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THE PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY.

Randall County Cast 424 Votes—Colquitt Elected Governor.

The Primary election is over and many are wondering just how it happened. There were 424 votes cast in Randall county.

The following is the total vote by precincts:

Canyon	280
Jowell	13
Nina	38
Ceta	23
Park	30
Trigg	6
Hoffman	8
Umberger	27

William Poindexter carried the county for governor. Judge Hunt received a magnificent endorsement for representative, while A. S. Rollins lost the county by 27. The News, like a great many of the citizens, can't understand the vote on District Judge. Many voters cast their ballot for Judge Browning on the ground that they thought he was an older man and had a great deal of experience in court matters and that he was more capable for the position. Mr. Rollins is 33 years old and his age is what is thought to have lost him a great many votes. Then again, Mr. Rollins in his practice here has had some cases in court that sort of tramped on some of the toes of some of the citizens and they thought here was a good chance to even up. The News would like to have seen him received more support but politics is a great game and the fellow that goes into it must take the consequences. The following is the vote of the candidates in the county:

Governor.	
William Poindexter	157
Robert Vance Davidson	16
O. B. Colquitt	127
Cone Johnson	89
James Martin Jones	5
Lieutenant Governor.	
H. Bascom Thomas	142
A. S. Hawkins	59
J. H. Webster	28
A. B. Davidson	135
James T. Hammons	13
Attorney-General.	
Jewel P. Lightfoot	385
State Treasurer.	
William Willingham	101
Sam Sparks	153
Comptroller.	
W. P. Lane	185
D. C. Burkes	34
B. F. Teague	67
Edwin Waller	12
Bob Barker	41
Railroad Commissioner. (Regular term.)	
Theodore G. Thomas	120
L. T. Dashiell	23
Allison Mayfield	123
J. W. Blake	62
Railroad Commissioner. (Unexpired term.)	
William D. Williams	591
Commissioner of the General Land Office.	
J. T. Robinson	242
Charles W. Geers	80
H. Ellis Hill	46
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.	
F. M. Brantly	393
Commissioner of Agriculture.	
Ed R. Kuhn	367
Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals.	
A. J. Harper	182
John J. McCord	53
P. A. Turner	140
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.	
T. J. Brown	374
United States Senator.	
Charles A. Calhoun	390
Chief Justice of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas.	
T. H. Connor	395
Representative 13th Congressional District.	
John H. Stephens	275



A FEW VIEWS ON THE ELECTION.

Jno. W. Veale	96	Hunt	250
State Senator 29th Senatorial District.		Jackson	21
W. A. Johnson	125	Farrow	3
L. Gough	117	Tomlinson	10
Jno. P. Slayton	140	Patron: County Vote.	
The following is the vote of Potter County on a number of the candidates:			
Governor.			
J. C. Hunt	323	William Poindexter	438
B. F. Jackson	33	R. V. Davidson	294
Joseph E. Farrow	9	O. B. Colquitt	648
T. W. Tomlinson	27	Cone Johnson	225
Judge 47th Judicial District.			
J. N. Browning	217	J. M. Jones	8
A. S. Rollins	189	Lieutenant Governor.	
District Attorney 47th Judicial District.			
Henry S. Bishop	294	H. Bascom Thomas	313
E. T. Miller	112	A. S. Hawkins	252
County Judge.			
W. D. Scott	402	J. H. Webster	158
County Clerk.			
M. P. Garner	400	A. B. Davidson	448
Sheriff and Tax Collector.			
Worth A. Jennings	162	J. T. Hammons	551
R. H. Sanford	189	United States Congress.	
J. T. Service	93	J. H. Stephens	142
State Senator.			
(Twenty-ninth district.)			
L. Gough	226	J. W. Veale	551
John P. Slayton	357	Legislature.	
W. A. Johnson	383	(100th district.)	
Legislature.			
(100th district.)			
T. W. Tomlinson	356	District Judge.	
J. C. Hunt	456	J. N. Browning	1085
B. F. Jackson	347	A. S. Rollins	595
Joseph E. Farrow	380	District Attorney.	
Election Notes.			
That was a pretty sheriff's race.			
Judge Hunt made a great run.			
It's pretty close between Slayton and Johnson for the senate.			
They finished counting the votes in Canyon Monday morning.			
A few sore spots here and there.			
C. V. Wooley is a personal friend of Governor-Elect Colquitt.			
Too bad that Davidson did not carry Randall County when he was a strong booster for the Normal for this town.			
One of the biggest politicians in Canyon told the News man that if our friend Rollins had been a candidate for District Attorney that he would have had a big majority.			

Judge Hunt Elected.
From returns received, it is thought J. C. Hunt will be elected by at least 200 plurality. However, the returns are not all in, but his election is almost assured.

Johnson is New Senator.
W. A. Johnson, publisher of the Memphis Herald, has, according to the latest returns, been nominated senator from the 29th district over his opponents, John P. Slayton and L. Gough, both of Hereford. Slayton and Gough are running close for second place, but the former will probably win it.

Colquitt Elected.
Gov. elect Colquitt will have probably 60,000 to 70,000 plurality. Cone Johnson and Poindexter are running neck and neck. Submission is carried by 10,000.

Canyon, Tex., July 28, 1910.
To the Voters of Canyon City and Randall County:
Duty and gratitude alike enjoin upon me the very pleasant task of extending my heartfelt and sincere thanks to the voters of Canyon City and Randall County for the loyal support they gave me in the late Primary Election. Now that the result of that election has become a matter of history, let us, one and all, turn our attention to the up-building of our town and county. I am indeed sorry that the nature of the case in matters political, is such that there can be but one successful candidate for the same office and hope that those who were unsuccessful in the race for Assessor, may be able to obtain employment that will at least obtain them a good living. I again renew my pledge to do my whole duty to all the people of Randall county, to the very best of my ability. With charity toward all and malice toward none, I will say, again, I cordially thank the voters of the county for the very loyal support I received at their hands.
Respectfully,
CYRUS EAKMAN

Chewed by a Bull Dog.
Eddie Waring, the 10-year old son of F. Waring of Canyon City, who is visiting in Amarillo, escaped almost instant death Tuesday forenoon in a peculiar manner when attacked by a vicious dog and borne to the ground. The brute horribly lacerated the child's face, neck, head and shoulders in quick succession and was continuing in its deadly work when a shepherd dog belonging to Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, attracted by the child's screams, dashed into the thick of the fight. The shepherd seized the other dog by the throat and in the meantime neighbors thronged the street and rescued the child. The little fellow is in a dangerous condition.

A Model School Building to be Erected.
A contract was let Wednesday by the school trustees of the R. A. Campbell school district, and from what the News can learn this is to be a "model" school house for a country school and to be built along ideas and plans advocated by the Conference for Education in Texas. It will be as stated a "model school house" and when erected should be examined by every school trustee and patron of the district schools and do likewise. Now this board of school trustees are commendable for the stand that they took in the matter of bettering the conditions of the youths who are compelled to attend rural school. We think the man who for selfish reasons opposes better school buildings, longer school terms, and improved equipment, or disrupts a community and thereby destroys constructive co-operations, is an enemy of public education.

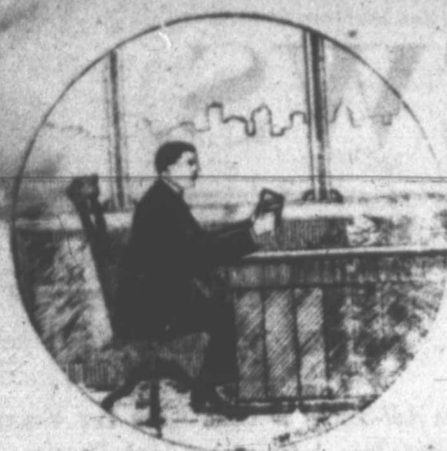
W. B. Plamons Camp.
The second reunion of this camp will be held in Glenwood Park, Amarillo, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the coming week. Big time is promised to everybody who attends this reunion. The daughters and women of the sixties will entertain.

A Boy Lost.
Saturday evening Canyon citizens were somewhat excited. Theodore, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Holdt who reside 8 miles in the country, was lost and no one seemed to know just where he had gone. The mother with four other boys, were over by the Leader Store. Suddenly she missed Theodore. She searched for him but could not find him. She informed Sheriff Dick Sanford and he made a thorough search. Then he notified a number of the citizens of Canyon, and they started out to find the lost boy.

Come and Help Us.
The Civic Improvement Society earnestly urge the people to meet again at the cemetery Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, for the purpose of finishing ditch and laying water pipes in main, especially would we urge the men to come and bring spades and shovels. Ladies bring lunch.

Civic Improvement.
Miss Bess Wilson of Plainview is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Moreland having arrived last week.

ALLERTON, THE GREAT, DEAD.
Was Half-Brother of Axtell.—The Two Horses Made Iowa, Independence, and Charley Williams Famous.—Some History.
Allerton, Kentucky-bred and Iowa reared, died July 17th at Indianola, Iowa, at the age of twenty-three years, from decline incident to age. He was the property of a Mr. Cooper. This brief announcement will recall volumes of history to the horsemen of Iowa and of the United States. Allerton and his great half-brother Axtell made the fame of the state as the home of race horses and constituted Independence the powerful rival of Lexington.
Charley Williams, an ingenious telegraph operator at Independence became imbued with the idea of owning trotting stock but could command not more than \$300. The financial prospect was not inviting but he chose to go in on a cheap scale rather than stay out. He went to Dubuque and bought two Mambrino bay mares of Mt. Stout, paying \$250 for the pair. They were not race mares. Their abilities were so little considered that while they were race bred they were being driven to the pole, and Stout was pleased to have them off the farm they did not in his opinion ornament with their presence. He had in his estimation made a prime trade to the rather verdant youth enthusiast from the unenlightened territory of Buchanan county.
Being in possession of the prospective dams of the two sensations of the world of horse, Williams shipped them to Kentucky with the purpose of breeding to the cheapest son of Geo. Wilkes. He found two cheap sons of that famous sire, William L., sire of Axtell, and Jay Bird, were left in Kentucky for the season and when they were brought back to Independence with their foals, that town needed no other diversion than laughing at Williams for some time. Allerton was an ungainly creature and gave no promise to any one except the owner that he would be at five years champion of the world and that his owner would refuse \$200,000 for him. The history of Williams, of Independence, of the kite-shaped track, of the great meets, of the hotel, opera house and other improvements that rose as if by magic and that were the product of these two horses, in an indirect way, is well known. The sons and daughters of Axtell, who was sold for \$105,000 and of Allerton, have proved to be good and they were two of the greatest sires of the world, demonstrating either the finest judgment on the part of Williams or the greatest luck that ever blessed living man.
Today Charley Williams of Moose Juw, Canada, is one of the greatest farmers of the great northwest. Last year he had five thousand acres of wheat twenty-five hundred acres of oats one thousand acres of flax, and one thousand acres of barley. There are one hundred and fifty horses on his farm, but among them there is no descendant of Allerton, Axtell or any other race horse. His inclination to speed allows him to go no farther than the possible ownership of a team that can go the road to a little better advantage than the farm horses. He was converted at Galesburg by Billy Sunday, takes no interest in races, subscribes for no horse paper, and his conversation of the four-footed friend of man is confined to the draft. Not only that, but he is an "exhorter" or unlicensed preacher, and a strict adherent of the church.



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The Wireless Age.

Our history is moving on. Has turned another page upon the top of which we note: The words, A Wireless Age. The farmers' wildest cattle will securely graze inside. The new barbed wireless fences which some say will provide. The fowl, unimpeded by the sight of firm, unyielding guard. Most happily will strut within a chicken wireless yard. Our pet canary bird will sing most sweetly, I'll engage. And cheerfully will hop about within a wireless cage. Then in our windows, to debar mosquitoes, gnats and leech. And flies, and other insects, too. We'll have a wireless screen. And best of all, we ought to find. Before this page is full. (That when it comes to pulling wires, there'll be no wires to pull. Century Magazine.

Band's First Concert.

Last Thursday night the Canyon band gave its first concert on the northeast corner of the square in front of the Shadowland. The boys met and organized about two months ago and have been practicing steadily under the leadership of George Hutchings and are now able to put up an extra good grade of music for the time they have been practicing. Let's boost this enterprise and make the boys feel that Canyon appreciates their efforts to make a town band.

Burt McDorman of Amarillo spent Sunday with his mother.

W. E. Groendyke arrived home Saturday from a week's trip in north Texas.

Miss Willie Jay Eakman returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Amarillo.

The Book Club ladies and families had a moonlight picnic Friday night at the Baird pasture.

The C. I. C. girls and Booster boys had a moonlight picnic at the Ballard home Friday evening.

Mrs. Eakman left Saturday for California, being called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Dan K. Usery and wife are visiting at the parental home in Stratford. They will return Monday.

FOR SALE:—Several Persian Kittens. Inquire of Miss Rose McNeil, Six miles south and six east of Canyon. [S-4p]

Mrs. J. E. Winkelman returned from a visit to her old home in Iowa Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Miller returning with her to spend a few weeks here.

Joe Osgood of Amarillo came in Monday and will be here a few days. He is working in the interests of a correspondence school.

WANTED:—A Housekeeper. Good wages and good home for the right one. Address Joe Foster, Canyon City, Texas.

Robert Bates, son of W. E. Bates and who has been attending a theological seminary at Peniel, Texas, during the winter, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday to a large congregation.

Own block 77, three blocks south of the square, and will sell it in quarter blocks on 12 months time where purchases builds. The Hudson tract in east part of city, known as Normal Addition, sold as a way. No cash down. 18-3rd L. E. COWLING.

President I. E. Galt of the Wayland College, a new educational institution at Plainview, delivered two excellent sermons both morning and night services at the Baptist church last Sunday, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harder, who is holding a two weeks protracted meeting in Jones county.

C. D. Lester, cashier of the First National Bank of Lubbock was a visitor in Plainview Monday and Tuesday. While here "Capt." as we of his schoolmates know him, made some tests as to the ability of the Masonic Goat to do the "bucking act." Plainview News.

Our good Nebraska friend, Henry Schroeder, who lives in the west part of town and owns a section of land five miles south of town, dropped into the News office Friday to say hello. Henry says there is one thing that looks bad for Canyon and that is the weeds on the public streets. Why, when strangers drop into Canyon the first thing that takes their eye is the weeds and it looks bad to them and they remark about it. If the people of Canyon want to make a hit with strangers the thing for them to do is to get after the pesky weeds. Now the News thinks friend Schroeder is about right. We intend to keep harping on this weed proposition until our citizens get a move on themselves.

Picnic.

Pleasantview has decided to celebrate Friday, Aug. 5. The citizens of the Panhandle are cordially invited to attend the annual picnic at the Pleasantview school house Aug. 5. A good program is being prepared consisting of music, speaking and sports of all kinds.

Bring your baskets and enjoy the "time of your lives. Come early. Stay late.



LOTS OF GOOD PICKING LEFT

ALTHOUGH OUR SUMMER SALE HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS SEVERAL WEEKS, WE YET HAVE MANY TEMPTING OFFERINGS LEFT.

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The Leader
CANYON, DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING TEXAS
"THE QUALITY TELLS."

Unbarger Notes.

Everybody busy threshing, wheat turning out very well owing to the warm weather, crops are needing rain now.

H. Wansley and wife arrived home Sunday after several days visit with relatives in Oklahoma City. They also stopped at Weetherford, Okla., they being so well pleased with the country have decided to locate there within a few weeks.

Albert Smith and wife were Canyon visitors Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Williams was a guest of Meryl Conrad for a few days, returning home Monday. Irene Conrad accompanied her home.

Raph Painter and wife of Harold, Texas, who has been visiting the latter's parents, L. M. Williams and wife, the past few weeks, left for Oklahoma where they will visit Mrs. Painter's sister.

Mrs. Emery of Hoffman was a business visitor in Canyon Monday.

Walter Sharp and wife were guests of H. R. Conrad and wife Sunday.

Miss Mary Bernham spent the past week with her many friends of Hoffman.

I. Mantz and wife returned home last Friday from their visit in Illinois. They report crops up there are good. Mrs. Mantz is much better.

PANHANDLE.

Ceta Items.

H. James and wife took dinner with Chas. Sutton Sunday.

Rev. Younger and family visited Robt. Wesley and family and then drove into Canyon in the evening.

Henry Miller and family spent Sunday at P. C. Buckners.

Quite a large crowd attended church at Fairview Sunday from Wayside. All come again.

Mark Wesley was at Ceta buying the chewing gum, for it's a little girl, born Saturday morning. All doing well.

H. E. Wesley visited Monday at Chas. Suttons.

Mrs. G. Lawson and Mrs. Glenn Marquess were shopping in Happy last Tuesday.

Mr. Longren of Missouri is calling on old friends.

Emery Wesley of Wayside visited with his father and family Sunday.

Miss Minnie and Percy Walters were Happy callers Saturday.

We are needing rain now for the kaffir corn and maize as it is just beginning to head.

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Wayside and Ceta News.

Rev. Wm. Younger of Canyon City gave Fairview a very earnest and able discourse last Sunday at 11 a. m. Quite a goodly number from Beula attended the services. He was accompanied by his estimable wife and boys. Some talk of a revival at this place when threshing is over.

Next Sunday being the "5th Sunday" in the month, people around Beula have decided to have an old-fashioned "all day singing." Everyone is invited to come, bring basket dinner and spend the day.

Preaching at Beula Sunday night by Rev. Jno. Fisher. During the time he spoke of his daughter, Jessie's work in farming India. She is connected and greatly interested in helping to care for forty orphans, many left by the famine of a few years ago. Told of her appreciation of last Quarter's Sunday School chart that she had received from Beula—her home church. By her request he asked for the words and music of "The Gipsy Boy," clipped from some old song book he sent her. Jessie has many friends in the home land whose prayers follow her in her work in foreign lands.

Lots of wheat being put on the market at a very reasonable price. Embry Wesley had three loads at Happy Monday for which he received 95 cents per bushel.

BORN—To Mark and Lena Wesley the 23rd inst. a girl, both doing very well.

This locality needing rain for all crops but Indian corn is not suffering much. Some indications now promising for good rain.

Mrs. S. J. McGehee and daughter, Miss Sallie L., are expecting to move to Canyon in the near future. We regret very much to lose them from our neighborhood, and wish for them a pleasant and profitable exchange. They have purchased lots near the Normal and intend having a boarding house erected in time to accommodate the fall opening of the Normal College.

Mrs. W. B. Walters received a phone message Sunday from her sister, Miss Fannie Williamson of Bellevue, who is visiting in Amarillo, to come to her as she was sick. Mrs. Walters left on the evening train. We sincerely trust her sickness will not be serious and that she may soon recover.

Marvin Sluder is not yet able to walk, ankle still swollen.

TEDDIE.

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Pleasantview.

Do not fail to attend the picnic August 5 at the schoolhouse.

Reg Pritchard and Perry Schnelle are helping J. M. Emery put up alfalfa this week.

Henry Dull and family expect to move to Nebraska before long. Mr. Dull has sold his interests here to Mr. Dooley.

We hope to see every one at the picnic. Come and get acquainted with your neighbors. Speaking, athletic sports of all kinds and a good looking crowd will be a few of the attractions.

Resolution of Sympathy and Respect.

Resolved that we, as a committee of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church of Canyon City, extend our heartfelt sympathy to father and mother, brothers and sisters of our deceased brother and member of our class, Earl B. VanSant. In this hour of great trial and sad bereavements, we point them to the Jesus that wept at the grave of Lazarus, and who understands our sorrows and will comfort and bear them with us. We realize that in his death we have lost a great friend and efficient worker and a good pupil of the class. Inasmuch as this bereavement has touched the whole class, there is a vacant chair that will never be filled by Earl again.

Be it also resolved, that an expression of sympathy in this sad hour be extended to the family; that these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy be furnished the bereaved family.

Mrs. B. T. JOHNSON,
GEORGE HUTCHINGS,
WILL HUDNALL,
Committee.

Communication.

Say, Mr. Editor, what do you think about it? Do you reckon the men of Canyon and Randall county can be prevailed upon to wage a war of extermination upon the weeds, the Russian thistle especially? Mr. Editor, I am satisfied that it is a fact that if we want to keep Canyon and Randall county right in the front rank as one of the most desirable and nice sections of country to live in, that there is in the Panhandle, or all Texas so far as that is concerned; there is nothing that we can do that will help more, that will be cheaper or easier done than to go to work and kill out the weeds in town and country. I have lived and tried to farm a little in four or five different states and the Russian thistle is the worst weed that I have had any experience

with. They grow early and fast and large; they seed early and lots of them and they will blow and scatter all over everywhere.

It will be much easier to destroy them now before they get all over the country. When the seed of the thistle gets a hold in sod land, they are hard to kill, but in land that has been well plowed in winter or early spring they are as easy killed when the land is plowed while they are young, as any weed that I know of. We have had lots of dry weather the last two years and, of course, the crops have been damaged, but I am inclined to think that our row stuff was injured by the weeds as much as by dry weather. I have been out of the neighborhood a time or two this month, don't think I ever saw so many weeds in the corn fields.

R. E. PICKENS.

Entertain Baptist Baracas.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church entertained the Baraca Class last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McNeil on West Evelyn Street in honor of Will Hudnall, one of the Baraca members, who will leave the city in the near future for his old home in Central Texas.

About forty of the young people were present to enjoy the many interesting and amusing games and contests, in which George Hutchings won the prize for guessing the name on the beans and Roy Cullum received a beautiful bouquet of Panhandle prairie wild flowers scented artificially, for carrying the most beans on a knife across the room. Roy also received another bouquet of flowers and a sound switching for his birthday on this same day as compliments from the Philathea Class.

Music, both instrumental and vocal, was rendered and Miss Turk of Hillsboro, favored the young people with three or four violin selections which were quite a treat for Miss Turk has perfect control of this instrument.

In the dining room, punch was served during the evening and many toasts to the welfare of Mr. Hudnall, the hostesses, the two classes and "others," while later in the evening, refreshments of ices and cake were served.

Among the visiting guests were: Miss Clyde Turk of Hillsboro, Miss Ida McLendon of Mineral Wells and Mr. O. Grady.

Peaches.

I will have a car load of East Texas peaches on railroad track in Canyon Friday at \$1.85 per bushel. E. S. CRONE.

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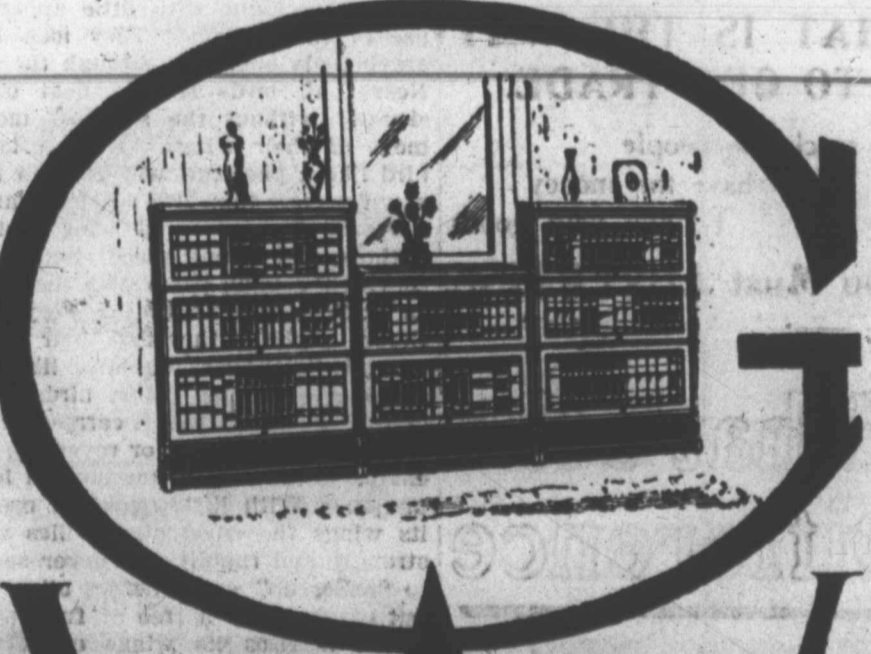
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Rule by Which He Escaped Arrest and Had His Debts Paid.

Many amusing stories are told of Joe Haines, a comedian of the time of Charles II., sometimes called "Count" Haines. It is said that he was arrested one morning by two bailiffs for a debt of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom he was related passing along in his coach. With ready resource he immediately saw a loophole for escape, and, turning to the men, he said, "Let me speak to his lordship, to whom I am well known, and he will pay the debt and your charges into the bargain."

The bailiffs thought they might venture this, as they were within two or three yards of the coach, and acceded to the request. Joe boldly advanced and took off his hat to the bishop. His lordship ordered the coach to stop, when Joe whispered to the divine that the two men were suffering from such scruples of conscience that he feared they would hang themselves, suggesting that his lordship should invite them to his house and promise to satisfy them. The bishop agreed, and, calling to the bailiffs, he said, "You two men come to me tomorrow morning, and I will satisfy you."

The men bowed and went away pleased, and early the next day waited on his lordship, who, when they were ushered in, said, "Well, my men, what are these scruples of conscience?"

"Scruples?" replied one of them. "We have no scruples! We are bailiffs, my lord, who yesterday arrested your cousin, Joe Haines, for a debt of £20, and your lordship kindly promised to satisfy us."

The trick was strange, but the result was stranger, for his lordship, either appreciating its cleverness or considering himself bound by the promise he had unintentionally given, there and then settled with the men in full.

A CHINESE SOLOMON.

His Decision in a Case of a Woman With Two Husbands.

There was a Chinese judge named Wang, who was as wise as Solomon. Before Wang two men and a woman appeared. The older man was the woman's first husband. He had gone to the wars and been reported dead. Now he returned alive to claim his wife. But she meanwhile had married the younger man, who refused to give her up; hence all three came before Wang that he might decide this truly difficult case.

"Yang Ki," said the judge to the woman, "which of these two men made the better husband?"

"Both were perfect husbands," my lord judge," Yang Ki modestly replied.

So the judge told the men that he would keep the woman by him for a week, examining her thoroughly, and a week hence he would decide the case. Well, the week passed, and the two husbands came once more before the judge. He shook his head gravely and said to them:

"The woman, Yang Ki, has died. There is no case. Let her original husband take the body away from my house and pay for the burial."

"Ho, not I!" said the original husband. And, so saying, he darted from the court and was soon lost to view.

"You, then," said the judge to the other man, "must stand these burial expenses."

"Yes," the man answered, "that is just, and I will give this woman, who was good and kind, the finest burial my purse will allow."

The judge clapped his hands. Yang Ki, blushing and smiling, entered the courtroom in a rich dress of gold brocade.

"Take her," said the wise judge, "for you and not the other merit her love and service."

How the Rash Comes.

In measles a rash appears on the fourth day of the fever. It is first seen on the forehead, face and neck, afterward over the whole body. It consists of raised red spots. In scarlet fever the rash appears on the second day of the fever, commencing on the upper part of the chest and neck, whence it spreads over the body. In smallpox an eruption is seen on the third or fourth day on the face, neck and wrists. In chicken pox the eruption is made of small blebs. In typhoid fever the rash rarely shows itself before the seventh day of the fever. The spots are rose colored, and they disappear on pressure.

Diplomatic Politeness.

There are two kinds of politeness, politeness to yourself and politeness to others.

When you come home late at night, for example, even if you are very tired, always remove your hat and coat before getting into bed. It is little attentions like this that constitute you a gentleman. At the same time, do not disturb your wife if you can possibly avoid it. It is the height of rudeness to awaken a sleeping lady.—Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

Confidences.

Mr. Golding—So you want to marry my daughter. Do you think that you can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed? Jack Winsome—No, sir, but I can support her in a good deal better style than you lived in the first five years after you were married.—Somerville Journal.

An Easier Dose.

Johnny—The medicine ain't so nasty as it useter be, mommer. I'm gettin' used to it. Mopiner—Do you take a whole spoonful every hour? Johnny—No'm; I couldn't find a spoon, so I'm usin' a fork.—Cleveland Leader.

GUINEAS AND POUNDS

More Than the Mere Shilling Difference Between Them.

MONEY CASTE IN ENGLAND.

The Pound is Straight Business Money, but the Guinea is the Gentleman's Money—A Nice Distinction in Charges and in Payments.

"Funny thing," said the writer, who had just received a check for £2 2s. from London, "how the editor-over in England paid me in guineas, not in English pounds. In fact, it would be an insult if the editor had simply paid me £2."

"They're two kinds of money over there. One kind is straight business money. An even £2 would have meant in effect that I had performed a routine job of some kind, such as compiling a table of statistics for the editor, and that I was being paid for mechanical labor."

"But the editor adds an extra shilling to every pound he pays me. This means that I am not supposed to have performed any labor at all, but to have created a work of art and submitted this work of art—otherwise literature—for art's sake."

"My check is written 'Two guineas,' and the envelope in which it is sent me is addressed 'John Smith, Esq.' This in effect is a second recognition that I have submitted a piece of literary art. Yet the figures on the check are '£2 2s.' to prevent errors in book-keeping."

"If I'd been on the staff of the periodical my salary would be paid me in pounds sterling, for then I'd be supposed to be working for pay and, according to English ideas, no longer a gentleman."

"These two kinds of money, guineas and pounds, show up in many curious ways. All professional men are paid in guineas. If you are running a big private school you make a charge in guineas for tuition, and parents of your pupils pay you in guineas because you're supposed to be merely engaging in an altruistic, philanthropic project of building brawn and brain for Britain. But you pay the teachers in your school in pounds sterling, for they're supposed to be working for pay, not for love."

"If you're a doctor you make your bills for professional services out in guineas. Barristers are paid in guineas. House-rent prices are given in guineas for all gentlemen's residences."

"The most curious mixture of all is the clergyman's pay. This is a queer mixture of commercial and professional ideas. The charge of a parish is known as a living and is paid in pounds sterling, but if a wedding or a christening takes place in the parish the clergyman receives a personal fee, always guineas instead of pounds."

"Artists are paid in guineas. The late James MacNeill Whistler, who had a delightful habit of turning a keen wit on friends and making enemies thereby, was once paid for a work of art in pounds sterling, a delicate implication that Whistler was a dandy and a tyro."

"Two trades are paid in guineas for goods purchased, but other trades are paid in pounds sterling. These trades are the interior decorator and the jeweler. The jeweler's goods are supposed to be works of art, and such commercial articles as watch chains and watches are priced in guineas. Certain swell and exclusive London tailors, to whom you have to be introduced, by the way, charge you in guineas for the coats and trousers they consent to make for you."

"Directors of companies were formerly paid in guineas for their attendance. They are now paid in pounds sterling, but when a pound sterling is in minted gold it isn't a pound sterling any more, but a sovereign."

"The idea is that directors of companies are always fed in gold, and so sovereigns only are coined now they are paid in sovereigns. The only exception is the directorate of the Bank of England. The members of the board are paid in golden guineas, part of a small store kept in the bank and dated in the early years of the last century."

"A gentleman wagers with his friends in guineas. He buys a hunter or a pony polo from a friend in guineas, but in pounds from a horse trader. But if he is buying a work horse from a friend and equal he pays in pounds sterling."

"If a gentleman wagers with a book-maker at a race track he posts his bet in pounds. If he tries to break the bank at Monte Carlo he puts up his wagers on the roulette wheel in gold twenty franc pieces and speaks of his winnings—losses in pounds sterling, while he mentions his winnings or losses at bridge, paid in gold, in guineas."


"There are hundreds of delicate distinctions in British etiquette in the matter of money. One of the most curious is that of a certain London club where the members receive their change in gold, silver and penny postage stamps neither paper money nor copper being given, and gentlemen are not supposed to know any money except coined gold and silver."—New York Sun.

A Considerate Girl.

Madge—He said you were very punctual. Marjorie—Why shouldn't he? I never kept him waiting more than half an hour in my life.—Lippincott's.

A good laugh is sunshine in the house.—Thackeray.

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Table with 2 columns: Direction, Time. Lists main line west and east bound, and plainview branches north and south bound.

THE AD'S THE THING.

A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisement of a paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste their time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper, stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home."—Crandall Star.

Buyers are now practically everywhere educated up to the advertising method, and stores or other institutions which depend for their patronage and success upon the general public find it more difficult with each succeeding year to sustain themselves without the use of printers' ink. A business that can not pay reasonable advertising bills is a poor business, and it is natural, even if wrong, for people to prefer trading at a successful place. The time has not yet passed when a small merchant can not succeed in a small way depending wholly upon chance trade and the favors of his personal friends, but big merchants would as soon try to do without show windows as without newspaper publicity.—Dallas News.

The News has received a prospectus of the West Texas Normal College situated at Canyon City which contains a great deal of interesting information concerning the school and its surroundings. There are views of the main building, the city and of scenery in the country adjacent to Canyon. A full outline of the course of study and program for the year is also given. The school will open in September and expects to have an enrollment of at least five hundred hundred pupils. There will be accommodations provided for at least that many more. There are forty class rooms, 1800 can be seated comfortably in the auditorium, the offices and laboratories and society rooms, the offices and laboratories and society rooms are ample, and it is equipped with unique and complete gymnasium and swimming pool facilities. The building is

after the Spanish renaissance style. Hon. R. B. Cousins, former state superintendent of public instruction, is the president and he will be assisted by an able faculty.—Denton County News.

The first prospectus of the West Texas State Normal College, which is located at Canyon City, Texas, has reached us. It is a nicely gotten up catalogue, and the very fact that it is a West Texas institution is enough to make us feel proud of it. It contains the course of study for the coming year, an outline of its location and the purpose of the work that is to be accomplished. The West Texas State Normal will no doubt in the future be the favorite normal of the state. There is no reason why it should not be. It has a faculty behind it that are worthy of their positions and will do everything in their power to make it a success. Another great drawing card is that it is located in the healthy part of the state—a place where students will always feel like work instead of having a lazy, drowsy feeling that is so often experienced in the East. We are sure that a better location could not have been secured any where.—Paducah Post.

The News has received a copy of the prospectus of the West Texas Normal College of Canyon City. From this pamphlet we see that the first session of this State school opens Sept. 20 this year. From the personnel of the teachers this new school has a very able faculty of which Prof. R. B. Cousins is the worthy president. The opening of this school will mark a great epoch in the history of the great Plains country.—Plainview News.

It may be said with exact truth and great credit to Amarillo that while she cast the heaviest vote of her history Saturday, the election was absolutely orderly, not even a quarrel resulting. The returns were gathered and posted, and still no disturbing element. These are facts conclusive of the sanity of society, and the forward movement of the mighty civilization now enthroned.—Daily Panhandle.

Ten Tons of Seed for Restocking National Forests.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture is using this year on the National Forests over ten tons of tree seed. Most of this seed has already been planted or sown. The rest will be utilized later in the season, as favorable conditions are presented.

It takes a great many tree seeds to make ten tons. Jack pine, the most important tree for planting in the Nebraska sand hills by the Forest Service, will average something like 125,000 to the pound. Of Western yellow pine, the tree most exclusively planted throughout the National Forests as a whole, 10,000 seed will make a pound. Altogether the ten tons of seed to be used this year represent perhaps 300 millions single seed.

If every seed could be depended on to produce a young tree suitable for planting, the result would be a supply of nursery stock sufficient to plant three hundred thousand acres of land, but no such result can be looked for because many seeds do not germinate. Most of the seed will be sown, either broadcast or in seed spots, or planted with a corn planter, directly in the place where the trees are to stand.

Even when nursery stock is raised a liberal allowance must be made for loss. In the first place, a considerable percentage of the seeds will be found to be infertile. Of those which germinate, many will die before

they leave the nursery beds, and many more will be lost in transplanting. If from a pound of Western yellow pine seed that contains 10,000 individual seeds, 4,000 three-year-old transplants are available for field planting, the department of Agriculture has obtained satisfactory results.

There are now twenty-four National Forest nurseries with an annual productive capacity of over 8 millions seedlings. But there are many millions of old burns on the National Forests which are waiting to be restocked and cheaper method than the actual planting of nursery-grown trees is urgently needed. Therefore the foresters are making experiments on a large scale with different methods of direct sowing and planting, and most of the seed gathered last year was obtained for this use.

Broadcasting has already been found to give good results in some regions. It was first tried in the Black Hills of South Dakota, with an encouraging outcome. To broadcast an acre of yellow pine seed about 8 pounds of seed is used. One of the most formidable drawbacks to this method is the extent to which the seed may be consumed by the rodents. If the season happens to be one in which food for these animals is scarce, the loss is very heavy. The problem of control of animal pests, such as field mice, ground squirrels, and gophers, which eat the tree seed and also the further problem of preventing the depredations of rabbits, which are altogether too fond of the little trees themselves, whether nursery transplants or field grown seedlings, is receiving the attention of the Biological Survey experts of the Department of Agriculture.

In some localities the Department has had to purchase seed, but most of that used is gathered by Forest Service men themselves. The cost of gathering has varied for the different regions from thirty-five to one dollar a pound. As a rule the seed is collected in the fall months, when most conifers ripen their seed. Parties of three or four men ordinarily work together. Where lumbering is in progress the collectors follow the sawyers and take the cones directly from the felled trees. In standing timber, the task is much more arduous. The men must often climb tall pines and pull the cones from the branches as best they can. Where these are on the extremities and beyond the reach of the hand, pruning shears are used. The cones are dropped to the ground and then gathered into buckets and transferred to sacks, in which they are carried to a central point for further treatment.

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Missionary Rally Day, Fifth Sunday in July, at Methodist Church. District Leader John A. Wallace Presiding.

11:00 a. m. Scripture Lesson, read by R. B. Cousins. Prayer, lead by Pastor M. E. Hawkins, all joining in "Our Lord's Prayer."

Song—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." "The Origin of the Laymen's Missionary Movement," John A. Wallace, 5 minutes.

"The Purpose and Plan of this Movement," W. J. Fleisher, 10 minutes.

"Our share of the work proposed, and the plan adopted," T. L. Miller, 10 minutes.

"What the N. W. T. Conference proposes to do, and the need thereof," Rev. M. E. Hawkins and J. E. Rogers, 15 min.

Cong—"From All the Dark Places," standing.

"What shall we aim to get the men of our church to do?" (a) Pray more, and the need thereof, Bro. Miller, 5 minutes.

(b) Study, what and how, Bro. Reelus, 5 minutes.

(c) Pay, what to, and how much? G. G. Foster and Dr. F. M. Wilson, 10 minutes. The congregation with bowed

heads in secret prayer. Duet sung softly, "All, Yes All I Give to Jesus," followed with exhortations by Bro. W. E. Bates, collection, benediction.

8:30. 15 minute Song Service, 8:45. Prayer, led by Rev. Groves.

Volunteer scripture quotations by a dozen or more, upon the Mission theme.

Song—"Stand Up for Jesus." "What the Presbyterian Church is Doing in this Movement," W. D. Scott, 10 minutes.

Address by G. A. F. Parker of Herford, on "The Call of God to the Laymen," 30 minutes.

Song—"I Surrender All," Misses Rogers and Bates, duet, all joining in chorus.

Announcements; congregation standing, singing "Hark the voice of Jesus calling, who will go and work today?" Benediction.

Pleasantview Items.

We are beginning to need a little more rain to push things along. While it would retard threshing some, it would be a great help in other ways.

Wheat is not turning out like some expected, but it is of a fine quality and will test No. 2, and will make fine biscuits.

We hear lots of complaint of weeds. Crops that have been cultivated are looking good and are not needing rain as bad as where the ground is covered with weeds.

Mr. Dull, on the old Shotwell place, will, we are told, haul his goods and go back to Nebraska this week.

Thad Cobb last week accidentally dropped a four-horse even on his little girl's leg and broke a bone just above the ankle.

The Board of Directors of Pleasantview are having a new well dug at the school house. Finding the casing in the old well was stuck so tight it could not be got out, and it being filled with bugs, snakes, rabbits, frogs, turtles and many other things too numerous to mention, they thought best to have a new one put down and put it closer to the house, and have a good clean well. Ritch Redburn is doing the work.

Jim Stoddard, a progressive farmer of Ralph, has not improved very much since last writing, climatic conditions seem to be against his condition. He will leave for Missouri next week having rented his farm to Mr. Thad Cobb.

Harry Emery visited our Sunday school last Sunday.

Earl Phillips leaves this week for a prospective trip through south-east Kansas and north-east Oklahoma to look at the country and crops.

Wheat is going up a little every week, some having been offered \$1.05.

We wonder what has become of the fleas that was so bothersome a few years past; guess they have hiked.

Booster.

Otto Meyers Hurt

Otto Meyers, the nine year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyers, fell off of a horse Sunday and broke his left arm near the elbow. The little fellow has a lot of nerve and is getting along nicely. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon. He and a neighbor boy had gone to Sunday School and returned to the farm of a neighbor. The old horse had stopped still and Otto wanted him to go. He struck his heels into the sides of the horse and he began to kick. The boys fell off and Otto sustained the broken arm. It was over three hours before Mr. Meyer could get a physician from Happy and the little chap suffered a good deal before the arm was dressed. With the nerve Otto is displaying, he ought to get along alright.

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Speaking broadly, long winged birds are strong and swift fliers; short winged birds are feeble in flight. When we consider that a cumbersome, slow moving bird like the heron moves its wings twice per second when in flight it is evident that many birds have a very rapid wing movement. Most small birds have this rapid wing movement with feeble powers of flight. The common wren and the dipper, for instance, have a flight like that of a young bird.

Many of our smaller migrants seem true to fly from bush to bush or from tree to tree. Members of the Thrush family are true flyers, the blackbird in particular, with its "hurried" flight, often just avoiding fences and no more. Wagtails have a beautiful undulating flight with little apparent use of their wings. They look like greyhounds bounding through the air. Nearly all birds sail or float occasionally without the slightest movement of their wings. Even a large bird like a phoeasant will glide in this way for more than two hundred yards.

Grouse have a rapid wing motion without any great speed, but when they sail, coming down with the wind, as they prefer to do, they go very fast. Before alighting they flap their wings several times very rapidly, like the clapping of hands. Most birds after gliding do this. Does it correspond to putting on the brakes or reversing the engine in the case of mechanical locomotion? With little apparent use of its wings the wood pigeon flies very strongly and rapidly. It never seems to "bring up" much before alighting, but crashes into a tree at full speed. When it glides its wings crack like pistol shots.

Ducks are strong on the wing and often fly in single file. Geese will fly wedge or arrowhead shape, generally at a considerable height. So do many gulls and other sea birds, in a stately, measured fashion, their calls occasionally sounding like "Left, right, left, right."

Kestrels have a beautiful, clean cut, clipping motion of their wings and look like yachts sailing through the air, while their hovering in the air is one of the mysteries of bird life. Peewees, which are so graceful in their motions on the ground, look like enormous bats when in flight. Swallows and in a very marked degree swifts have a most interesting

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Take The News and Keep Posted.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Widows and Widowers of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent widows and widowers of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1890, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose heretofore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no in mate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provision of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution. W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Public Love Letters.

Curious Appeals Appear in Newspapers of Southern Italy.

The printed love letters in the advertising columns of papers in southern Italy fill the tourist with wonder, mingled with deep respect for the sentiment which will pay for their insertion. The following letter, taken from the Palermo Ora, contained 174 words, which at the advertised rate of a cent a word would cost \$1.74. If the Italian saying, "A lira is a dollar," is true, this would equal a bill of \$5.70, which would require a pretty devoted American lover to pay:

"Dearest Little One—What have I done to thee? Why this silence after thy promise? I, experience from it a grief so violent that it renders me helpless.

"Thou art good, my Santuzza, as good as dear; thou knowest how this makes me suffer. Why dost thou do it? Thou knowest how I love thee, that thou art my religion. Have I offended thee?

"I seek intense occupation to keep me calm, but a thousand thoughts gnaw my soul. Perhaps while you amuse yourself you do not know how your silence tortures me. Oh, dear Madonna mine, darling, darling, my blessed joy, do not forget me; thou art my life, all there is for me, my good Santuzza.

"I could not longer live without thee. Forgive me if I have offended thee in any way, blessed little bird. Here all is as if thou wert to arrive at any moment. I seek to create for myself this most beautiful illusion, ever speaking to thee, vainly expecting news from thee with every post, with a violently beating heart.

"Do not believe me bad; I love thee so much; I kiss thy dear lips, thy most entrancing little countenance, all infinite passion and tenderness. I am insane to hear once more thy dear, enchanting voice."

There were eleven letters of this kind in the same issue of the Ora, about an average number for a Palermo paper. Such letters are found in all Italian papers, but they grow shorter and shorter as one travels north until in Milan one finds in the "agony column" notices to express the lover's anguish.

A style which seems theatrical to an American seems perfectly natural to an Italian. He will write exactly this sort of love letter in private. Some of the published letters of Napoleon to Josephine in their early married life are in the same strain. St. Paul Plummer Press.

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Guaranteed to heal without a blemish, or your money refunded. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 25c size for family use only. For sale by all druggists.

Producers

To promote the prosperity of a community we must increase our wealth. To increase wealth, we must create property, increase the value of property, and move property into the community. The farm, the mine and the fisheries are the natural wealth creating lines of industry. They create property. The building of factories, railroads, opening mines and farms add wealth to adjoining property. They increase the value of property. The immigrant and the capitalist in moving to Texas and buying farms and building railroads and factories bring property with them. They move property into the State. So view it as you will, to be prosperous we must create property, increase the value of property and move property into the community. The man who increases our wealth through either of these channels is a producer and is a public benefactor. There are other important factors in the development of a community, but production is the basis of all prosperity.

In discussing economic subjects it is customary to divide the people into two classes—the producer and the consumer. The farmer is the most prominent type of the Texas producer.



A Producer.

The producer is interested in producing all he can, and getting as high prices for his products as he can. The consumer is interested in consuming as little as he can and buying it as cheaply as he can. The tramp is the highest type of an exclusive consumer.



An Exclusive Consumer.

The tramp consumes as little as he can and gets it as cheaply as he can. Low price products make tramp life easy and farm life difficult, and vice versa. All the people are consumers, and most all people consume more or less the products of another. Most all the people are producers directly or indirectly, and net profits accrue only by production exceeding consumption. High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices, cheap labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy prosperity.

MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS.

May Be Measured by Means of an Ordinary Thermometer.

Heights of mountains or of airships can be measured by means of an ordinary thermometer. The greater the pressure of the atmosphere on the surface of water the greater temperature it takes to boil it. As we rise in the air less and less pressure of the air occurs, and water will boil at a lower temperature than 100 degrees C. (212 degrees F.). It has been figured out that for a few miles up for every thousand feet of ascent, water will boil a degree lower. Thus if at the bottom of a mountain water boils at 99 degrees C. (210.2 degrees F.) and at the top at 98 degrees C. (208.4 degrees F.) the mountain is a thousand feet high.

In government and other scientific work extremely delicate thermometers are used. They are long, so that the scales may be divided into fractions of a degree. The entire instrument for the work is termed a thermobarometer, or hypsometer. It consists of a small metallic vessel for boiling water, on the inside of which are placed these delicate thermometers. Ganot says that the accuracy of the height of a mountain can be obtained within ten feet by means of these instruments. It is probably not quite that accurate, as the pressure of air does not decrease uniformly as we ascend. Nevertheless it is a good adjunct to the surveyor taking largely variable profiles.

Of course the ordinary instrument for taking heights without actually measuring them is the barometer. This is open to the same objection as the thermometet, for its height depends on the pressure of air, which does not decrease uniformly. However, it can be graduated to an empirical scale to tell the heights and in that case shows accuracy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Story of Charles Reade.

Charles Mathews was fond of telling a story of Charles Reade when the curtain fell at the old Queen's theater in London on a pronounced failure called "A White Lie." There was no shadow of a call for the author. The curtain divided the audience from the author, who stood on the stage shaking his fist at the invisible foe, still smiling blandly and in mellifluous accents saying: "Infernal idiots! When shall I teach you to respect Charles Reade?"

The Better Part.

Mr. McNabber, says the London Mail, had just told his pastor that he was planning a trip to the Holy Land. "And whiles I'm there," he continued, "I'll read the Ten Commandments aloud frae the top o' Mount Sinal."

"McNabber," replied the minister gravely, "tak my advice. Bide at hame an' keep them."

Helping Him On.

The Man:—No, I don't suppose that I shall ever marry. I'm too shy, don't you know, and faint heart as ever was fair lady. The Girl (helping him on):—But I'm not fair; I'm dark.—Illustrated Bits.

A MONSTER PLOW.

Designed For Ten Horses. It Took Fifty To Move It.

What is said to be the largest plow in the world was made some years ago at Bakersfield, Cal. This plow was the result of the incapacity of a ranch superintendent who had authority to make improvements, but not to introduce steam plows. The superintendent had grown very tired of preparing 3,000 acres of land for wheat with ordinary nine or twelve inch plows drawn by two horses.

He argued that if two horses could pull a twelve inch plow six horses could pull a plow thirty-six inches wide and that eight horses could pull a plow forty-eight inches wide. He made the calculations carefully, and being clever with his pencil, also made drawings and sent for blacksmiths and machinists to construct a plow on his principle.

Some simple folk told him that his great plow would not work, but they contented themselves with saying this dogmatically without giving any mathematical reason therefor. So the superintendent went on with his plans.

The blacksmiths and machinists finished the plow in due time. The share was made to cut a fifty inch furrow. The top of it reached five feet above the ground to give room to throw the earth. The beam was more than a foot thick, but the machine was constructed to run between two great wheels, so that it could be turned around easily, and on the axle between these wheels was the seat for the man who was to drive the ten horses which were hitched to it.

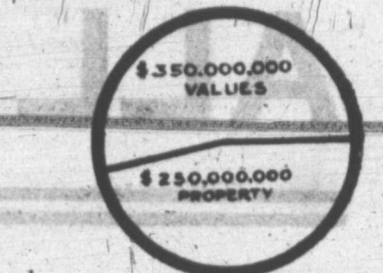
The plow was brought to the great field, the ten horses were attached to it, the handles were raised, the driver mounted his seat, and the team was started. But as soon as the share struck well into the ground the horses stopped short. They were stuck fast. And yet the plow had not gone too deeply into the earth. But it was evident that they could not pull the plow. More horses were brought out, but not until fifty were attached did the plow move along.

Even then it required four men to hold the handles in order to keep the plow in the furrow. It was an economic failure.

Then the superintendent, through the intervention of some one who was a better mathematician than he, learned that he should have cubed the capacity of his wheels, and that plow was times he doubled the width of it.—Harper's Weekly.

Property Values

Some people are born wealthy, others acquire it, and still others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them. The real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day. The total increase in wealth from property and property values approximates \$600,000,000 per annum. A careful study of the tax rolls indicate that \$350,000,000 of this amount is increase in property values and \$250,000,000 in property moving into the State, as shown in cut below:



Increase in Property Values \$600,000,000 Per Annum.

Every dollar of new money coming into the State gives added value to investments already made. The money which is flowing into our State will treble and quadruple the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land and without effort on his part. There are \$700,000 per day coming into Texas and making investment in farms, factories, railroads.

There are two classes of property—natural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot, of course, be created by man; we can only increase its value. Artificial property, such as buildings, machinery, etc., can be created by man, and its value can also be enhanced. With natural property we are limited in our methods of increasing values, while there are no restrictions to development through artificial property. We may gridiron the State with railroads, dot it with factories, build cities and fill the valleys with happy homes, but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land, and if he cared to do so, can sell it later and leave the State, with all the property he brought into the State, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc., cannot take that back with him, and he has established permanent values.

Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the property remains as a permanent addition to the wealth of the State. He has added to the property values of Texas, just as much so as if he had gone down to the Gulf of Mexico and lifted so much land out of the sea and added it to the State's domain. Texas needs builders.

Trouble Makers.

"What men think," remarked the knowing woman, "causes fully one-third of all the trouble in the world."

"Yes," rejoined the mere man, "and what women say causes the other two-thirds."—Chicago News.

Poor Consolation.

Mrs. Benham—You have torn my train! Benham—That's all right. Your train is long enough to be in two sections.—Judge.

Littlet Father.

The woman who came to clean up was telling how she left her boy to take care of the baby. The boy was two and one-half years old. The baby was six months.

"That's the youngest little father I ever heard of," said the fat dweller who was cleaning up for. "Do you look them in?"

"Yes," said the cleaning woman.

"Poor little fellow!" said the fat dweller. "Locked in to burn in case of fire! Some day when you are cleaning up for me I want to go over and see that little father, who ought to be in the cradle himself, taking care of the six-month-old baby. I want to just sit there and look on awhile. Poor little fellow!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What Accountancy Means.

Accountancy is not and never can be a matter of abstract knowledge to be transferred by means of lectures, but is the art of knowing how to apply that knowledge to the requirements of business under very varying conditions. It is essentially something that cannot be taught in lectures or classes, but can only be acquired as a result of careful individual study and a reasonable amount of actual practice.—Bookkeeping.

After the Honeymoon.

"Pa, what's the difference between Realism and realism?"

"Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."—Boston Transcript.

Greatly Overestimated.

Hewitt—Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Jewett—I think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business.—Brooklyn Life.

Do not think that years leave us and

and us the same.—Meredith.

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D. M. Stewart, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 34.

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

Rollins & Woolley, Lawyers. Court practice solicited. Will attend to cases in all courts of the state. Examination of land titles a specialty. Notary in office. Office in Smith building. Phone 32.

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At Our Churches

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

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. Ben Terrill, 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.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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LOVE AND FLOWERS.

The Advice a Discerning Woman Gave Unto Her Daughter. My daughter, wouldst thou know a man's secret? Go to the florist, then, O simple one, for in him every man reposes his confidence. Yea, by the flowers which he sendeth a woman shall ye judge the quality of a man's love, likewise the quantity and exact stage. As violets pass unto roses, and roses unto cheap carnations, and carnations unto naught, so passeth his grand passion from the first throes into matrimony.

Lo, at the beginning of a love affair mark with what care a man selecteth his flowers in person, that not a wilted violet shall offend thine eyes! Yet as time passeth he telephoneth his orders and leaveth it all to the clerk. And there cometh a day, when he "murmureth" wearily: "I say, old chap, make that a standing order, will you?"

Then the florist heaveth a sigh, for he knoweth that the end is at hand. Yes, this is the mark of an engaged man who doeth his duty. So after the wedding benedictions all orders shall cease together, and until he seeketh flowers for his wife's grave that man shall not again enter a florist's shop. For stales, carnations, brought upon the street, roses, and carried home in a paper bag, are not offerings for any wife. Yet a funeral rejecteth the florist's heart and maketh him to smile, for he knoweth that a widow's next order shall be worthy of a new cause, and the same shall begin all over again.

Verily, verily, my daughter, I charge thee, account no man in love until he hath gone forth into the gardens and the fields and plucked thee a few dinky pansies or stray weeds with his own hands. For when a man sendeth thee violets it may mean only sentiment, and when he sendeth thee orchids it may be only a bluff, but when he doeth real work for any woman it meaneth business. Selah!—London Tit-Bits.

HAD LUCK ON THE WAY.

The English Thief That Dropped in to See His Lawyer. Here is a story of a genuine instance of the kind of business which fell to the lot of a once notorious London "thieves' counsel." One day a thick-set man, with a cropped poll of unmistakably Newgate cut, slunk into this counsel's room, when the following dialogue took place: "Morning, sir," said the man, touching his forehead. "Morning," said the counsel. "What do you want?" "Well, sir, I'm sorry to say, sir, our little Ben, sir, has 'ad a misfortin. First offense, sir, only a wipie."

"Well, well," interrupted the counsel. "Get on!" "So, sir, we thought as you'd 'ad all the family business we'd like you to defend him, sir." "All right," said the counsel; "see my clerk?" "Yes, sir," continued the thief, "but I thought I'd like to make sure you'd attend yourself, sir. We're anxious 'cos it's little Ben, our youngest kid." "Oh, that will be all right! Give Simmon the fee." "Well, sir," continued the man, shifting about uncomfortably. "I was going to arst you, sir, to take a little less. You see, sir—wheedlingly—" "It's little Ben—his first misfortin!" "No, no!" said the counsel impatiently. "Clear out!" "But, sir, you're 'ad all our business. Well, sir, if you won't you won't, so I'll pay you now, sir." And as he doled out the guineas, "I may as well tell you, sir, you wouldn't 'a' got the counters if I hadn't 'ad a little bit of luck on the way."—From "The Recollections of a K. C." by Thomas Edward Crispe.

Funny For Her. A New England lad was intently watching his aunt in the process of making pies and cake. He seemed very much inclined to start a conversation, an inclination, however, which the aunt in no way encouraged. She continued in silence to assemble the ingredients of a mammoth cake. "Tell me something funny, auntie," finally ventured the boy. "Don't bother me, Tommy," said the aunt. "How can I when I am making cake?" "Oh, you might say, 'Tommy, have a piece of the pie I've just made.' That would be funny for you."—Exchange.

Waited Twenty Years For a Solution. A bit of pure and harmless mischief at recitation at Yale was the device of a member of the class of '72, who introduced at recitation a turtle covered by a newspaper pasted on the shell. The tutor had too much pride to come down from his perch and solve the mystery of the newspaper movement, but twenty years after, meeting a member of the class, his first and abrupt question was, "Mr. W., what made that paper move?"

A Relief. "Johnny," said the boy's mother, "I hope you have been a nice, quiet boy at school this afternoon." "That's what I was," answered Johnny. "I went to sleep right after dinner, and the teacher said she'd whip any boy in the room who waked me up." Boston Post.

The Change. "You didn't use to object to your husband playing poker." "No, but that was before I learned to play; besides, it is a lovely game, but I cannot afford to play it unless he stops playing poker."—Houston Post.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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FOR SALE—One span 2 year old mules, one span three year old mules, one mule four years old, all gentle, and good color, can be seen at the Palo Duro Club grounds. A. G. Brown.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by City Pharmacy.

"Here Comes The Bride"



You're coming, too, aren't you, to see us about ordering those CIRCULARS and BUSINESS CARDS? Step in and talk it over.

Notice!

Beginning August 1st, we are going to donate to the Cemetery fund \$2.50 out of every \$100.00 of cash sales for the month of August. This money to be turned over to the Ladies of Civic Improvement to be used as they deem best on our cemetery, and for no other purpose. We use a National Cash Register and the amount of daily cash sales to be checked up every night by Mr. H. H. Cassles. Now we see the necessity of having some improvements done and realize the fact that it can be done only by donation, and we are willing to give this amount, hoping that others will help in this much needed improvement.

Not one cent more will be added to our price to cover this donation. If you spend One Dollar in cash at our store, we guarantee you as good groceries and as low prices as can be had in Canyon, and at the same time you are helping in a cause that should be appreciated by everyone.

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Don't you want to have a home in a country of flowers and sunshine? Would you like to live where men and women are healthy, where the babies grow to manhood and womanhood without the care of doctors and nurses? Would you like to live where there are few extremes of heat or cold, where the winters are mild, and where the summer nights are delightfully cool and pleasant, and where it is a joy to live?

Would you like to live in a country where you can raise a greater variety of farm products more successfully than in almost any other place in the Union? Would you like to buy some land where it is bound to double in value in a short time, where you can get the purest, sweetest, softest well water that you can find any place? Where you have a soil of surpassing fertility and of great depth, underlaid with a clay sub-soil? Where you can raise wheat and corn, oats and barley,



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Additional Personal.

Mrs. C. M. Thomss was reported seriously sick Thursday.

J. P. Wisner of Cleveland was a business caller in Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. John Rowan made a days visit in Amarillo Wednesday.

Barstow Cousins of Amarillo spent last Sunday with his folks in Canyon.

Geo. A. Newton and wife of Waxachie, Texas, were short time callers in Canyon Tuesday.

County Commissioner W. S. Cook of Happy attended a session of the commissioners court this week.

Mrs. J. Blackman of Springfield, Mo., stopped in Canyon Wednesday enroute home from the south.

Harry A. Howell, head bookkeeper at the First National Bank, is on the sick list this week.

G. W. Smith, W. H. Gilbreath, and B. F. Leonard and wife of Tulia were short time visitors in Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Meyers returned home from Dayton, Texas, Wednesday where she has been visiting some time.

Mrs. A. K. Christman is on the sick list this week. She was planning to start on her northern trip today.

Miss Pearl Ditto returned from her summer's vacation in Missouri, Tuesday and will resume her work in the post office.

Dr. J. H. Witt of Waco, Texas, was in Canyon Wednesday looking after some business matters for the firm of Keasbey & Mattison of Ambler, Pa., one of the largest chemists in the United States.

J. W. Turner of Umbarger, the old reliable contractor, was in Canyon yesterday. He built the first house in Canyon.

Miss Ida McLendon of Mineral Wells arrived last Monday and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Cullum, for a week or so.

Miss Lena Wade returned from her vacation, Monday, in Mineral Wells, Rockwall and other points in Central Texas.

Miss Sarah Miller entertained about 25 of her young friends last Monday evening in honor of Misses Edith Backner and Vivian Allen.

Miss Ora Thornton of Hucabay, Texas, was visiting at the home of John Guthrie and family this week, expecting to return home today.

Miss Linnie Wolford of Athens, Texas, was visiting at the home of John Guthrie this week, going from here to Amarillo to visit friends.

Fay Phillips of Red Key, Ind., son of the big, jovial George Phillips, is visiting in Canyon. Fay helped the News bunch get out this weeks paper and he came in pretty handy, too.

S. F. Wiggins and wife of Happy are going to take a trip back east to visit old home scenes. They will visit Chicago, Port Huron, Mich., Niagra Falls and other places.

The box supper under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church and that was held on the court house grounds was well attended last night, and the money thus received, is to be used to make needed repairs on the church parsonage.

R. DeGraftenried of Buchanan N. M., was in Canyon Monday. He resided here for some years and was back on a visit. Mr.

DeGraftenried is a well posted man and he comes pretty near knowing this country like the boy who knows his A B C's.

FOR SALE:—22 acres irrigated fruit and truck land in the lower Rio Grande valley, the garden spot of Texas. One mile from High School bldg. in San Binito. Price reasonable and good terms. Address R. W. THACKER.

C. O. Keiser left Thursday for his home in Keota. We won't say anything about him for getting his coat and the wild, romantic ride of Fred Luke, Wesley Kleinschmidt, Fay Phillips and Needham to Amarillo in an auto to deliver him the same coat, while the train stopped 20 minutes for supper.

The commissioners court met in special session Tuesday to canvass the returns of the special election held in Randall County, July 23rd, to elect a representative for the 100th district of Texas, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. R. Bowman. After allowing a few claims they adjourned.

J. T. Osborne of Chetopo, Kans., was a short time visitor at the home of J. T. Schnelle last week, and he was very much impressed with the country and its future prospects that he is contemplating of moving into this section of the state. He is the possessor of 299 acres of land in Kansas and valued at over \$50.00 per acre, good improvements. He thinks that this county has a great future.

J. E. Winkelman, the mascot for the local fans, left with the boys last Saturday for Trinidad, Colo., and returned home Wednesday, and we are presuming with the results usual when nothing is said, and when the fans come marching home, he feated.

I. Mantz, the banker at Umbarger, was a business caller in Canyon Monday having returned home last Friday from a few weeks trip in Illinois. His wife who has been visiting friends some weeks previous, accompanied him home. Mr. Mantz reports that the weather conditions north, are very unseasonable, it was there, the same, as observed on the trip south the same conditions occurred or existed, and he seems to think that these peculiar conditions prevail east of the rocky mountains. Mr. Mantz being a banker and one of the richest and leading business men of the prosperous town of Umbarger, and a close observer, his opinions carry weight. Mr. Mantz looks for a heavy real estate business this fall as people in the northern states are somewhat dissatisfied with their conditions and especially so with those who are owners of the high priced farms and involved some, no finer looking soil can be seen that is in Randall county, Texas, it is deep, rich and productive. This section of the country looks better to him every time he takes a trip away in more ways than one. He thinks that this country has a great country and has a future before it, and that its chief business will be to help feed the many millions of people bread. Other sections of the United States are being rapidly settled and their lands are developed to produce diversified crops suitable to their climatic conditions while this section is in its infancy and awaits the man with the hoe.

Notice.

Having purchased the Canyon Cafe, I will be pleased to see my old friends and as many of the citizens of this place, your patronage will be appreciated.

E. VATES.

The Cow.

The dairy cow, if able to express herself in a way which the human family would understand, might well lay claim to being man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other similar source. She furnishes these necessities to him from infancy until such a time as temporal things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly.

In addition to contributing to man's necessity and his pleasure, the prosperity of an agricultural community is more closely identified with her than with any other of the domestic animals. The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessity requires it the sturdy son of the cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth. The horse can only furnish labor and can only return a profit to his owner when conditions are right for returning satisfactory grain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow is the salvation of the farmer in times of poor crops as she is able to convert the rough crops which are never a total failure, into dairy products which always have a cash value.

In addition to this she furnishes skim milk and butter milk for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which the farm becomes less valuable each year and the whole country less prosperous.

The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary readjustment of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course she will not be dispensed with by

her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue to be man's best friend as long as the human family exists and will keep on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done through all the ages.

Girard's Big Tent Show at Canyon.

Girard's vaudeville show has arranged to give a performance in Canyon City, August 1st. This is one of the best shows of this kind that has ever traveled through this section. They carry their own electric light plant and exhibit in a mammoth canvass which will be erected on Houston Street, east of the Post office.

The performances are given on a stage with scenery and electrical effects the same as in the leading theaters in large cities.

Don't fail to see the Ketalers in "Playmates."

Miss Clyde Turk returned to her home in Hillsboro Thursday afternoon after spending a week with the Turk family.

Miss Leta King of Ft. Worth is visiting at the home of J. L. McReynolds, having arrived the first of the week.

Prof. J. A. Hill accompanied by his family arrived in Canyon Monday, and is busily engaged in preparing to go to housekeeping.

The ladies of the Christian church held a social in the Thompson building Saturday night. They sold ice cream, sandwiches, pop, lemonade, chili and hot tamales. They had several booths and the ladies were represented by different nationalities. They made money for the church. The election returns were received at this social.