

LADIES INSPECT CANYON STORES

Conditions Found Tuesday Were Not as Expected—Grades Not Published for This Inspection.

The ladies of the inspection committee from the city federation made the rounds of the stores and "business houses" Tuesday morning, but found these places in such a condition that they refrain from publishing the grades this week. Next week they expect to publish the grades and hope that material changes will have taken place before that time. The following is their report:

Last week when it was reported that the inspection committee would begin their weekly inspection this week, many thought it was another bluff, but a few waked up to the fact that it was the real thing Tuesday morning when the committee actually started on their round. There were two or three creditable places. The general average was low this week and the grades will not be made public.

The committee would suggest that mere sweeping of floors does not make them clean—many needed water and soap together with a good scrub brush. The general appearance of the windows all around the square is bad. Fruits and vegetables in most of the stores were on the floor and all were uncovered. The presence of flies was more noticeable than their absence.

The business men with the exception of one or two were courteous and promised co-operation.

The grades will be published next week. May every business house put itself in the class of perfection.

Yours for a clean town,
The Inspection Com.

Submit Park Propositions by 14th.

The ladies of the Park Committee met Monday night with the city council to discuss the proposition of establishing at once the proposed park. Mayor Wilson will appoint a committee to co-operate with the ladies in getting the park started. There have been a number of good propositions submitted but the committee wishes to have under advisement every available block within the proscribed district before they make their final selection. They feel that other propositions should be submitted at once. They hope to decide by the 14th of this month just what land is the most desirable for the park. The terms offered by the owner of the property will be of great importance to the committee.

Wheat Threshing On.

Wheat threshing has again started after being delayed by the rains. Some of the returns received at the News office are as follows:

A. B. Haynes, wheat averaged 17 and 22 bushels per acre. He sold the grain for \$1.10 per bu.

B. Hollensworth's oats made 34 bushels to the acre.

E. J. Friemel's wheat made 22 bushels and sold at Umbarger at \$1.10 1-8.

J. P. Anderson threshed some wheat which the cattle had run on very late, which made 18 bu.

W. E. Bennett in the north part of the county made 31-2 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Mrs. J. L. McReynolds is visiting in Erie, Okla.



J. S. Smith, a student of the Normal College, who has served several months in the Navy made an interesting informal talk on "The Navy" at the joint meeting of the Cousins and Sesame literary societies Saturday evening.

Rev. Boynton of Belton visited chapel Saturday morning. He remained over Sunday as guest of Mr. Marquis.

C. A. Gilley, superintendent of the Canadian schools, visited us last Friday. Mr. Meade of the training school faculty and Miss Mary Dale, a fourth year student, will teach in Canadian next year. Mr. Meade is high school principal and Miss Dale teacher in the ninth and tenth grades.

Loyd Black of Hansford, a former student of the College, visited in Canyon over Sunday. Miss Aline Walker of Wolfe City, a former student of the Domestic Science department, is visiting us this week.

Miss Anna Hibbetts of Washburn is visiting in Canyon. She is accompanied by Mrs. White, Mrs. Schoolts and Misses Shoey and Cole.

Miss Hibbetts is a member of the training school faculty but has leave of absence for a year's work.

Rev. Mobley, pastor of the Christian church in Amarillo visited chapel Tuesday morning.

Mr. Belote of Iowa Park was here last week visiting his daughter, Miss Alma.

Mr. Brown of Lubbock, a former student of our school, accompanied a school trustee of his section on a teacher-hunting expedition to our school last week.

Messrs. Montgomery, Dave Evans and Dan Evans, school trustees of Swisher county, came to us last week in search of a teacher. Miss Etta Williams was employed.

Big Rain Sunday.

From almost a clear sky Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock rain started to fall. For two hours there was a great downpour in Canyon and vicinity, amounting from two to four inches. The rain started west of Umbarger and reached east to several miles east of Canyon. The strip of country covered by the rain was about seven to twelve wide and about twenty miles long.

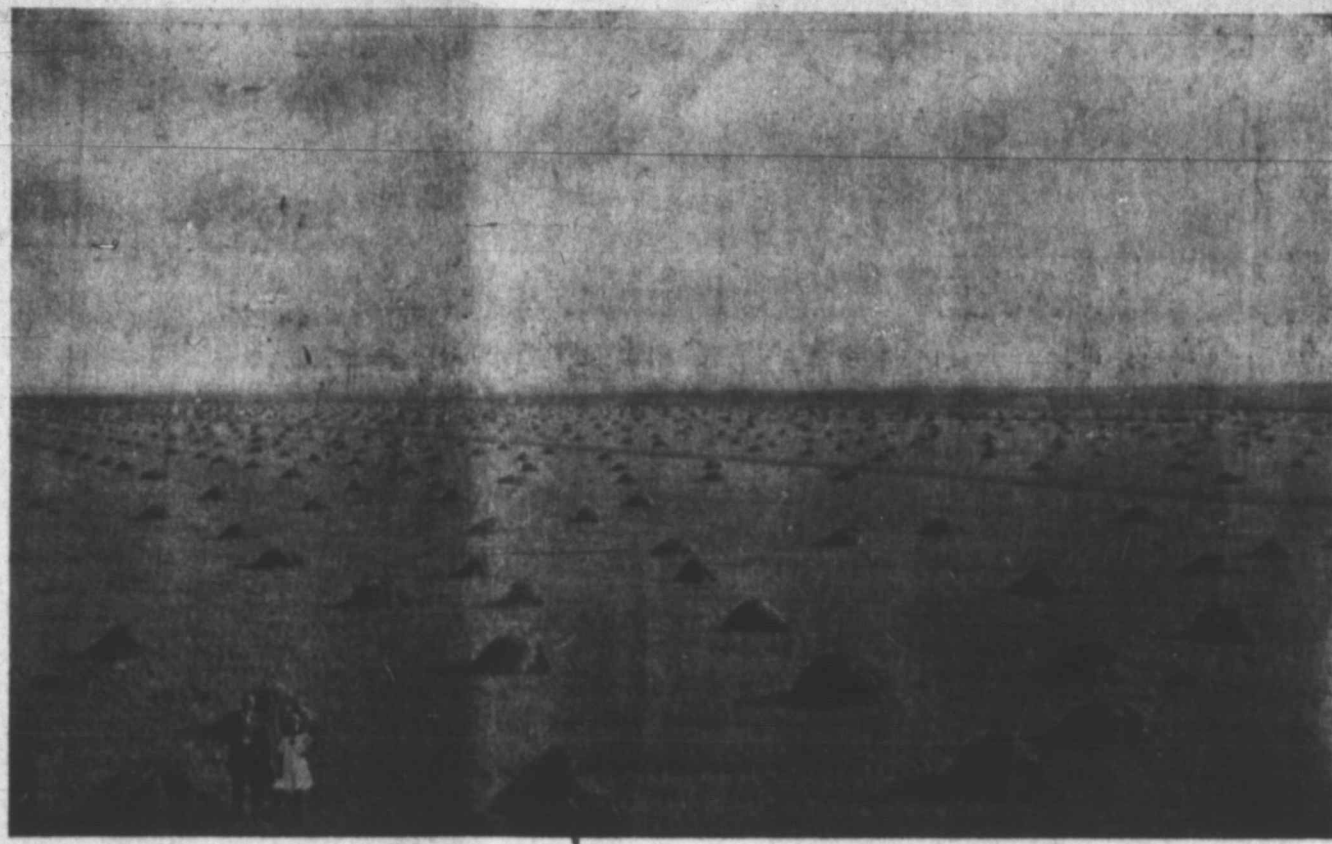
The rain in Canyon Sunday amounted to 1 1-4 inches. Thursday evening there was 3-16 inches rain and Friday night there was 1-8 inches.

More Investors After Land.

During the past week there have been more than a dozen men in Canyon looking for rent farms for the coming year. Among those who came were three Oklahoma farmers who were looking for a new location. Several touring parties have stopped in Canyon asking the price of land and for general information about the country. Three Amarillo men were in the city trying to buy some land one day last week.

Dr. Robinson at Umbarger.

Rev. John A. Travis, pastor of the Umbarger mission, announces that Dr. E. E. Robinson will preach at Umbarger the third Sunday in this month at 11 and 2 o'clock and will hold quarterly conference immediately after the afternoon service.



A Randall County wheat field.

BUSINESS MEN'S NEW ORGANIZATION

Formed for Purpose of Running Credit System and for Mutual Benefit and Pleasure to All.

"The Canyon Business Men's Association" is the name of an organization formed Friday night when representatives from practically every business firm in town met at the News office. D. A. Park was elected president of the association.

The association will run a credit system and will have monthly meetings at which various topics of interest will be discussed. Monthly dues will be levied upon all members, ranging from \$1 to \$5 per month, according to the amount of business transacted.

The following were the officers elected:

D. A. Park, president
T. C. Thompson, vice president
W. D. Morrel, treasurer
J. M. Redfearn, O. N. Gamble, T. C. Thompson, J. G. Holland and S. B. Orton were elected directors for the coming year.

The directors met Saturday morning and elected C. N. Harrison secretary of the association. He will keep a complete credit record of the county and

make reports at any time to the members of the association.

The association is open to all business and professional men of Randall county and the benefits of the organization are much greater than the dues paid by the members would indicate.

Woods-Mickle Wedding.

Miss Bonnie Woods and Ed Mickle were married in Hereford, July 15th, but kept the fact a secret from their friends until this week. Miss Bonnie came here with her parents from Arkansas two years ago. Mr. Mickle has been with the Normal Barber shop during the past three years. Their many friends are extending congratulations.

To Training School Patrons.

Miss Lamb announces that all former patrons of the Normal training school should make applications for places for their children in the training school immediately. She now has 149 applications for next year, but a number of these will not be accepted for various reasons.

Meeting at Christian Church.

Rev. Ernest C. Mobley of Amarillo is holding services at the Christian church every night this week.

Umbarger News.

August comes in with a fine rain followed with some hail. Little damage was done by the hail, while the rain insures bumper row crop, and leaves the stubble fields in splendid condition for fall plowing.

The hum of five threshing outfits may be heard between Canyon and Umbarger.

Wheat is yielding from 15 to 25 bu. per acre with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu. Do you wonder why Umbarger farmers are wearing a smile while in town?

Two carloads of wheat have been shipped out of our town. One was purchased by the Panhandle Grain and Elevator Co. of Clement Friemel at the excellent price of \$1.10 1-8 per bu., while the other was bought by the Wichita Flouring Mill of Ernest Friemel at \$1.06 1-2.

The Panhandle Grain and Elevator Co. agent, Mr. Gibbons, has bought eight car loads of wheat of our farmers to be delivered by Aug. 15 at \$1.01 per bu.

W. H. Russell was unfortunate in losing two of his most valuable horses in the hail storm Sunday evening. They were found partly lying on the wire fence between his home and Umbarger.

Jack Rose and family spent Sunday at the Joe Beckman home.

Miss Bloom Cage went to Amarillo Saturday to visit school friends.

Will Cage purchased about 30 head of choice yearlings of Greenfield Bros. near Kress.

W. M. Lichtwald purchased a span of 3 year old mules of the Burns mule ranch near Wildorado.

The Asher threshing outfit commenced threshing at the Bader farm last week. A slight accident and rainy weather delayed them with their work for several days.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. David H. Templeton announces the following sermon subjects for Sunday, August 8: Morning: "The Power for Good of a Strong man with a right belief."

Evening: "After One Year of World War."

Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services of this church.

Ray McCleskey of Krath county, is among the new prospectors in Randall county. His father was here two weeks ago and on returning home with such glowing reports of this country, the son decided to come out and see for himself.

CARTER ORCHARD HAS FINE FRUIT

Pronounced by State Agricultural Lecturer to be one of the Finest on the Plains of Texas.

A visit to the L. S. Carter home just north of the city is very interesting. The eight acre orchard is very attractive from the road, but the best part of such a visit comes from making a round of the trees in the orchard and seeing what each produces. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have made their home very attractive with large numbers of flowers and vines.

The Carter orchard is young. Since it began bearing, Mr. Carter has had five good fruit crops in six years. Last year the crop was cut short by the February frost. His orchard was pronounced by the first assistant of the state agricultural department to be the finest he has ever seen. Mr. Carter does not spray his trees. He keeps the ground cultivated and says that this will keep the trees free from insects.

The principal interest of the orchard now centers around the fine Elberta peaches and the big crop of plums. The peaches are of very fine quality and the trees are loaded. Mr. Carter has several kinds of later peaches and all of the trees are well loaded.

Mr. Carter has 100 trees of plums which are yielding from 2 1-2 to 3 bushels each. He has nearly two dozen varieties of plums but says he likes the Indian Chief the best. The plums will hang on the tree until all are ripe and the tree is hardy. Next to this he prefers the Pool's Pride. Among the other varieties are to be found the Damson Blue, Gonzolas, New American, Burbank, Green Gage, Wootan, Stark Golden, Ohio Prolific.

Mr. Carter has a fair good crop of apples, but his trees are hardly old enough to begin to bear well.

Besides these trees he had a good variety of cherry, prunes, apricots, grapes and other trees which go to make up a first class orchard.

Mr. Carter likes to have his friends visit his orchard and takes great interest in showing what can be raised on the Plains.

Ho! Back Up, Slaton.

Slaton Slatonite—"The Monograms had cleaned up on every town on the South Plains, and had failed to get games with Floydada and Canyon after repeated trails."

The News is not speaking for Floydada, but so far as Canyon is concerned, our team is ready to play Slaton any time and any place. Twice have games been scheduled with your bunch and twice did they pike on Canyon. Advertising has been out for the games and tickets sold for the games but each time Slaton has shown the yellow flag by cancelling the games. Last week Slaton was to come and even failed to show Canyon the courtesy of formally cancelling the games until the day before the time to come when Manager Luke phoned to know whether they would go to Amarillo for a game.

Miss Ruth Harder, Messrs. Reynolds, Shofner and H. N. Stone of Plainview, Miss Adelaide Donnelly, Mate Hunt and Ruby Ballard of Canyon attended church at the First Baptist church of Amarillo Sunday.

D. N. Redburn was in Amarillo Monday on business.

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY
FROM
REACH YOUR HAND TO ME
BY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Reach your hand to me, my friend,
With its heartiest caress—
Sometime there will come an end
To its present faithfulness—
Sometime I may ask in vain
For the touch of it again,
When between us land or sea
Holds it ever back from me.

Sometime I may need it so,
Groping somewhere in the night,
It will seem to me as though
Just a touch, however light,
Would make all the darkness day,
And along some sunny way
Lead me through an April-shower
Of my tears to this fair hour.

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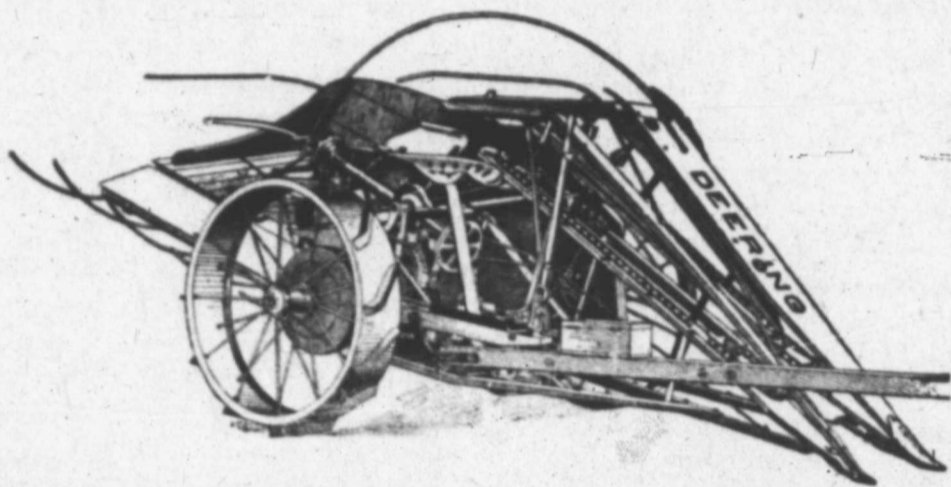
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List of Jurors Chosen

The following is a list of grand jurors chosen for the district court which convenes the 30th of August:

- J. P. Anderson
- J. N. Blake
- Joe Foster
- J. D. Gamble
- A. P. Baird
- Clyde McElroy
- C. R. McAfee
- U. S. Gober
- A. G. Thomas
- E. D. Harrell
- Henry Beckman
- M. O. Slack
- Mark Wesley
- E. E. Adams
- T. B. Slaughter
- G. P. Bryan

The following is the list of petit jurors for the second week of district court:

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| Henry Prichard | E. A. Oberst |
| L. E. McDade | D. W. Winn |
| W. L. Deeke | W. P. Egans |
| Chas. Holland | J. W. Hancock |
| W. H. Lewis | M. L. Foster |
| C. Ackerman | H. F. Miller |
| L. A. Pierce | W. E. Prichard |
| J. E. Winkelman | S. S. Coffee |
| L. L. Monroe | S. B. Lofton |
| Herman Meyer | S. B. Orton |
| J. A. Tate | J. B. Younger |
| C. E. Gibson | J. H. Hollabaugh |
| M. B. Files | J. D. Tarpin |
| I. C. Jenkins | Adam Walker |
| M. P. Garner | M. C. Blunk |
| L. C. Boyd | W. D. Burch |
| J. T. Caldwell | Joe Beckman |
| J. J. Bauer | W. L. Brodie |
| Wm McCann | J. M. Craig |
| W. E. Lair | John Straub |
| Grady Oldham | S. C. Moon |
| H. C. Dolcater | L. E. Simms |
| R. E. Prichard | Dave Currie |
| F. L. Anderson | L. F. Moon |

The following is the petit jury for the third week:

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| T. J. Cochran | W. E. Guests |
| G. A. Jones | R. E. Prewitt |
| M. M. Wesley | A. D. Dooley |
| J. W. Wesley | B. F. Bennet |
| George Frank | W. H. Russell |
| Frank Adkinson | J. W. Ballard |
| A. E. Brown | G. S. Brown |
| E. Edmonds | Homer Richards |
| E. W. Meyers | J. A. Harbison |
| W. J. Hess | D. A. Park |
| J. A. Grundy | J. S. Christian |
| W. B. Walters | Ernest Reid |
| L. T. Davault | C. C. Hughes |
| B. T. Johnson | C. W. Bauer |
| Scott Crawford | M. W. Hess |
| E. C. Prichard | Ed Hyatt |

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It doesn't cost a copper penny to say, "Good morning, how'd'ye do?" And it means a lot to many, and set their faces smiling, too. The smiles we wear are inexpensive, yet keep the world in better shape; the influence is so extensive it can't be measured with a tape. The kind and friendly words we scatter, with love of mankind in our tones, may well survive the wreck of matter, the crash of dynasties and thrones. And so I greet my fellow mortals with leaped smiles of thirteen ems, and do as much, perhaps, with chortles, as rich men do with gold and gems. The plan is old; man inter-glacial no doubt was vaguely on its tracks, and learned that his expression facial helped things along, or set them back. And still we must be pleading, urging, along this line till time is done, that men may be from gloom emerging; to take their places in the sun.

Walt Mason

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Park Celebration Sunday.

Sunday was the annual all day service at the Park chapel in the northeast part of the county. Among the speakers of the day were Revs. Pride, Harris and Lowery and Mr. M. S. Park. In the afternoon the children gave a very interesting program. These services have been held for a number of years and are always highly interesting and instructive. Among the Canyon people who attended were the families of D. A. Park and W. J. Flesher.

Attention Investors.

I have for sale 15 head of mares with 13 colts, (8 horses and 5 mules) 5 are a little aged. One full blooded 3 year old Percheon Stallion is a good one. One Kentucky Jack 8 years old. For more particulars inquire of Roy Bader, Canyon Texas. Phone line 208, ring 3 20pd

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Citation by Publication.

The state of Texas, to the Sheriff or any constable of Randall county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Wm. Ross MacDonald and Wm. Ross MacDonald by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of said Randall county, to be held at the Court house thereof, in the town of Canyon, on the fifth Monday in August A.D. 1915, the same being the 30th day of August A.D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of July A.D. 1915 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 788, wherein George Phillips is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Wm. Ross MacDonald (formerly Mrs. A. J. Jennings) and Wm. Ross MacDonald, her husband, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 7th day of March, A.D. 1913, defendant Mrs. Wm. Ross MacDonald, then known as Mrs. A. J. Jennings, a widow, made, executed and delivered to one C. O. Keiser, of said Randall county, her two several promissory notes for the sum of Two thousand and eighty Dollars, each, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due, one of said notes, "on or before three years" after March 1908, the other note due "on or before four years" after March A.D. 1908, payable to the order of said C. O. Keiser, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from said date of execution, said interest payable annually, further providing for seven per cent interest on all past due installments of interest, and further stipulating for ten per cent additional on the principal and interest due on said notes if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in Randall county, Texas, to-wit:

Section No. One Hundred and Seventy-four (174), in Block No. M 9, Certificate No. 0-232, John H. Gibson, grantee, containing 640 acres, more or less, and situated about thirteen miles south and fifteen miles east of Canyon county seat of said Randall county.

That said land was, on or about August 7th, 1908, conveyed by said C. O. Keiser to the defendant, Mrs. Wm. Ross MacDonald, then Mrs. A. J. Jennings, by his deed of that date, of record in Vol. 16, page 161, Deed Records of said Randall county, in consideration, among other things, of the two vendor lien notes herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a "Vendor's Lien" was reserved on said land to secure the payment of said notes, as is expressly stated in the face of said notes.

Plaintiff says that he is the legal owner of said notes, that they are due and unpaid, and that he has placed them in the hands of an attorney for collection and for suit, and has contracted to pay his attorney the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in said notes; that defendants, the often requested; have failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them, and still refuse to his damage, the principal of said notes, \$4160.00, the accrued interest, interest on interest and attorney's fees, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Plaintiff prays judgment of the court for said sum of money, \$5350.00, interest from this date and for his costs; for the foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said land and premises; for an order that said land be sold to satisfy his debt; for a writ of possession, and for other and further relief, in law and in equity, as he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 27th day of July A.D. 1915.

T. V. Reeves Clerk, District court, Randall county, Texas.

A true copy I certify, Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff Randall county, Texas.

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SONGBIRDS OF GREAT VALUE

Rarest Varieties Command Large Sums When They Are Offered for Sale to Fanciers.

The recent international bird show has provided some astonishing facts and figures regarding the value of songbirds. There are nearly one hundred classes of canaries. That they can be Norwich or Lancashire, Border or Yorkshire variegated Lizard, unflighted clear, cross-bred, created, self or four conveys very little to the average mind but leaves one marveling at the variety of chirping little creatures whose feathers are every conceivable shade of yellow.

One marvels also at the variety of birds that could be kept as pets. Finches, linnets, redpolls, tomtits, robins, wrens, stonechats, babbler and long-tailed, short-tailed, wag-tailed and created varieties of all of them in every size, from the minute hummingbird to the plump scarlet cockatoo, all vie for that popularity which up to the present has been the monopoly of the canary.

And these little birds are all quite cheap. A few dollars will buy most of them, but on the other hand \$2,500 would be asked for a gorgeous crimson bird of paradise, or \$5,000 for the canary-bullfinch "White Rose," the most expensive songbird in the world.

FOEMEN MADE MANY VISITS

Aged French Couple Kept Track of Number of Times Germans Had Been in Village.

Travelers in France just now have to stay at all sorts of queer places for the night. A correspondent writes to say that he was forced to stop for the night at a little village near Reims. "An old Frenchman and his wife, both over eighty years of age, gave me a room in the house," he writes.

"Before going to bed the old people talked about the war. They had been living together in this same house during the Franco-German war and, said the old man, it does not seem five minutes ago." While we have been living here, he went on, the German soldiers during the two wars have been billeted in this house no fewer than twenty-two times. During this war they have been backwards and forwards on three or four occasions.

"These old French people—the woman looked very sweet in her snow-white cap—actually kept a score of the number of times the Germans had been through the village in war times. 'Do you think they have now gone for good?' asked the old man. 'Shall I ever have to make another mark on the score?'"

Bees to Fight Troops.

In the bush fighting in East Africa the Germans and their black troops placed hives of wild bees, partially stupefied by smoke, under lids on each side of narrow tracks along which our troops must advance. Wires or cords lifted the lids when touched by the advancing troops, and swarms of infuriated bees, recovered from their temporary stupor, were let loose on the attackers. The failure of the attack at certain points is said to have been due as much to this onslaught of the "little people" as to the German rifles and machine-guns; many men being so horribly stung on the face or hands as to be temporarily blinded or rendered incapable of holding their weapons. Over one hundred stings are said to have been extracted from one of the men of the Royal North Lancashires.—London Mail.

Gun Has No Recoil.

An officer of the United States navy has invented a gun that fires a six-pound projectile without recoil. This gun, because of the absence of recoil, is well adapted to use on aeroplanes or dirigibles. The gun has both ends open to the atmosphere. The shell has the projectile fitted into one end, and in the other end is a mass of birdshot. The shot is of sufficient weight to furnish the required reaction when the projectile is discharged from the other end of the gun. When the gun is fired the projectile is thrown from the muzzle at a high velocity while the shot is discharged from the breech at low velocity.

Criticizes Hospitals.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has given much time and money to the question of the selling of drugs and the treatment of those who become victims, which the city of New York takes care. She now declared the manner in which the city of New York takes care of the drug "fends" a hideous farce. After ten days the victims are sent out of the hospitals "cured," and she says they leave shattered in nerve and unable to fight against the drug. Katherine Bement Davis, commissioner of charities in New York, says that between 35 and 50 per cent of all the criminals are drug fends.

A Prudent Provision.

"Jones is nothing if not thorough. No matter how he starts out, he always gets to the bottom of things."
"Then it is very lucky for him that he didn't start out as a sea captain."

The Difficulty.

Maud—Haven't you and Jack been engaged long enough to get married?
Mario—Too long. He hasn't got a cent left.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A Palpable Hint.

Mr. Snowboy (calling on girl)—You seem—rather distant this evening.
The Girl—Well, your chair isn't called down, is it?—Brooklyn Eagle.

LESSER INDIAN DEATH RATE

Statistics Seem to Show That the Race is Beginning to Build Up Again.

The physical decline and the alarming death rate of the American Indian of today is perhaps the most serious and urgent of the many problems that confront him at the present time.

The death rate is stated by government officials at about thirty per thousand of the population—double the average rate among white Americans. From the same source we learn that about seventy thousand in the United States are suffering from trachoma, a serious and contagious eye disease, and probably thirty thousand have tuberculosis in some form.

The death rate from tuberculosis is almost three times that among the whites.

These are grave facts and cause deep anxiety to the intelligent Indian and to the friends of the race. Some hold pessimistic views looking to its early extinction; but these are not warranted by the outlook, for, in spite of the conditions named, the last three censuses show a slight but continuous increase in the total number of Indians.

Nor is this increase among mixed-bloods alone; the full-blooded Indians are also increasing in numbers. This indicates that the race has reached and passed the lowest point of its decline, and is beginning slowly but surely to recuperate.

ADDITION TO WAR'S HORRORS

American Claims to Have Invented a Shell Capable of Scattering Molten Steel.

A new type of projectile which would scatter a white-hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas, which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., according to a statement made by him. This new missile, he says, may soon appear in the European war.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns, as an aid in destroying towns and dirigible balloons. Mr. Hammond explained that the projectile carried an aluminothermic mixture which, five seconds after the projectile was discharged, would turn the steel inside to a white-hot mixture at a temperature of 5,400 degrees Fahrenheit. When the projectile hits the target, the inventor said, it explodes, its white-hot contents setting fire to whatever inflammable material it strikes. To avoid the possibility of quenching the flames, Mr. Hammond said he had equipped the projectile with a chamber filled with hydrocyanic acid, the fumes of which are deadly.

The inventor is a son of the famous engineer, John Hays Hammond. He invented wireless control of submarine torpedoes.

Army Nurse's Bravery.

Mlle. Korkeeah, a Russian Sister of Mercy, has been decorated by the Russian government for bravery. She was working in a Russian field hospital in the neighborhood of Soldau, East Prussia. When the Germans attacked the position of the Russian troops Nurse Korkeeah remained all alone in the hospital tending the wounds of private soldiers and officers. Although the hospital was already in the center of the sphere of the enemy's fire, Mlle. Korkeeah boldly came outside, procured a number of horses, harnessed them, found several vehicles, and, with the aid of the slightly wounded men, lifted the patients into the vehicles and drove them away to a place of safety.

And That Spoiled It.

Douglas Fairbanks went to a social affair the other night and an admiring woman cornered him.
"Oh, Mr. Fairbanks," she said, "your acting is wonderful."
"Thank you," he replied.
"It's marvelous how you bring out the different emotions."
"I'm glad you appreciate my work."
"Yes, indeed, you are a great actor."
"You are indeed complimentary."
"And do you know," the woman rattled on, "I have a little five-year-old son at home who acts exactly like you do."

Child Research Work.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of St. Louis, who is a member of the children's bureau department of the government, has returned to Saginaw, Mich., to continue her investigations in regard to the women of the lumber camps and health of the children. Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau, ordered Miss Moore to Indianapolis shortly after the holidays to assist in making preparations for a child welfare exhibition to be given in that city. Miss Moore was there ten days before returning to her regular work.

Studies American Methods.

A journey of 40,000 miles, at an expense of \$5,000, for the purpose of studying methods of agriculture, will be the record of Professor S. McIntosh, commissioner of irrigation for South Australia, when he has returned to his home. He has passed two weeks in Chicago conferring with other irrigation leaders, and incidentally buying \$100,000 worth of machinery.

His Intent.

"See how that dog is licking your hand."
"I suppose he wants to stamp me with his approval."

A Family Reunion.

Mrs. M. A. Rogers (Grandma Rogers as she is lovingly called by her many friends) has been enjoying a family reunion of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at the homes of her son and daughter, W. P. Rogers and Mrs. A. P. Rippy, of the Heald community.

Of her ten children nine were present, who were—Mesdames H. P. Barrett of Carnegie, Okla., R. M. Stone of Clarendon, J. E. DeGraftenreid of Melrose, N. M., W. D. Rippy of Wheeler and A. P. Rippy of Heald; Messrs. J. R. Rogers of Memphis, J. E. Rogers of Canyon, C. G. Rogers of Oklahoma City and W. P. Rogers of Heald.

Members including the house party during the week not mentioned above were: Mesdames J. R. Rogers, C. G. Rogers and children, Citty Kirby, Carl DeGraftenreid, and J. E. Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rippy and H. N. Rippy of Wheeler, Messrs. Hirschal Stone, H. N. Barnett, J. E. DeGraftenreid, W. L. Rippy, F. M. DeVine and children of Wheeler and Miss Ethel Stone of Clarendon.

Grandma Rogers is 73 years old and is one of Wheeler county's pioneer citizens. She is beloved by all who know her—McLean News.

Miss Rambo was in Amarillo

Saturday.

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 everlasting 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 to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. M.G. 124

CUT GLASS
and
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We have the largest stock of Cut Glass ever shown in Canyon. All of the latest patterns and shapes. We can furnish you anything you wish in the cut glass line.

We carry Rogers 1847 Silverware and have just increase our stock very greatly.

We want you to come in and examine both of these lines.

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IN time of death the bank account proves itself the BEST KIND of insurance. You can get your money IMMEDIATELY and without question. During life the bank account proves EQUALLY VALUABLE, provided it is kept at a figure that really insures, and it pays BETTER INTEREST. Get your cash in the bank. Leave it there. You can't beat that kind of insurance. This requires DETERMINATION and sometimes SELF SACRIFICE. But it pays. A bank account WITH US is your BEST POLICY.

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The Randall County News.

Incorporated under the laws of Texas
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, in county	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.50
Two months	.40
One month	.35

The Hon. Tom Campbell is having a fit over the high tax rate, and compares the rate for next year with one during his administration. The Hon. Tom, as the tax payers will remember, collected a big fine from the oil company, stinted every state institution, and therefore run the state government with a very low tax rate. His method was not economical. A man might run his auto with a cog in his engine broken and think he was economical, but the man who knows calls such methods foolishness. The Hon. Tom wants to go to the U. S. senate and must have something to gain the popular ear. He will hardly succeed with his present stunt.

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram: Stop short-changing Texas producers and Texas labor. Buy it in Texas and let Texas prosper. Yet there are many people in Randall county who will send away for their goods without giving the home man a chance. And there some business men who will send away for their printing without even asking what the home man will do it for.

If this country is unprepared for war, it will not be long before full preparations will have been made. President Wilson is interested in the subject, like all other prominent public men, and will go thoroughly into the subject. There is a vast difference between preparedness and the militarism of the old world.

Roosevelt is hard on Bryan. Asked to address a California ad club last week T. R. refused. Informed that W. J. B. had addressed the club previously, the big bull moose replied: "Well, if that's the case let them get a two-faced calf this week."

Dallas is a metropolis. A bomb shooting affair was pulled off there last week.

The national chairman of the democratic and republican parties have both spoken and each

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because it's for One Thing Only, and Canyon People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be done done for everything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only. For weak or disordered kidneys.

Here is a reliable evidence of their worth.

F. J. Trigg, 805 S. Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas, says: "I have had a satisfactory experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me greatly when I was suffering from kidney and bladder trouble and I was convinced of their worth."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Trigg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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KODAK PRINTS
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Best Prints, Quickest Service,
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Special discount for the next ten days of

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Howard and Foster Shoes for men

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ARE THE BEST SHOES FOR YOU

WAR ON SOX

We have 250 pairs of men's hose, 25 cent and 50 cent quality that we are going to sell

3 Pairs for 50 cents

on

Saturday, August 7

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

declared his respective party would win in next year's election. There's nothing like optimism.

The News appreciates having its editorials re-printed in exchanges, but we do not like to see them stolen bodily. An exchange last week used four editorials from this paper as original matter.

Since the voters insist on defeating every constitutional amendment, there should be a constitutional convention called in order to revise the old one which the state has outgrown.

The Miami Chief, got out a fine illustrated edition last week. It was devoted to the resource of Roberts county. Editor Waggoner is a hustler and his work is appreciated in Miami.

With this issue of the News, the paper has been under the present management for five years.

A great many city councils are passing ordinances requiring property owners to cut their weeds. It does seem strange that some people have so little pride that they must be forced to cut their own weeds.—Shamrock Texan.

The local newspaper is essentially a home institution and the direct aim of it is to disseminate the news of the community and to further the public welfare of the town in which it is located. As a usual thing it is not published for the financial exploitation of the publisher, because there are many folks who derive more benefit from it than the people who are conducting the paper, among these being those who advertise in it. The people should get the idea that their local paper is a part of the community, always looking to the betterment of conditions in general and for the publishing of the news, without special favor to any one person or situation. A large number of people have a false modesty about telling a news item for fear they will be suspected of wanting to get their "names in the paper." As a matter of fact, the public would

never know how we got the item, and while they may not think anything about them would be interesting, it may be that such an item will be of much interest to someone else. Tell us the news and help to make a better paper.—Westhoff Advertiser.

Very Much the Same.

Shoes go on feet, so do men. Shoes sometimes get tight; so do men.

Poor shoes run over; so do men.

A shoe to get on needs a pull; so does a man.

Some shoes have red toes; so do some men.

Some shoes are imitations; some men are the same identical article.

Some shoes can't stand water; neither can some men.

When a shoe is well soaked it is in bad case; so is a man.

A shoe to amount to much needs a mate; so does a man.

A shoe when heeled is comfortable; so is a man.

Simple Logic Proves It.

By MOSS.

A wants to sell something. B wants to buy it. X is the advertisement that brings them together.

X costs money. It's the bring together price.

A makes more money by selling to many B's and can therefore pay for X. A benefits. B benefits.

That's advertising in a nutshell.

It has been tried out in every conceivable way, and it works.

It works especially well in this home newspaper, as many of our merchants and all of our readers know.

**TYPEWRITER-
ER RIB-
BONS ALL
KINDS
only**

60 CENTS

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

News Office

Black Pepper and White Pepper Come from Same Plant

Many people think that there's a white pepper plant and a black pepper plant. There's not. The difference between the two peppers is entirely a matter of manufacture—or rather what part of the peppercorn is ground. In making black pepper, the whole peppercorn or pod is ground up. In making white pepper the black, outside shell is removed and only the white part of the pod is ground up into pepper. Some people prefer white pepper—some prefer black pepper. White pepper is used especially in making dishes where black pepper would mar the color, as in delicate, light sauces, etc. But there's one kind of pepper nobody wants; that's the kind of black pepper that's made by unscrupulous manufacturers by grinding a small proportion of whole peppercorns with a large proportion of the black shells which have been removed in the process of making white pepper. Yet such pepper is all pepper and therefore passes as pure pepper. Your guarantee of quality in the pepper you buy is to insist on White Swan Peppers. White Swan Black Pepper is made only by grinding the whole pepper pods. White Swan White Pepper is the ground heart of the pod and nothing else. Your grocer sells these peppers that are "Better than the law requires"—insist.



Waples-Platter Grocer Co.
Wholesale Grocers
TEXAS

L. A. Pierce was in Amarillo Thursday.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger and son were in Amarillo Friday.

C. T. Word, C. C. Hughes, K. E. Bain, U. S. Gober, Clyde Baird and W. M. Black were Amarillo callers Friday.

There'd be but one shoe if everyone knew—Selz. At the Variety Store. tf

Mrs. Moriarty and son and Miss Columbia Wiggins were in Amarillo Friday.

J. L. Gober left Friday for Wichita Falls after enjoying a two weeks vacation at the parental home.

Home dressed beef has been scarce. From now on we will have it on hand. Vetesk Market, phone 12. tf

S. R. Archambeau, father of J. H., is here to visit and has just returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where he visited the Muldrow family. He says they are getting along fine. He don't like the climate in Arizona as it is too hot. He is enjoying the Panhandle climate very greatly.

Threshermen's books at the News office only 30c each. tf

Mrs. F. P. Hill returned Saturday to her home in Moody after visiting for several weeks at the home of her son, J. A. Hill.

B. Frank Bule

Attorney at Law Canyon, Tex.
Practice in all courts. Careful attention to non-residents' business, same as residents.

Vigor and Health For YOU
Do you feel the need of a good tonic? Is your appetite poor? Are you always tired? Do you want to feel within yourself the power that comes with vibrant health and strength? You need **Meritol** FOR THE PURSUEMENT OF VIGOR.
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It positively aids digestion, improves the general health and brings about strength and vigor. A strictly high grade meritorious article, endorsed by the American Drug and Press Association, and guaranteed by us.
Price \$1.00. For sale by Holland Drug Co., Exclusive Agency.

Selz shoes are bought when comfort is sought. Variety Store. tf

Mrs. R. McGee went to Tulia Saturday to visit at the parental home.

Miss Nannie Johnson, Edna Key and Pauline Burnett visited over Sunday in Amarillo at the John Fechner home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin of Porto Rico are visiting at the J. A. Hill home. Mr. Shanklin is manager of a large sugar plantation in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Joe Knight and daughter, Mrs. Hanston, of Bartlett, visited this week at the Hill home.

Received at the Variety Store this week a line of Selz shoes for ladies and children. tf

Mrs. M. Moreland and Miss Artie were in Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. A. W. Thompson was in Amarillo Saturday.

S. B. McClure is having his house painted.

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

Miss Ruby Ballard had as her guests Sunday, Miss Ruth Harder, Messrs. Reynolds, Shofner and H. N. Stone of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moore and Will Bishop and family of Dallas visited during the past week at the R. L. Marquis home. They were on their way to Los Vegas.

Money to loan on Improved Farm Land. J. S. Ulm, Clarendon, Texas.

J. W. Webb left Monday for a two weeks business trip to Clovis.

Miss Evelyn Biggs of Dodge City is visiting at the Guenther home.

Miss Harrell of Gainesville is a guest at the Guenther home.

Frank Watson left Monday for a short visit at the home of his parents at Patwin, Kansas.

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

Chas. Leverton was in Amarillo Monday.

O. N. Gamble left Monday evening for St. Louis to buy the fall goods for the Canyon Supply Co. He will visit his mother in Tennessee during his trip.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mayne went to Dalhart yesterday.

J. E. Rowe of Hereford has a position in the Star Barber Shop and has moved his family here.

DR. WOLCOTT, OCUList
Expert Eyeglass, Spectacle Fitting
Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat,
Catarrh. AMARILLO, TEXAS

Mesdames R. L. Rogers of Hereford and T. H. Stewart of Lockney are visiting at the parental J. T. Holland home.

M. J. Holland of Abernathy is visiting at the J. T. Holland home.

Quality dwells in the shoes of Selz. Sold at the Variety Store. tf

Mrs. John Mathews of Iowa Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Wallace for a few weeks.

Rube Hicks of Erath county is visiting his brother, W. H. Hicks, with a view of looking out for a new home.

Miss Edna Steele of Clayton, N. M., is visiting at the home of her brother, J. G. Steele.

Wilton Winn, R. A. Campbell and C. Eakman have returned from Austin where they attended the farmers congress. They report a very successful meeting.

Money to loan on ranches and farms. J. H. Gouldy, Amarillo. 19p2

Miss Zella Aaughn of Amarillo is spending the week with Miss Ettie Ward at the J. A. Harbison home, and also other friends in the city.

For Sale—A very fine Malcolm Love piano, at a bargain. Call the News office. tf

Mrs. Dorothy Dohrman and Miss Ida B. Tucker left, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long and family of Lipscomb, Wednesday morning for California.

Plums for sale—I have several kinds of fine plums ready for delivery. L. S. Carter. 20c3

The very best grades of carbon papers—both typewriter and pencil—at the News office. Priced very low. tf

Miss Fair Wiggins was in Amarillo Saturday.

L. A. Pierce, C. N. Harrison and Jim Bain were in Amarillo Monday.

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

Dr. S. R. Griffin returned Tuesday night from Galveston where he spent two weeks with relatives.

C. R. Flesher was in Amarillo Tuesday.

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

Al Kertin of Amarillo has accepted a position with the City Pharmacy.

E. S. Hancock was in Miami Tuesday.

Homer Richards is having a vacation from Thompson Hardware Co. for the week.

DR. WOLCOTT, OCUList
Catarrh of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
Glasses Fitted. AMARILLO, TEX.

R. E. Lynch and family were here from Graham last week looking for location.

J. F. Berry has moved his family here from Friona and is living in the Key place. He recently traded for the Ballard land near the Normal and will make Canyon his home.

Money to loan on Improved Farm Land. J. S. Ulm, Clarendon, Texas.

H. T. Stewart and I. L. Crawford of Argyle were in the city last week visiting at the Dr. Stewart home. Both were exceedingly well pleased with the country. Mr. Stewart has land here and is contemplating moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrow of Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Montcrief of Greenwood, La., are visiting at the C. R. Burrow home.

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

Mrs. Parker Hanna and brother were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore of Denton are visiting at the John A. Wilson home.

Wanted to Rent—A small tent for two weeks. Call News office at once.

J. E. DeGraftenried and family of Melrose, N. N., visited this week at the J. E. Rogers home. Paul Rogers accompanied them home.

Mrs. Love Bain was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Griffin returned home from Clarendon Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain who will visit at the Griffin and Morrel homes.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GIBBY'S EASTERS OIL TONIC, drives out impurities, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 5c.

The Farmer and the Cow. (A. M. Hove.)

There were interesting papers read at the Panhandle Bankers Convention at Hereford, Texas last week. They covered such a practical field that it is hoped they will be printed for general circulation.

"Financing Cattle Paper" by Julian M. Bassett, President of the First National Bank of Crosbyton was a paper that will in every industry in northwest Texas. After summing up the changed conditions, Mr. Bassett said:

"The cow or the heifers can be handled at less expense to the farmer than the steer herds and yield to him dividends through the production of milk and butter and the sustaining of his family which does not exist through the handling of steers or beef cattle.

"It is particularly true of our country that there is an immense amount of waste on the farms such as stalks from kafir corn, milo maize, feterita, wheat straw, oat straw, and the grass that grows around the margins of the fields. If the farmer, who is naturally timid and retiring and who looks upon the banker as lording it over the situation, was encouraged to make loans for the purchase of cattle at the time he needs them to consume his waste crop, we would add to the production of our country in meat in such a way that we would have a large income from that portion of the farms which is now a waste or detriment to the farmer. And when we come to consider that all the feed that is produced is ultimately or in the end consumed by human beings, either in vegetable or meat foods, we can easily see that the conserving of this cheap product would add greatly to our wealth and produce for us a revenue much from which we do not now benefit."

Will Build New Home.

Herman Kuhlman will start this week to build a new home on his land east of the city. The house will be 28 feet square. Mr. Kuhlman is one of the industrious farmers who has made enough to buy a farm since coming here only a few years ago and is now improving it nicely.

LISTEN.

The sin of extravagance is not confined to any one class; rich and poor alike are guilty, the poor paying for it most dearly. Gather yourself together and make provisions now, early in life, for your old age.

BUILD YOU A HOME.
Canyon Lumber Co.

H. J. Weber has returned from Austiu where he went as a delegate to the farmers congress. He says that the crops of the Plains are much superior to those of the other parts of the state which he visited. He is building an addition of 12x14 ft. to his home north of the city and is also putting up a grainary, 10 x36 feet.

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. 50c. \$1.00.

If your Auto needs repairing or painting, go to
F. BUKOVINY'S Garage
(next to S. A. Shotwell's wagon yard)
First class work only, and no experimenting at your expense.

SOCIETY NOTES

Jones, Harrison, Hudspeth, Ritchie, Cullum, Hamill, Lamb, Rambo, Guenther, Davis, Winkelman, Ingham, Kossbiel.



You May Talk to One Man
But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.
Catch the Idea!

Mrs. F. P. Guenther entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club Thursday afternoon from three until six o'clock. The afternoon was spent at the usual game of forty-two. Amber fruit punch was served during the games. The refreshments served were Neopolitan cream with chocolate and nut sauce, angel food and chocolate cake. The guests of the club were: Mesdames Fisk, Cousins, Hill, Stilwell, Stafford, Reid, Geller, Winkelman, Harrison, Hamill, Lawrence, Allen, Clements, McDade, Mitchell, Misses Stafford, Stafford, Cousins.

Interior of Superb Siamese Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco



THIS photograph shows the interior of the palace erected by the King of faraway Siam at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. In this palace priceless Oriental treasures are shown. The palace is an exact duplicate of the palace in the Royal Gardens in Siam and was carried out of ebony, set up in Siam and then taken apart and brought to San Francisco in knocked down shape.

Complete line of **EVEREADY** POCKET FLASHLIGHTS and FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, dry cells.
CANYON POWER CO.
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All kinds of carbon paper at very low prices.
NEWS OFFICE

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED by some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of these womanly troubles, this is the only remedy: In periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the nervous disorders caused by functional derangements.

Printing With a "Punch"



Our Printing Has the "Punch" IT PUTS YOUR BUSINESS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS. Letterheads, Envelopes, Bill-headers, Etc.



"BELL" Connection Brightens Farm Life A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure to life on the farm. Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends, or relatives, near or far, without leaving home. Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System? THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.

THE TONIC THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 25c.

KEROSENE IMPERIAL IRON

For You Housewives, Mothers, Seamstresses Here is an iron that burns common Kerosene. It is strongly alkaline, safest and most practical self-heating iron in the world. Simple, efficient, economical, convenient. No oxide or wires to bother. Use indoors or out. No odor or danger—usually cleaned. Burns kerosene or gasoline. 10 hours for 1 cent. The Imperial Self-Heating Iron makes ironing easy. It soon returns low cost in time saved, service and fuel saved liberally guaranteed. Put the Imperial in your own home—the saving in labor, time and money. Write at once for particulars of FREE TRIAL Offer and FREE Booklet, "Ironing Condemned."

The MAID of the FOREST

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat By RANDALL PARRISH ILLUSTRATED by D. J. LAVIN

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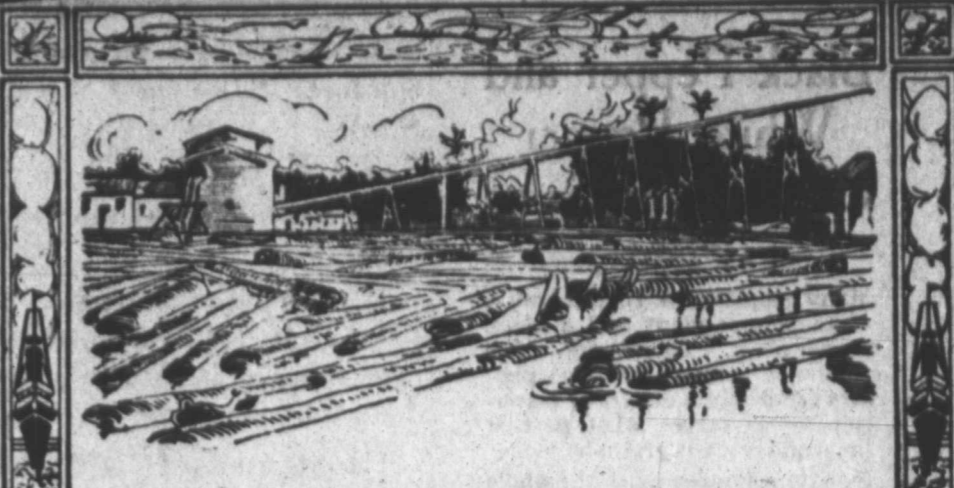
Even in my terror I clung to the negro's rifle desperately. The entrance leading forth into the cave-cellar must be closed, or the smoke cloud would never be so dense and suffocating. To open it might require strength, the blows of the gun stock. If I retained power to burst my way through I must hurry. Already I felt my head reel dizzily, my open lips gulping for air. I crept forward recklessly in the dark, bruising my body against the sides of the tunnel, actually feeling the thickening smoke swirl about me in dense clouds. I gasped for breath, and drew a bit of cloth about nose and mouth in slight protection. I was panic-stricken, overcome by sudden horror, yet some nature within compelled me to struggle on. Suddenly I came to a body lying lengthwise of the passage, the head to the south. This new discovery was a shock, yet seemed to affect me little. I was too intent on my own escape to be halted by a dead man; to even think what it meant, or how the fellow came to be there. To me, at that instant, he was but an obstacle, blocking my progress. I crawled over him, as though he was no more than a stone in the path, yet as one hand came down in the dark on the upturned face, I experienced a sudden thrill—the flesh was warm, the man lived. Barely had my numbed mind grasped this helplessly, when my rifle barrel, thrust before me, struck the end of the passage, the faint sound of contact signifying wood. Not three feet extended between the man's head and this barrier which blocked us from the outside air. Desperate, half crazed indeed, not only by my own situation, but also by the memory of those bodies behind in the dark tunnel, I found scant knee-room in the small space, and fumbled madly about for some latch. The surface was of wood, roughly faced, but smooth, save for what might be a handle in the middle, a mere strip, bevelled to give finger-hold. I pulled at this in vain; then pushed with my shoulder against the oak, but the wood held firm. Weak as I was, and in so crumpled a position, I could bring to bear but small strength. To batter the door down was the only hope left; no matter what noise resulted, or the possibility of capture by the savages, I could not lie there and choke to death in that place of horror. Better any danger than such a fate. I drew back and struck, the power of fear giving strength to my arms. Again and again I drove the iron-bound rifle stock against the hard oak. I left the center and attacked the sides, feeling the wood give slightly. Encouraged by this I redoubled my efforts, centralizing my blows on one spot, until certain the tightly jammed door was being driven from the groove. It was hot and stifling; the perspiration streamed from me; the smoke was suffocating, deadly. I gasped and choked, my head swam with dizziness. I felt my strength ebbing away; despair clutched me. Yet I struck—no longer with clear intent, but automatically, driving the heavy gun butt against the slowly yielding wood, with every pound of strength I had left. It seemed as if I had struck my last blow—I believe now I had; I believe my body fell with it—I cannot remember clearly—only I know the wood gave way, and I fell forward into light and air, my face without my body still in the tunnel. Merciful mother! How I gulped in those first refreshing breaths; how the clogged lungs rejoiced. It seemed as if I could never get enough. I could hardly detect objects, although I lifted my head, and sought to gaze about, for my eyes were blinded by so suddenly emerging into the bright light after those hours of darkness. Clouds of smoke swept over me, and poured out through the open door of the cellar. As strength and purpose came back I sat up, and began to perceive my surroundings. A glimpse of blue sky, and, sounding far away, a melody of discordant cries came thread-like to my ears. These served to restore my wandering senses. The Indians were still on the island; some might be close enough at hand to observe that column of smoke pouring forth from the cellar door, and wonder how it came there. Yet there was nothing I could do but remain hidden; to venture into the open would only expose me to greater danger. I glanced back into the tunnel, suddenly remembering the man who still lived. If he were out, the door might be forced back into place again, that volume of smoke suppressed. I refastened the cloth across my face, and crept back into the tunnel until I was able to grip the fellow's arms. He was a large man, clothed as a white; I even thought I felt braid on his sleeves; and, as I drew him toward me by a mighty effort, the light streaming in revealed a red jacket.



I Fell Forward Into Light Air.

CHAPTER XVI. I Met My Double. The probability that the man was a British officer, whose life depended on my assistance, seemed an easy matter who he might prove to be, whether friend or foe, he was of my race and blood, and evidently the victim of treacherous attack. First of all I set him out of that stifling hole into pure air, and discover the nature of his injuries. It was no easy task dragging the heavy body through the narrow entrance, and across the dislodged door. It had to be accomplished by sheer strength of arm, for I worked on my knees, choked by the foul atmosphere, almost blinded by the smoke, and unable to find purchase. Yet foot by foot I won, until, exhausted by the effort, I hauled the limp form free of the barrier, and against the side wall of the cellar. I leaned against the wall as the waves of smoke thinned, and drifted out through the open door. At last there was but a thin vapor showing against the blue expanse of sky. It occurred to me the blue was shading into gray, as if approaching twilight. I retained no sense of time; so much had occurred I felt I had been confined for hours in that tunnel; when I first emerged and perceived light I could scarcely realize that it was yet day; that all had occurred—the fight in the cabin, my rescue, the horrors of the tunnel—within so short a space. There suddenly swept over me the fresh memory of it all; I saw the faces, heard the voices. And they were dead, they had accompanied with me on my long journey, some quietly, and Brady in the agony of torture. How it nauseated me! The swift reaction leaving me sobbing like a child, my hands pressed over my eyes. All at once I experienced the full horror, and broke down as weak as a babe. I remember now how my knees shook, so that I sank down to the earth floor; ay! and how I prayed, my voice a mere senseless murmur, yet, no doubt, clear enough to God's ears. I felt tempted to get outside, and discover where the raiders had gone; their trail might reveal much, if it could only be found before night came. I had straightened up, determined to try the venture when a movement below, and the muffled sound of a voice speaking English, reminded me of the soldier. Descending from out the sunlight I could perceive little in the darker cave-cellar. The red jacket was, however, sufficiently conspicuous to convince me that the man was sitting up, his back against the wall. "I don't know who you are, friend," he called out heartily, "only you look to be white. By any luck do you speak English?" "Not much of anything else," I answered, endeavoring to discover his features. "I'm of the blood." "Ay! With a colonial twang to it, unless my ears lie. Is that the story? So! Then what in God's name are you doing here?" I could not take the measure of the fellow, his face remaining indistinct in the shadows, but there was a reckless ring of good-fellowship in his voice which inspired me to frankness. "I came this way with a message for the Wyandots. I belong to the garrison of Fort Harmer." "An officer?" "Yes." "Holy smoke, man, but you certainly stumbled into a hornet's nest. Didn't you know all the northwest tribes have declared war? That it has actually begun?" "No; it was in the hope of preventing a catastrophe that I was sent. Word was brought us that the Wyandots would not join the confederation." "Who brought such word?" "Simon Girty. He bore a letter from Hamilton, and sought information regarding the disappearance of a Wyandot chief." "The Wyandot chief?"

"That was the name." The man laughed, but the sound was not altogether pleasant. "There is a touch of humor to your tale, my friend," he said slowly, "although I doubt if you will be able to perceive it. Girty and Hamilton may have had reasons of their own for a bit of byplay; egad! They failed to consult me. But as for this Wa-pa-tee-tah, that chanced to be my business, although just now, and in the presence of the enemy, we will let the discussion go. Diplomacy never reveals its cards, and I have become more diplomat than soldier. What am I then—a prisoner?" I saw him now clearly, and he must have got his first fair glimpse of me, for he stared at my face in startled surprise that, for the moment, held him dumb. It was like looking at my own reflection in a glass—the eyes, the hair, the nose, the contour of the face, the massive figure, all alike the counterpart of my own. I would not have believed, except for the witness of my own eyes, that such similarity was possible. Even though fortified with sudden impression that this was the man for whom mademoiselle had mistaken me, the actual resemblance was so startling, as to leave me voiceless. We would have passed for each other anywhere, and yet as I stared at him, meeting his eyes fairly, I perceived a difference, faint, elusive, yet noticeable enough—his skin showed marks of dissipation; there was a peculiar insolent sneer to his mouth, and he must be older than I by five years. My mind seemed to grip all this in a flash, before his voice broke the silence. "Odds life, man! and what's this!" he roared. "Some play acting, or a dream? Never before did I know I was born a twin. Who are you?" "The look on his face, as if he half suspected he saw a ghost, made me smile. "My name is Hayward—Joseph Hayward." He gasped for breath, his eyes fairly protruding, as he staggered to his feet. "What! Say that again!" "I had full control of myself now, rather enjoying his consternation. "I am Joseph Hayward," I answered with grave deliberation. "An ensign in the United States army, and a native of Maryland." "Well, I be hanged! Say; do you know that's my name also? Is this some shabby joke?" There was a gleam of anger in his eyes, a threat. I leaned on my rifle, and looked him in the face. "I was better prepared for this meeting than you," I said, "for I happen to know who you are. It's an odd thing, our resemblance, and the similarity of names, but I was told about you some time ago." "By whom?" "Mademoiselle D'Auvray." "Who? I never met—oh, her! with a quick laugh, "you mean the Wyandot missionary?" "I mean the daughter of Captain D'Auvray," I returned with some sternness. "The man the Indians call 'Wa-pa-tee-tah.' She mistook me for you." "And was not very nice about it I imagine—the little vixen will scarce give me a word." "Possibly with reason." "She told you so? She might be in better business than advertising my delinquencies among enemies. The girl has just enough white blood in her to make her act the fool." "We may differ about that. Anyhow I advise you to hold your tongue. What I am interested in learning now is—who killed her father?" He started back, bracing himself against the wall. "Her father! D'Auvray? Is he dead then?" He was not acting; the surprise was real; the expression of his eyes convinced me. "You had no connection with the murder?" "I! Good Lord, no! I know nothing, man—not even how I came to be here. I woke up just now, lying in this corner with my face to the wall, every bone in my body aching. When I finally managed to roll over, I got glimpse of you there at the entrance, and sang out—I don't even feel certain who I am, let alone what I may have been up to." "But surely you recall something," I insisted. "Well," puzzled, "not much. See here, I'm willing enough to tell you all I know. Let's sit down; my head spins around like a top." CHAPTER XVII. I Hold a Prisoner. He dropped back against the wall, but much of my old strength had returned, and I remained standing, leaning on my rifle. The man continued to stare up at me as if half doubting his own eyesight. "Well," I said at last, growing tired of his silence. "You have my story—or, at least, a good part of it—and now it would seem the proper time for me to hear yours. Once we understand each other we will know better how to proceed." He pressed his hands against his head in an endeavor to think. "I was in there, unconscious and alone?" "No, not alone; there was a yellow-faced negro with you—a French mongrel, if I know the breed. He's there yet—dead; and I want to know the story." "Oh, ay! I begin to get the straight of this at last," and his face brightened. "Not that it is altogether clear, but you furnish a clue; perhaps if we put the ends together we may make a tale. A French negro, hey! I would think he be the Kaskaskia half-breed, a treacherous whippersnapper. But how was it he came to be here? Ay!



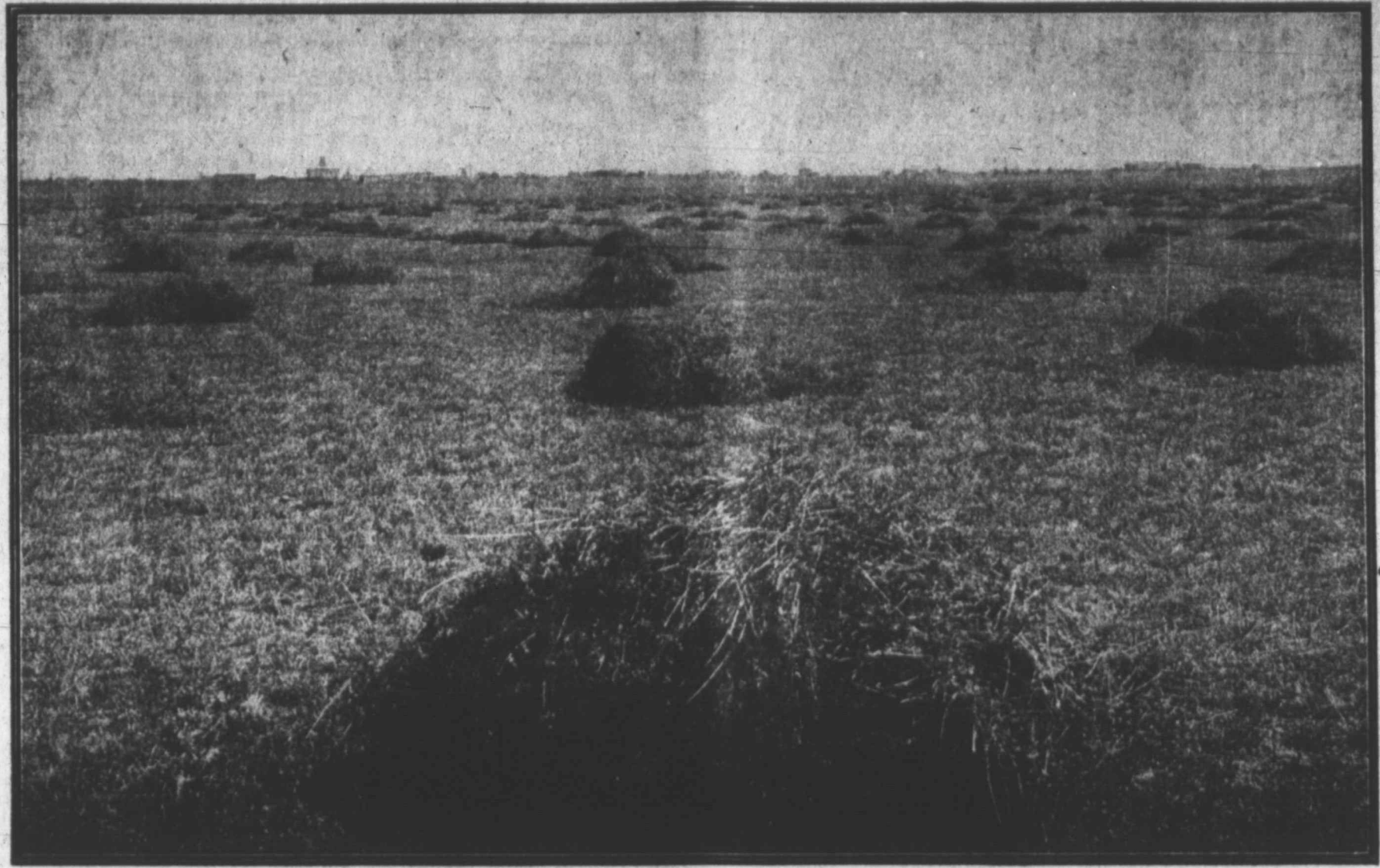
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