

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS BIG SMOKER

IS CARRIED OUT WITH VERY GREAT SUCCESS.

Toast Program one of the Best Ever Given in the City and is Greatly Enjoyed.

The Commercial Club Smoker held last Thursday night was one of the most successful events ever held in the city. The work of the Smoker was in charge of competent committees and every one carried out his part of the work faithfully.

After a splendid two-course menu, Prof. B. A. Stafford was introduced as toastmaster. Mr. Stafford has performed in this capacity a number of times during the past two years and never fails to make a great hit with those in attendance. In his introductory remarks Mr. Stafford mentioned the political situation and discussed politics in business.

H. W. Morelock discussed "The Philosophy of Isaac Walton" and emphasized the need of a fish-hatching pond near the city.

J. A. Hill presented to the company statistics regarding the Normal and closed his remarks by explaining more fully the Gregg Cousins Memorial Loan Fund and asked that those present take the matter of contributions up with their friends living in other places over the state.

M. S. Lusby spoke on photography. He said that a modern picture could not be made of the court house on account of the hitching racks. He pointed out the fact that if this was a backwoods town or a town of ages ago a picture would not be complete without the hitching racks, but in a modern town the hitching racks completely spoils the picture. He said that he had ordered a new camera with which to take the pictures of the searching parties that would soon have to be employed to find the children who will get lost in the weeds growing on the streets.

C. E. Coss spoke on "How It Feels to Get Elected," and closed his remarks with a plea for the citizens to help in every way possible the boys and girls who come to the Normal and have to work their way.

Rev. Holmes Nichols was unable to be present, and Mr. Stafford called upon Ike D. White, of Austin, to respond to the toast. "The moral effect of shade trees," Mr. White pointed out the fact that nothing improves the looks of a town so much as shade trees and sidewalks and suggested that the weeds be cut in every street and alley and upon the private property.

W. J. Flesher discussed the effect of carbonated water upon ice cream and suggested that since this question had been discussed so much in the court that the next legislature make changes in the law.

Geo. A. Brandon reviewed the hitching rack situation in Canyon, stating that two years although the Commercial Club at first favored their removal from the public square about seventy five per cent of the members afterwards signed a petition to put them back. He pointed out the fact that all the city council had to do was to pass an ordinance forbidding racks around the square and they would have to be removed without further trouble.

Rev. C. Kilbourn discussed the street lights in Canyon and urged that lights be put on all the principal streets.

L. E. Cowling discussed the laundry proposition and pointed out the great needs of a laundry.

Dr. F. M. Wilson discussed "What is a Clean town?" and made suggestions practical for Canyon.

C. O. Keiser discussed "The White Face Yearling; the Redemption of the Plains." Mr. Keiser told what he had heard about the Plains on a recent trip and what people thought of this country. He told how many fine cattle were coming into the country and their effect they would have. He said that the Plains had never needed redemption. All they needed was better farming and every farmer to have a few good cows.

T. J. Yoe discussed the Canyon schools in the light of the criticisms made upon the public school system by the Ladies Home Journal.

Rev. F. M. Neal discussed an ice factory. He had compiled figures showing the cost and profits of a plant and urged that one be established in connection with the light plant.

REASONS FOR RAISING SHEEP

Sheep raising is now becoming more attractive since the demand for wool and mutton continues strong. The old idea was that one should have a large ranch before sheep raising would be profitable; it is not true. Those who live on small farms with but a small pasture may raise a few sheep and receive a profit for their work.

There are several reasons why mutton will be more in demand. It is better than either beef or pork in some respects. It is palatable, nutritious and wholesome and we are just beginning to appreciate its value. The sheep is a small animal and even the farmer who slaughters a lamb need not lose any of the meat during the hot weather. Sheep may be raised cheaply, not much feed and shelter being needed to raise a few lambs. The animals destroy many noxious weeds, are really of much benefit in ridding the farm of weed pests.—Wellington Leader.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM SOLD

For a consideration of more than \$100,000 the properties of the North west Texas Telephone Company were sold Thursday morning by Dr. J. E. Nunn to A. L. Waterbury of Chicago, possession to be given October 1.

The transfer includes the exchanges at Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Lockney and Floydada, and toll lines extending to Amarillo and Hereford.

Seven years ago the Northwest Texas Telephone Company was organized at Canyon, Dr. Nunn acquiring full control one year later. With Horace Gooch as manager, the properties have been developed under Dr. Nunn's ownership to the present high stage of excellence, equalling in modern equipment and efficient service any independent line in Texas.

The system has been built up steadily, recent improvements being the extension of copper circuits to Plainview and Hereford.

THACKER HAS RESIGNED

R. W. Thacker has resigned his position with the Northwest Texas Telephone Co. to accept a position with the Tulia City Light and Water Co. He will go to Tulia this week to begin his work, but he is not entirely checked out from the local office until August 30th. Mr. Thacker has been with the company for seven years and has been faithful in his labors. His work has been very satisfactory in Canyon and the people generally are very sorry that he and his wife will so soon leave. The company has made no arrangements for the future.

CAR OF BULLS

C. O. Keiser received a shipment of 24 young bulls this week to add to his herd of Herefords. They are all registered and come from a very fine herd in Iowa. Mr. Keiser has a herd of 400 cows.

Tri-County Teachers Institute.

The counties of Randall, Parmer and Deaf Smith will unite in a county teachers' institute to be held in the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas, Sept. 2nd. to 6th. inclusive.

PROGRAM.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 10 a. m.
Invocation, Rev. Holmes Nichols.
Song by the institute.
Address of Welcome, W. J. Flesher.
Response, T. Guy Rogers.
Solo, Mrs. Roach.
Organization and enrollment.

ENGLISH SECTION.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MONDAY, 2:00-3:30.
1. Composition, Oral and Written, Primary Grades:
a. Sources of Material, Miss Sue Garretson.
b. Methods of Developing the Material, Miss Frances Turrentine.
c. A Concrete Lesson, Miss Mary Lamb.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TUESDAY, 2:00-3:30.
2. Composition in the Grammar Grades:
a. Sources of Material, Miss Sue Montgomery.
b. Methods of Developing the Material, Miss Frances Dameron.
c. Concrete Lesson, Miss Cora Shipe.

WEDNESDAY, 2:00-3:30.
3. Composition in the High School:
a. A Concrete Lesson in Description, Miss Jennie Ritchie.
b. A Concrete Lesson in Narration, H. W. Morelock.
c. Chief Purposes and Values of Composition, T. Guy Rogers.

GEOGRAPHY SECTION.

3:30-5:00 MONDAY.
a. General Aim and Character of Geography Teaching, Thos. J. Yoe.
b. Selection of Materials, Miss Clara Berry.
c. Home Excursions, Miss Annie Price.

3:30-5:00, TUESDAY.
Development of Type Lessons:
a. Trade Centers.
1. Minneapolis and St. Paul, F. P. Guenther.
2. Comparison of Two River Systems, the Hudson and Rhine, Mrs. M. A. Lock.

Study of Deserts.
The Great American Desert, L. Furtich.

WEDNESDAY, 3:30-5:00.
Correlation of Geography:
a. Language and Composition, Miss Mary Barton.
b. History, Miss Avis Baird.
c. Nature Study, Miss Maude McLean.

HISTORY SECTION.

THURSDAY, 2:00-5:00.
1. Some Fundamentals in the Teaching and

Study of History.
a. The Nature of History, J. A. Hill.
b. The Educational Value of History, D. A. Shirley.
c. The Teacher of History, Mrs. J. M. Shinn.
2. Materials and Methods in History Teaching.
a. In the Primary Grades, Mrs. T. J. Yoe.
b. In the Intermediate Grades, Miss Clara Edwards.
c. In the High School, Miss Christine Schott.

FRIDAY, 2:00-3:00.
3. Practical Application of Theories:
a. In the primary Grades, Miss Virgie Thompson.
b. In the Intermediate Grades, Miss Margaret Williams.
c. In the High School, R. N. Hicks.

FRIDAY, 3:30-5:00.
Trustees Round Table, general theme for discussion, "Rural School Architecture," illustrated by lantern slides loaned by the University of Texas, Pres. R. B. Cousins.

The morning sessions will be devoted to a study of the text recommended by the Department of Education, "School-room Essentials," published by C. A. Bryant & Co., Dallas, Texas. Supt. Ben Short, of Hereford, will have entire charge of this section.

TUESDAY.
9:00-10:00 Chapter I, Miss Callye Shannon.
10:00-11:00 Chapter II-III, Miss Minnie Connor.
11:00-12:00 Chapter IV, Mrs. W. Tidwell Smith.

WEDNESDAY.
9:00-10:00 Chapters V-IV, Miss Pearl Dean.
10:00-11:00 Chapters VII-VIII, Miss Lizzie Evans.
11:00-12:00 Chapters IX-X, L. C. Crowley.

THURSDAY.
9:00-10:00 Chapters XI-XII, Miss Mary Dale.
10:00-11:00 Chapters XIII-XIV, R. L. Alexander.
11:00-12:00 Chapters XV-XVI, Miss Annie B. Skaggs.

FRIDAY.
9:00-9:30 Chapter XVII, Miss Inez Wirth.
9:30-10:00 Chapter XVIII, Miss Ella Farrar.
10:00-10:30 Chapter XIX, Mr. William Younger.
10:30-11:00 Chapter XX, Miss Meda Woodburn.
11:00-11:30 Chapter XXI, Miss Elsie Goodwine.
11:30-12:00 Chapter XXII, Miss Lurline Boon.
Educational Address, Tuesday 8:30 p. m., Pres. R. B. Cousins.
A Hiawath Evening, Illustrated, H. W. Morelock, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
Napoleon's Career, Illustrated, J. A. Hill, Thursday, 8:30 p. m.

Board may be secured for \$1.00 per day. Write T. J. Yoe, Canyon, Texas. The trustees of the counties are most cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions, but most especially the Round Table discussion on "Rural School Architecture," Friday afternoon. The local citizenship are urged to be present and add to the welcome of the visiting teachers.

GREGG COUSINS LOAN FUND

Since the opening of the West Texas State Normal College in September 1910, two conditions have been conspicuously characteristic of the student body. First, it has been uniformly intelligent, industrious, and domestic. To a remarkable degree, the students have set for themselves high ideals, and have consistently and persistently worked toward them. The small number who have been governed by low ideals have early discovered their lack of harmony with their environment and have either adjusted their conduct accordingly or have withdrawn from the institution. Second, the student body has been composed of young people who are largely self supporting. From the statistics of the institution it is learned that 75 per cent of the students enrolled to date have paid their own expenses wholly or in part.

These two conditions combined produce a situation which appeals to the intelligence and to the patriotism of all right thinking people. It has often occurred that our students were compelled to drop out of school in the middle of the quarter very much to the detriment of their own development and therefore at a loss to

the state. Other students, though able to remain in school, have been so hampered and embarrassed by financial limitations as to arrest their own development and make life in general all but miserable. As an illustration one young lady was known to enter school in the fall of 1911 with only one dollar and thirty cents with which to pay board, matriculation fees and many incidental expenses. It may be said she was foolish and so it seems; and yet, that young lady by toil and sacrifice and the most splendid fortitude and heroism fought her way for nine months and received a certificate to teach, from this institution. Unfortunately not all of those in these circumstances find the opportunities that she found. To meet such conditions as these, to help those who are worthy and need help, and who, if helped, will go out in turn to help others and to serve the state in the highest possible way, the faculty of this institution began early in 1911 the consideration of a plan to raise a loan fund. It was unanimously agreed from the beginning that such a fund should be raised and administered in a legal and business like way both for the protection and preserva-

tion of the fund itself and also for training and development of the individuals who share its benefits. Accordingly a corporation was formed within the faculty a charter obtained and the following board of directors elected: B. A. Stafford R. L. Marquis, J. A. Hill, Mary E. Hudspeth and Jennie C. Ritchie. R. B. Cousins was elected president, Margaret E. Cofer, Secretary and J. W. Reid, Treasurer.

The treasurer is required to give bond and every safe-guard legal and moral, has been placed about the administration of the fund.

In the mean time, while organization was being perfected, Gregg, the thirteen year old son of President and Mrs. R. B. Cousins, died. Since he was a youth of remarkably altruistic character, bright, truthful, and pure to an attractive degree, it occurred to the faculty that the fund should be called the Gregg Cousins Memorial Fund.

The faculty further thought that the subscriptions should be begun in the faculty itself. Accordingly about five hundred dollars was subscribed by individual members of the faculty as a foundation fund. The first public announcement of the movement was made in the summer session of 1912, when about one hun-

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TRAINING SCHOOL OF NORMAL COLLEGE

DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT R. B. COUSINS.

Will Open September 10 and run for Nine Months—Good Corps of Teachers Employed.

The Training School for all children from the first grade through the eighth will open in the College Building September 10 1912 at nine o'clock, and will continue nine months. The daily sessions will be from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The Training School is no longer a part of the Canyon City Public school but is entirely under the control and management of the State Normal College authorities. The city school board thought best to discontinue the organic relations existing the last two years between the city school and the training school at the Normal.

May Patronize Either School

Regardless of the part of the city, or school district, in which patrons may live, they may now send the children to either the public school or the Training School regardless of the grade to which the child may belong, from the first grade the high school, provided there is room in the Training School for all those who may wish to enter.

A child may now enter the first grade of the Training school and pass through the entire course of study of the Training School and the State Normal College, without a break in his course of study.

Advantages Offered.

1. Free Tuition and free books, Children will be required to buy only tablets, pencils and such materials as are consumed by each student.

2. Small classes and individual instruction. The classes will be limited to twelve or fifteen students each.

3. Courses of study embracing everything that is modern, including music, drawing and handwork, manual training and domestic science; physical education through indoor and outdoor gymnasia, swimming pool, etc.

4. Refined association, attractive surroundings. Attractions higher up and an open way to achievement. No child whose conversation and habits are harmful to others will be retained in the Training School.

5. Access to the Summer Training School.

6. To show how to surround the child with the best materials and best influences and to hold up before him the highest motives and to promote his interest, is the guiding principle of the Training School. The young teacher learns these and the child in the Training School profits by the best efforts of the teaching profession.

7. The State will furnish everything needed for the best work.

The Teachers in the Training School

Miss Anna Hibbets, first and second grades;

Miss Burtie Harrison, third and fourth grades;

Miss Virgie Thomsen and Mr. W. H. Blaine, Jr., will have charge of the intermediate grades on the department plan. Miss Hibbets and Miss Thomsen are in Columbia University studying their profession this summer. Mr. Blaine comes to us highly recommended. He has had several years training and experience in the Y. M. C. A. physical education work, and will give special attention to the physical education of the children and young people of the College.

The Training School covers the

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SUGGESTIONS

TO PROPRIETORS

1. There should be a responsible person in charge of rooms.
2. Men students and women students should not room in the same house.
3. The premises should be hygienically clean. Sewer connections are very desirable.
4. Hot and cold baths should be provided. In the absence of these, an abundance of hot and cold water, tubs, towels, etc., should be available every day.
5. Places for study should be quiet, warm and ventilated. Sleeping quarters should be comfortable and healthful.
6. Suitable parlors should be provided at reasonable times.
7. Lights should be provided until 11 p. m.
8. The house should be closed at 10:30 p. m.
9. Sickness of students should be reported promptly to the President.
10. Conduct on the part of students that would probably result in a serious waste of time or in injury to the health, reputation or character of the students, or bring discredit upon the institution, should be promptly reported to the President.
11. Enter a definite agreement as to what is to be furnished, whether lights, fuel, towels, soap, and the price of same, time of payment, etc.

TO STUDENTS

1. Students should be courteous and accommodating to the housekeepers, prompt at meals, and orderly at all times.
2. They should be careful in the use of furniture and should pay for damage done through carelessness, or improper use.
3. Social visits are desirable only on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, or on occasions approved by the faculty.
4. The proprietor should know where the student has gone and when she will return in the evening.
5. When a student is to be absent from town the President should be notified.
6. Students should use the telephone for business calls only. Phone conversations should not last longer than one minute as a rule.
7. Boarding contracts usually cover one month only, but it is desirable that students remain much longer. They should change boarding places only upon approval of the President.
8. All students should repair to their respective rooms early in the evening for the purpose of work.
9. Only those students may attend dances who have written permission from home, filed with the President.
10. All bills should be paid promptly when due.
11. See item No. 11, "To Proprietors."

TRAINING SCHOOL OF NORMAL.

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 first eight grades of the public school course. The College "preparatory class" does the work of the ninth grade and the Normal School at present offers three years work beyond this grade, or class. It will be observed therefore that the Normal school is prepared to take care of students from the first grade through the College Course and is open at all points to students in Canyon or elsewhere in Texas free from tuition fees.

We are grateful to the people of Canyon who have assisted us in putting the Training School on its feet.
 Respectfully
 R. B. COUSINS Pres.

Since the recent rains the kaffir and maize crops are reported to have made very rapid growth and that where the fields are clean there was never seen a better prospect for grain. This year has certainly tested out the farmer of the Plains, the good farmers having excellent crops in spite of the dry weather, while his neighbor, the poor farmer, will have very little but weeds to show as the profits of his land. A silo and a few good cows means greater prosperity for the plains farmer than has ever been enjoyed here.

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Calomel is made from mercury and while mercury has many uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, after-effects are often had. City Pharmacy has a liver medicine called Dodson's Liver Tone which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It stimulates the liver just enough to start it working, and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. Dodson's Liver Tone won't force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults. Try a bottle today under City Pharmacy's guarantee. You know this store is reliable.

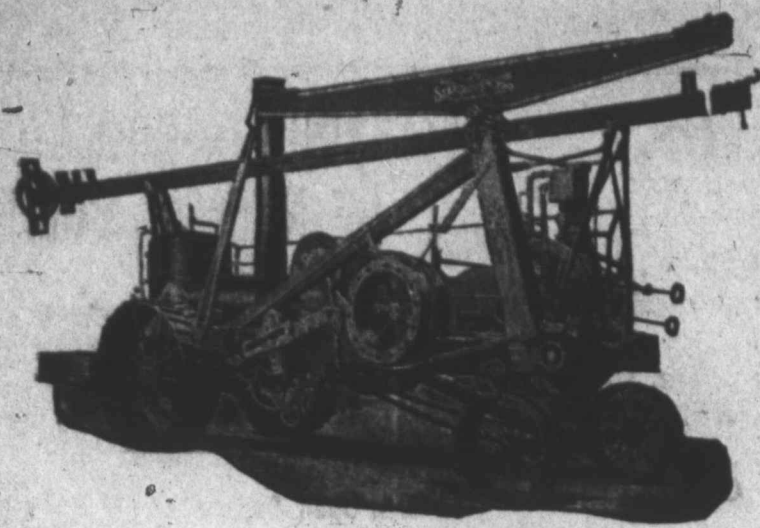
GREGG COUSINS LOAN FUND.

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 dred dollars was subscribed by the students. It is earnestly hoped that at least one thousand dollars will be available in the fall of 1912. We are looking to the able and generous citizens of this and other sections of the state for contributions. We believe that no more effective service can be rendered to society than the conservation of the struggling manhood and womanhood of the country, and we make our appeal wholly upon the ground of service. We shall bring no high pressure methods to bear upon any one, believing as we do, that there is an abundance of men and women who will feel glad of the opportunity to render such a service. Where individuals do not feel able to contribute as much as they desire, communities, towns, counties clubs and other organizations may make contributions to be used for the benefit of needy young people of a particular locality. Ambitious young men and young women, way if they desire undertake the raising of money to be used by themselves under restrictions imposed by this loan fund organization and returnable to the fund at the expiration of a given time. All remittances should be addressed to J. W. Reid, Treasurer, or to the undersigned.

With an abiding interest in the welfare of the young manhood and woman hood of Texas, the best asset of our splendid commonwealth, I am,
 Sincerely yours,
 J. A. HILL

BOYS AT THE FRONT

The News received this week a letter from one of the members of its force, Ben A. Terrill, who is with his troop of cavalry in the state camp at Austin. Here is what he has to say:
 "Camped at San Marcos for night on march to New Braunfels. Left Austin Wednesday at 4:30 a. m. Was made corporal on train going down and get the big cussings. Believe me, stay in the Panhandle for the only thing that beats the Plains is the fact that people here will be used to the heat in the next world. The bunch is working fine and like it fine. We break camp at 3:30 a. m. tomorrow. Seven troops are with us. Will write when I get time."



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TERMS CASH

Read the Ads in this issue.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1912, being the 3rd day of said month, within lawful hours, at the Court House door of Randall county, in Canyon, Texas, as Sheriff of said county I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, those thirteen parcels of land situated in Randall county, Texas, containing in the aggregate eight thousand, six hundred, ninety-two and 35-100 acres, all of which were located by virtue of certificates issued to the International & Great Northern Railroad Company and were patented to said Company as being part of its Block No. Six in said county and more particularly described as follows:

Survey No. 102 containing 672.91 acres
 Survey No. 103 containing 673.05 acres
 Survey No. 104 containing 672.85 acres
 Survey No. 105 containing 672.61 acres
 Survey No. 120 containing 673.77 acres
 Survey No. 122 containing 673.28 acres
 Survey No. 123 containing 672.93 acres
 Survey No. 134 containing 662.72 acres
 Survey No. 135 containing 662.71 acres
 Survey No. 136 containing 662.76 acres
 Survey No. 137 containing 663.11 acres
 Survey No. 138 containing 655.95 acres

which said lands are known as part of the Timber Creek Pasture Lands and are situated about eight to twelve miles East from the city or town of Canyon in said Randall county, Texas. The said sale will be made by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Travis county, Texas, upon a judgment in favor of Thomas R. White, Jr., John J. Phelps and Charles W. Cox against Thomas H. Rowan on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1912, for the sum of Forty-nine thousand, six hundred, two and 44-100 dollars (\$49,602.44) with ten per cent interest thereon from said date and costs of suit, and foreclosing the plaintiffs' vendor's lien on the lands herein described as the same existed on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908, and as it has at all times since existed against the defendant, Thomas H. Rowan and against all the other defendants in said suit, viz: Joseph L. Moore, W. S. McCuen, William L. McMillan, The Buffalo Pitts Company, A. T. Renfro, Robert Moore, Charles A. Blair, B. M. Seward and the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, and upon a judgment rendered in said suit foreclosing a lien upon said lands secondary to plaintiffs' lien in favor of the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, against defendants, Joseph L. Moore and W. S. McCuen, in satisfaction of a certain judgment rendered in favor of said bank against said Moore and said McCuen for the sum of Eight thousand, one hundred, sixty-three and 10-100 dollars (\$8,163.10) with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent annum from the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, which said order of sale bears date August 2nd, A. D. 1912, and the same was levied by me upon the aforesaid lands on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912.

Witness my hand on this, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1912.
 Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff
 Randall county, Texas. 2043

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas on the 28th day of October 1909, E. C. Thomas and C. M. Thomas did execute and deliver to me their certain deed of trust of that date conveying to me all of lots No. 11 and 12 in block No. 39, Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said town in the deed records of said county and block No. 17 in Bomar addition to Canyon City, Randall county, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition in the deed records of Randall county, Texas, which deed of trust is of record in the records of Deeds of Trust in Volume No. 4, page 181, and whereas said Deed of Trust was given to secure the First National Bank of Canyon in the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust fully described and which note was originally for the sum of \$3500.00, and whereas said note is unpaid except as to credits to the amount of \$590.00 which are shown on same, and

Whereas the owner and holder of said note, The First National Bank of Canyon, desires me to sell said above described property as provided for in said deed of trust:

Therefore, I, D. A. Park, trustee as aforesaid, will proceed to sell said above described property under the terms of said deed of trust on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1912, the same being the 3rd day of September, 1912, before the Court house door of Randall county to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied as provided for by the terms of said deed of trust.

2044 D. A. PARK, Trustee.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

A Romantic Story

But a Matter of Fact Man Spoiled It

By WILLARD COOK

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A number of men were lounging around a trading post in upper Canada. There was Jacques Trudeau, Jules Marier and others, including Silas Hutchins, a Connecticut Yankee, who had come up to trade miscellaneous articles for furs. Jacques Trudeau had the name of being a great story teller. Often of an evening in winter, when the trading of the day was ended, those living near his store would drop in, gather about the stove, get out their pipes and call on him for a story. His yarns, if they had been developed into novels, would have made "best sellers" today, for they were full of adventure, surprises and escapes. But these were flavored with that rhapsody which the French people love so well. On this particular evening Jacques, having been called upon for a story, chose an especially romantic subject.

"When I was a young man an English gentleman named Brewerton came up here with his daughter Clarissa. He bring gold monies to buy furs. He was ver' fine gentleman indeed, and his daughter Mees Brewerton was ver' fine young lady. Made-moiselle she haf nothing to do here, so her father, while he buy furs to tak all together at one time down to Montreal to sell, wish to find amusement for her. So he get a young skil teacher named Antoine Brisson to teach Mees Brewerton to use skills. Antoine Brisson he ver' fine looking young man. His face handsome, his hair fall on his shoulders in long black curls from under his fur cap. His buckskin suit show a divine figure lak ze Apollo Belvedere statue. When he speak his voice was lak bass notes of ze organ."

"See here, Trudeau," interrupted Hutchins, "wasn't there some danger o' them two fallin' in love and puttin' the ole man to a heap o' trouble?"

The story teller and the listeners sitting around the stove all looked up reproachfully at the Yankee. They knew that there was bound to be a love affair between these two, but they wished to have it developed in good story form. Trudeau did not deign a reply, and when they had all recovered from the shock of the interruption he continued his story without changing in the slightest the lines he had laid down for its construction:

"Meester Brewerton he wish his daughter to learn to trap. So he engage Edouard Rubidoux to teach her. Thees Rubidoux he ver' handsome man too. He haf eye lak the eagle!"

"Hook nose?" interrupted the Yankee.

"No, sare. Why you ask zat?"

"Eagles have 'em. Go on with your yarn."

"So Brisson he teach Mees Clarissa to walk on skills in ze morning, and in ze afternoon Rubidoux set ze traps for her, and another young man name Peter Garnier some time teach her to shoot ze rifle. Thees way Meester Brewerton try to gif hees daughter somethings to do that she not be lonely in ze dark Canada woods in ze winter, when everyting covered with snow. She learn to shoot ver' fine and skil ver' fine, and she know how to set trap. One day she kill a bear, anudder day she kill a deer, and in ze traps she catch enough mink zat her fadder say he tak ze skins to Montreal and haf them made into cloak for her."

"How much did he save," asked Silas Hutchins, "on the Montreal price?"

"I dunno. Mees Brewerton want a cloak made of ze skins she trapped with her beautiful hands."

"By thees time she go alone on her skills and some time long distance. She tak rifle, so eef she see some things to shoot she can shoot them, and when she come home somebody go out and bring in what she shoot. Ebery afternoon she go out in thees way to set her traps, and in ze morning she go again to see what she haf caught."

"One day she went out on her skills with her rifle to set her traps, and nobodies knew she haf gone. That war ze day of ze great blizzard. Eet, begin to snow at 4 o'clock in ze afternoon, and in half an hour ze flakes come down wisted by ze wind so they make one person dizzy. At 6 o'clock Meester Brewerton come in for his supper and ask for his daughter. Then he learn she is not at home, and he ver' much scare, for he t'inks she go set her traps and not get back for ze storm."

"He call on Antoine Brisson and Edouard Rubidoux and Pierre Garnier and say: 'You go find my daughter. Go by different ways, and whoever brings her home to me I gif him hundred pounds.'"

"Thees men go outside, and Brisson say, 'I go to ze nearest trap, and Rubidoux say, 'No; I go to ze nearest trap. You go to ze middle trap.' And Garnier he say, 'Which trap I go to?' And Brisson say, 'You go to ze third trap.' And Garnier say, 'No; I go to ze second trap. I got more chance to find ze lady.' Then they all talk at once, each man talking louder than ze adder man, and—"

"Was it snowin' all this time?" asked Hutchins.

"Snow? Eet snow harder all ze time. Bimeby Brisson he dash off in one direction and ze adders in two different ways, and all disappear in ze whirling snow flakes. Zey all know where ze traps are, and one go to one trap and anudder to anudder. But by thees time eef grow dark, and eef was hard to find ze way. But they all were used to go in ze dark like ze animals, and thees does not make so much difference."

"Meester Brewerton he walk up and down lak a bear much worried. He tink he not gif hees daughter back no more and she freeze to death under ze snow. Nine o'clock come, and nobody comes—11 comes, and Garnier he comes and says he find nothings of Mees Clarissa and he fear she freeze to death. At 12 o'clock Rubidoux he come in stiff with ze cold and haf not found ze young lady. Then Meester Brewerton he say all my hope is in Antoine Brisson."

"Was he the feller with the curls?" asked Hutchins.

"Hees hair war lak ze wing of ze raven!"

"A raven is the same as a crow, isn't it?" asked Silas.

"You call him crow. Mos' peoples call him crow. Story teller always call him raven."

"Nobody come no more zat night, and Meester Brewerton he gif hees daughter for lost. In ze morning eef still snow, eef was not before afternoon zat eef stop and ze people mak up party to go ze round of Mees Brewerton's traps to find her body and ze body of Antoine Brisson, for zey tink he die too. Zey go to ze first trap and find nothings. Then zey go to ze second and still zey find nothings. Between ze second and ze third there war big drift, and zey had to dig ze snow away to get through. When zey reach ze third trap zey find nothings, but one man say not far from here is deserted cabin. Mebbe Mees Brewerton find her way zere before ze snow comes down too thick."

"Zey all went to where ze cabin was, but zere was nothings but a hill of snow. Then one of ze men gif sudden shout. He see a little smoke come from ze tip top of ze snow hill. Then odders see it. Ze chimbley of ze cabin ees just below ze snow, and zere mus' be fire below."

"Zey all climb to ze top of ze snow hill and see a leetle crater lak ze volcano, and in ze center was ze chimbley top, with ze smoke coming out. Zey call down ze chimbley, and ze sweet voice of Clarissa Brewerton replies: 'Who is it?'

"Zey tell her zey haf come to search for her, and she say yesterday, seeing ze snow come, faster and faster and knowing where war ze empty cabin, she went zere, and before ze snow cover ze dead wood on ze ground she gadder eet, working till it snow ver' hard, and tak it in ze cabin. But, alas, she haf no way to light a fire. She had hoped to find a match or to strike a spark, but zere was no match, and she could not strike a spark."

"See here, Trudeau," put in Silas. "You've got this yarn into a fix where you can't unravel it. You said the gal made a fire, didn't you? How the dickens was there a fire when she couldn't light it?"

At this interruption Trudeau looked at the matter of fact Yankee triumphantly.

"I come to zat," he said. "Mees Brewerton found notting in ze cabin to keep her warm, and ze cold grew more and more bitter. She feared to go to sleep, but at last was about to do so when she see man's face look in ze top of ze window above ze snow. Eet was zat noble skil teacher, Antoine Brisson."

"Antoine always carry match to light hees pipe. He hand Clarissa ze box, and she light ze fire. She ask Antoine to come in and warm himself. He say no, she must stay zere one, two, mebbe t'ree day. He not compromise her good name by going in. She tell him he die if he not come in. 'Ver' well, mademoiselle,' he say. 'I die for your sake; I love you so much.'"

"Antoine he dig hole in ze snow outside, and we look for him. We find him in ze hole, but ze cold had frozen him. He was dead."

There were exclamations from all the listeners expressive of admiration for this noble act except the Yankee.

"Wasn't he the least bit squeamish?" he remarked.

"No, no. Eef he stay zere Mees Brewerton reputation gone forever."

"How would it have been if there'd been an old woman with 'em, blind and deaf?" said Silas.

No one paid any attention to this satirical reflection on French etiquette, and Trudeau continued:

"When they tell Mees Brewerton zat Antoine war dead she faint. Her reputation was saved, but Antoine had given his life for eet. Zey carry her home to her fadder, and he war wild with joy to see her. When zey hear ze story of how ze noble Antoine haf given hees life for hees daughter's reputation he weep many tears. Then he say:

"I gif ze hundred pounds I promised as a reward to saving my daughter to build fine monument to zis noble man."

"Seems to me," remarked Hutchins, "if I'd been the skil teacher I'd rather have had my life than the monument."

"Ze monument great honor."

"What become o' the girl?" asked Silas.

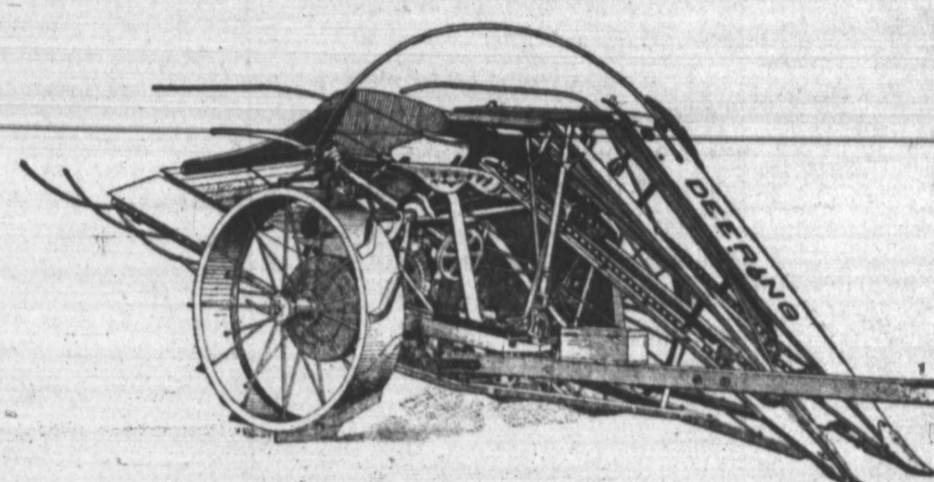
"Mees Brewerton she go to Montreal with her father. She come here when ze monument was put up and every year for long time."

"I guess she'll get over it," was the Yankee's final criticism. "They all do."

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**COMMERCIAL CLUB
SMOKER**

Every man in Canyon who did not attend the Commercial Club Smoker Thursday night missed one of the best gatherings of men ever held in the city. The spirit of unanimity and harmony prevailed throughout the evening and the suggestions pertaining to the future growth and development of our city were practical in every sense. Every speaker had some suggestion that might be taken up by the citizens of our town and acted upon to the great advantage of every person in the city.

The need of a fish hatching lake the cutting of weeds on the streets and alleys and upon the private property the assistance of the needy boys and girls who come to the Normal by giving them work the planting of more shade trees the removal of the hitching racks from the public square and the grading up of the streets and seeding of the court house yard the placing of more lights on every street in town the securing of a steam laundry and ice plant are some of the suggestions within the coming year if every man in Canyon will do his part.

The Commercial Club of Canyon has had a hard struggle for existence during the past three years. After the Normal college was located here everyone seemed to lay down the burdens of duty and rest on the oars of indifference, blaming the other fellow if a good proposition was allowed to slip past. Such spirit can mean but one thing, a dead Commercial club, and a dead Commercial club always means a dead town. The question now arises, are the men of Canyon going to let the Commercial Club die and thus let the town retrogress?

Canyon is one of the best towns on the plains and with the co-operation of every man in the city can easily be made the best. A little good will and an occasional grunt from the side line will not improve the town, but the men who will pull off their coats and jump into the game with vim and energy will easily place Canyon where she rightfully belongs.

Don't lay down on the proposition, men. Be men and show your manhood by first cleaning up the town and then keeping your eyes open to the opportunities that daily confront a good town. Canyon is growing, but with boosting she will grow faster.

A very timely suggestion has been made by a number of Texas Newspapers that the amount of money to

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be expended in the campaign for various offices shall be limited. The first step toward this proposition has been the publication of campaign expenses. Politics is fast becoming a rich man's game. Many of our best citizens are kept away from politics because they know the campaign means an expenditure of a very much greater sum than they will ever make from the office. Judge W. F. Ramsey spent \$20,000 trying to get the nomination for governor, while Governor Colquitt spent \$15,000. The office pays \$4,000 per year. Taken together, it is thus seen that these two candidates spent nearly nine years' salary during the campaign. How can the poor man, or the man with limited means think of entering a political campaign facing such a proposition. The Texas legislature should investigate this matter and pass laws limiting the campaign expenses for the various offices.

Some newspapers and a number of citizens over the Plains are still trying to explain why it was that Sheppard, a pro, and Colquitt, an anti, were nominees of the democratic party. The matter is settled and needs no explanation. If you are a democrat, they are now your nominees and you are going to support them. If you are not a democrat and voted in the primaries you are pledged to support the nominees of that party. If you voted the democratic ticket in the primaries you have no legal or moral right to vote or other than the nominees in the general election. Forget the primaries. They are over and the people have made their choice.

Why go away for the summer when we have such fine vacation ground right here on the canyons?

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One of the finest improved sections in Randall county, three miles west of Canyon, all under cultivation, fenced in four fields, good thirteen room house, all modern, well, barn, cattle sheds, forty rods to school. Will trade for good ranch where I can lease plenty of grass. What have you? Address J. P. Anderson, Canyon, Texas. 20t2

"Excuse Me."

VERY FINE GARDEN

Any one thinking that a fine garden cannot be raised on the Plains has only to visit the Presbyterian manse and ask Rev. C. Kilbourn to show them through his garden. There is to be found in this garden everything that can possibly be raised in any garden of the state. Everything is growing nicely and furnishes the table of Rev. and Mrs. Kilbourn with every kind of vegetable that can be secured on the market. Rev. Kilbourn says that it takes considerable work to raise such a garden, but that there is great satisfaction in having everything fresh. This garden is one of the finest in the city.

City Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that City Taxes, for Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1912 will be due August 1, 1912, and will be delinquent September 1, at which time a penalty of ten per cent on amount of taxes will be added.

J. H. JOWELL, City Marshal and Tax Collector. 17t4

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that my land in Survey No. 1, Block B-5, has been posted. No fishing or hunting is allowed on same. I hope that no parties will persist in giving me trouble so that prosecution will be necessary.

L. T. Lester. 16m2

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Society Notes.

On Friday night a small crowd of boys and girls gathered at the home of Miss Winnie Reid for some fun. After playing several games we all went to the picture show. On returning to our hostess' we were served delightful refreshments of punch, fruit and candy. At a late hour the guests departed thanking our hostess for such a pleasant evening. Those present were Hazel Schulenburg, Ada Terrill, Edith Cousins, Ona Slover, Emily Brooks, Winnie and Thelma Reid, Ira Slover and Robert Reid. A Guest.

The Merry Maids and Matrons club had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Coss last Thursday afternoon. After the usual rounds of Forty-two, delicious refreshments of frozen peaches and sherbert, silver cake and punch were served. Besides the club members the following were present: Mesdames Stewart, Rowan, Oldham, Robertson, White, Anderson, and Miss Cassedy.

Master Carol D. Cullum was the guest of honor at a most enjoyable party the 11th, the occasion being his birthday, he was one year old. At the cutting of the birthday cake, which was prettily decorated and with one candle on it, a toast was given in which all the friends of Carol joined wishing him a hundred birthdays.

The M. C. Club met at the home of Miss Ada Terrill on Monday night at 8 o'clock. After several enjoyable games dainty refreshments were served. The guests retired at a late hour thanking their hostess for a very pleasant meeting. Only the members were present.

Mrs. W. O. Bennet entertained a few friends at the club house Sunday at a six o'clock dinner in honor of her guests Misses Duke and Cassedy.

Presbyterian Improvements.

The concrete walks in front of the Presbyterian manse were completed this week. Those in front of the church will be finished as soon as possible. The work was done by the Ladies Aid and they are to be congratulated on the improvement of the street. The church held a business meeting Sunday and appointed a committee to consider the advisability of building a Sunday school room.

Notice.

I have leased from Currie Brothers what is known as the Falls and Devil's Kitchen pastures. I am stocking them, and for the protection of the cattle and grass I am compelled to lock the gates after the 15th inst. of August and stop all traffic, trespassers or pleasure seekers from going to any part of the Canyon in these pastures for the present season.

H. G. HARDING, Amarillo, Texas. 21t4

Posted.

My land, sections 20, and west half of 30 is posted and notice is given that all persons are forbidden to trespass.

W. E. BATES. 21t3

"Excuse Me."

Methodists Have Spelling Match.

The Methodist Missionary Society gave a spelling match at the Foster building Tuesday night, J. J. Taylor and C. R. Burrow choosing sides. Mrs. T. J. Yoe and J. J. Taylor standing up until the last. The ladies took in \$13.85. Only lemonade being served.

"Excuse Me."

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FOR SALE—Good set single harness and Studebaker buggy. 16tf I. L. Vasant.

FOR SALE—Good horse and harness. Good young horse, gentle for ladies to drive. 16tf Grady Oldham, Canyon.

FOR SALE—At bargain, one horse and buggy. Apply at this office. 19p3

WANTED—Would like to rent a good piano. Phone 169. 19tf

FOR SALE—The N. E. 1-4 and the S. W. 1-4, Sec. 134, Blk. 9, Randall Co. Will sell in a body or by the quarter, price \$15 per acre. Address Box 69, R. F. D. No. 3, York, Nebr. 17p4

For Sale—Good dairy business in Canyon, doing good business. Herd of good Jersey cows. 19tf A. D. Dooley.

FOUND—A bracelet with cameo setting, in front of Lusby's studio. Owner call at News office identify and pay for this adv. 20tf

WANTED—To take care of a good cow for her clothes and board. Address XYZ care News office. 20tf

A big shipment of Matchless Sanitary cleaner just received at the News office.

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Presbyterian Church Services.

The morning service next Sunday will be a Children's Service. The sermon will be illustrated by natural objects to make the truth vivid and interesting to the little folks. People who used to be children, as well as the children, are cordially invited to attend. The subject of the sermon in the evening will be "At Jesus' Feet."

It is desired that the children who will assist in the music for the Sunday morning service, meet at the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for practice.

Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

Swat the fly.

A Word to the Borrower

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Social and Personal Notes

R. E. Foster spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Wanted - To purchase two small ponies. Call at News office.

J. M. Redfearn was a business caller in Plainview Tuesday.

Try a want ad in the classified column.

Melons—Virginia Sweets, on ice. Phone in your order. It Market-Grocery.

Miss Lena Wade spent Sunday with her friend Miss Quirk in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. D. Cleveland is rapidly improving after her recent illness.

Say so, stick your tooth in some of that home made candy of ours. Black Bros. It

Mrs. Felix Robinson, of Dallas is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrett, of Italy, are visiting at the home of Rev. C. Kilbourn.

J. W. Wilkerson, left Wednesday for Melrose, N. M., to look after his crops.

Miss Edna Garrett returned home Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Petersburg.

"Excuse Me."

Miss Lizzie George, of Wolfe City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Black.

Extremely low price on safe, cash register, typewriter, desk, etc., at the bankrupt furniture sale.

W. T. Gilliam and daughter, Miss Pearl, leave today for Canada to spend the rest of the summer.

Don't forget that we are agents for both the Eastman and Ansco films and kodaks. City Pharmacy. It

If you want furniture at half price you will have to come this week as the bankrupt stock will be shipped Monday.

Mrs. A. Ernsberger, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting at the home of Geo. A. Brandon and other friends in the city.

W. P. Lamar, son-in-law of A. N. Henson has accepted a position as principal of the Lorenzo school for the coming year.

Miss Ella Lehman, who has been visiting her brothers for the past three weeks has returned to her home in Defiance, Ohio.

"Excuse Me."

J. D. Weller and daughters, Misses Grace and Effie, spent Saturday and Sunday at their old home in Wildorado. Mr. Weller says the crops are very good there.

Do you need help during house cleaning time? Call up the News office and get some Matchless Sanitary Cleaner. Absolutely guaranteed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Groves and Mrs. W. J. Rhea left Wednesday for Colorado Springs. They will be joined in Amarillo by their daughter, Mrs. Willis S. Clark and family of Ennis.

"Excuse Me"

INDIAN MOTOCYCLES sold on easy payments of \$75 cash, balance small monthly payments. Machines in stock, ready for immediate delivery. Write for catalog. T. M. Caldwell, General Agent, Amarillo.

Miss Helen McNeil left Monday for Herrin, Ill., where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walker. Misses Weltha McNeil and Eva Baker accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

If you have lost anything, want to buy something or have anything for sale, put a few lines among the classified ads. They are cheap and will bring results.

"Excuse Me."

O. N. Gamble was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

5 per cent discount on all bills paid weekly. Market-Grocery.

C. N. Harrison was an Amarillo business caller Tuesday.

A. E. Harp, of Plainview, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

We have on sale home made candy, the best what is. It Black Bros.

Misses Carrie and Lena Hall of Amarillo visited in the city Sunday.

Phone 123 for Baggage. All calls answered promptly. 15p4 Shelnut Transfer Co.

C. B. Sewell, Roy Cullum and A. G. Sursdell attended lodge in Amarillo Tuesday night.

B. Frank Smith and A. N. Henson went to Hurley on business this week.

Mrs. C. G. Austin and two children arrived Wednesday to visit with W. T. Gilliam.

Mrs. Foster, of Greenville, arrived Sunday to visit at the home of her son George Foster.

Mrs. C. M. Ackerman and son, Ralph are in Indianapolis, Ind., this week visiting relatives.

C. W. Warwick is in San Antonio this week attending the State Democratic convention.

Mrs. J. C. Compton of Portales, N. M., is visiting at the parental B. T. Johnson home.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire arrived home Sunday from Montague county where she has been visiting relatives.

In connection with a full line of drugs, glass and paints, S. V. Wirt handles a full line of wall paper. 6tf.

Miss Patti Cassidy and Miss Cobb left Monday for Colorado where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cochell, of Hereford are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. P. Garner.

Joe Foster accompanied his mother to Kansas City today, where she will be under treatment for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike D. White returned to their home in Austin Monday after a week's visit at the home of Geo. A. Brandon.

I will say to the persons I promised fruit that I will fill all orders, but it will take several days. L. S. Carter.

Mrs. Hord and Mrs. Alexander, who have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Doniphan returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doniphan accompanied them to Amarillo.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Agnes May Meyer, who taught in the Lowery-Phillips conservatory of music, Amarillo has consented to take a class here. Miss Myer has twice appeared in concert at the Normal auditorium.



This cat has just had a feast on home made candy at Black Bros. Get the smile. It

"Excuse Me."

Miss Sula Eakman is in Amarillo this week visiting friends.

THRESHERMEN—Get your machine books at the News office.

J. R. Blanton and family spent the past week at the canyons.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson spent Tuesday with friends in Amarillo.

E-X-C-U-S-E M-E

W. H. Lehman returned to his home in Shamrock today.

Try some of our home made candy. It is some good. It Black Bros.

Mrs. S. L. Long, of Silverton, visited at the A. D. Dooley home Tuesday.

"Excuse Me."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Christian spent Sunday with friends in Hereford.

Our home made candy is the best and cheapest in town. Try it. Black Bros. It

Born to Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Griffin a baby boy on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart and Mrs. R. A. Terrill were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

Miss Willie Beavers, of Goodnight, visited Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Anderson left Wednesday for Turlock, Cal., to be with her sister who is very ill.

Miss Lena Wade left Wednesday for St. Louis to buy the fall stock of goods for the Leader.

"Excuse Me."

Mrs. Ione Ashby and daughters, Baline and Gladys are visiting friends in Marlin this week.

The bankrupt furniture sale will close Saturday, so come while you can get furniture at half price.

The appearance of the Baptist church grounds has been greatly improved by the cutting of the weeds.

If it is Baggage you want hauled, we will treat you right. Shelnut Transfer Co. Phone No. 123. 19p4

L. L. Taylor and son have returned to their home in Clarendon after a week's visit at the J. W. Taylor home.

"Excuse Me."

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Lowe and Mrs. Molly Minter, of Mystic, Georgia, are visiting with their niece, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins.

"Excuse Me."

If you are not a regular reader of the News, your name ought to be on our lists. You need the News to keep up with the times

Oh you married man! Don't your wife love you no more? Try some of that home made candy of ours and win her affections. It Black Bros.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF THE EDUCATIONAL ELEEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS
(H. J. R. No. 9) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in the manner provided by law, fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of the State.

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said proclamation, publication, and election. 1914

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

(H. J. R. No. 10.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a

sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people;" those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election. 1914

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

(S. J. R. No. 9.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

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

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

ARTICLE 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900, to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861; and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution

relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pensions."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. 1914

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

(H. J. R. No. 22.) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioners, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. That Article XVI. of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. (Article XVI.) The Board of Prison Commissioners chartered by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this state shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment. 1914

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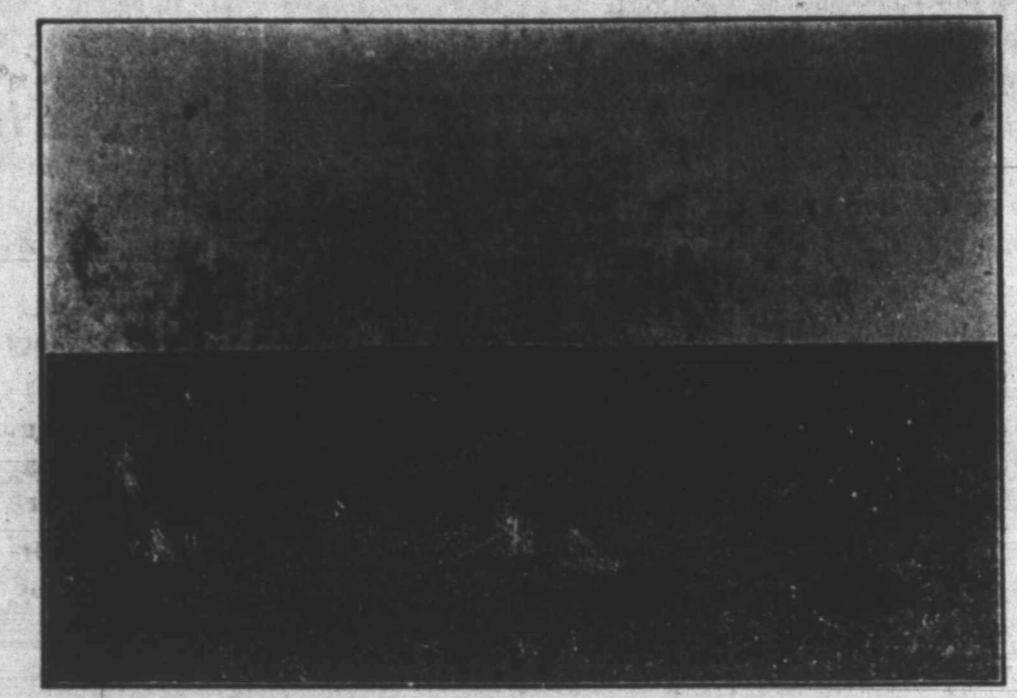
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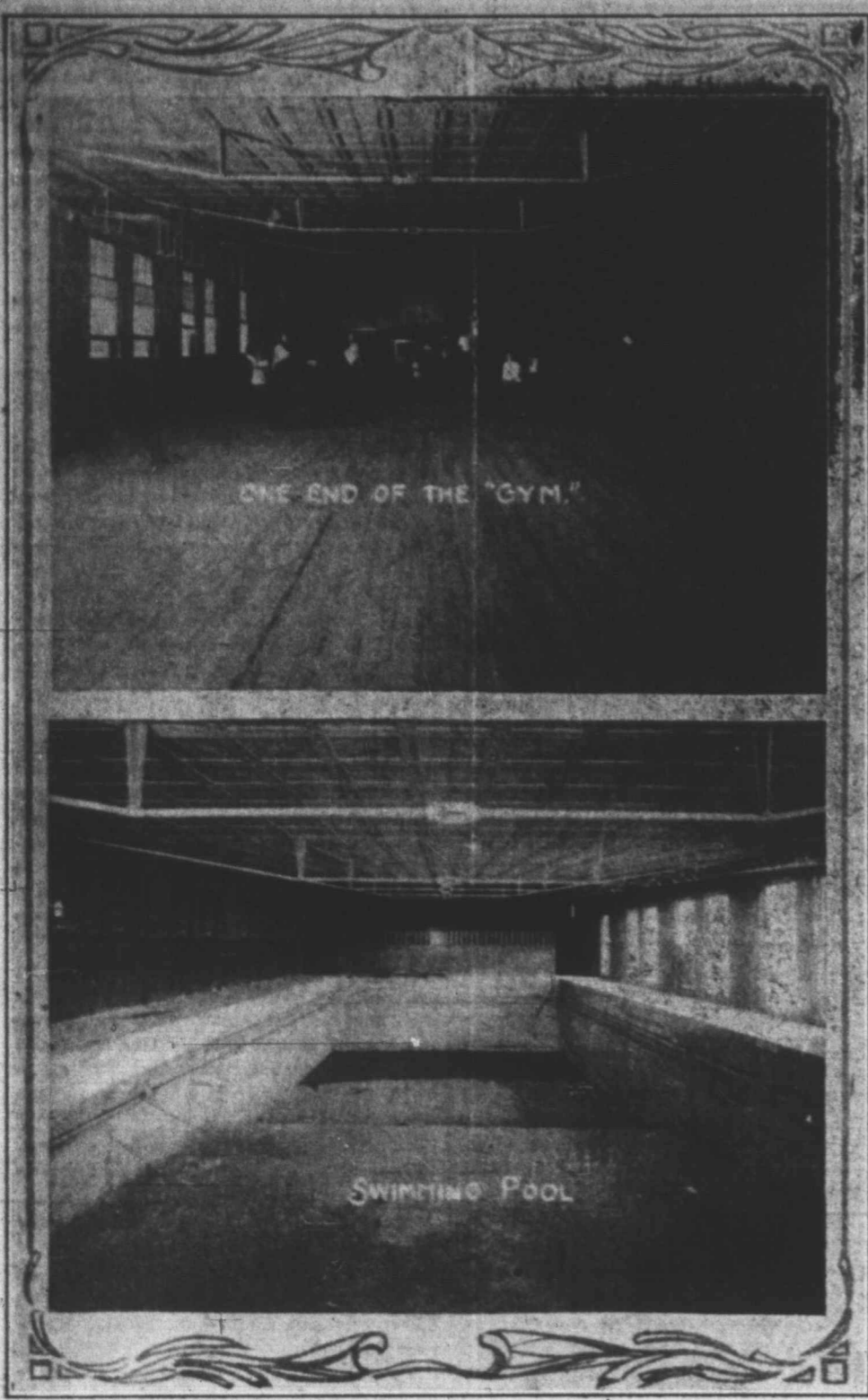


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"Excuse Me."

Old Settlers Picnic.

The old settlers and a few friends spent Tuesday at a picnic at the club house north of the city. A fine time was reported by all, with an abundance of good things to eat. Those present were the families of Knight, Conner, Baird, Burrow, Thompson, Campbell, Straton, Eakman, Heller, and Misses Eva Baker, Weltha McNeil, Neva Hicks, Addie Nicks, Messrs. Roberts and Lewis Hicks.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

A Bride Prize

By IVAN TROGLOFF

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A young man, evidently a traveler, was driven up to an inn in Smolensk, Russia, stepped out of the sleigh that bore him and went inside. After engaging a room of the landlord he threw off his long overcoat lined with fur, went to a fire of blazing logs and warmed his hands, then, turning his eye, was caught by a notice tacked on the wall. It read:

The fourth drawing for the year of the matrimonial lottery will take place at the town hall tomorrow evening, Nov. 12, at 9 o'clock.

The stranger turned to the landlord and asked for an explanation of the strange notice.

"In this place," said the landlord, "four times a year we have a lottery. Five thousand tickets are sold at a ruble a ticket. The holder of the winning ticket is bound to marry the girl, the money serving as her dowry. If, however, she will not have him they may divide the money between them. In case the man who wins is already married he may turn over the prize to any friend he may select."

"Is not this a singular custom?"

"That may be, but it is a very good one. We have in Smolensk every year a new lot of girls that have come to a marriageable age who are without dowries. The lottery provides for four of them."

"And who is the prize for the present drawing?"

"Sonia Orloff."

The stranger started.

"Do you know the girl?" asked the landlord.

"Yes. No. The name is familiar to me. But there are others of this name. How should I know her, I being a stranger in Smolensk?"

"She has not always lived here."

"Are the chances all taken?"

"I have heard that not half have been disposed of. The girl is not well known. She keeps aloof and is known to be averse to taking a husband in this way. But one of our philanthropic citizens will pay for all chances not taken just before the drawing."

The next evening the town hall was crowded with those who had come to see the drawing. The prize was present, a girl with the fair hair and eyes of a Russian. She looked sad—indeed, more like one to be sacrificed than to be made a bride. Before the drawing the philanthropic citizen the landlord had spoken of asked how many chances remained unsold that he might pay for them. He and those about him were surprised at being informed that all tickets had been sold. This they considered remarkable since the day before not over 1,500 had been taken.

A great deal of time was taken up preparing for the drawing. Tickets had been made bearing the names of the 1,500 who had subscribed, but since noon of the day of the drawing 3,500 more must be made to complete the 5,000. A dozen persons were engaged in an anteroom making tickets while those in the hall waited. The latter spent the time chatting and strolling back and forth before the prize, ogling her. On her face was the melancholy of those deformed persons whose deformities are exhibited in museums. This set the spectators wondering, for at these drawings the prize girl usually looked proud and happy.

It was quite late when the door of the anteroom was opened and a basket full of bits of paper, on which were written names of those who had subscribed for chances, was brought in. The contents of the basket were emptied into a huge wheel, which was revolved, and when it stopped a lid was opened and the master of ceremonies, blindfolded, put in his hand and drew forth a name. There was a breathless silence till the announcement. Then he announced:

"Paul Zabieski!"

All eyes were turned upon Sonia Orloff to observe the effect the name would have upon her. She was sitting where she could readily be seen up to the speaking of the name of the man who had won her she seemed indifferent, but the moment the words rang out in the hall a change came over her. She started. A look of surprise came into her eyes. A rose tint started in each cheek and spread itself all over her face. A light came into her eye. But most noticeable of all was a look of wonder.

The wonder was reflected in the faces of those who looked upon her. What did this change in her mean? Who was this Paul Zabieski? No one present seemed to know him.

From the outside of those surrounding the wheel and the prize a young man came forward, approached the girl, knelt before her and, taking her hand in his, kissed it. Then he turned to the others:

"I am Paul Zabieski. In Poland Sonia Orloff and I grew up together and became lovers. But her parents removed to this place. I have become a successful merchant and came here yesterday to find her. I subscribed for the remaining chances, giving me more than three to one to win. Tomorrow the money subscribed by others will be returned to them."

It was not necessary for the bride to speak her acceptance of the husband provided for her by the lottery. Her face was beaming. Taking the arm of Zabieski, the pair walked out of the hall amid the plaudits of those present.

FOUND SHE WAS A COUNTERFEITER'S WIDOW.

Woman on Deathbed Threw Light on a Mystery of the Early Seventies.

Carrying since his death in 1882 a secret that touched on the life of her husband, Mrs. Mary Clancy, who has just died at the home of her nephew, George Haskins, at Holton, Mich., on her deathbed divulged a story that back in the seventies puzzled the government secret service officials.

According to her story, she was married in 1868 in London to Robert Dale Clancy, a young engraver. Two years after their marriage they went to New York city, where Clancy found employment in a large engraving establishment. He fitted up rooms in the basement of their home and spent much of his spare time there. He told his wife he was making experiments that would result in great wealth for them both, and she never was allowed to enter the basement except with her husband. He had frequent visitors—men who came late and departed before daylight the next morning.

One night he came home very much excited and informed his wife that they were to move that night. He was joined by three men, who assisted in the packing of their household goods, and before day dawned large vans came and took away the goods.

Clancy and his wife took the train for Philadelphia. Her husband never left the new home till after dark and seldom left at all. Some men visitors came to see him, and they spent their time in rooms Clancy had fitted up in the rear of their residence. He always seemed to have plenty of money and never stinted her in any way.

In 1882 Clancy was taken ill with pneumonia and, realizing that he was going to die, gave his wife instructions about the workshop. He told her where to find a large sum of good money, and never to her knowledge did she handle any money that was not genuine. He told her always to keep the little chest in the workshop and never allow any one to know what was in it.

After his death, April 5, Mrs. Clancy was visited by a number of well dressed men who offered various pretexts and threats in order to obtain possession of the chest. She refused to give it up, and it has been with her all these years.

When opened after her death it was found to contain four plates from which to print money, many choice engraver's tools and paper like that on which money is printed.

One set of plates was for \$10 silver certificates and the other set for fives. Mr. Haskins took the contents of the chest to Washington, where he turned them over to the government authorities with a full explanation.

ROCKEFELLER WEIGHS 190.

Oil King Has Gained Twelve Pounds Since June.

That John D. Rockefeller's health is greatly improved was shown when Mr. Rockefeller announced that he had gained twelve pounds since June, when he left for Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller weighs more than 190 pounds, and it would not be surprising if he soon passed the 200 pound mark. He is heavier today than at any time before in his life.

Mr. Rockefeller will outwalk the majority of young men. After breakfast he is out around his estate, surveying or looking after new improvements. About 10 o'clock he starts playing golf, and his keeps him busy until 12 or 1 o'clock. Then he has luncheon. A short nap follows, then an hour's dictation with his secretary. After this he is out again taking exercise. He attributes all his good health to outdoor exercise.

NATIVES LEARNING TO SOW.

Had For Centuries Punched Holes In Soil and Dropped in Seeds.

Natives of Santo Domingo along the Haitian frontier, who for centuries have planted their crops by simply punching holes in the hard earth and trusting to luck that the seed would thrive, have, under the guidance of M. E. Beale, a customs inspector, and in co-operation with the United States agricultural department, begun the cultivation of their farms in a more modern fashion.

Mr. Beale is experimenting to determine what crops the soil will best sustain. The natives have been induced to import some farm machinery and have been taught to use it intelligently. Six plows are now in use.

Foreign capitalists are said to be entering the island, and in a short time it is hoped to have railroads tapping the agricultural districts.

UNEARTH'S JACKSON PENNY.

One of Small Lot Issued by "Old Hickory" to Get Even.

While excavating under an old log cabin about twelve miles north of Logansport, Ind., J. W. Olson found a Jackson penny.

These pennies were issued by Andrew Jackson, president of the United States, in 1837 as a sarcastic slam at the secretary of the treasury for his slowness in issuing currency.

The coin is of the old large copper style, and on one side is the picture of a tortoise bearing a treasure box on its back. Around this are the words, "Executive Experiment." On the other side are a picture of the Democratic mule and the words: "Illustrious Predecessor. I Follow the Footsteps of It."

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