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Turpentine Makers Advocate New Methods.

Results of the efforts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to introduce in place of the box system of turpentine, which has been so destructive of the pine forests of the South, the much injurious cup and gutter or cup and apron system, are evidenced in resolutions recently adopted by the executive committee of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company, a representative association of naval stores producers. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, the experiment made by the United States Government, as is shown by the various bulletins from the Bureau of Forestry, as well as the experiments of individuals, and the practical results obtained by the large number of operators, it appears that the use of cups in the gathering of crude gum yields much larger results in quantity of spirits of turpentine produced, and a very great increase of the grades of rosin, as compared with the old system of boxing; and,

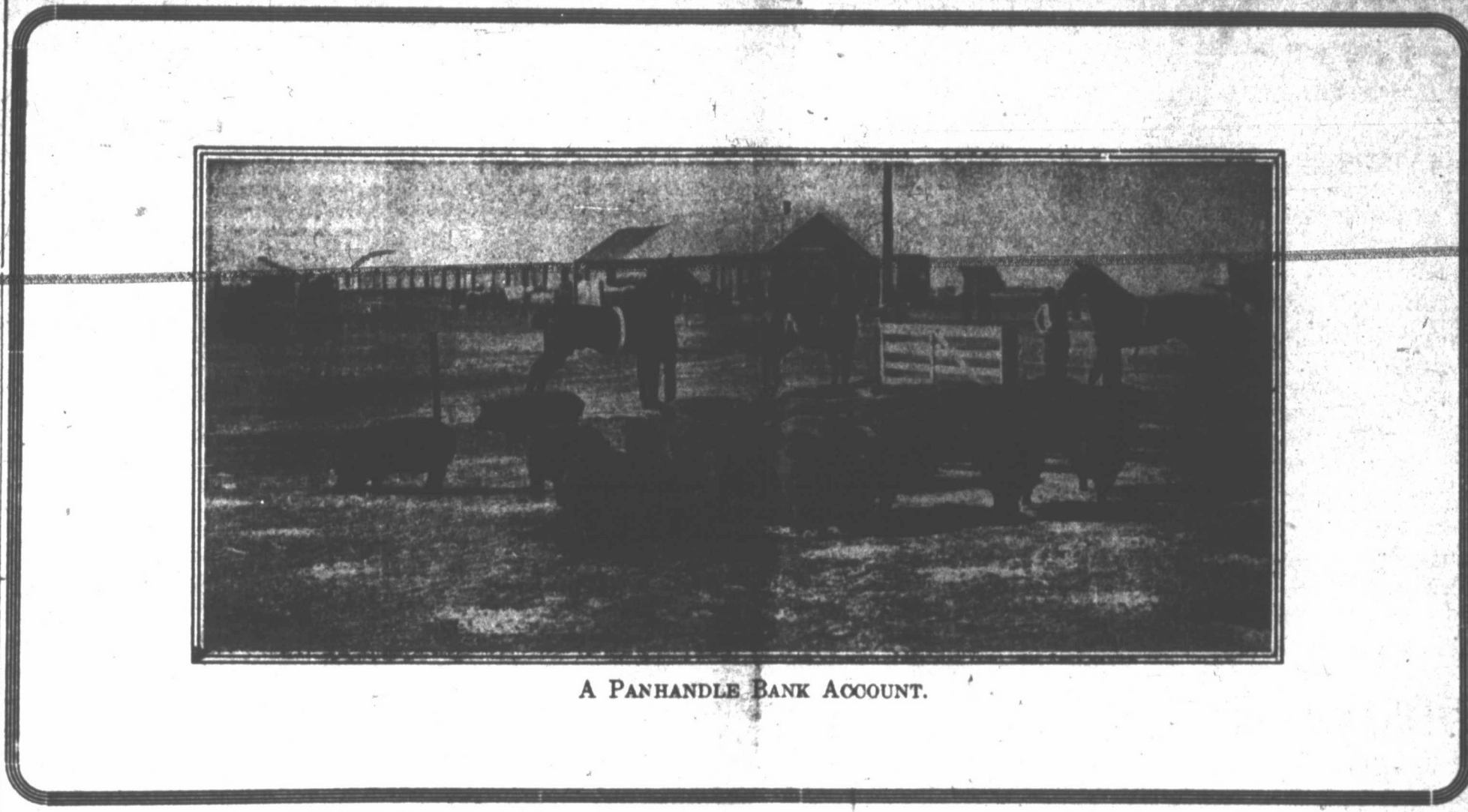
Whereas, it appears that the use of cups is to the interest of producer and factor, tending to increase and perpetuate the life of an industry in which we are engaged, and to the general good and upbuilding of which we pledge our hearty support;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Executive Committee of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company pledge ourselves to use every influence at our respective commands toward bringing about as near as possible the universal use of cups as against boxes in the production of naval stores.

Resolved further, that we now declare it to be the policy of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company to look with disfavor on the boxing of any timber for turpentine purposes in which the Consolidated Naval Stores Company owns any interest.

The Department of Agriculture has established, by experiments, that the cup and gutter system of deriving naval stores (1) yields 30 per cent more product than the ancient method; (2) does not so weaken the trees physically that they are in danger of being wind thrown; and (3) leaves the timber in thrifty condition because it has not been severely injured by box cutting.

Naval stores production is now confined almost entirely to the South Atlantic and Gulf States—chiefly to Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and eastern Texas, with very little coming from the last-named State. Southeastern Virginia, eastern North Carolina and South Carolina originally yielded this country's supply. The center then moved farther South and long remained in Georgia. Today the center is in Florida. Experience of the last half century has clearly shown in the case of Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia, that so wasteful and severely injurious a system of turpentine as the ancient box method results in exhausting the producing forest at such a rapid rate and in such a short period as to preclude all possibility of a permanent production of naval stores under that system in any given region. Under so short-sighted a policy and system, continuance of the industry is clearly a question, not of establishing permanent production throughout the regularly maintained forest country, as is the case of wheat and other staple products which become fixed resources of certain sections, but of how long the United States as a whole will continue to produce naval stores. Continuance of production is dependent



A PANHANDLE BANK ACCOUNT.

chiefly upon how long the staple pieces of virgin timber will last, the movement southward of the center of greatest production has been like the progress of a consuming forest fire.

A staple industry—naval stores production as a resource—has not been left along the line of its advance. Like the forest fire, it has been transient, flourishing only so long as the virgin timber remained to feed the flames of its turpentine stills. The former Georgia operator, now in Florida, is producing heavily. Soon he will be obliged to look westward to the limit of the Gulf pine forest. The end of it all, if the old methods of turpentine are continued, can be clearly seen; they are inconsistent with the permanent development of one of the South's greatest.

Panhandle Now Soaked

More than two days have passed since the people of this vicinity have seen the sun, and during this time hardly an hour passed without a shower. As far as we can learn the Panhandle country is getting one of the best spring soakings that it has seen its good fortune for some time. Coupled with the here to fore downpours has also doubly assured the Panhandle country with the best prospects of bumper crops. Wheat has been doing fine and is looking its best in many months. Small fruit and vegetables are doing well, and will continue to thrive as the precipitation has been slow and steady from the first. While the downpour has not been as heavy as some of the recent rains, but it has been steady and taken in to the earth and stored for future needs. Both farmers and stock-raisers, declare that the prospects were never better at this season of the year for a bumper crop and cattle range in better condition as the old saying goes, "Let's rejoice and be exceedingly glad."

White, the Color for Rural Boxes.

White is henceforth to be the distinguishing color of rural-delivery mail-boxes in all parts of the United States. The Post Office department has sent out a request to this effect to the millions who are served by the rural routes. Not only will the color identify the boxes and posts and promote a desirable uniformity but the paint will protect them from damage by the weather.

Roy Long of Hereford, Texas was in Canyon, Sunday.

Stock Farming in the Panhandle.

The Panhandle has been justly termed "the paradise of the stockman." Here nature seems to have conspired for the enriching of the cattle and hog raiser, furnishing the most nutritious grasses for the growing of stock and feed for the finishing of cattle and hogs at the lowest cost of production, together with the most favorable climatic 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 cannot 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.

Notwithstanding its many natural advantages for pork production, Texas imports or buys a considerable percentage of the porcine meat which it uses. It does not so much matter that Texas spends its good native money outside its own borders—that is commercially permissible and even wise in a republic; the trouble is that Texas fails of its proper agricultural development by indifference to pork production.

An abundance of cheaply and easily grown feeds, plenty of fresh pure water, and outdoor weather during most of the year make most of the agricultural Texas quite an ideal country in which to produce a superior quality of pork. Not only should this section produce every pound of its own swine meat, but it should have pork to sell. It should have a large surplus each year.

It is so easy to make a living in a country blessed with natural advantages that the mass of farmers in Texas do not make the most of their opportunities. While many of them are convinced that they could make money raising hogs, they are "getting along" without going into the business, and so long as "well enough" satisfies they are not likely to try new systems unless energetic means are employed to interest them. It is not enough to prove to a man, by use of figures and wordy arguments, that he can make production pay handsomely; nothing less than object lessons will move him. Show him how, put the evidence before him, and he will inwardly resolve to try it.

What Texas needs in order to

awaken its latent ability among its farmers is an object lesson presented in a practical way by a practical man. Every county and, indeed, every township should have a demonstration or object lesson farm on which pork making should be thoroughly exploited in connection with mixed farming. Boards of agriculture and Experiment Stations should cooperate in establishing such farms. Railroads and other large corporations could and should be interested in such a movement.

Hogs are waste savers. A farm without hogs has many leaks.

The fall litter should come in early September, if possible; therefore the sows should be bred in May.

Do not put the other stock in the pig pasture.

Cattle do not relish eating after pigs, and colts are apt to injure hogs by chasing them.

Look out for creep holes; the little pigs will find them.

Fortify your wire fence by placing boards around the bottom. The tighter these fit to the ground the better.

Swine learn bad habits easily, and are very cute.

Sulphur Springs, Texas,
April, 26, 1910
Editor Randall County News,
Canyon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We notice from the press that Judge J. C. Hunt, who was formerly our fellow townsman, is a candidate for representative from your district, and while we do not wish to place ourselves in the light of taking part in an election that does not concern us, our high esteem for his ability and his manly upright character and our personal friendship for him prompt us to address you in his behalf.

Judge Hunt was a citizen of our town for several years and we knew him both in prosperity and adversity and found him to be a man in every sense of the word, at all times and under all circumstances. He is a learned and able attorney, a lifetime democrat, strictly sober, a man of unquestioned honesty, and is possessed of that happy disposition that can meet its fellowman on a level whether he be a pauper or prince and treat him like a brother. He is a man who does not jump at conclusions, or follow blindly in the lead of someone else, and if he is elected the people of the 100th district will be as well represented as any district in the state.

Respectfully,
J. C. McDonald, City Nat'l

Bank; W. M. Jones, Asst. cash. City Nat'l Bank; R. B. Cauthey, Asst. cash. City Nat'l Bank; J. C. McDaniel, Mgr. McDaniel Gro. Co.; J. W. Melson, Atty.; Orvil Davis, Groc.; B. A. King, Asst. cash. First State Bank; W. D. Smith, Hdwr.; C. C. Crosby, Com. Merchant; S. H. Lemom Hdwr.; B. F. Crosby, Atty.; C. O. James, Atty.; H. W. King, dry goods merchant; R. D. Allen, Atty.; W. C. Carothers; L. J. Carothers; C. W. Higgins, City Asst. Collector; W. E. Williamson; W. H. Dickerson, County Chairman Democratic Ex. Com.; J. J. Murray, Dist. Clerk; R. M. Askew, Cotton Buyer; Sig Wachholder, Secy. Sulphur Springs Loan & Bld. Assn.; A. W. Sory, Abstractor; C. C. Schley, Real Estate; J. C. Mitchell, Asst. cash First Nat'l Bank; F. L. Nelson, Deputy Sheriff; O. B. Briggs, Insurance; Claude Frost, Merchant; B. R. Ramey, Tax Collector; T. L. Bird, City Atty.; Jno. S. Stephens; S. S. Bullock; Tax assessor; A. J. Titus, Co. Tres.; W. Bert Thomas, D. D. S.; F. V. Garrison, Supt. School; Willie G. Chapman, Teacher; L. M. Loving, Dep. Co. Clerk; Jno. N. Cox, Co. Clerk; J. Boggs, Mgr. Perkins Bros. Co.; John Haysworth, Jeweler; M. Smith, Gro.; F. W. Mack, Secy. Com. Club; M. B. Sherwood, Asst. cash. First Nat'l Bank; W. C. Hager, clerk; C. McCorkle; Phil H. Forcne, Cash. First Nat'l Bank; J. W. Hunt, Bookkeeper First Nat'l Bank.

Baptist Baracas Entertain Philatheas.

Last Monday night the young men of the Baptist Baraca Class entertained the Philatheas Class of the same Sunday School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson on West Evelyn Street. About fifty of the jolly young people were present and engaged in interesting and laughable games of various sorts. During the evening music both vocal and instrumental was rendered by some of the talented members. The rooms were decorated in blue and white which is National Baraca colors while upon the walls large pennants of both the classes were pinned. Refreshments, consisting of cream and cake were served. Everyone left as the late hours came expressing themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

Jo Huffman of Shawnee, Okla., who is the new proprietor of the Panhandle Bakery, formerly conducted by J. F. Beaver has taken possession of the bakery, he comes highly recommended as a business man, we are in hopes that he will be as successful as Frank Beaver.

Austin, Texas to Rebuild Dam.

Word comes to us of a gigantic undertaking to harness the Giant Dam to be constructed across the Colorado river at that place, work to commence at once for a million-dollar improvement, which is to pay for itself out of the earnings, thus avoiding bonds or taxation. The turbine engines to be installed to supply city with 3,000 horsepower free. Austin citizens are with this improvement, as they were with the state capital, it was done without cost to the tax payer, it is a good system if it can be worked, with these citizens it has worked. Now the citizens are looking forward to the completion of this reconstructed Colorado river dam, which is promised within two years, as a result of the recent vote ratifying the contract.

The proposed structure is to be of steel and concrete utilizing what is left of the old dam. It will be 1096 feet in length and will raise to the height of 65 ft. above the low water. It will be provided with sluice gates sufficient to accommodate the entire flow of the river. Turbines for generating electric power will be installed in the body of the dam.

The contract with the Dumont-Holmes Steel Concrete Co. of Chicago provides that a minimum of 1,000 horsepower is to be maintained at all times, for the contracting company is to operate the plant without extra costs to the city for a period of 20 years, and that all power developed up to 3,000 horsepower, shall belong to the city. This will obviate the necessity of operating the present municipal power and pumping plant, and thus saving to the city on the item of fuel, labor, etc. will be sufficient to cover the semi-annual payment on the cost price of the dam.

In other words, the dam is to be paid for out of its own earnings for water, light, and power service, and not by taxation or the issuance of bond. A 6,000,000 gallon reservoir and a filtering bed will be constructed among the hills near by, at a height of 315 feet above the city from which the water supply will be derived. The former structure, that was washed away, was begun in 1890 and finished in 1898, was built of granite blocks and limestone and cost, including powerhouse and other improvements, approximately \$1,500,000 and was washed away in 1900.

J. E. Rogers Writes

A letter written at Belleville, Ill., by a former citizen J. E. Rogers, in which he writes as follows, "We arrived at this place which was our destination, we found the country covered with a blanket of snow, ice and very cold inclement weather, which continued for several days after our arrival. The estimated damage done to small fruit and grain crops here can hardly be estimated. When the freezing weather was on, it made it very discouraging for a native of Randall County, Texas. For when I left the Panhandle country it was very fine, and all that any person could wish. I have been here about two weeks, and the weather is changing rapidly to warm sultry weather and if it continues, perhaps it will give us a hot time in the old town."

I expect to leave here next Monday for Nueces Valley, via Houston, Texas, I expect to close out all of our land this trip. When I will start for home, Randall county, Texas, and devote all of my time to the cause of selling "Elkhart Autos."

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W. T. GILLIAM SELLS **Pianos**

O. E. Cannon visited Amarillo, Thursday.

L. T. Lester went to Hereford, Monday on business.

Ira Burnham of Wisner, Neb., arrived in Canyon, Thursday.

Mrs. McDorman went to Amarillo Thursday to visit friends.

Eastern Texas was not immune from the freeze last week.

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

Mrs. W. Bennett entertained a few ladies informally Friday afternoon.

We have a few country cured hams and bacon on hand. Dawson Bros. 52-1f

Vincé Reaves returned Monday morning from a few days' visit with Amarillo friends.

The finest Star bacon in glass jars. Try it. Phone 16, City Market.

Miss Mattie Holland returned Friday evening from Hereford, where she has been visiting the past week.

We will have some nice fresh tomatoes today, pineapples and strawberries next week. Dawson Bros. 52-1f

Mrs. W. F. Garner returned Tuesday from Plainview. W. F. thinks, oh! what is a home without a mother or wife.

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

Miss Nettie Cobb came from Amarillo, Friday to visit friends and relatives a short time. She will assist the Leader during their sale.

E. P. Reid of Amarillo and a son of T. F. Reid has purchased the east side barber-shop and expects to continue is as a first class tonsorial parlor, and continue the public bath service.

The Merry Matrons met with Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Saturday afternoon instead of Thursday. The afternoon was spent at "42" and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Everyone reports a first class time.

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. 52-1f

T. B. Slaughter, a prominent farmer was on the streets of Canyon last week, carrying one arm in a sling, upon inquiry, it was a case of trying to stop a runaway, frightened team. This is Mr. Slaughter's second offence since our residence in Canyon. The first was a back-throw into a ditch, he should be more cautious.

Lice soon eat up your profits. Kill the pest quickly and surely with Conkey's preparations. Lice Powder for body lice, lice liquid for ridding the poultry house of mites, head lice lintiment for baby chicks. For sale by Shotwell & Sevall. Ask for copy of Conkey's Poultry Book. It is full of valuable information for poultry raisers. By mail 4c.

J. Frank Beaver has sold his bakery to Mr. Huffman of Shabee Okla., who comes highly recommended as a good business man and expects to enlarge the stock by keeping a larger variety of sweet goods. Mr. Beaver was doing a splendid business and the business was on the increase but on account of the critical condition of his wife's health, he thought it best to dispose of his business and take his wife to some health resort for awhile.

PLANTS

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes and other plants for sale, write for prices circular, T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas. 5-4t

Miss Pearl Gilliam is on the sick list.

W. E. Bates transacted business in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Will Skinner left Friday for Dallas on a short business trip.

Photos promptly finished and guaranteed at the Lusby Studio.

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

Judge J. C. Hunt was in Farwell on legal business Monday and Tuesday.

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

The new comet cards for high grade photos at the Lusby studio are up to date.

Mrs. C. B. McCanley of Ft. Worth is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Cassles and A. S. Rollins.

If quality and price cuts any figure, we are sure to please you. Fulton Lumber Co

Mrs. Judge Haney of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Luke, who has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. O. McBride left on the evening train, Saturday for Tarkio, Mo. to visit her parents, she expects to make an extended visit.

Mrs. G. L. Puryer who has been visiting Mrs. D. W. Smith for the past month, left Tuesday morning for her home at Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt returned Monday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at various points in Arkansas and Tennessee.

Mrs. Will Skinner accompanied by her brother left on the evening train for Dallas and other eastern points, expecting to make an extended visit with her parents.

Corner Stone Laying

The corner stone of the West Texas State Normal will be laid on May 24th at 11 a. m. under the auspices of Canyon Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 730 and all Masonic Lodges in the state, and more especially on the Plains, are cordially invited to be with us on this date and participate in the ceremonies. Refreshments, consisting of a barbecue and basket dinner, will be provided. Several brass bands and public speakers will furnish entertainment and in all a good time is promised.

L. E. Cowling, Secretary, Canyon Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 730. Other papers on Plains please copy.

Silver Spoons Given Away

Beginning May 1st, with every purchase made at the Racket Store, the purchaser will be given a coupon and upon return of \$5.00 worth of these coupons by the purchaser will be entitled to one "Rogers Bros 1847" silver tea spoon; with \$10.00 worth of the coupons the holder will be given one silver table spoon. So come and have your wants supplied by the Racket Store.

Percheron Horse No. 42028

Another noted Stallion in Canyon which was imported a horse firm, Oltmans Bros. of Watsaka, Ill., and one of the finest show horses of his class at the Ft. Worth stock show, now owned by H. S. Burham.

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Hat	3.00, sale price	- - - -	2.20
Shirt	1.50, sale price	- - - -	1.15
Underwear, reg.	1.00, sale price	- - - -	.75
Sox, regular	.25, sale price	- - - -	.19
Total	\$30.75		\$21.39

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10 yds. dress goods, reg.	50-\$5.00, sale price	-	\$3.50
1 pair Oxfords, regular	3.50, sale price	-	2.75
1 dress skirt regular	5.00, sale price	-	3.75
Total	13.50		10.00

You save \$3.50.

Isn't this worth taking advantage of? A good many have thought so, don't you?



STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND



FEBRUARY 1st. The Guaranty Fund, for the protection of Depositors in Guaranty Fund Banks, in Cash, was \$368,306.20 of which \$92,076.55 is held in Gold, by the State Treasurer, the remaining three fourths is deposited with The Guaranty Fund Banks contributing to this fund, subject to check upon the order of the State Board, which is composed of the Attorney General, Commissioner of insurance and Banking and the State Treasurer. This amount is to be augmented annually, by one fourth of one per cent of the daily Deposits, paid by the Guaranty Fund Banks until the Guaranty Fund shall have reached \$2,000,000.00 in Cash.

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The Rivals
By DOROTHEA HALE
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The new curate passed down the street. He was a handsome, epic and span young man with cameo features, clean shaven face, immaculate white-collar, buttoned, of course, in the clerical style—wrong side before—his only ornament a gold cross dangling over a black waistcoat that covered up every speck of his shirt bosom.

"He's just too lovely for anything."

"Had any one heard the voice he would have looked about in vain for the slats of a window blind and belonged to Diana Parker, a young lady member of the church at which the curate officiated. A dozen yards down the street a saucy was thrown up just as he passed and a face appeared at the window.

"Good morning, Mr. Meeks."
"Good morning, Miss Dinsmore."
"Pleasant morning."
"Very."
"Are you on your way to the hospital?"
"No; I am going to see old Mrs. Waters. I have heard she's very poorly."
"Dear me, and I haven't been to see her. If you don't mind waiting a few minutes till I get on my hat I'll go with you. I am ashamed at having been so neglectful."
The curate waited, and Miss Diana Parker watched.

"Well, it that doesn't beat anything," she muttered. "It's the brasses plan to make a catch I ever saw. What does she care for old Mrs. Waters?"

Mr. Meeks went regularly on week day mornings on a round of charitable visits and returned about the same hour in the afternoon. The next morning Miss Parker left her parol in one hand and a lady's bag in the other, just as Mr. Meeks was passing.

"Why, Mr. Meeks," she exclaimed, "what are you doing out so early?"
"Oh, I always begin my visits at this hour."
"I'm going visiting myself this morning. I was so impressed with your remarks last Sunday evening about our duties to the sick that I resolved to turn over a new leaf. Are you going to the hospital?"
"Not at once. I'm first going to a poor woman whose husband has been sent to jail. She's left to take care of the children while he rests from labor."

By this time the speakers had passed out of the hearing of Miss Dinsmore, who, ready for a walk, had stood behind a curtain at her window waiting for the curate to go by.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "Did any one ever see such effrontery? I wonder if he thinks the meeting accidental."

The strategy developed during the next few months on the part of the young ladies was all screened behind slats or curtains, so that the unconscious clergyman never dreamed that he was the point d'appui, as the generals would call it, or under an enfilading fire, as the artilleryists would describe it, of two batteries, each bent on mowing him down. Miss Dinsmore's position being commanded by her enemy, she was constantly seeing the prize captured as he marched out upon his pastoral duties. Therefore, having a certain living block nearer the church property, she frequently availed herself of the more advantageous position and carried off the curate before he reached the home of her rival.

One morning Mr. Meeks failed to pass down the street at the accustomed hour, and later an ambulance bearing a trained nurse was seen going in the direction of his apartments. Each of the young ladies who had been trying to outwit the other in order to catch him was waiting at her window, and each paled. For a time he would be removed from the machinations of both. Miss Dinsmore hurried out to go the rounds of the parishioners to learn the news. Miss Parker, whose tactics were bolder, went straight to the rectory and asked if any one was ill there. Both young ladies learned that Mr. Meeks was ill at his rooms and would be taken during the day to a hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

As soon as the curate was out of danger flowers poured in upon him, mainly from the young ladies of the congregation. He was literally bombarded with roses, carnations, pansies and violets. Miss Dinsmore sent an anchor of lilies. Miss Parker, adhering to her aggressive tactics, offered a heart of American Beauties.

Mr. Meeks recovered. Again Miss Parker watched every morning for him to resume his walks past her house on his way to his parochial duties. Miss Dinsmore was thinking of stationing herself at her cousin's window in order to intercept him and offer the first congratulations upon his recovery.

At last the clergyman appeared, pale, but even handsomer from his pallor. But, alas for the rivals, he was protected from both—he was in the rectory's carriage.

The first time the rivals got near him was at a church social. A young woman with marks of character in her face, but of modest appearance, was present there for the first time. She was recognized as the nurse who had taken care of Mr. Meeks at the hospital. He introduced her as his fiancée.

GOOD MR. GOODENOUGH
By M. QUAD.
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Silas Goodenough, a bachelor farmer and an excellent man, concluded he would like to marry the Widow Speer.

When Silas went courting the widow he very soon found out that he was handicapped. She had a good education, and he had none.

"Mornin', widder."

"Widow, if you please," she would answer.

"Yes, I meant widder. Horses and cows and sheep and pigs all well?"

"Very well, thank you. Won't you sit down?"

"I—I guess so."

"Widder, I don't believe there's going to be any circus in Brownsville this year."

"No?"

"And I shouldn't wonder if hog cholera broke out."

"No?"

"And I've got three hens a-setting and expect as many as twenty chicks."

"Yes?"

"And—and they say I'm courtin' you."

"Do they? Well, I didn't know it."

"Neither did I, but I s'pose it's so. Well, I've got to be movin' along. Glad I've seen you, widder."

"Widow, Mr. Goodenough."

"Yes? I silus git 'em mixed."

When this sort of courtship had been going on for several months Silas determined on a desperate deed. He rehearsed it for a week and then tied his team to the widow's hitching post and walked around by the kitchen path to find her feeding the chickens. He just gave her time to nod and then started in with:

"Widder Speer, I've been lovin' you for years and years, and I want you for a wife. I'll be good to you. You needn't make soft soap nor rag carpets, and if they hold a camp meetin' anywhere within three miles of us we'll drive over and stay three days."

"I couldn't think of it, Mr. Goodenough," was the reply.

"Don't care for me, eh?"

"Not enough to marry you."

"I thought mebbe you did, but if you don't I might as well move on. Them geese of yours are lookin' remarkably well for this time of year."

"Yes."

"Well, so long. Oh, say, widder, they say that next year is goin' to be a bumper of a year for grasshoppers! Hope they won't eat us up here."

Silas Goodenough didn't drive home to commit suicide. He didn't even think of it. He simply thought the Widow Speer a bit odd that she didn't jump at his offer, and after three days he was all over it. Then came a neighbor who said:

"Silas, I hear that you popped the question to the Widow Speer and got thrown down?"

"Why, yes, I asked her if she'd have me."

"And she said no."

"That's about it. Mebbe she didn't mean it, but I took it that way."

"I guess you took it right enough. She turned you down because Jim Wheeler is courting her. She's in love with him, but I don't think he cares much about her. If she had more property he'd marry her, but as it is I think he's only fooling."

"So you think the widder cares for him?" asked Silas after a moment's thought.

"All the women folks say so."

"And she'd be disappointed if he didn't marry her?"

"Naturally."

"Then Jim orter do it. Yes, he orter. The widder's a mighty nice woman, and it would be too bad to make a fool of her. I must see if I can't do somethin' for her."

The neighbor laughed and left him, and Silas began to think. If he wasn't good at courting he was very fair at thinking. If Jim Wheeler was nothing off because the Widow Speer wasn't a catch financially, why, something must be done. It took him just a fortnight to figure out what that something was to be, and he brought it home in his wagon after a drive of thirty miles. At the back end of the widow's farm was a rocky dell and a spring and a rivulet. When Silas Goodenough had made three midnight trips to that dell, carrying a jug of crude oil each time, the people for a mile around began sniffing the air. When he had made three more they began hunting for coal oil. They found it. It was floating from that spring and oozing up through the rocks around it. There was excitement at once. The widow had scarcely received the first offer for her farm when Jim Wheeler proposed marriage and was accepted. Then he had something to say about the succeeding offers. And after marriage he had all to say.

Men came and looked and investigated and either shook their heads or made cash offers, and Silas saw to it that the supply of oil was kept up. The day after the Speer farm had been sold for \$10,000 the same neighbor who had interviewed Silas before came sauntering over to say:

"Well, Silas, Jim's got the widow and \$10,000 in cash."

"Glad to hear it," replied the rejected.

"But she threw you down."

"Oh, yes, but she's a mighty nice woman—mighty nice! Misn't hold such trillin' things as that again 'em, you know. Jim's got her, and she's got Jim, and both of 'em have got \$10,000, and, say, it's mighty nice, ain't it?"

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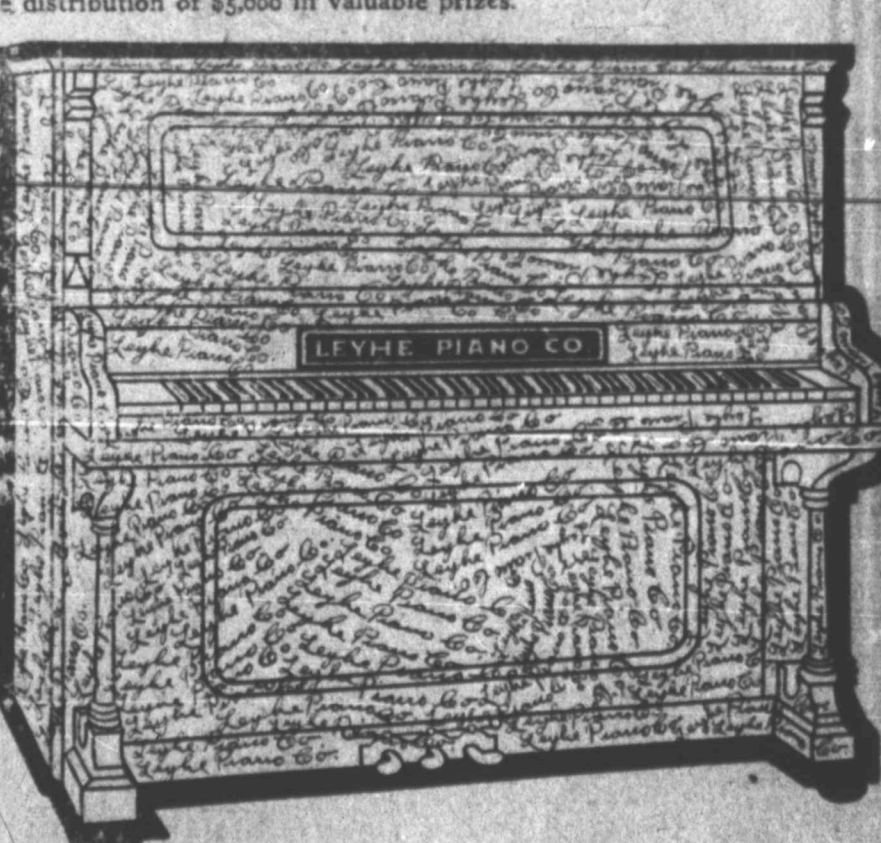
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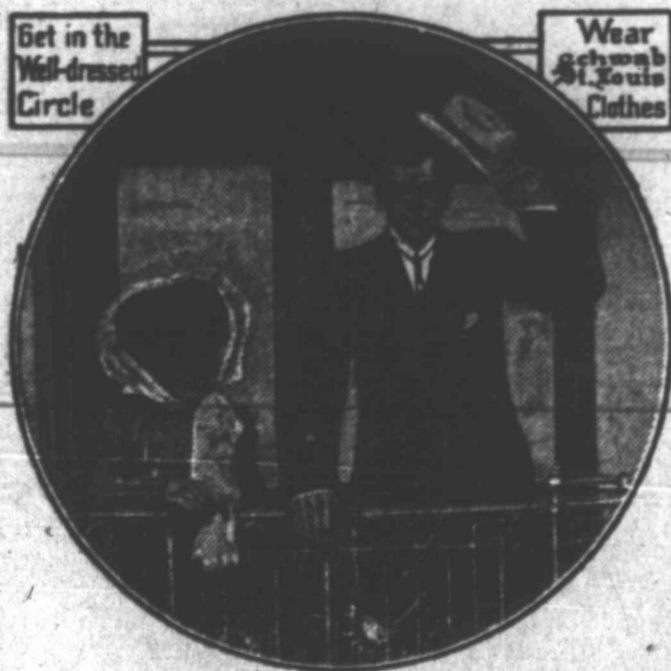
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Wayside and Cota News

Rev. Burgess preached twice at Beula, Sunday.

Wheat is not suffering for rain now—the long and continuous winds have caused it to rain Tuesday and was very much appreciated.

Kieser Derr and son have started work with their steam plow on account of Tuesday's rain being sufficient for good work.

W. B. Walters and family spent Sunday with W. J. Sluder and family.

Prof. Will Townsend closed a successful term of school at Fairview, April 29th.

The stork left a bouncing big boy at the home of Al Davis April 30th.

Election for special school tax at Beula, Saturday resulted in 15 to 3 in favor of special tax of 35 per cent.

TEDDIE

Umbarger Notes

The farmers of this vicinity are wearing a smile from ear to ear on account of the nice gentle rain which fell Tuesday and Wednesday. The wheat looks fine and the prospects are for a bumper crop.

Albert Smith was transacting business in Bovine, Texas.

Miss Ora Cage of Hoffman, who is teaching near Wildorado was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Beckman and wife were Canyon visitors Saturday afternoon.

H. R. Conrad who has been teaming for the telephone company is home for a few weeks.

John Wilson and little son were Canyon visitors Friday.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins preached two very interesting sermons at the Day school house Sunday.

Mrs. Will of Evensville, Ind., is here visiting her son Paul, and daughter Mrs. Embress.

Happy Notes

Miss Mansell of Amarillo who was taken sick at the home of L. C. Klein, was taken home Monday, Mrs. A. E. Hostler accompanied her.

A good general rain fell here Tuesday and Wednesday, which will be of great benefit to the grain crop.

M. McKinney and wife, Ben Carson and wife and Miss Carter were guests at the country home of John Christian and wife Sunday.

W. W. Tucker of Tulsa is here now in charge of Woods Mercantile Co.

Geo Berry returned Tuesday after a week's visit with friends in Clovis, N. M.

Rev. A. Coleman of Wayside, was here Saturday and Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church.

B-SHARP

Cota News

The good rain Tuesday will be a great benefit to growing crops now, we hope to get a continuous good rain.

J. A. Currie and wife visited R. O. Dobbs and wife at Canyon this week.

Mr. White and wife of Payne, Ohio visited F. Scharfer and family Wednesday and Thursday.

P. C. Buckner and wife visited Mrs. G. W. Mayo at Wayside, Friday.

Quite a large crowd attended the ball game Saturday after-

noon. Chas Sutton and wife called on H. Miller and family, Sunday.

TASSIE

Pleasant View Items

The rains that begun Tuesday noon still continue to fall Thursday and is doing a great deal of good to the crops.

The trustees of Pleasant View school met Monday and decided to employ Frank Cowley to teach the next term of school to be Sept. 5. Frank is a steady young man with good habits and comes well recommended from Panhandle where he taught his first term.

We just feel like jumping up and hollering hurrah for the Panhandle on account of the recent rains that have been falling.

Lesley Crowley was a business visitor in and around Happy the first of the week.

The crops in this locality are doing fine and has all the prospects of a bumper crop.

BOOSTER

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of the News we wish to thank our many kind and sympathizing friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy, in our bereavement and we fully appreciate everything done for us.

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Jasper and Wesley Ellerd who have been spending some time in around Oakland, Cal., stopped in Canyon, Thursday enroute to visit their old home in Plainview.

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Bonds and Premiums	155,962.80	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, other Real Estate	48,336.96	Undivided Profits	5,579.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	Circulation	98,150.00
Demand Loans	\$ 25,000.00	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Available Cash	112,559.02	Deposits	334,796.45
	\$612,616.45		\$612,616.45

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