

## PLAINVIEW SHOWS PRESS GREAT TIME

There is "Nothing Shallow but the Water" at Plainview. The hospitality is deep seated. The entertainment for the stranger is royal.

The Panhandle Press association met in Plainview last Friday and Saturday and the newspaper people enjoyed for two days the greatest hospitality and entertainment ever presented by any town in this or any other state. With the meeting of the train Friday morning, until the visitors boarded the out-going trains Sunday morning there was never a minute of the time when some Plainview business man wasn't right by your side asking if there wasn't something he could do to make your stay more pleasant. Plainview had made great preparation for the gathering and the program was carried out to a nicety.

The program proper for the newspaper people was very helpful. There were nearly forty present and the discussion of subjects was highly inspirational and beneficial. This program extended through Friday and Saturday mornings. At the business session Saturday morning Amarillo was chosen for the next meeting place. Canyon was put in nomination, Pres. Cousins extending the formal invitation. The sentiment was so strong for Amarillo since it is the junction point of all railroads, that Canyon withdrew before the vote was taken, giving Amarillo the unanimous ballot of the convention.

J. M. Adams of the Plainview News is the new president, L. G. Waggoner of the Miami Chief is the vice president and Miss Ida M. Farrell of the Glazier Review was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The entertainment of the visitors was remarkable and full of interest at all times. Friday afternoon there was a reception for the ladies at 3 o'clock in the beautiful Elk's home. The badges of the visitors was a pass to the three excellent motion picture shows at the will of the wearers. From five to seven Friday there was a general reception at the Elks' hall for all of the visitors. Large numbers of the town people joined in greeting the press gang.

Friday night the Plainview Choral Club repeated Von Flotow's opera, "Martha", for the benefit of the visitors. As a usual thing the town which is entertaining the press people take cognizance of the fact that they are interested in things of a material nature. Plainview not only displayed her wealth of materialistic wealth, but Friday night showed the visitors that her people were not too much wrapped up in making money as to forget the esthetical side of life and to develop that portion of man and his nature which long lives after the wealth that he may acquire in this world.

Plainview has a wonderful array of musical talent. For four hours the soloists and big chorus held the audience spell bound. Mrs. Ellen J. Lindsay headed the cast. Her wonderful soprano voice received great compliments. Miss Mabel Wayland was greatly applauded for her contralto solos and her excellent stage work. Albert Hinn sang the leading tenor with a clear, smooth voice. Ross Wingo was the leading baritone. The chorus work was fine. The production was a rare treat and cost the Choral Club much time and money for its repetition which

## You will find two installments of the story in this issue.

was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

Saturday night there was a splendid banquet at the Ware Hotel, followed by an excellent toast program.

Saturday afternoon about twenty five cars took the visitors on a fifty mile trip through the irrigation district. The big Sydicate which has become so famous in the Panhandle has seventy wells in operation and are still at work drilling more. The wells are put down about 250 feet but the water stands so that the lift is always less than fifty feet. With the big engines and centrifugal pumps water is thrown out resembling a good sized river. The syndicate has bought more than a million and a half dollars worth of land and is spending that much more in developing the same.

The plan of selling sydicate land is this. A farm consists of 160 acres with a pretty house and home improvement, orchard, well and pumping outfit, with 20 acres planted in alfalfa. They are selling much land. Not only the sydicate, but large numbers of other Plainview people have wells and pumping plants, with large capacities and much land planted in alfalfa.

The News man revised his idea of irrigation very greatly after the Plainview visit. In some other districts we have visited, irrigation is used principally for row-crop and wheat irrigation. We do not believe this will pay as the expenditure is too great since these crops will make good yields most years in the Panhandle without irrigation, especially this being true of the row crops. Raising alfalfa on the high lands has been proven profitable by the aid of the irrigation plant. This combination has made the Plainview country famous. The syndicate also urges all farmers to raise hogs and are putting into practice their preachments with a large herd on each of the demonstrations farms which are scattered all over the county. On these farms are practical men to make practical demonstrations with various farm products. These demonstrations are proving greatly beneficial to the Hale county farmers. Great results have been obtained in the agricultural lines in Hale county.

Plainview is a pretty town with a growing population. The business district is growing. The town is kept good and clean.

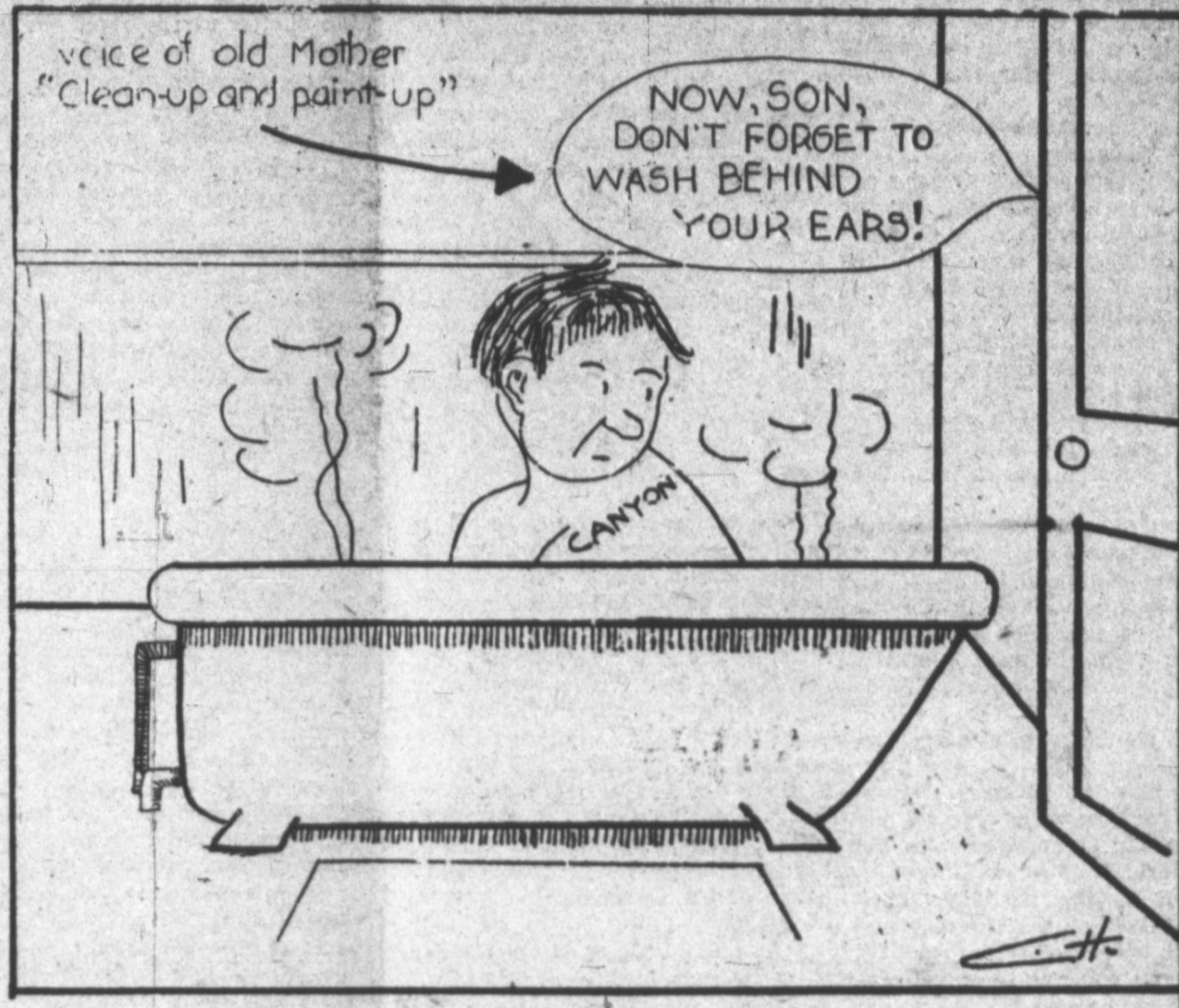
The trip to Plainview will long be cherished in the memory of each visitor and the kindest feeling help for each and every man and woman who did so much to make the visit pleasant and profitable.

### County Court Opens.

County court opened Monday but no cases will be tried this week. The case of S. B. McClure vs. John T. Wiley was continued. The criminal docket was set for next Monday.

### Twelve Things to Learn.

- The value of time.
- The need of perseverance.
- The pleasure of working.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The worth of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation to duty.
- The wisdom of economy.
- The virtue of patience.
- The improvement of talent.
- The joy of originating.



## POTASH SUPPLY IS IN RANDALL COUNTY

Potash in large quantities has been discovered underlying Randall and Potter counties. The following announcement was recently made by the Dallas Evening Journal:

"In view of the restricted imports of potash salts from Germany, the chief source of supply and the possibilities of developing potash fields in Texas, as cited by the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas, are such as to quicken general interest.

"A bureau bulletin, now in press, will direct attention to discovery of potash deposits in the Texas Panhandle, with the view of encouraging closer and expert investigation which may lead to practical development.

"Should this result, the bureau will have rendered another distinctive service to Texas. But the mere hint of a possible development of rich and untouched resources stresses more strongly the State's need of one of the mining experiment stations which the late Congress authorized."

And the Dallas News makes comment as follows:

"The announcement is made by Dr. Phillips, its chief, that the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University will soon issue a bulletin dealing with the deposits of potash salts in this state. That there are such deposits has already been determined, the question being whether they are of such quantity as to make the commercial exploitation of them practicable. More important still is the hope held forth in this announcement that the deposits in Texas are sufficient for that purpose.

"Dr. Phillips speaks of a very encouraging situation in Potter and Randall counties, where a much larger amount of potash has been found in deep borings, 875 to 1,700 feet, than has been reported from any such borings anywhere in the United States."

In a letter to W. A. Miller of Amarillo, Director William B. Phillips of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, writes most encouragingly concerning the prospect, and inasmuch as the United States, by reason of the European war, now stands in urgent need of potash supplies, it is quite likely that the Federal government will see fit to develop the prospect.

### Normal Building Progressing.

Excellent progress has been made on the Normal building this week. All of the structural steel for the main part has been erected and Contractor Rau now has his men on the auditorium. The steel work will be completed next week. A large number of carpenters are on the job for the Gross Construction Co. making forms for concrete work.

### Book Club Starts Civic Improvement.

At a meeting of the Woman's Book club yesterday it was decided to take up the work of civic improvement. A committee was appointed to investigate the best method of procedure and what work should first be started. The club voted to offer a prize of \$5.00 for some feature to be decided upon at the next meeting. Mrs. D. A. Shirley read an excellent paper on the progress of the Panama Canal.

Come to Canyon to live.

## TRACK MEET ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual track meet of the Panhandle Athletic association will be held in Canyon next Wednesday. From all evidence this will be best meet the association has ever had. The schools and colleges of this section are taking more interest in this line of athletics and the teams they will send this year are much stronger than ever before.

The following schools will send teams: Amarillo high, Hereford, Silvertown, Tulia, Lubbock, Seth Ward of Plainview.

The Normal will have a team in the meet but will probably not have so many strong men as in some of the past years.

### Rain Last Night.

A good rain started to fall about 7:30 o'clock last night and continued a greater part of the night, three-eighths of an inch in all. Rain is falling as we go, to press.

Clyde Baird was in Amarillo Monday evening.

### Choral Club in Amarillo.

A large number of the members of the Canyon Choral club made the trip to Amarillo Monday for the joint rehearsal with the Amarillo club. The rehearsal was fine and showed great improvement in both clubs since the last rehearsal. The regular rehearsals of the Canyon club will continue on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday nights until the Festival on April 29. In another column of this issue is the formal announcement of the Festival.

Next Sunday afternoon Prof. E. F. Myers is coming from Amarillo to direct the local club, bringing with him some of the Amarillo singers. The rehearsal will be held at the Presbyterian church and all of the members are urgently requested to be present at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Those making the trip Monday were Mesdames Thompson, Warwick, Roffey, Mayne, Tate, Tucker, Miss Kline, Messrs. Roffey, Roffey, Ingham, Dison, Guenther, Harter, Archambeau, Warwick.

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## COUNCIL TO PASS GOOD ORDINANCE

The city council met Tuesday to swear in the new members and organize for the coming year's work. Mayor Wilson appointed the following committees:

- Street and bridge — Foster, Winkelmann, Dison.
- Waterworks — Griffin, Foster, Kleinschmidt.
- Sanitation — Marquis, Griffin, Dison.
- Finance — Griffin, Marquis, Kleinschmidt.
- R. E. Foster was appointed street commissioner.
- C. R. Fleisher was elected city secretary with a salary of \$15 per month and water collector at \$10 per month.

Committees were appointed to draw up ordinances on the following subjects—Anti spitting, prohibiting sign printing on the sidewalks and posting on telephone poles, regulating picture shows, fixing holes in cement sidewalks.

The council ordered the old opera house cleaned up and closed, also the old building west of Shotwell's coal yards.

Mayor Wilson stated that the council was determined to do much needed work around the city and began the first meeting. A meeting will be held tonight for the purpose of passing some of these ordinances.

### Miss Moreland Wins Trip.

Miss Artie Moreland won the trip to the Panama Exposition given by the picture show in the contest which closed Monday night. She has not decided just when she will make the trip.

I wish to thank very kindly all of my friends who assisted me in winning the Panama Exposition trip. I shall ever feel grateful to you.

Artie Moreland.

### To the Ladies of Canyon.

We have just received a line of Pussy Willow organdie and lace flouncing, embroidered organdies and voiles, plain organdies and dotted Swiss, the newest things from New York and just what you want for commencement dresses. Call and see them—Misses Taylor, 608 Polk St., Amarillo Texas. 314

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, my attention has been called to the various and sundry kinds of waste material which has accumulated in the back yards and alleys and which is almost universal, and

Whereas it is necessary that some united action be taken on the part of our citizenship to clean up this accumulated waste material, now therefore, I, F. M. Wilson, Mayor of Canyon, Texas, do hereby proclaim Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17 as Clean Up Days and I especially request all citizens to give personal attention to the removal of rubbish and debris from their premises and alleys.

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# In the Grip of Fear

By HAROLD CARTER.

At first he positively refused to sanction it. It was only after a terrible scene, in which Cynthia lied brazenly about the work she was to do, that her husband consented. And that was because he knew that if they couldn't earn this money it meant that Cynthia must die of the lung trouble that was becoming obvious.

Three nights passed, during which period Charley thought his wife was simply a passenger in a racing automobile. On the fourth he went to the circus and discovered the truth. Then there was another scene. He even went to the manager, but that worthy showed him the agreement and laughed in his face.

"No money till Saturday," he said. "If she don't stay out the week she don't get a penny."

Cynthia stayed out that week, and another, and most of the third. This was the last night, the last Saturday, and Charley had pleaded with her to let the week's salary go and be content with the six hundred.

But three hundred dollars seemed a stiff price to pay for a single night, and at last he sullenly acquiesced. But when Cynthia had gone he sat in their room overwhelmed with the fears that would insist in creeping upon him, numbing his brain and paralyzing his courage.

The last night! Reason told him that no harm could come to her, and yet in his mind's eye was a picture of that awful leap of the heavy automobile through space. He saw Cynthia upside down, strapped helpless, the automobile missing the track and hurling its tons of metal through the air, pinning Cynthia beneath the wreckage. She would have no chance at all; she would never even know that she had died.

The sweat dripped from his brow. He remembered their happy life together. On Monday they had planned to start for the West with their nine hundred dollars. He had already resigned his position. Now . . . it was unbearable.

The fearful premonition would not down; it grew and grew until it became certainty. At last he flung on his hat and ran down the stairs, out into the street, and toward the circus entrance.

Something had seemed to snap in his heart, and he was sure now that Cynthia was dead. He tore, panting, along the street, reached the side door of the circus, and tried to force his way past the doorkeeper.

"Now then, young feller," remonstrated that bemedaled functionary.

"My wife!" gasped Charley; but the doorkeeper saw in him only a jealous husband who had come perhaps to create a disturbance within. And Charley was too incoherent to explain. He struggled. The doorkeeper tried to fling him out. Circus hands came running up.

"I tell you my wife's in there!" gasped the frantic man. "She's dead! She's in the dip-of-death. She—"

They thought he was a madman now. And suddenly, as they were forcing him to the door, Cynthia stood before him, radiant.

"Charley!" she cried. "This is my husband! How dare you strike him? Charley, what is it? Why . . . you were afraid for me?"

He fell back, fainting from the reaction, while, under her directions the doorkeeper, changed from a lion to a lamb, fanned the man's face and tapped him in kindly fashion upon the shoulder.

"You didn't have an accident?" gasped Charley Aakew faintly.

"Why, no, dear," cried his wife. "And I've got the money, too. Three hundred dollars—and we leave for the West Monday."

"Whoop!" shouted Charley, springing upon his feet and trying to embrace the doorkeeper. But that functionary had discreetly withdrawn, so Charley kissed the next most accessible person—whom he had often kissed before.



"My Wife!" Gasped Charley.

could raise seven hundred dollars they saw their way clear. Seven hundred? They might as well have cried for seventy thousand.

Then Cynthia had done a daring thing. She had seen an advertisement for a young woman of courage—Cynthia felt sure she had courage—to play a small part in the circus. Cynthia thought it was with the lions. She had gone, and had found herself one of five hundred applicants. There were tall girls and short girls, stout and thin girls, spruce girls and slatternly ones—but she—she was the one picked by the manager.

Indeed there was nothing strange about that, for she had that air and breeding which were a sine qua non for the task. But Cynthia thought it was a miracle.

She was to be strapped into an automobile which looped the loop every night. And for the five minutes which the whole duty required she was to receive fifty dollars nightly for three weeks—in all nine hundred dollars.

"There ain't no risk at all," the manager explained. "We've tried it out a hundred times. I'll show you."

Cynthia saw the old performer, who was retiring that week, go through the performance. When the girl came back from her terrifying ride, she was white and shaking.

"Lost her nerve," the manager explained. "They all do sooner or later. Then it's for the next one. No, I don't know why it is. They don't mind it the first week or two, but a month's about the limit for all of 'em. However, the show moves South in three weeks, and I ain't going to take you with us, because your time to lose your nerve would come as soon as we'd paid your fare to Cuba. So it's just for three weeks. Are you on?"

Cynthia was "on." But, after she had signed her agreement and told Charley the hardest task lay before her.

## Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M.D.

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### CAUSES OF INTESTINAL TROUBLE

An intimate knowledge of the manner in which profound changes in the mechanism of the gastro-intestinal tract may easily come about at a very early age is of the greatest importance to every person desirous of endowing his offspring with the fundamentals of a happy and successful life. To all such persons an amount of study equivalent at least to that required of the average individual in order to attain the knowledge and technic necessary to fit him to operate a sewing machine or an automobile intelligently, and without risk of ruining the machine because of lack of that required knowledge, is most earnestly recommended.

It is argued by many that such knowledge is not necessary because natural instincts are alleged to be a sufficient guide. But this is not true, for humanity's environment has changed more during the last 50 years than during the previous 299,950 years of its probable minimum existence, and "instincts" do not count—we have not sufficient time to develop "instincts" required by existing conditions, and must, therefore, try to use reason instead. The recommended information may easily be secured from a short study of the pictures and diagrams contained in any standard work on anatomy, such as may be found in practically every public library, or from anatomical charts in general.

Particular attention is called to the large intestine comprising the cecum, the colon, the sigmoid flexure and the rectum. The cecum is the blind pouch or sac in which the large intestine begins, and into which the ileum, or small intestine, opens from one side. The vermiform (wormlike) appendix is attached to the cecum, and this is the little body which makes us so much trouble under the name of appendicitis. The cecum constitutes a sort of cesspool or catch basin low down in the right abdominal cavity, and from it, running up the right side, rises the ascending colon. Turning at a right angle, the ascending colon becomes the transverse colon, extending straight across the upper abdominal cavity to the left side, where it again turns and becomes the descending colon, following down the left side to the left lower abdominal cavity, where it once more turns, forming a loop known as the sigmoid flexure, which joins the rectum.

Every human animal still comes into the world a quadruped, a four-footed animal, and a struggle extending over fourteen to twenty months is required of every individual before the physical development required for the general mechanical mastery of gravitation and the idea are attained whereby we are able to assume the vertical and walk in the upright position. But it is a grave error to assume that the attainment of the ability to overcome gravity ends the struggle, because it does not. Gravity is man's implacable enemy; it is persistently in operation tending to drag him down.

With this idea firmly fixed in mind investigation makes it very clear that there are at least six points in the large intestine alone where the ordinary mechanical laws may easily produce serious physical changes whenever there is the least tendency toward overaction. The first point is in the cecum, which may relax and sag under gravitational pull in any weakened physical state. The second is at the point where the ascending colon turns and becomes the transverse colon. Functional obstruction similar to that resulting from a sharp bend in a water hose is not uncommon at this point. Sagging of the transverse colon in the middle, forming a festoon, a deep curve instead of a straight line across the abdomen, constitutes the third point. The downward turn of the transverse colon into the descending colon constitutes the fourth point, which obviously must be more likely to kink the greater the degree of sag in the transverse colon. The fifth and sixth points are in the turns of the sigmoid flexure, between the descending colon and the rectum.

Under the conditions of modern industrialism the trunk of the body is maintained in the erect position, either standing or sitting, practically from the time we rise in the morning until we go to bed at night, and all the time the trunk is erect gravity is at work pulling the intestinal organs down and out of position. This tendency to drop or sag must very obviously be exaggerated by any condition of weakness, and therefore, because any food supply not of maternal origin is universally recognized as being deficient in nutritive qualities and a general source of ill health, it is reasonable to assume that all infants so fed will be peculiarly liable to intestinal stasis, or constipation.

Parents should be very alert and watchful for the earliest symptoms of delayed functioning of the gastro-intestinal tract to give it immediate and rational treatment. It is generally safe to assume that the commonly called indigestion is usually an early evidence of such delayed functioning, and it must be noted that in infancy and early childhood indigestion is very much more serious than in adult life, because the nutritive material derived from the intestines must not only meet the demands of ordinary wear and tear, but in the child it must also furnish the material for the increase in new tissues required in the process of growth. If this material is not supplied then organic disease must inevitably result. Education should begin with strict instruction to visit the toilet at a certain fixed hour and persistently to obey the slightest warning of nature. Pills will never take the place of natural reactions.

### PREVENTION.

It is easy to live in good health, and to be happy if one gets the right start, because it then becomes simply a matter of continuing a fixed habit, which is the very easiest thing one can do; for we consist essentially of an organism built up around a group of fixed habits, all our fundamental vital functions being fixed habits. But if you fall to secure the right start, never having experienced it, you find the pursuit of health, like the pursuit of happiness, a vague, strenuous and exceedingly unsatisfactory occupation, because you do not always know when you have either. The desired goal ever appears to be something just a few paces ahead and seems always to dissolve and vanish like the will-o'-the-wisp just as we would grasp it.

It is perfectly obvious that any material change for the worse in one's average state of health implies the necessity for a change of one's habits. But so completely are we subject to natural laws that the first time any new point of view is affirmed there inevitably must be opposition to it. It is the normal inertia of the mind which opposes such resistance just as all matter in nature is opposed to every change in the direction of its forces. But, notwithstanding the psychological phenomena which influence us all, the forces of fact are superior to every inertia and sooner or later must conquer. But always the pressure of material facts is required to drive us forward to change and improvement. No real advance can be made, except such as may be related to some tangible and material evidence whereby it is removed from the domain of opinion into that of fact, changed from subjective into objective. To array facts, then, in their most comprehensive form is without doubt the most direct road to the attainment of good health. And of all facts the most concrete and convincing are those founded on the common familiar measurements.

We know that from the instant of impregnation to complete development the human organism responds to definite rhythmic growing impulses, each of which has its specific reason and results both physical and chemical. It should not be deemed at all strange, then, that certain types should evidence definite tendencies all through life.

Measurements of a human infant will show that the essential stature—that is, the length of the trunk and head compared with the total length from the heels to the top of the head—exceeds the length of the legs, and the human infant is essentially a feeding animal. The first year tends to a maximum development of the digestive organs with a corresponding increase in body bulk and fat, but where the subsequent development is normal maturity finds that a balance has taken place between these two sections, and they have become relatively equal. However, where this condition of balanced development is not found to exist we find an individual that either is robust or one that has been arrested in morphological development and retains the type and all the tendencies of a younger age, with all its penalties, a condition which makes it essential that these unfortunate individuals, to maintain a relative healthy state of body, are compelled to submit themselves to a severe hygienic regime throughout their entire lives. Unfortunately, our knowledge is not of a character that such steps are generally perceived to be necessary, and the inevitable end is not recognized until it has become a fact. These are the victims of gout, "chronic rheumatism," hemorrhoids and chronic liver, stomach and bronchial difficulties. All the vast array of difficulties falling under the head of lithemia, an excess of uric acid in the system, and supposed to be due to defective elimination, are without doubt to be attributed rather to an excessive formation of these elements in the system because of a constitutional slowing down in the metabolic reactions from defective construction in the beginning, grossly aggravated by an imperfect and improperly balanced diet something, rather than the result of something "caught."

The early recognition of these tendencies is the certain prevention of the development of a vast number of distressing conditions later in life and a strong argument for a sane regime in handling those already suffering from the natural results of a prior condition. This would appear to be the reasonable explanation of the numberless bitter disappointments that have followed every alleged cure for these conditions since the very dawn of history, and a strong reason why an earnest effort should be made for a solution of the problem along the lines suggested by the work of our many brilliant scientists.

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### TO DRILL HOLES IN GLASS

Copper Wire With a Mixture of Emery and Oil, Will Do the Work Well and Quickly.

The following is a satisfactory method of drilling holes in glass: Take a piece of straight copper wire the size of the hole that it is required to drill. The tubing should have a wall of one-thirty-second of an inch or more in thickness, depending upon the diameter. The tube is set up in a drill chuck and driven at a speed corresponding to that of a twist drill of the same size. The tube is fed down on to the glass with an intermittent movement, and a mixture of emery and oil is dropped on to the glass at the point where the hole is to be drilled. After a ring has been cut in the glass on one side the work is turned over and the drilling completed from the opposite side. This will prevent chipping the glass when the drill nears the opposite side. The copper tubing is soft, so that it holds the emery, and as copper is an excellent conductor of heat it draws the heat away from the glass, preventing it from being cracked. An idea of the rapidity with which holes can be drilled in this way may be gathered from the fact that a five-sixteenths-inch hole can be drilled through an ordinary sheet of window glass in seven minutes.

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In the last issue of the News was published a detailed report of the fire condition of Canyon. There are a number of things the city officials may do to lower the cost of fire insurance in Canyon. An expenditure of a few hundred dollars by the city on some lines of improvements will save the people of the city many thousand dollars in insurance premiums. Of course, there are many things in the report which would be impossible for the council to do, but quite a number of the demands are within reach of the officials.

Half a dozen advertising grafters—and some other kinds—have hit Canyon good and hard during the past few weeks. The News was caught in one instance and has yet an unpaid printing bill of one of these grafters. The merchants are getting mighty tired of being pestered by these human leeches and should organize to kill their little game.

Spring is here and the importance of cleaning up the city is very great. The merchants of Canyon are making an effort to see that the city has much painting done this year. All the citizens need to do is expend a little time and money and ours will be the cleanest and healthiest town on the plains.

If you buy out of town, and every merchant buys out of town, and we buy out of town, what is going to become of our town?

**Mrs. McClain's Experience With Cramp**  
"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to cramp, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I can never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for cramp," writes Mrs. W. E. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**King Re-Elected Tuesday.**

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday, Supt E. F. King was re-elected as head of the public schools for another year. Mr. King has held this position for two years and has given eminent satisfaction. His re-election will be pleasant news to the patrons of the school.

The election of trustees will be held May 1st, there being four men to elect. All of those whose term expires this year have consented to stand for re-election—C. O. Keiser, P. H. Young, W. T. Moreland and T. C. Thompson.

The commencement exercises of the school will be held May 22. There are seven in the graduating class.

Saturday night of this week six boys will debate, the two winners going to the district meet at Amarillo April 23, where they will meet teams from several other towns, the winners going to Austin to debate for the state championship. The boys to debate Saturday night are Arthur Gober, Paul Foster, Paul Rogers, Hugh Shotwell, Lorenzo Wirt and Chas. Lofton. Debating has been compulsory in the high school this year and has been greatly enjoyed by the students.

Plans are being made for the annual declamatory contest to be held about the first of May. A number of prizes will be offered.



Annual session Panhandle association Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Clarendon, April 21-22. Fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 20-21, limit April 24.

Leading State Federation of Labor, Austin, April 19-24. Fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 18-19, limit April 26.

State convention W. C. T. U., Houston, April 28-30. Fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 26-27, limit May 2.

**R. McGee, Agt.  
P. S. F. Ry. Co.**

**SEVERE PUNISHMENT**

**Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.**

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write for: Chastanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chastanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. R.G. 134

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR SALE.—Incubator. Call News office. —tf

For Sale—A beautiful little new upright piano, mahogany case. Inquire at News office. tf

For Sale—Team work mares, worth the money. J. A. Harbison. tf

For Sale—Two good young milk cows with calves, also a few good young mares. W. J. Flesher. tf

For Trade—One medium sized mare, heavy in foal for pigs or shoats. Value \$100. J. C. Coker, Canyon. 2p3

For Sale—Few cherry trees from 5c to 20c. J. R. Harter. tf

For Sale—Jersey cow. I. L. VanSant. tf

For only a few weeks, you can get the Country Gentlemen and the Randall County News for one year for only \$2.25. tf

For Sale or Trade for Canyon property—320 acres near Midway, N. M. Box 427, Canyon, or phone 50. p1

For Sale—Home made ice box. Inquire at Canyon Cake. 3p4

Notice—Any one wanting windmill, well work, concrete and work of all kinds, notify me at Thompson Hardware Co. W. J. Hall 3p3

For sale—Windmill, towers and elevated tank. See Jno. T. Wiley. 3p2

Don't send away your subscription to newspapers or magazines until you have seen what the News can save you on the bill. One dollar saved is two dollars made. tf

A few more cars of good alfalfa hay for sale promptly. John A. Wallace. tf

Dwarf kafir seed for sale—Won second prize in Randall-Potter Co. contest last year. 4c per lb. Alfa Schramm, 4 1-2 miles south of Canyon. tf

Wanted—At once apprentice girl to learn dressmaking trade. Myrtle Hoff, room 27 First National Bank building. tl

For Sale—One span fancy work mules at a bargain. On time or any other way. J. A. Harbison. tf

Sudan grass grows 10 feet high, makes three crops yearly. Best seed officially inspected, 10 lbs. \$2.50. Good seed certified for half price. E. Van Deventer, Plainview, Texas. 4t4

Lost—Small round gold watch charm, initials W. K., in stores or on streets. Leave at Baltimore Hotel for reward.

**Sick Two Years With Indigestion.**  
"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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## only 60 CENTS

### your money back if they don't please

#### All kinds of carbon paper at very low prices.

## NEWS OFFICE

## CANYON GROCERY Co

We carry a full line of the celebrated WHITE SWAN groceries—none better.

CHASE and SANBORN tea and coffee.

WAPCO and SEAL flour.

In fact a complete stock of fresh, high grade goods.

Call and examine our goods before purchasing.

## DO YOU READ IN BED?

If so you will be interested in the "WALLACE" Bed Lamp.

See it at our office.

## CANYON POWER CO.

**YOUR MONEY IN THIS BANK IS PROTECTED by the U.S. GOVERNMENT**

UNDER the provisions of the new FEDERAL RESERVE ACT your money is SAFER THAN EVER in this bank. The government stands guardian. Periodical examinations by government experts are made for the benefit of depositors. A large sum in absolute reserve against its liabilities is kept with the government. In addition, there is the PERSONAL INTEGRITY of the officers and directors back of this institution.

**NEW ACCOUNTS WELCOMED.**

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

# Clean Up; Paint Up Now

## Paint Week

Place your order for paint next week with our store for future delivery. We will give you a discount of

**10 per cent**

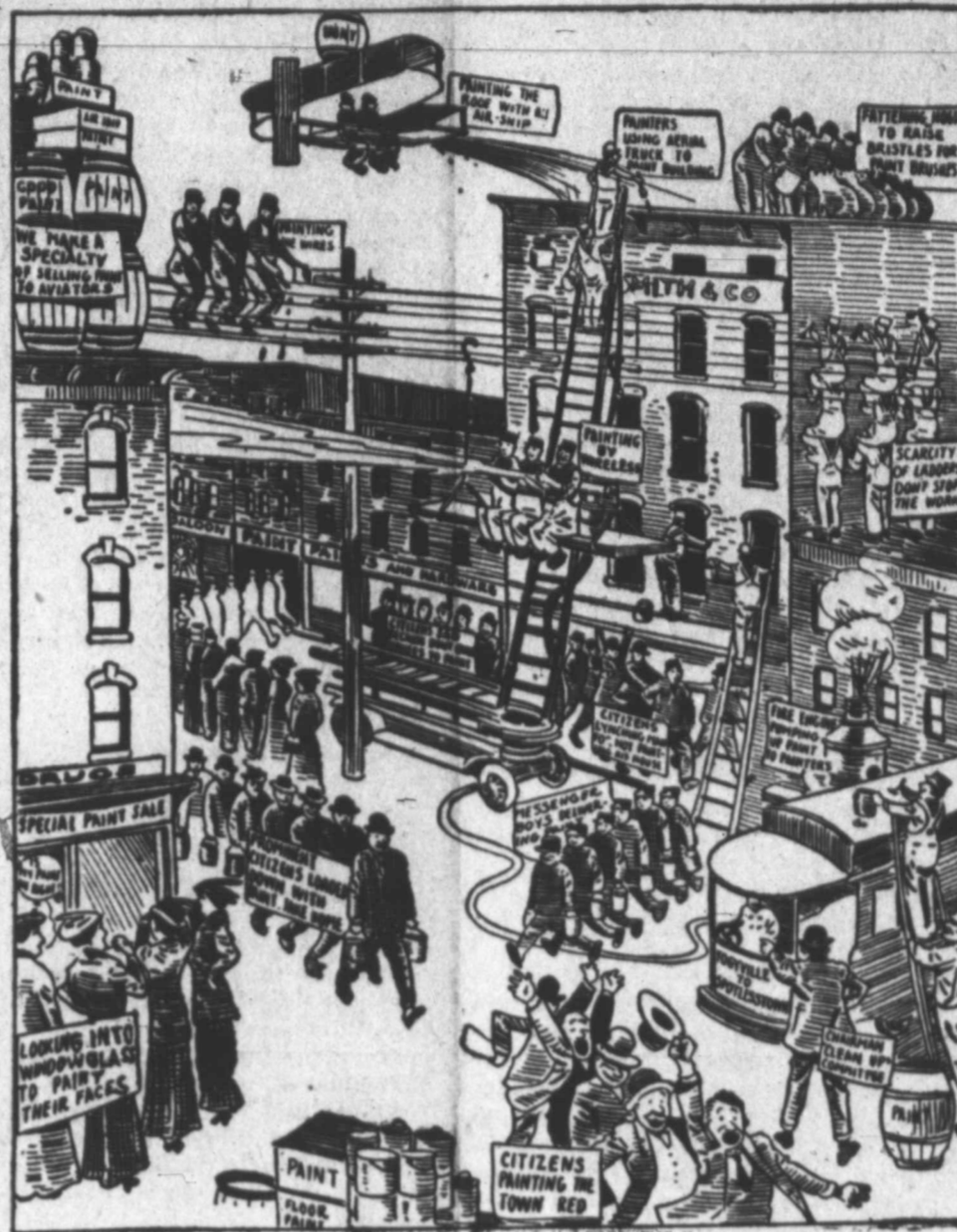
for all orders and sales during the week. We handle the well known and guaranteed

## Hughes Paints

which give you the best satisfaction.

**HOLLAND DRUG CO.**

Buy your paint brushes at our store



## 10 per cent OFF

On all Sherwin-Williams Ready Mixed Paints and Varnishes and Chi-Namel.

This discount to apply to all sales and orders taken from Monday morning, April 19 to Saturday night April 24.

COME TO US FOR YOUR PAINTS



ENJOY LIFE.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME.

WE'VE GOT THE GOOD PAINTS.

IT WILL PRESERVE YOUR HOUSE AND BARN TO PAINT THEM; THIS PAYS.

ASK YOUR WIFE IF SHE DOESN'T WANT THE HOUSE PAINTED FRESHLY AND BEAUTIFULLY.

**Thompson Hardware Company**

## Kayanize

The best varnish stain on the market. Thoroughly tested and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

During next week (from Monday morning until Saturday night) we will give a special discount of

**10 PER CENT on all sales and orders**

See our line of brushes

**City Pharmacy**

The REXALL Store

## ..Make Canyon Clean..

With a liberal use of lime, a large part of the fly question will be solved. Disinfect the breeding places of the fly so that he cannot multiply when warmer weather comes.

Screen him out if you can't kill him. We will furnish you the screen doors.

Why not repair your house or fence or outbuildings, while this great clean up and paint up campaign is on? Our stock of lumber is complete.

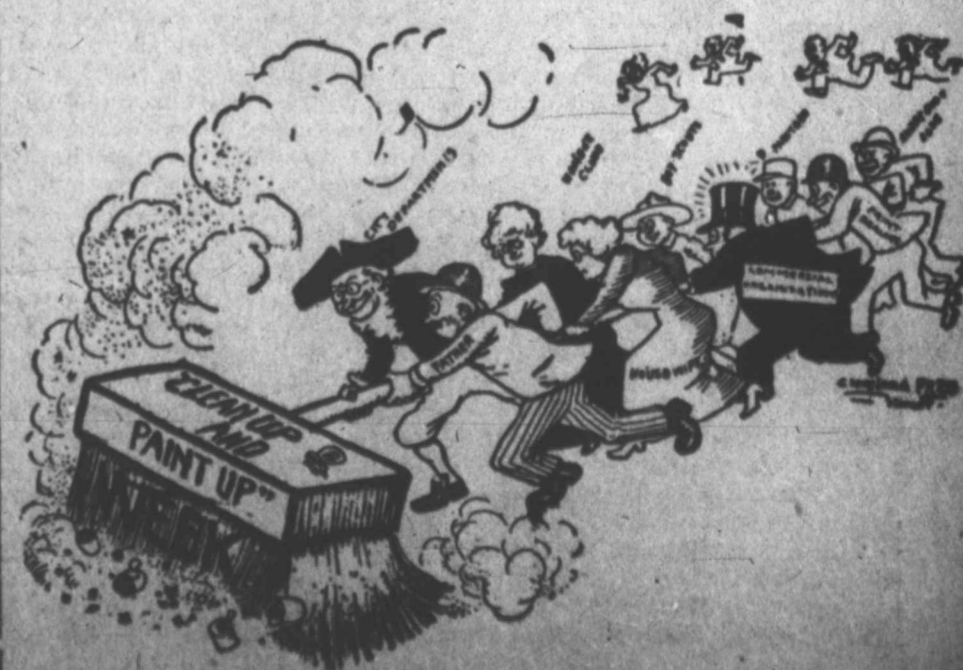
**Canyon Lumber Co.**

## MOUND CITY PAINTS

During all next week I will give liberal discounts on our lines of mixed paints, lead, brushes and wall paper. I want to help you make Canyon the cleanest and prettiest town on the Plains.

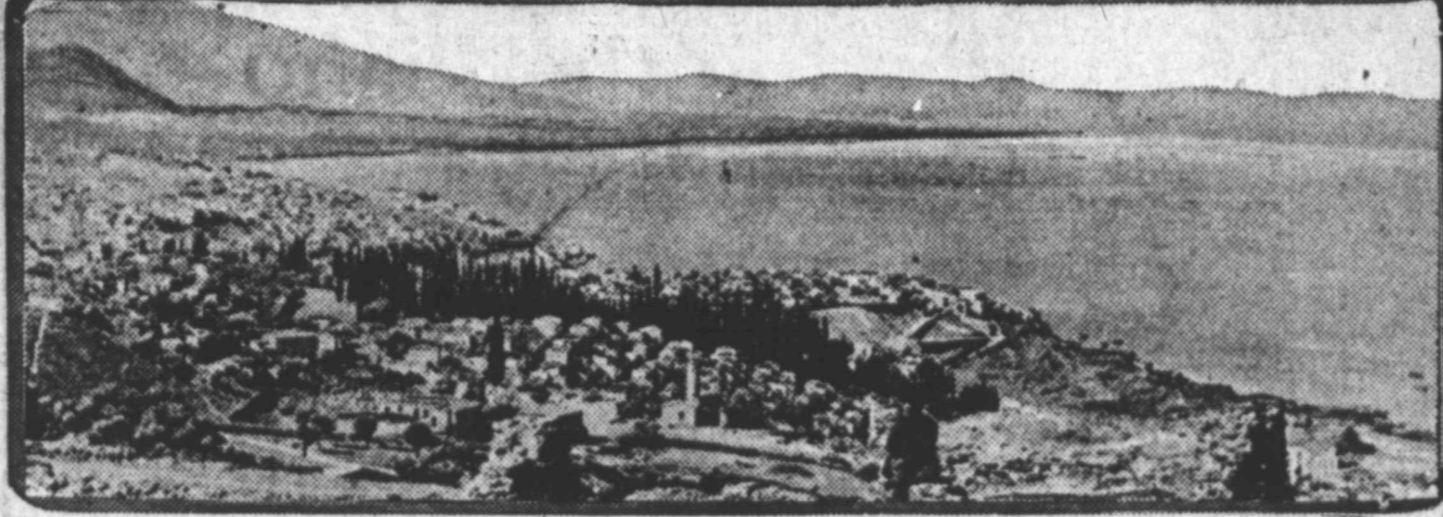
**S. V. WIRT**

I have a full stock of oils



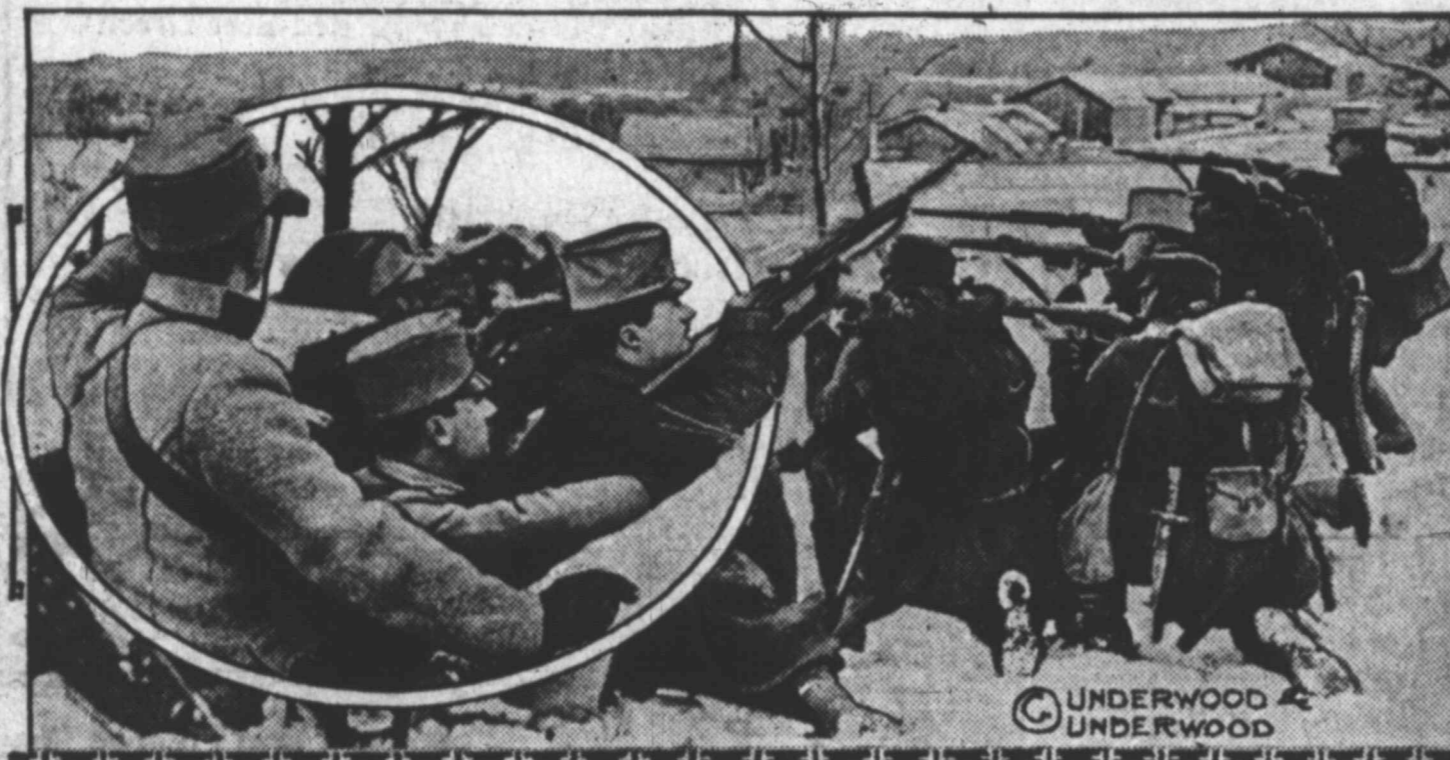


**SMYRNA BOMBARDED BY THE ALLIES' FLEET**



Busy scene on the docks at Smyrna and a general view of the city as seen from the citadel on Mount Pegasus.

**AUSTRIAN INFANTRYMEN FIGHTING IN THE SNOW**



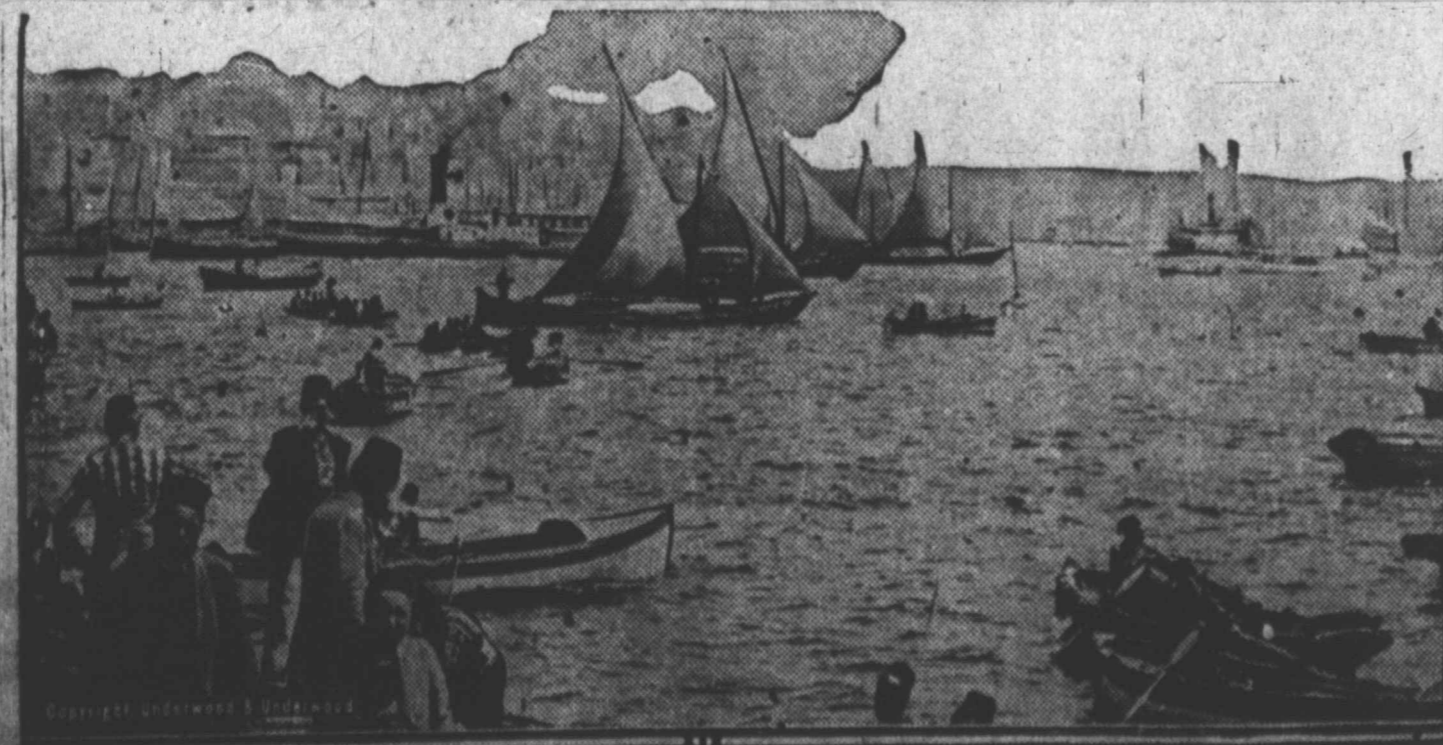
The Austrian tactics separate the men into small detachments of a dozen each. These detachments scatter in different sections of the territory and harass the enemy. These squads have been found efficient in repelling charges of infantry or cavalry. In the picture one of these detachments is shown fighting in a snow-covered field back of a small village in Bukovina.

**TRUNKS OF FRENCH OFFICERS DEAD IN BATTLE**



All these little trunks (only one is allowed to each officer in the field) belonged to officers of the French army who fell on the field of battle in a severe action between the French and the Germans in the region of Soissons. The little trunks, which hold all the personal property of their former owners and which bear the officers' names, addresses and rank, are here gathered at the depot to be forwarded to the widows or the nearest relatives.

**SCENE ON THE GOLDEN HORN**



Point to which the allies' fleet is attempting to force its way. Freighters, ferries and ocean liners on the Golden Horn. The scene is looking northward to Galata.

# COME TO THE PANHANDLE THIS YEAR

**M**AN has acquired a hunger for land which he can call his own. The supply is limited—the demand unlimited! Land values have risen to prohibitive prices in older settled states!

## The Panhandle is Ready for the Farmer

Here is a deep, rich soil, ready for the plow. An ample rainfall and a most healthful and splendid climate. Adequate railroad facilities by which to reach the markets of the world.

A return to normal climatic conditions, a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and barley, an unqualifiedly successful demonstration that Kaffir corn and Milo maize cannot be excelled as material for ensilage, the "better farming" spirit and the results of studying and developing this land assures a prosperous year.

Farms can be bought here now cheaper than they can later on, at prices which are certain of a steady advance as the summer and fall emigration stimulates the demand.

My farms are all favorably located, as regards towns and railroads and give the buyer a wide range in selection. All the improved farms are rented to good farmers and will produce a substantial revenue this year.

I am in a position to give terms to suit the purchaser.

# C. O. KEISER

Canyon, Texas

Keota, Iowa



Eddie Collins  
Drinks

**Coca-Cola**

—considers it the premier, all-round wholesome thirst-quencher for athletes. This comes well from one of whom Comiskey said, after paying \$50,000 for him—"I secured him for the White Sox fans because I believe he will prove that he is the greatest exponent of quick thinking and the brainiest player in the game."



Demand the genuine and avoid disappointment

THE COCA-COLA CO.  
ATLANTA, GA.

**NORMAL LOSES TWO GAMES.**

The Amarillo Military Academy defeated the Normal baseball team Saturday at Amarillo and Monday at Canyon, the first game resulting in a score of 2 to 4, while the later was won with a 7 to 10 score.

Both games were lost principally on errors. In the game at Amarillo three double plays were made which retired the Normal team just when they were in position to score.

In the game here Monday the locals made 11 errors. In the fifth inning the visitors run in five scores, all of which were made on errors.

Clarendon will be here Monday and Tuesday for games. On May 4 and 5, Goodnight will come for games. Games are being arranged with Plainview.

**Clean Up.**

Now let us give the war a rest, the siege, the sally, and gayly shed our coat and vest, and go and clean the alley! Let's gather up the dogs and cats which have their lives departed, and let the tin cans and bricks and hats off to the dump be started. In winter you may voice your views, which you believe important, and base long sermons on the news but in the spring you'd ortn't. Then every able-bodied man should whoop the "clean up" slogan, and chase the old tomato can, the castoff hat and brogan. So let us clear our bulging brows of trifling thoughts and narrow, and gather up the old dead cows, and work the rake and harrow. The rubbish left by careless men and lazy human chesses, will bring a host of germs again, and they'll bring punk diseases. And forty billion flies will come, as many microbes bearing, and round our weary heads will hum, and keep us busy swearing. Clean up! Clean up! On every block let all the workers rally! No man should stand around and talk until he's cleaned his alley!—Walt Mason.

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

**Senior Epworth League.**

Program for next Sunday evening:

Leader—Prudia Prichard.  
Subject—"Seizing one's chance to save: or meeting the crises in another man's life."

Talks on subject: Lottie Lofton, Thelma McGee, Hazel Park, Paul Foster, Ray McReynolds, Ross Craig.

**New Auto Owners.**

The following auto purchases have been made in Canyon during the past week:

J. C. Pipkin, W. L. Garner, C. P. Money, and J. A. Edwards, Ford cars. Also Chas. Sutton of Happy a new Ford. R. McGee has a new Studebaker.

C. R. McAfee has traded for a Flanders.

**Love.**

Kind hearts are the gardens,  
Kind thoughts are the roots,  
Kind words are the blossoms,  
Kind deeds are the fruits.  
Love is the sweet sunshine,  
That warms into life  
For only in darkness  
Grow hatred and strife.

**Sick Headache.**

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.



**Playing the Piano is Easy**

All you have to do is to put the right finger on the right key at the right time.

Still there is only one Paderewski, and all the amateur playing put together will not equal the playing of a scale by that master of his art.

The oil business is easy. All that is necessary is to get the right crudes, manufacture them properly and arrange for their delivery at the proper time.

Still there is only one Texaco mark and only one Texaco quality. The "Made in Texas" quality distinguished by the Red-Star-Green-T emblem, world-famous in the oil business.

Buy the Texaco oils from our agent in your town.

The Texas Company  
General Offices, Houston, Texas



**Wealth and Happiness or Poverty and Misery**



It is not a pleasant thought to picture yourself getting old, but as sure as night follows day, old age is sure to come. Which picture

will you represent?

**The Only Time To Save**

is when you are making money, for you cannot save when you are not making it.

Think it over. There is no time like the present.

**The First State Bank**

THE GUARANTY FUND BANK

**J. W. JOHNSON'S World's Best Colored Show.**

**VIRGINIA MINSTRELS**

Concert Band.

Air Callope.



**"7"—SURE MONEY GETTERS—"11" SINGING, DANCING, WIRE-WALKERS, HOOP ROLLERS, JUGGLERS, FIRE-EATING, CONTORTION ACTS.**

**World Best Colored Show.**

AT

**CANYON TUESDAY APRIL 20**

**Insurance of ALL KINDS J. E. WINKELMAN**

**Make Your Own Gas**

**THE DETROIT COMBINATION GAS MACHINE**

provides the home, school, college, church, store or other buildings with a satisfactory gas supply—  
Gas to light with—Gas to cook with—Gas for heating rooms—Gas to heat water for the bath, laundry and all other uses common to city coal gas at no greater cost.

On the market over 46 years. Over 20,000 in daily use. Absolutely safe. Entered in (Class A) National Fire Underwriters. Not a drop of gasoline brought into the building.

Ask today for estimate and copy of catalog—No obligation.

R. L. WAGNER, Plumber, Agent

Canyon, Texas



Carburetor under ground

Machine in basement



### A Lesson from the Past

Years ago, before baking powders were so well known, the housewife sometimes made her own from cream of tartar and soda.

These materials were then comparatively expensive and processes of refining had not been devised to bring them to the high state of purity of the present-day well known cream of tartar baking powders, such as Dr. Price's; and yet she never thought of buying alum, then as now a cheap and inferior substitute for cream of tartar. She wouldn't think of permitting an ounce of alum to enter her kitchen.

Yet housekeepers are to-day asked to buy alum baking powders with which to make food for their children.

The statement on the label affixed to every can naming the ingredients of which the baking powder is composed affords a method of protection against the use of undesirable kinds.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER  
Made from Cream of Tartar

## LOCALS

Rev. R. L. Robeson has gone to Goodnight to visit at the home of his daughter.

See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage and house moving. Prompt and reliable service. tf

N. W. Uselding of Happy was a business caller in the city Monday. He reports that there is a pretty warm fight on in Happy over the new independent school district.

Bring in your harness which you wish repaired. Thompson Hardware Co. It

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park left Monday night on a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Midlothian, Temple and Brownwood.

The oil market seems to be stationary. 5 gallons for 40 cents. D. N. Redburn. tf

J. A. Muse of Cleburne is visiting at the W. T. Garret home.

Why be troubled with dirty gasoline when Guthrie has thoroughly filtered his before selling it to you. The prices are right. tf

Gordon Holden returned Monday from Dallas where he has been taking a course in a business college.

Phone Hughes Transfer for all kind of light and heavy hauling. Phone 88. 3p4

## Annual Music Festival

AMARILLO, TEXAS  
April 28-29

Three big programs. Artists recital evening of the 28th and afternoon of the 29th, and Handel's "MESSIAH" evening of the 29th, given by 125 voices and 10 piece orchestra with celebrated vocal Soloists.

Tickets may be reserved on and after April 19th

Prices—Boxes, with four or five chairs, \$10 and \$12.50  
Choice first floor and balcony seats \$2.00  
All other seats \$1.50

NOTE—These prices cover season tickets, no one performance tickets will be sold.

A block of seats will be reserved for the people of Canyon and placed in the hands of C. W. Warwick for your convenience.

For further information write

Geo. M. Waddill, Amarillo, Texas

Clean Up and Paint Up Now.  
W. W. Stephenson of Tulsa visited in the city Monday.

Brightening up time! Get your paint, glass and wall paper of S. V. Wirt. Best line in the city. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mattox of Amarillo visited over Sunday at the parental Joe Foster home.

Get your oils and lead at Thompson Hardware Co., for that spring painting. tf

Pres. R. B. Cousins and J. W. Reid returned Sunday from Sweetwater where they visited the country schools for a week. They stopped at Plainview Saturday to attend the Press association, Mr. Cousins appearing on the toast program.

For all kinds of plowing trees, gardens and all other kind of work. Once a customer, always a customer. Hughes. Trans. Phone 88. 3p4

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, preached Sunday at the local church and held the second quarterly conference Monday morning.

Phone 101 for moving van, baggage and house moving. Prompt and reliable service. tf

H. T. Shelnett left Friday for a three weeks visit with relatives at Hico.

L. T. Lester was a business caller in Lubbock Saturday.

Call BOB'S Transfer, phone 79 for bus to trains or any part of the city.

Revs. B. F. Fronabarger and J. T. Burnett have been holding a very successful revival meeting at Happy.

Until June 30th, new subscribers can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and the Randall County News for only \$2.15.

Owing to the rains on Thursday night the mission rally at the Baptist church was not largely attended.

Phone your Baggage and Express orders to Hughes Trans. Calls answered day or night. Prompt and reliable service. Phone 88. 3p4

Among those who went to Amarillo Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Mayne, W. E. Bates, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Allen, Miss Pickerrill and Miss Rogers.

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substances. Guthrie Garage. tf

A good rain fell last Thursday night and another Friday morning.

Will deliver good fresh cream every Saturday morning at 20 cents a pint. Phone 22. A. B. Haynes. 4t2

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steen returned last week from a pleasant visit in California with relatives. They visited the big fair while in the west.

A. S. Howren was a business caller in Farwell Monday.

NEW GOODS—Crepe de chine, silk poplin, voil, mull, lace cloth, organdie, plisse, marquezene, and embroidered voil are some of the new goods received at the Variety Store. tf

Mrs. John Mathes and daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. Howard Williams of Amarillo are visiting at the C. Eakman home.

Thompson Hardware Co. has a new harness and repair man. He can do any kind of repair work you wish. It

I have a special man and outfit for plowing gardens. Greatest of care in plowing around trees. First class work guaranteed. J. A. Harbison. tf

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mc Dade Sunday.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.

# Special

for Amarillo shoppers and others

Saturday and Monday Only

Figured and striped crepe Regular 20 to 40c. Special 12 1-2 to 25c.

Figured and striped Voile Reg. 20 to 40c. Spec. 12 1-2 to 25c.

Figured Grenadine Reg. 40 Spec. 25.

Wash Organdies Reg. 20 Spec 12 1-2c.

Silk voile Reg. \$1.25 Spec. 90c. The Leader.

We have just received a pick up in comforts and cotton blankets. The price is very low.

Come in and see the new summer clothes for men. Palm beaches and blue serges of the good kind. Price will please you.

1 for 5 cts.  
eggs

At The Leader. They are worth the money.

Get your groceries of The Leader. They are fresh.

15c is cheap enough for eggs. Why take less for them?

We want your eggs at 15c.

### RALPH NEWS.

We certainly are having beautiful weather and the people are busy in the fields, preparing for a bumper crop.

J. B. Gamble is still sowing oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Roles entertained at a big Easter dinner and those present report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hickcox and Miss Lancaster spent Easter at the E. C. Prichard home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gamble spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce is improving after her recent illness.

A new telephone line has been run out from Happy and reaches within two miles of E. C. Prichard.

R. E. Prichard and family spent Sunday with his brother Ernest.

Tom Slack and family spent Sunday at E. C. Prichard's and while there their team broke loose and started home on the run but were stopped near the J. M. Craig home without much damage being done.

Why pay 75 cents for type-writer ribbons when you can buy them for 60 cents at the News Office. tf

Rev. A. B. Haynes, Mrs. C. M. Ackerman and T. C. Thompson attended the meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery in Vernon last week.

Very best carbon paper at the News Office, at a very low price. tf

Milk from Hollabaugh's Dairy is pure and sanitary. That's why our trade is growing so rapidly. tf

A marriage license was issued to Roy B. Parsons and Dorothy A. Greathouse of Kansas City, yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Cullum left this morning for a six weeks visit with her mother at Mineral Wells.

Bargain rate good only until June 1, Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine and Randall County News all for six months, only 85 cents. tf

Joseph Manuel arrived this morning from Ardmore, Okla., to accept a position in the Harness department of the Thompson Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. D. Morrel and son are visiting relatives at Sherman.

### Pleasantview Items.

After several weeks of rain and snow we are having genuine Panhandle weather, the glorious sunshine.

The prairies are getting green and the old cow don't hang around the feed lot as in days past.

S. A. Fletcher has about recovered from his sickness. He came home from town the first of the week.

Oats and barley are looking fine although it is late, the amount of moisture they will come along very fast.

Wheat is not doing as well as some would like but is making the fields look green with the help of the thistles.

You can see more than one team in most fields at work listing and plowing.

H. G. Breckenridge made a short visit in Iowa last week. He says he don't want to live back in the old state.

Ed Gibson and family visited H. G. Breckenridge Sunday.

Miss Ruth Schramm who has been sick in Canyon for 9 weeks is slowly improving.

D. L. Hickcox is overhauling his gas engine, preparing to do some plowing.

**The Cures That Don't Affect The Head**  
Because of its quick and sensitive effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the bull's head and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

### TEN WEEKS IN BED—EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED—WONDERFUL RECOVERY

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than twenty years from kidney and liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians who could only give me temporary relief. I had been in bed ten weeks when I began the use of Swamp-Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see that I had been greatly benefited. I continued to use Swamp-Root until I had used several bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation.

I am now in the best of health, better than I have been for ten years or more. I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire, in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I am sure that it saved my life and that my good health is due entirely to this great remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer and am confident they can be benefited as I have been. It is a pleasure for me, gentlemen, to hand you this recommendation.

MRS. H. J. PRICE,  
1406 Center St., Portsmouth, Ohio.  
Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909, Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. A. CALVERT,  
Notary Public.

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

Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Canyon Weekly Randall County News. Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

(Advertisement)

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

There will be preaching every Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Rev. David Templeton has accepted the call of the church but cannot come until the middle of June. Rev. Haynes will preach Sunday mornings until he arrives in the city.

### THOMPSON ELECTED DELEGATE.

T. C. Thompson of this city has been elected a delegate from the Amarillo Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to be held in Rochester, N. Y. during the month of May. The trip will take in many of the large cities of the east and all of the expenses will be paid. Mr. Thompson contemplates a very fine trip if he is able to go.

I do all kinds of light hauling hauling on quick notice. J. A. Harbison, phone 101. tf

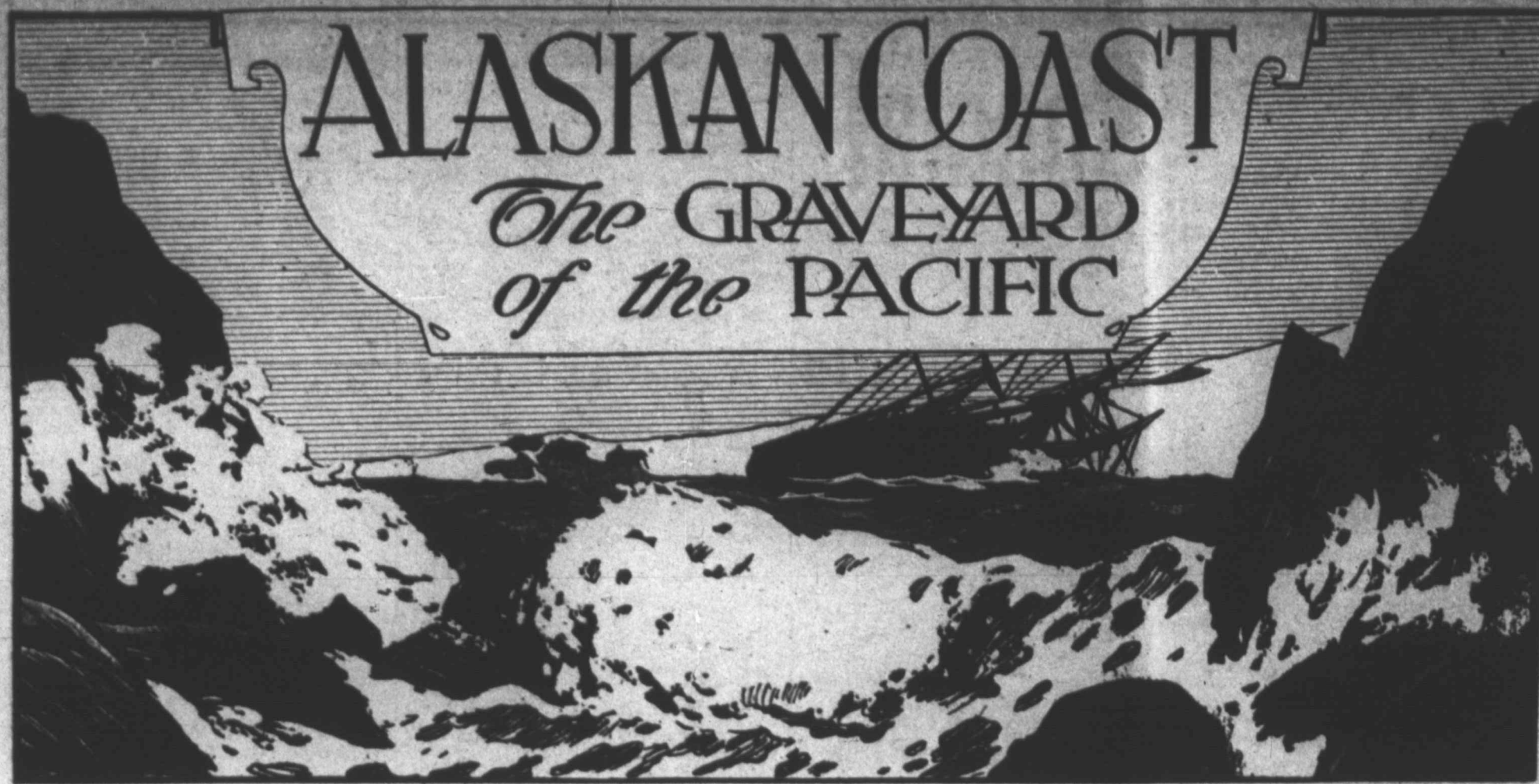
W. J. Flesher was a business caller in Channing over Sunday.

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**T**HE weather was clear, unusually clear for Alaska. On August 17, 1913, the steamer State of California was steaming through Gambier bay. She was in the regular steamer course. The chart showed clear water on all sides of her. Suddenly there was a terrific shock. The vessel's bow rose in air. So sudden was her check that men were thrown flat on her decks. In fifteen minutes she had gone down, taking 31 humans and a cargo worth \$300,000 with her. She had struck, right in the customary steamer course, an uncharted pinnacle of rock.

When word of the fate of the State of California reached Washington it added energy to a movement which Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce and labor had been agitating for some time. This movement was to prevail upon congress to increase the appropriation for the work of the department of geodetic and coast survey, the department that has charge of blazing the ocean trails.

At the present time there are three vessels employed in coast survey work in Alaska. One was a Confederate gunboat during the war. She had a one-cylinder engine. She is capable of eight knots in still weather, six knots against a breeze, and nothing at all in a blow.

The other two were not Confederate gunboats, but in other respects they are fully as antiquated as the first. Secretary Redfield has termed them unseaworthy, dangerous, inefficient old tubs. And to these craft alone is allotted the job of guarding the safety of 43,339 passengers who traveled Alaskan waters last year, in addition to \$30,000,000 worth of cargo and ships.

And the government records show that the State of California is but one of many wrecks that occur on uncharted rocks along the Alaskan coast yearly. The peculiar formation of the region is responsible for narrow spires of rock that rise out of the sea floor to within a few feet of the surface in localities where all around them the water is navigable. Soundings of the ordinary sort seldom reveal these instruments of death in the way of ships. To locate them properly the coast survey has designed an apparatus known as a "wire drag." This is a wire sunk below the surface save at both ends, where it is buoyed with floats. The coast survey ships drag this device along, and cover great sweeps of sea at a time, the rock spurs being detected when the wire catches on them. They are then either buoyed or destroyed by dynamite.

"Alaska," the man in the East is apt to say, "why, who ever goes up on the Alaskan coast except gold hunters and explorers? What's the use of spending money up there?"

There is but one answer to this. The Alaskan coast is equal in extent to the distance between Charleston on the Atlantic coast and San Diego on the Pacific coast. And then, as mentioned before, more than 43,000 persons traversed it in ships last year. Have those 43,000 citizens not a right to protection? asks the hydrographic office.

President Wilson realizes what inefficiency in charting the Alaskan coast means. For on that subject he wrote:

"There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it.

"It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our oceans. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important, indeed, with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted.

"The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well-known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated."

Perhaps those best qualified to know the perils of this great extent of coast are the sailors who ply it. Charles T. Moritz, mate of the steamship Spokane, writes:

"Since I am going to make the business of piloting vessels through the waters of south-eastern Alaska my life's work I take more than an ordinary interest in locating hidden dangers.

"The men who have gone before me have pointed out all the dangers on the surface and many that are beneath; the cost of locating some of the latter has been many human lives and many good ships.

"Must I lose the lives of a shipload of passengers to discover some hidden danger? Others have done so, and until we know just where all the dangers are located more will do the same.

"That such dangers exist, and that there is a very easy means of locating them, I hope to show by the Notice to Mariners, issued by the United

States coast and geodetic survey, that I will append.

"If some of the persons who have it in their power to vote funds for this work saw this notice, perhaps it would move them to keep the good work going. Could you bring this to their notice?"

R. D. McGillinay, pilot of the steamship City of Seattle, writes:

"I would like to add that I was pilot of the steamship Cottage City when the party of congressmen and their families, headed by Speaker Cannon, made an excursion to Alaska. Fortunately we had a successful trip. Little did they think of the dangerous waters they were traveling. If we had hit one of these pinnacles then they would have looked out a little better for our protection and the ship owners' interests, as well as the lives of the citizens of the country.

"I must say that I have sailed all over the world, and Alaska has the poorest surveyed waters that I have ever navigated."

And now what of the men who have been laboring for years against tremendous odds to do the charting of these coasts with hopeless equipment in Secretary Redfield's "unseaworthy old tubs." To push into those northern seas with their fogs and gales for long cruises in stanch vessels would be risky enough; but to go into them in single-cylinder, leaky, antiquated little junk heaps of steamers for a work that is far more perilous than the layman conceives requires real grit. And it is this sort of grit which stands out prominently in the makeup of the men of the coast survey, who have for so long been grappling with the fog and ice and gales of Alaskan regions.

The endlessness of the coast surveyors' work may be gathered when it is considered that never does a shore line or a channel remain precisely the same. New sand bars are made; old ones obliterated. Volcanic activity casts up new pinnacles of rock under the sea and lowers old ones. Between 1835 and 1908 Rockaway beach grew to the westward at the rate of eight inches a day. In 73 years Coney Island's western end has shoved itself westward fully 1,000 feet.

"It is a risky game," said an officer who had served on one of the three old-fashioned survey ships on the Alaskan coast. "Three times during eight months of service on her we were carried 70 miles out of our course by only moderate gales, and this despite the fact that we did our best with full steam to hold the craft up to the wind. But she wouldn't hold; she was too old. She should have carried 110 pounds of steam, but we could not hold more than 80. The engine was one of the old type single cylinders in use in Civil war times, and in anything more than a full sail breeze our limit of speed to windward was two knots. With favorable winds and no sea we could sometimes churn along seven knots.

"Once we lay to a mile off shore for four days in a gale, expecting every minute to be washed in on a lee shore and ground to pulp, but lacking the power to claw off to clear water.

"Most of the time we had our men at the pumps. For the old thing leaked badly, and we were always having to put back to have her calked. In any sea we were all awash, for we had no freeboard, and did have open gangways, and the sea just sliced across us as though we were a sunken log.

"And it was mighty uncomfortable. We had an open wardroom—everyone slept, ate and lived in a single room, and we had no bathroom on that old ark. So you can imagine that we had a tough time of it on an eight-month cruise. It's just as tough for the fellows there now—they have the same boat, and her accommodations aren't any better. But we did the best we could. It was difficult getting correct soundings and first-class work out of a rig such as that, but we did pretty well. When we missed a rock it wasn't our fault. We never knew it, anyway, until some steamer with a few hundred passengers aboard went into it and sank. Then, if we were around, we'd help rescue those in the water, if we could, and the government would put up a light or a buoy on the rock that the sunken ship had located.

"It's just the same up there now. As Secretary Redfield said, rocks were being located regularly by vessels striking them and going down."

The work of probing ocean trails is interesting. In ascertaining the depth of the water and locating all the under-water obstructions to navigation, a careful record of the fluctuations of the tide while the soundings are being made must be kept. It would not suffice to measure the depth of the water if its height above mean low sea level were unknown for the moment of measurement. To determine this a registering tide gauge is used—a sort of float attached to a mechanism in which a pen traces the rise and fall of the water on a roll of paper which a clock causes to revolve under the pen.

Two methods of sounding are used, the one employing the lead line and the other the wire sweep. In lead-line soundings the process is about as follows: A party goes out in a rowboat or launch, among its members being two observers with sextants and a map showing the shore line and the objects whose positions have been determined by triangulation; a recorder with a clock and record book; a leadman and a steersman. The officer in charge directs the recorder to make a note of the position of the boat, which is determined by the observers, and the leadman casts his line and calls out the depth in feet or fathoms as he draws it up. The recorder makes a note of this and also of the course along which the boat

is headed. At intervals of a minute or more the leadman casts his lead, while every three or four minutes the observers take observations until the end of the course is reached, where a final set of observations locate the end of the line. The boat then runs other lines in the same way until the entire bottom of the surveyed area has been sounded.

The lead-line method of sounding suffices to record the lay of the bottom with sufficient accuracy where there are no extraordinary obstructions; but in regions like the coast of Maine and that of Alaska, where there are many isolated pinnacle rocks and ledges under water, or along shores like those of Florida, Porto Rico and the Philippines, where coral reefs abound and coral heads fringe the coast, special investigations have to be made. The lead line might be cast all around a pinnable rock—might even strike it a glancing blow—and still fail to discover it.

An instance of this kind occurred in Buzzard's bay, Massachusetts, in 1902. Although more than 91,000 soundings had been made, more than 16,000 angles observed and 1,463 miles of sounding lines run, a rock whose head was 18 feet below the surface was run upon by the cruiser Brooklyn during the naval maneuvers of that year.

In order to discover such obstructions in much frequented waters a new instrument, the wire drag, has been devised. It consists of a long wire, sometimes more than a mile long, weighted down at intervals with sinkers and supported at any desired depth by surface buoys. Power boats are hitched to it, usually one at each end and one in the middle, and with these it is drawn around a harbor much as a farmer drives his binder around his field of standing wheat. If it strikes no obstruction the hydrographers know that the harbor bottom is clear to the depth of the drag.

Another line of information the mariner must have is about the movement of currents, so that his ship may not be carried around by currents whose presence he does not suspect. Information concerning them is gathered by means of current rods, as a rule. A current rod is an instrument made to float vertically beneath the water, with only its tip showing above the surface, so that it is not disturbed by the wind. Its movement is observed, and the observations give definite information concerning the currents.

**HIGH COST OF ARMY FEEDING**

Comparisons That Illustrate Germany's Bills for Feeding Her Army.

The question of subsistence is a vital one to an army, and many battles have been lost from the failure of food supplies. The commissary department of armies in all civilized countries is in the hands of men who are in reality dietetic specialists on a large scale. The present war is the supreme test for the quartermaster's department.

"Rations," as the daily food supply of the soldiers is known, vary in each country according to racial tests or climatic conditions. Thus the meat ration of France is quite different from that of Germany. For the purpose of comparison we have taken the daily field ration of the German army, which is as follows:

Seven hundred and fifty grams of fresh bread, or 500 grams of biscuit.

Three hundred and fifty grams of raw meat (fresh or salted), or 200 grams of smoked beef, pork, mutton, bacon or meat sausage.

One hundred and twenty-five grams of rice (groats), or 250 grams of pulse or flour, or 1,500 grams of potatoes.

Twenty-five grams of salt.

Twenty-five grams of coffee (roasted), or 30 grams of coffee (green), or 3 grams of tea and 17 grams of sugar.

This supply for a week compared with the huge mass of Cologne cathedral shows results very surprising, for we have a loaf of bread weighing 60,130,000 pounds and 353 feet high, which bulks well alongside the lofty edifice. Meat is represented by a side of bacon, but in practice this might be varied by sausage, smoked beef, fresh beef, salt meat, or mutton. The bacon is 130 feet long and would weigh 16,030,000 pounds. Potatoes are the heaviest item, weighing 130,330,000 pounds. The bag would be two feet less in length, while the sugar bag would measure 28 feet high and would weigh 1,365,000 pounds. Such amounts of food seem almost incredible.—Scientific American.

**TEST OF HIS THEORY.**

"Wombat" used to argue that it cost no more for two to live than one.

"Well?"

"Retribution overtook him all right. The stork brought twins as a starter."

**HARD TO SUIT.**

"How did you like the comedian's song without a chorus?"

"Why, when I heard it I fancied I would have preferred the chorus without the song."

**IN THE SANCTUM.**

Reporter—How much of an obituary do you want about the man with a rubber neck?  
City Editor—Stretch it to half a column.

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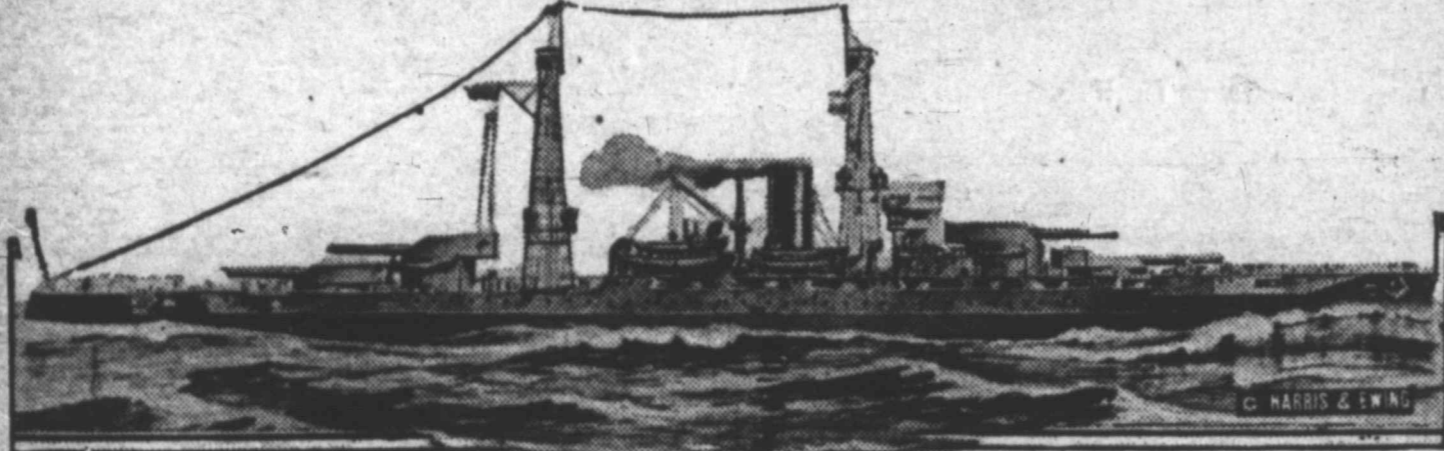
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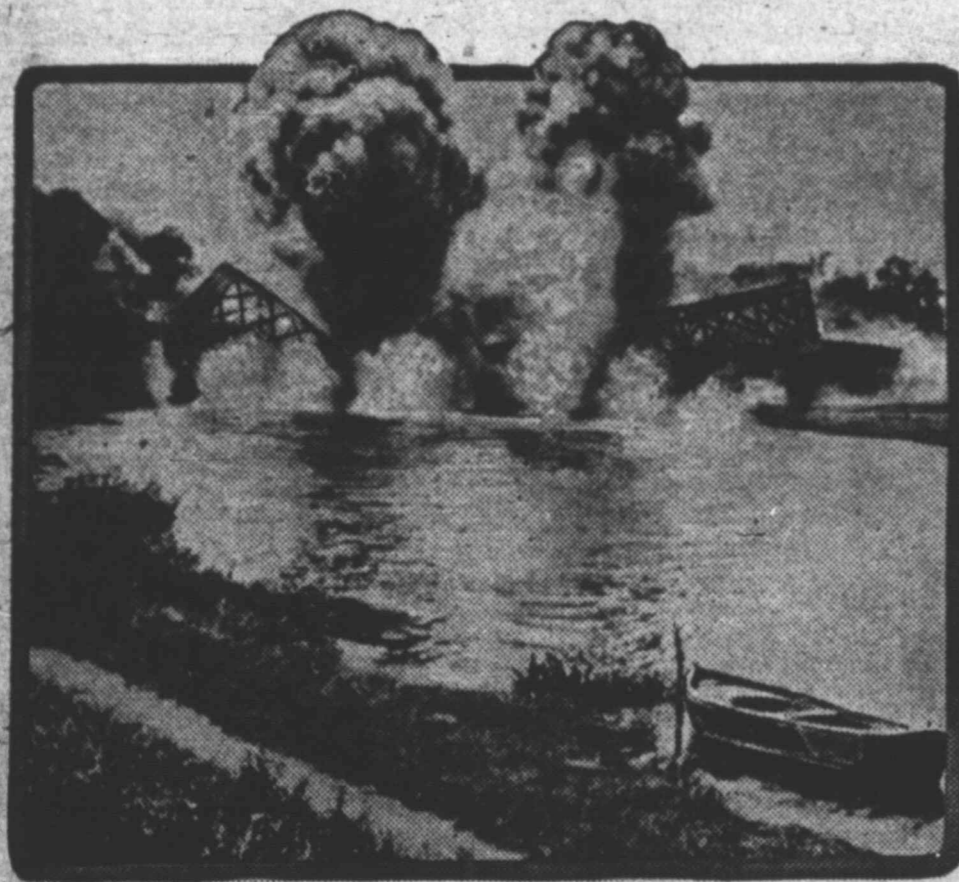
Large letters painted on the side of this Dutch vessel proclaim her strict neutrality. The name was painted on before she sailed from Hoboken for Rotterdam recently.

MONSTER BATTLESHIP TO BE LAUNCHED



The battleship Pennsylvania will be launched at Newport News on March 16. Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., will be the sponsor. The Pennsylvania will be the largest vessel in the United States navy, being 699 feet long, 97 feet beam and 31,000 tonnage.

GERMANS BLOW UP A BRIDGE



Remarkable photograph taken at X—, where the Germans blew up the bridge as they retreated.

HE HAS GREAT TASK



This is M. Bark, the minister of finance of Russia, who is confronted with the difficult problem of raising the immense sums needed by Russia to prosecute the war.

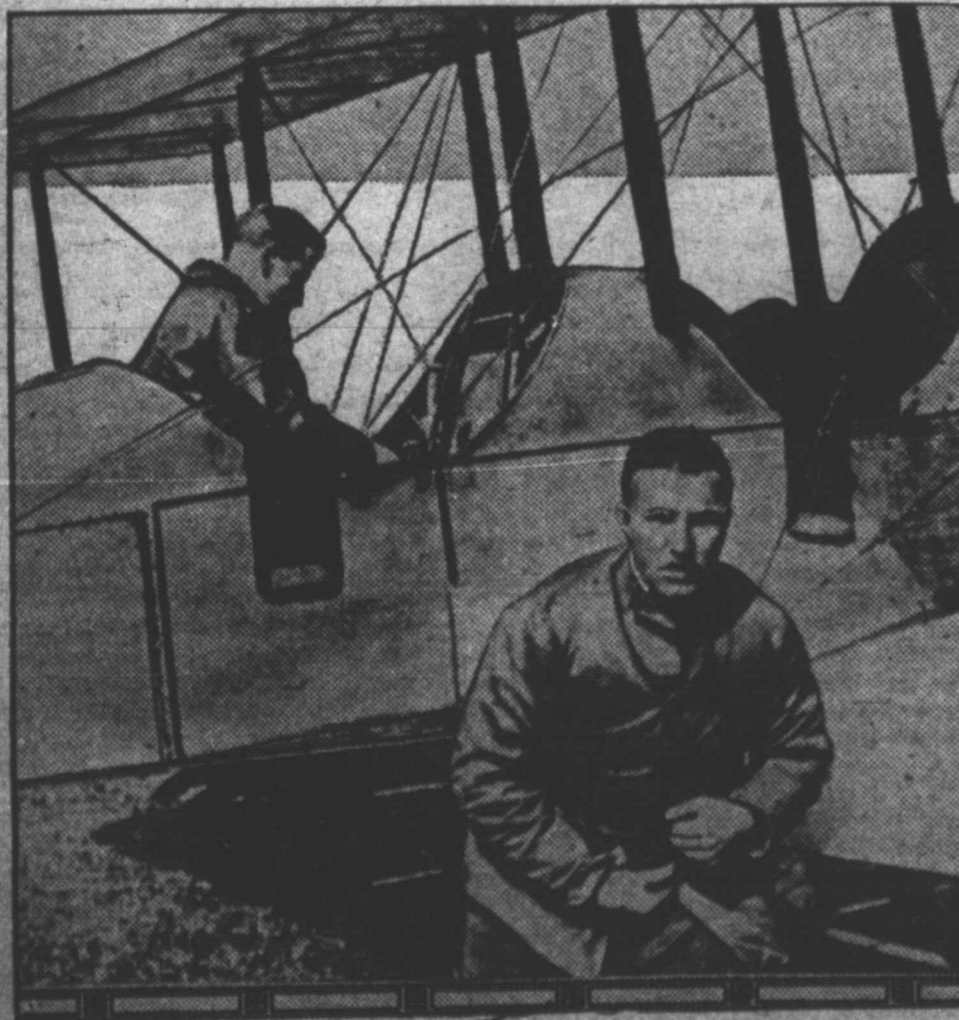
To Aid Cattle Raising.

Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, notifies the state department that he has received from the German military authorities a copy of an order issued by them relative to the exemption of cattle and their food from military requisition when imported by the Comité National de Secours et d'Alimentation. Mr. Whitlock forwards the text of the order as follows:

"In order to restore the breeding of horses and cattle, which through the military events have been disturbed, it is herewith ordered that stallions, bulls, and other male beasts used for breeding, as well as female animals with young, and female animals of special value to breeding, also mares with foals, cows with calves, and other female animals with young, and lastly cows which have no more than two teeth, are exempt from requisition.

"The above is made known to horse and cattle breeders by a proclamation, with the invitation that each procure appropriate male breeding animals in cases where there are none or not enough at their disposition."

AEROPLANE SCOUT RETURNS TO REPORT



This picture shows one of the armored aeroplanes of the British corps, snapped just as it returned to its base after having gone on an important scouting expedition. The lieutenant, who had been making observations of the enemy's positions, is hurrying off to report his findings to the commander of the division.

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