

PRIZE IOWA STOCK WILL GO TO TEXAS

Noted Haskins Herd of Herefords is Purchased by C. O. Keiser For Big Texas Ranch.

The following is taken from the Muscatine (Iowa) Journal of Jan. 16th:

C. O. Keiser, the big Texas ranchman and former Iowan, who is making his vast ranch the Hereford center of the southwest, is again at work taking some of the finest strains of Hereford stock from this section of the country.

Mr. Keiser has had a buyer in Muscatine county for the past three weeks picking up registered Hereford bulls and cows for the great Hereford herds on the Keiser ranch at Canyon, Texas. Stock has been secured both for breeding and sales purposes and the purchases made here during recent weeks include a number of well known herd bulls.

Mr. Keiser will be remembered as the Texan whose representative last year bought the celebrated Fred Wood herd of registered Herefords including about 160 head of stock, and also the Hereford herd owned by Loren Perrin of Albion. This year Mr. Keiser, represented as he was last year by Lee Burgess, a former resident of Muscatine, and now superintendent of the Keiser ranch at Canyon, Texas, has purchased the herd of Herefords owned by J. C. Mathes of Haskins, and has also purchased a number of the best herd bulls in this locality.

Mr. Burgess today talked interestingly of the great Keiser ranch where there are several thousand cattle, all of them of pure Hereford blood, and representing the finest strains of that breed. Mr. Keiser was a member of the firm of Keiser Brothers, formerly nationally known as horse importers with barns at Keota, Iowa. At present practically his entire time is spent in Texas, looking after his large land and cat-interests there.

Mr. Burgess left today for Wisconsin points. So active has he been during his visit for the past three weeks that not only has several carloads of stock already been started on their way to the Canyon ranch, but 1,000 head of stock, 500 males and 500 females, remain to be shipped to the southern ranch.

Brick Work Done on Normal.

The brick work on the Normal building was completed this week and most of the masons have left the city. All of the other work is progressing fine.

The carpenters have been laid off since a week ago today on account of being up with the plasterers. The plastering is going fine, however. A large part of the plumbing fixtures arrived this week.

President Cousins has a letter from President Sam Sparks of the Board of Regents, stating that April 21 is entirely satisfactory for him as the date of dedication and that he will communicate the same to the other members of the board.

Rain Thursday Makes Good Moisture

A light rain started to fall Thursday noon and continued until late in the evening. All of the snow that was on the ground was taken off by the falling rain.

The weather has been warm and the ground frozen but a very little during the past week, so that all of the moisture has gone into the ground.

The farmers who have investigated their wheat fields find that the moisture of the snow and rain has gone down to the moisture caused by the good fall rains. The wheat fields have begun to look green again and are expected to make a rapid growth from now on.

Reports from all over the country show that Randall county has been exceedingly fortunate in getting good moisture at this time to get the wheat started again.

Amarillo Invites Pres. Wilson.

President Wilson is going to visit the west on his campaign for preparedness. He will be in Dallas and in Denver. The people of Amarillo believe that he will pass through this section and therefore are making great efforts to have him come for the visit.

The President is taking to the people directly his plan for preparedness since opposition to the program has developed in congress.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

CANYON H.S. NOTES

Prof. Nunn, the English teacher of the Amarillo high school, visited our school Saturday. Also Prof. C. R. Sone, superintendent of the Tullia high school visited us. We welcome these men and invite them to come again.

Our high school basketball team met the Tullia team here Saturday night. The game was hard fought on both sides. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 0 in favor of Canyon. The game closed with a score of 14 to 7 in favor of Canyon. Tullia put up a good game but her men were not in as good condition as ours. Our boys did good team work, and we feel proud of them.

Canyon line up—Foster, Black, forwards; Winkelman, Brown, guards; Battenfield center; Craig substitute. Tullia line up—Keim, Gwigg, forwards; Tucker, Keim, guards; Dinwiddle, center; Stringer, substitute.

Rev. J. W. Mayne spoke in chapel Tuesday morning. We are always glad to hear him and invite him to come again.

Miss Nash was unable to be at her classes Tuesday on account of sickness.

The seniors took some out-door experiments last week to determine the velocity of sound. Much ammunition was procured and watches were provided.

Wayside Items.

After several days of severe cold weather, we are now having pleasant weather again, rather too warm for winter.

Matt Skein and Miss Florence Lawler of Silverton visited the week end at the W. D. McGehee home, returning Sunday morning.

Miss Rubie Lee McGehee is assisting Miss Helen Sick in school at Adrian. Reported they are well pleased with their work.

Payne Bros. thresher still running. About two weeks more work and they will be through for the season.

Born to Will and Ethel James on the 17th, a nine pound girl.

Sidney Franklin of Lockport has been visiting his brother, W. R. Franklin for some weeks.

Glad to report an improvement in cases of grip prevalent for quite a while.

Mrs. Ola Knight is convalescing, expecting to visit her mother soon.

After an absence of a little more than three weeks, W. J. Sluder is again at home. He was seriously ill in Canyon. Mrs. Sluder attended him during his illness. Both glad to be at home again.

Moves Here From Snyder.

M. M. Osborne arrived last week with his household goods, moving here from Snyder to take advantage of the educational advantages of Canyon.

The population of Canyon will be very greatly increased during the coming year by people seeking the educational advantages of Canyon. This town is known all over Northwest Texas as the educational center. More people are coming every month.

Cold Wave Here.

This morning the wind was in the north and the thermometer stood at 18 above, the coldest for the past week. During the past few days reports of a coming cold wave have kept the people pretty close to home, although the weather has been the prettiest and warmest of the winter. A little snow is falling this morning.

One member of the Greek cabinet is 76, another 78, another 79, another 87. Surely they represent ancient Crece. —St Louis Post-Dispatch.

SCHUMANN-HEINK TO SING IN CANYON?

World's Most Famous Contralto May Come Here April 21 for Normal Dedication Exercises.

It is almost certain that Madam Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the most famous contralto in the world today, will give a recital in Canyon on the night of April 21st—following the exercises of dedicating the new Normal building.

Miss Kline yesterday received word that Madam Schumann-Heink would be available on that date. A committee meeting was held last night and if satisfactory details can be arranged the contract for the recital will be signed within the next ten days.

As originally planned, the event of the dedication will be a great musical festival. The Bohemian Girl will be given one night at that time, and if possible, an artist of international fame will give a recital on the other night. The people of Canyon will be greatly pleased if it is possible to secure Schumann-Heink, and everything looks quite possible at this time.

We are told that Anna Held eats watermelon by slicing it into quarters and then bury her complexion in it to get the meat. That's the right way to eat it, and Anna is old enough to know. How does she eat possum?—Houston Post.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS YESTERDAY WERE 321

All Must be Paid Before Monday Night—Other Taxes Coming in Fast.

The final rush at the tax collector's office is on. Monday will be the last day of the month and all taxes must be paid on or before that date in order to escape penalties.

Up until yesterday noon there had been a total of 321 poll tax receipts issued together with 25 exemptions.

There are 21 exemptions in precinct number one, 1 in four and 3 in eight. The following is the list of receipts for each precinct:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Number and Receipts. Total: 321

Parent-Teachers Association.

Miss Lamb announces the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the Normal Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 28, at 8:15. The special subject will be Music. The regular period will follow. All are cordially invited to attend.

NORMAL NOTES

Miss Lowrance has returned from a visit with her mother in Shamrock who is ill.

Mr. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. addressed the student body in chapel last Friday morning. President and Mrs. Cousins were at home to the members of the Faculty Circle on Monday evening.

The following is the program of the Guenther Literary Society, Jan. 29: Song by Guenther Quartet—Clarance Shephard, H. Fathere, Marvin Norman, J. E. Norman. Address—Mr. Guenther. Short Story—Frank Lehn. Reading—Emmett Puckett.

The following is the Cousins Literary Society program for Jan. 29: Wilson's Policy toward Mexico—Geo. Ragland.

Reasons for and against Wilson's Renomination—Grady Bishop. Debate: Resolved, That Wilson's European Policy is Justifiable. Aff. Weaver Taylor. Neg. Younger Fuller.

The Ellen H. Richards club will give the following program Saturday: Subject—Smith-Lever Bill.

Other Bills of Congress—Mary D. Cullum. Smith-Lever Bill—Pearl Stone.

Home Economics word under Smith-Lever Bill—Freda Griffin. Application of Smith-Lever Bill:

- (1.) In Kansas—Celeste Ellis. (2.) In Wisconsin and Ohio—Maude Brooks. (3.) In Texas—Margaret Locke. Music—Renna Craig.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after MONDAY JAN. 30, the policy of the HAPPY HOUR theatre will have a FIVE REEL program the first five nights out of the week. Admission 10c and on SATURDAYS they will have 6 to 9 reels for 10 and 15c. Don't fail to see HOBART BOSWORTH Saturday night in COLORADO, another one of those Great Western dramas.

Correspondants Wanted.

The Randall County News would like to have some live correspondents in every part of the county. We are especially anxious to get good ones at Happy and Umbarger. However, we are not anxious for people who will set once or twice and then quit. Please some one volunteer their services in every section.

First National Election.

The stockholders of the First National Bank met on the 12th for the annual meeting. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: L. T. Lester, C. D. Lester, R. L. Lester, J. T. Burnett and G. P. Bryan.

The directors elected the following officers: L. T. Lester, President. C. D. Lester, Vice President. D. A. Park, Cashier.

At the Presbyterian Church

Servants will be held Sunday, January 30, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. A. B. Haynes. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Prof. J. W. Reid, Supt.

Light Bearers, 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting—Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Choir practice Friday evening. Come and worship with us. A hearty welcome is always yours. DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Minister.

MRS. P. H. YOUNG DIED YESTERDAY

Many Years a Highly Respected Citizen of Canyon—Sick but a Short Time.

Mrs. P. H. Young died yesterday morning at her home in the Normal addition at five o'clock after an illness of only a few weeks. Near Christmas she became ill with the grip, and this was prolonged until complications set in, culminating in an abscess on the brain, which was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Young was born in Tennessee on Nov. 3, 1861. She and Mr. Young were married in September 1885. They had no children of their own, but reared Miss Willie Mills from the age of three years. Mr. and Mrs. Young came to Randall county fifteen years ago and have been highly respected citizens.

Mrs. Young joined the Baptist church in 1884 and has always been a faithful member and a hard worker for the cause of her Master.

Her death came as a distinct shock to the community as few people realized her serious condition until Tuesday when she became unconscious, in which state she remained until the end.

The funeral services will be held at Baptist church this morning at ten o'clock.

The entire community join in extending its heart felt sympathy to Mr. Young and Miss Mills in this hour of sadness.

MEXICAN-GUNMAN NOW IN THE JAIL—VICTIM RECOVERS

The Mexican who shot his fellow-countryman in a box car west of the city on Tuesday of last week, was arrested in Portales and brought to the city Saturday. In the preliminary hearing before Judge Shelmut he confessed that he was the man who had done the shooting. He will be held in jail to await the action of the grand jury which meet the 21st of next month.

The victim of his shot was taken to Amarillo on Wednesday, but is now reported to be up and well.

At the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Byers, Juvenile Organizer of the Baptist church from Waco, will address the people of the city at the Baptist church Sunday morning. She especially wishes to meet the children of the church and community.

"I'm Innocent of Americans' Massacre" Villa's Message

El Paso, Jan. 23.—"I am innocent of the massacre of the Americans killed at Santa Ysabel," is the personal message brought direct from Gen. Francisco Villa to the American people by Major Teodoro Prieto, who arrived here Saturday.

The message was handed to him by General Villa at El Rucio, in Western Chihuahua, five days ago, he says. Since then he has been in the saddle day and night.

According to Major Prieto, Villa had no knowledge of the tragedy until a week ago, when a courier arrived from the scene of the massacre to apprise him of what had taken place. Villa was furious and ordered the courier placed under arrest.

"I have hidden hard five days from Western Chihuahua to carry word to the United States that General Villa is innocent of the massacre," said the officer Saturday. "Furthermore, he told me to say that he will execute the men who did it if he captures them even though they belong to his own group of followers. We were then at El Rucio, in Western Chihuahua.

"He called for a volunteer to carry word to the border of his innocence of the murder and also his determination to punish the murderers if he catches them."

"I was chosen to carry the message. I cannot reveal where I crossed the border because on my journey I had to dodge several Carranza patrols and I expect to rejoin Villa.

"The general is gathering men about him in Western Chihuahua and he will soon be strong enough to renew the war.

"His old companions in the mountains are flocking to his standard by hundreds. The rumor that he was captured is false. Villa never will be caught by these clumsy Carranzistas. He knows the mountain country too well. If he is ever made prisoner it will be after he is dead."

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BAPTIST MEETING AT HAPPY FIFTH SUNDAY, JANUARY 27-30

The following is the program for the Fifth Sunday meeting at Happy to be held tonight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday:

Thursday—7 p. m.—Preaching, J. B. Cole.

FRIDAY

10:00 a. m. "Our Church Covenant"—F. Fronabarger.

10:30 a. m. "The Members' Individual Responsibility to the Church"—J. T. Burnett.

11:00 a. m. Preaching—R. E. L. Farmer.

B. W. M. W. Auxiliary Program
2:00 p. m. Devotional—Mrs. F. E. Brown, Happy.

Greetings—Mrs. C. R. Teague, Happy.

Response—Mrs. J. L. White, Tulia. Minutes of last meeting—By the secretary.

Reports from local B. W. M. W.'s; Y. W. A.'s; 9 A.'s; R. A.'s and S. B.'s
Outline of Woman's Organized Work—Mrs. B. T. Johnson, District Pres.

Special Music—Mrs. J. L. White.

"What can I do for the spiritual uplift of my community"—Mrs. M. W. Daily.

"Our Juvenile Work and B. O. H."—Mrs. J. W. Byers, State Juvenile Leader.

Short talks by pastors and missionaries.

7 p. m.—Preaching—B. F. Fronabarger.

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m. "The organized Sunday School"—M. W. Daily.

10:30 a. m. "Sisters' Schö. Evangelism"—R. E. L. Farmer.

11:00 a. m. Preaching—J. T. Burnett.

2:30 p. m. "Outline of Our Associational Mission Work for this Year"—M. W. Daily.

3:00 p. m. "Our Obligations in the Present Educational Campaign"—G. B. Airhart.

3:45 p. m. Round Table—Led by J. T. Burnett.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching—G. B. Airhart.

SUNDAY

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. "God's Call to Laymen"—T. D. Webb and J. W. Sawyer.

2:30 p. m. "What Benefits are Derived by the Local Church from the Laymen's Organized Movement?"—B. T. Johnson, Jim Johnson, R. M. Irick.

3:15 p. m. "Christian Experience"—Led by C. R. Teague.

7:00 p. m.—Preaching.

Mothers must be Good.

Dr. A. L. Sweet, of Geneva, N. Y., writing on "The Fallacies of Eugenics" in the "Medical Record," is quoted as follows:

The only way to improve the breed of babies is to improve the fathers and mothers. The mothers, says the doctor, "are pretty good now, and always have been, and that has been the salvation. Of course, let us have fathers as good as we can, but it is vital that we have good mothers. We may philosophize as much as we like, but the fact remains that the good or evil destiny of a nation will depend upon the character of the mothers."

Gen. Funston's report that conditions in Mexico are "almost normal" is discouraging. Normal conditions in Mexico are anything but peaceful or desirable.—Kansas City Journal. During a recent tornado in Kansas a hen was blown into a whisky jug and now the authorities are trying to ascertain how the jug blew into Kansas.—New Orleans States.

I Remember! I Remember!

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born;
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn.
You'd hardly know the old place now,
For dad is up to date,
And the farm is scientific
From the back lot to the gate.

The house and barn are lighted
With bright acetylene,
The engine in the laundry
Is run by gasoline,
We have silos, we have motor cars,
We have dynamos and things;
A telephone for gossip,
And a phonograph that sings.

The hired man has left us,
We miss his homely face;
A lot of college graduates
Are working in his place.
There's an engineer and fireman,
A chauffeur and a vet.,
A electrician and mechanic—
"Oh, the farm's run right, you bet."

The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn
Now brightens up a bathroom
That cost a car of corn.
Our milkmaid is pneumatic
And she's sanitary, too;
But Dad gets 15 cents a quart
For milk that once brought 2.
—Canadian Courier.

Accuracy in Newspapers.

Professor Hugo Munsterberg is a professor of psychology at Harvard. His head is filled with ideas, and he knows many things. But some things he doesn't know. For instance, he has been taking a fling recently at newspaper reporters, who, he says, habitually distort what men say and do, and the professor regards this as a bad thing for public morals. Evidently the professor's experience has been with the metropolitan newspaper. On these newspapers a vast quantity of news must be gathered in an extraordinarily short time. Accuracy is aimed at and attained to a remarkable degree. But the metropolitan press is but a very small part of the country's press. Professor Munsterberg is provincial, like many other dwellers in Eastern cities. In the small towns the people are close to their newspaper. Frequently the editor knows everybody in the country. Accuracy becomes a deadly necessity. No reporter or editor who is worthy the name dares say he does not care whether what he writes is true or not. His profession and his pride in it demand that he gives to it the best he has in him. Accuracy, attention to detail, truth are only some of the things he must give to his paper. Professor Munsterberg may be a great psychologist, but he will never be a great man until he learns that outside of Harvard, Boston and New York there is a great country filled with newspapers and newspaper men, and that in the lot the venal, the deliberately untruthful, the mountebank are as scarce as exactitude is in psychology.

The Get-to-Gether Spirit.

Every town that IS a town has the get-together spirit. Merchant and farmer and the people generally work together for a better town, better living conditions, better amusements and more personal freedom. Here are some rules for the get-togethers:

The town and farming community cannot succeed without co-operation and mutual assistance.

Farmers should forget the wild charges of the demagogues and consider their own interests in relation to the railroads and better railroad are business interests is not always best for the farmer.

Help the people of the adjacent towns to make the town "alive". Do not have the nearest town to you a dead one.

Rural prosperity depends upon the ease with which shipments are made. Railroads don't like the dead town. Don't back legislation that will kill the town.

Farmers should buy from home dealers. Keep your money in the community where it adds to the commercial life of everyone in the town.

Every dollar the farmer puts into his adjacent town helps him; it adds to the value of his own holdings.

The town merchant should make the farmer welcome. Keep the things he wants to buy and sell them at a price which he is willing to pay.

Make your town so live that people will want to come there to spend the week end. People avoid the dead town.

Don't let people tell you that a live town is hell bent for perdition. Prosperity depends on the attractiveness of the town.

Let the farmer know that you are trying to help him as well as to help yourself. The town merchant should advertise so that the farmer may know where he can buy his goods and come for them.

The farmer says to the local merchant "Show me." Show him by advertising what you have to sell.

Get-together.

The Snow.

The schoolboy shrieks with exultant glee, when the snow comes down and enshrouds the sea. What fun to wade in the drizzling flakes, without a fear of rheumatic aches! What fun to ride on a speedy sled, till curfew summons the kids to bed! What fun to fashion a ball of now, and throw it straight as a boy can throw, and see it break on some pilgrim's neck, and hear him quote from the works of Heck! The snow means odles of wholesome joy to the glowing soul of the growing boy. But the snow means grief to the ancient gent, whose step is feeble, whose back is bent. He coughs his diaphragm inside out, and he has the grip and he has the gout; and all diseases he ever knew, the snow brings back, and some others too. He has to shove a little track, and he slips and falls and he breaks his back, and the snowball thrown by the joyous kid, drives in his whiskers and spoils his lid, and he calls aloud, in a voice of woe, "Oh, blank the blinkety blapk snow!"

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The brings together in the evening the husband and wife who have quarreled in the morning.

She is terse and to the point, though frequently exclamatory.

She is quick at figures.

She frequently provokes profanity.

She is indispensable, but awakens no interest in her welfare.

She never speaks of her family.

She is heard but rarely seen.

She is—the hell!

"Secession" in 1916.

Secession receives little serious consideration in the United States these days, save in the particular states concerned in agitation for division, but just now four Northern and Western districts are clamoring to be states in themselves.

The proposed new states are: Lincoln, with Spokane (Washington) as its capital; Uncompahgre, with Grand Junction (Colorado) as its capital; Koochiching, with Duluth (Minnesota) as its capital, and Superior, with Marquette or Calumet (Michigan) as its capital.

Superior is the latest aspirant. Its backers would take the upper peninsula of Michigan, for they have a grievance. They claim that the low-

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Facts About Texas.

There are about 3200 saloons in Texas.

There are thirty cities in Texas with a population of 5,000 to 10,000. Eight are wet and 22 are dry.

There are 246 cities in Texas with a population of 1,000 to 5,000. Number of dry cities 185; wet 61.

Number of counties in Texas 252. Counties entirely dry 183.

Counties almost dry 48. Counties entirely wet 21.

Population of Texas 3,896,542.

Population living in dry territory 3,056,038.

Population living in wet territory 840,509.

Population living in dry territory, 78 per cent.

Population living in wet territory, 22 per cent.

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Bryan Doesn't Follow.

When asked if it was true, as reported, that he would trail President Wilson on his proposed stumping tour, answering his preparedness arguments Mr. Bryan answered that at this time he had no plans to make addresses. This reply leaves Mr. Bryan quite free to act, either way you take it. One thing is quite sure—Mr. Bryan will not follow the President; he doesn't follow anybody. Then, too, Mr. Bryan, if he sees fit to do so, can speak against preparedness, or upon any other subject, without plans or preparation.

The customs officers have finally decided that hair tonic is not a medicine. Then why so much hair-splitting about it?—Los Angeles Times.

The eight-hour law for women in the District of Columbia has been upheld by the Court of Appeals.

So far the allies have not boasted that they have the Austrian submarine fleet bottled up in the Mediterranean.—Boston Record.

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The first settlement on the present site of San Francisco dates from 1776. It consists of a Spanish military post (presidio) and the Franciscan mission of San Francisco de Asis. In 1836 the settlement of Yerba Buena was established in a little cove southeast of Telegraph Hill. The name San Francisco was, however, applied to all three settlements. The United States flag was raised over the town in 1846, and the population rapidly increased reaching perhaps 900 in May, 1848. The news of the gold discoveries was followed by crowds of fortune seekers, so that by the end of 1848 the city had an estimated population of 20,000. From that time on San Francisco has grown rapidly. The first regular overland mail communication with the East was established by pony express in 1860, the charge for postage being \$5 for half an ounce. In 1869 the completion of the Central Pacific Railway to Oakland marked the beginning of transcontinental railway communication.—U. S. Geological Survey.

Child Burned to Death

Plainview News—Marion Lee, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gallup, was burned to death in a fire Saturday afternoon about three o'clock which destroyed the residence occupied by the family. The mother had gone to a neighbor's for a bucket of water, and the child was asleep on a bed, in the room where the fire started, supposedly from a defective flue. The house was ablaze when the fire was discovered. The body of the child was incinerated, its arms and legs being burned off, and the body so charred, that one would not have recognized it as being of a human.

Big Jones Pow-wow in Amarillo.

Marvin Jones of Amarillo is a candidate for congress in the 13th district. John H. Stephens is at present drawing the pay check of the job. Marvin and R. M. Ellard of Plainview are after the older man's scalp. Jones is an entergetic young lawyer who has made his own way in the world and has been eminently successful in his chosen profession. The voters of Amarillo gave him a big send-off Friday night. He has made a careful canvass of the district and believes that he can be elected over both of his opponents.

Come to Randall County This Year.

Excursions

Spring Market Buying Season, Dallas, Texas, January to March, 1916. Fare and one-third for round trip on certificate plan. For first meeting tickets on sale January 30th to Feb'y 8th inclusive, with a ten day limit.

Texas Retail Shoe Dealers Association, Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association, Waco, Texas, Feb'y 8 and 9. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb'y 7th, limit Feb'y 11th.

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COULDN'T SATISFY THEM ALL

First Group Calls the Visitor "Fresh" and the Second Pronounces Him "Stuck Up."

First comes the introduction, in which it is necessary to consider three things—the way sounds carry in a summer evening in a village; the fact that one's own name, spoken by another, can be distinguished, though the rest of the conversation is unintelligible; and, thirdly, the difficulty in remembering just whom you've been introduced to in a strange town. Then comes the incident, leading up to the moral, which is: What's the Use?

Walking down the street the other evening we met three young women. Their faces were familiar, and we said "Good evening." They stared, but did not answer, and we moved rapidly on, blushing. And we heard one say in a loud whisper: "Well, who's your friend?"

"No friend of mine," asserted another. "His name's Robinson, and he's a fresh feller from the city that thinks he can speak to everybody whether he's met 'em or not."

Fate so ordered it that ere our ears had ceased to tingle we met three other young women, strolling in the same direction as the former three. And, mindful of our regrettable break, we scanned them closely and decided that we did not know them. Therefore we passed them as if they had been trees. And again we heard one inquire, "Who's that?"

"His name's Robinson," was the answer. "He's a stuck-up feller from the city that goes along with his nose in the air and don't speak to nobody."

O, dear! O, dear! We are neither of those things they said, but what shall we do?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CAN BLOWS UP CURIOUS BOYS

They Throw It in Sewer and It Explodes, Sending Them to Hospital Badly Scorched.

Three Brooklyn boys with experimental turns of mind turned their attention to dangerous gases, with the result that one is in a hospital and two others will play hosts to a physician for several days to come. They are Frank Murray, eight years; John Kennedy, eleven, and Michael Sullivan, six.

There had been a small fire at 1041 Pacific avenue, and after it had been extinguished the boys found on the sidewalk a five-pound can of carbide. They asked several persons what it was. Someone finally told them the stuff was used "for making searchlights," and when it was mixed with water a pretty fire followed.

The boys took the can to a sewer culvert at Pacific street and Classon avenue and threw it in. In the explosion that followed, Sullivan was so badly injured he was sent to the Jewish hospital in haste. After the wounds of the other boys had been dressed they were taken to their homes.

Maine Woman in a Snake Nest.

Mrs. Jane Poore of Buxton tells a snake story which is some yarn. She says that while piling over some boards back of her house she discovered a bunch of 38 white eggs, about as large as pigeons' eggs. On breaking one she found that it contained a small snake. She dispatched all the small snakes immediately, but soon found an adder five feet long, which she also killed. On beginning anew her piling she came to another bunch of eggs, eight in number. As she was finishing them off she heard a hissing noise and on looking around saw another adder with its mouth open coming at her. It took her a long time to kill this one, as she was in fear of it, but she finally succeeded. The last snake proved to be eight feet long.—Lewiston Journal.

Girl Mayor of French Town.

In a town in the south of France a girl of twenty-two has splendidly performed the functions of mayor since August. She was a teacher and secretary at the mairie, and also qualified as a military nurse. While waiting to be called upon to nurse wounded she found that the chief municipal functionaries were mobilized, and was herself urged to take charge of affairs. The administration of the commune was left in her hands, and even in difficult matters concerning construction, repairs and workmen, she carried out the work efficiently with no assistance from the councillors.

Blindness in America.

Blindness is less common in America than in most other countries; it has apparently decreased among the youngest classes of the population in the last half century; it is more prevalent among Indians, and considerably more prevalent among negroes than among whites. The total number of blind persons in the world is roughly estimated at 2,390,000. At the census of 1910 there were 57,272 blind persons in the United States.

Speaking in War Terms.

War terms are getting into ordinary speech, as a matter of habit. For instance, Jude Johnson, while talking about a row with his wife, made this statement this morning: "I retreated, but with great loss to the enemy."—Atchison Globe.

Libraries in United States.

The 18,000 regularly established libraries in the United States contain more than 75,000,000 volumes, or an increase of 20,000,000 since 1908.

Country Divided Into Two Factions

By R. M. MILLER, Evanston, Ill.

seems divided into two great factions, not German-Austrians and allies, but rather pessimists and optimists. And in war times the pessimists are prone to brag. They poke cold, dismal noses into the societies of optimists and nod their wise old heads in an "I told you so" manner, as unbearable as it is uncalled for.

Why is it that the optimist cannot hold his own? Is it because he is depending too much on the intellect? An intellect is a narrow thing, compassed by a great wall which it cannot overcome. The wall extends on one side around birth and hems in this little world on the opposite side by a thing we call death. How can the intellect be anything but narrow if it can see only within this circumscribed span of life?

Let's try faith for a while. Even if this is a scientific age, let us go beyond science and believe in, if we cannot understand, the ultimate good of all things. Let us learn in the examples of science itself that all things are working toward something higher and better than we know, that there is a mind infinitely wise and infinitely good which we cannot begin to fathom, but which we can only believe is true.

In the face of powerful evidence of infinite wisdom, what man with his narrow perspective will dare to say that evil is the conqueror? Who will dare to say that infinite goodness and wisdom cannot overcome the evil, cannot "wipe away all tears," cannot build nobler mansions from these poor, shattered lives lost to us, but not to their Maker in this awful sin of war?

It is one thing to nail a lie, but quite another to bolt the truth.

What is needed is a proclamation of neutrality among the mosquitoes.

Also there is nothing in the articles of war sanctioning setting fire to ships at sea.

Perhaps the Bug has turned on the Kaiser.

Sometimes self-made men are made over by matrimony.

The mother of invention has a lot of mankillers to answer for.

Being a disagreeable cynic is easy, provided one is smart enough.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On the "Katy" Going to Market.



When the "Katy" takes her market basket on her arm and starts down the thoroughfares of trade, the manufacturer smiles, the merchant takes off his hat and the farmer sees a prosperity special coming his way. She buys with the economy and wisdom of a frugal housewife, but she spends millions; and every dollar she invests circulates through the various channels of business until it finally reaches Mother Earth.

Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Lines, when asked to list for the information of the public the purchases of that road during the last twelve months, said in part:

"In normal years, the M. K. & T. Lines consume a diversity of no less than four thousand articles, ranging in size from a paper of pins to large locomotives and cars. She patronizes liberally almost every line of trade, and during the twelve months preceding July 1, 1915, her purchases from the various dealers in lumber and ties amounted to approximately one million one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars; from the iron and steel industry, nine hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars; from the printer and stationer, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; from the generous veins of Mother Earth in coal, two million, eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and in metals, thirty-one thousand dollars, which includes lead to the extent of two thousand dollars. In addition to this, seven hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars was expended in other various materials and supplies for keeping her property in a healthy and working condition, or a grand total aggregating five million, eight hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars.

These enormous figures represent purchases during a lean year. Naturally the road increases purchases when the shop chimneys are continually smoking and a full dinner pail is in the hands of all her thousands of tollers every day.

Most of this tremendous sum in its final destination reaches the soil for labor is a heavy item of expense in every article the "Katy" purchases and her own pay roll approximates \$12,000,000 per annum, which is spent in the main for products raised on the farm."

KNOW THY STATE

POSSIBILITIES OF THE SILO.

By H. G. Harvey.



The importance of the silo to Texas agriculture cannot be over-estimated. It is going to take a silo or some kindred agency to enable Texas to maintain her supremacy as a cattle producing state. Land in many portions of the state has, under present conditions, proved too valuable to produce cattle for the market as compared with raising cotton. Nature must, in some way, be reinforced by the ingenuity of man, or the livestock industry in Texas is bound to suffer. The silo by increasing the fattening power of the plants and utilizing waste will make raising livestock as profitable as cotton growing and build up a waning industry as well as strengthen the cotton market by reducing production to the demands of trade.

Mr. H. G. Harvey, head of the Texas Division of the Kalamazoo Silo Company, at Fort Worth, when asked to enumerate some of the advantages of the silo to the Texas farmer, made the following statement:

"The prompt action of the financiers helped the Texas farmers out of their difficulty when the European war caused the bottom to fall out of the cotton market but we are still clinging to the 'one crop' idea. To get rid of that idea is the biggest problem facing us today. The European situation showed us how wrong it was. What the Texas farmer wants to know now is: How can I fortify myself against a similar contingency in the future? The 'cattle idea' is the logical one. It is the only reasonable way in which to diversify the output of this state. It is a sort of a business reinforcement of the most profitable kind. The average Texas farmer contends that cattle don't pay in Texas. That is because he is speaking without the facts. The majority of them will admit that there is little money to be made in feeding cattle up to the finishing-point. This is not the case. The majority of the cattle consumed in this country are not grass fed animals. The most money is made in feeding finishing cattle but it is not made according to the old hit or miss feeding and maintenance methods.

Not long ago Texas raised practically all the beef consumed in the United States. Why does she not even raise enough for herself today? The solution of the whole thing lies in the one word—silo. It solves the feeding problem, the fly problem, the mosquito problem and the tick fever problem. If the Texas farmer had silos he could have the best and cheapest feed in the world for all manner of cattle at all times but particularly when the pasture had given out. He could mature and fatten cattle regardless of the weather or conditions of any kind. There would be no Texas cattle sent out of the state for finishing. Texas soil would get all the fertilizer and it need not be imported. A silo should be properly constructed and should be built of the right kind of material if it is to be a success in Texas. It must be adapted to Texas conditions, Texas climate and Texas needs. Forty-two years of successful experience in building silos has proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Tile Silo, made from Texas clay, in Texas, by Texans and for Texans is the best silo for use in this state. In another article I will cover this phase of the subject fully."

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J. E. Winkelman

Short Snatches from Everywhere.

Some day the United States is going to cease saying, "Please swat me again," when any of its citizens are murdered in Mexico.—Amarillo (Texas) Panhandle.

William Waldorf Astor has been promoted to the peerage with permission to pay himself an extremely large salary to support the dignity.—Chicago Herald.

William Waldorf Astor has been made a British peer at last, and we hope the king will go further and pinch him for every dollar he has.—Houston Post.

J. W. Hester, assistant health officer, is in receipt of a circular sent out by the committee on pollution and sewerage of the Merchants' association of New York, calling attention to the necessity for killing the flies that appear during the winter months. The circular, among other things, says: "One fly that survives the winter will become the parent of hundreds of millions next summer." During the cold weather flies seek warmth and protection in houses and stables, hiding in nooks and corners. The circular urges the public not to trust to the cold weather to kill the pests, and not to assume that they are dead when they are found lying on floors or windows, as they are, in many instances, only "playing possum."

Notice.

All persons between the age of 21 and 45 years are liable to street duty, except ministers of the gospel in the active discharge of their ministerial duties, invalids, and members of the voluntary fire company. All persons liable to work on the streets can secure exemption therefrom for the year 1916 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of February the sum of three dollars, after February 1st you must pay \$5.00. I am now ready to collect and receipt for such tax. 4114 J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before February 1st will take 10 per cent penalty, this will only take care of them for two months, if not paid by April 1st they will go on the Delinquent tax record, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each Assessment. Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS
Tax Collector,
Randall County.

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Plainview News—W. P. Lane announces that he will be a candidate for congressman-at-large this year. We were greatly in hopes that a state election could be pulled off without having Lane as a candidate for some office. The pros elected him to the comptroller's office for three terms, and since then he has been a candidate for governor and for congressman-at-large, and now he bobs up again. The trouble with Mr. Lane is he thinks he is a whole three-ring circus. His candidacy will jeopardize the re-election of Cyclone Davis. Two years ago if Lane had stayed out of the race Congressman Garrett would doubtless have been re-elected instead of Jeff McLemore.

Where is the congressman who will make himself famous by advocating and making a fight in congress for discontinuing the worthless "congressional record." Thousands of dollars are wasted every year on this publication. It is a waste of good paper, for not more than one out of every thousand copies printed are even unwrapped. The government loses, not only on the printing, but also on the carriage of this thing through the mails. But no congressman will hardly advocate such a thing. It is an excellent place to get the congressman's name in print, and all of us are a little proud to get such a thing done.

Cyclone Davis is sore because the Washington people made fun of him for not wearing a collar. But that was just what Cyclone likes. He craves public notice and at present, he is getting his share—first, because he was dubbed the "collarless statesman," second, because he took off his \$1.50 muffler and put on a 15 cent collar.

Lubbock Avalanche: Men are strange creatures. They will spend an hour hunting a collar button instead of having an extra supply and letting their wife find the missing one. You never see a woman look for a pin she drops. Her husband finds it when he walks around in his bare feet.

For the last time in 1916 we urge that you pay your poll tax. This is the big election year in Texas when you ought to want to vote, and at any rate as a good citizen, you should pay this tax.

Some very profitable experiments have been made with sheep in Randall county during the past year. More farmers should try sheep. Other Panhandle farmers are making big money.

The soil of Randall county is in fine condition. The wheat crop is growing and everything points to a bumper crop again this year.

Canyon is going to have some new business houses erected, before many months. She needs new residences right now.

Don't forget to tell your friends that the attendance at the Normal this summer is going to be a record breaker. Be sure to invite all of the young people you know to come this summer for the first summer's work in the new building.

The man who thinks he can do a thing that isn't right and "get away with it" usually has another think coming. It is better to do the thinking first.

The Hearst papers are the latest among the big great dailies to refuse all liquor advertising. It is only a question of time until John D. Rockefeller will find no place in the advertising columns of the newspapers.

Both sides are talking confidently in Europe—if you are willing to accept the kaiser and Poincare as spokesmen for their people.—Lowell (Mass.) Courier Citizen.

It can't be much fun to be president. A president's wife knows exactly how much salary he gets, and there is no chance to hold out on her on pay day.—Phoenix (Ariz.) Gazette.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge—C. R. FLESHER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—J. H. (Bud) JOWELL
CHARLES H. STRATTON

For County Treasurer—MRS. W. T. GARRETT.
(MISS) IVA M. BUIE

Defends Churches Buildings.

Editor of Randall County News: It seems to have become a fad among certain people to speak slightly of our Canyon church buildings and as there are always two sides to any question, I thought I would say a few words in defense of the Godly men and women who with their time and work and money built the Canyon churches as they now stand.

I am in a position to know that many made real sacrifices to have a place where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

Now my church is not merely four walls, with a roof over it, but a sanctuary where I go to worship and the unkind and uncalled for criticisms of our church buildings are mostly made by persons who have never put a dollar in any of the said buildings, and some of them don't even help pay the preacher.

I would respectfully suggest that those who find our present church buildings so much like a barn, get together and build them a house to suit their own ideas.

That would relieve the situation and everybody would be happy.

Very Respectfully,
CITIZEN.

Editor's Note.—The good lady who wrote the above was evidently inspired by the suggestion made in the News last week, when it was suggested that Canyon needed new church buildings. The remark was made, not in a spirit of criticism, but simply to point out the needs of the churches, which are known to practically all of the members of the churches.

The good lady is mistaken in the criticisms generally made of the church buildings of the city. The people who advocate new buildings know that the present houses are not large enough to accommodate the present congregations and therefore are asking that more commodious buildings be erected.

The Godly men and women who first built churches are to be commended for their work. They built according to the needs of the time. They put their very life blood into the buildings erected—but so did our forefathers who first opened up these great United States of America. These forefathers built log houses, lived without electric lights—not even oil lamps,—drove oxen, never heard of telephones, telegraph lines, etc., etc. We do not make fun of their homes and their churches. They may look odd, but the people who built Canyon did not revert back to those old customs. They built in a modern way—in the style of their times. Very few of them today live in the same house in which they lived during those early days, neither do they follow the same old customs. They have added the modern conveniences.

But getting down to facts. The very church of which this good lady is a member is now too small to accommodate the large Sunday school. Classes are held in adjacent buildings. There is not a church in town which does not resort to the same thing. The congregations have overflowed the capacity of the buildings. Must we then keep the old buildings and drive some young people away from services?

There are few homes in Canyon which have been so sadly neglected in the way of paint as has our churches. The world furnishes the very best buildings to which it draws the young people for amusement. Will the church shirk its responsibility in its duty to the young, especially, by not furnishing the very best house as an attraction for the young people?

Going to church with young people is not on the same basis today as it was years ago. In those days young people went to church because there was no other place to go. Today the world is offering every inducement under the sun to draw them away from the church. Why not let the churches go into competition before the young people are drawn away? Truly the building itself does not make any difference to the good lady who writes the above, but what about the people who have not it in their hearts to go to other than places where the surrounding are beautiful and the building itself stately and comfortable? There is a duty to perform and the Christian people cannot shirk it.

League Program, Jan. 30.
Misionary program, (2 Cor. 8,6-23).
Leader—Mrs. Guy Baker.
Silent prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert.
Robert Morrison in China.—Almada Wiley.

David Livingston—Hazel Park.
Adomram Judson—Millie Branson.
Korea as a mission field—H. E. Taylor.

Mexica needs rehabilitation quickly and nothing will reconstruct the country faster than a mining revival. The Corranza decree is not calculated to bring foreign money to the country with a rush.—Douglas (Ariz.) Dispatch.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS CHOSEN FOR DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors Chosen for the February Term of the District Court.

The following is the list of grand jurors of the district court which convenes the 21st of February:

- J. B. Hensley
- J. H. Crowley
- Peter Meyer
- J. B. Gamble
- Andy Costley
- T. J. Campbell
- C. M. Reynolds
- E. P. Wesley
- E. J. Miller
- R. W. Bruce
- A. L. Earle
- Ed Harrell
- C. L. Gordon-Cummings
- O. E. Sherer
- I. W. Scott

The following is the list of petit jurors for the first two weeks of court:

- Henry F. Miller
- Will Cage
- C. A. Elder
- J. M. Peet
- R. A. Campbell
- J. L. Moore
- Samuel P. Loren
- L. T. Lester
- J. M. Burkhalter
- Jim Foster
- S. C. Moon
- T. V. Slack
- Carl Reese
- J. E. Wesley
- E. S. Hancock
- W. H. Foster
- J. H. Garrison
- J. D. Bybee

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

- J. M. Johnson
- R. L. Robeson
- M. P. Garner
- F. Friemel
- H. C. Roffey
- F. P. Luke
- J. W. Blair
- J. J. Bauer
- J. L. Prichard
- J. O. Turner
- H. B. Elliston
- J. R. Cullum
- J. A. Moore
- Jack Spichlingoer
- Chas. Sutton
- Jesse Pierce
- E. L. Prichard
- M. B. Files
- E. J. Friemel
- Harry Gray
- S. S. Coffee
- Gus Lawson
- T. C. Thompson
- S. M. Downing
- M. Studenroth
- John Ladehoff
- T. R. R. Atkins
- J. Y. Brown
- P. H. Young
- W. M. Lichtwald
- Roy Bader
- J. M. Allred
- J. N. Duff
- Fred Ragge
- D. N. Forsyth
- Paul Flugel
- R. W. Foster
- J. C. Black
- W. J. Fletcher
- Chas. Slaughter
- A. Beckman
- L. F. Mashburn
- W. G. Word
- J. P. Glover
- S. C. Whitman
- W. E. Johnson
- Brent Taylor
- G. P. Bryan

Hall to Start Campaign in June.

Judge R. Walker Hall, member of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, and a candidate for associate justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, announced this week that he would begin a tour which will take him over Texas early in June.

Judge Hall is opposing Judge A. J. Harper, who announced that he would again be a candidate. Judge Hall is well known over Texas and has received dozens of letters pledging active support in his campaign.

Methodist Church.

Rev. B. L. Nance, the Sunday School organizer of Amarillo District, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. All welcome to come.
J. W. MAYNE.

Easy to Criticise.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine
And talk to a man in the shade;
It is easy to float in a well-trimmed boat

And point out the places to wade.
But, once we pass the shadows,
We murmur and fret and frown,
And our length from the bank we shout for a plank,

Or throw up our hands and go down.
It is easy to sit in our carriage,
And counsel the man on foot;
But get down and walk and you'll change your talk,

As you feel the peg in your boot.
It is easy to tell the toiler
How best to carry his pack;
But no one can rate a burden's weight
Until it has been on his back.

The up-curl'd mouth of pleasure,
Can preach of sorrow's worth;
But give it a sip and a wringer lip
Was never made on earth.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Zeb Mitchell entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons Club Thursday afternoon at the usual game of 42. The house was decorated with pink carnations. Refreshments were served of chicken salad, creamed peas, fried apples, potatoe chips, sandwiches, sherbet, cake and coffee. The guests of the club were Mesdames King and Blaine, Misses Carleton and Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Warwick entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. A short talk was given by Mrs. Mayne on the orphans home at Waco. A salad course was served.

The Woman's Book Club met yesterday afternoon at the rests rooms for the regular study period, with Mesdames Allen, Winkelman and Masters leading.

The following will be the next regular program on February 9.
Roll call: Wars of the Roman Republic, or current events.
Paper: The revenge of a Roman.
Discussions: Menenius and his devotion. (Parallels in other Shakespearean plays).
"O world, they slippery turns."
Queries.
Leaders, Mesdames Lofton, Jenkins and Reynolds.

The B.Y.P.U. entertained a host of young people Monday night at the Baptist Pastorium.

When the guests began to arrive, all were in a stir. They were received in the front hall and escorted to the library where a committee of girls helped to remove wraps, after which they piloted to the guest table in the hall where upon was a guest book in which they signed their names and were given a badge by Pauline Burnett, the introduction committee then took charge of them.

A very interesting program was rendered of music and readings. The orchestra played beautiful selections,

where they came from. If the Panhandle happened benevolent mood, it permitted them to get by with one or two fairly decent crops, but ere long it got tired of their foolish and shut down on them. Then they streamed back toward the East, cussing the West and coaxing their hat-racky horses to continue a few miles farther towards "God's country." Now, God's country is wherever the people make a sincere effort to live godly lives and act with good common sense. And since the Panhandle people began doing that their country is also God's country. There is not a more prosperous people. But they are law-abiding and prosperous because they've got brains and sense enough to use them. In short, the Panhandle has become a safe country because the Panhandlers are planting the right crops and cultivating them in the right way.

So far we know, there is no law against side-whiskers, but the man who wears them should furnish a more adequate excuse.—Atchison (Kans.) Globe.

Learning the Panhandle.

In spite of the fact that this has been the finest winter the country has ever had for years, a large percent of the feed crop is yet in the fields. The farmers have been unable to take care of the big harvest on time, and many will be kept threshing a major part of the winter, even though the weather continues open.—Randall County News.

State Press of the Dallas News adds to the above: The trouble with the Panhandle is that the farmers out there raised so blessed much stuff they can't house it. Ot isn't quite that way every year in the Panhandle but the folks out there are learning the Panhandle's ways and getting wise to them. Panhandle farmers have learned to farm in the Panhandle by unlearning how they farmed in East Texas, or East Tennessee, or North Mississippi, or South Farmingham. For years, farmers from other parts of the world straggled into Texas Panhandle and attempted to commit agricultural just like they committed it



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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sluder of Wayside were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sluder is just recovering from a very severe illness which caused him to stay in the city for medical treatment for the past three weeks. He was able to be up and around but will continue to take treatment for several weeks until he has fully recovered. Mr. Sluder says that he is sixty-one years of age and that this is the first illness he has ever had: His friends hope that he will soon have his usual good health.

Buy your American Hog fence now before it gets higher in price. It is going up every day. Thompson Hardware Co. 1t

Mrs. Joe Steel has returned from Clayton, N. M., where she visited at the parental home.

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

Jim Hood was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Rev. David H. Templeton left yesterday for Amarillo where he will undergo an operation.

COAL—Phone 176.

Lee Burgess returned yesterday from Iowa where he has been buying registered Hereford cattle for C. O. Keiser.

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

Editor and Mrs. B. F. Guthrie of the Hereford Brand, together with Mrs. Guthrie's parents from Missouri, drove to Canyon Tuesday, looking over the country. Mr. Guthrie recently became owner of the Hereford Brand and is making a great success of the paper. He let the contract this week for a new building for his plant and believes that he will put in a linotype when the building is completed. Mr. Guthrie is a live newspaper man and there's wishing him the greatest of success in Hereford.

Grit consists of sticking close to whatever you undertake and going through with it. It means a refusal to recognize defeat of purpose until shown that you are positively wrong. BUILD YOU A HOME Canyon Lumber Co.

George Ingham has invented an attachment to an automobile lamp which he recently had patented.

Give us your order for shop made saddles to suit your own notion. Thompson Hardware Co. 1t

S. B. Orton is being threatened with pneumonia and is laid up in bed.

A pace with the remarkable progress of the motion picture art, the Mutual Film Corporation announces an Eight Million Dollar Program of Motion Pictures—eight million dollar's worth of stirring dramas and rollicking comedies that will be presented at the leading theatres in every locality as the "Mutual Program."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds at their home in California. Mr. Reynolds is the son of Geo. Reynolds and formerly of this city.

Mr. Swigert of El Paso is visiting with his son and daughter in the city.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

For sale—Fresh four year old, good Jersey cow. John Knight.

For sale—Two 2 year old full blood Hereford bulls. Henry F. Miller 42p4

For sale—Four good bulls, two Herefords and two Durhams. James A. Bush, Bushland, Texas 43p4

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?

WANTED

Wanted—Stock to feed until grass. M. A. Bingaman. 43p4

LOST

Lost—Bunch of keys, 4 straight, 2 Yale, 1 skeleton. Return to News office. tf

Lost—Brown mittens with black fur on top. Return to News office.

LOCAL NEWS

J. E. Rogers states that he has been solicited by friends all over the county to make the race for sheriff and tax collector. He stated to some friends last week that he would either announce for the office this week, or decide not to make the race. Some matters came up this week which he states makes it impossible for him to decide this week what he will do and he asks his friends to wait another week for his decision in the matter.

More for the money and better coal than any place in town. West Texas Mill. Phone 176. 12

Newt Reeves was in Tulia on business yesterday.

A. L. Oliver, of the Palace Hotel, went to Clovis yesterday.

You will have an opportunity to see several new Mutual offerings every day. The theatre showing this new \$8,000,000 Mutual program will display posters marked "Mutual Program." Look for this important mark—always on the posters outside the theatre. It assures you the very best in Motion Pictures. Theatres everywhere are now contracting for the new \$8,000,000 Mutual Program. If your theatre hasn't yet secured it, ask the manager.

Job Slack is visiting at the home of his nephew west of the city.

C. N. Harrison left Wednesday for Galveston, Waco and other points on matters of business.

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

Omer Hensley was in Amarillo on Tuesday night.

Phone your COAL troubles to 176, and get the best on the market at a lower price than you are now paying.

Tom Mattox and wife have been visiting at the parental Joe Foster home. Mr. Mattox returned Wednesday to Amarillo.

The new \$8,000,000 Mutual Program will be a startling advance over previous film offerings. It will include the interpretation of Charles E. Van Loan's famous Saturday Evening Post stories—"Buck Parvin and the Movies." It will include such features as "The Bubbles in the Glass," a Thant-houser production in three reels—a fantasy depicting visions seen through wine bubbles. It will include such screaming comedies as "Who's Who,"—a Club Comedy featuring George Ovey—the funniest man in America.

T. P. Martin, president of the Oklahoma City Stockyards National Bank was a business caller in the city Friday.

Henry Wilkenson, president of the First State Bank and Trust Co., of Hereford, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

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

Jim Vetsch is having an addition built to his house in the east end of town.

Jim Redfearn, U. S. Gober, Frank Bukoviny and C. R. McAfee drove to Amarillo yesterday.

HOBART BOSWORTH IN COLORADO will hold the boards at the HAPPY HOUR Saturday night. No doubt that this will be worth your time and money to go and see this.

G. C. Holland, of the firm of King-Holland Furniture Co., was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Foster and baby left yesterday morning for their home in Silverton after a visit at the Mark Foster home.

H. J. Denstitt was in Amarillo on business yesterday.

Any one wishing tractor work done see Roffey & McGahey. tf

H. R. Starr of Dallas was a business caller in the city yesterday.

J. G. Holland was a business caller in Amarillo last night.

Miss Mary Ida Hill of the Normal, left this morning for her home in Plainview on account of sickness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser were in Amarillo Monday.

WE

are going to offer items listed below at prices that will move the goods; Don't wait, but come now; We are determined to clear same up, and if you haven't the money we might be in a position to charge same till Feb. 1, 1916, but not one day longer. These are cash prices but we are going a little farther and give you till the first of the month.

Men's Coats

Men's Coats

- 3 only men's sheep lined overcoats, regular value \$15.00 now \$11.98
- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 37, regular value \$25.00, now \$16.45
- 2 only men's dress overcoats, size 36, regular value \$15.00, now \$12.50
- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 42, regular value \$18.50, now \$14.00
- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 44, regular value \$18.50, now \$14.00
- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 38, regular value \$17.50, now \$12.75
- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 37, regular value \$15.00, now \$12.50

- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 38, regular value \$22.50, now \$16.50
- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 37, regular value \$12.50, now \$10.00
- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 37, regular value \$22.50, now \$16.50
- 2 only men's dress overcoats, size 33, regular value \$12.50, now \$9.95
- 1 only men's dress overcoat, size 36, regular value \$17.50, now \$12.50
- 1 only youth's dress overcoat, 15 years, regular value \$7.50, now \$5.98
- 1 youth's dress overcoat, size 13 years, regular value \$7.50, now \$5.98

LADIES CLOAKS

1 ladies jacket, size 36, value \$6.00	now \$4.00
1 ladies jacket, size 38, value \$6.00	now \$4.00
1 ladies cloak, size 36, value \$16.50	now \$8.00
1 ladies cloak, size 36, value \$17.50	now \$13.00
1 ladies cloak, size 30, value \$10.00	now \$9.00
1 ladies cloak, size 28, value \$8.75	now \$5.50
1 ladies cloak, size 36, value \$25.00	now \$16.00
1 ladies cloak, size 38, value \$15.00	value \$8.00
1 ladies cloak, size 42, value \$5.00	now \$3.00
1 ladies cloak, size 40, value \$5.00	now \$3.00

1 ladies cloak, size 38, value \$15.00	now \$11.00
1 ladies cloak, size 34, value \$6.50	now \$5.00
1 ladies cloak, size 38, value \$6.00	now \$3.75
1 ladies cloak, size 36, value \$7.85	now \$6.00
1 ladies cloak, size 36, value \$13.50	value \$12.00
1 ladies cloak, size 36, value \$7.50	now \$6.00
1 ladies cloak, size 34, value \$7.50	now \$6.00
1 ladies cloak, size 34, value \$7.50	now \$6.00

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

1 cloak, age 14, value \$6.50, now \$4.00
1 cloak, age 12, value \$8.25, now \$5.50
1 cloak, age 12, value \$7.50, now \$5.00
1 cloak, age 10, value \$6.50, now \$4.00
1 cloak, age 10, value \$7.50, now \$5.00
1 cloak, age 6, value \$4.00, now \$2.90
1 cloak, age 10, value \$7.50, now \$4.00
1 cloak, age 10, value \$4.00, now \$2.90
1 cloak, age 12, value \$6.00, now \$3.50
1 cloak, age 11, value \$10, now \$7.25

LADIES SUITS

1 suit, size 34, value \$15.00, now \$5.00
1 suit, size 36, value \$15.00, now \$9.50
1 suit, size 36, value \$25.00, now \$16.50
1 suit, size 38, value \$22.50, now \$15.00

We also have a number of cloaks for the little fellows, good liberal discounts on same.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lowrance was caller to her home in Shamrock Thursday by the illness of her mother.

Rev. J. A. Campbell of Hereford was over Saturday to get the linotype matter for his paper, The Antidote, which the News had set for him. Father Campbell has just passed through a very serious illness and shows the effects of the long attack. His many friends in Canyon were glad to see him out again and trust he will have many years yet of good health.

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

Canyon Chapter No. 105, metts in the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers are requested to meet promptly at 7. All members and visiting members especially invited, after the business hour will have a social hour. Come and get acquainted with each other. Mrs. G. R. Reid, Worthy Matron.

I am in a position to handle all kinds of custom work with gas outfit. Phone 70-R-13. Elmer R. Wilson. 42

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cass of Tulia are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. McGee.

J. E. Rogers has a new Elcar automobile.

Elmer Wilson received a badly mashed thumb last week and is enjoying considerable pain therefrom.

"The Girl and The Game" is a remarkable series of rapid fire thrills \$33,000 were spent on each chapter of this Tremendous Photoplay. Watch for date at the Photo Playhouse.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons of Amarillo are visiting at the A. E. Brown home.

Mrs. J. W. Mayne's Sunday School clas met at her home Monday afternoon for the purpose of knotting comforts.

I will sell hogs at 10c dressed, either half or whole. Stone's Market, phone 247, east of post office. 32t2

Our New Mutual Pictures are the best yet, continuous every night from 7 to 10 p. m. Admission always 10c Photo Playhouse.

E. S. Baker left Monday night after a short visit with his family in the city.

Miss Myrtle Reeves visited in Amarillo Monday.

Jack Rippley, who has been at work on the Normal building, left Tuesday morning for San Angelo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leverton Tuesday of last week.

If the wind whistles through your top, let Frank Bukoviny's Garage fix it.

J. H. Archambeau was in Amarillo Tuesday.

T. J. Cochran was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Al Cavet of Tulia is visiting in the city this week.

Pure home rendered lard, 12½ cents per pound. Vetesk Market, phone 12.

Attorney Reeder of Amarillo was a business caller in the city Monday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Roy Wright of Tulia visited in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Bakes has been ill for the past week.

J. E. Rowe and family are back from Texline where he has been for the past three months.

Frank Bukoviny—Automobile Repairing, Painting, Accessories and Taps.

Quite a number of Canyon people will go to Amarillo tomorrow night to hear Mabel Riegelman, the Chicago Grand Opera Singer, who appears at the Grand Opera house.

D. F. Stewart recently moved here from Big Springs to take advantage of the excellent schools of Canyon. He stated the other day that he was well pleased with Canyon and like its people.

John Bates was in Amarillo Tuesday

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the B.Y.P.U. program for next Sunday:

Subject—Power of Influence. Leader—Miss Pauline Burnett

Scripture reading—Phil. 3: 7-21—Will Merritt.

Every life a Center of Influence—Mr. Spurgeon. Male Quartett.

Influence of Christ upon our lives—Miss Jimmie Knox. Illustration showing the power of influence—Miss Eula Knox. Unconscious Influence—Mr. Floyd. Reading—Miss Nannie Johnson.

County Court Business.

The only business in the county court this week was the trial of the case C. T. Word vs. W. M. Lichtwald, suit on a contract, which was tried on Friday before a jury and resulted in a mistrial.

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Dear Mr. Editor:
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Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this medicine. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he has placed "Anuric" with the druggists in town. If not obtainable, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package, or 50 cents for full treatment.

America uses more coffee and less tea

Some rather surprising statistics were published the other day, to the effect that the consumption of tea has decreased in this country 14 per cent while that of coffee has gone up 87 per cent during a recent period.

One would think the Americans were drinking more tea. In the drawing rooms of the Smart Set, at country clubs, church functions, and all society events, there is a flutter of femininity about the pervasive tea urn. More or less of the male persuasion are drawn into the current, and drink pale nippers from Oolong shapened by pungent slices of bity lemon.

But one questions whether you see as much actual tea drinking at table as you used to. There is an aroma of good form that attaches to the after dinner coffee. The lady with hair streaked with grey may boldly call for her tea as of yore. But it is sufficiently "smart" to satisfy those in comprehensible decrees of table, fashions that prevail among the young set?

Meanwhile the reign of the coffee pot tsands, based on satisfactions more tangible than the styles and manners of normal feeding. To the working man the tang of the coffee cup puts zest into life again. The hash may be pale grey instead of golden brown, the muffins may have a specific gravity far beyond what would be normal for their size.

But if the coffee has the true tang of the topics it puts life into his veins again. He breaks the moody silence of his prematurely early start life looks cheery again. He grabs the dinner pail and starts with a round pace for the shop or the field. All hail to the coffee cup, and may the working man always be able to afford its hearty summons to life and labor.

Marriage in Russia and Spain.

If there were no war in Russia, this season would see the beginning of many a happy wooing there. The night before the wedding, if it is at all possible, a dance is given which lasts all night, and on the actual day of the marriage the bridesroom and his friends walk about the village playing musical instruments and throwing sugar to the children.

In sunny Spain etiquette is so very restrictive in the matter of courtship that it is a wonder that young people ever manage to get married at all. Even when, after many difficulties, the engagement is accomplished, the parents have deciding voice in fixing the date, and, as they prefer long engagements, the wedding day is usually fixed somewhere in the dim future.

The best man and maid of honor are expected not only to fulfill the usual duties, but to contribute—sometimes very substantially—to the expenses of the wedding feast. Wedding cakes are unknown, but instead packets of sugared almonds are distributed among the guests and sent by post to those who are unable to be present.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'

The Old Standard Groves' 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.

An old Welsh Law Concerning Cats.

(By Louella C. Poole)
 Some thousand years ago, in Wales, So valued was the household cat, Quaint laws were passed concerning her;

Among them one decreeing that Grimalkin's worth should be appraised—

When at the market she was sold— As to her age and qualities, Her prowess as a hunter bold.

If one should steal or kill the cat Guarding the Prince's granary, He had to forfeit a milch ewe, Its fleece and lamb; or else must he

Give wheat, a quantity as great, Were puss suspended—nose to floor By tip of tail, would cover her, When—on her poured—no less, no more.

Alas, as now, grimalkin had Grave faults in those medieval days; No doubt her silent velvet feet

Were ofttimes bent on wicked ways; We grieve to think that then, as now, Intent on predatory quest, She sometimes hushed the wild bird's song

Or robbed the artless fledgling's nest! Yet summing up the good and bad, Her worth was held to be so great, The welfare of this hunter bold

Was closely guarded by the state; And woe to him who loved his flock And prized his wheat, did he dare lay

Rude hands on puss, so valued all Grimalkin in that ancient day.

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Quick Witted.

A lecturer who protested against people going to sleep during his disquisitions on heathen lands, would, if he perceived any tendency in that direction, introduced some queer or startling statement to revive their flagging attention. On one occasion, when his audience seemed rather somnolent, he thundered out: "Ah, you have no idea of the suffering of Englishmen in Central America, on account of the enormous mosquitoes. A great many of these pests would weigh a pound, and they will get on the logs and bark as the white men are passing."

By this time all ears and eyes were wide open, and he proceeded to finish his lecture. The next day he was called upon to account for his extraordinary statements. "But I didn't say one mosquito would weigh a pound," he protested; "I said a great many of them would. I think perhaps a million of them might do so." "But you said they bark at the missionaries," persisted his interlocutor. "No, no, my dear sir; I said they would get on the logs and on the bark. You misunderstood me."

Years ago Arthur Lytle, a fisherman located his hut on a small sand bar lying near the Missouri shore. Dirt washed onto the bar, and now it is the size of two sections. Lytle turned farmer and has made a small fortune. Neither Missouri nor Nebraska demand taxes of him, but he cannot vote, as his holdings are regarded as under the jurisdiction of the national government. He resided on the land 22 years.

One way to grasp the meaning of the crop figures this year is to translate them into other terms than bushels, says the Youths Companion. For example, our 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat is enough for our own use and 400,000 carloads to sell abroad—8,000 trains of 50 freight cars each, and 1,000 bushels in every car. Counting only what goes to market all the crops combined make 150,000,000 tons of freight for the railways to handle—enough to fill a freight train that would reach twice round the world.

Eighty young girls of Alsace and Lorraine are living in exile in Nancy, France, where they are learning to buy food, plan meals and cook to the best advantage.

Activities of Women.

Women's brains are more complex than those of men.

About one-third of the mail carriers in Berlin are women.

Two sisters of General Sir John French are acting as Red Cross Nurses.

The women's section of the Navy League in Hawaii has over three hundred members.

Nearly half of the employees in the Census Bureau at Washington are women.

More than 25,000 girls have become members of canning clubs in the South.

An old belief is that a Christmas bride will be fond of novelty and excitement.

The Ozark Magazine is owned, edited and published by a woman, Mrs.

Anna Marten.

Miss Gertrude von Petzold is the first woman in Germany to become pastor of a church.

Thirty per cent of all the serum sent to Europe from this country is prepared by women.

Approximately one out of every ten marriages in Baltimore is shattered in the divorce courts.

Miss Olive M. Riddleberger, an employe of the United States Census Bureau, is an expert statistician.

Miss Funk Hen Liu, a graduate of Wellesley College, is head of the only woman's college in China.

In Vienna the peasant girls chip to build houses, mixing mortar and carrying hods up the step-ladders.

Over 15,000 marriage licenses were issued in Philadelphia and nearly 33,000 in New York during the last year.

Viscountess Gage is vicar's warden

of Firie Parish Church in England, an office held by her husband before his death.

Important papers sent from English army headquarters and training camps are often carried by women motorcyclists.

Six counties in Georgia have jointly employed a woman probation officer to look after their delinquent women and children.

Miss Ina Haseltine of Minneapolis earns about \$400 a year profit from a small flower garden which she attends to.

The first statue raised in London in memory of a woman, other than royalty, was that of Miss Florence Nightingale, unveiled last year.

The minimum wage law which has just gone into effect in Massachusetts affects over 10,000 women and girls employed in retail stores.



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CHOICE OF TWO EVILS.

"Is there nothing you can do to make that baby of yours stop crying?" asked the wrathful neighbor.

"Yes, there is," replied Mr. Newdal.

"Then, for the love of Mike, why don't you do it?"

"Because he wants his mother and she's making a speech this afternoon before the Mothers' club on social welfare. If I were to interrupt her now by a telephone call I would have to take the consequences."

Not Guilty.

"Sir," began the unlauded hobo as he paused in front of a pedestrian. "I have seen better days, and—"

"Yes, I suppose you have," interrupted the other, "but you needn't blame me for it. I'm not the weather man."

Looking for More Room.

"I think," said the editor, in a worried tone, "that I will drop journalism and take to astronomy."

"Why?"

"Because astronomers must have more space than they know what to do with."—Herald and Presbyter.

EGGED GOING AND COMING.



Wiggs—Poverty egged him on to the stage.

Wags—Yes, and the audience egged him off.

Strange Sights.

A small boy to a movie went; said he: "My money was well spent; I saw an elephant spank a flea. Also a rabbit climb a tree."

No Fear.

Jock—Won't you buy a trunk, Pat?

Pat—And phwat for?

Jock—Why, to hold your clothes in of course.

Pat—Phwat! And go naked? Dashed the bit!

Well Recommended.

Divorce Plaintiff (testifying)—My husband's cruel conduct caused me to lose thirty pounds.

Fat Lady (in audience)—I wonder if I could hire him to marry me?—Puck.

Very Particular.

"Why, my dear, how sober you look! There isn't a single bright color about you."

"No, I thought that now James is in the diplomatic service, I had better wear neutral tints."

Forced to It.

Friend—Still keeping bachelor's hall?

Jinks—No-o. Fact is, times got so hard that I could no longer afford to smash the dirty dishes and buy new ones. I got married.

Don't Let Them Get Away.

Patience—Don't you think there should be some sort of tax for bachelors?

Patrice—Tacks are not enough. I'm in favor of "nalling" 'em.

SURE REMEDY.



Wise—There is only one way to keep from being jealous when you get married.

Green—How?

Wise—Marry an ugly girl.

The Price of Fame.

It tickled Green when he was asked to write his autograph; but it turned up later on a note—And then he didn't laugh.

Inexcusable Ignorance.

"How did Good Friday originate, anyway?" asked Tommy Jones.

"Huh!" rejoined Johnny Smith with an air of disdain. "Didn't you never read 'Robinson Crusoe'?"

A Better Reason.

Askitt—Why do you always avoid Hlow? Do you owe him money?

Tellit—No; and I don't want him to owe me any. See?

INVENTORS ARE KEPT BUSY

ingenious Contrivances That Have Been Devised to Lessen Military Hardships.

There are sure to be many contrivances invented for alleviating the hardships and pains of soldiers before the present war comes to an end.

First and foremost there are boots with springs, both heel and toe. This, it is argued, will make marching less fatiguing, as the springs will prevent the jarring now felt by the soldier as he marches along, especially over hard roads.

There has also been invented a bullet-proof shield which is composed of wire. This shield is intended to buckle on to the soldier's body, and will protect the vital parts, although it will not interrupt the wearer's view, as he can see quite well between the strands of wire.

Soldiers often suffer terribly from thirst, and once more the inventor steps, unavailingly, into the breach. A helmet has been constructed the lower part of which is hollow. A broad turned-up rim runs round the helmet about halfway down. During a shower of rain the water collects in this rim and runs through a small hole into the cavity in the helmet. Thus the water is collected automatically, and when the wearer desires a drink he simply turns a very small tap at the back of the helmet and out flows the water. This, as will be readily understood, is rather too complicated for general use, and moreover, the helmet filled with water would press uncomfortably on the head.

There is also a rifle to which is attached a telescope, for use when aiming at things at a great distance off; arrows which can be fired from rifles and numerous other contrivances which the inventors, although not the authorities, think would prove of value to soldiers if used.

HAVE GENTLEST OF GUIDES

Nurses Assigned to Marshal Convalescent Soldiers About Streets of Russia.

It is one of the fine sights of Russia to see a pretty nurse—and most of them are pretty—a slip of a girl, with her white headdress, marshaling these great, blond, hulking convalescent soldiers along the street. Usually one girl takes out ten or twelve, though I have seen forty marching in two under the direction of one wee woman.

She directs them with pretty authority, scolds them if they stop when she wants them to go on, points out the rights to them, shares in their wonder and their open-mouthed admiration, fusses them if they do not mind, and generally is obeyed as though she was a field marshal.

They are big chaps, most of these Russians—big and broad shouldered; and they clump along in their monster boots, swathed in their great coats, and meekly do as the little nurse tells them. She calls them "my children," and admonishes them and guards them and steers them across the street car tracks and past the busy corners; and they all look to her with perfect and simple and childish trust and faith. They do not know about cities; but mah'lee mah't—the little mother—will keep them from harm.—Samuel G. Blythe, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Amsterdam Statistics.

The annual booklet issued by the city of Amsterdam, giving statistics of local affairs, shows that the population increase in 1914 of nearly 14,000—making the total population over 600,000—was almost double the gain during each of several years just preceding, and more than double the annual gain a decade ago. The 24 leading hotels had during the year 109,224 guests, of whom 12,624 were Americans. The number of people carried on the street cars was 109,951,476; fares received, \$1,738,000, being less than 2 cents a fare. The general fare is 2 cents, but on certain short stretches it is less. Other sources of revenue brought the total receipts to \$2,093,000, from which, after paying operating and maintenance expenses, \$40,000 was turned into the city treasury and \$82,000 into the reserve fund.

Fashionable Ills Disappear.

Some of the most fashionable London physicians have been badly hit by the war. This is mainly caused by the shrinkage in the number of imaginary ailments. Those people who used to swell the fashionable physicians' bank balance prodigiously with their fancied maladies have now simply no time to imagine themselves ill, or rather the war has distracted their attention. One never seems to meet a hypochondriac or neurotic in these days. The war has also been the cause of the termination of many family feuds.

New Victory for Children.

Every day childhood achieves some new felicity. The latest is the news that slippers are going out. The government vouches for it. A mere fifty million and one-half million pairs were manufactured in this country during the last year, "a marked decrease over other reports." Manifestly, the effects of the "spare the rod" system are beginning to be felt.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Wouldn't Do.

Mrs. Day—I thought you had made your plans to send your Harry to Yale?

Mrs. Weeks—I had, but it wouldn't do. You don't know what a fright he is in blue.—Puck.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength.

Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon T. H. Pletch and J. A. DeBolt 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 21st day of February, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 782, wherein Gustav Neumann is Plaintiff, and T. H. Pletch and J. A. DeBolt, and the First National Bank of Canyon, a corporation, are Defendants, and said petition alleging a suit in trespass to try title to the Northwest one fourth of survey number 203, certificate 1662, Block 6, I. & G. N. R. R. Co., land in Randall County, Texas, and in the alternative to foreclose two vendors lien notes dated March 10th, 1909, for \$655.33 each bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from date and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees and being due in one and three years after date, respectively, executed by T. H. Pletch and payable to Henry J. Fink, and that J. A. DeBolt has assumed the payment of said notes and that plaintiff is the owner of such notes and that the First National Bank of Canyon is claiming some sort of lien on such property. Plaintiff suing to foreclose his vendors lien on such property, for costs of suit, etc.

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 this 15th day of January A. D. 1916. T. V. Reeves Clerk, District Court, Randall County.

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

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

In all the little market places scattered throughout Berlin are women shoemenders, who for 37c put on rubber heels while a person waits.

Lady Mary Hamilton, daughter of the Duke of Abercorn, who was to have been one of the debutantes at court this year, is working in a munition factory in London.

Miss Louise Pound, professor of English at the University of Nebraska, was recently elected one of the two vice presidents of the Modern Language Association of America.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

My family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Secret Treatment for Women," in plain words, per. 50c. 100

Citation by Publication.

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 thereof 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, deceased, 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 C. 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 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 \$12,000.00; that after the sale of 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 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.

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

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

The fellow who is paid for being a fool isn't one.

The long and short of neutrality? "I don't care."

It hurts a Mexican just as much as it does a Belgian to starve.

To a woman who doesn't like them children are just young uns.

The man who borrows trouble generally loses interest in the loan sharks.

One imagines that it was a starving woodsman who invented the blueberry pie.

Money used to make the mare go. Can the mortgage do the same for the auto?

The more imagination the fond mother has the earlier the baby tries to talk.

Submarine warfare has not yet succeeded in sending international law to the bottom.

If the government should dictate to women, as fashion does, there would be another big war.

While the inventors are inventing they might invent some cheap and sane substitute for war.

"Can a man marry on three dollars a day?" The question is out of order. Men do not marry by the day.

Inventions for locating a submarine should specify in the plans whether the locating is before or after.

The three great lessons taught by the war in Europe relate to submarines, battle cruisers and aircraft.

"What would the world do without women?" asked a heat-crazed writer. Probably sit around on its bare skin.

Los Angeles police found that a highwayman carried a revolver loaded with chewing gum bullets. Gun wads, as it were.

There is probably nothing more annoying than to spend a lot of time preparing for an emergency that fails to emerge.

A married man who was recently hypnotized says it made him feel just like it does when his wife makes up her mind.

Here is a question for the Washington department of agriculture. Which itches first, a mosquito bite or a chigger bite?

Probably every man feels more or less out of place at a picnic. Picnics are the special joy of fat women and children.

A laughing baby is a joy to the whole neighborhood. But when the little dear cries the burden of responsibility falls upon mother.

Women who seek to advance the cause of woman suffrage by way of the prize ring should be careful lest they give it a knockout.

The great inventors of the nation evidence a willingness to get to work without raising any questions as to what their military titles shall be.

Some babies seem to have more sense than some grownups. A man can't put on a Mother Hubbard gown and fool a baby when it is hungry.

According to statistics, for every eight sudden deaths among men there is but one among women. The latter hang on long enough to get in the last word.

A moving picture man says that movie films will soon be popular in every home. When that time comes we won't have to be dragged out to see 'em.

The professor who says that a man reaches his highest mental development at the age of twenty-three probably means that that is the age when he thinks he knows it all.

Anyway, the female of the species is more deadly than the male when it comes to swatting flies. Once she takes up pursuit she continues the chase until the pest is laid low.

In our study of America's resources for national defense we must not lose sight of the Missouri mule as a weapon of offense. Properly trained he could put a machine gun out of commission at any time.

If the pen has been at any time mightier than the sword within the past year it was in bringing on the war in Europe. If it can now put an end to the struggle it may recover lost prestige.

A traveler says Brazil is the richest country in the world in natural resources. There is also almost no place in which the people get more summer in the same length of time than is doled out to those in Brazil.

A western university is experimenting. Its members claim successfully, with cold storage bread. Western enterprises is all very well, but there is such a thing as exceeding the limit when it undertakes to put out of business such a time-honored institution as the hot rolls like mother used to make.

A man may always mind his own business without becoming a slave to it.

Diplomacy commands recognition just now as a much greater game than golf.

One advantage of being a fat officer is that he has enough material for the medals to go round.

There is some advantage even to war. The importation of Limburger cheese has practically stopped.

Supplying sufficient heat to the trenches during winter will call for the services of an expert janitor.

Football players, on the battlefield scout the idea that war hath her atrocities no less renowned than peace.

Trying to read faces is interesting. But nothing is gained by studying the back of a neck in the street car.

Old-fashioned squirrel shooting was good for the marksmanship of the nation, though a little rough on the squirrels.

Here is where the young idea has its peculiar glory stolen from it. The adult American citizen is also about to learn to shoot.

Teaching the young idea how to shoot is now being supplemented by the excellent practice of teaching the young how to swim.

Please notice that most of the novels are published in the fall, when the people are fresh from their vacations and can endure the strain.

Married men, it has been found, make the better soldiers. They have, of course, a greater experience in charging and know when to take to cover.

An expert says America will never take the place of Paris in originating fashions. America, however, has no ambition to be the "land of the brave, and the home of the freak."

Accidents contribute to progress in the study of archeology. It is reported that soldiers digging trenches in Gallipoli have come upon interesting relics of ancient Greek art.

If, as the Cleveland Leader conjectures, the heretofore supposed canals on Mars are really trenches, the planet designated in compliment to the god of war is living up to its name.

Probably the whole range of human experience furnishes no better example of a striking contrast than what a man thinks he is going to say to his employer and what he really does say.

An expert says that America will never take the place of Paris in dictating fashions. This is a pity, considering the headway made in this country by the safe and sane movement.

Necessity continues to be the mother of invention. An Italian engineer has devised a method for driving torpedoes out of their course, so that they will explode where they can do no harm.

It is said the United States consumed more than a hundred pounds of salt per capita last year. Even at that the amount was not sufficient to enable many people to keep their tongues.

If the government can be given credit for crop abundance, the present administration of the department of agriculture must be regarded as one of the most successful the country has known.

A generation ago we had never heard of a motion picture and today the "movies" are our second most important industry. Who can say what we may be doing at the end of another generation?

Now it is easier to understand why most everybody wants to be president in Mexico. All he needs to do when he feels in need of money is to send to the United States and have a few millions printed.

A French perfumer has been expelled from Paris for selling materials to Cologne. Next in order, we may expect to hear of a German being court-martialed for exporting coals to Newcastle.

South Carolina has shipped a load of cotton direct to Madagascar for the first time in history. If we can induce the people in that part of the world to wear what they should the South's problem will be solved.

The old sloop of war Portsmouth is to be broken up in the harbor of Portland, Ore. How many know that this was the vessel which, in 1846, took possession of the bay of San Francisco for the United States?

Six thousand canary birds have just arrived in New York from Holland. We suppose they are intended to replace the birds which have starved to death through the carelessness of husbands whose wives are at the seashore.

The announcement that the United States has been for some time considering some move that would bring about permanent peace in Haiti sounds a good deal as if it had been considering an iridescent dream.

WHAT DID HE FIND BEHIND THE DOOR?

READ "Graft" BY 18 FAMOUS AMERICAN AUTHORS

SEE THE MOVING PICTURES

This week's installment of "Graft" has not arrived at press time. It will be published next week. See the picture at the Happy Hour tonight.

Observe Ferguson.

Denver Express—That "unknown and obscure country banker," James E. Ferguson, who, upon his very first venture into the troubled field of politics in Texas, jumped into the gubernatorial chair is looming up as a real, big man.

Professional politicians who thought that Governor Ferguson would be "easy to handle" are being cruelly disillusioned.

Ferguson is governor of Texas and he fills that office plumb full and runs over. His latest pronouncement is that there shall be no special session of the Texas legislature; a thing the party bosses much desire as an easy way to hold an unofficial and profitable political convention at the expense of the taxpayers, at which the 1916

political pie might be cut and pre-empted to the faithful, without whetting the appetites of hungry outsiders.


Of course Ferguson is wise in this as he has been in most of the things he has done since he tackled the governor's job.

National politicians are watching Ferguson of Texas, and don't you forget it, for there will be an United States senator elected from Texas in 1918, just about the time "Jim" Ferguson will be ripe. At least that's the latest advice from the Grapevine Press association.

In some parts of Switzerland granite is so plentiful that it is used for telegraph poles.

Sediment carried to sea by the Amazon River can be detected 100 miles from the coast.

FOR



in the early days of the struggle across the waters we heard of the terrible destruction wrought by the Big "42"—now we hear no more of it.

the 42 is as effective today, as it was then, but does not win battles, because it can not be fired often enough. It is the CONTINUAL firing of lighter artillery, machine guns and infantry rifles that win for the victor.

the same with advertising—the once in-while ad does not build business. If you are using the "42" method change to the smaller ads—used every week.

Air

It is a mistake to suppose that night air is dangerous to breathe; it is purer than that of the day.

If you varnish an egg so that no air can get through the shell, it will die and no chicken will come out of it.

Very nearly the whole of their air is composed of two gases only—nitrogen (four-fifths) and oxygen (nearly one-fifth).

Air may be turned to a liquid, or even a solid, by the application of great pressure, together with an extremely low temperature.

With each accent of three and a half miles the density of the air is halved and the steps shorten, through the condensing power of cold at high altitudes.

Compressed air is used as a motive power in certain forms of machinery, notably those employed in boring tun-

nels through rock and under mountains.

Grace Darling died of consumption, though during the day she breathed splendid sea air, because at night she slept in a tiny room with a closed window.

Open at least one window in your sleeping room, and leave it open all night. You must have fresh air at night to be healthy.

How to Clean Bronze.

Soap suds and a soft cloth will clean bronze ornaments satisfactory. A dry cloth or chamoise should be used for drying.

If Champ Clark becomes house leader as well as speaker, Uncle Joe Cannon's autocratic rule may have to give up the championship belt.—Memphis Commercial Union.

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