

TO ADVERTISE THE GREAT PANHANDLE

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Walter D. Gunn, of Chicago, Here to Form an Organization to Do Advertising.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the court house last Friday afternoon for the purpose of listening at an address by Walter E. Gunn, of Chicago, on advertising the Panhandle. Mr. Gunn is a great believer in the possibilities and the future of the Panhandle, and wishes to inaugurate a system of advertising that will do the country the most good. Mr. Gunn is a newspaper man with much experience in advertising and will go about the matter in a systematic manner.

The object for a Panhandle organization is to get trained farmers and to place them on the land in such conditions that they will remain here and make good money. The organization will have officers from the Panhandle and they will appropriate the means as they see fit. It is the desire of the promoters to create a Panhandle spirit more than sectional spirit as has hitherto existed. To this end the advertising will not deal with conditions locally as much as setting out the advantages of the whole of the Great Panhandle.

The advertising will consist of booklets, a permanent exhibit at Chicago, newspaper and magazine articles and possibly a magazine issued monthly.

A local committee was appointed and has been raising funds to be given to the association should Mr. Gunn meet with success in getting all the Panhandle towns into the organization. A meeting will be held at Amarillo next Tuesday at which time the results of Mr. Gunn's work will be known.

Quitting Last Thursday.

A quilting bee was held at the J. H. Weber home last Thursday. The ladies came early in the morning and remained until late in the afternoon. A good dinner was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Kelley, Mrs. W. T. Thurman, Mrs. J. W. Blair, Mrs. Andy Costley, Mrs. B. A. Vaughn, Mrs. Scott Crawford, Mrs. Claude Crawford, Mrs. M. B. Hogle, Mrs. Tillery, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mrs. John Ott.

Conservation Convention.

L. T. Lester, of this city, has been appointed among the delegates to represent the Panhandle at the Conservation Convention, which will be held at San Antonio on February 2, 3 and 4. The motto of the association is, "Save the Forests, Store the Floods, Reclaim the Deserts and Make Homes of the Land."

Prohibition Lecture.

H. S. Bonsib lectured at the Baptist church Tuesday night to a small audience on state-wide prohibition. Mr. Bonsib represents the prohibition party and is making a tour in this part of the state. His talk was reported very interesting.

Curtis Bros. have sold their herd of 500 steers to be shipped to Kansas City Monday.

BOOK CLUB MEETING.

Very Interesting Meeting Held After Which Prof. H. W. Morelock Gave Address.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Book Club on Wednesday of this week was one of very great interest. The regular program was held in the library room at the court house after which the club adjourned to the district court room where a very fine lecture was delivered by Prof. H. W. Morelock, of the English department of the Normal. The regular program consisted of the following numbers:

Roll Call—French Rulers
Joan d' Arc—Mrs. D. M. Stewart, leader.
Catherine de Medici—Mrs. S. Pipkin
Napoleon—Josephine—Mrs. S. Coss
Henry of Navarre—Mrs. C. P. Hutchings
Madame de Steal—Mrs. Jenkins

The lecture of Mr. Morelock's was on the life of Burns. Wednesday was the 152 anniversary of this great Scottish poet. The speaker discussed in a very able way the life of Burns, ending his talk by reading a number of the poet's best works.

The book club invited a large number of friends to the lecture.

NORMAL NOTES

The water tank is almost completed.

Rev. and Mrs. Harder visited at chapel Saturday.

Rev. Kilburn conducted the chapel exercises Friday.

Miss Hattie Workman of Plainview enrolled Tuesday.

Prof. Hill gave a lecture on "David" Thursday at Chapel.

Zollie Garrison spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Hereford.

Prof. Minter will lecture on the subject of Agriculture every Saturday morning in Chapel.

The auditorium is now completed. All the chairs are in place and the lights completed.

Prof. Minter, the agriculture professor, gave a most interesting lecture on Luther Burbanks at Chapel Saturday.

Hitching posts have been placed at the rear of the building for the accommodation of the students who drive to school.

The Sesame and Cousins Literary societies will give a joint social for their friends at the chapel Saturday night.

Sesame Literary society met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the next term: Pres., Lola Word; V. Pres., Miss Hope; Sec., Fern Churchill; Ass't Sec., Theda Starr; Treas., Miss Burros; Critic, Miss Hibbits and Sergeant-at-arms, Miss Wiggins.

Work was begun on the Annual last week. The editorial staff is as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Kennon; Assistant Editor, Miss Hibbits; Business Manager, Mr. McKinley; Representatives of Classes and Societies, Grace Winkelman, Mrs. Estes, Jim Swift, Virgie Thompson, Mae Cowling, Mr. George, Mr. Harden, Maude Stewart from the Girls' Athletic Association and Anna Lee Howren from the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Kilburne Entertains.

Mrs. C. Kilburne entertained the Ladies Aid and the Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5. A number of church problems were discussed during the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

CERTAINLY!



—Bradley (in Chicago News).

SUB-IRRIGATION IS VERY SATISFACTORY

THE SUCCESS IDEAL WIRE/TILE IS RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION.

Three Successful Tests have been Made in Canyon the Past week. Interest is Aroused.

"The Success Ideal Wire Tile" is making a decided hit in Canyon resulting from the various tests that have been made here within the past week. A number who attended the first meeting to hear of the tile have installed small plants and are now trying the merits of the wire.

A. H. Elliston and E. J. Ball has been here from Hereford the past week, and on Friday made a successful test at the R. G. Oldham residence in Canyon. This was watched by a large number of citizens and Normal officials, who are thinking of putting in a plant on the Normal grounds.

Travis Shaw has made the test on a small plot at his residence and is highly pleased with the results.

The largest test to be made was at the W. F. Heller residence where a plant has been installed in Mr. Heller's orchard. The water was turned on at 10:43 a. m. It went 100 feet in 21 minutes; 200 feet in 68 minutes; had reached the 300 foot mark by 3:15 p. m.; the 433 foot mark by 9 o'clock; 687 feet by 8:15 the next morning; and reached the 700 foot mark by 8:45 a. m.

This test was very satisfactory and many of the observers are thinking of putting in plants of various sizes in their orchards and on their farms.

Home Talent Good.

"The Union Depot" given Monday night at the opera house was a great success. The play was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church. The make-up of the various characters was very good. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Travis Shaw and to her is due the success of the performance.

Business Change Saturday.

J. E. Rogers purchased the stock of J. C. and R. S. Pipkin in the Canyon Mercantile Co., on Saturday. Mr. Rogers is very well known in the city, having been here for a number of years and has made a host of friends. Messrs. Pipkin have not decided as to their future business.

Rally Day.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church is planning for a Rally Day one week from Sunday, this being the anniversary day for the Endeavor. A special program will be prepared the hour for the evening preaching services being turned over to the society for their program.

Street Taxes Slow.

City Marshal Jowell yesterday reported that street taxes were coming in very slowly. Up to date he has collected only 76 street taxes, while last year the number reached the 150 mark. The tax is \$3 now but after Feb. 1 it will be \$5.

Mrs. M. P. Garner and son went to Hereford yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Garner's parents.

LIGHT COMPANY TO APPLY FOR CHARTER

WILL ADD ICE PLANT AND STEAM LAUNDRY TO LIGHT PLANT.

Application Will be Made at Once by L. T. Lester, L. E. Cowling and Associates.

The Electric Light Company, composed of L. T. Lester, L. E. Cowling and Associates will apply to the state at once for a new charter of incorporation. As will be remembered, the charter was lost by the old company when the plant went into the hands of the receiver. The present owners have decided to incorporate the company at once under the state laws, and to this end a charter has been applied for.

It has not been definitely decided as yet, but the present owners think it very likely that an ice plant and a steam laundry will be added to the light plant as soon as the charter has been received. The need for such plants in Canyon has been presented to the company, and they have men in view to take up the propositions. If the present plans are carried out, all three plants will occupy the same block and be run by the same engine hence eliminating a very large expense in the way of motor power.

Mercantile Reorganized.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Canyon Mercantile Company on Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President and Manager, J. E. Rogers; Vice President, Grady Oldham; Sec'y and Treas., R. G. Oldham

Forty-two Party.

Mrs. J. E. Winkelman entertained a few friends Wednesday night at "42" in honor of Miss Florence King, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is visiting with Mrs. Guy Hoover. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening.

LECTURE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. O. Shelburne, of Dallas, will Speak at the Christian Church Next Week.

Rev. J. O. Selburne will deliver a lecture at the Christian church next Thursday night, Feb. 2. Rev. Shelburne is the pastor of the Central Christian church of Dallas and comes highly recommended as a very forcible lecturer. Mr. Shelburne is making a lecture tour of West Texas and the Panhandle and secured by the local church to deliver one of his lectures. No admission will be charged, only a free will offering taken.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By Lilburn E. Thompson, Reporter.)

Three new pupils were enrolled in the fifth grade Monday. The Junior class was given examination in General History Friday.

Prof. Coss gave tests in all the studies of the sixth and seventh grades this week.

Through the kindness of the President of the Book Club, the Senior Class enjoyed a very interesting lecture Wednesday afternoon given by Prof. Morelock. The subject of the discussion was Burns' Works.

The Seniors were entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muldrow. The chief features of the evening were: a trip around the world, making the class flower, playing gossip and consequences. Several selections of instrumental music were given by Misses Rogers and McClure. A prize which was a bouquet of all the flowers was given to the one making the best flower. The prize was voted to Miss May McClure. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. At a late hour all declaring that they had spent a very pleasant evening, departed to their homes.

No Preaching Sunday

No preaching services will be held next Sunday at the Presbyterian church as Rev. C. Kilbourne will be in Amarillo to assist in the installation of the pastor.

HEREFORD BEATEN IN SECOND GAME

SCORE OF 25 TO 8 IN GAME AT HEREFORD LAST SATURDAY.

Quintet from Canyon Wins Second Game with Ease.—Broke Even in First Half.

The Canyon Wonders won their second game this season on Saturday at Hereford by a score of 25 to 8. The game was played on an out-of-door court, this being the first time the local team had ever attempted playing out of doors. A cold wind was blowing quite hard, making effective work impossible.

The score at the end of the first half stood 2 to 2. The baskets were not of regulation construction and it took the Canyon bunch all the first half to solve the combination of basket throwing. During the second half, they succeeded in running the score up to 25 while their opponents added 6 points to their first half earnings.

The feature of the game was the excellent work of Thad Lair, who succeeded in placing the ball 9 times in the basket. Tom Lair threw 2 baskets and one foul for Canyon and Cavet made one. At the toss-up Cavet knocked the ball every time. Moore and Carter each made a basket for Hereford. Reeves and Hunt at guard did excellent work for Canyon.

The following is the line-up:
Canyon: Tom Lair, Thad Lair, Cavet, Reeves, Hunt.
Hereford: Carter, Moore, Thomas, Estes, Johnson.
Referee—Shirley
Timekeeper—Rowan

Want Correspondent.

The News wants a good correspondent at Ralph. Stamps, paper and envelopes and a copy of the News will be given for services. We would like correspondents in other parts of the county not already taken.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Canyon People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first;

But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end,

You will gladly profit by the following experience,

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

W. M. Cutbirth, of Quanah, Tex., says: "I can say that the wonderful benefit I obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills four years ago has proven permanent. I gave a public statement in favor of this remedy in 1905 and at the present time I am glad to affirm everything I then said. I was greatly troubled by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions and I gradually grew worse until I had scarcely any control over them. I became alarmed about my condition and hearing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly spoken of, I procured a box and began their use. They provide of great benefit and made me feel better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. E. A. Harp and daughters, Mrs. Pearl Harp Burch, and Misses Gene, Celestine and niece, Miss Esta Lou Harp, all of Canyon are spending a few days here.—Plainview Herald.

Now Ready.

- 1911 Catalog of Seeds
 - 1911 Catalog of Bee-Keeper's Supplies
 - 1911 Catalog of Poultry Supplies
 - 1911 Catalog of Planet Jr. Garden Tools
 - 1911 Catalog of Fruit Trees
- ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

Social and Personal Notes

See Whittier about incubating eggs. 4t3.

C. T. Word was in McLean Friday on business.

The Normal Grocery pays 29c for cream. 44t1

A. S. Rollins made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

FOR SALE:—A good milk cow. 44tf Thompson Hardware Co.

Let the Normal Grocery handle your cream. 29c paid every day. 1t

I. Mantz, of Umbarger, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Ralph Thacker has moved into the Dr. Griffin home in the west end.

Cooking oil is better than lard. Order it from the Normal Grocery. \$1 per gallon. 42tf.

With great care and suitable buildings poultry keeping is a profitable business.

W. L. Garner, W. F. and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Garner were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Roy Thompson went to Wichita Falls Tuesday where he expects to remain for some time.

I. W. Scott, of Happy, was in the city Friday on business. He made the News office a pleasant call.

Dr. Stephens, of Mansfield, returned home Sunday after a few days visit at the Eakman home.

Joe Ryan, manager of the telephone at Plainview, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. S. J. Moreland and Miss Artie returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Hillsboro.

FOUND:—A place for every young man in Canyon not already employed in a systematic study of the bible. Highest compensation. Apply at the Baraca class of the M. E. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. 1

T. C. Thompson was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Bring your cream to the Normal Grocery. 1t

Tom L. Miller was in Amarillo Friday on business.

29c paid for cream at the Normal Grocery. Bring it in any day. 1t

W. D. Scott has recently moved into his new home in the west end.

A. B. Upfold, of Ralph, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Dr. Griffin has moved into the new home he recently bought from W. S. Keiser.

Home rendered lard at the City Meat Market. 43tf

Mrs. T. G. Jack, of O'Brien, is visiting at the home of her father, T. A. Foster.

WANTED—Two boarders, private house. Enquire at this office. 43t2

J. F. Baker, manager of the Hereford Lumber Co., was in the city Monday on business.

FURNISHED ROOMS:—4 blocks north court house. Electric lights and bath. MRS. S. J. MORELAND 44t2

Miss Florence King, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Guy Hoover.

Chas. McAfee has returned from an extensive business trip to Chicago, St. Louis and Ft. Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniels left today for their new home in Chicago where the Doctor again practice dentistry.

FOR SALE:—Red Rust—Proof seed oats, 50c bushel. I. W. SCOTT, 7 miles west of Happy. 44t3

Miss Hattie Workman arrived Friday from Plainview to enter the Normal. She is a niece of J. C. Pipkin.

Mr. King and family and Mrs. Oberst and family, of Happy, were in the city Sunday to visit at the J. J. Bowers home.

The regular business meeting of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the Methodist church was held at the Mrs. Thomas home last Friday night.

H. R. Gerhardt has announced his candidacy for city marshal at the coming city election. The friends of Mr. Gerhardt are confident of his election.

Butler Edwards, of Ft. Worth, was here this week buying horses and mules. Mr. Edwards was formerly a resident of this city.

FOR SALE:—One of the finest quarters in the Panhandle, seven miles from Canyon. \$20 an acre. Liberal terms. Address JOHN SODER, Stratford, Iowa.

L. T. Lester, who is interested in the First National Bank of this city, was here from Canyon the first of the week in attendance upon the directors meeting, which was held here.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Those desiring Osteopathic treatment had better see me at once as I expect to leave Canyon early in the spring. Dr. U. T. MILLER, office and residence one block north First National bank. 43tf

Mack Garner is home from Wyoming where he has been for the past four years. He says the Panhandle looks better to him than the country up there. It was 30 degrees below when he left last week.

The farmer can get a cash or trade return from his produce during all times of the year better by selling eggs than perhaps any other way, with possibly the exception of dairy products. If the farmer can put his eggs upon the market in good condition with the assurance to his customers that they are fresh, he will greatly increase his profits.

Always Awake To The Newest

We have received our January shipment of new goods and today we will place on sale at special prices for the next week the best line of laces, embroideries, white goods and ladies muslin underwear it has ever been our pleasure to offer to our customers. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we have for the next week.

One lot of imitation linen torchon lace with insertion to match in all widths. All of this lot will be on sale at 5 cts.

One lot in lighter weight than above in lace and insertion to match in all widths at 5 cts.

One lot embroidery and insertion to close at 10 cts. Values up to 20 cts.

One lot embroidery and insertion to close at 5 cts. Values up to 10 cts.

Ladies Muslin Underwear, All New Patterns.

Corset covers at 35, 50, 75, 90, \$1.00. Drawers 35, 50, 75, up to \$1.50.

Gowns 50, 75, \$100, up to \$2.00. Princess slips, a beauty for \$2.00.

Under skirts 50 cts. up to \$3.00.

On all muslin underwear left from last season we will offer at special discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

This sale will continue for one week. A look at these offerings will convince you that we mean what we say about our special prices.



THE GUARANTY FUND

of the State, had to its credit, last statement \$550,000.



The highest Court in the United States, declares "The Guaranty Fund" Law is O. K. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY SAFE if you DEPOSIT WITH US.

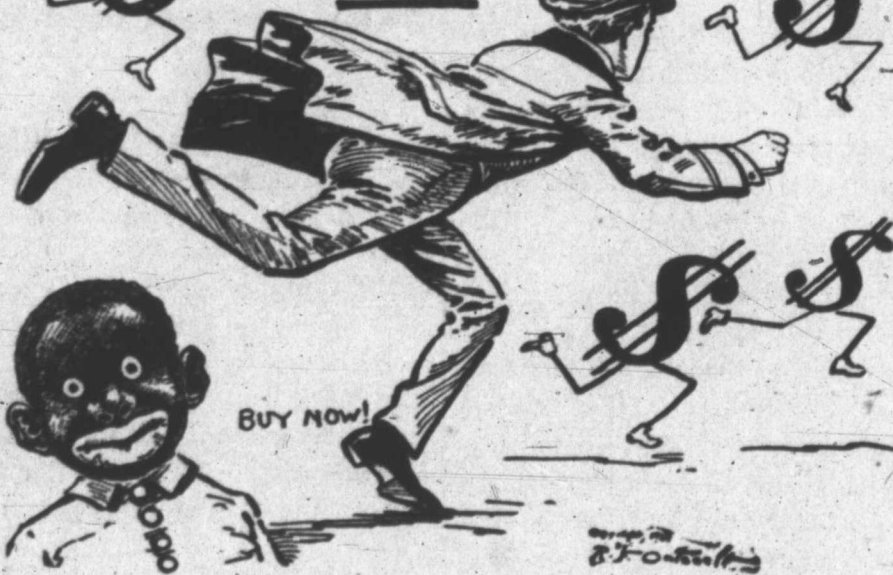
THE FIRST STATE BANK

See the News Printery

FOR THE SUPERIOR KIND OF

Commercial Job Printing

Its just like putting money in the bank to buy clothes now



If you can now buy a \$25.00 suit of clothes for \$20.50 you will save \$4.50. That's arithmetic.

You can either put that money in the bank, go out and have a good time with it, or put another \$5.00 to it and get yourself an overcoat. \$20.00 is a whole lot of money to save and if you buy \$50.00 worth for \$30.00 you will save just \$20.00. Buy now.



WHY IT PAYS

To do business with The First National Bank. Your money is safe; every safe-guard and protection for the depositor is furnished. Your valuable papers may be stored in our fire and burglar proof vaults and be

Absolutely Safe

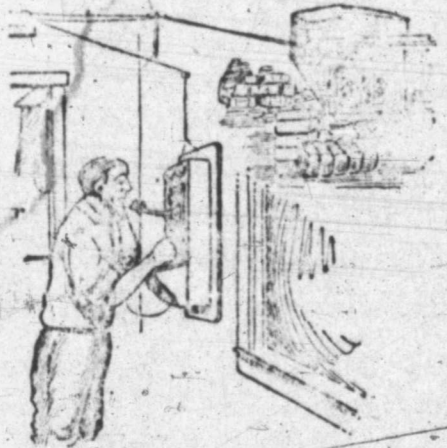
Our centrally located offices are always at our customer's disposal. Our farmer friends are especially welcome; they will find our bank a handy place to write letters and transact their business. We want you to feel near enough to the officers so that when you want any advice regarding your business, or any investment you wish to make, you will freely consult with them and feel that any advice is gladly given, as it always is.

The
First National Bank
of Canyon

Telegraph and Telephone Lines

To save time is to lengthen life, and the greatest time saver of the age is the telegraph and telephone. According to the report of the Tax Assessors there are 27,593 miles of poles over which telegraph and telephone wires run in Texas. This mileage, single wire, is equal to 450,000 miles, and is sufficient to encircle the globe eighteen times.

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is available to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in reaching his products to the market. The cut below illustrates the farmer phoning the markets of the world for prices on his products:



Farmer Phoning Market.

The telephone eliminates time and space and enables the farmer to personally visit the markets and talk with buyers without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time.

To talk with the weather man as he listens to the clouds whisper their plans for the future is one of the startling and valuable uses of the telephone. Advance intelligence enables the farmer to successfully combat the Frost King and to shelter his products from the storm and rain, and the telephone is a powerful ally of the farmer in dealing with the elements of Nature. The following cut illustrates the use of the rural telephone in battling with Jack Frost.



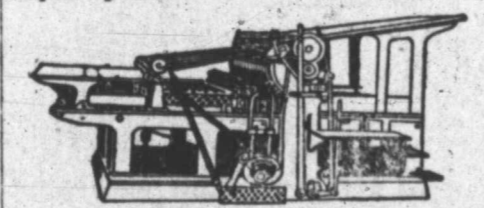
Getting Information About Jack Frost.

Experience has proven that human intelligence and ingenuity can ward off the evil effects of weather and minimize the loss which annually occurs to the farmer through the eccentricities of Nature.

The Texas Newspapers

The dissemination of information has largely to do with the prosperity and development of a country. In no country on the globe does Nature possess such astounding possibilities and reveal them in such rapid and cumulative order as in Texas, making an imperative necessity for newspapers in the home of every farmer who desires to profit by the gifts of Nature and the experience of his neighbors.

There are 950 publications in Texas, of which 89 are dailies, 768 weeklies, and the remainder are issued at regular intervals. The total listed circulation of all papers in Texas is 3,170,515 copies, an average of four papers for each family in the State. In the number of papers published within the State we rank sixth in the Union; Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri leading in the order named. The Federal Government census for 1905 reports capital invested in printing and publishing in Texas of \$6,074,319, a pay roll of \$2,063,935 per annum, and the annual output is valued at \$7,782,247. Among the industries of the State it ranks sixth in capital invested, fifth in pay rolls and sixth in the value of products. One issue of all the papers in Texas approximates one copy per capita, and making the comparison from a population basis we lead all States in the Union in the number of periodicals issued and the number of copies printed.



Circulation 3,170,515.

Texas stands first in intelligence, first in progress and first in industrial opportunities of all the States in the Union, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The newspaper is the channel of communication between the producer and consumer; brings the city to the farm and the farm to the city; gives information of the markets and of the development of the country; carries warnings of impending danger and gives the farmer the advantage of the experience of all his neighbors and informs him of the general condition of affairs so essential to his success. The improvement of our public highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes have extended the zone of circulation of the press to the remotest sections of the State, and reading the papers is as much a part of the work of the Texas farmer as feeding his stock.



Four Papers Per Family.

The ability of a farmer can be as fully judged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests. The leading press is the industrial educator of the age.

That Little Stenographer

By M. QUAD

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The firm of Thomas & Co. was composed of Joseph and James, brothers. They were old fashioned men and old fashioned in their methods of doing business. They ran their offices on the longhand principle. There was no stenographer, no typewriter, no dictation, no adding machine. Their bookkeeper was young in years, but old fashioned too.

It was one morning when both brothers were busy at their desks writing out letters in the way their fathers had done before them that the place was invaded. The invader was a female, young and good looking. She was also petite and breezy. She wasn't a bit afraid of the men who looked at her with amazement writ large on their faces. She said she had called to see about a place.

She would come for \$3 a week to begin on, and soon she would want more. Not a word from the partners.

The day was Friday. On the next day she would send her typewriter and on Monday show up herself. She motioned to a room which could be cleaned out for her accommodation. Then she fluttered out as she had fluttered in.

"Well?" queried James after a long minute.

"Well?" queried Joseph in reply.

"We'll have to take her."

"We will."

"I have felt for years that it must come."

"So have I."

Not a word did the partners say to each other until they were at the lunch table. They had lunched at the same table for ten years. They had always ordered soup and eaten it before talking. When they had done so on this occasion, James observed:

"She's coming."

"Certainly," was the reply.

"We can't stop her."

"Impossible."

"And you are a bachelor."

"And so are you."

The conversation ended there. Next day the typewriter and its stand came and were placed in the little room. James stood in the door and looked at it. Then Joseph stood in the door and looked. Then the bookkeeper came and had a look. It was queer; it was amazing; it was incomprehensible.

Monday morning Miss Lacey, as she had incidentally called herself, floated in. Then she dusted her machine and came out with pencil in hand to say:

"Well, I am ready for dictation."

James looked at Joseph, and Joseph looked at James. Then, bracing himself as a man does to meet the grim monster, James proceeded to dictate his first letter, and Joseph went out into the warehouse so as not to add to his perturbation. The dictation was a success. It was a success because Miss Lacey made it so. She made it so by saying:

"Oh, that's a wrong word. We must use another. That's bad grammar, and we must change it. You don't mean to say so and so, but so and so."

She constructed the letter to suit herself and brought it back for signature. She did this with three letters and then let up. She saw that James was sinking under it. Next day Joseph dictated, and it was the same. When they went out to lunch together and after they had had their soup James queried:

"Brother Joseph, do you think we can stand it?"

"I think we'll have to," was the dismal reply.

And they did have to. Miss Lacey took charge of the office from the first day. In two weeks she said she was worth \$10 a week, and James nodded to Joseph, and Joseph nodded to the man in the glass cage. In four weeks Miss Lacey got another raise. She raised herself to \$12 per. She had got so that she read the business letters herself and answered them without dictation. Just a suggestion or two and the thing was done. James had thoughts, and Joseph had thoughts, but Miss Lacey had been with them for six weeks before they had anything like a confidential conversation.

Then after the soup James observed:

"She'll raise herself to fifteen next."

"And then to twenty," replied Joseph.

"Joseph, you are a bachelor."

"So are you, James."

"You could marry her and thus solve the problem."

"So could you."

"Joseph, we must speak to the bookkeeper. It is his duty to die for us if necessary."

When Miss Lacey had given herself another raise of salary the bookkeeper was spoken to.

"I'd got into a breach of promise suit with 't'other one," was his solemn reply, and the subject was closed.

One morning when Miss Lacey had held her place for two months and another raise was expected she failed to show up. James and Joseph edgred in their chairs. The bookkeeper looked like a man expecting trouble. As time sped on James looked hopeful. As more time sped on Joseph returned the look. Just before noon a note was handed in. It read:

"Married this morning. Resignation respectfully submitted."

"Joseph!"

"James!"

And they rose up and hugged each other and went waltzing around the room, and the smile of the bookkeeper was angelic to behold.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE

We wish to call attention to the celebrated Baldwin line of Pianos that we handle, which include such well known makes as the Hamilton, Howard and Ellington. There are several of the above makes of pianos in some of the best homes in Canyon. We will sell you any of these well known makes of pianos on payments of \$2.50 first cash payment and \$2.50 per week. There is not a home in Canyon that cannot have a piano if they want it.

Thomas Furniture Co.

THE SPASMODIC ADVERTISER

MAY stir up some excitement, and transact considerable business for a day or two, and then comes depression. The buyers are waiting for him to announce another bunch of "specials." Not so with the regular advertiser. His advertisement filled with attractive prices appears regularly in the

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

And his constantly increasing patronage and regular cash sales testify to his wisdom. The steady advertiser rarely fails in business,--he can't for he's kept too busy selling goods. Advertisers should keep in mind the fact that the circulation of THE NEWS is on the increase and

If You Want The Best
---SEE US FOR---
JOB PRINTING

YOU! Report your Improvements

The Randall County News.

By CHAS. K. NEEDHAM
C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the city election in April:
FOR CITY MARSHAL:

H. R. GERHARDT

THE DAIRY COW.

The dairy cow has rightly been named the mortgage lifter. Wherever the dairy cow is found in large numbers, there prosperity is always at its highest. Wherever the dairy cow is lacking, there will be found many times of great depression.

No country relying exclusively on agriculture has ever been a success. The great farming districts of the west, middle west and southwest were always in a state of depression until the cow was introduced and a market found for her produce.

We are glad to see the introduction of the dairy cow in the Panhandle to so great an extent. There is not a section of country in the United States better adapted to the dairy business than the Panhandle. The climate is delightful the year around. The native grass is the best feed in the world for the cow. Maize, Kafir and millet are easily grown and make wonderful feed. There are absolutely no pests to worry the cow.

The market for cream and butter in the Panhandle is good. Those who are selling dairy produce now are receiving excellent prices. The fact that this produce always brings cash means a great deal to the farmer. When crops are poor, he has something on which to rely. When crops are good, the bulk of his earnings are increased greatly.

The dairy cow will help the Panhandle farmers in a wonderful manner. More farmers should try her.

The other day a subscriber wrote for his News to stop when the time was out, as he had so many papers he could not read them. He said he hoped we would not feel hard toward him about it. Banish the thought. We have no valid objection to any subscriber stopping his paper, provided it is paid up. But those fellows who are afraid of hurting our feelings by stopping the paper and let it run on till it gets behind and we have to stop it to keep from losing still more money, they are the fellows that we feel hard towards—good and hard.

Ship Subsidy is the biggest graft ever discussed in congress. Yet President Taft still favors it. If English ships can carry our goods cheaper than our ships, let them do it. Our capital can be used at home to better advantage than in shipping business. Congress has no legal or moral right to take money from the people and give it to one class of citizens unless all citizens share equally in the benefits.

Mississippi is calling for B. G. Lowery of Amarillo to return to that state and become a candidate for governor with a cinch on the job. Mr. Lowery prefers to remain at the head of his school at Amarillo to being governor of Mississippi. That is strange, but it only goes to show how hard it is for a person who has once lived in Texas to give up his citizenship in the state. Texas hath charms that those who live elsewhere know not.

When an editor does a piece of work for a "high-falutin" man financially he must wait until his "royal nibs" gets good and ready to pay for it, and then if he takes compassion on the poor insignificant editor and comes across he does so without interest. But let the editor owe Mr. Highfalutin and he is right on deck with a note to sign bearing 10 per cent interest backed by a mortgage on the plant, and if not paid when due the sheriff notifies the editor that he comes in the person of Mr. Highfalutin and that his services are "sini die." If you will please excuse the assertion, there are a number of Mr. Highfalutin's occupying Amen corners in the church that the editor gave \$5 toward building and gave free gratis columns of space to church suppers to help pay for the pew Mr. Highfalutin occupies every Sunday.—Hereford Recorder.

Climate is one of the most important factors of any country and is as important a part of the environment of animal life as it is of the vegetable existence. If the soil is not fertile, it can be artificially change by irrigation and other methods, but if a climate is undesirable, it must necessarily remain undesirable forever. The climate of the Panhandle cannot be surpassed. There is no excessive heat in summer and in the winter there is no extreme cold. Come to the Panhandle and see the best climate in the United States.

West Texas and the Panhandle are attracting a great deal of attention in the legislature. Amarillo has a live delegation in Austin working for the new court of appeals. Abilene is active in securing the court and has gall enough to ask for a Normal school to be located there in addition to the court.

We confess we don't know very much about that plan of Mr. Allrich's for the new banking system. In fact it is doubtful if anyone besides Mr. Aldrich really understands the construction of the thing. Mr. Aldrich has the habit of speaking in riddles, judging from his last tariff bill.

If all the money received for eggs and poultry was saved up and placed in the banks in separate accounts, the importance of the hen would loom up mighty favorably in comparison with other products of the farm.

Representative J. C. Hunt is a very busy man in the legislature these days. He has introduced a number of important bills, some affecting the Panhandle primarily, while others are of state wide importance.

"Dollar dinners are no longer satisfying to Democrats," says one Washington Star. We should say not. Republican tariffs have made a dollar dinner look like a thirty-cent plate of hash.

The farmer who says hens are a nuisance generally speaks the truth as far as his individual experience goes. His method, or lack of method, makes them a veritable nuisance.

Governor Colquitt has for his program "political peace and legislative rest." No doubt this will apply better to his friends than his political enemies.

There are only three more days in which to pay your poll tax. Attend to it tomorrow, you might forget about it on the second and third days.

Honest goods need only advertising to sell them.

See Whittier about incubating eggs.

An Emotional Musician

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH
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In 1859 I enlisted in the 4th infantry of the French army. I remained in my native country until my regiment was sent by the Emperor Napoleon III to Mexico. Shortly before Maximilian was shot by the Mexicans I entered into a conspiracy to rescue him. One of our conspirators gave away the plan. We were arrested, tried and sentenced to meet the same fate as the emperor.

The day before we were to suffer death a man dressed in the uniform of a band in the Mexican army came into the room where we were confined and asked if any of us could play upon any instrument. He had not got the words out of his mouth before I caught his intention. There are, or were at that time, more musicians in Europe than in the western hemisphere. This man was after men to enlist in his band.

One prisoner, who may possibly have seen through the fellow's design as I did, said that he could beat the drum. The inquirer gave him a contemptuous look and waited for other answers. I had no musical education whatever and was unable to play a note on any instrument. It occurred to me to give the same reply as he who had said he could beat the drum, but the reception of his statement assured me that such a course would be useless. To gain time, with a view to living a little longer, I sang out:

"I played the trombone for years in the band of the Tenth cuirassiers of the French army."

I saw at once that I had caught the man's attention. He waited for some one else to claim to be a musician, but as none did he said to me:

"Come with me."

My comrades were all shot. I was enlisted in the band of a regiment that was intended to be used at the palace of the president. I feared they would test my capabilities before enlisting me, but the man who had secured me—be turned out to be the bandmaster—set so great store by what I had told him that it did not occur to him to doubt that I was proficient as a trombone player.

Just before I was to take my place in the band for the first practice I feigned illness and told the bandmaster that I must defer attempting to play. He grumbled, but excused me. The practice came off on the parade quadrangle of the barracks, and I could hear every note. I listened to the bass parts, especially to the trombone—for some one seemed to be temporarily taking my place—and since my life hung on my being able to do something with the instrument I listened with corresponding attention.

Though I knew nothing of music, it turned out that I had an ear for chords. I told the bandmaster that I had not touched a trombone for years and it would require at least a couple of weeks before I could take a part. Would he bring me an instrument and some sheet music? He assented. I got my nurse, a Mexican girl, to show me what notes on the trombone were indicated on the sheet music. Then I practiced for dear life.

Luck favored me, or, rather the bandmaster had an intention that I knew nothing of. A prominent general of the army died and was to have a military funeral. The bandmaster was anxious that I should take my place with the band at the obsequies. When the day came round he ordered me to get up. I did so and put on a uniform he gave me. Then I went with him and took my position with the other musicians. The music was put on to my trombone, and to my delight I found it to be that which I had been practicing, a dead march.

I stumbled a bit at first, but kept my mind fixed on the fact that if I did not succeed the next funeral I attended would be my own. Naturally the melancholy of the scattered bass notes I played was enhanced by this remembrance. As soon as I had played a strain once and got the run of it I put my whole soul into it on playing it again. The profound sorrow I felt for myself I transmitted to the trombone. Those hearing the depth of agony in these notes were moved to tears.

But at the grave a shock awaited me. The music for a dirge was circulated. I had never seen it and dared not attempt it. Just before I was to play my first note I burst into a torrent of tears and told the bandmaster that I had been so moved by the music we had been playing that I could do no more. He looked at me curiously, but I could see by his expression that he believed I had an emotional nature calculated to make a remarkable musician. He excused me from making any further attempt, putting a man that could be better spared from another part on the trombone. The change was a great benefit to me, for there was a marked contrast between his clumsy work and the broken hearted wail that I had produced.

As soon as I got back to barracks I took to my bed. The bandmaster came to see me and told me to rest as long as I liked. It was plain that he considered me a prize. The next day I asked if I could not ride out on horseback, that I might be revived by the fresh air. I was given the permission, a good horse, and I sallied forth.

That was the longest ride I ever took, since I rode all the way from the City of Mexico to Vera Cruz. Being in Mexican uniform, I was not questioned. From Vera Cruz I sailed for France.



Milady's Mirror

Persons whose noses are red usually find the trouble increased when eating or sitting in a warm room. When flushing, which always shows brightest about the nose, is common it is likely an indication that circulation is defective and the blood thin. In recognizing these two facts and changing them lies the secret of cure.

Rarely will external applications be of any real value, for they are simply strong astringents, calculated to shrink the tiny blood vessels that have become distended. Before these lotions can accomplish this shrinkage, however, they may dry the skin so it will look chapped or scaly, while the color is not lessened. So the many formulas for external application are of no avail.

But, when the blood is thin and circulation defective, treatment which will improve these conditions should be resorted to. For instance, iron is an excellent tonic to take internally, as it is bloodmaking. To cut down food because it causes one to flush is only to aggravate an already weakened state, for one must take nourishing and bloodmaking food and by building the system gain sufficient strength to overcome the tendency toward heightened color.

There is no special diet to adopt, for any food difficult to digest should be avoided, and tea and coffee, being stimulants, should not be drunk.

Only tepid water should be used on the face, and the skin should be gently patted, not rubbed, for the latter brings color to the surface. Under no consideration should one stay in a room that is hot or where the air is stale, as the result in either case will be the same—an exceptionally red nose.

Exercises that will make the blood circulate rapidly should be taken regularly. For this walking is excellent, if the pace is brisk, and any one who can use dumbbells or Indian clubs should do so or take simple calisthenic exercises every morning before an open window.

About Blackheads.

Blackheads are among the most trying blemishes. They are ugly and give the appearance of lack of cleanliness. Sometimes they do indicate that not sufficient care has been taken in washing the skin and removing the impurities, but there are times when they are due to some internal disorder, and then a physician should be consulted. A lotion which can be applied externally and which is said to be very beneficial is made as follows: Pure brandy, three ounces; cologne, one ounce; liquid potassa, one-half ounce. Apply at night after washing the face thoroughly with soap and water.

A Beauty Tip.

When the skin takes on a shiny appearance one should take especial care of it. Rinse the soap off well with water when washing. The face should be dried with a very soft towel. Apply a simple remedy of one dram of boracic acid mixed with four ounces of rosewater. Before the face is quite dry a little powder should be placed on it. Then rub the face gently with a chamois after the powder has dried. In many cases where the blood is not at fault for the condition this remedy will be found entirely sufficient to take away the shiny appearance.

Encouraging Wrinkles.

Have you ever caught a glimpse of yourself in the mirror when you are doing your hair, brushing your teeth or putting the finishing touches to your toilet? If you haven't, just try it once and you will probably see, to your amusement, that you are making horrible grimaces and twisting your forehead into all sorts of frowns and wrinkles while doing these simple duties. Many people encourage wrinkles in this way and when too late to remedy matters wonder how in the world they got them.

A Good Tooth Powder.

Never use a tooth powder with camphor in it. It certainly whitens the teeth for a time, but it makes the enamel so brittle that the teeth are apt to decay very quickly. The best tooth powder to use is simple precipitated chalk. It should be kept in a wide mouthed glass stoppered bottle and can be perfumed by adding a few drops of eau de cologne or any favorite perfume.

Housekeepers' Hands.

If the hands are thoroughly greased with vaseline before using dyes it will prevent the stain penetrating deeply into the skin.

After washing clothes the hands are generally disagreeably rough. If a little olive oil is rubbed well into the skin and left for ten minutes, then rubbed with a cut lemon and well washed with hot water and soap, the hands will become smooth and white again.

Thickening of the Nails.

This annoying condition of the nails may sometimes be helped by trimming and scraping the nails, then rubbing the ends of the fingers with green soap. Keep up that rubbing vigorously, as the friction is excellent. Rinse well with hot water, then very cold.

LOOK AT THESE TEXAS PROPOSITIONS!

A good ranch 4500 acres, 20 miles from Austin, everlasting water, springs, creeks; this is a fine little ranch. Owner will take \$5.00 per acre, or will trade for income property or good farm land.

A good hotel, two story with 23 rooms, one acre of ground. This is located in the heart of Dublin, Texas.

80 acres in one mile of Lake Arthur, N. M., in the shallow water belt. Will trade this right-down cheap.

6400 acres in Southwest Texas to trade. This is a real bargain.

Some one get this bargain; 320 acres, 3 miles from Shamrock, to trade for anything worth the money. Price \$10.00 per acre.

A good Meat Market located in a good town to trade at half price.

Who has a good smooth section to trade for two sections, that if a fine little ranch proposition, with at least 150 acres of good alfalfa land?

Come and see us.

Canyon Exchange Co.

First National Bank Bldg. Room 32.

THE PARAGRAPHER.

Saturday was a good trade day in Canyon.

There has been many business changes in Canyon the past six months.

Boost for the Panhandle. Let your friends know what a good place we have here.

Postmaster General Hitchcock seems to be getting his share of criticism these days.

Invite your friends to come to Canyon on March 4 to attend the dedication of the Normal.

The farmer has the best gold mine in existence. Stick to the farm and plow out the gold.

The dedication of the Normal will be the greatest educational rally ever held on the Plains.

Senator Lodge was able to come back, but it will be a long time before he is over his scare.

If you denounce the quality of your work there is always some one mean enough to agree with you.

A tight wad is always speaking about some other tight wad being too stingy to spend a nickel.

Champ Clark has been elected by the democrats as the next speaker. Champ is the man for the place.

Canyon has a fine opening for a good laundry. Anyone could make good money by doing first class work here.

Canyon has been fortunate this winter in having no fires. By a

little precaution on the part of all, we will get through with little loss.

If we were a merchant we would have a clean sweep sale every year and get rid of the odds and ends and all the stale goods.

A creamery would be the best investment we know of for Canyon citizens. We hope to see one started here during the coming year.

Mrs. Myrtle Montgomery, of the News force, was called to Amarillo Monday by the death of her nephew. He was killed by a horse falling on him Sunday night.

Canyon Dairy

Phone A175 and your order will be delivered to any part of the city morning and evening.

A. D. Doofey

FOR SALE

Gasoline stove, oven and bench; cook stove; clothes basket; ironing board; child's high chair; reed baby carriage with hood; small dresser; rope and tackle; pitch fork.

E. S. Fairbanks.

THE best solicitor a business can have is the business itself.

COURTESY, Promptness, Liberality are three essential qualities.

CAPITAL, Capacity, Conservatism are also necessary adjuncts.

By a strict adherence to those principals

THE CANYON NATIONAL BANK
OF CANYON, TEXAS

Has forged rapidly to the front, and solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage received.

CAPITAL - - \$50,000.00
SURPLUS - - \$25,000.00

TO THE PUBLIC

Commencing on Monday, Jan. 30th, and lasting 15 days, Bargain Sale on Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Boots and Hats. Bargains only will be placed on sale. To make room for spring goods, a tumultuous whirl wind of dazzling bargains await you.

Compressed Oats, per can	.12 1-2	Calif. Plums, per can	.18
Quail Oats, 25c pkg. for	.20	Apples, 15c per can or 2 for	.25
Quail Oats, 15c pkg. for	.12 1-2	Pumpkin, 15c per can or 2 for	.25
3 lbs Niggerhead Tomatoes, per can	.12 1-2	Beets, 15c per can or 2 for	.25
or per case	\$2.30	Pie Peaches, 13c per can or 2 for	.25
2 lbs Niggerhead Tomatoes, per can	.09	Pears, 13c per can or 2 for	.25
or per case	1.95	Pork and Beans, 2lb can 13c or 2 for	.25
Tomato Catsup, 25c bottle for	.20	Pork and Beans, 1lb can 10c or 3 for	.25
Worlds Favorite Corn, per can	.10	Harness Oil, 50c cans now for	.40
or per case	2.10	Kiowa Sorghum, per gallon	.85
Niggerhead Peas, per can	.12 1-2	Bear Brand Syrup, per gallon	.55
or per case	2.35	Log Cabin Maple Syrup, per quart	1.50
Spaghetto, 12 1-2c per can or 2 for	.25	Potatoes, per hundred	\$2.00
Spaghetto, 8 1-2c per can or 3 for	.25	Comforts, from	\$1.00 to 2.25
Calif. Grapes, per can	.18	Blankets from	.90 to 2.25
Calif. Apricots, per can	.18		

A big reduction on Boots and Shoes and also on all other Dry Goods. Nigger Head Coal always for sale.

J. D. PAGE

UMBARGER, :: :: TEXAS

Social and Personal Notes

The weather continues warm. Nash Hicks is on the sick list this week. O. I. Smith went to Arkansas Saturday on matters of business. Mrs. O. A. May has moved to Newland where she will make her future home. Miss Geneva Redburn went to Newland this week to make a visit at the May home. The water main east on Evelyn street is almost complete. The main runs south to the David Thomas home. Henry Hedstrom is moving this week to Lubbock. Mr. Hedstrom has been foreman of the section running east from Canyon, and has been offered a better position at Lubbock.

S. C. Whittier is in Amarillo today on business. Clark Smith, of Texico, was in the city yesterday on business. W. L. Barnes, of Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lester and Miss Blanche were in Amarillo Wednesday. Lizzie Gibson went to Memphis this week for a visit with friends and relatives. Miss Blanche Lester entertained a number of friends last evening at a six o'clock dinner. G. N. Simons and Chas. Padfield and their wives started this week for their return trip home to South Dakota. It will be remembered, they drove down in their autos during November and have been in Canyon for two months.

Many Paying Taxes.

Business around the tax collector's office has been picking up wonderfully the past few days. It seems as if everyone had taken a sudden notion to meet their yearly obligations. Sheriff Sanford and Miss Taylor are both kept very busy the entire day writing receipts. During the past week 118 have paid their poll tax. Up to yesterday afternoon the total number was 327, as follows:

Precinct 1, Canyon	198
" 2, Jowell	10
" 3, Ralph	31
" 4, Ceta	24
" 5, Park	24
" 6, Costly	7
" 7, Hoffman	8
" 8, Umbarger	25
Total	327

Visiting Committee Here Soon.

The legislative visiting committee from Austin is expected to arrive in Canyon this week to inspect the Normal and to make recommendations regarding appropriations. It is not known just when this committee will arrive, but a local committee has been appointed with President Cousins as chairman to entertain the committee when they arrive in Canyon.

Canyon Markets.

Maize, ton	\$10.00
Maize Kafir, thrashed	75 to .85
Alfalfa	17.00
Millet, ton	8.50 to 9.00
Oats	.85 to .40
Sorghum seed	.60 to .80
Cattle	.04
Hogs	.07
Sheep	.08
Chickens	.08
Eggs	.25
Butter	.20
Cream	.29

THE LOWER HOUSE FAVORS AMARILLO

The bill for creating a new appellate court passed the house of representatives in the legislature Wednesday. Amarillo was chosen as the place of location. The bill was introduced by J. C. Hunt of this city. In the senate W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, has a great influence and those interested in the court feel confident that he will get the bill through.

Broom Factory For Hereford.

That a real sure-nuff broom factory has been located at Hereford is certain. Established without noise or bonus the Hereford Broom Manufacturing Co. is turning out a good quality of floor brooms. The merchants of town have them for sale and the demand for the "home-grown" broom will no doubt grow as it becomes known.

Bert Applegate is manager and salesman. For the present the factory is located near the laundry building, but more commodious quarters will be secured as business demands.—Hereford Brand.

Deals in Dirt.

G. S. Ballard and wife to I. W. McClure, a part of the north west quarter of section 32, block 32 containing 100 acres, consideration \$6,000.

J. W. Robinson and wife to G. S. Ballard, the south one-half of block 11 of the McGee and Hutson addition to Canyon, consideration \$850.

I. W. McClure and wife to G. S. Ballard, part of the southeast quarter of section 18, block 6, containing 162 acres and part of the east quarter of section 17, block 6, lying east of the P. & N. T. Ry. containing 108 acres, consideration \$6,000.

Mrs. Arnetta Combes and husband to R. H. Sanford, lot 4, in block 25 consideration \$200.

L. B. Morgan to John S. Harper, block 6 out of the Eberstadt and Brock subdivision of the west one half of section 185, block 2, containing 19 acres, consideration \$1,400.

John L. Brock to L. B. Morgan, 10 acres in block 6, Eberstadt and Brock subdivision, consideration \$750.

Wayside News.

Preaching at Beulah Sunday morning by Rev. Knight of the Holiness Association, services conducted in the afternoon by Mrs. Emily Fisher. Dinner on the ground, good crowd in attendance.

Next Sunday, the 29 being the 5th Sunday, we expect an all day singing at Beulah. Basket dinner and good singing will be the order of the day. All are invited to come.

The weather has been somewhat changeable, pleasant and cooler by turns. Some fears are entertained that meat killed is not keeping well.

Mrs. Arra Mayo and baby Gladys are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Brooks, in Canyon this week.

Grandpa and Grandma Sluder returned Sunday from their trip to Floydada, their son C. S. accompanying them. They had a narrow escape on their way down. While driving through a lane between Kress and Plainview, an auto coming up behind them frightened their team and causing it to run, fortunately neither was hurt.

TEDDIE

The Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is important business for discussion and a full attendance is desired.

Likes the Paper.

Another kind letter this week in regard to the News. This is only a sample of the numerous letters of appreciation received from readers of the News:

Tippicanoe, O., Jan. 18, 1911. Mr. Chas. K. Needham, Canyon, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed will find check for \$2 which please apply to my subscription. I am very much interested in your county and expect to locate in Canyon in the near future. I look forward each Monday for the Randall County News and wishing you a prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. H. Septer.

Ceta Items.

It was a little cold and a little sleet and snow fell here Monday. Rev. Jas. Smith preached at Fairview Sunday, Sunday night and also Monday night.

Jim Wesley and Will Lee made a trip to Tulsa last week.

H. E. Wesley and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bryan.

Miller Currie went to Union Hill Sunday.

A large crowd was out to the literary Friday night at Fairview.

M. M. Wesley and Ben Carson have gotten rich and quit trapping.

Percy Walters spent Sunday with Mark Wesley.

Victor Gleason makes one more scholar at Fairview.

Enoch and Earn Wilson spent Saturday night with Ben Wesley.

BILLIE

Neighborly Notes of Southwest

Well as the News has not heard from this locality for some time we will try and write a few items.

Everybody is enjoying the best of health and the nice weather we have been having this winter.

H. P. Hilman and wife, James Levitt and wife, and Clyde McElroy and wife were shoppers in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornwell have been called to Iowa by the illness of Mrs. Cornwell's father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Levitt spent Sunday afternoon with H. Burtz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackert spent Sunday with M. S. Saltzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy spent Sunday with Mr. Keinnen and family.

Mr. Rymier of St. Louis is visiting his brother John.

M. N. Gallegher and the Rymier brothers are keeping batch at the Cornwell home.

Ben and Joe Scott are preparing to load a car at Happy to move to Denver, Colo. this week.

A NEIGHBOR.

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

AN OLD TIME DUELIST

By R. PEMBERTON SLADE

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In the olden time, when dueling was prevalent among the higher classes, there lived in a small town in Maryland a young man named Arnold Kemper, who kept everybody about him in a state of terror on account of his predilection for the code. He knew of every meeting between prominent men that had occurred in the colonies from the settlement of Virginia. He often declared that no gentleman should refuse to fight when challenged and if he did so should be posted as a poltroon and a coward.

Kemper had never been out himself, but avowed that nothing had ever occurred to necessitate his fighting. But if— Here he would end his prophecy of what he would do in case he were insulted, but only so far as words were concerned, for the expression on his face was something frightful to behold. Girls would clutch their lovers' arms and tremble for them. The men themselves looked upon the threatener with mingled fear and admiration.

If any one happened to stumble against the duelist's foot or spill a drop of liquid on the ruffles that adorned his shirt front, or if would come the unlucky man's hat and out would come an obsequious "Beg your pardon." Kemper would scowl, then his features would relax and he would say, "Certainly, it was accidental," leaving those present to infer that if it had been intended it could only be washed out in blood.

One day there came to the town a quiet, unobtrusive young man who, knowing nothing of Kemper's reputation for ferocity, was not so careful as others in avoiding offending him. Kemper was a Tory, while the stranger was a Whig. That was at a time when the storm of revolution was brewing and opinions on one side or the other were running high. One evening Kemper was in a tavern telling what he would do when it became necessary to defend the king's sovereignty, whereupon the stranger walked up to him, pulled his nose and said: "That's the way I would treat the king."

Every one present expected to see the stranger annihilated. Kemper rose from his seat, made a profound bow to the man who had insulted him and retired from the tavern. Presently one of his friends returned bearing a challenge to the stranger. It was accepted, and the challenged man, having the right to choose the weapons to be used, chose pistols and insisted that the principals should fight in a dark room.

Kemper declared such a meeting entirely without the code. The stranger said that he didn't care if it was. He would fight in a dark room or not at all. Kemper then declared the affair off. His friends were surprised. They told him that either he must fight or forever lose his reputation as a duelist. Kemper demurred. Several days passed, and the stranger who had pulled the terrible man's nose still lived. Then Kemper, finding that those who had stood in awe of him were treating him with contempt, yielded.

It was agreed that the meeting should take place at the tavern in a room on the second floor and at 10 o'clock at night. The shutters were closed so that not even a ray of starlight could get in, and every article of furniture was removed from the room. There were two doors to the chamber, and each of the principals was let in to it by one of these doors. Once in they were to remain standing by their respective doors till the word "Fire" was given by a man outside with a stentorian voice, after which each should be at liberty to kill the other as soon as he pleased.

Ten minutes after the signal had been given not a sound had been heard. But the chamber was a large one, and the parties might in their maneuvers have passed each other a number of times without knowing it. Then suddenly a shot was heard. One pistol had been emptied, and as each man had been supplied with but one weapon with a single barrel half the battle had been fought. Several minutes elapsed, and another shot was heard. Then the doors were thrown open, and those outside rushed in with candles.

Only one of the participants, the stranger, was visible. He looked as much puzzled as the rest.

"For heaven's sake!" exclaimed one of the party. "You can't have eaten your adversary."

"Eaten him? No. I explored the room till I was tired; then I heard a shot. I didn't see the flash, for my back was turned at the time. Of course, after that he was at my mercy, and since I couldn't kill an unarmed man I concluded to discharge my pistol in the air. The only way to do that safely was to fire up the chimney."

This turned the attention of the party to the big fireplace common in those times, and one of the party, holding a candle there, exclaimed:

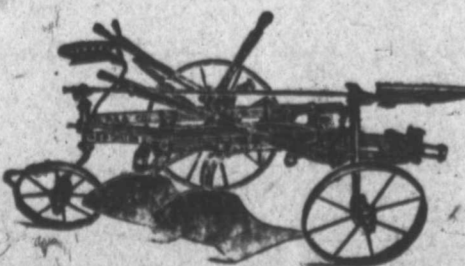
"There's blood on the hearth!"

At that moment down dropped Kemper.

Then there was an explanation. Kemper's pistol—it had a hair trigger—went off on account of his nervousness. Then he had crawled up the chimney for safety. The stranger, firing "in the air," gave him a flesh wound in the leg. That ended Kemper's supremacy.

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Woman's World

Miss Packer Runs Ship's Wireless.



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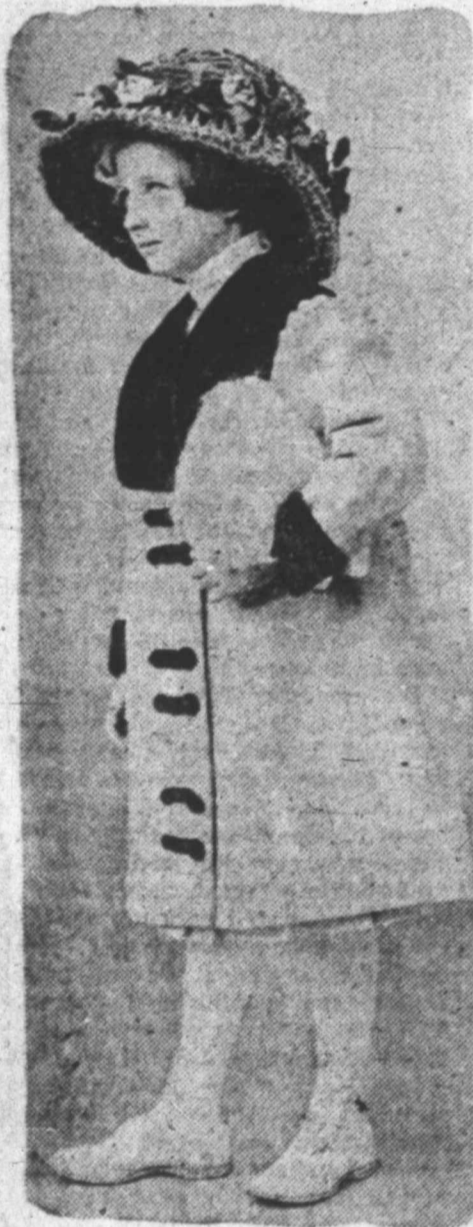
MISS GRAYZIELLA PACKER.

The chief object of interest to the 300 first-cabin passengers who sailed recently from New York on the Clyde liner Mohawk for Jacksonville was a young woman wearing a blue serge uniform, with short skirt and navy cap, who stood on the promenade deck forward on the starboard side waiting for the gangway to be taken down. She was the last improvement in wireless telegraphy. Captain Kemble said a woman operator.

Miss Grayziella Packer of Jacksonville will have charge of the Mohawk's wireless room of the trip to Jacksonville and back. She is the first woman to take this post on board ship, coastwise or otherwise. If the experiment proves a success the company will put women on their other vessels, the officials say.

Up to Date Coat.

Smart children this winter are wearing coats of white broadcloth trimmed



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with black velvet. The coat-in the cut is carried out in this simple effect.

Domestic Superstitions.

If when washing dishes you forget an article it is a sign you will hear of a wedding.

If you sing while making bread you will cry before it is eaten.

If your apron becomes untied it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.

To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot is the sign of a coming gift.

To accidentally place the teakettle on the stove with the spout toward the back is a sign of company.

If a coal of fire falls on the floor it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you.

If after sweeping a room the broom is accidentally left in a corner strangers will visit the house that day.

Thackeray's Satire.

Thackeray created quite erroneous impressions of himself by often indulging in irony in the presence of people who were incapable of understanding it. One curious instance which he gave was this: Thackeray had been dining at the Garrick and was talking in the smoking room after dinner with various club acquaintances. One of them happening to have left his cigar-case at home. Thackeray, though disliking the man, who was a notorious tuft hunter, good naturedly offered him one of his cigars. The man accepted the cigar, but, not finding it to his liking, had the bad taste to say to Thackeray, "I say, Thackeray, you won't mind my saying I don't think much of this cigar?" Thackeray, no doubt irritated at the man's ungraciousness and bearing in mind his tuft hunting predilections, quietly responded, "You ought to, my good fellow, for it was given me by a lord." Instead, however, of detecting the irony, the dolt immediately attributed the remark to snobishness on Thackeray's part and to the end of his days went about declaring that "Thackeray had boasted that he had been given a cigar by a lord."

Maternal Instinct.

"Children that yell like that ought either to be gagged or kept at home," remarked the irascible gentleman with the white beard to the bus conductor.

"And faces like the one you're scarin' people with," chipped in the mother of the noisy infant, "oughter be made into door knockers or sent ter the chamber o' horrors."

The gentleman with the patriarchal face fungus took a brick red complexion. "I know it's awkward at times"—he commenced.

"It's more'n awkward; it's nothin' short o' 'orrible," snapped the lady, as she once more glanced at the sorry elderly man's set of features.

When the rest of the passengers tittered audibly the old gentleman came to the conclusion that it behooved him to speak to the point.

"I mean the child"—he tried once more.

"And you didn't mean it no good," returned the lady, "else you wouldn't a looked at it."—London Ideas.

The Expense of a Wife.

A wife is a decided addition to the demands upon one's purse. In that sense, however sensible and managing she may be, she is expensive. But everything worth having has its price of one sort or another, and there are some things which cost much without which life is hardly worth living.

Said Thiers: "Most men contemplate making some self denial when they marry. They think they will give up such and such expensive pleasures. Later on, when they discover that they cannot do so, and at the same time they lack the means to indulge, they complain that it is the extravagance of their wives which causes the inconvenience."

Which wise saying is applicable to men in other countries besides that of France.—New York American.

Reiterated.

Edmund Kean was playing in "Richard III," and the part of Catesby had to be taken by a low comedian, who sauntered on to the stage at the wrong moment and uttered the famous words, "My lord, the Duke of Buckingham is taken," in the wrong place.

Edmund clinched his fists in rage, but otherwise took no notice of the remark.

Later the comedian repeated the words in the right place, and when the king expressed surprise at the news Catesby folded his arms, walked boldly down the stage and remarked to the great actor in loud tones:

"I told you so before, Mr. Kean, but you wouldn't believe me."

Nonroyal Headgear.

One of the attaches of the American embassy at London tells a story where-in Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, who was appointed a police magistrate in Dublin, was the principal figure. There was brought before him an Irish American charged with suspicious conduct. The officer making the arrest stated, among other things, that the culprit was wearing a "Republican hat."

"Does your honor know what that means?" was the inquiry put to the court by the accused's lawyer.

"It may be," suggested Barry, "that it means a hat without a crown."—Harper's Magazine.

Saving His Feelings.

The Office Boy (to persistent lady artist who calls six times a week)—The editor's still engaged. The Lady Artist—Tell him it doesn't matter. I don't want to marry him. The Office Boy—I haven't the art to tell 'im that, miss. He's 'ad several disappointments to-day. Try and look in again next year.—London Sketch.

Optimistic.

"I was pinched for being too optimistic."

"Aw, come off."

"Fact, I thought the stock I was selling would be worth something some day."—Washington Herald.

It Covers the Land.

"We shall never see that great American novel. It can't be written."

"Why not?"

"We have too many dialects."

"Write it in baseball vernacular."—Washington Herald.

In South America.

Foreign Correspondent—And who are those two men under the tree? General Paprika—Oh, that's the second battalion of the royal guards.—Chicago News.

The Tramp's Thanksgiving

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

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Evelyn Holt, aged thirty, was preparing for Thanksgiving. She had stuffed the turkey, made the cranberry sauce, baked the pumpkin pies, and there was nothing to do till it was time to cook the dinner. The cold was increasing, the wind was blowing, and the clouds were spitting snow. Miss Holt, seeing a few pieces of the week's washing still on the clothesline in the yard, fearing they would be torn by the wind, went out to bring them in. While doing so a tramp put his hand on the gate to open it. Pausing, he looked at Evelyn, then opening the gate, entered the yard. Lifting his hat, he respectfully said:

"I'm sorry, miss, on this Thanksgiving day to throw anything unpleasant in the way of any one, but I'm a tramp, with a tramp's home, which is nowhere, and there's something I'm longing for. I'd like to enter some family for the day where I can see others happy about me. I've been working occasionally lately and earned some money; therefore I can contribute to the expense of the dinner. If you'll just take me in, miss, for the few hours that remain before the day is ended you will confer an everlasting favor."

There was something in the manner, the voice, the expression, of the man that touched a chord in Evelyn's heart. She did not reply for a few moments. She was thinking that she would like to give this pleasure to the poor wanderer, who spoke too eloquently to be imposing upon her. Presently she said:

"Come in and I'll give you something to eat, anyway. We're not much better off than you in this house, but we've got a good dinner. We always have that on Thanksgiving, even if we have to pinch in some other way."

"You needn't pinch this year. I've got enough to pay for it all. And money doesn't do a tramp any good. Money is only fit for those who haven't the wandering fever."

He entered the house with Evelyn, who offered him something to eat, but he declined, saying that he could buy what he needed. He longed to be one of a family Thanksgiving party, and if he couldn't be admitted to their circle he would go away. As the different members came in Evelyn communicated to them what he wished, and since no one seriously objected and he asked to be permitted to leave with them an amount to pay for the whole dinner he was suffered to remain.

Shortly before the dinner hour he went away, saying that he would return. He did return, and much improved in appearance. His stubble beard had been shaved, his hair cut, and he had evidently bought and put on a clean shirt. Besides, he had had a bath. When the family were seated at dinner he asked permission to say grace and when suffered to do so gave thanks not only for the bountiful provision, but also that it had pleased God to bestow upon this deserving family every comfort. No one understood what he meant by "every comfort," since they were all very much cramped for their daily expenses.

Grace had hardly been said when a grocer's wagon drove up and left a bottle of wine. Evelyn went to the door, received it and returned with a blank expression on her face.

"It's one of the 'comforts,'" said the tramp.

"Oh, I see," said Evelyn. "You sent it."

"Yes, I told you I had enough to give us all a good time."

Under the influence of the dinner and the wine the company waxed genial, the tramp took on a mood far more pleasing than one who was a homeless wanderer, and all were glad they had taken him in.

Finally, when the dinner was ended and they were all eating nuts and raisins, the tramp took a little book out of his pocket, wrote something, tore it out and handed it to Evelyn.

"Is that enough?" he said. "If not there's plenty more."

"Evelyn saw before her a check for \$10,000."

"I don't know what it means," she said.

"It means, Evelyn, that I'm Jim Scarborough. I went away fifteen years ago and have been a wanderer and a speculator ever since. You called me a dreamer, and so I was. I finally struck some luck and came back to let my story tell itself. If I had come as myself you wouldn't have believed me. That's a check for \$10,000, payable to you for you to distribute among this family. I've got a lot more for you in case you're willing to redeem your promise. If I would settle down and make money enough to support a wife."

Every one at the table save Evelyn looked at the man, wondering if he was mad. She simply gazed on him, wondering if all this were true or if she were dreaming.

"This isn't the place for private affairs," he continued, "but I prefer to have it all out at once. I'm a rich man, but in one sense a tramp. I have no home unless this is to be my home in the future."

"This is your home, Jim," said Evelyn, putting out her hand, and in the presence of all present he took her in his arms.

STOCK RAISING IN THE PANHANDLE

There is no section in the United States, which has a climate superior to the Panhandle, for stock raising; for instance, we can give you the names of a number of farmers in this vicinity, who have doubled their money this year raising sheep, besides making good profits on their other stock.

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PRESBYTERIAN Sunday services 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Public worship, Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Song practice. You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

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A WITTY PASHA.

He Told the Missionary a Story to Fit the Occasion.

Official bribery is common in the east, and it is a tender subject there, as a humorous story told by the late Rev. H. H. Jessup, D. D., in his book, "Fifty-three Years in Syria," bears witness.

One day in 1873 Dr. Van Dyck, manager of the press in connection with the work of propaganda of the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, was sent for by Kamul Pasha, the governor, to come to the serai, as he was about to shut up the press for a violation of the press laws. Dr. Van Dyck proceeded to the serai and asked the pasha what he meant.

The pasha, holding up a little tract, said, "Was this printed at your press?" "Yes."

"Then it must be confiscated, as it contains an attack on the Turkish government."

"Wherein," asked Dr. Van Dyck, "does it attack the government?" The pasha pointed out several passages which criticised the bribery and corruption everywhere prevalent, perjury and lying among witnesses and public officials and the fact that "truth had fallen in the streets and equity could not enter."

"Are not these statements true?" said Dr. Van Dyck. "Your excellency ought to put a copy into the hands of every government official in your parish. Is it not so?"

"Have you never heard the story of the Cadi el Ah War?" asked the pasha. "And what is that?" queried the doctor. "Well," began the pasha, "once there was a famous one eyed cadi (Judge). One day a man came to court and addressed him as follows: "Good morning. O one eyed cadi! May your day be blessed. O one eyed cadi! I have heard of the noble character and justice of the one eyed cadi, and I would ask the distinguished and revered one eyed cadi to do me justice, and—"

"Stop!" interrupted the cadi. "Supposing I am one eyed, do I want to be everlastingly reminded of it? Get out of my sight!"

"And so," concluded the pasha, "we know that these reflections on our country and our courts are true, but we don't want to be publicly reminded of it!"

ANCESTRY.

Some Famous Personages to Whom It Meant Nothing. The making famous of the expression "I am my own ancestor" is usually credited to Andoche Junot, for a time a marshal of France. Junot had risen from the ranks and became the Duke of Abrantes and an important figure at Napoleon's newly formed court. One day a nobleman of the old regime asked him what was his ancestry. "Ah, sir," replied the spirited soldier, "I know nothing about it. I am my own ancestor." Probably he had never heard of the similar remark made by Tiberius about Curtius Rufus. "He seems to me to be descended from himself."

Napoleon's reply to the emperor of Austria was in a kindred vein. The Austrian when Napoleon became his prospective son-in-law would fain have traced the Bonaparte lineage to some petty prince of Treviso. "I am my own Rudolph of Hapsburg," said Napoleon. Under similar circumstance Napoleon silenced a genealogist. "Friend, my patent of nobility dates from Montenotte," his first great victory.

When Epichrates, the Athenian general, had it cast up in his face by a descendant of Harmodius that he was a shoemaker's son he calmly replied, "The nobility of my family begins with me; yours ends with you."

Almost the same words were used by Alexander Dumas when asked if he were not descended from an ape (covert sneer at his negro grandmother). "Very likely my ancestry begins where yours ends."

Voltaire in his "Metropoles" says: "The first to become king was a successful soldier. He who serves well his country has no need of ancestry."

Conquered the Orchestra. In his early days Herr Arthur Nikisch, the famous conductor, was appointed to conduct a performance of "Tannhauser" at the Leipzig opera. He was but a young chorus master at the time, and the orchestra absolutely refused to play under so youthful a conductor. They were only induced to do so when a director said that if they were of the same mind after the overture had been played they could then and there hand in their resignations. The overture was a veritable triumph for Nikisch, and with profuse apologies the orchestra offered him their congratulations.—London Tit-Bits.

Dodging the Bore. The tardy clubman paused at the door of the smoking room. "Blagley," he asked, in a whisper, "has Slodger given out the daily statement of his health and told all about his symptoms yet?"

"Yes," said the man inside the door. "He's just finished." "All right, I'll come in."—Chicago Tribune.

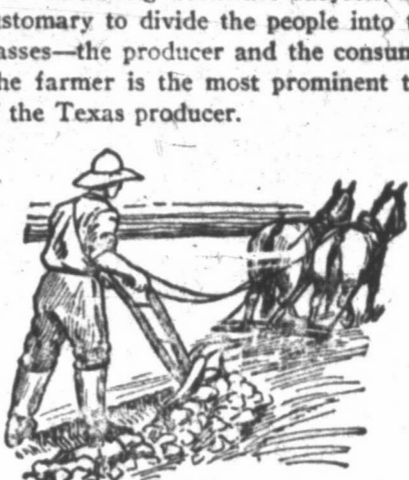
Conclusive. Briggs—It's too bad about Winkler and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other. Griggs—What makes you think that? "Well, I've been talking the matter over with both families."—Life.

It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into.—Swift.

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.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Please come in and pay your Poll Tax as early as you can, and avoid having a rush at the last day of the month, as I will close the Tax Rolls on Jan. 31st. Also remember that a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all unpaid Taxes after that date. 414 R. H. SANFORD, Tax Coll.

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Notice - Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall: By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita County, on 19th day of Dec. A. D., 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. N. Lochridge versus Stewart E. Brown Number 3988, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Feb. A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon, the following described property, to-wit: All of survey No. 8, (Eight), in Block M-9, Certificate No. 0-149, John H. Gibson Land, located in Randall County, Texas, levied on as the property of Stewart E. Brown, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$12,017.63) Twelve Thousand, Seventeen and Sixty-Three One Hundredth Dollars, in favor of L. N. Lochridge and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, A. D., 1911. 42-31 R. H. SANFORD, Sheriff.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All parties between the ages of 21 and 45, living within the city limits of Canyon, will please call at the Sheriff's office in court house or see me personally before the first day Feb. and pay your street tax of \$3.00, as after that date tax will be \$5.00 or 5 days work on the streets. J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Coll. 414.

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For the Children

The Dalai Lama in His Robes of State.



No doubt most young folks have read of that once mysterious land called Tibet, which until recently was almost unknown. Until Colonel Younghusband and his British soldiers invaded that land a few years ago Lassa, the capital, was barred against all but those of the Buddhist faith. Now all is changed, and even its former ruler is deposed. Tibet, as the young geographers know, is a dependency of China, and there dwelt the dalai lama, ruler of the country and "the living Buddha," representative on earth of the founder of the religion. A few months ago China deposed him, and he fled to India, where his picture was taken. The dalai lama is shown arrayed in his robes of state.

The Wisdom of a King.

Alfonso, king of Aragon, went one day, it is said, to a jeweler's to purchase some diamonds for presents to a foreign prince. He was accompanied by several courtiers, and the jeweler spread his finest diamonds and other precious stones before them without hesitation. The king, after making his purchases, retired, but he had scarcely left the house when the jeweler came after him and requested he would do him the honor to return for a moment, as he had something important to say to him. The king and his courtiers re-entered, and the jeweler then said that a diamond of great value had been taken by some one of his attendants.

Alfonso looked sternly at those who accompanied him, saying: "Whoever of you has stolen the diamond, he deserves the most severe punishment, but the publication of his name might perhaps tarnish the reputation of an honorable family. I will spare them that disgrace." He then desired the jeweler to bring a large pot full of bran. When it was brought he ordered every one of the attendants to plunge his right hand closed into the pot and draw it out quite open. It was done, and the bran being sifted, the diamond was found.

King's Armory—A Game.

Each child takes the name of some weapon or piece of armor in the king's armory, such as broadsword, shield, dagger, helmet, lance, bow, arrow, breastplate, gauntlet. The children are seated in a large circle—all but one, who stands in the center and takes a tin plate or round tray, twirls it around upon its edge on the floor, calling at the same time the name of one of the pieces of armor. Upon this the player bearing the name called tries to catch the platter before it falls. Should he fail he must pay a forfeit and take the spinner's place. Otherwise he has no forfeit to pay, simply spinning the platter next time. After the game the forfeits are redeemed.

Seven Hundred-year-old Tree.

What is the age of the oldest existing tree? There is one in France, in the department of the Ardeche, which claims this honor, with a record of over 700 years. It is an elm, still vigorous and flourishing, and produces its annual crop of leaves with the best of its younger relations. According to what are described as "official" documents still existing, it was planted on the grave of a nobleman in the reign of King Philip II. about the year 1202.

World's Largest Room.

The largest room in the world under a single roof and unbroken by pillars of any sort is in St. Petersburg. It is 628 feet in length and 150 feet wide. By daylight the room is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can maneuver in it with ease. By night 20,000 wax tapers give it a beautiful appearance. The roof is a single arch of iron, and the architecture is considered one of the wonders of the world.

Conundrums.

Why is a kiss like gossip? Because it goes from mouth to mouth.
What shape is a kiss? E-lip-tickle.
What fastens two persons together, yet touches only one? A wedding ring.
What confection did they have in the ark? Preserved pears (pairs).
What is the characteristic of watch? Modesty. Why? Because it keeps its hands before its face and runs down its own works.

Anna's Suggestion.

Anna was making New Year's presents.
"Oh, dear, this doesn't look nice," said she.
Little Helen, looking on, remarked in a sympathizing tone:
"Oh, well, annie, you can give it to some one who is nearsighted."

The Microscopist

By ELIZABETH WEED

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"Mr. Renwick," said Miss Kershaw. "I have received an anonymous note warning me against Ed Alsop, to whom I have just become engaged. Since I received a proposal from you before becoming engaged to Mr. Alsop and since the writing looks very like yours disguised you are naturally under suspicion of having written the note."

The lady paused as if waiting for the gentleman to make a denial. "Have you anything to say?" she added.

"You have stated the charge," he said, "and have given a reason why I am suspected of this underhanded act. Have you other reasons?"

"No. It seems that this, unless it can be explained, is sufficient."

"Please let me see the note." Miss Kershaw had it in her hand and offered it to him.

"One moment," he said. He had removed his gloves on entering the house and before taking the envelope in which the note was inclosed put them on; then he held out his hand for it. Miss Kershaw drew back.

"Will you please explain why you put on your gloves?" she asked.

"He who touches pitch will be defiled," he replied.

"What do you mean by that?" "I mean that there is something noxious about an anonymous letter, and I don't want to touch it."

She looked at him with a puzzled expression, then handed him the note. Removing it from the envelope, he scanned it, put it back and handed it to Miss Kershaw. Then he removed his gloves and put them in his pocket.

"Well?" said the girl.

"I know who wrote the note."

"How? Who?"

"I know it by a reference it contains to something of which only one person except myself knows. As to who wrote it, if I were to tell you you would not believe me."

"I have never doubted your word."

"Not in anything pertaining to myself or you. I have never accused any one to you. If I were to do so now you would be confirmed in your opinion that I wrote the note."

He arose as if to take leave.

"You're surely not going to leave the matter in this unsatisfactory position, are you?"

"In trying to get out of it I might get into a worse one."

"Please cease these enigmas; speak plainly."

He thought a moment, then said:

"If I were not confident that the person I suspect wrote that note you would have to remain in ignorance. As it is I will try to prove the writer Tomorrow morning I will call again. Meanwhile please collect samples of the handwriting—notes—of those with whom you have recently corresponded."

Miss Kershaw promised to do as he asked. Her curiosity was excited to know his plan of procedure. There were only a few persons from whom she had recently received missives, but what letters she got she put in a pigeonhole in her escritoire.

Renwick was a young man of a scientific turn of mind, his hobby being microscopy. The next evening he made his call with a box under his arm. Miss Kershaw looked at it and wondered what it might be. When he had removed his overcoat he opened the box and brought out his microscope. Placing it on a table, he lighted the lamp connected with it; then, taking a minute pair of tongs used for handling objects intended for examination, he picked up the envelope containing the anonymous note and fixed it under the glasses of his instrument. When he had adjusted the focus he invited Miss Kershaw to have a peep. She saw certain curved lines in the field of view.

"Those are the thumb marks," he said, "the person who wrote the note left on the envelope."

Miss Kershaw was interested.

Renwick then removed the note and substituted one he had written himself. Again he invited Miss Kershaw to look. She saw different curves. She saw at once that they were not the marks of the person who had written the anonymous note. She gave a deep drawn sigh of relief.

"Whoever wrote that note," said Renwick, "did a very good job. He has imitated my writing just enough to make it appear that the chirography is mine with an attempt at disguise."

"Who did write it?"

There were notes before Renwick written by five other persons besides himself. He successively substituted four of these notes and showed Miss Kershaw that none of the four had handed the anonymous note. The fifth note on the table was from Mr. Edward Alsop.

"If you are content," said Renwick, "in knowing that neither I nor any one of these other four correspondents wrote that scurrilous note we will go no further. The remaining note is from your betrothed."

She looked at him, a paleness gradually coming over her face. With a trembling hand she picked up Alsop's letter and inserted it in the place for the slide. The curves corresponded with those she had seen on the anonymous note.

The next morning Mr. Alsop received a note from Miss Kershaw breaking their engagement, and later she became engaged to the microscopist.

MUSKRATS BUILD WARMLY, SO WINTER WILL BE COLD.

Delaware Trappers Base Their Claims on Prey's Habits.

Muskrat trappers who were at Dover, Del., recently made a statement that caused cold chills to run down the backs of spectators who love the good old summer time and that alone.

"This will be one of the most severe winters in recent years," said the trappers, who are more numerous in Delaware this year because of the demand for all kinds of fur-bearing animals.

made more insistent by the increasing use of automobile tops.

"There is one infallible way to tell," said one. "The muskrat, like the beaver, is a cunning aquatic animal, possessed of superior foresight, and when a winter of unusual length and severity is approaching he builds his house with unexcelled skill. He builds it high and dry. Reeds, cattails, grasses of the lands and marshes and then a sealing of mud and clay are all used by the wise little builders until cold air and raindrops are effectually barred. Then he makes his house high, so he can go in and keep above the rising tides.

"When a mild winter approaches the muskrats spend very little time on house construction and build small houses. This year, however, they are high and large and can and do accommodate as many as twenty muskrats."

Muskrat men are stepping high, and an army now follows the business of trapping, as the muskrat furs or pelts, for years worth only 20 to 35 cents, are now in great demand at 80. Some of the Delaware trappers have even received quotations and requests from England and Russia.

SEEK INDIAN HEIRESSSES.

Belles of Yakima Reservation Popular With Fortune Hunters.

The most popular Yakima girls, if the matter were put to a vote, would undoubtedly prove to be the dusky belles of the Washington Indian reservation. There isn't one of them without a dot of substantial proportions, and many a mixed blood marriage has been made on the strength of this fact. Not every suitor of this sort, however, is as frank in stating his intentions as a man from Mold, Wash., who recently sent this letter to the Indian agent at Fort Simcoe:

"Dear Sir—I wish to marrie a half-breed or quarterbreed that is wealthy and would be willing to turn over \$2,500 to me when we are married. If you know of any let me know and oblige." And in a postscript he adds, "I am temperance."

A Toppish quarter breed was recently married to a white man after a two weeks' courtship. She owns a well placed allotment herself, and her mother's real estate is figured at \$50,000.

Another very pretty Indian girl who has admirers among the palefaces as well as among the redskins is the daughter of Josephine Lillie, a remarkable Indian woman whose allotment was within the present town of Toppish. She conducted a real estate business there, has just put up a fine stone apartment house and is said to own one of the weekly papers there. Josephine has twice married white men. Her daughter was brought up in a Portland (Ore.) convent.

TELESCOPES IN EYEGLASSES.

German Has New Invention For the Shortighted.

A German inventor has devised what he calls telescope eyeglasses. They are intended for the use of short sighted persons by the very simple means of enlarging the image on the retina. They are especially designed for that class of nearsighted people who cannot wear the ordinary simply corrected glasses.

The monacle combination consists of two parts united in a single metal frame, a front objective lens or reflector and a second nearer the eye to disperse the rays at the proper angle to make the correction for the degree of myopia in question.

Another German has invented what he calls police eyeglasses. On the side next the face they have tiny concave mirrors which may be extended side-wise or be folded back so as not to show. They give the wearer if he has normal sight an image of what is going on almost directly behind him. They are proposed for the German secret police.

IOWAN IS SOME SHUCKER.

Claims Championship With 231 Bushels in Nine Hours.

I. E. Stewart, living three miles west of Knowlton, Ia., is proclaimed by his friends the champion cornshucker of the United States. Stewart recently shucked in nine hours 231 bushels and 50 pounds, according to weight.

Stewart was in the field nine hours and fifty-five minutes, taking time out but four times in the entire day. At one time a singletree was broken, and it required thirty minutes before the break could be repaired. Twice he stopped for lunch, losing fifteen minutes in all, and once his husking pl broke, when he lost ten minutes.

Oil Monopoly For English.

Venezuela has given British interest practically exclusive rights to explore the petroleum belt of that country.

Britain Still Beef Raiser.

Great Britain raises seven-eighths of the beef it consumes.



Cookery Points

No more delicious form of "candy" can be made than chocolate nuts, for which any kind of nut kernels can be used, almonds, walnuts and Brazil nuts being especially favored. To prepare take half a pound of slightly sweetened chocolate, break it into small pieces and place these in the upper part of a milk saucepan, one with the double pan, the lower part of which should be filled with very warm—not too hot—water. Stir the chocolate occasionally and when quite melted set it to cool. When rather less than lukewarm drop in the blanched kernels one by one and side by side. With a narrow, close pronged wire fork push them well under. Have ready a piece of waxed or confectioner's paper and, having lifted out the dipped nuts, let them drain a second to get rid of drops of the chocolate, place them carefully side by side on the paper, continue the process till all the nuts are dipped and place them to set in a cool, dry place. Figs, dates, pines and candied fruits can be treated in the same way.

Cranberry Mold.

This should be prepared the day ahead, so that the berries may be properly molded. Look over two quarts of the berries, wash, clean and put up in a granite kettle with two cups of boiling water. Cook twenty minutes, shaking the kettle often so they will not stick. Add four ounces of sugar and cook ten minutes longer, watching constantly, as they are apt to burn after the sugar has been added. Rinse out two jelly molds or bowls with cold water and turn the berries into them. Set where they will get cold. When ready to turn out dip the mold for an instant in hot water, then turn out on plates or a low dish, one for each end of the table. If these directions have been followed they will be in perfect form.

Walnut Cake.

Six ounces of breadcrumbs soaked in a little rum, six eggs, six ounces of shelled walnut, ten ounces of granulated sugar, ten ounces of confectioner's sugar and six drops of hot water. Beat the yolks and granulated sugar together, add the walnuts (pounded), the soaked breadcrumbs and the white of the eggs stiffly beaten. Turn into a well greased cake tin and bake for three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. When cold ice as follows: Have some hot water in a large bowl, place a small basin containing the confectioner's sugar in this, add the hot water, stir quickly and spread over the cake at once, decorating with pieces of walnut.

Good Tea Cakes.

Put into the mixing bowl two cupfuls sugar, one cupful molasses, one cupful softened lard or butter, or half and half; two well beaten eggs, two level teaspoonfuls soda dissolved in a cupful of warm water, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, six cupfuls flour and one cupful fruit, English currants, seeded raisins, chopped prunes or nut meats. Mix soft and after rolling out like thick cooky dough cut into shapes and bake in a moderate, steady oven.

Boiled Oysters.

Look over the oysters, rejecting bits of shell; dry between towels; dip in melted butter or olive oil seasoned with salt and pepper; heat the oyster broiler, wipe over with butter; lay on the oysters and broil over a clear fire—charcoal is best—for four or five minutes, turning often; serve on rounds of toasted bread spread with butter and slightly moistened with oyster liquor; garnish with sprigs of parsley and lemon. Delicious served with pickled peaches.

A Good Family Cake.

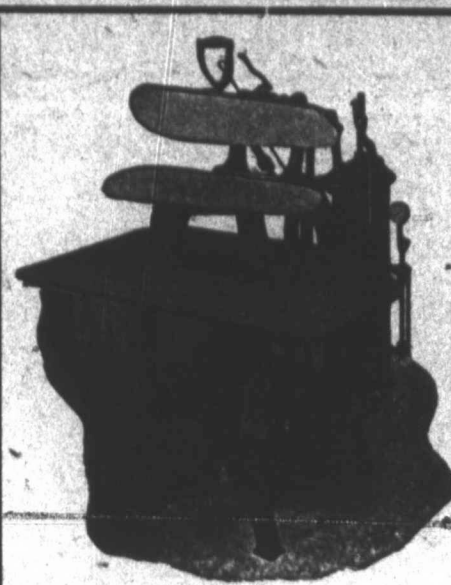
Take half a pound of good beef dripping, one pound and a half of flour, two teaspoonfuls of carbonate of soda, half a pound of sugar, one ounce of caraway seeds, one pint of milk and two ounces of chopped peel. Rub the dripping into the flour and add the sugar, caraway seeds and peel. Dissolve the soda in the milk and mix into the dry ingredients. Beat well and bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half.

Codfish Fritters.

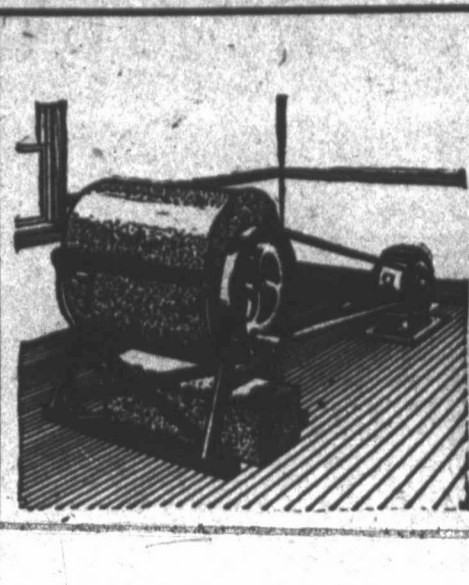
Take one pound salt codfish; soak in water; when fresh enough boil and drain; pick out the bones and pound fish fine in a mortar; to this add chopped parsley, pepper and tablespoon butter; take five onions, chop fine and fry them in butter; scald and peel one tomato; simmer it with the onions; mix this thoroughly with the fish; add three eggs well beaten; fry in small fritters a light brown color.

Men Like Simplicity of Fare.

How many well meaning house wives make the mistake in their overzealous hospitality to furnish men guests with elaborate dishes when simple, well prepared foods would please the men so much more! Any hostess who will bear this fact in mind will not only save trouble, expense and time, but will also please her masculine guests to a greater extent.



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