

1915 PASSAS INTO HISTORY ON FRIDAY

Great Year of Prosperity in the Panhandle Country—Canyon in Fine Condition

The history of 1915 will be closed at midnight Friday. A brand new volume, labeled 1916, will be opened by Father Time. The good and bad deeds of men are now fully recorded and if humanity has erred during the past twelve months, time offers a bright new page for another year, upon which the Great Recorder is anxious to place only good deeds.

Nationally speaking, 1915 has been filled with critical periods. Many times the country has been involved in very serious questions a step in the wrong direction being sure to involve the nation in war. Mexico on the south, and the warring nations of Europe, all have been sources of bitter trials to the rulers of this nation.

As a nation, we have enjoyed great prosperity.

For the Panhandle 1915 was one of the greatest years in the history of the country. The farmers have raised a bountiful crop, while the cattlemen have been blessed with the finest grass the country has ever known, and the prices have been good all though the year.

The fruit and garden products were the best for a number of years. The field crops were fine.

Prices for all kinds of farm produce have been good and the market has been a very ready one.

During the year of 1914 the long drouth, which had prevailed in the western country was thoroughly broken. The rainfall of 1915 has not been quite up to normal, but it has sufficed for a bountiful crop.

Every farm in Randall county has been under cultivation during the past year, and hundreds of farmers would have moved here had there been improved places for rent. Many of the farmers who moved away during the hard years have returned, more than even pleased with the country.

During the past few weeks large number of land sales have been made to northern and eastern farmers, who will move here in the spring. The demand for rent farms for 1916 has taken every farm in Randall county, and hundreds more could have been rented. Randall county needs a large number of farms opened up at once.

Canyon has enjoyed greater prosperity than for a number of years. There has been a great revival in every line of business. The merchants have enjoyed a good trade at all seasons. The people of Randall county have found that Canyon business men are wholly dependable and keep first-class line of goods. They are buying at home where they can see the goods and of the men they know are perfectly honest and ready to correct any mistake that may occur or make good any piece of goods that fails to come up to the standard.

Canyon's greatest need just now is more rent houses. Canyon needs and must have at once more than a dozen good houses. Many more could be filled, but there are that many families either in the city without houses, or in neighboring towns who want to come here for the benefit of the schools. Canyon is a school town. She has been for the past five years the educational center of Northwest Texas and the people of the Plains are looking to her more and more as the supremely educational town. She must provide for those who would come here for the schools.

During 1915 the work on the new steel framed Normal building was begun and the building has been rushed to almost completion. A few more weeks and the magnificent structure will be completed.

Come to Canyon in 1916. You have been missing the privilege long enough of living in a really live and progressive town.

B.Y.P.U. Program—Sunday Jan. 2.

Leader—Miss Eula Woodward
Song—"I am Thine O Lord."
Scripture reading—Mr. McFadden
Reading—Miss Trellis Woodward.
Piano Solo—Miss McFadden.
New Years reading—Miss Fronbarger.

Special Song—"Some Day."
Talk—The going out of the old year and the coming in of the New—Mr. Douglass Johnson.

Song—"My Mother's Prayer."
All are invited to come at 8:15.

There is always some excitement in trading jack-knives "sight-unseen." How can you expect a woman to trust a man that the prover will not trust?

ONE YEAR AGO WORK ON NEW BUILDING STARTED

Excellent Progress Being Made Last Few Weeks—Work Completed Within Short Time

This week marks the anniversary of commencing work on the new steel framed fire proof building of the Normal. Just a year ago the workmen began to clear away the ruins of the old fire trap structure which was burned on March 25, 1914.

Work is progressing rapidly at present and the building will be completed before many more weeks. All of the brick work on the west end was completed last week, and now the large force of masons are rushing the enclosing of the east end. Work has only been delayed two days on account of cold weather—Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The inside finishing work is progressing fine.

Dohrman-Tubb Wedding.

Mrs. Dorothy Dohrman and Geo. Tubb of Canadian were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Rev. M. E. Hawkins officiating. A number of close friends and members of the family witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Dohrman is well known in the city, having lived with the Thomas family for a number of years. She is a very charming young woman and has made many friends wherever she has gone. She graduated at the Normal and during the past two years has been a very successful teacher in the Lipscomb schools.

Mr. Tubb is a stockman near Canadian. He is a young man of sterling qualities and has a large circle of friends among the very best people of his community.

The bridal couple left on the evening train for Kansas City and St. Louis. They will be at home to their friends in Canadian after February 1st.

Badly Injured Tuesday.

Willard Boehning was injured by a horse Tuesday afternoon for over a quarter of a mile, sustaining a broken leg and was badly bruised and injured all over his body.

He has herding the cattle on his father's farm east of the city. The horse which he was riding became frightened and jumped suddenly. The boy fell off backward, his foot catching in the stirrup. The horse ran a mile before the stap broke, freeing him from the saddle. The leg was broken above the knee. His head was badly bruised, while the entire body was more or less injured. He is a lad of thirteen years and was in excellent health, and while he has never fully regained consciousness, it is felt that he will make a rapid recovery.

Epworth League Program

The following is the program for the Epworth League next Sunday at the Methodist church:

Lesson, Mark 12, 28-34.
What is consecration? Leader, E. F. Miller.

Consecration is consenting to be controlled—Renna Craig.

Consecration is complete self-renunciation—Mrs. Mayne.

Special music—Zerah McReynolds.

Jury List.

The following is the list of petit jurors for the next session of the county court which convenes the second week in January:

- J. E. Rogers
- G. A. Jones
- T. E. Myers
- R. E. Sheron
- R. S. Pipkin
- C. R. McAfee
- C. O. Keiser
- L. E. McDade
- Ed Hyatt
- M. O. Slack
- Herman Kuhlman
- A. E. Brown
- J. P. Anderson
- D. L. Hickcox
- T. C. Jennings
- T. A. Ridgway

Let Us Detain You.

Mr. man, long enough to tell you of our splendid pictures we have coming after Jan. 1st. The unwinding of 4 spools each night at Photo Playhouse. And by the way, these same spools are unwound several times so if you miss the unwinding of these said four spools the first time they are unwound, drop in a little later on the same evening as the unwinding takes place from 7:10 to 10:00 p.m. each night.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Happy New Year 1916

The Randall County News presents the Compliments of the Season and its sincere thanks for the courtesies of the past year.

May the coming twelve months be the most prosperous you have ever enjoyed.

More Registered Cattle

C. O. Keiser received Friday two more cars of registered Herefords from Iowa. This makes six car loads, or 178 head that he has received during the past few weeks. He is carefully selecting the tops out of the various well known herd and shipping them to his ranches near the city. He now has one of the largest registered Hereford herds in the state of Texas.

Small Snow Monday.

There was a small snow Monday, but of not enough quantity to make moisture. The weather turned cold Friday, with a heavy north wind lasting until Tuesday. Since then the weather has been fine.

Silence is never so golden as when it gives a maid's consent. Its funny how hungry some men will get before they go to work.

Wayside Items.

Rev. J. B. McReynolds failed to reach his appointment Sunday at Wayside. Sunday School led by H. H. Gilham, new officers elected, H. H. Gilham remains as Supt., W. D. Hamblem, Asst. Supt., Miss Alta Beasley Sec-Treas., Mrs. W. C. McGehee Pianist.

A light snow fell the 27th, possibly 2 inches on level, drifted some. Quite cold the 28th, about zero.

Some improvement in Mrs. Elmer Knight's condition, which is still very serious. She has a trained nurse in attendance. Her father and mother sister and brother-in-law from Okla., are at her bedside.

Mrs. W. I. Lane and children three went to Canyon Thursday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. J. McGehee.

W. I. Lane, J. M. McGehee and W. J. Sluder made a trip to Canyon Saturday returning Sunday. Mrs. Lane

and children with them.

Miss Ruby Payne is spending Xmas at home from Canyon Normal. E. M. Beasley came in Tuesday from Burden, Kans. Not much change in his father's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter from Pauls Valley, Okla., came Monday in response to a telegram for Mrs. Ola Knight. Bobie Mayo met them in Amarillo.

Christmas tree at Wayside was enjoyed by a large crowd. Recitations songs and pantimime were followed by distribution of presents by Santa Claus, well represented by J. W. McCreery.

Mrs. Minnie True and sons, Chas. and Willie of McAllister, N. M., came Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Walters met them at Canyon.

NOTICE.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE HAPPY HOUR THEATRE. Mr. Payne, Mgr., would like for his patrons to be in the house by seven-thirty in order that they may see the starting of the great feature, THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING. 10 and 15c.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

CHRISTMAS QUIET DAY IN CANYON

Cold Weather Friday Makes Small Attendance at the Church Services

Christmas was a quiet day in Canyon.

The weather took a decided change Friday morning, with a cold north wind, which made a very disagreeable day. The night was cold and all of the churches report a very small attendance at the Christmas eve programs.

All of the programs were especially fine.

Sunday was a very usual after Christmas Sunday, with small church attendance. The large number of visitors away from home made a small attendance, coupled with the proneness of people to stay at home the Sunday following Christmas, especially when it comes on the following day.

At The Presbyterian Church.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 2, sermons by the pastor.

Morning service, 11:00.

Evening service, 7:00.

Sunday School, 9:45.

Light Bearers, 3:00.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:00.

Choir practice, Friday evening, 7:00. Sunday will mark the beginning of our church work for 1916. Let us get an even start with the new year.

All who are regular worshippers elsewhere are cordially invited to attend the services of this church.

DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Minister.

The Week of History.

Monday, Dec. 27.—Battle Chickasaw Bayou, 1862.

Tuesday, Dec. 28.—Iowa admitted to Union 1846.

Wednesday, Dec. 29.—Texas admitted to Union, 1845.

Thursday, Dec. 30.—New Mexico purchased, 1853.

Friday, Dec. 31.—Monitor finished, 1862.

Saturday, Jan. 1.—Resolution Day Every Year.

Sunday, Jan. 2.—Quakers free slaves, 1788.

Old Songs Re-Twisted.

Sing them over again to me, Whether in joy or pain, And when you grow tired of the effort maybe, The Victrola will take up the strain.



Girls and Women can join our Christmas Banking Club

It costs nothing to join

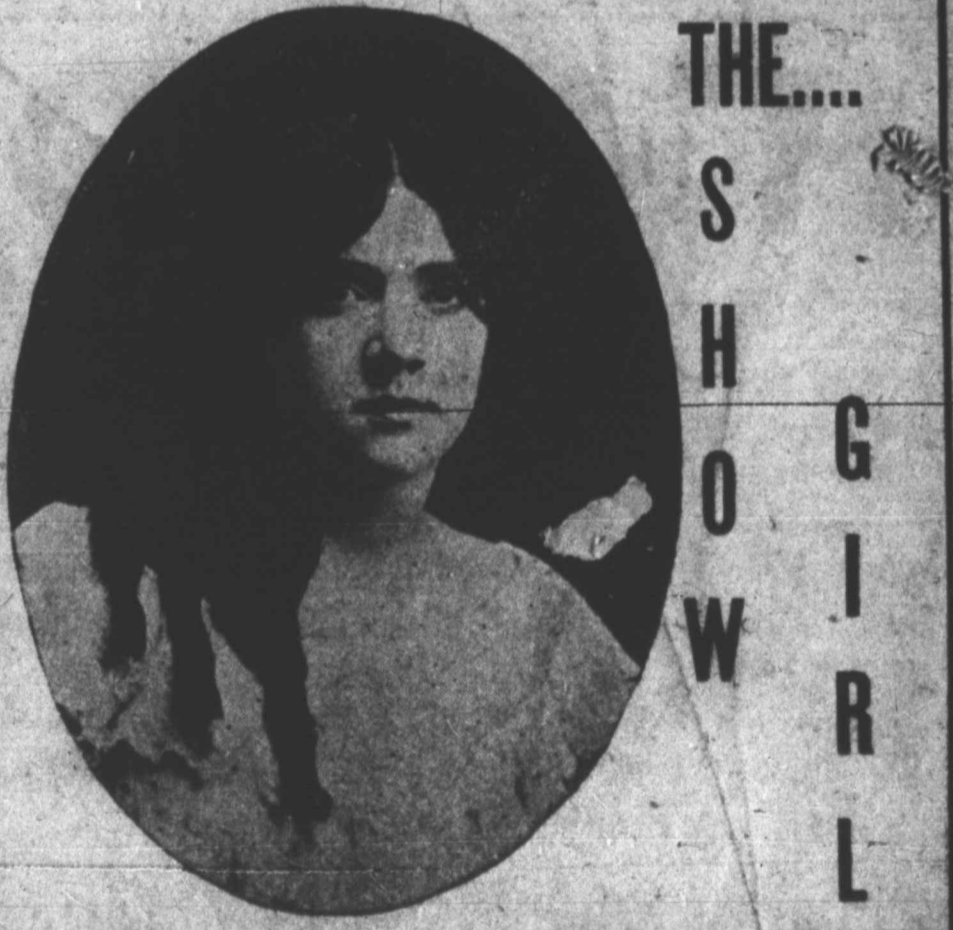
YES, GIRLS OR WOMEN, BOYS OR MEN CAN JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. THE PLAN IS THIS, DEPOSIT 5 OR 10 CENTS OR 1 OR 2 CENTS FOR THE FIRST WEEK, THEN INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK. IN 50 WEEKS:

1-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$ 12.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
10-CENT CLUB PAYS	127.50

YOU CAN DEPOSIT 25 OR 50 CENTS, OR \$1.00 OR MORE EACH WEEK. COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT. COME IN AND GET A CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB BOOK FREE.

The First State Bank

THE GUARANTY FUND BANK



THE... SHOW GIRL

GRUBS and ZEIGER in "THE SHOW GIRL," Nelson Compton's Comedy Offering, and said to be one of the most striking comedy successes of the present season will be seen at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

It is a bright, breezy, snappy, moral and refined comedy with music. Not an idle moment during the evening. All the new song hits, clean jokes with plenty of comedy.

With their own scenery, and beautiful costumes, "The Show Girl" must be seen to be appreciated. Get your seats and get them early.

Out of town patrons can wire or phone and have the best seats not taken reserved.

Curtain raises at 8:30 Don't Forget The Date

Our New Year Greeting

For one and all we wish, "that the coming year may be the best one of all the years of your life."

If you have been our customer in the past, we know that you are a satisfied one and take this means of thanking you for your patronage. If we have not had the pleasure of your patronage, will you not give us a trial this year?

City Pharmacy

The *Small* Store



Let Us
Serve You
In 1916

Awaiting your orders are the best butter, coffee and teas of quality, the finest cheese obtainable, fresh fruits, fragrant spices, pure olive oil, breakfast foods of all kinds and fancy groceries of unexcelled merit.

Our stock would make the mouth of Lucullus water.

CANYON GROCERY CO.

HEREFOR D Thor-O-Bred Trees & Plants

Have created a demand that is surprising, even to us—this year's sales will show an increase of 300 per cent over last year.

The fact that we will sell more trees this season than all other Nurseries on the Plains is significant.

For twenty-five years we have been on the alert—striving to give better results—spending a \$1000 a year in tests.

Is it not, therefore, worth your while to investigate our products?

"Quality First"

Hereford Nursery Co.
Hereford, Texas

Try a Want Ad in the News

T R E E S

If you want home grown trees that are healthy and propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best in the West, it will pay you to investigate all that claim to have nurseries on the Plains. Plainview Nursery will pay \$5 a day and expenses to any one who will investigate if they do not find that we have the largest and best stock of home grown trees anywhere in Texas west of Fort Worth or in New Mexico. We are practically the only institution that has a stock of fruit trees ready for the market. For your good and ours too, we solicit your investigation.

T R E E S

PLAINVIEW NURSERY CO.
Plainview, Texas

On Getin' News.

"I got the 'air circ'lar letter tother day, wantin' me tuh take yer paper" said the Sage as the editor dropped in to the grocery store, "but I can't see whar the thing 'ud do me enny good. Looked through last week's down at the shoe shop, an' there wasn't but one er two things in it that I didn't already know. Most uv yer paper wuz took up with the funeral an' three er four parties an' a sociabul an' thet fire. If you'd print all th' news I'd sub-scribe fer it."

The editor smiled, "I wasn't aware," he replied, "that we failed to chronicle any important event. Did we omit any weighty happening that you can think of just now?"

"Wall I should say you did" said the old man, "Me'n my wife wuz both over tu Weedville tother day an' spent the day with our oldes' boy. I looked through th' paper three times an' couldn't find a word about it a-tall."

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Fads and Fashions.

Box coats are best suited to figures with immature lines.

Long, narrow barrel muffts are one of the old-time inspirations.

Serge is an absolutely safe material to select for the fall suit.

The edges of jackets and skirts are bound with Titan braids.

Lots of cloth dresses are made in styles which permit their being worn for the street without any outer wrap.

Black corduroy is said to be coming in for the shorter sports coats. They should be worn with white skirts.

Gros de Londres is a rich, old-fashioned silk, which is being revived for many uses—it even appears among blouses.

One sees the close waist, the drop shoulder, the flare, the extreme shortness and the puffed sleeve all in one gown.

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

Did She Mean It?

A wedding party was disturbed by the crying of a baby belonging to a woman guest. One of the young ladies present remarked to the bridesmaid:

"What a nuisance babies are at a wedding?"

"I should say so," returned the latter, and added, without very full consideration: "When I send out the invitations to my wedding I shall have printed in the corner, 'No babies excepted.'"

To Lighten the Bean Bag.

Bean bags, that are such an amusement to children, if filled with dried cherry seeds (instead of beans) are much lighter in weight, therefore impossible to hurt the small child when throwing them. When seeding your fruit for canning, dry the seeds thoroughly in the sun.

Newspaper Ads are Cheaper.

When one remembers that the public which is supposed to scan the billboards and posters, must invariably do so "on the move," that a large proportion of that public is so busily engaged otherwise as not to have time to note the poster advertising, that but few words can be caught by those who have the opportunity and the desire to read the advertising while flitting past it—when all these facts are taken into consideration, one marvels at the cheapness of newspaper, publicity as compared with the cost of this other class.

The newspaper is not subject to "rush reading." The hastiest of its scanning takes in every important statement in its columns. Whatever urges the hurried reader to give it further attention will have closer examination later, or the paper is laid carefully aside for more perusal.

Far different is the fate of the billboard, which is farthest from the individual when he has most leisure. The reader of the billboards must visit it.

Newspaper advertising goes to the people—into their homes, their offices ensconces itself in pockets, occupies the place of honor on the library table, in an easy chair awaits the coming of the householder ready to enjoy an hour of ease. It is everywhere that humanity can be found, and is telling its story in every moment of the day and night. —Danville, (Ill) News.

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. Foster's Antiseptic Healing OIL. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

If you've a hardware need of any kind that you might reasonably expect to get at a good hardware store at a reasonable price, come to this store with it.

THIS STORE

is proud of its ability to serve you with its varied and complete lines in all departments, in a manner to result in your complete satisfaction. And don't forget that every article sold here bears that unmistakable THOMPSON quality. Thanking you for all favors, we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thompson Hardware Company

Such is the wireless news from the Ford peace argosy that an exceedingly active censor must be on the job.—Topeka Journal.

Perhaps the most difficult economical problem is for a woman to dress well without going accused of extravagance.—Atchison (Kans.) Globe.

A thousand germs perish for every one that grows—but that one usually makes all-fired good use of its opportunities.—Shreveport (La.) Times.

If peace comes to Mexico there will

be millions of war claims to be adjusted and the chances of collecting are in line of rainbow chasing.—Los Angeles Times.

One way to keep the hands soft and clean is to let mother do all the work.

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. 50 cents.

Dr. S. L. Ingffam
DENTIST
• The Careful and Conservative
• Preservation of the Natural
• Teeth a Specialty.

Flesher & Flesher
LAWYERS
• Complete Abstract of all Randall
• county lands.
• All kinds of Insurance.



"A FOOL and his money are soon parted." Very true. Fathers and mothers, you want your children to become MANLY MEN and WOMANLY WOMEN, not SQUANDERERS of time and health and money. Young joy riders on life's journey never come to any good. Urge your children to be FRUGAL. Start them with a SMALL SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT. See that they keep it going. Set them a good example YOURSELF in YOUR OWN ACCOUNT.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A CANYON INTERVIEW

Mrs. Caraway Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Canyon woman over four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. J. W. Caraway, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Canyon, Texas, says: "I found relief from backache, headaches and dizziness by using Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above statement was given on January 6, 1911 and on November 13, 1915, Mrs. Caraway said: "I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills once since I gave my former recommendation and I got as good results as ever."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Caraway has twice publicly recommended. Foster—Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



"Bell" Connection Solves Farm Problems

Said a prosperous and up-to-date farmer: "We like to joke the women-folks about using the telephone, but I guess we men use it as much as they do. We find the Long Distance Bell connection feature of our service a wonderful convenience."

Have you a telephone connected to the Bell System?

Ask our nearest Manager for information, or write

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.

The Coal Man is talking To You

And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders begins.

Everybody knows the grade of coal we sell. There is none better and we are keeping the price down.

We've talked to you—now you talk to us. It's good for both.

S. A. Shotwell
Phone 4

Star Barber Shop

- FOUR CHAIRS—NO WAITS
- The Star Barber Shop is the Most Up-to-Date ever run in Canyon.
- Everything Clean and Sanitary at all times. If you have not tried our shop, once will convince you that our statements are correct.
- Give us your laundry work. Packages called for and delivered. All work fully guaranteed.

DR. WOLCOTT, OCUList

Eyes, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh
Eyes Tested; Glasses Fitted
Without Drugs. Amarillo, Texas

SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY & George V. Hobart



John Henry on Goat Getting

HEP HARDY's goat belongs to the chamois branch of that famous family.

When it gets out it wants to leap from crag to crag.

Hep's chamois got loose recently and, believe me, I never saw a goat perform to better advantage.

For a long time Hep has been in love with Clarissa Goober, the daughter of Pop Goober, who made millions out of the Flowerpot Trust. Of late, however, Hep's course of true love has been running for Sweeney, and my old pal has been staring at the furniture and conversing with himself a great deal.

On our way home night before last Hep and I dropped into the Saint Astor more for a cocktail, and at a table near us sat Pop Goober and something else, which afterward turned out to be a Prussian nobleman—the Count Cheese von Cheese.

When Hep got a flash of these two his goat kicked down the door of its box stall and began cavorting all over the Western Hemisphere.

"Pipe!" he whispered hoarsely, "pipe Pop Goober and the human germ with him! It's a titled foreigner—honest it is! It can walk and say 'papa!' And it is trained to pick out a millionaire father-in-law at fifty paces!"

"Why, what's the mater, Hep?" I inquired after the waiter had vamped.

"Oh, I'm wise to these guys with the Gorgonzola titles all wrapped up in pink tissue paper and only \$8 in the jeans," Hep rumbled, with a glare in the direction of the Count Cheese von Cheese.

"Pop Goober certainly does make both ends meet in the lemon industry," he continued. "That old gink is the original Onion collector and he spends his waking hours falling for dead ones."

Hep paused to bite the froth off a Bronx. His goat was at the post.

"That dribble is over here to pick out an heiress and fall in love with her because he needs the money," Hep growled as his goat got away in the lead. "Every steamer brings them over, John, some incognito, some in dress suits, and some in hoc signo vinces, but all of them able to pick out a lady with a bank account as far as the naked eye can see."

"It's getting so now, John, that an open-face, stem-winding American has to kick four Dukes, eight Earls, seven Counts and a couple of Princes off the front steps every time he goes to call on his sweetheart—if she has money.

"When I go down into Wall street, John, I find rich men with the tears

streaming down their faces while they are calling up on the telephone to see if their daughter, Gladys, is still safe at home, where they left her before they came down to business.

"Walk through a peachy palace of the rich on Fifth avenue, and what will you find?"

"Answer: You will find a proud mother bowed with a great grief, and holding on to a rope which is tied to her daughter's ankle to prevent the latter from running out on the front piazza and throwing kisses at the titled foreigners."

"You will find these cheap skates everywhere, John, rushing hither and thither, and sniffing the air for the odor of burning money."

Hep's goat at the quarter and going strong.

"They're all over the place, John," he rumbled on. "The street cars are full of Earls and Barons, traveling on transfers. There they are, John, sitting in the best seats and reading the newspapers until an heiress jumps aboard and hands them her address, with a memorandum of her papa's bank account."

"Then they arise with the true nobility of motion and ask that a day be set for the wedding."

"Why should it be thus, John? We have laws in this country to protect the birds and the trees, the squirrels and all animals except those that can be reached by an automobile, but why don't we have a law to protect the heiresses?"

"Why are these titled simboes permitted to borrow car fare, and come over here and give this fair land a fit of indigestion?"

"Why are they permitted to set their proud and large feet on the soil for which our forefathers fought and bled for their country and for which

some of us are still fighting and bleeding the country? Why? Why do these fatheads come over here with a silver cigarette case and a society directory and make every rich man in the country fasten a burglar alarm to his cheekbook?"

Hep's goat at the half by a length.

"A few days ago, John, one of these mutts with an Edam title jumped off an ocean liner, and immediately the price of padlocks rose to the highest point ever known on the Stock Exchange."

"All over the country rich men with romantic daughters rushed to and fro and then rushed back again. They were up against a crisis. If you could get near enough to the long distance telephone, John, you could hear one

rich old American guy shrieking the battle cry to another captain of industry out in Indianapolis: 'To arms! The foe! The foe!' He comes with nothing but his full dress suit and a blank marriage license! To arms! To arms!"

Hep's goat at the three-quarters by two lengths.

"Why, John," he exploded again, "every telegraph wire in the country is sizzling with excitement. Dispatches which would make your blood curdle with anguish and sorrow for the rich are flying all over the country. Something like this:

"Boston, Today.

"At ten thirty this morning Rudolph Oscar Grabbitall, the millionaire stone-breaker, read the startling news that a foreign Count had just landed in New York. His suffering was pathetic. His daughter, Gasolene Panatella, who



Every Time He Goes to Call on His Sweetheart.

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pitiful! All over the country rich men are dropping their beloved daughters in the cyclone-cellars and hiding grandma's stockings with the money in it out in the hay loft.

"I am glad, John, that I am not a rich man with a daughter who is eating her heart out for a moth-covered title and a castle on the Rhinewine."

"You can bet, John, that no daughter of mine can ever marry a tall gent with a nose like the rear end of an observation car and a knowledge of the English language which doesn't get beyond I O U—do you get me?"

Hep's goat wins in a walk.

"Are you all through, Hep?" I inquired feebly.

"I'm not through—but I'll take a recess," he snapped back at me.

"By the way," I said, offhand like, "is Miss Clarissa Goober in town?"

"Yes, but she sails for Europe tomorrow on the Imperator," he answered, sullenly.

"Oh," I said. "Who's going with her?"

"The Count Cheese von Cheese."

"Oh!"

Long pause.

"Let's have another Bronx," I suggested.

Hep took six—one for himself and five for the goat.

Can you blame him?

DID HIS DUTY AS GUARDIAN

Adviser to Youthful King of Sweden Proved Himself the Right Man for the Position.

King Charles XII of Sweden, who came to the throne at the early age of fifteen, went out riding one time in company with his cousin, the duke of Holstein, and a few other gentlemen of the court. On the way they came upon a pile of timber standing by the roadside. The duke of Holstein suggested to the king that the company try their skill riding over the pile on their horses. Charles assented, and insisted upon being the first to go over. But just as he was about to dig his spurs into his horse, tells Das Buch fuer Alle, Count Wachtmeister seized the bridle and said to the king: "Don't try to ride over that!"

The duke of Holstein became angry. "How dare you cross the wishes of the king?" he exclaimed.

Calmly Wachtmeister answered: "Say what you will, my king shall not do it."

Holstein then reined up to him and replied wrathfully: "You do not seem to know to whom you are speaking."

"Oh, yes," said the other, laughing scornfully, "I am speaking with the duke of Holstein. But will you kindly recall that you are addressing Count Wachtmeister, the royal adviser? And as I said before, my king shall not break his neck by such a wild and dangerous jump. Perhaps you were thinking of becoming king of Sweden in that event. But you won't so long as Hans Wachtmeister lives."

Just then the young king, who was standing by listening to the discussion, rode up to his adviser, and tapping him on the shoulder approvingly, said to the company: "No, gentlemen, I guess we won't jump that pile. It is a bit dangerous." And with that they continued on their way in silence.—Youth's Companion.

Narrow-Minded.

The teachers of a Chicago school in the university quarter, looking out at recess, discovered, to their horror, what seemed to be a general fight in progress among the children—boys and girls together. When order was restored it was found that one flushed and disheveled faction gathered round the extremely fat little daughter of a university professor, and the other round the small son of a famous pianist.

"Now what does this disgraceful thing mean?" asked a teacher, sternly.

"He slapped Natalie!" shrieked the little girls.

"Did you?" questioned the teacher.

"Yes," said the boy, sturdily, "I did."

"And why did you do such a bad, rude thing?"

"I don't like her," he answered, scornfully; "she's too wide!"—Harper's Magazine.

Heart Balm Suit Likely.

"George," said the beautiful girl as she nestled close to him, "the last time you called you proposed."

"I did, sweet one."

"And I accepted you."

"You did, love."

"I presume, George," she went on, in her most fascinating manner, "that you look upon me merely as a foolish, thoughtless girl, but—"

"How can you think so, pet?" he interrupted.

"But," she went on, in a more businesslike way, "I have something of the business instinct of the new woman in me, and—and—I shall have to ask you to repeat the proposal again tonight. The last time you called it was Sunday, and contracts made on that day, I learn, are not legally binding."

Life's Evening.

The most beautiful picture of the eventide of life is the old man with the sound brain, who works steadily on until the end, radiating optimism, sunshine and wisdom to all about him, proving himself the valued counselor of his younger associates and effectually demonstrating that the evening of life is the most beautiful period of existence when one's energies are employed in an appropriate manner and when one's unselfish interests are kept in action to the very end.—Exchange.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May all the tears and troubles of 1916 be forgotten with the dying of the old year, and may the New Year dawn bright and fair and full of prosperity—is our best wish for all our friends and customers.

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If you keep the scalp clean and healthy your hair will have its natural beauty. But the scalp is often neglected, and scalp diseases, falling hair and baldness result.



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Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Ford—poor cuss—is on his way home, abandoning his peace party as a failure. Ford has been so successful in manufacturing tin jinnets that he had gotten a bad case of the swell head. He imagined that his word would be law among the warring nations. He forgot that with the all nations engaged the struggle was one of national importance and that each nation feels its future life depends upon the outcome of the struggle. It is probable that none of the rulers of these nations even knew Ford was over there. Their time just now is too much occupied in directing the efforts of their armies, which direction is going to determine the future map of the European country. But as foolish as this peace trip may seem, some good may come from it, and at any rate, Ford spent some of the money he has accumulated, and gave a number of persons a nice trip to Europe free of all charge, so after all it doesn't matter what we may think of him or his proposal.

Good bye 1915, you were a good old year, but you have lived your days of usefulness, so why not die contentedly, just like we are individuals must do—but some of us have never lived days of usefulness. The world will never know when some of us pass away, and many more will never leave a scratch in the big book of time to tell that we actually were upon the earth.

Evidently the allies have decided that taking the dardanelles is not a very pleasant winter job and have put it off until more favorable weather.

It would be a fine resolution for some of our local financiers to make, to build about a dozen good houses in Canyon at once.

The News trusts that every reader will find 1916 to be the most prosperous one of their lives.

Yes, this is the season of resolution making. Next week will be resolution breaking.

The famous snowball in hell had nothing upon Ford's ship—Oscar II.

"OFF GOES ANOTHER FINGER"

Under the above heading Frank Jamison of the Canadian Record offers the following literary gem in the way of remonstrance against the destruction of editorial fingers among the members of the Panhandle press: "Clyde Warwick of the Randall County News is the last to offer up an index finger in the promulgation of a country newspaper work. Mr. Warwick was a fiddin' with the dingle bob on the donfyny of a linotype machine when the kadinkus linotyped and clipped a coupon from Clyde's left hand, to-wit, the index finger and he will be out of the linotype class for perhaps a couple of months.

Only a short time ago Editor Warren of the Clarendon News shot a finger from his hand, and if the thing doesn't stop somewhere our editors are going to run out of fingers.

Really we don't see much joke about this kind of business, for ordinarily we have had enough work

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. He found "Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there, or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your drugist's.

making things go when all members of the body are able to do full service and we are very sorry to learn of Brother Warwick's misfortune.

Editor Warren, he of shotgun fame, offers the following consolation: Editor G. W. Warwick, our good friend at Canyon, happened to a serious accident in his office one day last week, while operating his linotype. As he himself says, he was trying to set two lines of type where one should have been, and the attempt ended in disaster. This editor can offer the brother one of the most sincere brands of sympathy obtainable anywhere—having gone through an experience only a few weeks previous that resulted in disaster peculiarly similar.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Mrs. L. L. Palmer, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County to be held at the Court House there-in in the City of Canyon on the 3rd Monday in February, A.D. 1916, being the 21st day of February A.D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of Dec. 1915, in cause No. 381, wherein Lulu Tension and husband, C. L. Tension, May Alexander and husband, R. T. Alexander, Matt Brends for himself and as the administrator of the estate of Jessie Brends, deceased, are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. L. L. Palmer are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That the plaintiffs are the heirs, and only heirs, at law of Jesse G. Palmer and Ellen C. Palmer, who died intestate in Cook Co., Texas, in February, 1878; that Mrs. L. L. Palmer was the surviving wife and sole beneficiary of G. W. Palmer, deceased, who died testate in Randall County, Texas, November, 1906; that by the terms of the will of the said G. W. Palmer he bequeathed to the said Mrs. L. L. Palmer, decedent, all of his estate, both real, personal and mixed, and appointed her sole executrix of said will; that she qualified under said will and took possession of the estate of said G. W. Palmer; that G. W. Palmer and Jesse G. Palmer were brothers and at the time of the death of Jesse G. Palmer he and G. W. Palmer lived in Cook County, at which time they were partners engaged in farming and ranching in said county, the two families living together. That they were the owners of 500 acres of land in said county. The said Jesse G. and Ellen Palmer, father and mother of the plaintiffs, owned an undivided one-half interest therein, the said G. W. Palmer owned the other undivided one-half interest; that they also owned in partnership a lot of cattle, horses, farm tools and implements; that after the death of Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer plaintiffs continued to live with G. W. Palmer, who continued to use and enjoy the estate of the said Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer, then the property of the plaintiffs as the sole heirs at law of the said Jesse G. and Ellen C. Palmer. That thereafter the Cook county land was sold for consideration of \$4,000.00 cash, all of which was retained by the said G. W. Palmer, as well as all of the personal property which was also sold; that after the sale of said land and property in Cook County, G. W. Palmer moved to Hemphill County and purchased land with the monies derived from the sale of the property in Cook County, as well as cattle, horses and farm implements, etc., taking the title of the same in his own name; that he continued to use and enjoy said property until 1899, when all of the same was sold for a consideration of \$12,000.00; that after the sale of the Hemphill County property G. W. Palmer moved to Randall County, taking with him all of the consideration received from the sale of said Hemphill County property; that thereafter the said G. W. Palmer died testate and by the terms of his will Mrs. L. L. Palmer qualified as executrix and took possession of all of the property and estate of the said G. W. Palmer, including that which belonged to the plaintiffs, and which was held in trust by the said G. W. Palmer for the plaintiffs; that said trust was never repudiated during the life time of G. W. Palmer; that by reason of these matters plaintiffs allege that their interest in the estate of G. W. Palmer is a charge upon the estate, and likewise a charge upon the estate of Mrs. L. L. Palmer, asking for a judgment against said estates, and for general relief, and all costs of suit.

You are further commanded to serve this notice by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return date thereof in a newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in said County then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day

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.

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of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Canyon this 29th day of December, 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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Peace Recessional (Apologies to Kipling)

Goddess of Fortune, known of old, Fate of our thin brown battle line— Beneath whose kindly hand we hold The love of Peace, make us aware Should we prepare? Should we prepare?

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"Yes," replied the man with the double chin. "But what are you going to do about it? You can't possibly ignore the waiter and do business directly with the cook."

Somehow, we seldom hear the poor talking about the blessings of poverty. When a man prays for luck he should make it plain that he means good luck.



REGINALD WRIGHT KAUFFMAN

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FIFTH EPISODE Grinding Life Down By WALLACE IRWIN Author of "Hashimura Togo" and "Teddysee"

SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, attacks the liquor and vice trusts. He is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. His son, Bruce Larnigan, is elected district attorney and takes up the fight. Bruce is in love with Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust.

Bruce Larnigan is deceived by an evil rector in an effort to frame him up. He has the police commissioner present. A fire starts in a tenement. Larnigan saves the children of Dow, one of the conspirators. This man agrees to expose the trust. He is murdered by the gang.

Stanford Stone, head of the graft syndicate, insists Larnigan must be killed. Gunmen are posted in the park to kill Larnigan in his automobile. Dorothy Maxwell, over the dictaphone, hears the plot. Two more conspirators are killed, and Larnigan again escapes.

Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust. He is followed by a desperado, is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his long lost brother Tom, who returns to New York and takes up the fight. Dodson, the head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself.

Bruce Larnigan, lying helpless on his cot in a Chicago hospital as the result of the attack that had so nearly cost him his life, was still full, despite his pain, of his desire to crush the graft syndicate and avenge his father's fate as well as his own injuries. Unable to move himself, he accepted with delight the offer of his brother Tom to enlist in his place until he recovered.

"Our next blow should be at the textile trust, Tom," he said. "Ayers—Gr Wood Ayers, his head—is as mean a scoundrel as any I have fought yet. He crushes out the lives of big workers and grafts by getting congress to add to the tariff on his products on the plea that he has to pay higher wages than European mills and so should have protection."

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But the I. W. W. men had more influence with the ignorant workers than Tom. Moreover, Ayers, with a refinement of meanness, was doing his utmost to provoke an outbreak. At his instance strangers appeared in town—thugs from Boston—who mingled with the workers and pretended to be among them. Acting under his orders these men set fire to one or two buildings, and the strikers, of course, were

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Meanwhile Bruce found plenty of evidence. He was disturbed by the news that came to him from Bart Nash and Jim Stevens, but decided that it was better for him to stick to his own part of the work instead of going back to help them. He felt that he was on the trail of real facts, which would prove terribly damaging to the enemy.

At last there came the chance he had waited. A man he had bribed told him of a plan to send a schooner out on Lake Michigan from Chicago heavily laden with grain.

"Go along," he told Bruce. "You'll see something worth while."

And Bruce did. Concealed in a boat, he saw the crew, under orders from the captain, dumping the perfectly good grain into the lake. It was so that Dodson's men were creating the shortage he was using as his excuse for raising the price of bread to the poor! This Bruce knew would serve

his cause; the facts would speak for themselves. And he had a small camera with him, with which he took photographs of the dumping.

It was that, however, which was his undoing. He had to expose himself as he took the pictures, and some keen eye among the men saw him. In a moment he was dragged from the boat.

"It's a spy!" cried some burly ruffian.

And a moment later Bruce was fighting for his life. He fought well, but the odds were too great. He was overpowered in no time and savagely beaten. But then the plotters made a fatal mistake. Left alone Bruce might soon have died. But they threw him overboard.

The cold water revived him to some extent, and he was able to cling to a floating spar that came providentially within his reach. And an hour later he was spied from the deck of a yacht and picked up. He was unconscious when he was dragged on board. When he came to an hour later a strange man bent over his cot.

"Are you Bruce Larnigan," he said hoarsely, "like the papers in your pocket say?"

"I am," said Bruce, astonished at the other's emotion.

"Bruce—I'm Tom—you're my brother!" said the stranger.

It was a wonderful tale they made of it, between them. Tom left home in a fit of boyish passion years before. He had disappeared, and the family had long since believed him dead.

"I didn't have the heart to go home a failure, Bruce," he confessed after he had heard Bruce's story. "But, by the Lord, I'll go home now and do the work you set out to do! You'll be in a hospital for a spell, old chap, and you're lucky at that. But leave things to me. I'll get through somehow."

So Tom went east in Bruce's place. He carried a letter to Dorothy Maxwell, and he carried also an absolute determination to defeat the graft syndicate and do Bruce's work until Bruce recovered.

But his arrival at home dismayed him. He learned of his mother's sufferings, and he learned, too, that Dorothy Maxwell, the girl Bruce loved and trusted, was engaged to Stanford Stone.

"I'll play a lone hand, then," he said defiantly to himself. "I'll not deliver Bruce's letter. But I'll get this man Dodson by myself."

Chance guided him to a meeting of the poor held in protest against the rise in the price of bread. Tom Larnigan seized his chance. In a moment he was displaced the speaker.

"This is a time to act—not to talk!" he cried. "Follow me! I'll lead you to the man who raised the price of bread!"

With a roar like that of a pack of wolves the crowd followed him, growing greater at every block, until at last it stormed the doors of the great office building in which St. John Dodson had his office, surged up to his office, and beat down all guards and barriers until it was at his very door. Then Tom went in alone to find the great man cowering at his desk.

"Shall I let them in," he asked, "or will you yield, you cur?"

"I've ordered the price back to the old figures!" cried the frightened Dodson. "For God's sake take them away!"

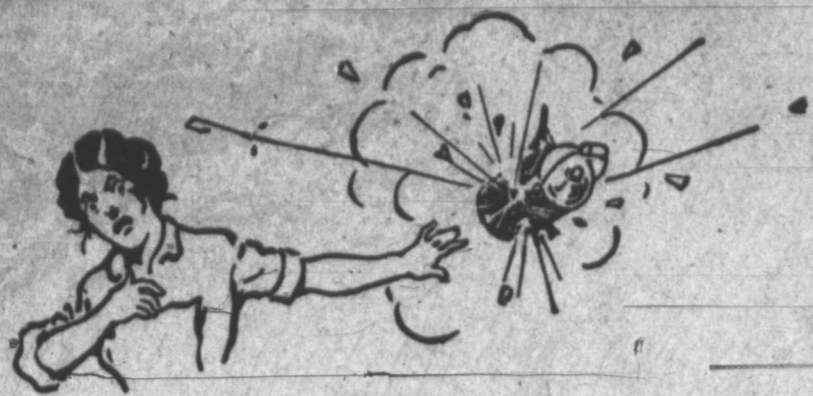
Tom believed him. He told the crowd they had won their fight. And, even as he spoke, a shot rang out. Dodson had killed himself.

At once Tom and his mother went to Chicago, to find Bruce somewhat improved. He smiled as he heard of Tom's first blow at the forces of graft.

[Episode No. 5 next week.]



Tom Then Read a List of Grievances of the Textile Workers.



You Must Be Careful

Accidents will occur. When they do, you must be sure to dress the wounds carefully. Not to do so may mean blood poison and death. We carry a full line of first-aid supplies such as

Bandages **Adhesive Plaster**
Salves **Liniments**
Disinfectants **Medicated Cotton**

All of them simple, effective helps which you should keep on hand for emergencies in your home.

BURROUGHS & JARRETT

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas were in Amarillo Christmas to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

Rolly E. Wester of Galveston and Miss Bess Smith of Tulsa were married Friday evening by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger.

S. V. Wirt has a full line of paint, glass and wall paper. Best line in the city. Always glad to serve you.

Misses Beula and Faye Johnson of Plainview are spending the holidays with Miss Helen Buie.

Judge R. R. Hazelwood of Amarillo was a business caller in the city yesterday.

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

Miss Era Walker of Hereford spent Christmas at the Dr. Black home.

LOCAL NEWS.

The official department of Canyon report less disturbances this year in the way of drunks, than any year recently. Only two or three men were locked up.

Harry Starr of Stephenville is spending the holidays in the city.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pikin of Amarillo spent Christmas in the city.

Sheriff Jennings has been laid up this week with the grip.

When you start to the Theatre Saturday night, just follow the crowd. (Enough said) **THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING.**

Nash Hix of Abernathy spent Christmas at the parental home.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. F. P. Luke arrived yesterday from Weatherford where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Jeff Wallace went to Iowa Park on Friday where he joined his wife to spend the holidays with her parents. Both returned Tuesday.

London may be a man's town, there's power in the air;

Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;

It's sweet to dream in Venice, and its great to study Rome;

But when it comes to living, there is no place, on earth, like home.

BUILD YOU A HOME
Canyon Lumber Co.

Miss Frankie Gober became very ill Christmas day and on Sunday an acute attack of appendicitis developed. She was taken to Amarillo, where an operation was performed that night. She is resting well this week and will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Sewell of Midlothean visited this week with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Park.

If it takes quality and quantity to please particular people, The Campbell's will make you surrender Saturday night at the **HAPPY HOUR THEATRE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wederbrook of Hereford spent Christmas at the parental Knight home.

Herb Miller, of the News force, has been under the quilts with grip the past week. The boss has been giving the linotype a chance to cut off another finger, but so far it has refused.

It will pay you to come and get your meat and thus save delivery charges. We handle the best fresh and cured meats the market affords. Clean and sanitary shop. Just east of the postoffice, phone 247. Stone's Market.

Grandma Rogers of McLean arrived today to visit at the home of her son, J. E. Rogers. She is one of the pioneers of the Panhandle country and has a host of friends among the old timers all over the Panhandle.

Rev. J. T. Hicks of Big Springs visited at the Rev. J. W. Mayne home yesterday. He was formerly presiding elder of this district.

I am in a position to handle all kinds of custom work with gas outfit. Phone 70-R-13. Elmer R. Wilson. 39t4

Roy Wright of Tulsa was in the city Tuesday visiting with friends. He was on his way home from Greenville.

Mrs. S. G. Moore of Hereford visited this week at the J. S. Harrison home.

The stores of Canyon are in the midst of invoicing. This has been one of the best years in the history of most of the Canyon business houses.

Photo Playhouse makes same resolution for the New Year as for the past. That is: To show pictures worth while, pictures with a purpose in life. After New Years a new picture program costing the Mutual Film Company \$8,000,000 and consisting of 4 reels daily will be the policy of the Photo Playhouse. Our admission fee will be 10c, one dime, there being no raising the admission on Saturdays on account of a so called feature. On the contrary, six nights in the week will be "Special good picture program nights" and will cost the awful sum of ten cents every time you strut out.

G. G. Foster went to Greenville to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Plainview spent Christmas at the parental J. C. Pipkin home.

Frank Shotwell is spending the holidays at home, from his work in the state university.

Wayne Cousins arrived Friday from Austin to spend the holidays.

Miss Sula Eakman is spending the holidays in the city from her school work in the Amarillo schools.

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

L. T. Lester and family spent Christmas at the Knight home in Plainview.

The Needle club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Mayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heilander of Ganado spend Christmas at the E. Burroughs home. Mrs. Heilander will be remembered by her many friends in Canyon as Miss Pearl Gilham.

New Year's Greetings

It affords us great pleasure to look back over our business for the year of 1915. We appreciate to the fullest extent the business you have given us. Without your trade and co-operation we cannot succeed, but with your trade we hope to be in position to carry a larger and better stock than heretofore. It is the aim of this house to always sell the best for the least money. We stand behind our merchandise with an iron-clad guarantee. This not only applies to our merchandise in quality, but in weights and measures.

If you are not a customer of this house we would be only too glad to have the opportunity of serving you for the coming year.

We take this opportunity of wishing each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Redfearn & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

L. G. Conner and family drove to Tulsa Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Ellis of Lubbock spent Christmas with his family in this city.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Utz, near Umberger, Thursday.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE will be seen at the **HAPPY HOUR** Saturday night in one of the most sensational battle-field dramas that was ever put before the public.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byers south of the city on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Ruth Stafford was home from Ft. Worth to spend the holidays.

E. A. Key arrived Friday from his school work at Silverton to spend the holidays.

C. N. Harrison has a new Maxwell car.

I am in a position to handle all kinds of custom work with gas outfit. Phone 70-R-13. Elmer R. Wilson. 39t4

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins of Wellington drove over in their new car to spend Christmas at the D. A. Park home. Rev. Hawkins was pastor of the local M. E. Church for four years and Sunday morning preached again for the congregation.

Miss Erma Bryson of Memphis spent Christmas at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. A. Park.

Frank Locke is here from his school work in Castro county, visiting with friends.

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

W. H. Younger Jr. is home from his school work at Friona. He reports that all of the Friona teachers have had work in the Normal.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. E. Winkelman entertained a few friends yesterday in honor of Miss Sadie. After a number of pleasant games of forty-two two course refreshments were served. The following were the guests: Misses Hudspeth, Lamb, Thomson, Word, Cullum, Rogers, Ellis, Ellis, Guenther, McMillon, Anderson, Garrett, Wiley, Mesdames Jarrett, Blaine and Warwick.

Miss Mabel Rogers is home from Austin for the holidays.

Miss Estell King of Clarendon visited Christmas at the Winn home.

Any one wishing tractor work done see Roffey & McGehey.

G. C. Bram says that he lost a valuable mule recently by careless hunters. He asked the hunters to not shoot the quail on his place, but they cleaned up the flocks and then shot a mule, which died. He is going to shut all hunters from his farm.

G. R. Ward of Hereford was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Watson states that she wishes to have her Christmas present noted in the News—a fine milch cow—the gift of C. T. Word, for whom Mr. Watson has worked for a number of years.

THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING with twenty-five hundred people in the cast at the **HAPPY HOUR** Saturday night. This can not be surpassed for a spectacular production and you should arrange to see this without fail. 10 and 15c.

Miss Mary Rice is home from her school work at Conlen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henderson and daughters went to Tahoka Thursday in their car to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Allie Ellis returned Wednesday from Lubbock where she spent the holidays with friends.

Bob Sherron visited a few days in East Texas this week.

Many thanks for the favors of the past. Wishing friends, citizens and enemies, if any a Happy, Prosperous New Year. M. S. Lusby.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickox spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Masters.

Mrs. Lucy Dunn is visiting relatives at Claude during the holidays.

Willie and Eules Masters are spending the holidays on the ranch near Panhandle hunting game.

J. E. O'Keefe returned to his home at Panhandle yesterday after spending several days with his family.

T. A. O'Keefe and wife spent Xmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. E. O'Keefe.

Good News.

For the crowd who enjoy good photo plays. After January 1st, we will show for your approval Mutual's New \$8,000,000 program of 4 reels each and every night for 10c. No elevation on Saturdays at Photo Playhouse.

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

Congressman Gardner says of Wilson: "He lined up his outfit last year against the preparedness movement. Most men do not obey a right-about-face order with alacrity." They do if they are soldiers.—Wall Street Journal.

The discouraged man is not worth his salt in any field of endeavor.

The PALACE Hotel

• of Canyon is the only Hotel in •
 • the city with running hot and •
 • cold water upstairs. Free bath to •
 • all guests. A big sample room •
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J. W. Webb
Proprietor

OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY EVENING JAN. 4TH

Grubs and Zeiger

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THE SHOW GIRL

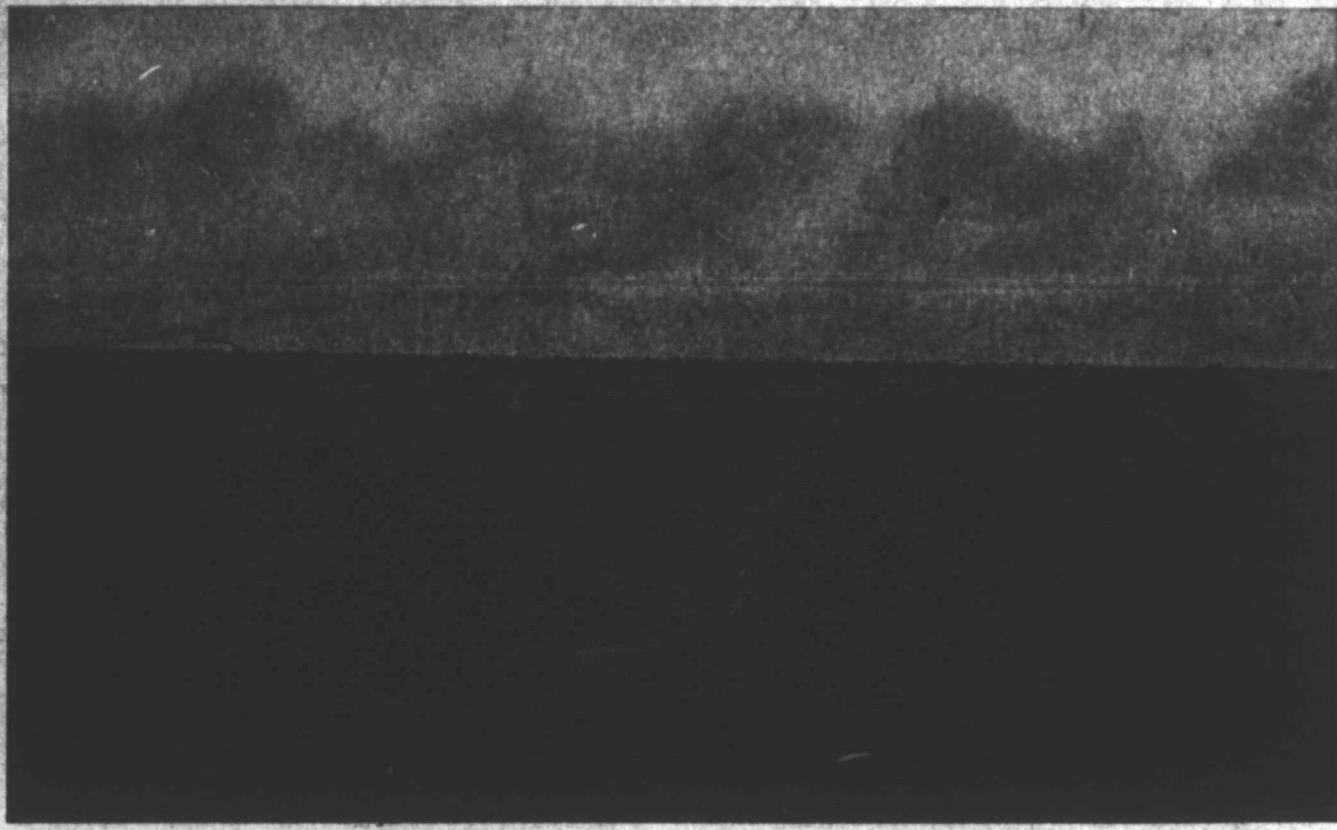
A Bright, Breezy, Snappy, Moral and refined comedy, with music, supported by an exceptional strong cast of comedians and pretty girls.

The only real big song show coming this season. All special scenery, wardrobes and effects.

Seats on sale at

Holland Drug Co.

REMEMBER THE DATE
Prices, 25c, 35c and 50 Cents



CONCERNING MY LANDS

Agricultural lands in the eastern and middle states have grown so high in value that their ownership has become an impossibility for the poor man and from the standpoint of rent, they are an unprofitable investment for anyone who is able to own them.

This condition led me to investigate conditions in order that I might serve both the man who wants a home, and the man who wants to invest in land.

If you want a home it is to your interest to see us. If you want to make an investment, I can help you select the most profitable location. Having personally investigated every part of the Panhandle, I know the advantages and the disadvantages of each part over the remaining portions. There is no section better than Randall County and the counties in its vicinity, and there are many other sections which are not so good.

I have a large number of farms, both improved and unimproved, in Randall and adjoining counties. These farms were originally part of the big ranches which I bought several years ago and cut up into smaller properties. I bought direct from the original holders, for cash. I can sell direct, in tracts to suit the purchaser, on the most liberal terms, and at prices which will make him money.

The titles to these lands have all been passed on, approved and accepted by the best attorneys in the state, and complete abstracts of title are furnished with each piece of land sold. I have no series of immigration companies assisting me in disposing of the farms, as these always increase the expense which the buyer must pay in the end. I save my customers the extra commissions. The men who have bought of me appreciate this fact and will be glad to personally testify to the fair and courteous treatment they have ever received.

These lands have been personally selected by me with the greatest care, and with the exercise of my best judgment in prices and quality. The selling prices are as low as the lowest, and the quality is always dependable.

Inexhaustible wells with a sheet water supply, testing by government officials 99.99 per cent pure, and in quality second to none, are available on any of these lands.

The best recommendation for this part of the Panhandle is the fact that those who have become residents usually remain. When they once become settlers they acquire the "staying habit." Many Randall county settlers have lived here for more than twenty years. Nearly all came here poor. The natural resources, coupled with intelligent farming paved the way to success until these "old timers" have put aside enough of the world's goods to provide for

their wants during their old age and have been supplanted on the farms by their sons and daughters. This in itself is the best evidence of the stability and permanence of the Panhandle country.

Alfalfa is one of the staple crops of Randall county. It produces from one to one and one-half tons per acre each cutting, and is cut three and four times annually. There is always a ready market at top prices.

Kafir corn, Milo maize and Feterita constitute the principal row crops. Through scientific tests of the Kansas Agricultural College, it has been demonstrated that these crops for insilage and for dry grain are of as great value as Indian corn. The yield is always sure and the grain heavy. The fact that cattle fattened exclusively on these grains and other native feeds on my farms in 1913 and 1915 topped the Kansas City market has caused dissatisfaction among the feeders of the Mississippi Valley. They realize that they cannot compete with this section, where cheap lands yield crops in weight and feeding value equal to those raised on the high priced lands they are forced to use. The fact is inevitable that the cattle feeding business is moving to the southwest, and that on account of the favorable climate the Panhandle will within a few years produce more fat cattle than any other section.

Wheat yields from twenty to thirty bushels per acre and oats from forty to sixty. The quality of both is fine.

All other crops yield abundantly in these communities and with good profit. All of my lands are adapted to agriculture and anyone with industry and judgment can pay for a first-class farm in a very few seasons.

Canyon has one of the finest schools in the state, while the country schools are first class. The West Texas State Normal College, the leading normal of Texas is located at Canyon. Churches of practically every established denomination are found within this community. Society is good and all of the people are friendly and neighborly. Many of the best farmers from both the northern and southern states are residents of this section.

This land was all created to be farmed. The community has changed from the grazing to agricultural, and the values of real estate have grown and will grow higher until the farm prices of older countries are reached. The man who buys now will reap the benefits, the same as did the earlier settlers in the Mississippi Valley, but in a much shorter time. If you intend at any time to invest in this land, DO IT NOW, delay only brings higher prices.

I will always be pleased to show you just what we are doing and raising to any one, whether prospective buyer or not, as we invite thorough investigation and inspection.

C. O. KEISER, CANYON, TEXAS

DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



A. E. KIESLING

of Houston, Texas, says: "If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Osderlies at night will correct this condition and make you fit as a fiddle." Rexall Osderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. **CITY PHARMACY THE REXALL STORE**

CLASSIFIED ADS FOR SALE

For Sale—Bargain for rent payer. Two good lots three blocks from the square, \$75.00 worth of improvements, price \$25.00 cash and \$100.00 in one year at 8 per cent. Box 487, Canyon, Texas. 40p4

For Sale—S. half section 5, 1 & G. N. R. R. Randall County. No waste land. 25 per cent cash, balance on easy terms. Address N. W. Duncan, La Salle Ill. 40t4.

For sale—Hard Coal Burner stove, only used one season. Call News office if you are looking for a bargain.

Why pay 75 cents for typewriter ribbons when you can buy them for ONLY 60 cents at the News office?

For Sale—All my house plants and one Jubilee Roller Canary. Mrs. S. B. Lofton. tf

WANTED

Wanted—A refined young lady to act as cashier at the Happy Hour Theatre. Apply of Mr. Payne at the Happy Hour.

Wanted—Few more head of cows to pasture on alfalfa. Running water, good grass. John Knight. 39t2

Wanted to Trade—Good pony for good milk cow. B. Frank Buie. tf

Good pasture adjoining town. Wheat grass and straw stacks. Phone 57, or P. O. box 133. tf

For trade—12 lots in an up-to-date town in Missouri for Canyon property. Parties interested call at Peerless Bakery, Canyon, Texas. dec.

V-AVA is the best thing to have in your home or office for cleaning the furniture and to use when sweeping carpets and rugs. At the News office.

The very best grade of carbon paper—both typewriter and pencil—at the News office. The price is lower and the quality as good as any mail order printing house will furnish you.

If you know a news item, call the News office and tell us all the news every week. We need your help in order to get out the very best newspaper, and the best is none too good for Canyon.

MONEY to LOAN

on improved farms and ranch lands. For further information, call on L. G. Conner, Canyon "City", Texas.

B. Frank Buie

Attorney at Law Canyon, Tex.

Practice in all courts. Careful attention to non-residents' business, same as residents.

If the kaiser had only had more sisters he might have had an ally. As it is, the number is strictly limited.—Lowell (Mass.) Courier-Citizen.

The Speed Maniac.

All men should lift their feet and kick against the cheerful lunatic, who gives his car no end of power, and burns up sixty miles an hour. We see him whiz by our abodes; he meets him on the country roads; he kills our geese and cats and dogs, and spoils our Poland China hogs. We are with terror stricken dumb, when we behold the monster come, and climb a tree a furlong high, to save ourselves till he goes by. He scorches through the country town, and runs the leading grocer down, and scares the local merchant prince, and no regret does he evince. Then comes a driver safe and sane, who has not speed upon the brain; he ambles by the village tower a dozen modest miles an hour. The lagers are sad and sore; they've found that speeding is a bore, and now they're looking for a goat; they seize that driver by the throat, and take him to the donjon deep, where he may gnash his teeth and weep. They fine him forty-seven wheels, with trim mings added, so he feels, when he's permitted to withdraw, there surely ought to be a law. This happens every day or three; the criminal too often goes free, while motorists who'd not offend, must pay the fiddler at the end.—Walt Mason.

Edison Gives Us Invention.

New York, Dec. 26.—Thomas A. Edison's Christmas gift to the American people is a new naval device of far-reaching importance.

He has been working on this idea in strict secrecy and so engrossed is he in perfecting it that on Christmas Eve he remained secluded in his experiment rooms until very late.

But the wizard was more generous with himself. In order that the employees in his shops might have time for their Christmas shopping, he ordered that all wheels should stop at noon the day before Christmas.

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

Shopping.

She screamed in terror when her purse was snatched from out her jeweled hand. And hurled a modest semi-curse toward the fleeting, bold brigand; And when the copper caught the thief She seized the purse with anxious air. And breathed a sigh of sweet relief To find her treasures all were there. A penciled note Her fellow wrote, A sugar pum, A wad of gum, A hair-pin (bent,) A copper cent, A button hook With broken crook, A safety-pin, A curling tin, A powder rag, A sachet bag.

These were the treasures which she bore

Around with her from store to store While on a shopping tour, to see The many pretty things which she Would love to buy if she but had

The cash, and with a smile so glad It almost made the copper sneeze She thanked him with sprightly ease Tripped on to seek another store Or to where she could shop some more.

Some National Flowers.

Everyone knows of the rose, shamrock and thistle as the floral emblems of England, Ireland and Scotland and the leek, though not a flower, for Wales. The sugar maple leaf is the emblem of Canada. Other nations and cities have all their floral emblems, and the lily seems to be the favorite. Italy has chosen the lily and also the city of Florence, known affectionately as "Giglio," which means lily, and the city itself is spoken of as "the Flower of Cities and the City of Flowers." France, of course, has the lily in the fleur-de-lis. Germany's is the cornflower, while Prussia's choice is the linden tree, and the most famous thoroughfare in Berlin is known as the Uter den Linden. Spain's emblem is the pomegranate, and its wonderful city of Granada is named after that fruit. Egypt, with the glories of the Nile, appropriately chooses the lotus. Athens has the violet, while Saxony has the sweet scented mignonette.—Pearson's Weekly.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

DR. M. B. HARRIS
DR. L. T. HULL
Osteopaths, M. D. and Surgeons
Amarillo, Texas
Dr. Hull will establish an office in Canyon about Jan. 1, 1916. Osteopathic, nose and throat specialist.

WHAT A NICKLE OR DIME WILL DO

The First State Bank is now giving the people of this community a novel way to save. They are organizing a "Christmas Banking Club."

The plan is this: you put in a nickel the first week, ten cents the second week, fifteen cents the third week, and so on increasing your deposit only five cents each week, and at the end of fifty weeks these small sums put together will amount to \$63.75.

It hardly seems real, but you only need to go into the First State Bank and get a little "Christmas Banking Club" bank book and look down the columns of figures to find out that it is really true that you can begin a bank account with a nickel and in less than a year accumulate \$63.75.

You can start with just a dime and in fifty weeks pile up \$127.50 if you increase your weekly deposits only ten cents—yes, begin with a dime and get \$127.50.

Why, opening a bank account with only one cent—one copper cent—and increasing your deposit only one penny a week will get you in fifty weeks \$12.75. Begin with two cents and in fifty weeks you can pile \$25.50.

This Christmas Banking Club plan is certainly a lesson in saving and banking. These little sums that so many are just "chipping away," put together, make surprisingly big amounts. The First State Bank is to be congratulated for offering the people of this town and vicinity a chance to save and learn the valuable lesson of having something. They make no charge for you to join the club. Why, they actually invite you to come in and get a bank book free.

That our people like the idea is evidenced by the fact that many, sometimes every member of the family—have joined this Christmas Banking Club. Those who have not yet joined may even yet go into this enterprising bank and do so. It's a great idea.

The place of a bank in a community is not appreciated by many as it should be. Did you ever stop and think what we would do if we did not have a bank in town? A bank, properly conducted, is really the parent and teacher and supporter of every enterprise in our community. When you want a safe place for your money, you can put it in the bank and have it secure from fire or burglars. If you are tempted to spend your money you can put it in the bank and be free from the temptations of extravagance. When you want money, if you have the proper security, you can go to the bank and get it.

The First State Bank is certainly deserving of thanks for giving us all an easy way to save. The strange thing about it is that just as sure as you can plant one grain of corn in the ground and grow a big stalk with several ears of corn on it, containing hundreds of grains, you can plant only a nickel in the bank now and before next Christmas get \$63.75.

You only need to plant a nickel and increase your deposit five cents each week to get this \$63.75; and you only need to plant a dime and increase your deposit a dime each week to get the \$127.50.

The officers of the bank will be pleased to have you come in and get a bank book free. They will explain the plan to you. It is a plan not only for boys and girls, but also for men and women. Not enough of us have the "banking habit." The Christmas Banking Club will teach us how to bank our money and therefore succeed and prosper. Long live the "Christmas Banking Club!" Many thanks to the First State Bank.

The Quinine 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 "ingore in head." Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Washing Linoleum.

The very best thing to do is to have the new linoleum varnished with a good quality of varnish. This really doubles its life. Never use soap in scrubbing your floor, but put a cup of Rosene into a pail of water, wash thoroughly and dry off with a soft cloth. If it is varnished a rub over with one of the oiled mops will keep it in perfect condition. New linoleum will require at least two coats of varnish, and will be all the better for three.

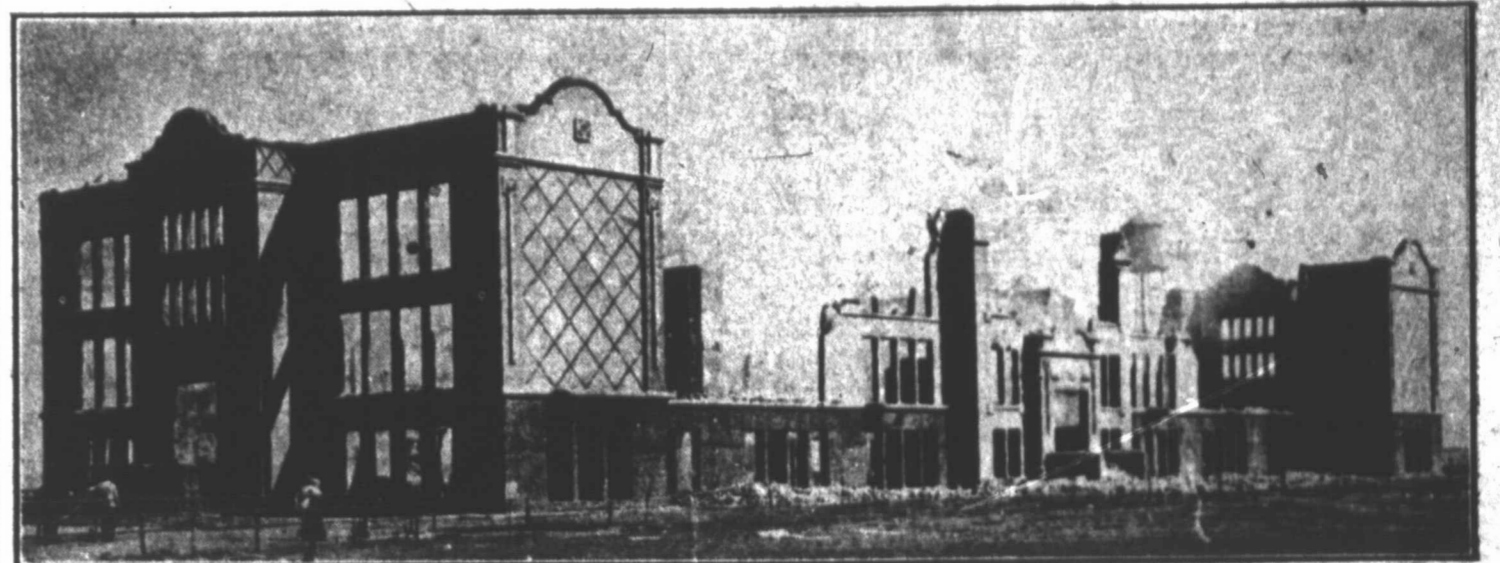
Notice.

All hunting and shooting on my place south of town must stop until the hunter that shot my mule will step in and pay for him.

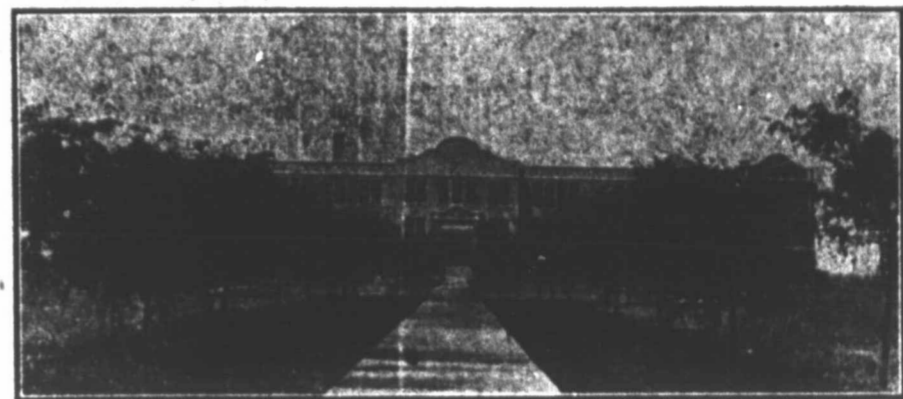
If Jones' golden rule is too tame for you hunters, I will put some ginger in it. That's all.
G. C. BRAM. 40p2

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses and 1,189 chapters.

Work on the New Normal Building was begun one year ago



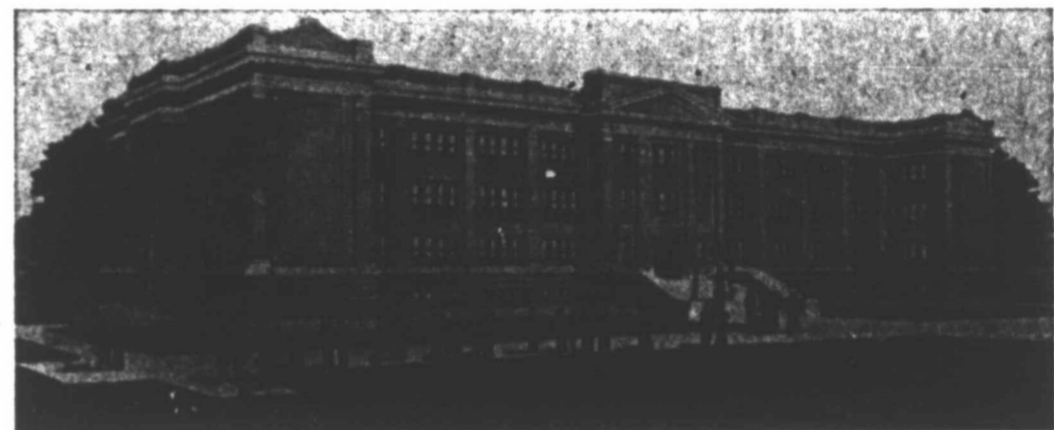
THE OLD NORMAL BUILDING AS IT APPEARED IN THE RUINS AFTER THE FIRE MARCH 25, 1914.



THE OLD BUILDING WHICH WAS BURNED



THE SHACKS WHERE THE SCHOOL WORK IS NOW BEING DONE



THE NEW BUILDING WHICH IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Will Bailey Come Back.

Washington.—Should Senator C. A. Culberson decline to make the race for re-election from Texas, the friends of former Senator J. W. Bailey will endeavor to put him into the running, according to a story that has been going the Washington rounds for several days. Ex-Senator Bailey returned recently from Texas.

No intimation has reached Washington that can be regarded as trustworthy, concerning the intention of Senator Culberson, who is in Maine, where he has been since early in the fall. One story is that a definite announcement may be expected soon after Jan. 1. None of the office staff of the Texas Senate can give information touching the rumor.

A number of Senator Bailey's friends have been in Washington during the last few days, and there was considerable of what has been referred to as "Bailey talk" permeating the lobby which many of the former Senator's Washington friends freely indulged. The Texans who let it be known that the former Senator would be strongly importuned by his friends in the State to get the 1916 Senatorial race said the contingency would only arise in event Senator Culberson decided not to become a candidate.

In justice to Senator Bailey it must be stated that he would not be a candidate for Senator next year, but he has been quoted by some of his closest Texas friends, who recently visited Washington, that he would be in the race against Senator Sheppard two years hence. This is said to have been given at a conference held with the former Senator.

It is a fact that some of the supporters of Senator Culberson are also supporters of Senator Bailey, and they are said to be anxious that no conflict between them arise, hence the opinion expressed that no energy would be expended to bring the former Senator back should Senator Culberson stand for re-election. Likewise it is true that some of Senator Bailey's supporters are also supporters of Governor J. E. Ferguson, and there is a quiet fear entertained that both Bailey and Ferguson might be in the 1918 campaign, as opponents of Senator Sheppard. It is made plain that it would work no advantage to have the anti-prohibition vote split as be-

tween Ferguson and Bailey.

der the conditions indicated and Governor Ferguson being pitted at Sheppard understood during the last few days pitted in 1918, at least that is the view the conflict could be avoided by Bailey being a candidate next year un-

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