

## NORMAL BUILDING BURNS WEDNESDAY MORNING

**Heroic Fight on Part of Faculty, Citizens and Students Fails to Save Structure.**

**LOST \$200,000: INSURANCE \$100,000**

**Equipment of Considerable Value is Saved--Carelessness of Workmen the Cause.**

The magnificent building of the West Texas State Normal college lies in ashes and ruin as the result of a fire which started near the roof Wednesday morning shortly before nine o'clock. Practically all the walls have fallen to the first story, excepting the east and west walls which were the last to burn. These withstood the devouring tongues of fire and stand as monuments over the ruins of one of the most beautiful and commodious school buildings erected west of the Mississippi river.

The flames had not nearly completed their work of devastation until Mayor Wilson called a mass meeting of the citizens of the city and students of the Normal to meet at the court house at 3:30 o'clock. While the work of ruin was still in progress President Cousins called a meeting of the faculty at his home to devise ways and means for caring for the students.

The ruin of the West Texas State Normal college is due to carelessness on the part of workmen who were installing supplementary heating appliances. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline torch.

There was \$100,000 insurance on the building and plant, and the loss is placed at \$200,000.

The students and training school pupils were ordered out of the building as soon as the fire was discovered and none were injured.

It was very fortunate that no one was injured while fighting the fire and carrying out the apparatus.

The cry that the Normal building was on fire rapidly spread through the business section of the city Wednesday morning a little after nine o'clock. Business houses closed and near the whole of the population rushed to the east end where smoke in high volumes was raising from the Normal building. The first impression of all was that the building was doomed. Those who were at the building when the fire first started and hoped for nearly an hour that the flames might be checked.

President Cousins was the first connected with the school to know of the fire. Workmen had been installing a supplementary heating plant in the building for the past number of weeks and a torch exploded while they were at their labors. One of them rushing down the stair was stopped by Mr. Cousins and asked what the matter might be. He said there was a little fire and that he was after a bucket of water. The faculty had an understanding concerning fire if one should ever occur, and since this one started near Mr. Hill's room, he was notified by Mr. Cousins of the danger, and together with several young men, Mr. Hill rushed to the man-hole with the hose which hung in the hall. Mr. Cousins then sounded the fire alarm and the students quietly gathered all their books and wraps and moved from the building.

The faculty took charge of the fire fighting apparatus in the

building, but there was not pressure enough in the plant to throw water to the top of the building. The men stubbornly fought the fire, but the lack of water allowed the flames to spread rapidly to other sections of the building. At 10 o'clock the men were forced from the third story and a little later, sections of the roof fell in.

The fire spread first from the original starting point near the center of the building to the north wing over the auditorium. The auditorium ceiling was the first to fall and the east wall of the north wing went down a little after ten o'clock. The south side of the building did not fall until nearly 10:30. The east and west ends of the main part are still standing and will probably be thrown over as soon as the insurance adjusters have completed their work in order that no persons may be injured with falling brick.

The new vault for the records of the school had only been completed a few weeks, and all the important papers of the school are locked in them so that the faculty feels sure they are safe.

**The Normal Fire.**

A complete record can be secured of the fire by getting a set of views at the Lusby Studio. It

L. T. Lester was in Floydada Wednesday where he closed a deal disposing of his stock in the First National bank of that city.

**Question of New Building in Hands of Governor Colquitt--His Attitude Unknown**

**CONFIDENT OF NEW BUILDING**

**Deficiency Warrants Issued by Governor Necessary and Expected by the People**

As soon as the flames were beyond control, President Cousins wired Governor Colquitt of the disaster. A wire was received this morning from the Governor expressing his grief at the loss.

The News wired Governor Colquitt asking what his attitude would be toward issuing deficiency warrants to replace the building, but so far no answer has been received. He is probably waiting for advice from the Board of Regents.

At any rate, the people of Canyon are firmly convinced that the Governor will follow his policy as in other state institution fires, and will immediately issue deficiency warrants to place on the very location of the ruined building, another which will be fire-proof and as large and beautiful as the one destroyed yesterday.

The matter of re-building at the present time is entirely in the hands of the Governor, and everyone connected with the institution is firmly convinced that he will do the right thing and order a new building.

**EYES TEAR FILLED AS BUILDING BURNS**

There was scarcely a dry eye in the large company of students and citizens who gathered around the beautiful Normal building yesterday morning and seen it go to smoke and ruin. The student body of nearly 500 aided in every way possible to save the structure and when the flames had spread far beyond the aid of human hands, students and citizens alike stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes before the work of the destroyer.

The love of the school was utmost in the minds of all.

**STUDENT PETITION GOVERNOR COLQUITT**

At a mass meeting of the students this morning at the Methodist church each one present signed a petition for the Governor to issue deficiency warrants to replace the building in order that the work may go on uninterrupted.

**STUDENTS GIVE UP FEES FOR BOOKS**

At a mass meeting today the students of the Normal voted to forfeit the \$2 book fee which each has deposited with Secretary Shaw to go to the library fund for new books. A movement is also on foot to assess each student \$1 to help rebuild the library at once.

Garden hoes, rakes, spade, rubber hose and cotton hose. All kinds of garden and lawn implements. Thompson Hardware Co.

**MUCH EQUIPMENT SAVED FROM FLAMES**

As soon as the fire was discovered, President Cousins sounded the fire alarm and the students were told to get their books and wraps and move quietly from the building. There is no student who suffered a loss.

The men and women of the student body alike were not idle during the first hour the flames were at work. Equipment of all kinds was rapidly carried from the burning building and placed at a safe distance from the flames. The furniture of practically every office was taken out.

The men were able to save from the auditorium the grand piano as well as the other two pianos in the building, the Victrola and considerable equipment from the different laboratories.

The library is perhaps the greatest loss to the school, since the fire started immediately over these rooms, the men were able to save but few of the books. A number of the books were thrown from the windows, but they were all practically ruined.

The men who worked in the smoke filled rooms were very orderly. Very little furniture was damaged in the removal.

**NORMAL CLASSES ALL OVER CITY**

Every vacant room in the business part of the city is in the hands of the Normal faculty this morning and classes will be arranged in these to meet the present conditions. The court house was turned over to the

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**"Temporary Inconvenience" Says Mr. Cousins of the Burning of the Building**

**GREAT MASS MEETING HELD**

**Work Will Continue in Business District Summer Quarter to be Held as Advertised**

"Temporary inconvenience" is the way President Cousins put the matter of the burning of the Normal building, at the great mass meeting of the students and citizens at the court house yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Optimism was the keynote of his masterly address before the audience. He spoke full of faith that the Board of Regents for Normal schools and Governor Colquitt would quickly replace the building with one wholly fireproof and as beautiful as the one burned yesterday.

Member of the Board of Regents, Hon. W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, addressed the meeting and stated that the board would "do what was right."

The entire school board from Amarillo came to offer whatever they had in their schools to the faculty in order that the work might not stop.

Hereford sent a delegation from her schools to express sympathy and to assure the faculty that anything they had in their schools was at the Normal's disposal.

Citizens of the city opened every church and available building for the use of the students and pledged their undying faith and support to the institution, faculty and student body.

Telegrams are pouring in from all over the state expressing sadness at the loss of the building.

Mr. Cousins delivered before the audience one of the most earnest and masterly addresses ever heard in the city. He pleaded with the students and citizens for loyalty in this time of what he aptly called "temporary inconvenience."

Mr. Cousins stated that simply because the building was destroyed was no indication that the school would die. If it were not more than brick and mortar, it ought to die, but the West Texas State Normal College has shown that its life was and is in the hearts of those present and in the hearts of the people of Texas. It has shown that it has a right to live and that it still lives.

Mr. Cousins briefly reviewed the history of the school from the time of organization nearly four years ago.

In stating what is to be done, Mr. Cousins said, "From the time I left my mother's knee I have had to fight for everything I got." He is still fighting and crisis like these only test the metal of which a man is made.

He stated that from the people of Canyon he expected the continuation of intelligent loyalty.

He pleaded for loyalty among the student body and urged that everyone stay with the institution in this great disaster. He thanked God that everyone had been saved from the wreck and ruin of the building. He believes that the student body would be loyal as a whole. He stated that the very best would be done for the students under the circumstances and that little or no work would be lost.

He stated that the summer

school would be held as announced.

In discussing the future, he stated that he did not know what steps would be taken, but ventured the prediction that the board of regents would respond readily, and that the governor would do the right thing and issue deficiency warrants to rebuild the home of the institution. He further predicted that the next governor of Texas would be a man in favor of liberal education and that two more beautiful buildings would be erected on either side of the new home.

Mr. Cousins is the man responsible for the school, having drawn the bill for the legislature, having been first consulted by the architect, and being appointed president, supervised the building of the institution from the very ground.

**STUDENT LOYALTY.**

A. L. Tarlton arose as Mr. Cousins finished speaking and asked for an expression from the student body as to whether they would stay by the institution or not, and the vote was absolutely unanimous.

Supt. Short, Dr. Price and T. E. Shirley of Hereford were called upon and each brought a message of sympathy from our neighboring town and pledged all the support they might be able to give.

The entire school board from Amarillo was present and addresses were made by Judge Crudgington and Supt. Byrd.

Hon. W. H. Fuqua, member of the Board of Regents, arrived in response to a wire from Hon.

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# Making Tomorrow's World

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## THE GERMAN CITY—ITS GOOD AND EVIL



Cologne, Germany.—The modern German city is, in a double sense, a factory product. It did not "just grow," as Topsy, but it has been manufactured. The reason for its manufacture has usually been the development of the local factory. This generalization must be modified by exceptions, of course. Transportation, commerce, music, art and education have contributed to the recent growth of some German cities. The majority, however, machine-made as other factory products, are the results of an industrialism which tends everywhere to urbanization. Examples of the old Germany may yet be seen in the ancient quarters of Munich, Nuremberg, Frankfurt and other towns, but for these one may look in vain along the boulevards and in the modern sections of cities which have grown to greatness in the present generation. These are the cities of the new Germany. Upon their stucco the paint is hardly dry.

### Outwardly Attractive.

There are two sides to the German city—the outside and the inside. The outside is ordinarily beautiful and attractive. The boulevards are broad and airy; the open places are many and artistic; the streets are well paved and are clean—usually by women sweepers; the lighting, excellent; the sanitation, good; cathedrals are stately, and the older ones, at least, picturesque; the newer public buildings, though often coldly regular and

man city. Beyond flower pots in the windows, let us glance at the German city on the inside.

The German city does not govern itself—it is governed. True it elects its own town council, which, in turn, selects the burgomaster or mayor, and has general control of municipal affairs. The electors, however, are divided into voting groups, according to wealth, by which the man of average property has only a small part in the election. Somewhat different suffrage systems exist in the different German states. Indeed, it should be remembered in observations upon Germany that not only is there an old and a new Germany, but a northern and a southern Germany, a Prussia, a Bavaria, a Saxony, a Baden, and in the differences between them, though not the distances, are equally as large as and in many ways larger than those between Pennsylvania and Texas, Massachusetts and California. Germany, however, with all its internal differences of social and administrative life, has been called, with much appropriateness, a magnified Prussia.

### Voting Strength Gauged by Wealth.

The method of electing town councilors in the cities of Prussia may serve as an illustration of how the people of these cities do not govern themselves. In each voting district the total of the state tax paid is divided into three parts and the voters, all males of twenty-five years of age and upwards, are also divided into three classes, each class electing one-third of the council. The first class consists of the heaviest taxpayers, whose payments total one-third of the whole sum of the district; the second class consists of the next heaviest taxpayers, whose taxes also amount to a third of the total; while the third class consists of the smallest taxpayers. The first class sometimes has only one or two voters in it, the second only a few, while the third will have several hundred or even thou-

accept these positions, without salary, and with no patronage, because of the prestige and, chiefly, from a high sense of civic patriotism.

In some of the larger cities of Germany citizen deputies are appointed by the council to advise and aid it. In Berlin are about a hundred, serving without pay, drawn from all ranks, assisting in various important functions of government, particularly those having to do with city social and philanthropic work. This unusual feature of municipal government has brought to the service of the city many experts who have contributed much to the development on right lines of the modern German city.

### Mayor a Business Director.

Distinguishing features of German city administrations are their permanency and the business method on which they are conducted. The town councilors are elected for six years, one-third every two years. The burgomaster or mayor is chosen for twelve years. In nearly every city are public officials who have been re-elected for twenty or more years. City administration has become a business in which the German does not wish amateurs. The mayor is chosen as the business director of a great corporation. It is not unusual to find in a German newspaper an advertisement for a mayor! Some German city, having lost its mayor, wishes the best to be had in the empire and advertises for one with experience as mayor. Frequently as mayor of a large city is chosen a man who is serving with conspicuous success as mayor in a smaller town. The German system secures a continuous policy of city administration and one in which business rather than politics rules. That the system is too often controlled by big business is a result of the electoral plan under which it is chosen rather than of the system itself. This electoral plan is sixteenth-century German feudalism brought down to date.

### Housing Conditions Bad.

The German city, despite the benevolent bureaucracy of its highly organized administration, has left much to be desired in actual municipal life. Upon looking within we find oppressive restrictions, high rents, crowded quarters, the slum and the German "barrack-house." The average German, laborer, mechanic, clerk or small merchant, does not live on the boulevards or near the open places. His home is in small rooms, with outlook upon a dark courtyard where innumerable carpets are beaten twice a week. Flats, with congested quarters, take the place of the detached dwelling houses which are familiar in American cities. Clean streets but gloomy and dark interiors, lacking air but not lacking dust and noise, are the rule in the larger German cities. It may be questioned whether the bright boulevards and the red geraniums in the balcony windows compensate to the city as a whole for the dullness, stuffiness and worse of the average citizen's actual living rooms. How far all this could be prevented by municipal effort, it is impossible to say.

When the outside of the German city is commended, however, and the admirable features of its municipal administration, the unsolved problem of the "barrack-flat" makes a considerable offset to the merited praise. In London six per cent. of the population live in "dwellings" or one room, in Berlin 41 per cent. The declining birth rate in the German cities—a few babies are more to be desired than many boulevards—is, to a degree, the result of the lamentable housing conditions.

### Municipal Land Ownership.

A striking feature of the German city is its ownership of land. Within ten years Frankfurt has expended \$50,000,000 in buying real estate and now owns more than half of the land on which the city stands. Berlin owns 39,000 acres, Munich 15,000, and other cities own large tracts. It is urged in favor of municipal investment in land that it enables the municipality to carry out adequate plans for town building, keeping factories together, opening desirable streets and parks, providing better conditions and preventing the land speculation which deforms and disfigures so many towns, small as well as large. Another argument urged in its favor is that in this way the municipality, not private individuals, who usually have done little or nothing to bring it about, gets the benefit of the unearned increment which comes with the city's growth. This ownership of land with the financial profit therefrom has in many German cities reduced or eliminated taxation and made the municipalities rich.

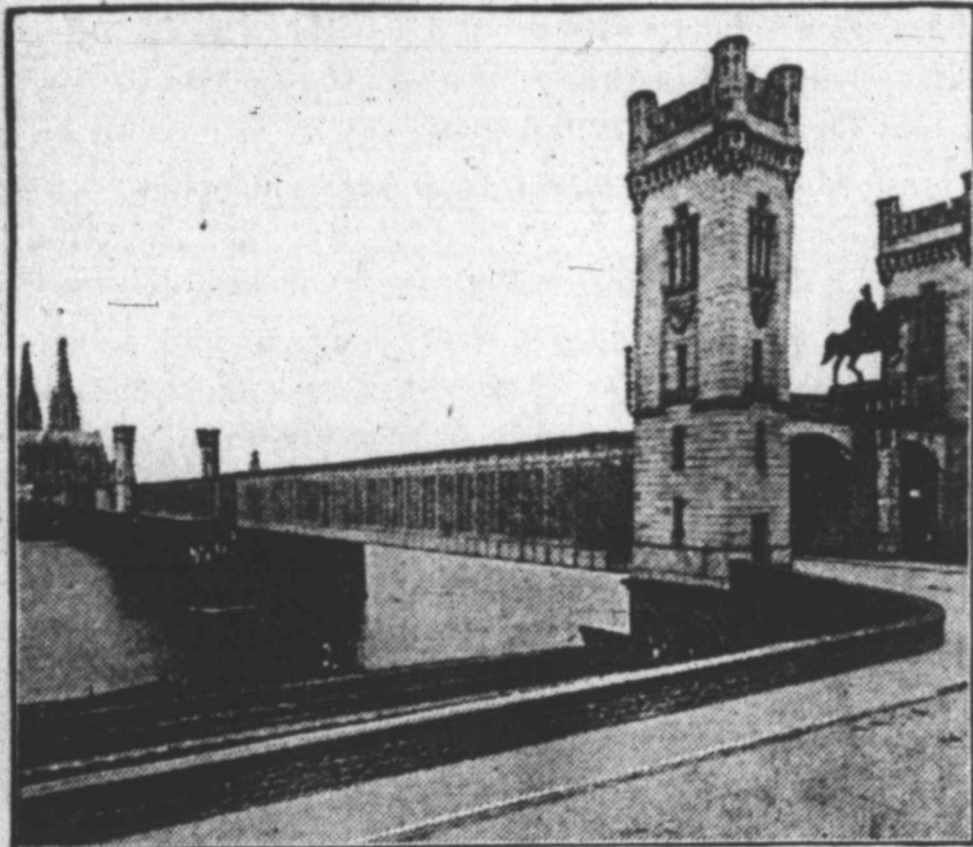
### Must Improve Living Conditions.

In any view of the German city today it will be found that the outside of the platter has been made scrupulously clean, but within there are yet dead men's bones. The chief problem of the German city's justly praised business administration has now become that of making flowers to bloom and lights to shine and breathable air to come in the inside where the people live, to save the babies without losing the boulevards.

In these benevolent and business municipalities today, careful about many little things—handing the visitor a cab ticket lest he lose himself and numbering the very pigeons on their roosts lest too many pennings are paid for pigeon food—the chief consideration tomorrow will be for the men and women, little as well as big, who are the town.

For even the German city is made for the residents thereof. The resident is not made for the German city. This fundamental fact is just now being realized in all its largeness by the dwellers in the German city.

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Bridge Over Rhine at Cologne.

stiff in architectural design, are spacious and impressive.

### People's Food Carefully Supervised.

The German lives much in the open air. We find the gardens in the modern cities, even in weather that seems unseasonable, thronged. There is much drinking of beer, but little intoxication, much festivity, but little boisterousness. The German is careful though comprehensive in his eating. The German city provides municipal slaughter houses, where meat is prepared for sale under strict regulation against taint; open air and covered market halls, where fresh vegetables, fish, poultry and other food products are sold; and has a ceaseless supervision of bakeries, dairies and breweries. In Berlin and some other cities the meat from the slaughter house is stamped, "unbedingt tangelich"—free of all possible taint. The city arranges for the sale of other meat, not thus free from taint, but which can be used for food without danger to health, at municipal establishments called the "Fret Banke," where it is bought at low prices and at certain fixed hours by the poor. The German loves music and the theater and so the German city provides municipal opera houses where the best artists may be heard, often at prices within the reach of the poorest-paid laborer.

### Cities Deal in Real Estate.

The German city provides public baths and disinfecting establishments. It owns its own street cars. Berlin is a notable example, but in Berlin a heavy tax on the gross receipts of the street-car system is levied. It buys and holds tracts of land in and adjacent to the city for the construction of houses for business or residence purposes, sells or leases this land and thus controls the growth and development of the city itself. This last function of the German city is responsible for much of the best results of the municipal town planning and house planning in the empire. These are some features of the Ger-

sands. Each class has, however, the same voting strength. This gives, of course, to the heavy taxpayers many times the voting strength of the small taxpayer.

A Berlin newspaper, in pointing out some results of this three-class system, showed that in one voting district one taxpayer with an annual income of \$10,000 was the entire first class; in an adjoining and very poor district ten men, whose taxes were only \$25 each, constituted the first class, and added that if the Berliner with the \$10,000 income had voted in the rich Thiergarten quarter he "would have been in the third class, like the imperial chancellor, Herr von Bethmann Hollweg." Actually there are 200,000 voters in the first class, 900,000 in the second, and more than 6,000,000 in the third. If the suffrage system of Prussia prevailed in the United States, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and others would in their respective districts, constitute the entire first class.

### Councilors High-Class Men.

Whatever criticism may be made of this electoral system from other viewpoints, it has resulted, generally, in electing to the position of town councilors high-class and public-spirited men. This evil has attached to it, however, that the men thus chosen have reflected too often and too exclusively the wishes and interests of their rich constituents. The new German city, as made or permitted by them—if anything is really officially permitted in Germany—is too largely an aristocratic municipality rather than a democratic community, for show to the few rather than for use by the many.

Public service, giving, as it does in Germany, a coveted social position, attracts many Germans of the highest character. The call to civic duty is one which no German refuses. The law which punishes with a fine any person declining to accept the office of councilor after election is said to have proved unnecessary. Germans



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VISIT TO SPIDER'S JAIL WITH THE SANDMAN



There Was the Sandman, Jumping Up and Down on the Library Table and Laughing Just as Hard as Ever He Could.

Neither Johnnie nor Jessie could tell just when the Sandman came into the sitting room the next night, so of course they did not know how he came. Perhaps it was down the chimney and perhaps it was through the window or the door, but, anyway, there he was, jumping up and down on the corner of the library table and laughing just as hard as ever he could. He waved his hand, to Jessie and as soon as he could stop his laughing long enough to speak he jumped clear across from the table to the arm of the big chair in front of the fire place, and began to tell the Twins all about the joke he had played on a mean old wasp that afternoon. He told them that the wasp had tried to bite him and he had thrown the old wasp into the spider's jail, and there he was this very minute, all tied up with a lot of rope. Wasn't that funny?

Of course Mother Dear was sitting in the big chair with her dear little Twins, but she did not see the Sandman, because he does not let grown-up folks see him, and he talks so that only the children can hear. When the Sandman asked the Twins to go for a little walk and see the wasp in the jail they were very glad to go, and Mother Dear thought they had only gone to sleep.

So they put on the two little caps with the tiny silver bells on the very tip top, and then they were no bigger than the Sandman. When they were all ready the Sandman put one foot in his pocket and jumped up and down on the other, all the time saying "Oaky Wow Wow, Skinny Wow Wow," and in a minute all three of them were way out in the barn where Daddy kept the horse and the cow. They stopped over in one corner and there they saw a most tremendous spider web all made out of silver threads. It looked as big as a circus tent, and every thread seemed like a big rope of silver, and the ropes were all covered with things like hooks, having very sharp points.

Something all wrapped up with the silver ropes was making an awful noise over in one corner of the spider web. It looked almost as large as a big dog and it buzzed very loud and tried to bite the ropes. The Sandman laughed again when he heard this loud noise, and he walked over and poked the animal with a little stick. My, how it did buzz and wiggle.

"That is the wasp that tried to bite me this morning," said the Sandman. "He is a cross rascal and I am just going to have the spider keep him tied up there all night, so that he will remember not to bite anybody after this."

Jessie was sure that she did not like spiders, so she moved around behind the Sandman, and looked carefully about her.

"I do not see any spider here," she said, and I do not believe that she wanted to see one either, do you?

"He is taking a little nap way back at the end of that long tunnel you see in the middle of his web," replied the Sandman. "I could bring him out here very quickly if I were to pull one of those silver ropes, but I would rather let him sleep until he has some work to do. Suppose we go and try to find a robber fly and then chase him up here for the spider to put in jail."

Of course the Twins thought that would be lots of fun, so away they went, out back of the barn, to a great big pile of dirty straw and pretty soon they came to a sort of opening down in it. The Sandman leaned over this hole and listened, and so did the Twins. Way down deep they heard a funny sort of

singing like the inside of a beehive, and then out of the hole popped a brand new fly, just born.

My gracious, but he was a whopper, and he almost frightened Jessie so that she cried, for you must remember that she was not very big when she had the Sandman's cap on, and she kept forgetting that the fly could not see her or hurt her when she was with the Sandman.

This fly was lots bigger than the Ants I told you about in the first story. He had a great long tongue, almost as long as a piece of garden hose, and he kept it rolled up in his mouth just like your Daddy rolls up his hose. He had two great big eyes that stuck out on the sides of his head as big as rubber balls, and each eye had hundreds and hundreds of little eyes all over it, so that he could see better. That is why it is so hard for you to catch a fly with your hands. He can see behind him as well as he can see in front, and he can jump and fly away quicker than a wink.

Besides the funny tongue and the funny eyes, this fly had two of the loveliest wings, that you could see right through, and they were colored just like the rainbow. When he folded them up they were right on top of his back, and that was where he had them when he crawled out of the pile of straw and sat still in the sun to dry his wings, for they were very new and wet.

As soon as they were dry he spread them out and flew away. Like all other flies he was very naughty, and probably you would like to know just what he was going to do. First he flew over and lighted on the old horse's back and bit him real hard, and then he went over and bit the poor cow. Wasn't that too bad! They chased him away by switching their tails at him, so he hurried over to the screen door that led into the kitchen and the very minute the door was opened, in he slipped, as sly as you please.

There on the table was some nice cake for supper, so he went over and lighted on that and ate some of it without asking permission of anybody.

After this he crept into the garbage pail where he got his feet very dirty and then he flew right over to little baby brother in the high chair and wiped them on baby's face.

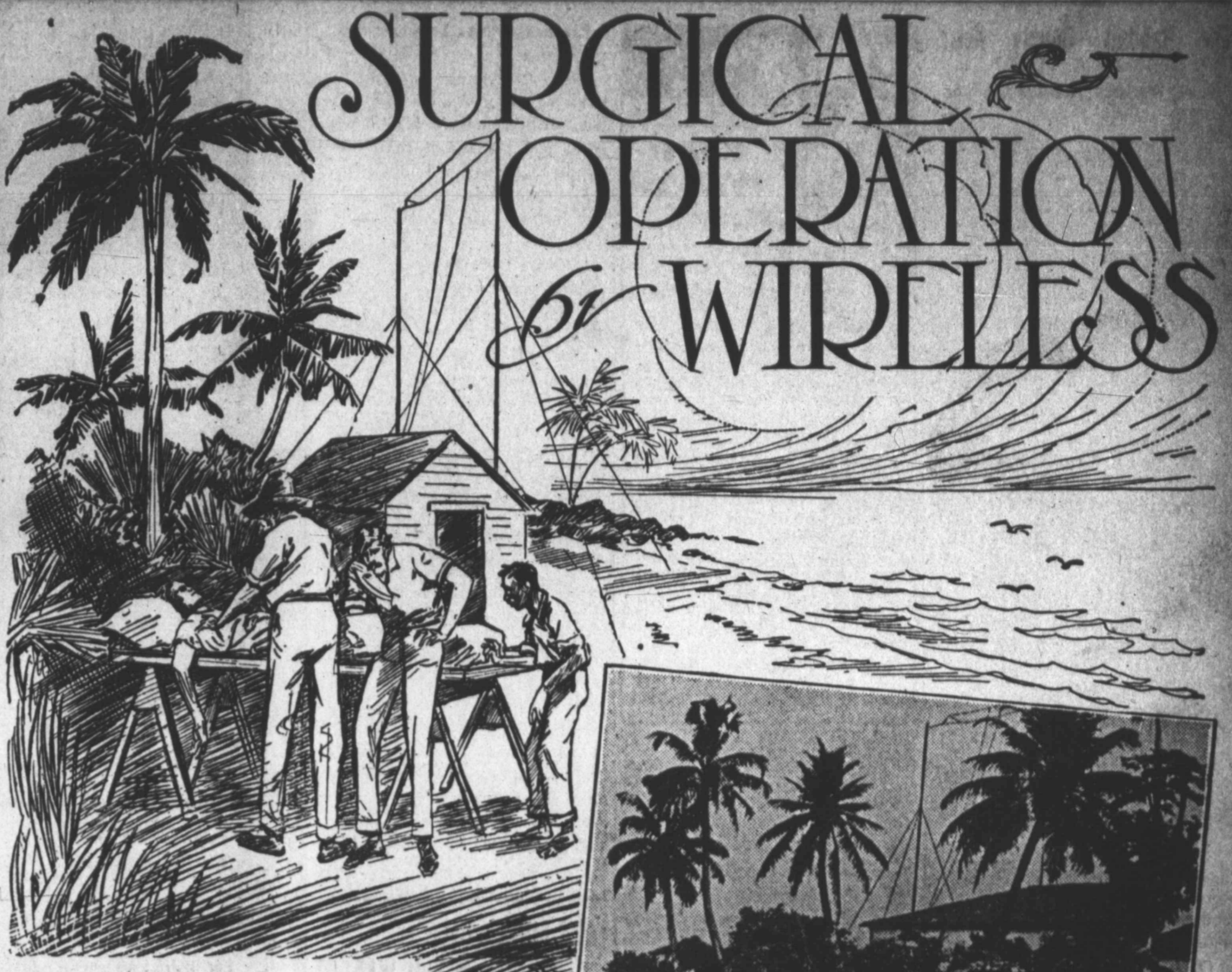
The Sandman was angry when he saw the fly do all these naughty tricks and he made up his mind that this fly would have to go to jail. He slipped up beside the fly and whispered in his ear that there was some sugar out in the barn and he had better hurry up and get it. The fly jumped up into the air as soon as he heard about the sugar and flew out to the barn and the Twins and the Sandman went right after him to see the fun. As soon as the spider heard the fly coming he poked his shining gold head out of his tunnel and the fly saw it and thought it was sugar so he flew right over and lighted on the spider's net.

There he stuck fast because when he tried to get away the hooks on the net held him tight, and the great big red and gold and black spider skipped across the web and tied the naughty fly up with a whole lot of his silver rope. And that served him just right. (Copyright, 1913, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Carnivorous.

A teacher in New Jersey was hearing her class in natural history recite, and calling up a bright-looking little girl, asked: "What is a ruminating animal?"

"One that chews her cubs," was the innocent reply.—Congregationalist.



WIRELESS ON A TROPICAL ISLAND

THE wireless spark that cries to the shore for help when night and terror settle down on the doomed steamship, and the wild moment of thanksgiving as the message of deliverance drums in the weary operator's ear, has furnished many a thrill, but the cry from shore, searching the sea and finding the white speck on its bosom that means hope and life, is rare, and to put it mildly, reversing the order of things. Of course, in story books the hero often finds himself cast away and is put to no great shift to rig a wireless whose uncouth putterings turn the great steamship from her path and bring the right girl in the bargain.

But this is a story of Swan Island. Despite the name you would not care to live on Swan Island. There are no swans, nor are there any dainty ox-eyed Junos or peroxide Junos to marry the castaway earl.

Swan Island lies in the tropics, some hundred miles off Honduras—if you insist on getting out your atlas—and by common report is the most forsaken thing in the Caribbean sea, which is saying much.

It would be hard to imagine a more dreary place or one less suited for the local color to a story with a thrill. A few huts scattered over the swampy ground, some palms, some cocoanut trees, and the tally is complete, all but the wireless station.

Commerce must be served, and the United Fruit company has erected on Swan Island a little station that keeps in touch with steamships passing 500 miles out to sea. The station also relays messages from Port Limon, Costa Rica (see your map again), over to Jamaica.

Nothing else remains in the summing up of Swan Island but scorpions, trantulas and a multitude of carnivorous insects whose execution would drive the New Jersey product to envious suicide.

Thither at the close of a sweltering day in autumn came a new wireless operator and a visitor. Necessity brought the operator, curiosity brought the visitor. The same steamship deposited both on the white beach, to call a month later with another operator. Keenan, the wireless man, was in luck, for after a month alone on Swan Island—that is, alone so far as white companions are concerned except for a single "beach comber," which is deemed sufficient by the company—men show the beginnings of a line of self-addressed conversation which would not entitle them any too firmly to the major premise, "Man is a rational animal."

Curiosity and scorpions brought the visitor, one Warren Carew, who hailed from New York and should have known better. Carew had money and troops of friends, picked up in odd parts of the globe, but he preferred to list scorpions. He was a naturalist, he told the wireless man, and Keenan, accustomed to strange men and strange places, shrugged his shoulders and was glad for the companionship the naturalist brought.

At daylight, before the heat of the sun made life a burden, Carew collected his ugly specimens, and later he talked with Keenan, who furnished gossip of the world snatched from the passing craft. Two weeks passed in desultory fashion, with morning searches and afternoons looking over the hot blue sea before and the lagoon behind, that lay like a spot of tarnished silver showing through the scrawny palms.

Carew was careless and one morning it happened. The lobster-like claws of the scorpion nipped and Carew went off balance. The nip was not dangerous, but the sprawl threw him into line for the stinging tail of the holder of venom that meant death—death unless heroic measures were adopted. Whatever else Carew was he was not a coward. The report of Keenan and all information that can be gathered shows he acted with Spartan courage but again he was careless.

The small spot in the calf of the leg where the poison entered was bared by him and a common jackknife brought into play. Quickly Carew cut at the place, and slashed until there was a free flow from a wound three inches long. He bound up the leg with strips of clothing and hobbled back to his hut.

Keenan saw him and hurried to his assistance. Carew was made comfortable in a bunk, and sweltered cheerfully through the afternoon, believing he had saved himself. Copious doses of brandy muddled his senses and Keenan returned to his post. There were no signs of the swift death that follows the sting of the scorpion.

Two days passed and on the evening of the third Keenan noticed the mat curtains drawn in Carew's hut. A group of natives gesticulated before the door, but none would enter. The wireless operator pushed aside the drawn matting, wondering why Carew should have closed himself in when the slightest breath of sultry air was a blessed relief. Carew sat in a corner of the hut laughing. He had lighted the lamp, which added to the almost unbearable heat of the hut.

The wireless man gasped out: "What's the matter? Don't you want any air? You'll suffocate." He started to draw aside the curtains, when the naturalist stopped him.

"Don't," he said. "It's cold. My leg will catch cold." Swiftly Keenan had him by the shoulders, and there in the stifling room examined the wounded leg. It took but a glance to note the swelling and the coming of the first mortification around the wound. Gangrene would set in, if it had not come already. The end was certain death.

More brandy and water thrown on him despite protest, brought from the naturalist the story of the cutting. He had used an unclean blade, and this was the result. Both men returned to the wireless station, Keenan helping the now frightened hunter of scorpions.

A grim silence settled over them, and while Carew sat dumbly awaiting the outcome Keenan thought hard.

It was nearly midnight when the idea came. Away out at sea, hundreds of miles, were vessels passing. If he could only summon one and persuade the captain to turn in to save a life.

"I'll wireless a doctor, old man!" Keenan shouted, joyfully clapping the inert Carew on the shoulder. The naturalist was too amazed for the time being to grasp the idea, but after he caught the spirit his anxiety was pitiful.

"But the steamship would not turn so far," he wailed. Then he cried out: "Promise them anything. I can pay."

His dynamo running smoothly, Keenan fingered the key and the blue sparks crackled. He repeated at intervals and waited. There was no answering click in the receivers. Through the night the crackling kept up while the awakened natives and the comber hurried to the station to watch the blue spark that snarled out into the tropical night.

Toward morning Port Limon answered, but here was no help. At daylight the swelling had increased, and with the approach of what he believed the end the New York man became calm.

"I am sorry, friend," he said, "but I think it's pretty near over. We are too far from help, and, besides, it is all impossible. No ship would turn. I promise not to break down again. If I do become crazy and there is no hope, I depend on you to—" and he nodded significantly toward his revolver.

Keenan did not answer. Somewhere out on the Caribbean he knew the Santa Marta was ploughing along, so he piled the wireless unceasingly.

The answer came about nine o'clock in the morning from the Santa Marta, which reported her position exactly 420 miles to the southeast. Rapid exchanges brought a refusal to turn to Swan Island. The ship's surgeon, Dr. W. S. Irwin, standing beside the wireless, said it would be useless. And the message was sent to Keenan, who dared not look at the doomed young man.

That seemed to be the end for a moment. Then there came a new sputtering in the receiver. "The doctor says to perform the operation yourself."

"How can I?" the spark from Swan Island questioned the Santa Marta at sea.

Back came the instructions. "Get him ready," said the wireless. "You have Warren's medical book there and you can go on the pages I mention. Describe the symptoms."

Keenan told the condition of the wound and the circumstances, but he insisted on his fears when it came time to amputate.

"No amputation necessary," came back the message. "A lot of cutting according to direction and your man is saved."

Keenan howled this message to the trembling man and made ready for further directions. "Take a tourniquet," said the wireless. It was hard to believe that out of sight beyond the horizon a trained mind at another instrument was directing through space the way to save a human life.

With the aid of the beach comber the tourniquet was applied and a knife—Carew's own, which had caused the trouble—plunged in boiling water to make it clean. More brandy was served to him by the wireless man and everything was ready for the operation. A native boy who acted as Herman's helper ran after articles as directed.

By turning to the page he had been directed Keenan found a chart of the leg.

"Ready," he flashed to Dr. Irwin. The first direction came, he repeated it back and it was verified, so there could be no mistake. Each part of the lancing was gone over carefully under repeated instructions. Meantime the Santa Marta continued to plunge along on the blue Caribbean.

And when the cutting was over there came the query from the ship to shore: "Have you any tar?"

Keenan had, and the instruction came to boil it and pour it on the now clean wound. It was rough surgery, but the best thing under the circumstances. Carew fainted under it and was revived.

"Tell him he's safe now," came the wireless. The tourniquet was removed and the numbed leg, still horribly painful under the searing tar, was bandaged.

"Got plenty of brandy?" asked the spark. "About the only thing we have," Keenan pounded back.

"Let him have enough to forget his troubles," ordered the surgeon, and the message was sent. Now by rights all should have been over with the saving of Carew. But there remained the one touch that will be a long time finding its duplicate.

The following day the young naturalist appeared dragging himself along with a cane in defiance of orders. He stopped by the wireless man who had taken his instrument out under the trees.

"Forget it," he said when the other began to remonstrate. "I feel great. It's wonderful to know you're going to live after all. I want to thank that doctor."

So Keenan raised the Santa Marta again and the surgeon was called to the wireless room.

"Tell him I can't operate the key so it means anything," said Carew, "but if he will sit down at the instrument I'll make some dots with the thing and that will serve for the present. You know our hands will really touch when his has one key and I the other and the air between."

And so it happened that through the air over the blue Caribbean there passed sundry dots that meant nothing and everything.

THE SURPRISE.

"Well, what's the verdict, doctor?" "You are worn out. The best thing for you to do is fix up your business affairs and take a month's vacation." "Why, confound it, doctor, I just got back!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HE SOLVED IT.

"Talking about the servant problem, I know one man who got a woman to do his cooking, washing, ironing, housework, mending and cleaning, just for her board." "Where did he get a prize servant like that?" "She's his wife."

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"There is one good thing about the stock of that irrigating enterprise." "What is it?" "They ought to be able to water it extensively."



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**Happy Items.**

Mr. Mrs. D Strong of Brighton Colo. who have spent the winter in Galveston stopped off in Happy on their return north to visit at their nephews home C. Strong for a week.

Bill Anderson, J. Gurley and G. W. Cook autoed to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Ida Zoeller went to Talia be gone indefinitely.

Mrs Cook and Mrs Ralfe spent Wednesday at the Zoeller home.

Dick Evans is expected home Tuesday after a short visit to his old home in Arkansas.

Happy was visited by a severe wind storm Wednesday. Several empty buildings were demolished also windmills and some few were blown away.

O. Roehrig of Dimmit is in our midst this week on professional business.

**Wayside Items.**

Mrs. Lizzie Payne, an invalid for more than 2 years died at the family home near Wayside Thursday last 19 inst. She suffered much in her last illness. She was born in Ga. 57 years ago. She leaves 4 children, Mrs. Ninnie Bells, Wm. and Ruby the last named with Flossie a step daughter at home to mourn their loss. Rev. B. T. sharp preached the sermon the following day. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Beula Cemetery.

Miss Ruby Lee McGhee returned last Mon. from Ralls where she has just finished a term of school.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson has returned to her father in Jack Co.



Meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery First Presbyterian church Quannah, April 7-10. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 6-7-8, limit April 11.

Texas State Dental association, Ft. Worth, April 13-17. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 11-12, limit April 19.

Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers association, Houston, April 9-11. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 6-7, limit April 14.

Woman's Missionary Council M. E. church South, Ft. Worth Apr. 8-16. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Apr. 7-8-9-11-12, limit April 17.

Scottish Rite reunion, Galveston, April 5-12. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 3-4, limit April 15.

Democratic State convention, Ft. Worth, April 14. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale April 12-13, limit April 17.

One way second class colonists excursion to the west and north-west on sale March 15 to April 15 Fare approximately \$30.

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Women who are nervous and fretful and easily fatigued promptly gain strength and natural energy by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals because it is essentially nourishment—not a drug, that stupefies or alcohol that stimulates—there is pure, rich medical nourishment in every drop which nature appropriates to enrich the blood and upbuild the latent forces of the body.

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Texas.  
 Misses Rubie and Flossie Rayne spent the week end with Miss Emma Sluder.

**Mrs Hightower Dead.**

Mrs. W. H. Hightower, whose maiden name was Amy Elizabeth Gatewood, was born at James-town, Tenn., Jan. 30. 1835. In her girlhood, she lived awhile in Georgia, and later moved back to Tenn. She came to Texas in 1865, and settled in Johnson near Cleburne.

After some years she moved Millsap Valley in Pilo Pinto county, near the present town of Mineral Wells, before the town was started.

She was the mother of nine children, four of whom are now living. During recent years she spent a good portion of the time with her daughter Mrs. L. T. Lester, in Canyon.

She was converted at a camp meeting on Nolan river in 1867 and joined the Church. During all her life she remained true to her profession and faithful to her Lord. She was a great Bible reader, and stayed her soul on its promises.

Her home was always a welcome retreat for the preachers, and she always gave the tenth for their support.

Possessing a very bright mind, and a constant reader, she was informed on all current affairs of the state and nation. And her church paper was first among her journal.

Endowed with a strong constitution, and energetic nature, and a loving heart, she was a noble type of a woman, as wife, as neighbor, and as a citizen.

She passed to her reward March 12, 1914 at the home of her son Claude Hightower in Pilo Pinto, Texas.

Faithful through life, beautiful in death,—she has entered upon her final reward.

Contributed

**Feeding From A Silo.**

This is the time of year that the farmer who has a silo can see its value.

Most good farmers agree that a silo is a good thing to have on the place. Many of them, however, put off consideration of it until spring, and then they are too busy.

May we make a suggestion? While the weather is cold and there isn't much to do, get one or two of the silo books and read them. They may give you a new view of the silo proposition.

**Is Your Skin Clear as a Baby's?**

Don't be disgusted with Freckles, Blotches, Pimples, Black Heads or be afflicted with those NEKKELE'S eruptions. Follow the simple OINTMENT and all the rest. We can cure you, and for a small box of "Blackhead and Beauty" ointment also like a lot. At Drugstore.

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**Panhandle Press Entertainment.**

The following committees have been selected to look after the entertainment of the Panhandle Press association which meets in Amarillo April 11:

Banquet Committee—J. Lindsay Nunn, H. B. Martin and C. C. Cockrell.

Ladies Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Agard, Miss Irene Carter, Miss Sophia Meyer and Mrs. R. W. Morgan.

Program: R. L. Joiner, C. W. Warwick, H. M. Russell.

Smoker: S. B. Holman, J. W. Cheney, J. L. Pope.

Auto and Arrangements: C. C. Loving, P. E. Boesen, H. R. Greer.

Outlook grows more promising daily for the largest attendance in the history of the Association. The central location of Amarillo makes it possible for a greater number of busy editors to leave their places of business for the one day, Saturday.

Selection will be made at once of a suitable and convenient building in which to hold the business session of the Association, and the entertainment probably will include a smoker on Friday night, a look at the mov-

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Leading Druggists Will Refund Purchase Price of Dodson's Liver Tone if You're Dissatisfied.

Holland Drug Company may not be willing to guarantee the safety and reliability of calomel for constipation and sluggish liver but this store will and does stand back of Dodson's Liver Tone with an unconditional guarantee to refund the full purchase-price (50c.) instantly without a question if you are not satisfied in every way with Dodson's Liver Tone and its results.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Lost—During storm last Wednesday, mink fur neckpiece between the Winder home and the Normal. Miss Ritchie. 1t

For Rent—Nice four room house close to square. T. F. Reid. 52p2

For Sale—8 head of coming yearling calves. Price, \$30.00 per head. Bader & Russell, Umbarger. 52p2

WANTED MEN AT ONCE TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without trade. Tools given. Few weeks completes. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber Collegs. Ft. Worth, Texas. 52p2

For Sale or Trade—Complete house moving outfit. J. A. Harbison, Canyon, Texas. 1t

Trees—Black Locust, 7 to 8 feet and straight. \$25.00 per 100 See J. W. Turner, Umbarger, Texas. 51tf

For Sale or Rent—Small house furnished, two blocks north of square. W. H. Lewis. 51p3

Wanted—Local agent for well known Silo Co. attractive proposition for farmer or stockman J. C. Loren, box, 68, Amarillo 49p6

For Sale—Black German millet seed \$1.00 per bushel. W. H. Russell, Canyon. 48p5

ies, a luncheon or dinner Saturday and if time permits, an auto junket.—Amarillo News.

**Fruit Killed.**

It seems quite probable that the Panhandle country will have little or no fruit this year. Reports come to the News that all of the peaches were killed in the last freeze. L. S. Carter has examined his large orchard and says that all of the plums are killed. There seems likelihood of a small cherry crop unless a later freeze comes. Various reports come regarding apples, many believing there will be a fair crop.

**Tom Ball Rally.**

Saturday afternoon of this week there will be held Tom Ball rallies in every county to elect county in the state to chairman to look after the interest of Mr. Ball in the coming campaign. The democrats of Randall county will meet at the court house at 2:30 for organization.

**Political Announcements.**

**For District Judge.**

JNO. W. VEALE.  
 JAMES N. BROWNING.

**For District Attorney.**

HENRY S. BISHOP.  
 A. S. ROLLINS.

**For County Judge.**

C. E. COSS.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector.**

WORTH A. JENNINGS.

**For County Clerk.**

C. N. HARRISON.  
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 JOHN W. BATES.

**For Assessor.**

J. C. BLACK.  
 G. G. FOSTER.  
 J. A. TATE.

**For Treasurer.**

W. T. GARRETT.

**For County Attorney.**

W. J. FLESHER.  
 RECTOR LESTER.

The Canyon Power Company desires to extend its sympathy to the President, Faculty, Students and townspeople in their loss through the destruction of the Normal college building. Our greatest wish is that the institution will rise, Phoenix-like, in even greater magnificance.

Will Sydow,  
 Resident Manager.

**Farm Facts.**

(By Peter Radford, president Farmer's Union.)

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm.

The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main, either negative or against the farmers' interest.

There must be a new code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within reach of the farmer.

All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer.

One-fourth of the rural population of Texas is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers in Texas that are being driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of peasantry.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

Farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactment of legislature authorizing cooperative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

Agriculture has never been properly financed.

More than half the farmers of Texas are landless.

There are 24,000 farms in Texas containing more than 500 acres.

Texas farmers owe \$200,000,000 and they pay from 10 to 30 per cent annual interest.

The educational problem of Texas is not in the school room, but in the home and field.

The labor problem today is on the first attention should be given to those who work in the field

A rural or land credit system is needed in Texas that will enable a farmer to buy a home on long time and at a cheap rate of interest.

**Christians Vote Union.**

At the Sunday morning service of the Christian church, the members voted to join with the Presbyterian church in union services. They voted a small change in the by-laws which are to govern the churches after union, which will be voted upon by the Presbyterians next Sunday.

Messrs. Hern and Simms of Clarendon, Kibler of Amarillo and Lee of McLean spent Sunday at the J. A. Grudy home.

It is our purpose to handle any and all business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make patrons' relation with our bank satisfactory and profitable. We invite you to call

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Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

Mrs J. G. Crookshank and two daughters of Plainview who have been visiting for the past week at the home of W. F. Garrison returned Tuesday.

Mrs J. T. Holland left Sunday for Mineral Wells on a two months visit.

Mrs Chas Thomas was called to the bed side of E. E. Law's child in Stratford, Monday.

Sad, but extremely interesting are the views of the Normal fire in the Lusby Studio show window.

J. A. Hill gave an illustrated lecture in the Amarillo High School Thursday night to the Daughters of the American Revolution on George Washington and his times.

Messers Copeland Baker, Tarlton and Tarlton of the Normal sang at the meeting. He was accompanied also by Miss Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haney Jr. of Mart spent Sunday at the F. P. Luke home on their way to Kansas City.

O' Cedar Mops and polish at Thompson Hardware Co. Two sizes of mops.

**"VICTOR"**

Dappled Grey Percheron Stallion 16 1-2 hands high, weighing 1500 pounds will make the season at my farm 2 miles east of Canyon.

Terms: Owing to the hard times I will cut the price to \$10 this year to insure a colt. Will handle with care but will not be responsible for accidents. For particulars see me.

**J. D. KEY**

**Mammoth Tennessee Jack**

Stands 15 1-2 hands high, large bone and young



Terms: \$10 to insure a colt to stand. Parting with your mare or removing same from county forfeits insurance and payment becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any occur. Good pasture can be furnished if wanted, free of charge during season. Will make the season at the Von Holt farm 7 miles southwest of Canyon.

**JIM JOHNSON**

R. F. D. Canyon, Tex.

Nathan Schee left Tuesday for Des Moines Iowa to visit his old home.

Buy your electric light lamps at Thompson Hardware Co Genuine Westenhouse Mazda tungstens are the best.

Mrs C. Caraway of Clarendon who has been visiting for the 3 weeks at the home of Mrs. M. Black returned Tuesday.

H. W. Morlock and son were in Dallas and Ft Warth on business from Friday until Tuesday.

J. T. Pryor left Sunday for Temple on receiving a message that his son was dangerously ill.

Phone 59 for Home grown Bulbs and Plrnts.

A second operation was performed on Miss Mable Rogers Wednesday morning. She is recovered nicely.

Mrs. Jno. T. Holland went to Mineral Wells Sunday where she will visit a number of weeks.

S. V. Wirt carries a full line of paints, oils, glass and wall paper.

Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain arrived in the city Thursday evening from Clarendon to join her husband, the new cashier of the First State Bank. They will live in the C. E. Coss house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser left Friday morning on a two weeks business trip to Iowa.

Mrs. S. L. Ingham says that Canyon is certainly to be congratulated on the cleanliness of the city. She returned from Iowa recently and stated that she saw no town along the way which could compare with the cleanliness of Canyon. She says she felt like getting off the train and urging people to clean the cities. However she stated it was too bad that "tin can alley" right down there between the Normal building and the railroad should continue to exist after all the free advertising the News and the people who travel through here every day has given it.

For Sale—P. & O. two row lister, one row McCormick harvester, 5 1-2 Foot broadcast binder, 1 row go-devil. G. G. Foster

Some degenerated cuss put out poison Sunday which killed the fine collie dog of J. R. Cullum and Warwick's Fox Terrier pup. Sometimes it becomes necessary to kill dogs which become a nuisance, but none other than the lowest sneaking coward will put out poison to kill innocent dogs. There are human and inhuman ways of doing things, but the distributor of poison is nearest the Devil's ideal a man can ever become.

R. B. Corbins Dehorning Pencil for sale by S. A. Shotwell & Co. Every pencil will dehorn fifty calves from one day to one year old for one dollar. Phone No. 4.

Clell Cotchell of Hereford is visiting at the M. P. Garner home this week.

Sheriff Jennings arrested Chas. Marquette of Amarillo Thursday who had escaped Wednesday from a bunch of jail prisoners. He was returned that evening to Potter County.

Misses Caroline Cass and Thelma Mc Gee were Amarillo callers Monday.

Mrs Vinc Reeves was an Amarillo caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Miss George Reynold are visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

**Good vs. Poor Cows.**

There is a wide difference in milk cow profit.

Some cows are born money-makers, others money-losers.

You don't know which yours are unless they are tested—by yourself or through a testing association.

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In that same neighborhood among 400 cows which produced 246 pounds of butter per cow, worth \$68.88. Cows in this class returned a net profit of \$54.89.

These figures show a difference exists in the cows of every Kansas neighborhood.

Which kind are you feeding and milking? It will pay to find out.—Kansas Farmer.

**Hints To Business Builders.**

By W. Holt Harris, Ft. Worth, Chaiaman Mercantile Committee, Texas Business Men's Association.

The efficiency of a product is judged by its users.

Efficiency is the watch-word in all kinds of business.

Confidence and goodwill are mighty good business assets.

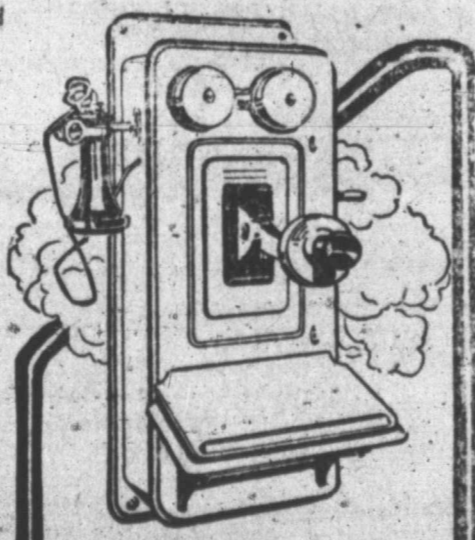
A bargain is when you pay a just price and get full value.

The dollar is the yard stick by which all bargains are measured. Acquire the ad reading habit. It is worth the time it takes and more.

A little newspaper advertising is a good thing. More of it is better.

Reckless buying is the germ of dissatisfaction and the principal cause of the high cost of living.

Come to Canyon to live.



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Recollect last spring when that late frost struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a mint to have had fair warning.

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**Thompson Hardware Company**

**Cultivation of Kafir and Maize.**

The Agriculture Demonstration Department of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. of Texas recommends its farm co-operators observe, as nearly as possible, the following suggestions in preparing the seed bed, seeding, cultivation and general handling of Kafir, Milo Maize, Feterita and Broom corn:

**Preparation of Seed Bed.**—The ground should be thoroughly and deeply prepared either by plowing or listing. Fall preparation by either plowing or listing is always preferable to spring preparation. No better methods are known in preparation for planting Kafir, Milo Maize, Feterita and Broom Corn than early deep fall listing or plowing. Good results have been shown from running a subsoiler in the deep fall lister furrow, immediately following the lister. The loosened subsoil proves an excellent place for the storing of moisture between the time of land preparation and seeding. Following rains or snows, and as soon as the ridges are sufficiently dry to work between preparation by listing in the fall and planting time, they should be harrowed to break crusts and also to kill any weeds that come through as the season advances. This harrowing will also be found to conserve moisture, and is especially recommended for "tight" lands. It is usually better to cultivate than to harrow the ridges made by the lister in sandy land, and especially if there is danger of blowing. When early deep plowing or listing in the fall is impossible, shallow spring listing is preferable to shallow spring plowing. Early spring listing is better than late spring listing for Kafir, Milo Maize, Feterita and Broom Corn. When possible, always double-list. List early; work ridges when necessary to break crusts for the conservation of moisture and to keep down weeds, until planting time, and then re-list and plant immediately in the lister furrow.

**Contouring.**—All lister furrows and especially those for planting, should be run on the contour—directly across the slope and not up and down it. This plan tends to prevent water from running off the field, even during or following a heavy rain. The fact that contouring may make rows necessarily crooked or winding in some fields is of minor importance when compared to the conservation of moisture and even of the soil itself in some instances.

**Seeds and Quantity to Plant.**—Seeds of Kafir, Milo Maize, Feterita and Broom Corn should be selected in the head direct from

the field and stored during the winter in some dry place, secure from depredation of birds, rats or mice. Just before planting time the seeds should be thrashed by hand and carefully cleaned. From one or two pounds of the seeds just named will be sufficient to plant an acre. Most farmers plant too much seed, rather than not enough, and then fail to properly thin the crops. Kafir under Texas Panhandle and Plains conditions should be thinned from 24 to 30 inches apart in the row. It pays to plant only the best and the purest, regardless of the fact that such seeds may be a trifle higher in price. If these crops are grown for seed it should be remembered that they all belong to the sorghum (non-saccharine) family, and hence mix readily, and should be planted as far apart as possible to prevent this undesirable mixing.

**Time to Plant.**—Kafir under Texas Panhandle and Plains conditions should be planted from April 20 to June 15 for dwarf varieties, while the planting season for other strains would be somewhat shorter. Milo Maize, Feterita and Broom Corn should be planted from May 1 to June 20.

**Cultivation.**—Crusts forming in the bottom of furrows following dashing rains after planting and before the seed come up frequently prevent the plants from breaking through. A trough through which large spikes have been driven from the inside will prove an excellent instrument for the breaking of these crusts. These spiked troughs may be so arranged as to drag three or four rows at one and the same time, and may be used in connection with the harrow

for the first two or three cultivations with good results. The lister-cultivator or "go-devil" will do excellent work when run once or twice following the harrow, where crop is planted with the lister. All later cultivations would be done with sweeps or small shovels. In cultivating Kafir, Milo Maize, Feterita and Broom Corn, care must be exercised to prevent throwing too much dirt to the row. The row if possible should be kept lower than the surrounding ground throughout the growing season, as this causes the water to accumulate around the plants instead of between the rows. No cultivation shallower than 3 to 3 1-2 inches is advised at any time. The crops named should be cultivated at intervals of every ten days, or more often if necessary. It pays to use a one-horse cultivator between the rows after the crop is too large to straddle with a common cultivator.

Yours very truly,  
H. M. BAINER,  
Agricultural Demonstrator.

For Sale—Still dry and windy! Have decided to sell very finest Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Two settings at \$2.50. F. M. Neal. t t  
For sale—Good windmill pump, tank and tank house. C. W. Warwick. t t

**City Building Notes.**

By L. M. Ward, Sherman President, Texas Commercial Executives' Association.

Be a real citizen of the community in which you live.

No city is as big as the ideals of its best citizens—Why?

Do something to advance the interests of your community today.

Will you be missed when you leave the community in which you now live?

Are you content to sit idly by and reap the benefits of the labors of your fellow citizens?

Has your city reached a point of perfection, or is there still something you can contribute to its development?

The United States Express company has decided to dissolve while "dissolving is good." The owners no doubt were willing to accept a smaller dividend on the investment of the company. However, there is little likelihood of other companies following their example until the parcel post extends more.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 5c, 10c, 25c.

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And Furnish By the Help of Canyon People.

Those who suffer with kidney backache or bladder disorder, want Kidney help. Who can better advise than some Canyon resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Canyon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is one case and J. D. Bailey, carpenter Canyon, Texas, says: "I had pains across my back and sides. Seeing Doan's Kidneys Pills so highly recommended by people I knew, I got a box and used them as directed. They did me so much good that I didn't need any more."

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# FRAN

BY JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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## NAMES OF PLACES

### Different Nationalities Have Own Particular Version.

Reason is Ascribed to Contemptuous Indifference to Things Foreign That Exists More or Less in Every Land on the Globe.

Florence, Italy.—The city we and the English call "Florence" is by Italians called Firenze. The name of the British capital is, to the French, Londres, and to the Italians, Londra. By English-speaking peoples the Austrian capital is referred to as Vienna, whereas the Austrians spell it Wien. In addition to these differences there may be cited Dunkirk and Dunckerque, Cologne and Kolin, The Hague and La Haye, Geneva and Genf.

What is the reason for these differences? Is it to be sought in philological influences alone, or is it to be found in that contemptuous indifference with reference to things foreign that exists more or less in every land? In the first-mentioned case, it has been pointed out that had the word "London" existed at the time the French word "Londres" came into use, the French would probably have adopted the English form. But, the French contend, no "London" name was in use when "Londres" was coined. The Latin name whereby the British town first became known elsewhere was Londinium. The locative case form of this noun (the one most often used in colloquial style) was Londini. It followed that, in the continuous interchange of words and their development into modern speech, Londini very easily became Londri in the speech of the Frenchmen. Then, as "i" is an indication of a Latin plural, a new difficulty arose. When Londini was accepted by the French it was for some time treated, quite mistakenly, just as a French plural noun would be and spelled accordingly—Londres. Londres made its way from France to



In a Florentine Cloister.

Italy. As the last two letters were silent, the Italians rejected them, replacing them by the favorite unaccented final vowel of their tongue, "a" with the result that the name of the British capital became Londra. Vienna in English and Italian and Vienna in Spanish are simply relics of the mediaeval days, when Latin was the universal tongue of the learned, and the French Vienna is but a slight variation of Vienna. Geneva may be explained in the same way. The nations have taken great liberties with the name of the Dutch capital—Gravenhage. For the English The Hague and the French La Haye we have cause to be grateful. The Spanish shortened the cumbersome Dutch name into Haja; the Italians converted it into Aja; and even the Germans, cousins, in a sort, to the Hollanders, boiled it down—into Haag.

## CUPID WINS AFTER 50 YEARS

Banker, 88, Weds Widow Who Jilted Him "When She Was Fussy Miss" Many Years Ago.

Hartford, Conn.—A romance that began more than half a century ago reached a happy chapter in the parlors of the Guards hotel here, when Wilfred H. Nettleton, eighty-eight years old, director of the Bristol National bank, and one of the state's wealthiest men, and Mrs. Mary K. Baldwin, sixty-eight years old, were married.

"Why didn't you marry her fifty years ago?" he was asked. "Lord knows, I tried to. But she was a fussy young miss of eighteen then, and I was nearly forty. So she picked a younger, but I'll be darned if he was a handsomer man." Mrs. Baldwin's husband died seven months ago.

Alderman Not Worried. Chicago.—"I should worry," said Alderman John H. Bauler when the Municipal Voters' league applied the term "amoebs" to him. "I don't know what the word means and neither does anyone in my ward." The "amoebs" is the lowest form of animal life.

Would Prevent Hasty Marriages. Chicago.—A bureau to prevent hasty marriages is being organized here. A card index system and court record of every person entangled in domestic troubles is being gotten up. Pastors are requested to look up the index before tying a marriage knot.

"I do not. But you mustn't tell it." "However, that's what I'm going to do, as soon as I reach that door—take your hand off, man, my blood's up, by George! Can't you see my blood's up? It's a-bubbling, that's what it's doing! So all you want is to ask me not to tell that secret?" "Not exactly all."

"Well, well—quick! What else?" "To see that you don't tell it." "How do you mean to see that I don't tell it?" "You will listen to reason, Bob," said Abbott persuasively. "No, I won't!" cried Robert. "Not me! No, sir! I'm going to tell this minute."

"You shall not!" said Abbott, in a lower and more compelling tone. His manner was so absolute, that Robert Clinton, who had forced his way almost to the porch-steps, was slightly moved. "See here, Abbott—say! Fran knows all about it, and you pretend to think a good deal of her. Well, it's to her interests for the whole affair to be laid open to the world."

"I think so much of Fran," was the low and earnest rejoinder, "that if I were better fixed, I'd ask her to marry me without a moment's delay. And I think enough of her, not to ask her to marry me, until I have a good position. Now it was Fran who asked me to see that you didn't betray the secret. And I think so much of her, that I'm going to see that you don't!"

For a moment Clinton was silent; then he said in desperation: "Where is your nice dark alley? Come on, then, let's get in it!" When they were safe from interruption, Clinton resumed: "You tell me that Fran wants that secret kept? I'd think she'd want it told everywhere. This secret is nothing at all but the wrong that was done Fran and her mother. And since you are so frank about how you like Fran, I'll follow suit and say that I have asked Grace Noir to marry me, and I know I'll stand a better show by getting her out of the hypnotic spell of that miserable scoundrel who poses as a beating sheep."

Abbott interrupted: "The wrong done Fran? How do you mean?" "Why, man, that—that hypocrite in wool, that weed that infests the ground, that—"

"In short, Mr. Gregory? But what about the wrong done Fran?" "Ain't I telling you? That worn-out pillar of the church that's made me lose so much faith in religion that I ain't got enough left worth the postage stamp to mail it back to the revival meeting where it came from—"

"For heaven's sake, Bob, tell me what wrong Mr. Gregory did Fran?" "Didn't he marry Fran's mother when he was a college chap in Springfield, and then desert her? Didn't he marry again, although his first wife—Fran's mother—was living, and hadn't been divorced? Don't he refuse to acknowledge Fran as his daughter, making her pass herself off as the daughter of some old college chum? That's what he did, your choir-leader! I'd like to see that baton of his laid over his back: I'd like to lay it, myself."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fran looked at her father incredulously. "I believe, after this," she said, "it will be safe to leave you together."

### CHAPTER XVII.

Shall the Secret Be Told? Fran had expected Robert Clinton's return in four or five days, as had Grace Noir, but secrets that have been buried for many years are not picked up in a day. However, had the chairman of the school-board returned the day after his departure, Abbott Ashton would have met him at the station. Twice, in the opinion of Fran, the young man had failed her by allowing Grace's mind to flash to important discoveries along the path of his insulated remarks about the weather. This third test was more equal, since he was to deal with no Grace Noir—merely with a man.

As Littleburg had only one railroad, and it a "branch," it was not difficult



"Business—Very Pressing—See You Later."

to meet every train; moreover, Miss Sapphira's hasty notes from her brother kept Abbott advised. At first, Miss Sapphira said, "It will be a week; later—Then days more—and the business left like this!" Then came the final bulletin: "I may come tomorrow. Look for me when you see me."

What the secret was that Abbott must prevent Clinton from divulging, he did not care to guess; doubtless the picture of Gregory's past, with its face to the wall, might be inscribed, "Some other woman." For surely Grace Noir was some other woman.

With these thoughts, Abbott met the evening train, to see Robert Clinton hastily emerge from the solitude he had endured in the midst of many. Robert was in no pacific mood, and when he found himself almost in the arms of Abbott, his greeting was boisterous because impatient at being stopped. Abbott, knowing that Robert was not ordinarily effusive, thought, "He has the secret!"

Robert shook hands without delaying progress toward the waiting hack, bearing Abbott along on waves of greeting. "But surely you are not going to ride!" Abbott expostulated. "Business—very pressing—see you later."

"But I have business with you, Mr. Clinton, that can't wait. Come, walk with me to town and I'll explain; it'll delay you only a few minutes." Like a restive horse on finding himself restrained, Robert Clinton lifted a leg without advancing. "Oh, very well," he agreed. "In fact, I've something important for you, old fellow, and I'll explain before I—before the—yes, before," he ended, turning his back with a smothered growl.

"Lucky I was at the station," Abbott exclaimed, "since you've something to tell me, Bob. What is it?" In thus addressing his old friend as "Bob," the young man was officially declaring that their relationship as teacher and school-director was for ever at an end, and they stood as man to man.



### SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs thither in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wishes to study with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Fran to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend who is dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her room. Fran declares the secretary must go. Grace begins nagging Fran in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home. Abbott while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She tries to circle him and sought a home. Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate Fran's story. Fran enlists Abbott in her battle against Grace. Fran offers her services to Gregory as secretary during the temporary absence of Grace. The latter, hearing of Fran's purpose, returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and daughter. Fran goes fishing with Mrs. Gregory's brother, Abbott, whose retention as superintendent, is to be decided that day, finds her sitting alone in a buggy. He joins her and is discovered by Clinton and his sister. Grace tells Gregory she intends to marry Clinton and quit his service. He declares that he cannot continue his work without her. Carried away by passion, he takes her in his arms. Fran walks in on them, and declares that Grace must leave the house at once.

### CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Gregory beheld the awful secret quivering upon her lips. The danger drove him mad. "You devil!" he shouted, rushing upon her.

Fran stood immovable, her eyes fastened on his. "Don't strike me," she said tensely, "don't strike me, I warn you, unless you kill at the first blow." He staggered back as if her words possessed physical impact. He shrunk in a heap in the library chair and dropped his head upon his arms. To prevent Grace from learning the truth, he could have done almost anything in that first moment of insane terror; but he could not strike Fran.

In the meantime, Mrs. Gregory had been ascending the stairs. They could hear her now, as she softly moved along the hall. No one in the library wished, at that moment, to confront the wife, and absolute silence reigned in the apartment. They heard her pause, when opposite the door, doubtless to assure herself that the typewriter was at work. If she did not hear the clicking of the keys, she might conclude Grace was absent, and enter.

Gregory raised his haggard head with an air suggesting meditated flight. Even Grace covered back instinctively. Swift as a shadow, Fran darted on tiptoe to the typewriter, and began pounding upon it vigorously.

Mrs. Gregory passed on her way, and when she reached the farther end of the hall, an old hymn which she had been humming, broke into audible words. Fran snatched the sheet from the typewriter, and bent her head to listen. The words were soft, full of a thrilling faith, a dauntless courage—



"You Devil!"

"Still all my song shall be Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer."

A door closed. She was gone, Gregory dropped his head with a groan. It seemed to Fran that the voice of his wife who was not a wife, lingered in the room. The hymn, no longer audible, had left behind it a fragrance, as sometimes lingers the sweet savor of a prayer, after its "amen" has, as it were, dropped back into the heart whence it issued. Fran instinctively held out both arms toward the direction of the door just closed, as if she



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Owing to the fact we have bought a very large stock for the coming season and realizing the fact that our summer and spring business is going to be cut short owing to

**The Loss of our State Normal** by fire, we have decided to commence now and

**CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,**

or maybe longer, until we have reduced our stock to meet our present local conditions. We fully realize, as well as the other people of Canyon, that we have sustained a great loss in our school building. This will be a chance for many of the good people of Canyon to avail themselves of many bargains, which we will have to offer for the next thirty days. We regret very much to have a sale at this particular time, but we must

## REDUCE OUR STOCK

and in order to do this, we know we must offer some great inducements. This we are going to do. Space will not permit our naming prices, so we are going to give you our cost marks, and let you be the judge of the exceptional values we have to offer. For each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased on this sale, we are going to allow you, in our piano contest,

## TWO VOTES ON PIANO

This piano will be given away April 4th. Besides helping your self, in the way of a great saving, you are incidentally helping some friend. Every thing we have in the house will go on this sale. It will be very necessary that you

## COME EARLY

in order that you may get what you want. Never before in the history of our business career in Canyon has as complete a stock as we have at this time been put on sale. As example of cost mark we will say a hat is marked: "cost \$4.80," "sell \$3.00." Drop left hand figure of cost price, add an "0," divide by 4 and you have a cost of \$2.00. This will apply to everything.

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Normal Defeats Amarillo High.

The Normal baseball team easily won in the first game of season Monday afternoon from the Amarillo high school by a score of 5 to 1. The locals started the game strong, making three runs in the first inning and adding one each in the sixth and seventh. The team showed excellent form for the first game, possibly better than any team to represent the school since its beginning.

Reynolds was in the box for the locals and was easily master of the situation. Although he made only four strike outs, he allowed but four scratch hits. Only on two occasions were there two men on bases, but each time he pitched out without letting in a score. The visiting pitcher struck out five, allowed five hits, two of which were two baggers by Mead, and walked a man.

Of the new men on the Normal nine, Mead showed up best and was easily star at the bat and in base running. Three errors were recorded against each of the teams.

Society Notes

Mrs. F. P. Luke entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club Thursday afternoon. St. Patrick's Day decorations were used throughout the home, supplemented with pink and white roses. Forty-two was played at four tables. Refreshments were served of chicken salad with green dressing, sandwiches, potato chips, coffee, green and white ice cream and angel food cake. The following were the guests of the club: Mesdames Shirley, Jarrett, Reeves, Harrison, McAfee, Misses Harrison and Jones.

Election Notice.

Persuant to an order of the City Council of Canyon City, Texas, made on the 3rd day of March 1914: Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held at the Mayor's office in Canyon City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April 1914 the same being the seventh day of said month, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing one alderman for each of the three wards, Nos. One, Two and Three in said City to fill the place of C. S. Dison, S. R. Griffin and R. E. Foster whose term of office expires at that time. Said election to be held as near as practicable in compliance with the Election Laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered that J. D. Gamble be and is hereby appointed to hold said election, and is hereby instructed to appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and shall make due returns to the City Council as the law directs.

Attest F. M. WILSON, Mayor W. J. FLESHER, Acting City Secretary.

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Advice To Kidney Sufferers

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a five-cent bottle and before it was all used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired plasterer, 76 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours, C. E. USSERY, Bowersville, Gr. Personally appeared before me, this 8th of September, 1907, C. E. USSERY, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. T. H. HILLMAN, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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(Advertisement)

Millinery Openings.

Saturday and Monday were advertised to be millinery opening days in Canyon, but the cold weather of Saturday kept most of the ladies at home. Monday was fine and warm and large numbers of ladies visited the millinery departments.

Mrs. S. B. Lofton has been ill with la grippe this week.

Methodist Rally, Sun.

Sunday March 29 a rally meeting will be held at the church. Reports will be made from all departments. The church work and the progress of the special music will be addressed. Every member of the church is expected to be present with a cross-stitch or some other hand-made article. Very cordially invited.

New Phone Directories.

The March edition of the Southwest Telephone Directory was issued from the News office this week. The southwestern is a live company and believe in giving its patrons the very best service possible and to this issue twice a year a directory of their subscribers. The edition has a number of more telephones than the October edition. Manager H. P. Richard reports that he received orders for two new phone books to be issued in a few days after the new book was printed.

Money

We the undersigned Merchants of Canyon agree to change our clearing hour to 10:00 until April 15th, then 7 o'clock until fall. Canyon City Supply Co., The Leader, Thompson Hdw. Co., Canyon Gro. Co., B. Younger, S. L. Orton.

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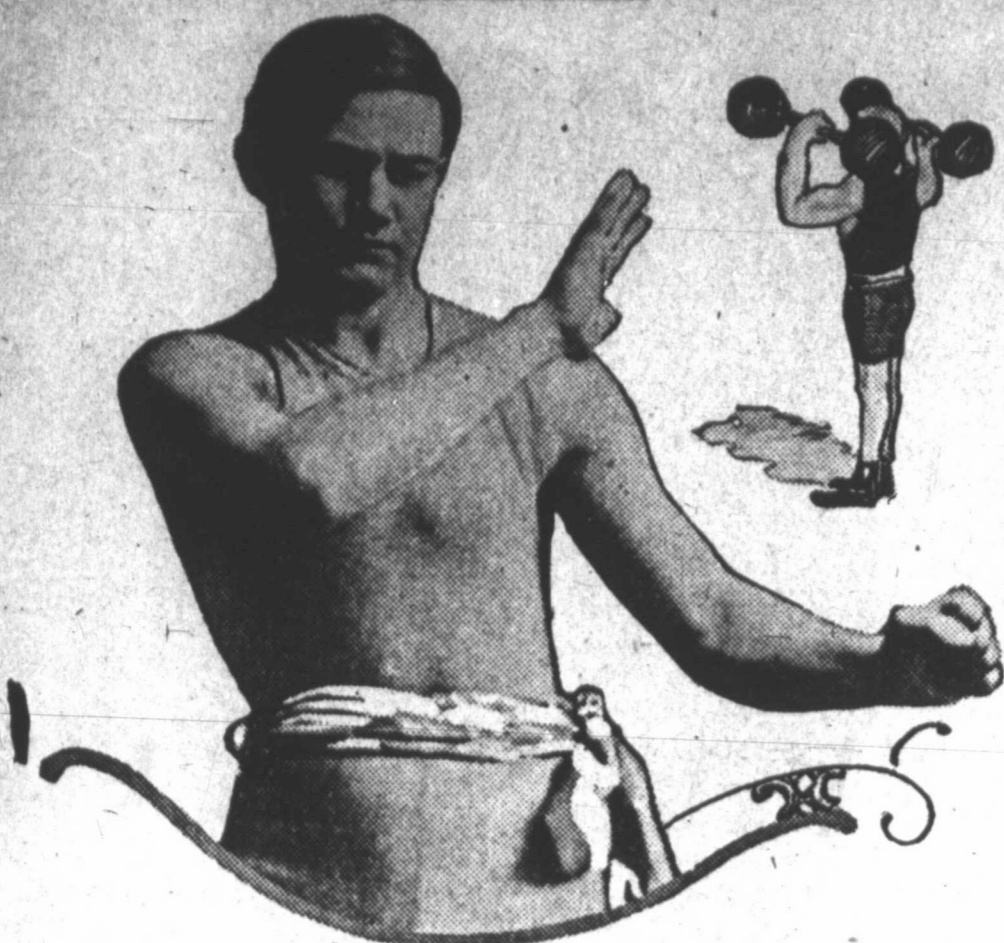
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HOLD TITLE 18 YEARS

AMERICANS LEAD IN OLYMPIC GAMES SINCE REVIVAL IN 1896.

Marked Progress Made in All Forms of Sport Promises to Aid in Bringing About International Peace Among all Nations.

That the marked progress made in all forms of sport since the revival of the Olympic games in 1896, and mainly brought about through the efforts of Baron De Coubertin, the Frenchman who in 1891 organized the international Olympic committee, promises to greatly aid in bringing about international peace among the nations of the world, is becoming more marked each year.

This is evidenced by the wonderful strides of the continental nations, most of which are, in various sports, outstripping England, whose citizens were, up to a generation or so ago, the leaders in most of the games taken up by white men.

It was England and her athletic allies, Ireland and Scotland, which produced the type of men whose feats of strength, agility and speed were the prototypes of those champions of the old games in Greece, but it remained for the United States to dim the "stars" of England, with the result that since 1896, when England's champions were totally eclipsed in the historical athletic events at Manhattan field, John Bull's standing in the world of competitive sport has been none too firm.

From that time when Young America took up track and field games, the cry of "Westward the march of athletic empire takes it way" has been the slogan to the end that the United States stands pre-eminent in many fields of sport. The competitive fever spread across the whole of Yankee land and now nearly all the sections of the country contribute champions at one sport or another, all anxious and willing, when the time arises, to take up the cudgels of competition in behalf of Uncle Sam and with a view of aiding in the sustaining of his position at the top of the list among the nations of the world.

The position of the world's leader in sport achieved by the United States and held through a series of competitions of track and field battles in which a gradually increasing number of armies take part with the holding of the Olympic series, meet with keener opposition with the ever recurring world's series and the desire for betterment by the nations of Europe is being attested to from time to time by their pre-emption of teachers for their athletes in an endeavor to safeguard their standing in the world of sport, and aid in putting a stop to the winning habit of the sons of America.

"I should worry," says Outimet. Francis Outimet, open golf champion of America, is not concerned over reports in English sporting papers concerning his status as an amateur. "Rumors that the British golf officials are calling me a professional do not worry me a bit," said Outimet. "I know exactly where I stand and am confident that I can convince any tribunal of fair-minded men that there is no clouds on my amateur status. I expect to play in the British amateur championship next year. I am planning to start for England early in April."

This Athlete a Point Winner. Capt. Tom Halpin of the Boston Athletic association team, was a winner 27 times in track competitions during 1913, counting his relay races, and scored no fewer than 136% points. Halpin scored in 36 events, from one to five in each.

IS GREATEST TENNIS PLAYER

Champion Wilding of Australia Selected to Represent Antipodes in Davis Cup Tournament.

Anthony F. Wilding, the Australian champion who only recently won the international match at Stockholm, Sweden, has just been selected to represent the Antipodes in the forthcoming tennis tournament for the Davis cup to be held in this country this summer.



Champion Anthony F. Wilding.

The champion, who is considered to be the greatest tennis player of the day and his partner, Norman Brookes, are certain to play an interesting and instructive game.

Golf in Canada.

Canadian golfers are looking forward with interest to an unusual match which will be staged at the time of the annual championships of the Royal Canadian Golf association at Ottawa, next summer. George S. Lyons, winner of several amateur championships, recently challenged any father or son to meet him and his fifteen-year-old boy in foursome play. A. Z. Palmer and his son, Allen, have accepted, and as all four will be in the qualifying round of the Royal Canadian Golf association title tournament, it was decided to hold this match during the championship week.

Promising Young Shrub.

Alfred Shrub, the famous English professional distance runner and coach of the Harvard university cross-country team, has a six-and-one-half-year-old son in Alfred, Jr., who will, so Shrub, Sr., believes, be a great runner when he grows up. "I would be willing to match him right now," Shrub half-jokingly remarked, "to run a half mile match against any lad of his tender years in the world. Alfie has frequently run along by my side for a half mile or so when I have been jogging along at say eight miles an hour, and his speed has amazed me."

Naps Release, Kibbler.

The Cleveland Naps have released Jack Kibbler, third baseman, to the Evansville club, of the Central league. Evansville paid \$500 for his release.

Knockout Sweeney of New York and Tommy Jones of New Castle, Pa., fought a 15-round draw at Dayton, Ohio.

FRANK GOTCH RETIRES AGAIN

Champion Grappler Spurns Offer of \$25,000 to Engage in Match With Foreigners in New York.

Wrestling promoters have been trying for some time to bring Frank Gotch, the heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, to New York for three bouts with foreign mat stars. He was offered \$25,000. Gotch re-



Champion Frank Gotch.

fused the offer and says he will never wrestle again.

From his Iowa home, Gotch, in reply to the New York offer, wrote that he "positively" had given up wrestling forever. His wife and he had gone over the situation, he wrote, and nothing "will induce me to change my mind."

The call of the foreigners and the offer of big New York purses, he said, will never make him leave his farm again. He suggested that Beell and Americus get together and let the win-

ner defend the title, saying that he was willing to waive his rights in favor of the better of the two.

GOLF STARS COMING

Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the British golf players who made a tour of this country and Canada last year, are to come back again this year. Other British professionals who may come with them are James Braid, J. H. Taylor, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell.

Negotiations are under way to bring over these players—practically the cream of the British professional golfing world, and Alex Findlay, who has the matter in charge, is said to be confident that all the players mentioned will consent to make the trip.

Cornell Next to Have Stadium. Cornell university alumni are getting busy on the fund for the new stadium and expect to have that structure started as soon as possible to hold the big football games there next fall. It will be the University of Pennsylvania's year to go to Ithaca for the annual game, and as Coach Albert Sharpe's eleven overcame the hoodoo by winning from the Red and Blue at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving day, a big turnout will no doubt occur when the Ithaca eleven tries to make it two straight victories, having the advantage of its home field.

W. L. Snow has two splendid two-year-olds belonging to J. F. Adams. One is by General Watts and the other by San Francisco, and it is hard to say which has the greater speed.

TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1914

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Revival of Auto Racing. Prizes for auto racing will total \$200,000 in this country next year, it was conservatively estimated. The largest purses now in sight are as follows: Indianapolis, \$50,000; Seattle, \$30,000; Sioux City, \$25,000; Vanderbilt and Grand Prix, \$18,000; Los Angeles and Sacramento, \$14,300; Corona, \$11,000; Tacoma, \$10,500; Sau-a Monica, \$10,000; Elgin-Los Angeles-Phoenix, \$9,500; El Paso-Phoenix, \$8,400; Galveston, \$5,000. Total, \$197,700.

NOTES OF SPORTDOM

"Wildcat" Ferns bested Charlie Pierson in a 15-round bout at Joplin, Mo.

Happy is the baseball player whose jumping possibilities become a matter of national interest.

Remember Heinie Peitz? He is to be head coach of the Kansas City A. A. team in full charge of the pitchers.

Canada to Have a New Yacht. The Royal Canadian Yacht club is raising a \$3,000 subscription fund for the building of a new yacht racing Union cup defender. The trophy was won by the Patricia on Lake Michigan last summer and the Chicago Yacht club has challenged for the cup, the races to be held during the summer of 1914. The new cup defender will be designed by George Owens of Boston, who is also designer of one of the new candidates for America's cup honors.

One Thing in Which St. Louis Led. The St. Louis Browns led the American league in something. They made 124 double plays. But for this proficiency in cutting off runs the Browns never would have given the New Yorks such a battle for last place.

McGinnity Believes in Youngsters. It is a team of young players that Manager Joe McGinnity is assembling to represent Tacoma next season. The "Iron Man" also has ten youngsters in line.

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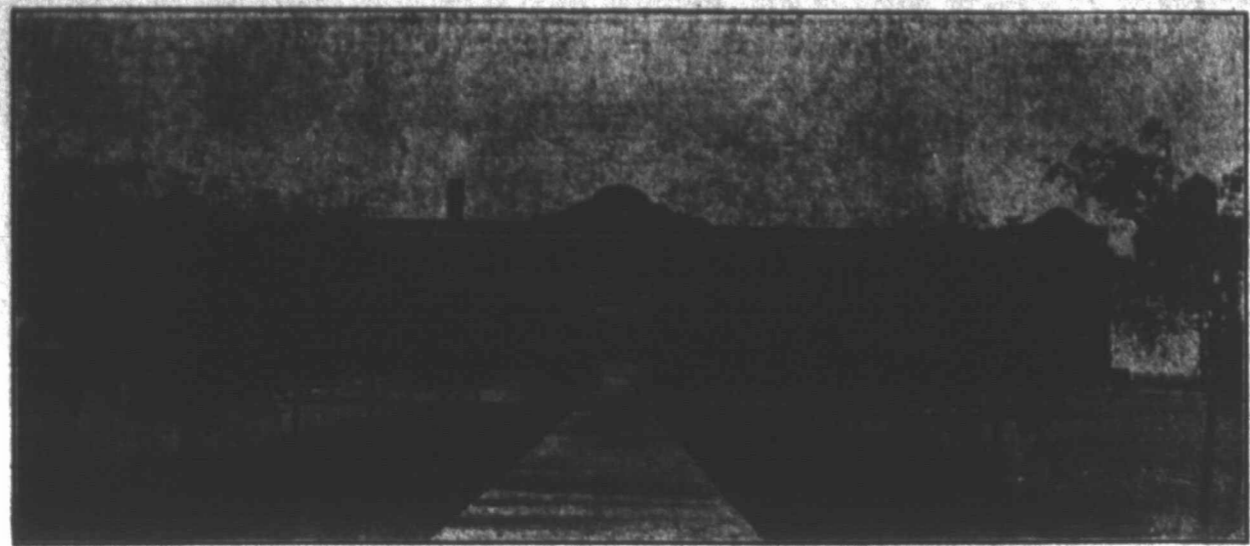
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WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE.  
Destroyed By Fire Wednesday Morning.

**"TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCE"**  
(Continued from page 1)

Sam Sparks, president of the board, and during his visit in the city consulted with President Cousins as to the advisable steps to be taken. He stated to the meeting that whatever was best would be done by the board.

J. E. Bryant, President of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and Tom Turner again pledged all the assistance possible from Amarillo.

A resolution of thanks to the fire department of Amarillo was passed.

**NORMAL CLASSES OVER TOWN**  
(Continued from page 1)

faculty as was all of the churches. The lodge rooms were offered for use and the vacant store buildings at the southeast corner of the square were taken over for the library and the other class work.

The faculty worked late into the night preparing a schedule of classes which will be followed for the present.

**Ceta Items.**

Ed Moore and wife visited H. F. Miller and family.

A nice program is being got up for literary next Saturday night.

Mrs. Schaeffer and children spent Sunday with J. Wesley and wife.

Lots of listing and plowing is being done these days.

**ELLIOTT EXHIBIT  
AMONG THE LOST**

The museum which was recently given by Mr. Robert Elliott to the school and which was kept in Prof. Hill's office was among the most treasured losses of the Normal fire. This museum represents the life time work of Mr. Elliott and it is with the deepest of sorrow that Mr. Hill is compelled to give up the exhibit. The fire started immedately over Mr. Hill's office and he was unable to save a thing from the room after the heroic effort had been made to save the building and this was found impossible.

**Jim Foster House Burns.**

While Jim Foster and wife were in the city yesterday morning to see the fire at the normal, their residence two miles north of the city burned to the ground. Neighbors saw the flames and arrived just in time to save the furniture from the front rooms. The fire is supposed to have caught from the cook stove. The loss was not estimated last night, but will amount to considerable on the household goods and the five room house. There was no insurance.

B. Frank Buie was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

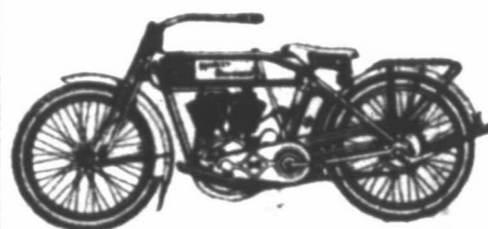
**AMARILLO FIRE  
BOYS RESPOND**

As soon as word reached Amarillo that the Normal building was on fire, the fire department started with their auto fire truck and made the run of eighteen miles in just thirty-two minutes. While they did not arrive in time to be of benefit, the people of the city feel under lasting obligations for their patriotic efforts to be of assistance to a sister town in such a time of distress.

Mayor Wilson will appoint a committee today to draft resolutions of thanks to the department.

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**OLD BUILDING  
A FIRE TRAP**

The building destroyed by fire yesterday morning was nothing short of a fire trap. Public sentiment for education was not such at the time of its erect to get a bill through the legislature to put up a fire proof building and the available funds were not sufficient. When once the fire became well started there was no stopping, as the net-work of exposed timbers along the roof and the excelsior used for deadening purposes were ready fuel for the flames. While the loss of the building at this time is a great shock to the community, it is confidently hoped that a fire proof structure will rise from the ashes of the one destroyed yesterday.

**Lester for Attorney.**

In this issue of the News Rector L. Lester places his name in the political announcement column for candidate for the office of county attorney. Mr. Lester is well known all over Randall County, having lived here practically all his life. He is a prominent young attorney and if elected to the office will look after the interests of the people in a business like manner.

**Umberger Notes.**

The wind storm Wednesday blew down the silo on the Hanna farm south of town.

Geo. Frank and family were Sunday visitors at the Simms home.

The baseball boys have been industriously practicing the last week or so and will soon organize.

Harmon Benton the Gov't Agricultural Demonstrator, has sent out literature to interest the farmers in silos and dairy cows. He says there is some probability of getting a creamery in Amarillo provided a sufficient number of dairy cows can be located. A ready market for farm products in small quantities, is one of the greatest needs of the Panhandle.

Word has been received by L. Williams that his oldest son Clarence has joined the army and is now stationed at San Francisco.

A merry load of the pupils of our school with their teacher, Miss Mary Dale joined the Wilson school Friday for a picnic.

Misses Helena and Mary Frenmel, Minnie Schultz and Marie Beckman called at the Lichtwald home Sunday.

The Wilson plow outfit is planning to run day and night. They have nearly finished breaking 250 acres for the Green Valley Ranch.

W. H. Russell and Henry Schultz were business callers in Canyon Friday.

The irrigation well on the Green Valley Ranch was in operation last week irrigating a large acreage of young alfalfa.

**Remnants of Winter.**

Some days during the last three weeks have looked very much like spring while others were of the distinct winter type. Perhaps the last week has seen the most varied kinds of winter, ranging from mild summer to almost zero in temperature. The worst wind storm of the year hit Canyon last Wednesday evening at five o'clock and Friday night was followed by a little snow, although the quantity was of no value from the moisture standpoint. Since then the temperature has moderated very greatly.

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**DAILY PROGRAM  
West Texas State Normal College**

8:00-8:45	Domestic Science Education II (Methods) English II English III History II Mathematics I Mathematics III Music III	Furniture building S. E. square District Court Room M. E. Church M. E. Church Baptist Church Christian Church Presbyterian Church G. & L. Theatre
8:55-9:40	Agriculture I Drawing III English III German III History II Latin III Music III Reading I Mathematics II (Miss Hudspeth) Mathematics II (Mr. Allen)	Furniture Building S. E. Square Old Leader Building M. E. Church Office S. County Court Room Baptist Church District Court Room G. & L. Theatre Baptist Church Christian Church Presbyterian Church
9:50-10:10	Chapel	M. E. Church
10:20-11:45	Biology English II English I History III Manual Training Mathematics I Mathematics II Physics Domestic Art Ninth Grade Latin	Green Hardware Building M. E. Church M. E. Church Baptist Church Woodman Hall Presbyterian Church Christian Church Green Hardware Building Old Leader Building District Court Room
11:15-12:00	Agriculture II Chemistry Education II (Mr. Cousins) English II Geography I History III Commercial Law English I	Furniture Bldg. S. E. Square Green Hardware Building District Court Room M. E. Church Baptist Church Baptist Church Christian Church M. E. Church
12:00-1:15	Noon	
1:25-2:10	Domestic Science II Drawing II Education III English I History II Latin I Manual Training Music II Ninth Grade Algebra	Furniture Building S. E. Square Old Leader Building District Court Room M. E. Church Baptist Church Green Hardware Building W. O. W. Hall G. & L. Theatre Room Adjoining Dist. Court room
2:20-3:05	English I English II German II Latin II Manual Training Mathematics II Methods I German I	M. E. Church M. E. Church Room adjoining Dist. Court room District Court Room W. O. W. Hall Christian Church District Court Room Room adjoining Dist. Court room
3:15-4:45	Laboratory	
	Training school in the court house building.	

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