with a footman's cockaded hat on and even to leave one of his shoes under the table and get well on his homeward way before discovering his loss. He called at a friend's one morning, heard that the family was away in the country, left his name in the visitors' book, and a few hours later called again, asked for the book again and was astonished to see his own freshly written name. Once, when Proctor breakfasted with him, Dyer forgot the tea. The omission being noted, he filled the teapot with ginger. Proctor left as soon as he could to get a better breakfast at a coffee tavern, and there Dyer strolled in and asked him how he did, quite unconscious of having seen him earlier.

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Store will be Closed all day Wednesday 20th. Sale begins Thursday Morning at 9 O'clock, Come Early.

Clothing.	Dry Goods Department.	Notions.
<p>You are going to buy a new spring suit of course—why not buy the best and be sure to be pleased? We are showing a great line of Blue Serge and Fancy Weaves in worsted, ranging in price from \$17.50 to \$30, your choice of any suit in stock \$15. Better come early and get first choice of this great offer, they wont last long at these prices.</p> <p>Headlight Union Overalls - - - - 90c Headlight Union Coats - - - - 90c</p> <p>BOYS' CLOTHING—in this department we have applied the knife freely. Boys all-wool Hercules suits, both plain and fancy.</p> <p>\$5.00 suits, forced sale price - \$3.35 4.00 suits, forced sale price - 2.90 3.50 suits, forced sale price - 2.60</p> <p>MEN'S TROUSERS cut to pieces, 350 pair trousers—they all go in this sale.</p> <p>\$6.50 and \$7 trousers forced sale price \$4.95 5.00 trousers, forced sale price 3.90 4.50 trousers, forced sale price 2.95 3.50 trousers, forced sale price 2.35</p>	<p>The following is a few of the many bargains in this department.</p> <p>42 in. white lawn, 12 1-2c yard, forced sale price..... 7 1-2c yd 30 in. white lawn, 15c yard, forced sale price..... 10c yd 30 in. white lawn, 20c yard, forced sale price..... 13c yd 30 in. white lawn, 25c yard, forced sale price..... 17 1-2c yd Hope bleached domestic, 12 1-2c yard, forced sale price..... 10c yd Cambric bleached domestic, 12 1-2c yard, forced sale price..... 10c yd Percales, 10c yard, forced sale price..... 7 1-2c yd Ginghams, including Red Seal and Zephyr, 12 1-2c and 15c yard... 10c yd Best American prints, mill price 6c yard, all you want..... 5c yd 9-4 Bleach sheeting, forced sale price..... 23c yd 10-4 Bleach sheeting, forced sale price..... 24c yd Silk Foulards, the most popular fabric of the season..... 89c yd</p> <p>Hardware Department.</p> <p>1 rubber tire, cut under Velie buggy..... \$125.00, forced sale price \$ 99.75 1 rubber tire Velie buggy..... 120.00, forced sale price 95.00 1 steel tire Phaeton..... 125.00, forced sale price 95.00 1 steel tire Stockman's-buggy..... 100.00, forced sale price 75.00 1 steel tire Surrey..... 147.50, forced sale price 116.50 1 steel tire under cut Surrey..... 142.50, forced sale price 113.00 1 rubber tire Surrey..... 140.00, forced sale price 110.00 1 two seated hack, extension top..... 115.00, forced sale price 85.00 1 two seated hack, ironed for top..... 87.50, forced sale price 66.50 5 two horse riding lister planters..... 27.50, forced sale price 18.00 2 one horse walking planters..... 12.50, forced sale price 8.50 2 one horse walking planters..... 10.00, forced sale price 6.00 No. 8-17 cook stove..... 17.75, forced sale price 14.90 No. 8-19 cook stove..... 20.00, forced sale price 16.85 Other cook stoves at greatly reduced prices. Lack of space prevents us from commenting on stoves farther.</p> <p>2 3 wheel corn cultivators..... 20.00, forced sale price 14.00 4 cultivators..... 35.00, forced sale price 26.00 2 3 in. running gear wagons..... 49.00, forced sale price 35.00 Others at reduced prices.</p> <p>1 1 horse drill, was..... 27.50, forced sale price 15.00 4 14 ft. windmills..... 72.50, forced sale price 60.00 2 12-18 disc harrows..... 33.00, forced sale price 25.00 2 12-16 disc harrows..... 32.50, forced sale price 22.50 1 2 row cultivator..... 65.00, forced sale price 50.00 Harness, collars, screen doors, washing machines, mail boxes, refrigerators, etc., at forced sale prices.</p>	<p>Arrow Brand collars 15c, forced sale price..... 10c Gents four-in-hand ties, 50c, 3 for..... \$1.00 Gents pure silk half hose, 50c, 2 pair..... 75c Our entire line of \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts..... 95c Our entire line of \$1.00 shirts, forced sale price..... 65c Our entire line of 75c shirts, forced sale price..... 45c Our entire line of 50c shirts, forced sale price..... 35c Genuine panama hats \$6.50 and \$7.00 values..... 4.85 Men's \$3.00 hats, forced sale price..... 1.95 One lot \$3.00 and \$2.50 hats, forced sale price..... 1.00 Large Mexican straw hats, forced sale price..... 20c Boys Mexican straw hats, forced sale price..... 12 1-2 Men's web seam drawers, 50c, 2 pair..... 75c</p> <p>On Thursday morning we will sell 10 hand-worked centerpieces 27 x 27 and 36 x 36, all linen..... 1.25 Thread 5 spools o. n. t. and 1 spool Mexican..... 25c Talcum powder, Mennens or Colgates, per can..... 13c Babies soft sole shoes, 50c, 3 pair..... 1.00 15c hose, forced sale price, per pair..... 09c Cadet hose, men's, ladies' and children's 25c..... 19c Fay stockings, 30c and 35c, per pair..... 19c Ladies Skirts at one third reduction. 50 black petticoats, \$1.00 values..... 68c Best quality all taffeta silk petticoats, \$6.00..... 3.98</p> <p>200 pair Queen Quality Oxfords.</p> <p>This lot consists of all leathers and colors, worth \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.50, all go at forced sale price..... \$2.00</p> <p>250 pair \$4.00-\$3.50 Oxfords.</p> <p>In pattern vici and Calf in both black and tan, forced sale price..... 2.50 All Edwin Clapp \$6.00 and \$6.50 Oxfords..... 4.95</p> <p>Remember our store will be closed all day Wednesday preparing for this sale. 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Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Pastor, Rev. Hawkins
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30
All are invited to these services.

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. Everybody 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.

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These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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Section 8 of "Privileges of the Club by-laws provides that before taking visitors on the club grounds, either male or female, that a written permit from the secretary must be secured. Said section also prohibits male visitors who are residents of Randall and Potter counties—they are not allowed on the club grounds. This by-law, as well as the other by-laws will be strictly enforced. By order of the Directors. P. H. YOUNG, Secretary. 1-3t

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For Sale—Three hundred and thirty-seven acres, eleven miles northeast of Canyon, at a bargain if taken soon, will sell in one tract or divide. For particulars address box No. 69, R. F. D. No. 3, York, Neb.

CURING THE BITER.

Breeder's Valuable Suggestion For Breaking Horses of Vicious Habit. Many are at a loss as to a means of curing a horse of the biting habit. An expert breeder suggests the following treatment: Keep him, if possible, in such position that he can be approached from in front without entering his stall. When with him be very quiet and gentle and feed him with small apples, lumps of sugar or something of the sort and continue as long as he behaves. Meanwhile be prepared for treachery. Have a short whip at hand, but concealed from his view, and the moment he tries to bite strike him sharply around the nose. Strike hard

so as to punish severely, but do not keep on striking. One or two blows are enough. Stand quietly by until his mind has taken in the situation a little, then resume feeding. Repeat this treatment as often as possible, remembering that success will depend largely upon the shortness of the lessons and their frequent repetition. It may be some days before he will show much improvement, but if the treatment is perseveringly followed up he will see what the lesson means.

The value of this treatment lies in the fact that the horse by behaving properly not only receives immunity from punishment, but a reward besides, while misconduct invariably brings a prompt and sharp reproof. The absolute cure of so deep seated a vice cannot be expected for some time, but a marked improvement should soon be shown. Remember that time is always necessary for the cure of such things and that all the patience the trainer can command is usually required.

Do not feed the horse too stimulating a diet, and it is important that he be used every day. Idleness causes nervous irritability and always aggravates a vice.

FATTENING THE PIGS.

Youngsters Will Put on Flesh More Economically Than Old Ones. After it is determined what pigs are to be fed for market, fattening should be started immediately. Many experiments have proved that young animals fatten more economically than the old ones, and any delay in fattening is accompanied with a loss.

In some instances, but they are rare, it may pay to keep a pig over winter as a "store" hog, but as a general thing he loses the flesh he accumulated while suckling his dam, and this can only be replaced at increased expense. Corn will now come into the ration and should be supplemented by all the variety of feed at the feeder's command to keep the appetite on edge and



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the digestive organs in first class condition. This variety should consist of succulent feeds, mill feeds and dairy byproducts and, according to some breeding authorities, pasture.

When whey, buttermilk and skim-milk are at hand they can be used to very good advantage with the ration, starting with a proportion of about two pounds of milk to one of grain at incoming time and reducing the quantity of milk until the pig is finished on grain alone. Best results will be realized from dairy byproducts while pigs are young.

The fattening pigs should gain from one pound to one and a half pounds daily and weigh in the neighborhood of 250 or 300 pounds when they are nine or ten months old. A well bred pig finished at a weight of 250 pounds will about fill the market requirements and bring its owner a very satisfactory price.

How to Feed the Pony.

A small pony, especially if a Shetland, does not usually require much grain. A quart of corn in the morning and a quart of oats at noon and at night should be sufficient. Give it what hay it wants and, if the weather is suitable and there is good pasture, turn it out to grass whenever there is a chance.

Excellent Remedy For Mange.

For itch or mange, rubbing of tail or mane, wash thoroughly with warm soft water and soap, then rub in with brush a proper strength of coal tar dip used on sheep and dogs. Scrub every three or four days until cured. Disinfect stalls and harness also or you never will get rid of the pest.

Keep Colts Growing.

All good farmers watch the condition of their colts when put into winter quarters. A colt allowed to lose its coat soon and become thin will never make the horse he would if kept growing from the start.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

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

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FOR SALE—Second hand furniture of all kinds at P. V. Weinsted's.

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NOTICE—No camping, hunting or trespassing allowed on Sections No. 106 and 111, Block M 9, Randall County. Any party or parties found on said posted premises will be prosecuted. J. O. TURNER.

To those wishing hand embroidered bonnets, leave orders at the second hand store. P. V. Weinsted

LOST—A Roman gold locket with the monogram H. M. A liberal reward will be given to the finder by leaving at the News Office.

Wanted—At once, good farmer, for wages see John Knight.

LOST—Somewhere between Canyon and Ralph, a bridle overcheck and catch-ropes. Finder please leave at News office and receive small reward.

FOR SALE—Some full blooded Galloway bulls from one to four years old. Address me, T. E. Money, Umbarger, Texas. 4tf

PUBLIC NOTICE—No camping, hunting fishing or trespassing allowed on my premises in Randall County. As I have suffered a loss of my straw ricks, by fire due to some person's carelessness, therefore I cannot allow any person on said premises. 4ty W. E. Bates

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To keep sausage and sparerib fresh till summer: Fry and pack in jars, then pour over all melted lard. Be sure to use pure lard and not the grease in which the sausage has been fried, for such grease will contain some water which will cause the meat to become strong as soon as warm weather comes. The lard used will be good for cooking purposes, for being poured over after the sausage is fried it will have none or very little flavor from it. After trying several ways this has proved the only satisfactory one of keeping either sausage or sparerib through the summer.—Farm Journal.

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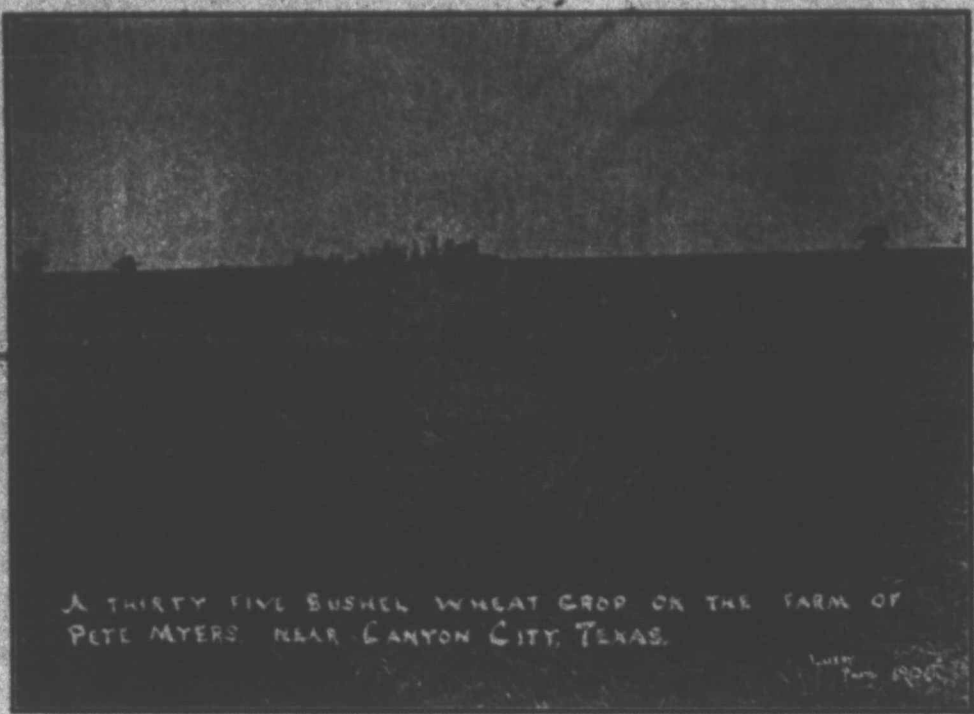
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<p>Items from Wayside.</p> <p>Last week abundant rains and some hail fell which did not do much damage to growing vegetables.</p> <p>There was preaching at Beula Sunday morning and night by Rev. A. Coleman.</p> <p>Quite a large crowd took dinner with Mrs. Ada Hamblem Sunday. Singing that afternoon at the same place was enjoyed.</p> <p>G. W. Mayo and wife, Joe Mayo and wife were business callers in Happy Saturday. They report a cool trip.</p> <p>Bishop Bradley left for New Mexico Tuesday. The good wishes of his many friends follow him.</p> <p>We note the arrival of Mr. Paine and family from near Clarendon to the Wayside community. He has bought land, we understand but will occupy the Maddison house until he can build.</p> <p>'Tis thought by some the continued winds have been more detrimental to the fruit crop than the late cold spell. The unusual occurrence of dust fogging in a few hours after a rain is disagreeable on all sides.</p> <p>W. D. McGehee made a business trip to Canyon the past week.</p> <p>J. T. McGehee met W. I. Lane at the river in Paloduro with a team and helped with a load up the caprock Saturday.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TEDDIE</p> <p>Cole News</p> <p>Farmers are all busy plowing sod and planting small grain crops are growing and looking fine.</p> <p>Another good rain fell in our neighborhood this week. Who says it can't rain on the plains.</p>	<p>Dick Bird and Clarence Mann of Happy passed through our community Wednesday enroute to Wayside to visit G. W. Mayo and family.</p> <p>Quite a number from Ceta went to Happy this week for feed, a car being unloaded by A. W. Montgormery.</p> <p>Dave Currie and John Hill of Happy were in our midst this week.</p> <p>We had all sorts of weather Friday, snow, sleet and rain, we thought winter had come again.</p> <p>Mark Wesley and family visited W. B. Walters, Friday night.</p> <p>Mrs. W. B. Walters is on the sick list this week but is much better at this writing.</p> <p>Sunday School is progressing nicely with a good attendance last Sunday.</p> <p>R. L. Wesley and family visited at G. M. Daltons, Sunday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TASSIE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ralph News</p> <p>With the fine rains of late every thing in the way of crops and garden are growing and looking fine.</p> <p>The Rev. Mr. Tillery preached two very interesting sermons last Sunday.</p> <p>J. D. Knicely was in Canyon last Tuesday attending special session of the commission court.</p> <p>A. L. Roles and wife spent last Sunday with their son in Happy.</p> <p>Sam Wiggins has with drawn from the county Commissioner race as a candidate of the 3rd presinct.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Barber Shop for Sale</p> <p>Barber shop for sale, located on east side of square, which is a splendid location, call or address T. F. Reid, box 228, Canyon, Texas.</p>	<p>Happy Happenings</p> <p>S. J. Wheeler and family, C. W. Mann and J. E. Bird visited friends in Amarillo this week.</p> <p>Bob Pipkin and wife of Canyon were the guests of Ed Pipkin and wife.</p> <p>Misses Milly Likes and Mary Kueher are visiting friends in Amarillo.</p> <p>Miss Delia Knapp of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, left Sunday for her home, after spending several days in Happy with her C. E. June.</p> <p>F. F. Brown's handsome new home is nearly ready for occupancy.</p> <p>Lu Ruff has moved into his new cottage in north Happy.</p> <p>Mrs. Neff and daughter and Mrs. Mose and daughter spent Wednesday in Tulsa.</p> <p>Mesdames A. W. Omer and J. E. Nune were shopping in Tulsa, Thursday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys and son are registered at the Commercial this week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RETRAC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Umbarger Notes</p> <p>Miss Letitia Lancaster made a flying trip to Canyon, Saturday.</p> <p>George Wilks was a Canyon visitor Saturday.</p> <p>Mrs. L. M. Williams who has been visiting her daughter at Jacksburro, returned home Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. Kelley accompanied her.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Amarillo has been visiting her sister Mrs. Butts and from there they intended to go on to N. M.</p> <p>Mrs. Mantz and Mrs. Beckman were visiting friends in Canyon, Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. Peacock of Canyon visited</p>	<p>friends in Umbarger, Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Paul Will has repaired the damages done to his store room, by replacing the broken glass in the show windows, which was damaged by the strong wind last week.</p> <p>J. Findly was a Canyon visitor Tuesday.</p> <p>Rev. Weigand held services in Hereford Sunday.</p> <p>Mrs. Hess was the guest of Mrs. Mantz, Tuesday.</p> <p>A party of Umbarger people spent Sunday at the home of M. Hess and wife who lives several miles south of Umbarger.</p> <p>Rev. Weigand returned Wednesday from Dallas.</p> <p>At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad last Wednesday Misses Nellie, Meryl and Irene Conrad entertained in honor of Miss Letitia Lancaster. A most delightful evening was spent in various games and various amusements. A large attendance was present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PANHANDLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gumption on the Farm.</p> <p>Better than gold is the sweet repose Of the sons of toil when their labors close;</p> <p>Better than gold is the poor man's sleep, And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep.</p> <p>Speculate not on distant things—Chinese Proverb.</p> <p>Virtue is its own reward, but a little cash helps out.</p> <p>Quarrels make enemies and leave the question still unsettled.</p> <p>Talk things over with your hired man; it will help both you and him.</p> <p>Arrange so the chips do not fly all over the yard when chopping wood.</p>	<p>Many of the troubles that we see coming down the road toward our farm pass by without stopping.</p> <p>When hoops come off barrels, hoop them with wire. Cheaper than buying new barrels and anybody can do it.</p> <p>The man who puts a lot of cider in his cellar to get hard is laying up for his boys something that cannot be kept in barrels.</p> <p>Two good eyes to a hill of potatoes are a plenty. We make a mistake many times in seedling too heavily. Good socky shoots are better than spindling ones.</p> <p>Burn all the old brush heaps now and get rid of a thousand and one pests that have their home there waiting for warm weather to bring them into activity again.</p> <p>Keep the boys from fooling with any of the farm animals. Joking with calves or colts will surely bring jokes that make us laugh out of the other corner of our mouths.</p> <p>It is easy to break a good hammer handle in drawing a long nail. After starting the nail out an inch or so, just place a bit of wood under the head of the hammer, raising it up an inch, and you can pull your nail easily.</p> <p>Dear brother, when your wife asks you for a little spending money, don't draw a wry face as though she had trod on your corn. Just shell out with a smile, remembering all the while that the half of what you have is hers by right.</p> <p>How natural it is when one man makes a pretty good thing of any one crop, for everybody to rush in and try to do just as he has done! The best way, though, is to take it steady. If you do venture into a strange crop, do it conservatively. The middle course is always best in</p>	<p>all such things.</p> <p>The farmer should hustle around in early spring, order new tools and fix up the old ones. In many localities the blacksmith is over-burdened in repairing farming tools just at the time when the tools are needed the most. Not having implements ready for work at the first opportunity means a loss of several days in getting in a crop. Let us be on hand with the season. If we have been hibernating during the winter like the frog, we had better wake up and stir around some now.—Farm Journal.</p> <p>Cal Huddleston, Dr. Dold, E. Wright, W. Hancock, J. F. Tannehill, W. Transin and S. Huddleston who are guests of Garrison & Davis and who are residents of Virginia, are domiciled at the Hotel Baltimore.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Notice to the Public.</p> <p>On and after this date the Canyon Coal & Elevator Co. will sell strictly for CASH. We trust that none of our many customers will ask for credit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bargains in Alfalfa Land.</p> <p>80 acres, half mile from Canyon, about half alfalfa land, \$65. per acre. 160 acres, adjoining Canyon, about half alfalfa land, \$60. per acre. R. C. Peacock, Independence, Mo.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Phone 46 or 32</p> <p>Mrs. B. Manley, Trained Nurse</p> <p>Rates: \$25.00 per week or \$4.00 per day } And Expenses Highly contagious and infectious cases, \$6.00 per day and up.</p>
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