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Mark Twain Dead, Nation Mourns Humorist

At Redding, Connecticut, on last week Thursday, two immortal American children became orphans. Mark Twain is dead, and "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are fatherless. The kindly humorist spirit that for twenty years has led the boys and girls of America and England on joyous pilgrimages along the Mississippi and by its charm has turned the caves and fastness of that turbid stream into places of delightful romance and mystery, set forth upon its long, last journey, all alone. The parting came as quietly as Mark Twain's own quiet smile. Just before the spirit slipped away, dawned upon the tired body, consciousness, then came reverie and finally, as softly as the falling of a curtain, death.

A nation, yea, more than a nation, a civilized world mourns the passing of the lovable Samuel Langhorne Clemens—Mark Twain. There are now no jests in the things said of the man whose jests have caused so many smiles and helped to banish so much care and whose writings have done so much to uplift humanity. The humorist has a place in this world and Mark Twain filled well the place to be occupied. Mark Twain was more than a humorist, he could be terribly in earnest. Mark Twain will be missed, for it is said of him, "Whatever he was, jester, satirist, novelist or reformer, he has left us a life honestly and usefully lived, and of a most genial and lovable personality."

The mere chronology of Mark Twain's life if briefly told. Like most dwellers in imagination, his significance to posterity lies not, as with men of action, in how he wrought upon events, but rather how events wrought upon him for from such reaction his imaginative output, one of the most considerable of his time and as it seems one the securest.

Briefly, Mark Twain was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens in Florida, Mo., on November 30, 1835. "My parents," he writes in his own Barlesque Autobiography "were neither very pious or conspicuously honest." The earliest ancestor the Twains have any record of, was a friend of the family by the name of Higgins.

The country chronicles have it that the elder Clemens failed in business and died leaving his son Samuel the ample world to make a fortune in. Attention is called to a coincidence and to the curious fact that Mark Twain's life was almost exactly coincident with the period of Halley's comet.

When we recall Mark Twain was born November 20, 1835, last perihelion of Halley comet November 16, 1835, Mark Twain died April 21, 1910, perihelion of Halley's comet, April 20, 1910.

Indeed serious appreciation of Mark Twain as an artist and not amere jokesmith began abroad but his true worth has long been recognized in this country. "Mark Twain's humor" said William Dean Howells, "will live forever." He portrays and interprets real types not only with exquisite appreciation and sympathy, but with a force and truth of drawing that makes them permanent. He had the true humorists tender heart, and deep seriousness. Like Bret Harte, with whom he worked, the great west that bred him, his most audacious sallies were terse and sternly grave.

As moralist, love of humanity hatred of sham, and the sense of duty informed his most ironic and bonair preachments.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was married to Olivia L. Langdon, of Elmira, New York, 1871, and to this union four children were born, of two a son and a daughter died early. One other daughter, Jean, who had been an invalid for life, met a tragic death last fall in her home at Redding, Conn. Her death greatly saddened her father, who declined in health from that moment. A third daughter, Clara, is Mrs. Ossip Gabrilovitch, wife of a pianist to whom she was married only last fall.

Mark Twain's first book was the "Jumping Frog." His best known is the "Innocence Abroad." His surest title to fame is generally believed to be "Tom Sawyer" and its companion volume, the adventures of "Huckleberry Finn." In all his books, he had a sale of more than 500,000 copies and were translated into six languages. Others among the better known are "A Tramp Abroad," "The Prince and the Pauper," "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," "Puddinghead Wilson," (dramatized) "Joan of Arc" "A Doublebarrelled Detective Story" and "Eve's Diary" a portion of which appeared serially.

Census Takers Now at Work

It is now up to the good people of Canyon, and it is the only chance in another decade (ten years) in which to make an official showing of our actual number of inhabitants. Also the place this city will occupy in the government list should be of great concern to each and every citizen.

Census enumerators Haney and Daniels are busy now at work securing the names and data of the entire population of the city and it is their desire to obtain full count. The assistance of all good people is asked, and especially the women of the city are asked that no families who are temporarily away from home may be overlooked. The enumerators are proceeding systematically and are taking considerable trouble to secure the names of every man, woman and child living here April 15. After the enumerator has passed the house where you live, board or lodge and have not personally called on you, please leave a request in writing with the postmaster or any of his assistants, and you will receive a call from the enumerator. By so doing you will get your name on the rolls, and at the same time, see that your neighbor does the same, it will be a great benefit to Canyon.

County Court in Session

A regular term of county court was in session this week, Judge A. N. Henson presiding. On Monday the case of U. S. Guber et al vs W. W. Thompson, a suit for commissions on sale of lands was called for trial and plaintiff took a nonsuit.

The case of Bertha Thomas vs Fulton Brown was set for Tuesday but on account of the absence of defendant was postponed to Friday and jury was excused until Thursday. The docket is light there being no criminal cases to try.

The City Pharmacy commenced to move their stock of goods in to the new Moreland building on Monday and will now be ready to show to the public a better selected stock of goods than ever before. This enterprising firm is to be found always, catering to the wants of the people. It will be to your interests to call and see the city Pharmacy when in need of any goods in their line.

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 redrafted 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.

That marriage is an institution which most men and women uphold in practice as well as theory is borne out in the lives of the Presidents. Of twenty-six men elected to the highest office in the land, only two were unmarried at the time of their election, and Grover Cleveland overcame his bachelor condition soon after entering upon his executive duties. He thus left James Buchanan in undisputed possession of the title, "The Bachelor President." Twenty-one were sustained during the always trying presidential campaigns by the sympathy of their wives, but Mrs. Andrew Jackson, borne down as her husband always believed by the storm of calumny which swept over her at the time, died before inaugural day. So like Jefferson, Van Buren and Arthur, and Jackson entered the White House a widower. Mrs. William H. Harrison, wife of the hero of Tippecanoe, had this in common with Mrs. Jackson—she shared with her husband the pride which any man elected to the presidency must feel, but never presided in the mansion devoted to the chief

executive. She was too ill to undertake the journey to Washington at the time of General Harrison's inauguration. He died just one month after the taking the oath of office, and in sorrow she waited in the old home at North Bend, Ohio, for the coming back of his body. Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley also died during their terms of office, leaving widows with whom the nation mourned. The wives of two Presidents, Benjamin Harrison and John Tyler, died and were buried from the White House. In both instances the husbands married again, Tyler during his term, Harrison after it had expired. Young Mrs. Tyler, like Mrs. Cleveland, came to Washington as the bride of a President, but only eight months of his administration remained and she was never as popular as Mrs. Cleveland. Tyler, Harrison and Theodore Roosevelt make three Presidents who twice entered into the bonds of matrimony.

Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Benjamin Harrison married widows. The slanderous stories which impaired Mrs. Jackson's health grew out of the fact that in her youth she had married Captain Robards. After he had deserted her she was divorced, but political opponents found there was some flaw in the proceedings, and after forty years of happy married life the political opponents of Old Hickory used her first marriage as grounds for attack in the presidential campaign. This is the nearest to anything approaching scandal in the lives of the Presidents, of all who have been exemplary husbands. And in this case the sympathy and respect of the best elements, both of those who have passed judgment since, have been with "Old Hickory" and wife whose fair name was attacked and whose miniature was found over his heart after it had ceased to beat.

In most instances the widows of Presidents have lived very quietly after the death of their husbands. There is a tradition that Mrs. Washington passed the last years of her life in a dark low-roofed room above the chamber in which the first President died and into the room only faithful black servants were permitted enter. From its dormer windows she could see the tomb on the slope where her dead husband lay. That she was ready to relinquish even this melancholy joy is shown in the letter in which she consented to the burial of her husband in the crypt of the capitol as was once proposed.

This letter and the one written by Mrs. Lincoln asking for a pension were recently rediscovered, as it were, among the dusty tomes which in Washington furnish a wealth of interest to lovers of old time events and records.

Dolly Madison furnished an exception to the general rule of quiet retirement followed by Presidents widows. After Madison's death in 1836 she took up her abode in Washington and lived there like a dowager queen until she died in 1848. During this time her receptions on the Fourth of July and New Year's Day where as largely attended as those at the White House.

Mrs. Cleveland is now traveling abroad and met Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt recently in Egypt. Her children are in schools in Switzerland. Mrs. Harrison's home is in Indianapolis.—Chicago Record Herald.

Walter M. Hudson of Arlington, Texas was a business caller in Canyon, Friday.

A Very Sad Accident

On Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 occurred one of the saddest accidents that has happened in this city for some time, when Sanford Shotwell, the 12

year old son of S. A. Shotwell, (one of Canyon's business men) lost his life, the circumstances surrounding this sad accident as told by one of his comrades are about as follows: While Sanford was accompanying a son of E. W. Reynolds home from school with the intention of spending the night with young Reynolds, who resides on the west of town. After school, and while these two boys were passing along W. Evelyn street and before reaching the Santa Fe railway tracks they met three other boys at or near the railway crossing, when an incoming Plainview freight train No. 94 was passing, three of the boys had crossed over on the west side of the track and two remained on the east side, Sanford was in the group that crossed over and while they were standing, waiting for the passing freight to go by, Sanford started to jump the train, with the result that he somehow either lost his hold or was over balanced, anyhow he was either thrown or fell midway under the moving train, and his young head decapitated. Thus in a twinkling of an eye, the light and life of another promising young man was lost, never to return. While the bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of their many friends and neighbors, nevertheless it makes a very sad home for them. This should be a warning to other boys that have the habit of jumping on and off moving trains.

Telephone Officers Confer

Horace Gooch and J. E. Nunn managers of the North-West Texas Telephone Company of Amarillo were in Canyon, Monday conferring with the companies local manager here, and the word was passed along the line, that there was now going to be some radical changes to take place soon, as to the night service and the people of Canyon were going to have better and more efficient service rendered them, than heretofore. The News for one will gladly welcome any such good move as to the matter of "service." And when we welcome the installation of good "service" locally we also voice the glad welcome of numerous patrons of the company of the local office here, of course the patrons of the Telephone company here do not anticipate any grave results from the revised night service, such as will produce a shock so great that might cause a nervous prostration or death ensue. It is all now up to the telephone company to do their revision as to the matter of "service."

A. M. McAfee Gets Fellowship

A. M. McAfee of Corsicana, tutor in chemistry at the University of Texas, today received notice of his appointment to the Goldschmidt fellowship in chemistry at the Columbia University of New York City. The fellowship is worth \$600 a year.

A. M. McAfee is a brother of our townsman Charley McAfee. This item is no doubt very gratifying to his many friends in Canyon, as well as to himself, as it takes merit to be able to obtain an appointment to a fellowship in an eastern University. The state of Texas abounds with suitable timber for most any kind of eastern University, large manufacturing or railroad corporation management, all that is necessary for those who are seeking such let their wants known and Texas has the right kind of timber.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE

May 24th is Date Set for Laying of Cornerstone for West Texas State Normal College.

If something doesn't happen there is going to be a big time in Canyon on Tuesday, May 24th. The state Board of Education and the local board of Trustees of the West Texas State Normal College, have been conferring with the local lodge of Masons and with the Commercial Club of this city and they have agreed upon that date as the time for the laying of the cornerstone of the college building which is now nearly completed to the first floor.

The Commercial Club is to have charge of this arrangement for the day's celebration, but side of the actual laying of the stone, the Commercial club is arranging for special rates on the railroads entering the city and will extend public invitations to everybody to attend. They are also arranging for a barbecue and will furnish meats, coffee and bread for the crowd, and it is expected that the people of county, bring baskets filled with cakes and pies and such goodie-goodies as will top off the more staple refreshments which the club is to furnish. It is also arranging for a number of speakers of state wide reputation and they are to occupy a portion of the day, which will not conflict with the work laid out by the Masons. Other entertainments are in contemplation through the committee appointed from the club has not given out the exact program which it will present. The local Masonic lodge will have charge of the actual laying of the stone and the lodge has invited twenty odd Masonic lodges that have been invited, over eighteen have answered that they will be present and that those at Lobbock, north are arranging for special train service and other remote localities are figuring on special car service. All the Masonic lodges in this portion of the state to attend in a body. In addition it has invited those who are high in the ranks of the order to be present and help officiate.

Governor Campbell, Superintendent Bralley, L. Governor, A. B. Davidson and Hon. John Marshall has been invited by the local Board of Trustees, to be present and the local board may extend invitations to other state officials if places on the program for the day can be arranged for them.

Altogether it appears that those who will be in Canyon, on the 24th of next month, will be treated to the biggest thing in the way of celebration which has been given in the Panhandle, in as much it is a great Institution which is to be celebrated.

Test the City Well

The first of the week a preliminary test was made of the city well, the capacity of the pump was small, it was run so as to pump about ninety gallons a minute and it was found not to lower the water in the well at all after a day and night of continuously pumping. The water is of the finest kind, just like snow water.

Union Services

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, special program, the first half hour will be song service furnished by the Girls Glee Club of Hereford, followed by regular preaching.

Tom Fritze of Beaumont, Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Skinner for a short time.

UNLOADING SALE

We are thinking of making a change in our firm, but in order to do this we are compelled to reduce our stock. Therefore we intend to make

APRIL 30, A SPECIAL EVENT

By beginning a fifteen day sale of our entire stock. Coming at a time of the year when you are needing spring goods it should interest every man, woman and child in Canyon and Randall Co. Our stock of over \$20,000.00 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes will all be put on sale, nothing reserved. Our Stock is complete and you will find just what you are looking for. Our shoe and clothing line are especially good. Having bought heavy on these, you will be sure to get a fit and at prices you cannot duplicate on new goods. It is sacrificing our profits on spring business. But we must cut down our stock and in order to do this we must make low prices.

36-in bleached domestic soft finish
regular 12 1-2c

9 1-2c

36-in unbleached domestic a good
value

5 1-2c

32-in percale 10c value

7 1-2c

Barnaby gingham, fast colors,
spring patterns, regular 16 2-3c

12 1-2c

French Zephyr gingham regular
25c value

19c

All dress linens from 30c to 50c at
25c

25 per cent off on all white goods
table damash, towels, napkins
and crash.

Ladies black silk lisle hose
Wayne hint regular 75c sale

50c

Ladies silk lisle hose, black, light
blue, pink and grey

39c

Misses hose regular 25c

19c

Boys hose regular 25c

19c

Boys hose regular 15c

10c

Mens lisle hose all colors worth 25

19c



A nice line of ladies muslin
underwear, made by one of
the best manufacturers

We can especially recommend this line.
25 per cent off regular price.

Good work sox worth 10c
Sale price 4 pair for

25c

Mens Clothing

You that have tried our clothing know what it is, so we don't have to tell you that a suit is all wool, that it is perfectly tailored, that it is guaranteed to give satisfaction. To those who have not tried it we offer you an opportunity at the time when you are needing a spring suit.

Come in and let us show you what values we are offering. We also extend an invitation to those who already wearing our clothing to take advantage of this sale.



HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Spring Styles worth \$27.50	-	-	\$22.25
" " " 25.00	-	-	18.75
" " " 24.00	-	-	17.75
" " " 20.00	-	-	15.25

1-3 off all Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits carried from last season

Our Regular \$15. new spring suits	\$11.00
" \$15. suit carried over	9.50

25 per cent off boys knickerbocker suits, new spring models

33 1-3 off boys suits that were carried over

Take your pencil and figure up what you need at the regular price. Then go over the sale price and see how much you can save

The Leader
CANYON, TEXAS. DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING

Take Your pencil and figure up what You need at the regular price. Then go over the sale price and see how much You can save.



The First State Bank

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A CORDIAL INVITATION IS
EXTENDED TO ALL TO VISIT
THE INFANT : : : : :

\$5,000.00 GIVEN AWAY

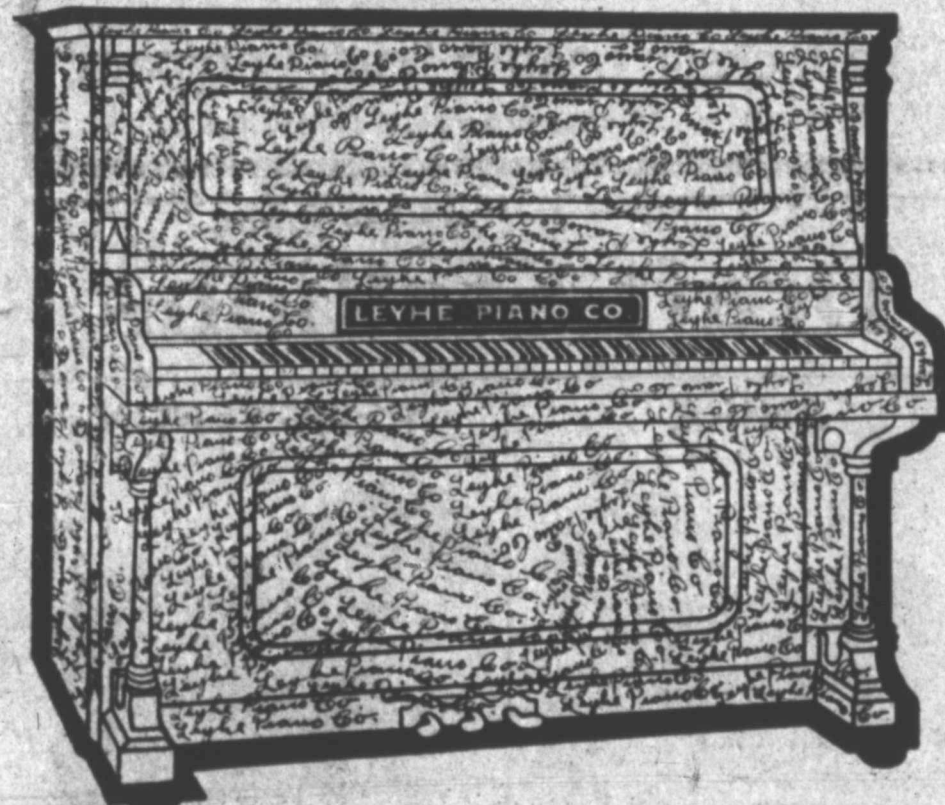
IN VALUABLE PRIZES--IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY

GREAT PUBLICITY CONTEST

EVERY CONTESTANT GETS A PRIZE.

Can you count the number of times Leyhe Piano Company appears in this ad? If you can, write your answer on a separate piece of paper and mail to us at once. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano. Prizes will be awarded according to merit by three judges, and their decision will be final.

We are factory distributors for such well-known Pianos as Kimball, Bush & Lane, Weber, Chickering Bros., Packard, Steck, Wheelock, Davis & Sons, Victor, Ludwig, Kohler & Campbell, Stuyvesant, Whitney, Hinze Autopianos and the wonderful Pianola-Pianos. To make the name Leyhe Piano Co. more thoroughly known and to make the various Pianos familiar in every West Texas home, the manufacturers have co-operated with us in the distribution of \$5,000 in valuable prizes.



FIRST PRIZE.....A Beautiful \$500 Kimball Piano
SECOND PRIZE.....A \$500 Credit Coupon on a \$500 Piano
THIRD PRIZE.....\$25 Coupon and \$40 Edison Phonograph
FOURTH PRIZE.....A Fine \$150 Kimball Organ
FIFTH PRIZE.....\$100 Coupon and a \$25 Guitar
SIXTH PRIZE.....\$500 Credit Coupon and a \$15 Banjo

START TODAY--SEND YOUR ANSWER EARLY

It's easy. Just count the number of times Leyhe Piano Co. appears in this ad. You might as well win a \$500 Piano as any one else. It costs you nothing to try. Write your name and address plainly.

Credit coupons will be awarded. Our business is conducted on a cash basis. All Pianos marked in plain figures. Not only one price, but the best Piano at the price. All answers must reach our store on or before May 9, 1910, at 6 p. m. Send your answer to

LEYHE PIANO CO. AMARILLO, TEXAS.

LARGEST PIANO CONCERN IN TEXAS--12 STORES.

Give names of a few friends who might be interested in pianos.

Don't Use a Scarecrow



To Drive-Away the
Mail Order Wolf

You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon--advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to

sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be described and priced. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.

Pleasant View Items

No sickness in this community and every one at work planting and the ground is in fine fix to receive the grain and we will soon see the kafir and maize growing.

Your scribe was mistaken in saying Prof. Crowley was going to serve ice cream and cake to the school. Ice cream and cake was served but by the patrons of the district. Prof.

Crowley began teaching 36 years ago and says this is the first time he was treated to such a surprise on the last day of school. He has taught about 60 different terms of school.

Mr. Schnell left for Kansas Sunday on a visit to his son and daughter and other relatives and friends.

Frank Crowley returned home Saturday after teaching a very successful term of school at Panhandle, Texas.

Earnest Prichard leaves for East Texas this week to try his fortune in the cotton fields.

This neighborhood is fortunate to get one of the best horses in the county to make the season here, Lesley Crowley is keeping him.

The State of Texas

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 held 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 408, 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 judgment 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.

Herein Fail Not, but have before 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 6th day of April A. D. 1910. M. P. Garner, Clerk, District Court, Randall County. 2-41

Have your old hats made like new by Wood & Co., Ft. Worth. C. M. Kirk, Agent, Room 12, Smith Bldg. 3-21

We are headquarters for good things to eat. Phone us when you want good corn-fed beef, pork, all kinds of sausage, cured meats, pickled meats, fish, oysters and all kinds of vegetables obtainable. Dawson Bros. 5211

W. S. Keiser picked his first picking of strawberries Wednesday, he says that the freeze up north the past few days did not effect his crop of beans and strawberries.

The New Store

Our line of Ready-Made dresses continues to be replenished with new and stylish fabrics and range in price from \$3.00 to \$22.50. Our trade in these is especially pleasing to us; practically none of our opening stock being now left.

Our line of Schwabs clothing for men and boys affords sufficient assortment for the most critical customer and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect it.

In buying your shoes remember "Star Brand Shoes are Better."

TURK & ARMSTRONG

Umbarger Notes

L. M. Williams was a business visitor in Canyon, Thursday.

Mr. Miller made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday.

Misses Bernice Williams and Meryle Conrod were Canyon visitors Thursday.

Miss Beulah Davidson of N. M. is making an extended visit with her mother Mrs. William Cronce.

Mrs. H. R. Conrod was a Canyon visitor Thursday.

Rev. Christian Weigand went to Chicago, Ill., to consult a heart specialist.

C. Friennial and wife have just moved their household goods into the house of George Simms, where Mr. Friennial intends to farm this year.

Clark Dowlen was visiting friends in Canyon, Thursday.

Henry Beckman and son were Canyon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Letitia Lancaster who has just closed a successful term of thirteen months of school in Umbarger, departed Sunday for Canyon where she will teach a kindergarten.

The Commercial club has received a communication from the State Railroad Commissioners, regarding the new Depot ordered built here and on which work was to be begun some time ago. The communication wishes to announce to the Commercial club too, that the State Railroad Commission have instructed the state's attorney to commence an action against the Railroad company to enforce the order made on the Railroad company last January, relative to the instruction of an adequate depot to be located in this city, the understanding that work would be begun April 15, the Railroad Commissioners are looking after the matter and seeing to that their orders are obeyed, which is the correct system.

New Lumber Yard

The T. W. Jeanes & Son who have established a lumber yard in Canyon recently. This is to be one of the best and largest distributing yards on the plains and there are prepared to do wholesale and retail business. Their manager for Canyon, B. Y. Chambliss is a courteous and accommodating gentleman.

On Wednesday evening a number of the livery barn sports were having considerable fun with a deaf mule.

THE PANHANDLE COLLECTING AGENCY

Will collect and adjust accounts, do any clerical work, post ledgers, make bills and trial balances, buy and sell vendors-lien notes. Office in Smith building.

EUGENE HALL, Manager Canyon Office.

PIANOS

H. B. GERKE

TUNER AND SALESMAN

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

EXCURSIONS

To Los Angeles or San Diego, Cal., and return, \$76.80. Final limit six months from date of sale.

To San Francisco, Cal., and return \$84.90. Final limit nine months from date of sale.

To Mineral Wells, Texas and return \$16.35. Final limit sixty days from date of sale.

For further particulars apply to

G. G. MILLER, Agt.

If you are not a customer of ours, you should be. Why not give us a trial. Fulton Lumber Company.

Plants Planted

Plains grown plants now ready. Write Walter Nelson, Hereford, Texas. 3-21



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted--where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every time, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

The Randall County News

By Chas. K. Needham
L. B. Christman, Managing Editor

Entered at postoffice at Canyon, Texas, as second class matter. Office of publication, West Freya street.

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One year, outside of county 1.25
Six months .75
Two months .35

Papers sent out of the county promptly discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

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The editor of this paper is anxious to receive, from time to time, communications from its readers. Communications should be signed, not for publication, but that we may know the source from which the article comes.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.
No. 37 to Clovis, 3:35 p. m.
No. 113 to Carlsbad, 10:40 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight, 10:50 a. m.

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.
No. 38 from Clovis, 10:08 a. m.
No. 114 to Kansas City, 4:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight, 3:35 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH BOUND.
No. 28 to Amarillo, 2:35 p. m.
No. 34 Local Freight, 4:30 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.
No. 27 to Plainview, 11:15 a. m.
No. 33 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 No. 38 on the Main line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.

Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 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,
P. H. YOUNG.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR,
G. G. POSTER.

T. V. SLACK.
WILL CAGE.

C. L. DANIELS.
CYRUS EAKMAN.

O. C. DAVIS.
H. J. CAVET.

M. M. WESLEY.

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

W. J. REDFEARN.
T. P. REID.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.
J. D. KNICKLY.

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

MARK TWAIN

His hands fall from the wheel;
he looks no more
The sea what reef or shoal may
be ahead,
What narrow channel there may
be to thread,
What jagged rocks may jut out
from the shore!
What message is it that the
leadsmen send?
"MARK TWAIN!" The trouble
engines cease to throb.
The song the breezes sang ends
in a sob;
The trip is done—the world has
lost a friend.
On lips he taught to smile the
laughter dies,
The sun shines a lesser, fainter,
glow;
Along the shores where mirth
was spread a low,
Sad murmur passes, and, with
wear-dimmed eyes,
Men look out on the stream, yet,
while they gaze,

In silence share the comforting
belief

That, safe in port beyond the
last dread reef,

The soul is gladdened by the
Captain's praise.

—W. S. KISER

Henry Schroeder of Utica, Nebraska, was a News office caller Saturday, having been in Randall county a very short time, he is well pleased with crop prospects for this year, everything looking unusually good. Mr. Schroeder has purchased a section of land near Canyon and is expecting to move to this locality soon, the dry mild winters is what most farmers like Mr. Schroeder is looking for in this day and age where high prices for live stock of all kinds is an item, this stock feeding proposition is becoming a factor, especially so, when it is being feed during long cold and inclement winter seasons as has been the past winter in the north, these are some of the things it is well to remember. Then there is the increased land valuations on most of the price in northern states as good revenues producers at the high values, matters to be considered. It is a part of political economy in farming lands, that if you can buy a farm from which you get good returns in the shape of crops, then your investment is profitable, but it is no better if you have a farm that in addition to the returns each year make from your farming operations, would show a good steady increase in valuations?

Henry Meyers and Jacob Koenig of Le Mars, Iowa, stopped off at Canyon on their return trip from a short stay in California, to which place they had gone to investigate the matter of growing "Eucalyptus Globulus" which is a myracelous genus of trees, mostly from Australia, many of them grow to an immense height, one or two species exceeding the height even of the California sequoia. The climatic conditions must be such as to be below the possibility of any frosts. They purchased land suitable for growing these trees and it was not extra good looking soil, nothing extraordinary about it only to some of us, when it was found to be selling for \$250.00 per acre, almost as valuable as a city cemetery lot, at fifty dollars each. They thought that prospects were never better for good crops in Randall county, than at present, everything looks fine. They left on the evening train Saturday for their homes in Iowa.

H. A. Campbell of Amarillo, the contractor who has the contract for installing the sewerage and water works systems was in the city Wednesday and informed your reporter that they are delayed in finishing up the water pipes, on account of not being able to set the hydrants, which are here and were on the ground, but the R. R. company compelled the contractor to return them, as they discovered that there was a B-L out, and until it was surrendered they would hold the hydrants, what has become of the B-L is a question that is puzzling the contractor. He simply has to wait.

Ralph Fetterman of Lincoln, Nebraska, was in Canyon a few days arriving last Saturday, he thinks that the opportunity this year in Randall county is the best that he has seen for some time, crop prospects are very good, wheat and small grain looking fine all over this section of the country. The heavy rains the past month has done wonders for the farmers in this and adjoining counties, the agricultural interests are surely well provided for, with what is most needed.

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Schools for Farmers

In the Summer School for Farmers at the A. & M. College of Texas the courses are so grouped that certain related subjects may be completed within a period of two weeks. This arrangement is for the purpose of enabling farmers who may not find it convenient to be absent for a longer period, to spend two weeks in the study of subjects in which they are particularly interested.

It is the object of these courses to give in a brief form some of the essential elements of successful farming. They will be as practical as possible, and open discussions, which will promote an exchange of ideas between student and teacher, will be encouraged. Object lessons and illustrations will be drawn from the operations of the College farm; and the experimental plots of the Agricultural experiment Station, amplifying the class room discussion on the cultivation of the soil, the maintenance of its fertility, the growing of cotton, corn and other farm crops, the management of dairy, herds, hogs, and other farm stock, and the use and care of farm machinery.

The course in Animal Husbandry includes lectures on the various classes and grades of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs recognized in the feeding stock markets; practice in the judging of market horses, fat sheep and fat hogs; lectures on the origin, history and character of the leading breeds of horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs, together with practice in scoring and judging representative animals of these breeds; lectures on the theories and practice of breeding, followed by the study of the different herd, flock and stud books and the tracing of pedigrees; and lectures on the feeding of different kinds of live stock for purposes, accompanied by practice in compounding rations.

John T. Ward, the jolly real-estate man of Amarillo, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday.

Mr. Smith of the firm of Smith & Asbrook of Hereford, Texas, who sell all kinds of Insurance, was a News office caller Saturday.

The public watering tank is now filled with the best of pure drinking water, none better for use of both man and beast, also without money and without price so come every one and drink. From this day there will be no reasonable excuse for not seeing to it that our dumb animals are given a good drink of pure water.

Hugh Maxwell of Amarillo was in Canyon, Tuesday looking after some interests pertaining to the "Gentlemen's racing event" to take place the first week of July next, about \$2,000.00 in purses will be offered and no horses barred. Attention is directed to Mr. Maxwell's professional business card in another column of this paper.

J. S. Numansker of Bushnell, Ill., was in Canyon transacting business Monday, he was very much pleased with the outlook for this section of the state, in contrast with the climatic conditions that were existing at his home state and town, at the same time he was here in a warm balmy weather, while at home they had snow, sleet and ice.

W. M. Ross former manager of the electric plant in Canyon, but now assistant to the receiver for the Amarillo Electric Light and Water Co., was a short time in Canyon, Saturday, calling upon friends. Mr. Ross is well pleased with his work, he states that Amarillo is putting in a large amount of water mains, the rapidly growing city is demanding extensions in every direction.

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Overdrafts	None	Interest and Exchange	81.70
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	\$33,117.35		\$33,117.35

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M. F. Garner spent Monday in Amarillo.

E. A. Rook of Rowan, Ill., was in Canyon a short time.

Chas. McAfee transacted business in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. C. Thomas made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Coffee went to Tulsa Monday to visit relatives.

J. E. Christ of St. Louis, Mo., was a business caller Tuesday in Canyon.

Erank Lester and Charley June of Happy spent Sunday in Canyon.

O. E. Cannon made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Tuesday and Thursday.

G. E. Roddy of Lubbock, Texas was a short time caller in Canyon, Tuesday.

John Clark of Clarendon, was in Canyon over night Friday at the Hotel Baltimore.

Rev. Christian Weingand of Umbarger was a business caller in Canyon, Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Lewis of Oklahoma, Okla., was a short time caller in Canyon, Tuesday.

B. A. Stafford of Mineola, Texas, made a short business call in Canyon, Monday.

C. E. Whitney of Toyah, Texas was transacting business in Canyon, Saturday having sold his house and lot.

A. J. Garrison of Happy, Texas, and E. Glover of Virginia were in Canyon, Monday the guest of J. H. Garrison.

Mrs. R. E. Underwood, Mrs. J. L. Penry and Miss Cala Sherman of Amarillo were short time visitors in Canyon, Monday.

Ed Harrell left Tuesday morning for Atlantic, Georgia in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

J. Erank Smith says that all of the Northern blizzards, snow storms and freezes failed to make any impression on his potato crop, which is doing fine.

W. E. Groendycke and family accompanied by A. K. Christman autoed to Amarillo, Wednesday, they used a "Ford" car it is a dandy, you should see it, Mr. Groendycke is agent for the "Ford" for this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Oxford of Dallas and who formerly lived in Plainview was a caller at the News office, Saturday enroute to Plainview, he says that this section of the state has made some wonderful strides in the way of improvement.

Tom McClure and wife of Orient, S. D. were in Canyon, Saturday looking up some business matters, they are pleased with the looks of crop prospects could see a great contrast in climatic conditions, a blizzard was raging in the Dakotas at the time.

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Will Locate New College

The committee on location of New Methodist College to be located at some point on the Plains met at Hale Center, Tuesday, and discussed the plans and proposals of the several bidding towns Hale Center, Plainview, Floydada, Tulsa, Lubbock, are all working for the new college. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. J. W. Story and G. A. F. Parker of Hereford; C. D. Edmonson of Tulsa; J. E. Stephens of Floydada; E. F. Thompson of Plainview and Ben Hardy of Lubbock.—Hereford Brand.

Cleaning Up

Joe Foster was busy cleaning up the store room recently vacated by the City Pharmacy preparatory to moving. Joe says he cannot think of moving his stock into a room that has had so many drugs in, without a thorough scrubbing and he used a barrel of sal soda, but failed to state that the City Pharmacy furnished the soda, at its own expense, the county, the water, and the Normal Grocery, the labor. Joe, we think that your come off is easy.

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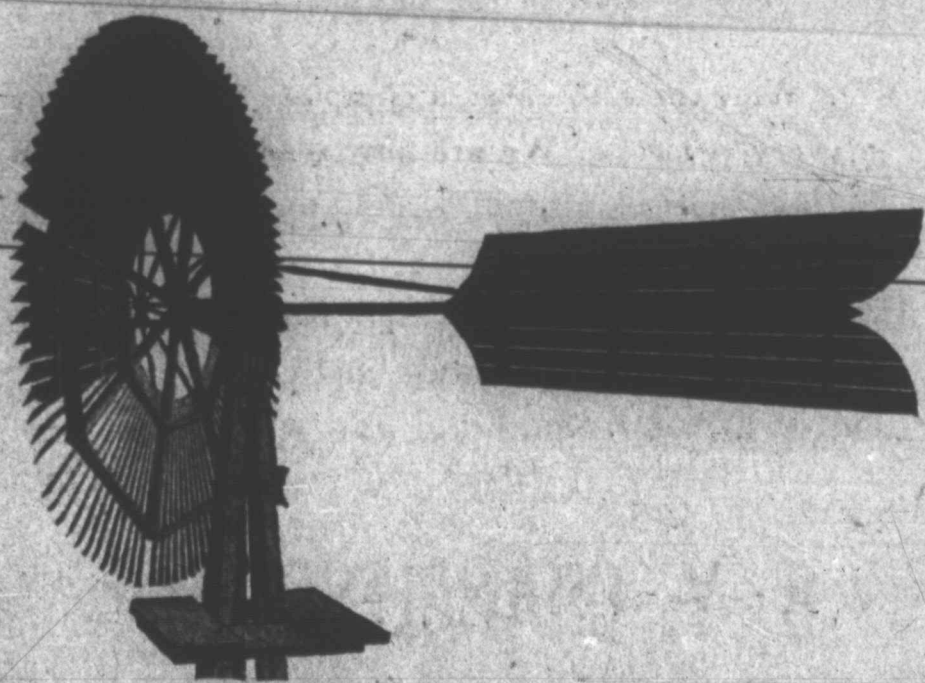
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While the reporter for the News was in Amarillo on last Monday afternoon, its progressive citizens were holding mass-meeting, the call of which was to take definite measure to organize a "Panhandle Fair" and to be permanently located at Amarillo; and to be patterned similar to the great Dallas fair, such a move is in the right direction, but its sphere of influence must not be confined to

the vicinity of Amarillo, but should be fashioned like the great Dallas fair, embrace the whole Panhandle country, including all the adjoining territory especially that region that wishes to join, and add its mite towards making it as the name implies the Panhandle fair, making it also a place where there will be an exhibition of all the exhibits of the Panhandle country, but have it located at Amarillo, as that is most accessible point on the plains and would be centrally located. Amarillo with her splendid railway facilities, extending in all directions, good hotels, making it an ideal place for the fair. It should be a fair conducted on broad lines, one in which samples of the manufacturer of the mines, together with the products of the soil, its live stock and dairy interests, and these and many more, should find place at the great Panhandle fair.

The meeting was well attended and quite enthusiastic also a feeling of great interest displayed, the lowest amount of capital for this great undertaking was estimated at \$50,000 with the privilege of increasing the same to \$100,000. It is the purpose to place the greater part of the stock in Amarillo, but it is the intention of the promoters to give the Panhandle towns a chance to subscribe for some of the stock, judging from the amount of feeling and enthusiasm displayed at the Monday's meeting the Panhandle fair will sure be a winner. The Panhandle press should join Amarillo citizens and give the fair their moral support if prevented from giving their financial support.

Jenkins Party

Merle and Ira Jenkins entertained at a dinner party about twenty of their little friends and associates from four to six. After devoting an hour or more at social games and childish plays, a repast of all those things that appeal to a appetite was served, after which the usual adieux were said, they left for their respective homes, each feeling amply repaid for being present at such joyous festivities. The following were some of those present, Miss Rose and Ruth Stewart, Margaret Hawkins, Alice, Prichard, Pearl Marie Evans, and Irene Turner, Masters Allen Pore, Everett Evans, Sammie and Albert McClure, B. F. Turner, Roy Tate and Lauren Fairbanks. The day will long be remembered.

Notice of Estray

Taken up by the undersigned at his residence in Randall county one Jersey heifer calf, about three months old, which the owner can have upon payment of costs, of notice, feed and proving property.

W. B. Campbell**Notice to Catholics of Canyon City**

Divine services during May in Umbarger are on May 5th, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, i.e. Ascension of our Lord unto Heaven, also 2nd and 3rd Sundays of May at 10 a. m.

Resp't

Rev. Christian Weigand

A. S. Rollins made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

EASTERN STAR CELEBRATE

Masonic Organization Initiates Candidates with Big Attendance—Visitors Present from Other Places Nearby.

If the countenances of the members of the order would be any criterion, the order of the Eastern Star, which is a degree of the Masonic order, must have had quite a time at their called session last Monday evening. Of course it is a secret order and the News reporter could not ascertain all that happened but it had leaked out that there were five candidates to be initiated into the mysteries of the order and that the degree team proceeded with the work in hand in a perfect manner.

It is also ascertained that there was attendance of eighty-one at the meeting and that there were a large number of members of other lodges present. We give below a list of those who registered. Not the least of the attractions of the evening by any means was the refreshments which were served after the degree work was finished. Refreshments there were in plenty and they were varied.

Those from out of town who registered were; From Mary chapter, No. 33, Tulia; J. S. Turney and Mesdames Annie Turney, Worthy Matron, Lulu B. Tomlinson, Sadie Scott, Belle Sigler, Florence McCune, Minnie Hopson, Myrtle LaPrade, Geo. P. Doubleday, Ruth McCune, Ida Dinwiddie, Belle Hodges, Ora Lee Thomas and Miss Myrtle Liales. From Bonita chapter, No. 184 at Amarillo were Mesdames Harriet Christian, Worthy Matron, Rachel H. Service, W. V. Lewis and Edith Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fisher of chapter No. 42 at Sayre, Okla., were also visitors.

The meeting and entertainment adjourned when the lights began to blink and everyone who was there and will say anything about it state that it was one of the best entertainments ever given in this city.

Judge L. Gough of Hereford, was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday and we found in him all the requisite qualities that go to make a good and efficient State Senator, coming from a good family living in a good state, that is settled with a good class of people, besides residing in a country, in which is located one of the best and progressive class of citizens to be found anywhere in this country and people who cannot be surpassed anywhere and located in such a community we find Judge L. Gough and that is one of the reasons for stating that he has all of the requisite etc., he looks well to the company he associates with. The only regret that the News has is in the fact that two good citizens aspire for the same office from the same place and we still hold to our previous "text" come together gentlemen and one make the race. The Judge is well and favorably known in Canyon and Randall county and has hosts of friends in this locality.

Meeting of I. O. O. F.

A. N. Henson, president of the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows, request to announce that rates to the meeting of the Association at Plainview on the 12th and 13th of next month, have been secured over the Rock Island Santa Fe lines and that the Ft. Worth and Denver will grant rates he thinks in time for the meet. These rates are one and one third fare for the round trip. A large delegation is expected and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to attend.

W. T. Gilliam returned from an extended trip to the south plains country, he reports a successful trip and a number of places sold.



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THE VALUE OF INSTRUCTION

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

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"I was taught my business," said the old detective.

"I went into Bliffin's office a green hand. The first job he gave me was to trap a gang of counterfeiters. Counterfeiting is a risky business, and those charged with it are therefore extremely wary. They must have a place in which to manufacture and to get rid of the stuff when manufactured. To do both of these without getting caught is difficult, and it makes them very skillful in covering their tracks."

"Bliffin told me that a certain district was being flooded with spurious coins and notes. I was to go and locate the plant. I didn't know how to begin, so he told me to find out some persons who had recently come into the neighborhood. I was also to go to the postoffice and learn if any mail was being delivered to any suspicious person. I did as I was told and after several days' hunt was discouraged. I went to Bliffin and told him there was but one person who had moved into the district, so far as I could find out, and there wasn't anything suspicious about him. He lived alone, it is true, in a small house he had rented and had put in what furniture he needed on the installment plan. Since he was the only newcomer I had watched him especially in the matter of his mail. He went out in the morning after the postman had delivered his letters, reading them on the street, and when he had finished would tear them up and throw the fragments anywhere. I picked them up, put them together and read them. There wasn't one in which there was anything incriminating."

"Let me see some of them," said Bliffin.

"I showed him two or three letters I had pasted together. He looked them over and said:

"There's your man."

"What do you mean by telling me that one who doesn't care who reads his letters is my man?"

"Two of them have been written by himself to himself. He has torn them up and thrown them on the street to be picked up by greenhorn detectives."

"You could have knocked me down with a feather. I didn't say anything."

I went back and rented a room across from where the suspected man lived.

One morning I rose rather early and stood at my window. A milkman drove up to the house opposite and delivered a quart of milk. A cook took the milk and handed the milkman the can he had left the day before. I watched the house for a week, then went to Bliffin and told him I hadn't got any further. He was working on some papers at the time and without looking up from them asked me to tell him anything I had seen. I mentioned the milkman.

"You mean the postman," said the inspector.

"No, the milkman."

"That's the way, the man you're looking for gets his mail."

"I said milk."

"And I say mail."

"How did you come to think of that?"

"Oh, experience, I suppose. You'll find the milkman is a newcomer."

"I went back to my room to think out a plan for capturing some of that mail. But I couldn't find a way to do this except by letting the young man know it. This would spoil my game. I concluded to capture the outgoing mail. I watched for my man to go to a letter box to drop in a letter. When he had done so I stood by the box, not permitting any one to drop in anything more, and when the postman came along I showed him my authority and demanded the letters in the box. There were ten of them, and I took them to my room, steamed them and found one agreeing to turn over 'green goods' to a countryman. I kept this letter and dropped the others in the box."

"The countryman was to call at a certain house not far from where the young man lived at a certain hour on a certain day. Bliffin told me that in the house referred to the stuff was made. Why he thought so I didn't know. He seemed to see things ahead without even thinking about them. I would have sworn the plant was in the house where the young man lived."

"The matter at this stage was taken out of my hands. Bliffin sent a man to the house where the countryman was to call for the 'queer,' supported by enough men to surround the premises. They captured the gang, finding the machinery for making the money. Another force went to the house of the young man I had been watching and captured him also. Among other things taken was one of the milk cans. It was made with a false bottom, capable of containing quite a sizable mail. The milkman was not captured, but of course he was one of them, as Bliffin had predicted. His milk wagon didn't belong to any special firm, though he did carry some milk in it."

"This was the beginning of my instruction under Inspector Bliffin. I gained more in one year under him than I would have gained in ten years alone. But it took me many years to know things instinctively without stopping to reason them out. One thing I learned on that case. Ever after if a suspect tried to act as if he didn't care I felt pretty sure he did care. If he didn't he would act like any other person under similar circumstances."

SMASHED BY THE SEA

The Story of a Shipwreck in the English Channel.

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Wind and Wave Battered the Ship Till Only a Shattered Hulk Remained—A Battle Against the Elements That Ended in Defeat.

We had weathered the western lands and entered latitudes where the prudent mariner shortens sail and keeps a wary eye on the barometer, for the seafarer may talk lightly of mountainous seas off the Firth, but not of a winter gale in the mouth of the English channel when the coast is strewn with wreckage from the Lisard to Beachy and his imagination, accustomed to vast expanses of lonely sea, pictures all sorts of craft jostling one another in dangerous proximity.

A favoring gale from the northwest, not more vicious than the ordinary north Atlantic gale, had kept the ship lively all day and set all hands agurging on pay day. It was not until the afternoon watch that the weather outlook became really threatening. Mountainous walls of green water swung out of the darkness and buffeted her, as they passed. Fierce squalls smote her in rapid succession, enveloping her in a smother of spray, beating her until the yardsarms dipped in the crests of the waves.

At eight bells the wind lulled and hauled a point to the westward, then hurried itself against the ship with accumulated fury. There was a sudden confusion of flying cordage, overwhelming seas hammering upon the decks and the canonade of canvas stripped from the spars and blown like thisledown to leeward.

Relieved of her top hamper, she staggered erect, dripping like a half tide rock and shaken with the shock of the seas pounding her sides. Halfway on the upward oscillation she poised, checked by the renewed onslaught of the gale as if by the impact of a material obstacle. Rags of canvas streamed from her empty yards. Every wire of her rigging twanged and stretched under the strain.

The deck round the mainmast heaved and was starred with white fissures running along its well oiled planks. The heavy steel spar dimpled on one side, then buckled and crashed overboard in a tangle of wreckage.

The ends of severed wire whipped the air, and twisted shrouds sawed to and fro along the ruined bulwarks and struck showers of sparks from the tortured iron work. The hatch covers were stripped from their coverings, boats smashed to firewood and all the intricate superstructure of the vessel swept and broken. Shouted orders were blown back, inaudible to the men cowering under the break of the poop, and useless if audible.

What seamanship could contrive was done. Men worked for their lives, finding a foothold on the sea swept deck, hacking the jagged ends of iron wire. But the day of cutting wreckage adrift is gone with wooden spars and hempen cordage. Although the plates gaped and rivets started, the heavy spar held fast alongside, pounding against the iron hull as she rolled in that trough of the sea.

A couple of spare spars were lashed together and launched with infinite danger through the gap in the broken bulwarks. But no improvised sea anchor could hold her to windward amid the tumult of such a sea. She was no longer a ship, but a ruined fabric, crushed and sagging to leeward under the weight of the elements.

Morning brought an abatement of the fury of the gale. Standing on the poop, surveying her shattered hulk, her skipper turned quietly to his mate and asked: "Is the port lifeboat seaworthy?"

"Carpenter reports that it is, sir," replied his subordinate.

The skipper stood for awhile in silence, noting the sluggish life of the deck under his feet. "Suppose we've got to leave her," he said. "What d'ye think?"

It is the sole occasion where the master mariner will deign to consult and be advised by his inferior officer.

"She can't float much longer, sir," replied the other sympathetically. It might be that in his time he, too, would require to seek similar advice.

"Ah," said the skipper heavily; "and I saw her launched." He crossed over to the teak life rail and laid his hand on it, fondling it affectionately. "All right, mister," he said at last. "We're right in the track of shipping. Pass the word along to put a bag of biscuit aboard and fill the breakers with water."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Short and to the Point.

One of the shortest speeches recorded in forensic annals is that of Taunton, afterward a judge. Charles Phillips, an Irish orator, had made a flowery speech in an assault case.

Taunton, who was for the defendant, said in reply: "My friend's eloquent complaint amounts, in plain English, to this—that his client has received a good, sound horsewhipping—and my defense is as short—that he richly deserved it."

The Boy and the Bear.

"Have you ever heard the story of Algy and the bear?" asked a boy of his father. "It's very short. 'Algy was a bear; the bear was hungry; the hungry was Algy.'"—London News.

I do not know of any way so sure of making others happy as being so oneself.—Sir Arthur Helps.

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The skunk can not be called penniless since he always has a scent.

The shirt waists a great deal of starch in the course of year.

A runabout wagon is greatly to be preferred to a runabout wife.

The evils of riches are seldom manifest to those who possess them.

No. The milky way was not caused by the cow jumping over the moon.

Many stories are like ashes; when thoroughly sifted there is not much left.

There is this to be said for the apple tree—it never hides any fruit in its trunk.

Sheep are most persistent gamblers, though they are constantly being fleeced.

The man who stutters does not need to be told to think twice before he speaks once.

Some folks find out how far a dollar will go by seeing how far they can go on a dollar.

The pig has never been known to express any desire for jewelry, though it often wears a ring.

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John Begrin has contracted with the Canyon City Club to construct a concrete dam across the Palo Duro creek on their club grounds. The dam, which will be constructed reinforced concrete, will rise some ten feet above low water and extend for about fifty feet in length and the raising of the water will afford a pond sufficient size as to make a suitable fish pond, also a delightful lake to row a boat.

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At Our Churches

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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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Farm and Garden

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Farmers who grow flowers for profit as a side line—and this appeals particularly to some of the farmers' wives who live near good sized towns—are assured by L. K. Peacock of Berlin, N. H., that the dahlia jack rose is one of the most profitable blossoms. Mr. Peacock cut blooms last season that brought \$6 per hundred, while a Massachusetts man sold his output at \$1.50 a dozen. As to this rose Mr. Peacock writes:

"Now, after another year's growing, during which we had several acres, we can only add to the praise extend-



DAHLIA JACK ROSE.

ed by us last year. It was the healthiest plant we had on the place, the first to get into bloom, and every flower was perfect the entire season, which in our location was a most trying one owing to the extended droughts. True, the stems were not as long as they should have been, but they were as long as those of Sylvia, recognized by all as a first class flower with good stems, and later in the season many jack rose stems averaged longer than any of the recognized standard varieties. Almost every special order for cut flowers included the jack rose.

"Another thing not to be forgotten is the forcing quality of the jack rose, which is even today being placed on the market and sold at prices far above chrysanthemums, as it has that brilliant, rich crimson that appeals to all and cannot be found in the chrysanthemum—a decidedly richer shade than found even in the jacquemot rose."

A New Kind of Corn From China.
A small lot of shelled corn of a kind that is new to this country was sent to the United States department of agriculture from Shanghai, China, in 1908 and tested the same season. It proved to have qualities that may make it valuable in breeding a corn adapted to the hot and dry conditions of the southwest. The plants raised in the test averaged less than six feet in height, with an average of twelve green leaves at time of tassel. The ears averaged five and one-half inches in length and four and one-third inches in greatest circumference, with sixteen to eighteen rows of small grains. On the upper part of the plant the leaves are all on one side of the stalk, instead of being arranged in two rows on opposite sides. Besides this, the upper leaves stand erect instead of drooping, and the tips of the leaves are therefore above the top of the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath.

This corn is very different from any now produced in America. Its peculiar value is that the erect arrangement of the leaves on one side of the stalk and the appearance of the silks in the angle where the leaf blade joins the sheath offer a protected place in which pollen can settle and fertilize the silks before the latter are ever exposed to the air. While this corn may be of little value itself, it is likely that by crossbreeding these desirable qualities can be imparted to a larger corn.

The discovery of this peculiar corn in China suggests anew the idea that, although America is the original home of corn, yet it may by some means have been taken to the eastern hemisphere long before the discovery of America by Columbus. From descriptions in Chinese literature corn is known to have been established in China within less than a century after the voyage of Columbus.

Hay Consumed by Animals.
The hay consumed by different animals does not vary greatly from three pounds daily for each hundred pound weight of the animals. The following table is the result of various experiments by different persons and will be useful to farmers who wish to determine by calculation beforehand how their hay will hold out for the winter. Working horses, 3.08 pounds; milk cows, 2.40 pounds; young growing cattle, 3.08 pounds; steers, 2.84 pounds; dry cows, 2.42 pounds; sheep, 3 pounds. All the articles enumerated in this food table are estimated as of good quality. If the fodder be of poor quality more must be allowed.

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; 198, 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—400 acres 1 mile from Happy at \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance terms. Address, Lock Box No. 23, Happy, Texas. 46-tc

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.

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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.

LOST—Somewhere between Canyon and Ralph, a bride 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. 4tc

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.

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Cata News

We are having some beautiful weather now, crops are looking fine.

P. C. Buckner and H. Miller were business callers at Canyon this week.

Mrs. J. M. Springs who has been visiting her sons, left for her home in Belvidere, Ill., Wednesday.

Chas. Sutton and wife were callers at Canyon this week.

Quite a crowd attended J. A. Currie's sale Thursday.

Miss Fannie Sluder visited Minnie Walters, Saturday.

Bro. Younger of Canyon City preached at Fairview, Saturday and Sunday nights.

A. W. Montgomery of Fairview attended church at Fairview, Sunday.

TASSIE

Wayside and Cata News

Rev. Homer Faulkner delivered two sermons Sunday last at Benla. Dinner was served on the ground. Many were disappointed on account his being unable to conduct services Sunday night as he was suffering from grip. He spent Sunday day night J. H. Hollabaugh.

J. M. McGehee and W. I. Lane made a trip to Happy Monday for coal for the steam plow. Heiser Derrand son have broken 250 acres for Helms Bros. and will plow for Mr. McGehee next. He wants 200 acres broken on M. L. McGehee's section.

Wind and continued cold have about finished up the prospect or fruit crop this year.

A seven pound girl came into the home of Elko Guest and wife, April 14th.

Game of ball between Fair

View and Vigo teams last Saturday resulted in 11-15 in favor of Vigo. Tut tut F. V. boys isn't it time to quit?

Most wheat is looking fine, with rain and no accidents befalling we look for a bumper this year.

W. J. Sluder and wife, Jim and Grace, W. I. Lane and wife and Birdie Low stormad Mrs. S. J. McGehee, Saturday night and Sunday.

Wayside, Texas is expected to have a gala day on the first Saturday in May. A basket picnic, educational rally and speaking.

Our fellow townsmen Judges J. C. Hunt and A. H. Hensen and President Cousins are invited to address the people and will be on hand.

TEDDIE

The Cows
By Helen M. Richardson

Into the barn at close of day
The mild eyed cattle come,
one by one;

Soberly into the stalls they stray
Munching their cuds, at the
set of sun.

Bess and Daisy stand close be-
side

Switching their tails in a friend-
ly way;

Molly and Susan with quiet pride
Into their stanchions at ran-
dom stray.

Maud and Nancy in awkward
haste

Stumble in thru the wide barn
door;

Wandering Gipsy is homeward
chased.

The last to blunder across the
floor.

Swish, swish, swish, into the
pails,

In rhythmic motion of hands
well skilled,

Splashes the milk, while the
nervous tails

Flap and flop till the pails are
filled.

Then quiet reigns and the cattle
rest;

Through the dark the barn
rat roams unawed,

All undisturbed in its midnight
quest

By Bess and Daisy or mild-
eyed Maud.

Stock Farming

The Panhandle has been justly termed "the paradise of the stockman." Here nature seems to have conspired for the enrichment of the cattle and hog raiser, furnishing the most nutritious grasses for the growing of cattle and hogs at the lowest cost of production, together with the most favorable climate conditions.

Disease among cattle is rarely found, and hogs have never been known to die of cholera. The present grade of hogs and cattle now to be found in the Panhandle can not be excelled in the United States.

A further advantage to be found here in the raising of hogs is the value of alfalfa meadows for grazing during the winter and early spring. Hogs will do well on alfalfa the year round, and when finished off on feed stuffs, such as milo maize, kafir corn and Indian corn, top the market.

Attendance 95 Per Cent

The sixth and seventh grades won the last half holiday of the school term, having the lowest number of absences and tardy marks of any of the rooms. The combined grades, an enrollment of about eighty pupils and have gained three half holidays during the term. They are a fine school of boys and girls, and merit the above tribute of praise.

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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
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Circulation	96,150.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
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Halley's Comet an interesting Sight

A lady of Canyon, phoned the News office Tuesday morning stating that she has taken interest in Halley's comet, and that its size is now on the increase daily. To the early risers it is easily visible and especially with a clear sky makes a good showing. The lady stated that she first discovered the comet north of east and between the hours of 4:30 and 5:00 a. m., the observation of which was an interesting study.

It can be found on the line between Venus, now the morning star and the point where the sun rises, about one third the distance between Venus and the place on the horizon where old Sol appears.

The tail of the comet is gradually appearing longer. It is now headed around this side of

the sun and has passed the turning point with the result, the tail is lengthening as the comet is speeding away from the sun, and is expected to appear more brilliantly.

To those who make study of such things it's really worth while to get up early enough now to see the comet. At present it is not of very great size, not having assumed the brilliancy of comet A 1910, which was seen not long ago in the western skies but every day adds to the appearance of Halley's. Each morning it will be found a little nearer the horizon, as it is between the earth and the sun. The tail will be longer and finally only the tail will be visible like the streamer to the recent comet when it disappeared in the west then the circuit of the sun will soon be completed and Halley's comet will appear very conspicu-

ous and can easily be found by all, the scientists promise.

It won't be long until the 18th of May, when the earth is supposed to pass through the tail of Halley's comet, and most everyone is wondering what will happen then. Various opinions are being expressed by star gazers as to what will occur, but they all agree there will be no danger to people or property on this earth as a result.—Dallas News.

One of our exchanges from the north, states ice and snow and unseasonable temperature may have a material effect on prices of foodstuffs, we would ask how about prices on ice cream, dandelions? and wild parsnips?

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