

PANHANDLE FARMERS' CONGRESS, AUG. 24, 25, 26

Third Annual Session Will be Held in Amarillo—Interesting Program Is Announced.

The following is the program for the Third Annual Session of the Panhandle Farmers' Congress to be held in Amarillo August 24, 25, 26:

All sessions at the Auditorium of Board of City Development at City Hall.

Thursday, Aug. 24, 9 to 12 a. m. Registration and preliminary organization.

Thursday Afternoon. Meet at City Hall Auditorium 1:30 o'clock.

Automobile trip to Palo Duro Canyon for picnic luncheon with members of Great Plains Co-operative Experiment Association—Informal program.

Thursday Evening. Meet at City Hall Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

S. F. Sullenberger, Chairman, Amarillo. Invocation—Rev. R. Thomsen. Welcome Address—Hon. J. N. Beasley.

Response—Hon. Fred W. Davis, Austin.

Friday, August 25, 9 a. m.

L. B. Newby, Chairman, Amarillo. Hon. Fred W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, Address.

Mrs. W. A. Warren, Claude—A Cash market for products of the farm offered for sale by the women and children.

Oliver J. Grace, Supt. U. S. Field Station at Akron, Colorado. "Methods and depth of tillage."

Wm. T. Dudgeon, Amarillo.

Friday Afternoon, 1:00 o'clock. W. S. Fuller, Chairman, Amarillo. Prof. E. E. Scholl, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, "Insects Pest of the Garden and Orchard."

H. H. Vinall, Agronomist United States Department of Agriculture, "Value of Sudan grass in the southern plains."

Claude LeNeve, Amarillo.

George Bishop, Associate Editor of Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, Oklahoma City, "Rainfall and its relation to safe farming."

E. H. Grimes, White Deer, "Our experience in wheat raising."

F. N. Curvey, Amarillo.

D. C. Dove, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, "Problems of marketing farm products."

Wilton Winn, Canyon.

Friday Evening, 8:00 o'clock.

J. L. Pope, Chairman, Amarillo.

Carl Williams, Editor Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, Oklahoma City, "Organization and Marketing."

A. K. Short, Agricultural Agent F. W. & D. C. Ry., Wichita Falls, "Agricultural development in the Panhandle."

Chas. Dammeirer, Amarillo.

L. L. Johnson, Asst. Farm Demonstrator, Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry., "Poultry raising in the Panhandle."

Saturday, August 26, 9:00 a. m.

Harmon Benton, Chairman, Amarillo.

B. G. Holden, Director of Extension International Harvester Co., Chicago.

Rufus J. Nelson, Editor Farm and Ranch, Dallas, "Factors that will improve the school, churches, roads and farm life."

C. M. Evans, Chief of Animal Industry Division Texas A. & M. College.

"Elements of success in stock farming."

Hon. C. M. Cureton, Assist Attorney General of Texas, Austin, "Irrigation in the Panhandle."

Saturday Afternoon, 1:00 o'clock.

M. W. Cunningham, Chairman, Amarillo.

John Fields, Editor Oklahoma Farmer, Oklahoma City, "Marketing the kafirs—recent developments."

R. W. Edwards, Supt. U. S. Field Station, Chillicothe, Mo., "Rate and date of seeding sorghums."

J. F. Ross, Supt. U. S. Field Station, Amarillo, "Requirements for success in raising the grain sorghums."

B. E. Rothgeb, U. S. Field Station, Amarillo, "Selection of Seed for grain sorghums."

T. Pryse Metcalfe, U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry, Amarillo, "Feeding values and methods of feeding the kafirs."

Discussions will follow each subject Women's Department.

A separate program is being arranged in this department, which will be in charge of Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the State Department of Agriculture, whose work in Domestic Science and Home Economics is so well and favorably known in all parts of Texas. Mrs. Landrum's practical talks

BAPTIST WILL BEGIN TWO WEEKS' REVIVAL SUNDAY

Tabernacle Being Erected Block West of Square—Strong Men Will Conduct Work.

Beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock one of the biggest revival campaigns the city has ever had will be started by the Baptist church of this city. Rev. B. F. Fronabarger states that the plans are well made although the exact hours of the meeting cannot be announced until the arrival of the preachers.

A tabernacle is being erected one block west of the square. It is 50x70 feet and will hold a large congregation. Work was started yesterday and it will be in readiness for the Sunday services.

The first service will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. T. T. Martin will do the preaching at the tabernacle. He is a very strong preacher and is noted for his evangelistic powers.

Rev. Maples, of national reputation will preach twice daily on the streets. He always has a message for his hearers.

Sam Ryborn will conduct the singing. He is a leader of ability and the music will be worth going to hear.

All services at the churches of the city will be called in for the revival.

and demonstrations will be of great interest and the ladies of the city and country are especially invited to avail themselves of the three days program which Mrs. Landrum and her assistants will provide.

A part of the time in this department will be assigned to Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude, for her work in organization of the Panhandle counties for securing of the Smith-Lever appropriation for the women and children of this section.

POWER COMPANY WILL INSTALL NEW ICE PLANT

Eight Ton Capacity Plant for Local 5 Plant Next Spring—All Day Service During Summer

Manager A. J. Arnold announces that the Canyon Power Company has bought a new ice plant, which will be installed soon after the first of January, to be ready for business at the opening of the spring's ice season.

The new plant is of eight ton daily capacity and is the latest on the market. It is not expected that the plant will be run to capacity for a number of years, but the company is looking for a large increase in the population of Canyon and therefore bought a plant that will be good for future years. The company will put in a delivery service of its own, thus handling the ice from the making until it is in the ice boxes of the customers.

The new plant will necessitate all day service during the summer months. No further all day service can be promised by the company at this time.

Farmers' Institute Next Monday.

Next Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock will be held at the court house an important meeting of the Farmers Institute, to which is urged the attendance of every farmer in the Canyon community. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, but principal places will be taken on the program by H. M. Bainger of the Santa Fe department and A. K. Short of the Ft. Worth and Denver. Mr. Dove, who spoke here recently will represent the state department.

A meeting will be held at Wayside on August 17; at Silverton on the afternoon the 17th; at Nazareth on the morning of the 18th and at Dimmitt on the afternoon of the 18th.

Porter-Head Wedding.

Miss Ziba Elizabeth Porter of Silverton and C. C. Head of Burkett were married Monday morning at the Baptist church by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger. Mr. Head left on the morning train for his home, but Mrs. Porter will remain until the close of the Normal.

Both the bride and groom are well known in the city. Miss Porter was a member of the graduating class in the spring. She has attended the Normal for two years. Mr. Head was here during the summer but was formerly a student in the school.

They will make their home at Burkett in Coleman county.

Women on an average live a trifle more than three years longer than men.

WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

Sunday, August 6th, 11 o'clock a. m.

Holy, Holy, Holy.
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.
Invocation Rev. B. F. Fronabarger
Male Chorus Nearer to Thee
Scripture Lesson Rev. J. W. Mayne
Violin Solo—Meditation from "This" Miss Hamill
Sermon Rev. Hayes Howell, Canadian
Hymn Duke Street
Benediction Rev. David H. Templeton

WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

Monday, August 7th, 9 a. m.

Processional
Invocation Rev. W. H. Younger
Rock-a-Bye—Niedlinger Ladies Chorus
Announcements
Alma Mater
Introductory Address President R. B. Cousins
Address Hon. J. W. Crudington
Quartette—"Forget Me Not" Misses Dawson, Garrett, Messrs. Biggers and Hill
Presentation of Diplomas
Auld Lang Syne
Benediction Rev. A. B. Haynes

C. O. KEISER RECEIVES LARGE IMPORTATION OF HEREFORDS

Registered Cattle Received from the Best Herds in the North—Lee Burgess Returns Home.

Recent importations from northern states of registered Herefords by C. O. Keiser include some 300 head. The cows are of the heavy boned, low-down and blocky type, with wide frames and richly colored; they are royally bred individuals, ANXIETY blood predominating, also carrying a strong blending of BONNIE BRAE, DISTURBER and FAIRFAX breeding.

An outstanding number of yearling and two year old heifers are an exceptionally pleasing lot and will meet the demands of the closest critics.

Among the bulls are yearlings and two year olds of great individual merit and breeding, and some grand herd bulls including the great AURORA DIAMOND, DISTURBER 31st, BONNIE LAD 1st sired by BONNIE BRAE 31st, and others equally as good.

Mr. Keiser now has a herd of about 150 registered cows, being one of the largest herds in the state. He has sold large numbers of the fine cows

and bulls to the breeders of this section of the Panhandle, New Mexico and Arizona. Anoteworthy sale showing the class of cattle Mr. Keiser is handling is the recent sale of one bull for \$2,000 and 50 registered cows at a fancy price to one Panhandle breeder.

Lee Burgess, who has been doing the buying for Mr. Keiser, returned home from Iowa and Illinois Sunday. He reports that he was fortunate in getting some of the very best out of the top herds in that section, but competition was much greater among the buyers than at any time during the spring. Dozens of cattlemen from Wyoming and the western states were in that territory seeking herd bulls for their ranges. There seems to be a united move on the part of all of the big breeders to better their herds by the use of registered bulls.

State Tax Rate 45c.

The state tax rate for this year was set in Austin Monday at 45 cents. This rate is 10 cents less than the rate of last year.

The following are the items of the rate: Ad valorem tax rate 20c, school tax rate 20c, pension tax rate 5c; total 45c.

Y. M. C. A. RALLY SUNDAY NIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

All Church Services Dismissed To Work in Interest of the Guard Boys on the Border.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the Normal a mass meeting was held Sunday night at the court house lawn for the purpose of raising money to organize Y. M. C. A. work among the National Guard boys on the Mexican border.

After a number of songs by the audience and two songs by the Y. M. C. A. quartet, inspirational talks were made by Rev. A. B. Haynes and Pres. R. B. Cousins.

Mr. Haynes discussed the origin and growth of the Y. M. C. A. movement and what it had done of the young men it had touched. Mr. Cousins discussed the needs of the day, going into detail to show how work was needed on the border among the young men who had gone at the call of their country, and who were subjected to the temptations of the frontier and border life. "All kinds of evil men and women flocked to the border as boys as it was announced that the boys would be sent there. These people are there to set traps for the young manhood of our country. It is the purpose of the Y. M. C. A. to put the proper attractions and amusement before the young men so that they will come back home from their training better men, instead of brunks and gamblers, which many would be if not given reading rooms and the proper amusements."

T. C. Thompson took charge of the meeting in behalf of the young men and a splendid offering was made by the people of the city. The young men had previously taken an offering from the Normal students and faculty, making a goodly sum from this town to be used by the National Y. M. C. A. workers.

Candidate Expense Accounts

The following Randall County Campaign expense accounts have been filed with County Judge C. E. Coss as required by law:

O. I. Smith \$51.00
R. E. Foster 12.50
Iva M. Buie 30.00
C. H. Stratton 45.50
J. A. Tate None
Mrs. W. T. Garrett 25.10
Cyrus Eakman 52.75
J. E. Rogers 14.00
Rector Lester 20.00
H. T. Shelutt 5.00
Worth A. Jennings 50.50
C. R. Flesher 65.80
A. N. Henson 117.18
J. C. Black 37.50
T. V. Reeves 37.00
J. H. Jowell 38.60
Wm. Schmitz 3.00
S. H. Heyser 22.00
W. C. Baird 3.00
M. S. Park 5.50
E. W. Neece 3.00
B. Frank Buie 438.33

Two candidates for county commissioner have not filed their expense account, according to the provisions of the law.

Street Light Service August 16.

All of the new street light fixtures have been received and A. J. Arnold states that the all night service will begin on August 16th. The fixtures were delayed a month in shipment, as the service was to begin on July 15.

The new fixtures are beauties and will give excellent service for the city. The old fixtures around the square will be replaced by the new design, making 45 uniform lights in the city.

New Bank Opens Aug. 15.

Plans have so far advanced that it is definitely decided that the Citizens Bank of Canyon will open for business on the morning of August 15th.

The banking room will be improved considerably between the 10th and 15th.

The new bank is making its first announcement in this week's issue of the News.

Republicans in Convention.

The Republicans of Randall County met at the court house Saturday afternoon and elected S. A. Shotwell as delegate to the state convention. W. C. Kenyon was elected alternate in case Mr. Shotwell could not attend.

No resolutions were presented to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Baker will leave Tuesday in their car for an overland trip to Merkel to visit at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents.

CLAUDE POWELL SHOT AND KILLED BY OSCAR SMITH

Shooting This Morning at Eight in Front of Supply Co.—Smith Says Self Defense.

Claude Powell was shot and instantly killed this morning a few minutes after eight o'clock by Oscar I. Smith on the east side of the square in front of the Canyon Supply Co.

Mr. Smith used a shot gun loaded with buck shot. Powell received the full load at close range in the neck and breast. He fell to the sidewalk in a great pool of blood.

Mr. Smith at once turned himself over to the officers. He talked freely with friends in the sheriff's office and stated that he was actuated entirely through self defense.

The dead man is a mechanic in the City Garage. He came here last fall with L. B. Payne and has been employed by Mr. Payne in both the motion picture and garage business. He was an operator with Mr. Payne for a few years while he was running a road picture show.

The shooting is the outcome of personal grievances which have come up between the two men during the last few weeks.

Clarence Cletcher, another mechanic in the garage, was with Powell at the time of the shooting, and states that the two men had left the garage a few moments previously to go to the postoffice.

An inquest was held immediately over the dead man's body by Justice H. T. Shelutt.

An examining trial will be held this afternoon, at which time the question of a bond for Mr. Smith will be taken up.

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WILSON AND FERGUSON SATURDAY

L. G. Allen Elected to State Convention at Houston—Other Delegates Elected to Conventions.

The county convention of the Democrats of Randall county held Saturday afternoon was well attended. W. J. Flesher was chairman of the meeting and C. W. Warwick secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved by the democrats of Randall County, this day in County Convention:

That we are in hearty sympathy with the national administration and predict that the administration of Woodrow Wilson will go into history as one of the most successful in our national life. We appreciate the fact that he has led our nation peacefully through one of the most trying periods of the world's history, and that in recognition of the same, he will be re-elected in November by a tremendous majority;

That we endorse the business like administration of Governor James E. Ferguson during the past two years.

That we rejoice in his re-nomination and pledge him our hearty co-operation during his coming term of office.

That we endorse the efforts of West Texas citizens to procure an A. & M. College for the west and urge our state senator and representative to vote for the same.

The following delegates were elected to the various conventions:

To the state convention—L. G. Allen.

To the congressional convention—S. B. Lofton and W. J. Flesher.

To the 7th Supreme Judicial District convention—C. R. Flesher.

To the 27th Judicial district convention—J. E. Rogers, Rev. David H. Templeton.

To the 123rd representative district convention—A. N. Henson.

Conner's Point.

Last week a party of picnickers from Canyon and elsewhere went to the North Ceta canyon for a day's outing. Arriving and exploring the canyon they came to a very high cliff that was a sight indeed. The rock seemed to be a hundred feet or more high. By mutual consent they named this projection "Conner's Point" in honor of their fellowtownsman and founder of Canyon, L. G. Conner. Without his knowledge or consent the credit goes to him as a founder of Canyon City.

Normal Closes Monday.

The commencement exercises of the Normal will be held at the auditorium next Monday morning at nine o'clock. The exercises are held one hour earlier than usual in order to allow all who wish so to do to leave on the eleven twenty train.



ALL THE RICHEST MEN IN TOWN KNEW WHEN YOUNG THAT BY SAVING A LITTLE EACH PAY DAY IT WOULD SOME DAY BE A BIG SUM.

THE MAN WHO IS SAVING GAINS THE ADMIRATION AND THE INTEREST OF HIS EMPLOYER. HIS EMPLOYER WANTS HIM FOR A PARTNER AND WILL HELP HIM TO BUY AN INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK AND BE READY FOR SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

BANK WITH US.

The First State Bank

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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. Our 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 Medical Co., Ladies' Advisory Desk, Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain writing. N.C. 128

The president has signed the good roads bill. This means the expenditure by the government of \$85,000,000 for roads within the next five years in states which duplicate the amount of money appropriated to them.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.



The Value of a Telephone

in the farmer's home cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It may be the means of saving your property from destruction by fire, your family from serious illness, your products from a drop in prices.

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Woman Suffrage.

J. J. Taylor, known to all of the newspaper workers of Texas as "State Press," one of the editorial writers on the Dallas News, recently reprinted the following from the Mt. Pleasant Journal:

"Woman suffrage might be a good thing for those who want it, but we don't want it. Southern chivalry forbids the witnessing of women lined up on the public road with pick and shovel for service; the mixing and mingling with the herds at the ballot box; the meeting of the demands of the poll franchise, and the embarrassing positions our women would be placed in while serving as jurors under the present system. Excuse us, please, for saying that the highest ideal of a woman should be the making of a happy home, and we believe the Creator intended it so."

State Press adds the following: "Southern chivalry is sometimes a good deal of a hypocrite. Any so-called chivalry which denies to woman the possession of common sense and the capacity for education is a counterfeit. And if common sense and education do not fit an individual for casting an intelligent ballot, what does quality one? The ideal that to give the vote to women would require them to line up on the public road with 'pick and shovel' is not worthy of ridicule. The editor of the Journal is a voter, isn't he? Then how often does he line up on the public road with pick and shovel? The editor of the Journal is exempt from jury service, under certain conditions, but that is no reason why he should be denied the privilege of the ballot box, is it? Of course the highest ideal of a woman should be in the making of a happy home. So should be man's highest ideal. And in pursuance of that ideal, the wife no less than the husband should have the right to help enact the laws that are to protect or destroy their home. The time has passed when pickayish objections to woman suffrage carry weight. It is this a free country, if liberty is a proper aspiration for human kind, if taxation without representation is unjust, then there is no logical defense for a political system which gives to one half the people the right to govern the other half autocratically. Tyranny is the authority a ruler assumes without the consent of the ruled. Who in this country is willing to defend tyranny?"

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

Let the People Rule.

Ninety-three undergraduates at Princeton served as waiters at the university last year, receiving their board as compensation.

A Tennessee judge has just been found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$1,000, the second time in the history of Tennessee that the Senate has impeached a judge.

The Mayor and Chief of Police at Muncie, Ind., were recently indicted on a charge of complicity in dynamiting the home of a special prosecutor.

Foreign workmen in a Massachusetts factory notified their employers that they would strike because the price of beer had been raised, unless the original price was restored.

Representative Hay, who introduced the Hay Army Bill for national defense, inserted in it a joker which provided for the filling of vacancies in the Judge Advocate General's Department in such a way that only one man in the country, a friend of Mr. Hay's, could get the job.

In opposing an appropriation for free seeds, Senator Kenyon said that free seed distribution had cost the United States Government during the last four years over \$1,000,000 and half a million more for postage.

The Mayor of Kansas City and other citizens were besought to supply food to a Pennsylvania regiment passing through that city, the officers declaring that they had been practically on half rations ever since leaving home. The food was supplied.

The portraits of the signers of the Declaration of Independence hanging in Independence Hall in Philadelphia are declared to be spurious and will probably be replaced by tablets.

Under the La Follette Seaman's Bill, seamen can demand wages at every port. The captain of the steamer Oswego reports that not one of its crew was an American and that at every port the crew demanded their pay and went ashore on a spree. Finally they boarded a British ship by mistake and were soundly thrashed and thrown overboard.

A Passaic, N. J., policeman has just confessed that while left in charge of a stolen auto he stripped it of all its valuable accessories intending to use them on his own car.

And still the people rule!

Patriotism.

'Tis not American to lie,
Or mean advantage take;
I'm traitor to the flag if I
Have cheated for a stake.
In honor I must walk my way
Nor over-proudly brag,
If I have stained myself today,
I've also stained my flag.

'Tis not American to play
A craven coward's part;
I cannot be untrue today
And true if war should start.
I must be loyal to a friend,
In thought and deed, a man
On whom the whole world can depend
To be American.

'Tis not American to be
Disdainful of a trust;
All men who'd keep this country free
Must first of all be just.
And am I false to any man
In what I seek to do,
And wrong him by some selfish plan,
I wrong my country, too.

I must respect that starry flag
Each minute of the day;
I must do more for it than brag
Or cheer it on the way.
Despite what wealth may bring to me
Or fame or conquest can:
My noblest duty is to be
A real American.

—The American Boy.

They Look Bad.

When you walk along the street
and see the gutters strewn with refuse, it looks bad.

When you see empty bottles decorating the dark corners, that looks bad—and suspicious.

When you see papers blowing around over town it indicates that people are thoughtless and careless. It is bad.

When you see broken glass around under foot, it is pure negligence, and is both bad and dangerous.

When you see kitchen garbage dumped into the back yard or tossed over the fence, it looks bad and smells worse.

When you see vacant property littered with debris of every nature, it too looks bad—is offensive to the mind as well as to the eye.

When you see a back yard littered with the accumulations of months and for years, it looks worse than bad.

When you see a front yard down at the heels and going to seed, you wonder—but, then you'll let you finish the sentence.

Just how bad are we, anyway?

Community Co-Operation

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It has been said that automobiles have taken more money out of our small-town and rural communities than any other one necessity or luxury in use today.

Supporters of this argument cite the fact that over seventy-two per cent of the cars sold last year went to small-town, village and farm folk. They then point out that but comparatively few purchases were made from small-town dealers or agents.

Automobiles go a long way toward proving our persistent arguments in favor of TRADEMARKED-ADVERTISED GOODS, as well as our contention that this class of merchandise can be purchased to as good or better advantage in your local markets than anywhere else.

The only possible advantage, from the user's standpoint in purchasing from big-city dealers is a saving of time or money in case of needed repairs or the replacing of parts. While this was a condition earlier in the industry, it is rapidly being equalized since the automobile is coming into such general use outside the centers of large populations.

Then, too, small-town automobile dealers, like other merchants, endeavor to carry stocks in proportion to the demand in their trade fields—in other words, to take care of their customers and possible customers. Furthermore, it is reasonable to suppose that repairs and new parts not carried locally can be procured quite as quickly and as cheaply through local dealers or agents as when ordered direct.

A few weeks ago an agent in one of our villages learned that a woman in the neighborhood contemplated purchasing an automobile right away. An effort to sell her one of the lines he represented failed for the reason that she had definitely decided upon another make not represented locally.

Just before leaving for a nearby city to make her purchase, this woman called on the agent and asked if there was any way by which he could get a commission on the car in question. She wanted to trade at home if possible.

He didn't think there was, but stated that he would appreciate an opportunity to investigate, if she

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You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

THE Prince Albert tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message to you on its reverse side. You'll read—"Process Patented July 30th, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in tippy red bags, 50 tippy red tins, etc. handsome pound and half-pound tin tumbler and in that clever crystal-glass humidor, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

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would wait a few days, which she gladly consented to do.

During the conversation she mentioned the fact that one of her friends was thinking about buying a car and might possibly be induced to accept one of the same kind she was buying. She even offered to speak to her in his behalf.

To make a long story short, this agent, through the cooperation of this well-meaning woman, sold both cars, which entitled him to commissions and agency representation.

He advises that he has sold twelve automobiles in his community during the past twelve months. His commissions, amounting to quite a tidy sum, have been, or will eventually be, spent with local institutions which constitute the backbone of the community.

There is certainly a splendid opportunity right now for the application of home trading in automobile buying in our small-town localities.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

Weights and Measures.

The following weights and measures as applied to common household use will be worth saving, as you will not likely remember them:

- One teaspoonful equals 1 fluid dram.
- One dessert spoonful equals 2 teaspoonfuls, or 2 drams.
- One tablespoonful equals 2 dessert spoonfuls, or 4 teaspoonfuls.
- Two tablespoonfuls equals 3 teaspoonfuls, or 1 fluid ounce.
- One common size wine glass equals 2 ounces of 1/2 gill.
- One common size tumbler holds 1/2 pint.

A small teacup is estimated to hold 4 fluid ounces or one gill.

One pound of sugar is equal to about 1 pint.

Practically all the German nuns have been driven out of England.

Over 13,000 women are employed in the Krupp Gun Works in Germany.

Life Wisdom.

Good order is the foundation of all good things—Edmund Burke.

A fool with a majority on his side is the greatest tyrant in the world.—Sir. George Lyttleton.

He who is to win the noblest successes in the world of affairs must continually educate himself for larger grasp of principle, and broader grasp of conditions. — Hamilton Wright Mabie.

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SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY by George V. Hobart

John Henry on the Street Car

IF YOU'LL look real close you'll find Splashburg on a map of the middle West.

It's a railroad junction where careless travelers change cars and wait for the other train, which is always late.

A week ago I happened to be one of those careless travelers, marooned in Splashburg, and having a wicked hour or two to kill I strolled over to the Commercial House.

Steb Stephens is the name of the head clerk at the Commercial House in Splashburg. Steb has been throwing keys at the wall for a long time and he knows how to burn the beefers.

He played the Big Time once. Yes, years ago he was a bell hop at the old Willard in Washington and after that he jumped to Chicago as night porter at the old Sherman House; so what Steb doesn't know about the hotel business isn't worth whimpering over.

Steb gave me a brief outline of his life's history and was just starting in to tell me about the battle of the Civil War in which his father was shot and who shot him when a feverish old party with Persian rug trimmings on the end of his chin squeezed up and began to let a peep out of him about the pie he had eaten for dinner.

"Calm yourself," said Smiling Steb, "and tell me where it bit you."

"Bit me! Bit me!" snarled the Old Party with the tapestry chinpiece. "Nothing of the kind, sir! I want you to know, sir, that your pie wasn't fit to eat, sir!"

"Cut it out!" suggested Steb.

"Cut it out, sir! How can I cut it out when I've eaten it, sir? It's an outrage, and I shall leave this hotel tomorrow," said Omar Khayyam.

"With the exception of \$31.72, balance due, that will be about all from you," said Steb.

"I'll see the proprietor," said the Old Party, moving away with a face on him like four dollars in bad money.

"We get it good and plenty every day," said Steb, and just then something about six feet tall, wearing a slouch hat and a gilt mustache, fell against the counter, grabbed the register and buried a stub pen in its pages.

After looking over the result, I decided the stranger's first name must be Spider, because it looked like one on the register.

"Bath?" queried Steb.

"Only during a hot wave," said Spider.

"Going to be with us long?" inquired Steb.

"Say, Brb, you're wearing medals."



"Remember Those Nice White Doorknobs We Ate for Breakfast Next Morning?"

for asking questions, now ain't you?" answered Spider. "You just push me into a stall and lock the gate. I'm tired."

"Front! Show this gentleman to 49!" said Steb, sidestepping to avoid punishment.

Then Sweet William, the Boy Drummer, hopped into the ring for the next round.

Willie peddles pickles for the fun he gets out of it.

It is Willie's joy and delight to get a ginger-ale bun on and recite "Ostler Joe."

When trained down to 95 flat, Willie can get up and beat the clapper off "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

"Any mail?" inquired Willie.

All the mail that Willie ever gets is a postal card from the pickle factory every two weeks asking him if the people along his route have all lost their appetites.

"No literature for you," Steb answered.

"Strange," said Willie, "my lady friends are very remiss, aren't they?"

"Yes; it looks like they were out to drop you behind the piano," said Steb.

Willie tore off a short rabbit laugh, and then inquired what time the next train left for New York.

The pickle factory expects Willie to make Pocomoke City, Squashtown Junction and Nubbinsville before next Sunday, so he tossed the train gag out just to show Steb that he knows there's a place called New York.

"At 7:45 over the D. L. & Q.," said Steb.

"What's next?" inquired Willie.

"At 8:10 over the H. B. & N.," Steb answered.

"Which gets there first?" Willie asked.

"The engineer," sighed Steb.

"Oh, you droll chap," said the pickle-pusher; "give me some toothpicks."

Then Sweet William went over to the big window, burrowed into a chair, stuck his feet up on the brass rail, ate toothpicks and thought he was IT.

When I got back to Steb he was dealing out the cards to a lady from Reading, Pa.

Her husband had been up in the air with a bum automobile, and when he came down he was several sections shy.

She was traveling for his health.

"My room is immediately over the kitchen," she informed Steb.

"The cook hasn't made a kick up to now," Steb went back at her.

She started a get-back, but her indignation choked her so she gave Steb the Society sting with both eyes and founced out.

Steb bit the end off a penholder and said the rest internally.

Just then a couple of troupers trailed in.

They were with the "Bandit's Bride Co.," and the way had been long and weary.

"What have you got—double?" asked the villain of the piece.

"Two dollars and up!" said Steb.

"Nothing better?" inquired Low Comedy. He was making a crack, but nobody caught him.

"Four dollars, with bath," Steb suggested.

"Board?" asked the villain.

"Nothing but the sleeps and a fresh cake of soap," said Steb.

"Ring down!" Low Comedy put in.

"Why, we lived a whole week in Pittsburgh for less than that."

"You can turn the same trick here if you carry your own cake and sleep in the Park," said Steb.

"What's the name of this mint?" asked the villain.

Steb told him.

I followed the two troupers out to the dinky barroom, because it looked about eight to one they'd pull a few wheezes and I'd get a few guffs.

"The woods for ours! Isn't this a bird of a place for a show to get stranded?" growled the Low Comic, as he gave the Reub bartender the high sign, and the latter pushed forward two glasses and a black bottle.

"I tell you, Mike," the Juvenile went on, "I'm too delicate for this one-night

Hamlet in New York this winter. I'd like to know? Eight weeks since we left Chicago, three shows to the bad, and still a thousand miles from the Great White Way. Say, Mike, at this rate it'll take about 629 shows to get us to Jersey City. Are you hep?"

Mike laughed. "It's the old story, my boy; we're a sad bunch of plowboys on this old farm of a world when we haven't a little mazuma in the vest pocket. I've got a new bit of recitation spiel I cooked up last night when I couldn't sleep. It's called 'Knock and the World Knocks With You,' and I'll put you jerry to it right now before it gets cold:

Knock, and the world knocks with you, Boost and you boost alone! When you roost good and loud You will find that the crowd Has a hammer as big as your own!

Buy, and the gang is with you; Renege, and the game's all off; For the lad with the thirst Will see you first—

If you don't proceed to cough!

Be rich and the push will praise you, Be poor and they'll pass the ice, You're a warn young guy When you start to buy—

You're a slob when you lose the price!

Be flush and your friends are many, Go broke and they'll say ta, ta! While your bank account burns You will get returns,

When it's out you will get the hat!

Be shy and the mob will cheer you, Be bold and you'll get your teeth enshy;

Show a fearful lamp And you'll see them tramp— And it's back to the woods for yours!

There's always a bunch to boost you While at your money they glance; But you'll find them all gone On that cold gray dawn

When the fringe arrives on your pants!

"You've got the game of life stzed to a showdown," was the Juvenile's comment.

At this point Jabe, the Reub bartender, pointed a freckled finger at

To Cover Scratches. To cover scratches on furniture and at the same time to collect all dust, rub with a soft cloth which has been well moistened with the following mixture. Equal parts of cider vinegar, turpentine and linseed oil. Put the three in a bottle, shake well, and it is ready for use. It may be kept for any length of time. This is fine to use on varnished floors; it keeps them glossy and preserves the varnish.

Yale Spirit. A great university is not altogether without honor even from the small boy in her own country. A New Haven Sunday school youth who was being taught to repeat some verses from the Psalms gave this wholly, though unconsciously, original rendering of a familiar phrase: "Yale, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."—Harper's Magazine.

Cost of Art Treasures. If a man in these days has only \$1,000,000 he cannot expect to own a gallery of masterpieces. At the prices they are bringing nowadays three or four pictures would use up his fortune. A Franz Hals is reported to have sold lately for \$500,000, and Rembrandt's portrait of a Dutch merchant has been bought by an American multimillionaire for \$250,000.

Indians as Slaves. That a large number of Indians were once held in slavery at a settlement on Gray's harbor, Puget sound, a fact not generally known, is recalled by the death there of Schickulash Pete, former slave and another of the multitudinous "oldest residents of the Northwest," having lived 110 years, more or less.

An Indian Word. Probably no Indian word has attained a greater connotation of polite distinction than Tuxedo, derived from P'tauksetough, "the place of the bears," and conjuring, as it does, visions of collar advertisements, dinner-jacketed young men playing billiards and gayly clothed outdoor blades betting on blooded horses.

Small Staying Power. The household encouraged the little servant girl to go to the pictures. They felt that her life needed brightening. She went, and they asked her afterwards whether she had enjoyed herself. "Yes," she said rather dubiously, "but I can't stick them long. I only stayed two hours."—Exchange.

Harboring Pain. A Japanese proverb says: "When you take poison, don't lick the plate." How much happier a place the world would be if that advice were taken! The principal reason the lower animals suffer less than man is that they do not think about their sufferings.—Harper's Weekly.

His Future. "When I was your age I worked fourteen hours a day," said the worried father. "Well, what of it?" replied the young man—who squanders. "Nothing much. Only when you get to be my age that is probably what you will have to do."

What Rust is. Nothing can rust unless it has iron in it. Rust is made by iron touching moist air. The oxygen in the moist air acts on the iron and forms what we call "oxide of iron," or rust, which crumbles away and spoils the iron.

Canyon is the educational center of Northwest Texas. Come here to live.

Mike and Jabe in a barroom. Mike is sitting at the bar, and Jabe is standing next to him, talking.

"Let a Peep Out of Him About the Pie He Had for Dinner." Mike and Jabe in a barroom. Mike is sitting at the bar, and Jabe is standing next to him, talking.

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The Citizens Bank Of Canyon (Unincorporated)

We expect to be open for business within a short time, and if it should be our fortune to be favored with your account, we can assure you that the same will receive the best of attention and will be greatly appreciated. The aggregate FINANCIAL WORTH of those interested in this bank is more than a QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS. Surely, that's PREPAREDNESS—and of a kind that most everyone believes in.

We are going to bank on you banking with us.

A Thought for the Week. Abraham Lincoln.

Whereas, God Almighty has given to every man one mouth to be fed and one pair of hands adapted to furnish food for that mouth, if anything can be proved to be the will of Heaven it is proved by this fact that the mouth is to be fed by those hands, without being interfered with by any other man who has also his mouth to feed and his hands to labor with. I hold, if the Almighty had ever made a set of men that would do all the eating and none of the work, He would have made them with mouths only, and no hands, and if He had made another class, that He intended should do all the work and none of the eating, He would have made them without mouths and with all hands.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

The Sunday school teacher put to her class a number of questions touching the history of the cities mentioned in the Bible. "What happened to Babylon?" was the first query. "It fell," said one boy. "And what became of Ninevah?" "It was destroyed." "And what of Tyre?" "Punctured!"

Modern Baking Methods

We take great pains in furnishing our customers with bread, that everything is in perfect sanitary condition. If you will give our Mothers Bread a trial, you will find it to be sanitarially wrapped and handled. For sale at all groceries and markets.

Canyon Bakery

Phone 161

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What serves better to make you forget the troubles of business after the day's work is over than a good cigar. We have both domestic and Havana cigars and keep them in a condition that keeps them from losing their flavor. Try one of our cigars tonight. The best of everything.

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HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden. To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way. If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion-to-day. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Governor Ferguson gives out an interview stating that since there was not a majority of the votes cast for submission, the legislature will pay no attention to the result of the primary. Be careful, Governor. The pros re-elected you. They look to you for a square deal. Simply because a large percent of the voters overlooked the question of submission on the ballot, or did not wish to express their opinion is no sign that the question should not be voted upon next July.

Colquitt has been making war on the President of the United States in hope that it would make him votes. He thought—like many of other voters that Brooks would be his opponent. Now that the President's adviser—Charles A. Culberson—is his opponent in the second primary, Colquitt is trying to tell the voters that what he said doesn't count in the second primary. Will you swallow such rot?

For four years O. B. Colquitt has never let slip an opportunity to slander the Wilson administration. One of his New York interviews is in the use of the republican national committee as campaign "dope." The republican papers over land are heralding his leading-vote as a slap at Wilson by the Texas democracy. Will you stand for this? Will YOU vote for the slanderer of the President? What are YOU going to do about it?

Jake Wolters has suggested that the pros stay out of the Aug. 26 primary because there are two antis in the race. What do you think about that? Will our senator be the senator of only the antis of Texas? Sure, if Colquitt is elected. NO, not if the pros will come out and vote for Culberson.

Submission has finally carried by a small majority. The fight is now on. TEXAS DRY IN 1917 should be the battle cry for the coming eleven months.

Culberson is the right hand man of President Wilson? Will you slap the President by voting for Colquitt—the enemy of the President?

If you are for President Wilson, you cannot vote for Colquitt on August 26.

Wilson will be re-elected in November.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Vote for Culberson on August 26.

The cyclone (Davis) hardly touched Texas.

Joe Bailey may take the stump for Culberson. Joe is looking toward the senate and wants to get in trim for two years hence.

President Wilson has come out in a statement that the country needs the National Guard on the border. Indications are that congress believes the guard will be kept on the border

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED

by some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you, safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of these womanly troubles, this is the only remedy: In periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the nervous disorders caused by functional derangements. Mrs. FANNIE HARRISON, 202 South Hill Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for it sure did straighten me out. I was where I could not do any work. I lay around all of the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering to get away from female trouble to take the 'Prescription' and it will straighten them out." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

until after election in November, as the army bill provides for them casting their vote in their camps.

A terrific heat wave is passing over the United States. No wonder. Hughes was notified and made a speech.

Jake Wolters is for Culberson. Likewise many of the prominent antis, and practically all of the big newspapers of the state.

The railroad brotherhoods are voting upon the strike question and it is certain that it will carry by a very large majority. Will the American people stand for a walk out, thus trying up the principle lines of this country? We think not.

The United States government is about to buy the Danish West Indies. The isles are rich in sugar cane. Uncle Sam has a great record as a land buyer. And he has never had a mistake in one of his purchases.

The campaign between Colquitt and Culberson's friends will be fiercer than the first primary just closed. Dozens of strong antis have offered their support on the stump for Colquitt. Culberson's friends are lining up the pro vote. Culberson will not likely come to Texas to campaign, as his case is well taken care of by his friends.

Ex-Governor T. M. Campbell has announced his support of Culberson against Colquitt. Tom was fourth in the July primaries in the senatorial race.

Hughes accepted the nomination Monday. He found much fault with Wilson and the Wilson administration

WHAT?

Plainview News: "It is said the anti-prohibition and saloon forces of the district went as a unit to Jones (Marvin), thus nominating him. We may have something more along this line to say next week."

We await with interest the "something more."

With this issue of the News the present management begins the seventh year at the mast of the News.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c

Pleasantview Items.

The little daily showers are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Breckenridge and Mrs. Ed Gibson spent Sunday at the Schultz home.

The Sewing Club met at Mrs. H. Schramm's. After a little sewing and such visiting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The club was named the "Beau Knot" The next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. J. Breckenridge.

Miss Edith Gibson spent Sunday with friends in Canyon.

A number of friends met at the Schramm home Friday evening and surprised Miss Alfa, that being her sixteenth birthday.

Miss Dewey Gibson made a business trip to Swisher county Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Crowley, who has been sick, is better at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Younger made a business trip to our community on Thursday.

Many of our number attended the meeting at the court house Sunday evening.

Wesley Gibson returned home on Thursday after working away from home two months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mayne and Miss Mary Rice were callers in this community Monday.

The trustees met in Canyon yesterday and employed Miss Valeria Gregory to teach district No. 60, eight months at \$50 per month.

We understand B. Hollingsworth has sold out his crop and lease and will soon leave for Idaho.

Ten thousand Canadian soldiers are to go over the seas to fight for the Union Jack in France and Belgium. Canadians are more loyal to the crown than the sons of the British isles. They have given of their blood and their treasure and they say that the war has just begun.—Ft. Worth Record.

Heyser Thanks Voters.

I wish to thank the voters of Randall County for the handsome vote given me in the July primaries. I shall give my very best efforts to the duties of the office and shall at all times look after your interests. S. H. HEYSER.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

FAMOUS PONIES AT STATE FAIR

BUSCH ENTRY ALSO FEATURES FAMOUS CATTLE

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, announces that through the courtesy of Mr. August A. Busch of St. Louis, visitors to the State Fair this year will have an opportunity to see Mr. Busch's wonderful herd of prize-winning Dexter cattle. This will be the first exhibit of true Dexters ever shown in the South. Mr. Busch has been interested in Dexters for several years, and has gathered together the most wonderful collection of individuals ever seen in one herd. In fact, it is the only considerable collection now owned in this country and is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the 1916 State Fair.

The Dexter a Profitable Animal.

The Dexter is a representative of the diminutive Irish cattle that are world-famous for producing meat and milk of exceptional quality. Though its origin is clouded in obscurity, it is probably a member of the celebrated Kerry family of cattle, as the two breeds have many common characteristics. Its small size, and proportionately small cost of production, should warrant the interest of American cattle raisers, especially when it is considered that the Dexter is a prolific producer of high quality milk and that its meat will compare most favorably with the breeds now highest in the favor of American stockmen.

The small size of the Dexter will be realized when the statement is made that famous bulls of the breed have weighed, at maturity about 500 pounds—with the cows scaling a considerably less figure. The average adult stands about 36 inches high and is sturdily and compactly built, showing great depth of rib and general "beefiness."

Bevo Ponies to Be Shown.

In addition to his Dexters, Mr. Busch will show his world-famous stable of Bevo ponies. These wonderfully handsome little fellows—really horses in miniature, are undoubtedly the best specimens now in America. They are all of one size, 42 inches high, and are remarkably alike in color and general conformity. Mr. Busch states that he will show his Bevos to these exhibits with four-in-hand, six-in-hand, tandem, etc.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, states that efforts have been made during each of the past several years to induce Mr. Busch to make these exhibits, and that their acquisition for this year's Fair is of the utmost value and importance. Mr. Stratton also stated that one of the handsome new barns, which are now being constructed, will be reserved for the exclusive use of the Busch exhibits, and that there is no doubt but what these exhibits will be of great interest to a majority of the 1916 Fair visitors. The wonderful increase in facilities provided for the 1916 State Fair of Texas, which will be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, has been extended to include practically all departments and divisions of the Fair. In the classes for agricultural and livestock entries this increase has been most marked, especially in the poultry section, where numerous new and interesting classifications have been created.

BIG PREMIUMS OFFERED AT 1916 STATE FAIR

DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION RECEIVES PROMINENT ATTENTION.



One of the most valuable features of any State Fair is found in the section devoted to exhibits of dairy cattle, and this is particularly true of the great State Fair of Texas, which has, during recent years, progressed to recognized leadership in this division. F. F. Sliney, of Dallas, who is director in charge of this department, recently announced that unusually valuable premiums are to be offered by the State Fair of Texas this year for Dairy Cattle exhibits—and that much new work would feature this division.

The Dairy Demonstration tests, according to Mr. Sliney, will be conducted this year under the direct personal supervision of a member of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the system of awarding premiums which will be used has been carefully devised to give all entries an equal chance. Economical production cost will be the deciding factor, and this will be established by applying a scientific "point" system originated at one of the government experiment stations.

It is strongly urged that farmers throughout the State enter their best dairy stock in this Demonstration, and it will be to the advantage of each individual farmer to do so, for the actual value of each animal as a profit maker will be definitely established through these tests. The Dairy Demonstration tests will continue for 12 days and will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting features connected with the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Mr. Sliney further announces that the Fair will open October 14, and continue to and through October 29.

Special Prices

Until August 10th, we will sell our entire stock of Ladies one piece dresses, Ladies coats, Ladies Palm Beach suits

At Exactly Half Price

33 1-3 per cent discount on Skirts. Straw and Panama Hats at half price.

25 per cent discount on Mens Oxfords. Great Reduction on mens clothing.

New Gingham, regardless of advances we are selling it at the old price. Have just unpacked 200 pieces.

We Want Your Business

Our Prices Are Right

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

Eakman Thanks Voters.

To the Voters of Randall County: I wish through this medium to thank the voters of this county who loyally supported my candidacy for County Judge and to those who thought they could best subserve the interests of the county by voting for either of my opponents, I have only to say that I hope the future may demonstrate the wisdom of this choice. They have but exercised the rights of all good citizens and for such action I have no words of condemnation. I have always believed in the rights of the people to govern. Again thanking my friends, I am

Truly yours,
CYRUS EAKMAN.

Several women architects are now employed in the German military service.



Quality Canned Goods

We protect our customers by handling only such brands of canned goods whose makers have high reputations to uphold.

There are numerous poorer grades marketed which we have carefully avoided in selecting for our trade, though we might profit more by stocking them.

The prices of these better grades are low enough to suit all.

Pipkin Grocery Company
Phone 80

Wayside News.

Married, in Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 21, Leo Bensley and Miss Mattie Snyder. Leo formerly lived here and has many friends who wish him and his wife a happy journey thru life.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage in Hereford July 13th, Miss Florence Williamson of Bellevue to Mr. James Doyle of Channing. They are making their home in Dimmitt, where Mr. Doyle is running a garage.

Protracted services closed Sunday night after running a week. Close attention to good earnest preaching marked the week's services. Several reclamations and some professions are the visible results. We highly recommend Bro. Wiley Fort as a leader in singing.

Sunday School at the usual hour led by D. L. Adams. The School agreed to add a cradle roll also a Home Department, with Mrs. L. J. McGehee as Supt. of the former and Mrs. Grace McCreary Supt of the latter.

Russia has several women engineers and architects.

Advertising Principles.

To my mind there are only three fundamental principles in advertising, namely: To be honest, be sensible, be persistent.

I say honest, because every advertiser should remember that advertising doesn't create value but merely tells it. The value has to be in the article itself.

I say sensible, because the majority of people who read copy are endowed with good common sense.

I say be persistent, because you have to keep everlastingly at it. People soon forget and unless we keep persistently at advertising, you had better not begin at all.—Hugh Chalmers.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

Covers Canyon's Trade Territory Like the Sunshine.



Roast Beef

When tender, juicy and fine flavored it is an ideal meat for the Sunday dinner,

and you are assured of ideal roasts when they are purchased at our market. You can have rib or rolled roasts as you prefer. Everything you may want in the meat line and all of the best.

Stone Meat Market

Phone 247

LOCAL NEWS

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



A Dainty, Appetizing Meal

that just makes you eat it—that chases the troubles from your mind and makes you feel like a millionaire—that's the kind of meals we serve.

Everything is pure, clean and wholesome—well cooked—daintily served—and the prices are just right.

Come in and give us a trial.

Canyon Cafe

LOCAL NEWS

J. E. Rogers and family left Monday for McLean where they will spend this week at the home of his brother hunting quail.

Miss Myrtle Vore of Dawn is visiting friends in the city this week.

If you have never been in New York you may take a trip there Saturday by visiting the LYRIC 5-reels of the "GREAT WHITE WAY" with the maddening rush of people, autos and cars, cabarets and dizzy lights.

Miss Thelma Reid went to Lamesa Friday where she will visit friends a few weeks.

Mrs. R. B. Wright of Amarillo, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunaway, returned Friday.

We are prepared to do all kinds of farm tractor work. Roffey & McGahey. **tf**

Mrs. F. A. Park returned to her home at Brownsfield Saturday after a visit at the D. A. Park home.

Miss Ruth Stafford was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

I can fill your order for plums. L. S. Carter. Phone 78. **78**

W. H. Younger was an Amarillo caller Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Hill, who has been visiting at the parental S. A. Shotwell home, returned to her home Saturday at Bushland.

Bring your blacksmithing work to the old Harter shop. **tf**

C. O. Edwards and Sandy Bain left Monday for South Dakota where they will stay for several months.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. T. Word and Miss Lola visited in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Foster of Cisco visited with her brother, J. M. VanSant, here one day last week. They had not seen each other for 44 years, although they have both lived in Texas all that time.

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

Mrs. R. W. Bruce has been in Denver for the past month with her father, who received a broken hip recently.

Babe Gilbert left Friday morning for his home at Carbon. He has been working at the City Pharmacy for some time.

Hugh Holland has bought a new Hudson Super-Six car.

No doubt you have read "GRAUSTARK" by George Barr McCutcheon. The photo play version is gripping and offers unlimited opportunities to Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne who play the leads and they have made the most of it. Action, Thrills, and Romance. "PHOTOPLAY HOUSE," Saturday, in 6 parts. 10c and 20c. **11**

T. E. Turpin was in the city Monday visiting friends.

Pirk Thurman went to Amarillo Monday on business.

J. D. Hicks has leased the old Harter blacksmith shop. Bring him your work. First class work of all kinds done. **tf**

Mrs. C. W. Warwick, Clarence Smith and J. W. Mayne are attending the district convention of the Missionary society in Amarillo this week.

C. P. Hutchings was in the city Monday looking after business interests in the city.

Sewing wanted—Prices reasonable. Mrs. Walter Pinnell. **tf**

Mrs. C. T. Word's brother, Joe Gregory and wife of Mira, Texas, are visiting at the Word home in this city.

Mrs. Jim Hood is suffering from a bad foot this week.

Harbison is better equipped than ever to handle your piano. Get the new truck to do the work. **tf**

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan were in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Will Howren and Miss Lola Word spent Sunday in Tulia visiting with friends.

Dr. J. J. Crume, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Amarillo, will be at the offices of Drs. Griffin, Wilson or Stewart, on Monday, August 7. He will also be in Canyon the first Monday of September. **pt**

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

Harold Griffin of Hereford visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

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

Solon Prichard left Tuesday morning on his wheel and will ride it through to his home at Bowie.

G. G. Foster and wife have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma. They report a fine trip except for the excessive heat. During the time they were gone they did not strike mud. Sand gave them some trouble.

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

Mrs. G. W. Crawford of Tulia returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Canyon.

Mrs. M. Dale went to Canadian on Monday to visit her daughter there.

Place your order for plums now. L. S. Carter. **tf**

Joe Eliot of Ft. Worth is visiting with Guy Harp this week.

J. E. Rogers and family were at Wayside Sunday visiting with old friends. Miss Mabel returned home with them after a week spent there visiting friends.

Come to Randall County This Year.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Pearl Sewell left yesterday for her home at Texola, Oklahoma, after visiting at the parental H. T. Shelton home.

Mrs. B. A. Stafford, Miss Ara and Frank returned home Monday, after an extended visit in New York, Boston and other Eastern points.

Bring your blacksmith work to the old Harter stand. Competent, first-class work blacksmithing work of all kinds done. **tf**

Mrs. Tom Mattox of Hamilton is visiting this week at the parental Joe Foster home.

Mrs. C. I. Wiggins sent a telegram to her daughters Tuesday that her sister, Mrs. Aimee D. Holmes died at Independence, Mo., Monday night. Mrs. Holmes was a student in the Normal two years ago, and will be remembered by many. Her death came as a great shock, being entirely unexpected.

Let Harbison haul your express and freight in that new auto truck. Right on time. **tf**

J. A. Harbison lost two black horses which he got from John A. Wallace some time ago. The horses were valued at \$275 and it was a heavy loss. No reason is known for their death.

W. L. Brodie and son were in the city yesterday from Umbarger.

Mrs. Laura Harper and baby and Mrs. Elizabeth Parvin and baby of Prosper are visiting at the parental W. E. Bates home.

Rev. Joseph E. Bates spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental W. E. Bates home. He was on his way to Illinois where he is to conduct a revival meeting.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "GRAUSTARK" Saturday, Photoplay House. **11**

C. R. DeLong of Kress was in the city visiting last Tuesday.

Miss Dochia Baker and sister left Tuesday for Memphis where they will visit their sister for some time.

We are very heavily loaded on some items in the grocery line and for **FIVE DAYS ONLY**

We are going to make the following prices--

Cream of Plains Flour per 100 lb	3.50
Large Pail No. 20 S. D. lard	2.90
Bulk Santos Coffee [Fine] per lb	.20
8 Packages Post Toasties	1.20
25 Bars Crystal White Soap	1.00
One Half Gallon Grape Juice	.85
Four Packages A. & H. Soda	.30
Four Packages Best Lump Starch	.30

We can't afford to make this sacrifice on our entire stock and so make this special on items we wish to move. **COME EARLY**

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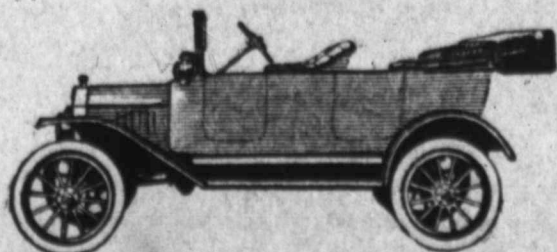
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Freight and delivery charges, oil, gas, etc., to be added. The Ford Motor Company guarantees that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August first, 1917, but can give no assurance whatever against these prices being advanced at any time. Give me your name at once for that car you have been wanting. You will have to take your turn in getting them from the factory.

J. A. Guthrie



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ADDRESS TO TEXAS PEOPLE AS TO WEST A. & M. COLLEGE

The following is sent out from the campaign headquarters of the proposed new A. & M. College for West Texas:

Vast Extent of Territory.

There is a tremendous country in Texas about four hundred miles long and three hundred and sixty miles wide, populated by about one and one-half million Texas people who are engaged in the occupation of farming, which includes stock breeding, and merchandising, with a portion of professional people. All of these citizens desire to see their children thoroughly instructed in true knowledge of those things which are of practical value to them in their lives.

Within these boundaries there is a great similarity of climate made so by an average elevation of 2,000 to 3,000 feet, being unobstructed the winds circulate constantly which eliminates all malaria and also modifies the climate by the great evaporation. It is denominated a semi-arid region. Agriculture to be successfully conducted must be carried on with intimate knowledge of the peculiar conditions and necessities of each locality. The settlement of this country is of recent date. The details of many problems vital to the lives and welfare of those citizens heretofore and those to come, are still unsolved. In order that this may be done successfully and the youth of the land instructed as they should be, it is required that a school for the education of these youths and maidens should be quickly established, and adequately maintained, at some accessible point at which it is easy and convenient to concentrate these students that will yield to them and he state immeasurable return in knowledge.

CLIMATE—Thousands of residents now here came to avail themselves of as salubrious and delightful a climate as there is on the globe. Thousands more will migrate here for the same reason. Children born here grow and thrive best in this climate, it is a disadvantage to them if they should be compelled to leave their native climate to go to a school in an unhealthy climate. Those residents of other sections which the unhealthy should be provided with an opportunity of having their children educated in this climate. Many will avail themselves of the opportunity when this school shall be established, induced to do so by the knowledge that while they are receiving an education, their physical and mental natures will develop and mature as they should be.

ACCESSIBILITY—For the convenience of the people schools must be located as near as possible to them. The fact of nearness and convenience makes possible attendance by students who are unable financially to bear expense of long, costly journeys away from home. Knowledge permeates the atmosphere and the nearer the schools are to each locality, the greater the benefit to those in that vicinity.

MEASURE OF JUSTICE TO WEST TEXAS—This section of the state has cheerfully and continually paid into the treasury of Texas millions of dollars of taxes to establish and maintain the various state institutions in every other section. Each year sees a continuation of the drain from this section, and the absence of any return to the west of a just proportion of taxes paid. Should this condition be permanently maintained, it could only result in a determined sentiment among the people to divide the state in order that the western part should reap a benefit from the taxes they pay. To obviate the growth of this sentiment, founded on a determination to right a palpable wrong, all sections of the state should be willing to accord fair treatment and justice to every other section, in order that no dissolution of the Empire of Texas into small units should ever occur. The construction of this school is an item of justice to West Texas that will be highly prized by every citizen.

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE WEST—Much of the neglect and injustice suffered by the western part of the state at the hands of the representatives of the central and eastern parts of the state has been caused by the fact that residents of those sections have never realized the immensity of this country, or its value to the state as a tax paying factor. Texas is nearly a thousand miles across, it takes big men to realize its immensity and to be willing to deal justly and in a broad way with all sections. The west makes an appeal to the whole state for this school with feelings of hope that all those citizens who are informed as they should be, will join each other to create one more needed item in our school system.

APPEAL TO WHOLE STATE—We, West Texas people, appeal to the citizens of the whole state to join with us to build this school where it is so much needed. Where it will serve properly the requirements of the citizens resident contiguous thereto. Where students from unhealthy sections may attend with certainty of health. Where all local and adjacent problems in agriculture can be solved and the solution imparted to students. Where its establishment will repay the state in manifold ways by redoubled development, improvement and increase of values, and finally the establishment of which will be one item of tardy justice to a section of the state which has always cheerfully borne its full share of taxation and received in return a minimum of benefit.

Yours very truly,
WEST TEXAS A. & M. CAMPAIGN ASSOCIATION
Thos. F. Hodge, Secy-Treas.

In the Days of Youth.
"Children's affairs become important the moment an adult discusses them in their presence. Questions of lying, deceit, morality, self-defense and the like should never be taken up in advance of the need. The Boston woman who told her children 'never to put beans in their ears,' which they promptly did, is sure to understand me. Experimental lies start in this way, and gain great headway, for the parent who anticipates them is always on the lookout and is generally rewarded."—Exchange.

Two Inscriptions.
The Pharos lighthouse, built in 283 B. C., during the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus of Alexandria, when finished bore the legend: "King Ptolemy to the gods, the saviors, for the benefit of sailors," which presently crumbled off, having been formed in mortar by the builder Sostrates, and beneath, carved in the rock itself, appeared the following: "Sostrates the Cnidian, son of Dexiphanes, to the gods, the saviors, etc."

Sulphuric Acid.
Sulphuric acid has been known commercially for about 100 years. The first step in its manufacture is the burning of sulphur. This forms a gas, which is chemically treated to produce sulphuric acid. A curious feature of the acid is that it cannot be shipped in diluted form in iron containers, because it will eat through the iron, but strong sulphuric acid can be shipped in tank cars.

Real Quality of Patience.
Sometimes a little child, in the simplicity of the heart, makes the best theologian. In an examination in a school in Scotland, the question was asked one of the classes, "What is patience?" and one of the little girls answered, "Please, sir, it is bide a wee, and dinna weary." Yes, patience is biding, waiting, without wearying.—Selected.

Words That Live.
It was Baxter, chaplain in Oliver Cromwell's army, author of "The Saints' Rest" and other books, who dug up from an obscure seventeenth-century writer, Rupertus Meldeniensis, and made current coin these golden words: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in both, charity."

Competition.
Competition begins in the school-room, when each child is made to feel the honor of being at the head of his class. Only the one who knows the lessons best can go to the head of the class. Those who fail descend the line one by one, until the one who has made the worst mistakes rests at the bottom.

About North Dakota.
North Dakota, besides its Devils lake, its bad lands and its tremendous stretches of absolutely worthless scenery, is chief producer in this country of three grains—spring wheat, flax and barley. It also is bounded on the straight up by the swiftest moving fresh air in America.

Value of Ripe Olives.
Pound for pound, ripe olives, so far as total value of heat unit is concerned, contain almost as much food value as bread, and in the case of very large olives the value may be increased to approximately the same as that of bread.

A Wise Answer.
Demaratus, a Spartan statesman, when asked why he held his tongue during a useless argument and was accused of being a fool for so doing, replied: "Not so; a fool cannot hold his tongue."

Some Men Are That Mean.
"Some men would almost welcome an earthquake or an explosion," said Uncle Eben, "foh de sake of thinkin' 'bout how it 'ud scare up some folks dey don't like."

Good Bluff.
Not every man can own an auto, but every man can go about deploring the price of gasoline and letting owners draw their own conclusions.—Milwaukee Journal.

Avoid This.
We often discard the wrong cards, and sometimes it happens that way with friendships.—Kansas City Journal.

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



GATHERING SUGAR CANE

We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its properly important place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it—they use an average of \$0 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?

Only on the Stage.
Husbands have become so kind and considerate that a woman has to go to the theater in order to realize how tyrannical and cruel society is toward her sex.

Uncle Eben.
"Politeness can't be put on all of a sudden," said Uncle Eben. "Some men trying to be polite makes you think of a swallow-tail coat hurried on over a suit of overalls."

Flattery.
No flattery, boy! An honest man cannot live by it; it is a little sneaking art, which knaves use to cajole and soften fools withal.—Otway.

Impossible.
Any man knows what the woman who doesn't think talks about, but it's impossible for him to discover what the woman who doesn't talk thinks about.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS

The president of the United States is commander-in-chief of the army and navy and of the militia of the several states when called into actual service of the United States. The oath or affirmation taken by the president is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." The power of declaring war is not vested in the president, but in congress, which may also grant letters of marque and reprisals, and make rules concerning captures on land and water. Most of the appointments made by the president must be confirmed by the senate.

FOR HEAT WITHOUT SOOT GET CHANDLER



When you order CANON CITY COAL, are you always sure it is from THE CANON CITY DISTRICT OF COLORADO, or simply called "Canon" and perhaps entirely different from what you really want? Why take chances? I don't.

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No Soot—Less Ash—Most Heat.

S. A. Shotwell
Phone 4

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John E. Owens and H. H. Howell and the heirs of J. Clark Hoel, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of district court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Canyon on the fourth Monday in August, 1916, same being the 28th day of August, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of June, 1916, in cause No. 816, wherein L. Y. Burch is plaintiff, and John E. Owens and H. H. Howell and the unknown heirs of J. Clark Hoel are defendants, the cause of action being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of survey No. 119 Block 2—A. B. & M., certificate 626, situated in Randall County, Texas, and that he owns said land by virtue of a patent being issued to Adams, Beaty and Moulton on June 20, 1885, by virtue of certificate No. 626, issued by the commissioners of the general land office and that on December 14, 1874, R. C. Beaty and M. C. Moulton executed a power of attorney to Adams Adams whereby the said Adams Adams was authorized to sell any and all land certificates to be issued to Adams, Beaty and Moulton, and that on September 16, 1885, the said R. C. Beaty and Adams Adams acting by their said attorney in fact, made, executed and delivered to J. B. Crane a deed wherein the above described land was conveyed and that on September 15, 1885, the said J. B. Crane made, executed and delivered to W. B. Munson of a certain deed whereby the above described land was conveyed to said Munson, which deeds were duly filed and recorded in the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas, on December 14, 1886, and that afterwards on February 9, 1901, W. B. Munson sold and conveyed by his certain deed the above described land and premises to the plaintiff, which deed was duly filed and recorded in Deed Records of Randall County, on April 6, 1901.

Plaintiff would further show to the Court that he has had and held said land above described, under a deed duly registered and has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that he is the owner of said land and has a perfect right and title to the same, because he has had and held said land, an adverse possession of the same, using, cultivating and enjoying same for a period of more than ten years.

The defendants claim said land by reason of Adams Adams, R. C. Beaty and M. C. Moulton on February 2, 1875 sold and conveyed to J. Clark Hoel with land script No. 626, which sale and former recommendation for Doan's transfer was filed for record in Randall County on the 2nd day of June, 1890; and that by virtue of said certificate the land above mentioned was simply ask for a kidney remedy—got on June 20, 1885, patented by the Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that State of Texas, to Adams, Beaty and Judge Coss has twice publicly recommended and that on July 24, 1893, I mended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Clark Hoel for the purpose of securing Buffalo, N. Y.

his note executed a deed of trust on the above described land, W. R. Howell, trustee for the use and benefit of the defendant John E. Owens; that H. H. Howell, as administrator of the estate of J. Clark Hoel, made executed and delivered a deed to said property to the defendant John E. Owens; that by reason of the premises plaintiff has a superior title to said land and that by reason of the claim of defendants, a cloud is placed upon plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays that upon hearing he have judgment against defendants for the above described land and that the cloud placed upon his title to said land be removed, and for costs of suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing same once in every week for eight successive weeks to the return day thereof in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper be 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 seal of said county, on the 24th day of June, 1916, in Canyon, Randall County, Texas.

T. V. REEVES,
District Clerk Randall County, Texas.
Issued this the 24th day of June, 1916.

T. V. REEVES,
District Clerk Randall County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify
WORTH A. JENNINGS,
Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.
By W. C. BLACK, Deputy. 15c.

Female brush makers in Massachusetts have a minimum wage of 15½ cents an hour.

Sing Sing prison in New York which confines 1,500 men, will have a woman guard.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Canyon, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives it.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Canyon evidence of their merit.

C. E. Coss, judge of the county court, Canyon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have had very satisfactory results. They do as advertised." (Statement given January 3, 1912.)

On November 13, 1915, Judge Coss said: "I have not had any bother sold and conveyed to J. Clark Hoel with land script No. 626, which sale and former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills, and I believe the cure has lasted."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't get the land above mentioned was simply ask for a kidney remedy—got on June 20, 1885, patented by the Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that State of Texas, to Adams, Beaty and Judge Coss has twice publicly recommended and that on July 24, 1893, I mended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Clark Hoel for the purpose of securing Buffalo, N. Y.

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Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Interior Needs Strong Navy

Mississippi Valley Would Be Greatly Endangered by Lack of Protection With Powerful Fleets in Time of War.

By HENRY A. WISE WOOD
 Chairman Conference Committee on National Preparedness

Look Around Your Home Place




Photos by American Press Association.

State Artillery on March and Camp Scene

Light artillery in most of the state militia consists of several rapid fire guns, and the gunners are well trained in their use. Some have small field pieces. An artillery corps is here shown on the march. The camp scene shows the little "dog" tents used by the soldiers during war.



Photos by American Press Association.

State Militia on Strike Duty and Charging

In most states the national guardsmen have seen actual duty during times of riots or strikes. In some cases they have been under actual fire.



Photo by American Press Association.

National Guard Wireless in Action

Some of the state military organizations are equipped with wireless sets and operators. The picture shows how the wireless is operated in the field.

People living at some distance from the Atlantic or the Pacific, are prone to think of a navy as something far remote from their own wellbeing, whereas there is no village so far inland that is not now enjoying some measure of protection from our freedom of the seas. And there is today no home under the flag that does not now more than ever before need the protection that a strong navy gives. Let no man forget that the long peace during which this country has developed into the very garden of the earth would not have been possible without a navy.



The United States was formerly thought to have but two coast lines, the Atlantic and the Pacific; but it is now realized that it has four, the Atlantic, the Pacific and both sides of the Mississippi river. The extent and importance of the two interior coast lines is thus concisely stated by the editor of Harper's Magazine:

"The basin of the Mississippi is the body of the nation. All the other parts are but members, important in themselves, yet more important in their relations to this. Exclusive of the lake basin and of 300,000 square miles in Texas and New Mexico, which in many aspects form a part of it, this basin contains about 1,359,000 square miles. It would contain Austria four times, Germany or Spain five times, France six times, the British islands or Italy ten times. Conceptions formed from the river basins of western Europe are rudely shocked when we consider the extent of the valley of the Mississippi; nor are those formed from the sterile basins of the great rivers of Siberia, the lofty plateaus of central Asia, or the mighty sweep of the swampy Amazon more adequate. Latitude, elevation and rainfall all combine to render every part of the Mississippi valley capable of supporting a dense population. As a dwelling place for civilized man, it is by far the first upon our globe."

But great as it is, the Mississippi is not sufficient unto itself for it needs the world for a market. For its comfort and enrichment it exacts from people beyond the seas a constant stream of gold or the equivalent in merchandise. It is, therefore, self-evident that the prosperity of both the town on the river and of the farmer many miles back in the country whose products are eventually floated to market on this waterway are dependent upon keeping all the ports of this interior coastline of the United States open, and in free communication with all the rest of the world.

River Ports Must Be Kept Open to World Trade

Any interruption of traffic on the river would be immediately felt by every man who has anything to sell. Prices would instantly drop, industries would stop and hundreds of thousands would be thrown out of employment. The river is the main artery of the nation and as such it is vital to the commercial life of all the valley states. Figures do not reveal or picture the magnitude of the commerce of the valley, for the passage of each ton of freight going up or down is a thread in the fabric of some individual or some home, the culmination of one man's effort, the beginning of another's enterprise, yet figures are the best vehicle at hand to briefly indicate the extent of its commerce.

For the years 1901 to 1913, inclusive, the combined exports and imports passing along the Mississippi via the Gulf of Mexico, to and from foreign ports, amounted to \$1,387,469 tons.

Now what would become of this huge export and import trade if a cordon of steel ships were placed around the United States as now has been placed around Germany? Whose business would remain unchanged? Paralyzation and congestion would instantly follow, products of the fields and farms, and manufactured articles would pile up in the storerooms, and the railroad lines to the east or west would be wholly inadequate to carry the traffic even to such feeble remaining markets as might be discovered inland, or might be reached stealthily over seas. Every lumberman, every planter, every manufacturer, every workman or laborer would immediately be affected. Just as Germany is being choked by the steel collar of England's fleet so would the commercial life of the valley be strangled by a hostile fleet standing off the mouth of the Mississippi river.

The national government is charged with the duty of maintaining a navy not merely sufficient to keep the mouth of the river open to peaceful commerce but sufficient also to see every cargo of cotton, of rice, of sugar, of live stock or meat safely to its destination in any foreign port and to see safely home again the money or the merchandise that is due the people of the Mississippi valley for what they have exported. The American navy is a traffic policeman of the high seas whose duty it is to see that trade routes are kept open for American commerce.

The time when every father of a family kept a rifle over the fireplace for the defense of his home has passed away, but the need of vigilance and precaution never was greater than today. The Mississippi valley is of strategic importance now just as it was in the Civil war. Rich as it is in all that an army needs, does anyone suppose that an intelligent foe would not strive mightily to occupy it both for strategic reasons and for the sustenance of its armies?

Mississippi Valley Big Prize in Case of War

We ask for no indifferent treatment to avert the danger of war than reasonable men ask for to safeguard bodily health. If a pestilence threatened, should we be content with half measures? Common sense would demand the raising of every barrier and the application of every precaution that those whose business it is to know could devise. And no laymen would assume the responsibility of saying what was sufficient. Is not war a disease? Years ago smallpox used to wipe out whole villages, but thanks to the adequate precautions of medical science it is now practically unknown. Cholera used to ravage our coast cities, but now we keep it out; we do not let it arrive first and prepare to drive it out afterward. The yellow-fever epidemics which once scourged the southern towns passed away with the introduction of scientific preparedness.

Now the conditions under which these diseases assailed the human race were developed silently, insiduously. Each was the result of some small sanitary neglect, of the lack of some precaution. Similarly the danger of attack comes silently and is, too, the result of the neglect of precautions covering perhaps a long period of time. Now that we know the disease of war still exists, and that its descent upon our own soil can be guarded against, with the abundant means at hand we can easily, if we will, take the precautions necessary to prevent its reaching us. It is in order that this may be done, that we may erect against war an invulnerable quarantine, that we of the national defense movement are striving.

Certain Improvements Are Necessary

If there are many—don't try to make them all at once. Decide on the one you need most, then—build well—build for future needs as well as the present. It costs less to build big at first than to build and make additions.

Our stock is particularly attractive as to grades, and you will find our prices very reasonable.

Now!—is the time the shrewd buyer is building!

We call especial attention to our large stock of

Southern Yellow Pine
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Southern Yellow Pine meets every building need. It's the wood you want to use—the wood that gives the greatest service for the least cost.

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MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO LOAN ON RANCHES AND STOCK FARMS in the North West part of Texas. The larger the loan, the better. Lowest possible rate and unusually good pre-payment privileges.

Our Mr. R. P. Lomax will visit your County in person sometime from the fifteenth to the twentieth of August and will be pleased to see you in person. Address all communications to R. P. Lomax, in care of this paper.

Citizens' Loan and Investment Company,
 DENTON, TEXAS

Auto Adventures.	House Ants.
When a fellow learns to drive, he says, "Great Scott and Man Alive! This heedless scorching is a crime; it's 'careful' does it, every time. Because on'e car has speed and power, he hits up fifty miles an hour, and in the gloaming he is found, where he has hit the fertile ground; his car, a torn and tangled wreck, its fragments wrapped around his neck. Since I have all the time there is, I don't intend to scorch or whiz. I'll jog along a steady gait, and try to keep my head on straight." At first he travels sanely slow; but after several weeks or so, he hurries up his choo-choo cart, and tries to tear the roads apart. Then I, and other idle rich, behold him seated in a ditch, the steering gear pushed through his hat, and with a broken leg or slat. We comb the castings from his hair, and take him to a surgeon's lair. He says, while bones are being set, "I'll get another car, yiu bet! But no more scorching will you see—six miles an hour will do for me!"	House ants are very troublesome little pests, and may be rather difficult to eradicate. They get in the foods, crawl over floors and greatly annoy the house-keeper. The best preventive is not to leave scraps of foods where the ants can have access to them. By keeping the foods where they cannot get to them these ants are not likely to get a start. Cake, bread, sugar, meat, etc., attract them. Poison baits have not always been satisfactory, for the reason that these may attract the pest to the house and still not destroy them. The entomologists of the Department of Agriculture recommend a syrup made of sugar and mixed with arsenate of soda. The proportions are one pound of sugar, dissolved in a quart of water to which has been added 125 grains of arsenate of soda. The arsenate of soda, it must be remembered, is poisonous. The mixture is boiled and strained. When cooled it is used to moisten sponges which are placed where ants can get to them. There the ants' nests can be found they may be destroyed with carbon bisulphide, which is poured in the nests and the hole quickly covered. The gas of the bisulphide kills them.—Plainview Herald.
No Complaint.	
Diner—For a spring chicken this is pretty tough.	
Waiter—Well, sir, you know we've had a pretty tough spring.	
Nearly 300,000 female stenographers are now employed in this country	TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS



Swat the Bugs!

Various kinds of small vermin cause lots of worry to the careful housewife. Bedbugs, cockroaches, spiders, worms, flies, rats, mice—all these pests

Menace Your Health

and you should exterminate them at once with safe and sure poison.

Tell us your bug troubles and we will give you something to eradicate them—*Sure!*

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The many advantages of having city water can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents.

Your house—your garden—your lawn—your barn or your garage will be benefited in many ways by having city water.

Perhaps you think the expense will be too great. But let us furnish you an estimate, free of charge, and then you will know definitely how little it costs to have this convenience.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Big Twin Indian Motorcycle, \$115.00, if taken soon. Call at Younger's Store. **tf**

For Sale or Trade—A \$450 piano. Will sell cheap for cash or credit, or will trade for most anything of value. C. R. McAfee. **17t3**

For Sale—My 208 acres in the valley, two miles east of Canyon, on any kind of terms. L. E. Cowling, Mineral Wells, Texas. **18t3**

For Sale—Milk Cows, L. L. Monroe. **17c8**

For Sale—12 head of cows, 3 three years olds, 9 two year olds, 9 calves at side. These cattle are a cross between the Hereford and Black Galloway. W. M. Lichtwald, phone 208R21

For Sale—A good sewing machine, cheap. Mrs. Lee VanSant. **20tf**

For Sale—My home place, 4 blocks from square. 10 room house, modern conveniences, 1/4 block of land. Good terms. Mrs. M. Moreland. **20tf**

For Sale—Lot costing and worth \$100 for good milk cow. J. B. Jordan, Canyon. **18p3**

For Sale—Four full blood male Duro Jersey pigs, 2 months old. W. E. Bates. **tf**

For Sale—4 good young milk cows, and 5 calves. Some Jerseys and some white faces. J. M. Gorman. **17p1**

See C. T. Word for Hereford bulls. **3tf**

FOR RENT

For Rent—A farm. J. D. Key. **tf**

For Rent—Five room house and 1/2 acres of land, west end of town. S. B. McClure. **tf**

WANTED

Wanted—Housework or nursing, any kind of woman's work. Phone Mrs. Waldrop, 104. **18c2**

Wanted—Young calves—L. L. Monroe. **17c8**

LOST

Lost—Bunch of keys. Return to Holland Drug Co. for \$1.00 reward. **tf**

MISCELLANEOUS

Registered Jersey Bull for service. T. J. Cochran **16tfp5**

SAVE MONEY on your newspapers and magazines! The News can get most any daily newspaper or magazine for less money than you can. Let us save you money. No trouble to answer questions.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. M. Swink of Dallas is visiting at the W. F. Heller home.

Henry Musgrove of Huckaby has started to work for John Guthrie.

Home rendered lard at 15 cents per pound. Try our hams and bacon. Vetsak Market, phone 12. **tf**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hicks returned to their home at Groom Sunday after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

Miss Lela Newton and Miss Helen Buie went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Woman's Missionary Society convention.

Orville Black of Miami stopped off in the city with friends Tuesday. He was on his way to San Antonio where he will visit for some time.

Miss Chessie Mae Dickie, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. T. Moreland, returned to her home at San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sanford of Amarillo visited in the city over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant.

Randall Heatley left Wednesday for his home at Lampasas. He will spend ten or fifteen days with his parents. He has a brother at Coleman and will stop off to see him.

Miss Melba Wiley went to Amarillo Monday to visit friends.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Frank A. Erdman of Umbarger and Miss Annie M. Schilling of the Nazareth community.

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

Word from Plainview yesterday indicates the serious illness of W. T. Bowen, a former resident of this city. His health is said to be in a very serious condition.

An auto party composed of Misses Lola and Winnie May Word, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, W. G. Word and family expect to leave today for a trip to Colorado where they will spend a few weeks.

Found—Calf. Call and describe, pay for this ad and the fee. Nick Hollenstein. **20p2**

Miss Pearl Jenkins is in Amarillo attending the Missionary Convention.

Gus Thomas' boy stepped on a rusty fork the other evening. His foot has swollen up considerably and has been giving him much pain.

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



SCIFTY NOTES

On Saturday evening Miss Columbia Wiggins gave a home recital for her violin pupils to which only the immediate relatives and very close friends of those taking a part were invited. For the purpose of showing those most interested what progress the students are making a program of solos and duets was given. Some were only amateur, but the more credit to them because they did their best which in every case was good. Some of the more experienced students played with such ease that those who listened were astonished. Special mention must be made of the duets played by Leta and Henry Moriarty, Misses Clyde Winn, Geneva Redburn, also Mrs. Fowler and Loretta Wiggins. But the crowning event was the rendering of the Alpine Shepherd Ensemble by all the older students. An orchestra selection was given, also a piano solo by Mrs. Stella Holland of the summer Normal, who shows marked ability, and a comic reading during recess in the program. Miss Columbia deserves great credit for the work she has done and many expressions of praise and congratulations were heard. After spending the evening thus we can understand what Shakespeare meant when he said:

"He that hath not music in his soul and is not moved by a concord of sweet sounds is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils."

Contributed.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mayne as leader. A very instructive paper on "Some Things Koreans Have Done in America" was read by Miss Pearl Jenkins. Mrs. Baker gave an interesting report of her trip to the Sweetwater Conference. The Society decided to meet every Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 for Mission and Bible study. Mrs. Baker and Miss Helen Buie were elected delegates to the district meeting at Amarillo. **XX**

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Alice Muldrow of Dallas is visiting at the J. H. Archambeau home. She will remain here until the opening of the Dallas schools next month.

C. Daughtry, the blind piano tuner, is in the city. Phone orders at once to No. 254. **11**

L. T. Lester returned yesterday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Dr. D. M. Stewart is putting a brick foundation under his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King drove to Tulia yesterday afternoon.

Miss Armine Park was an Amarillo caller Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Campbell left this morning for Kress where she was called by the sickness of her mother.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire and Miss Swigert left this morning for Tulia to visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt stopped off in the city to visit at the T. H. Rowan home Wednesday. She left this morning for Plainview, where she will stay some time.

Mrs. W. G. Baker went to Amarillo yesterday to attend the Woman's Missionary District meeting.

C. R. Burrow and daughter, Miss Dorothy, went to Stacy to visit Mr. Burrow's father.

Land to lease—250 acres of land to sow in wheat. 400 acres pasture land, shade and living water. Apply to W. E. Bates. **tf**

Lost—Leather pocketbook, 12 inches long, "J. W. Ricks" printed on it with indelible pencil, a First State check book inside, also day book. Finder leave at office and receive reward.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c. * A fool with a majority on his side is the greatest tyrant in the world.—Sir George Lyttleton.

SATURDAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Lyric—"New York."

"New York" the screen version of A. H. Wood's famous stage production, will be shown at the Lyric Saturday. It is one of the most elaborate productions that has ever been shown here. There are many "big" scenes and a pleasing bit of comedy is injected here and there to break the tenseness of the dramatic scenes and there are some that are intensely dramatic.

The story is one of New York night life. It deals with the "Great White Way," and that world-famed thoroughfare is shown in a most interesting picture. The wonderful lights of Broadway and its thousands of people cars, and autos. There are views of the "Lobster Palace" and the real "Follies" are seen in their dances.

The republic Theatre furnished real scenes behind and before the curtain with parts of a big stage production in full action. The life of the chorus girls is shown in the dressing rooms, on the stage and off.

There are gay parties with dances on the banquet tables, etc. "New York" is a big spectacle in every sense of the word and it is presented by one of the strongest and well balanced casts gathered in one picture.

There is Florence Reed, the Costar, with Walker Whitesides in "The Typhoon," also Fania Marinoff, Jessie Ralph, John Milern, Forrest Winant and a big supporting company of lesser lights and chorus girls.

New York comes to the Lyric Saturday, August 5th.

Methodist Church Service.

Sunday School as usual, 9:45 a. m. The young people's League will meet at 7:30.

At 11 o'clock we meet in the College Auditorium for the commencement sermon. We will dismiss our Sunday evening service in the interest of the Baptist revival which begins Sunday afternoon.

We will call in our Wednesday evening services for the revival. Further announcements will be made in next week's issue of the paper. The revival services at our church will begin Sept. 17, led by Rev. J. W. Fort of Corsicana.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

Mrs. Harr of Childress is a guest at the John Beggin home. She was here six years ago and marveled at the great improvement that has taken place in Canyon during the past six years.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

"The shores of fortune are covered with the stranded wrecks of men of brilliant ability, but who have wanted courage, faith and decision, and have therefore perished in the sight of more resolute but less capable adventurers, who succeeded in making port."—John Foster.



Newest Patterns

We are now showing a new lot of suit materials that will delight the most critical judges. We have the latest in stripes, checks, plaids and plain weaves, and in any colors that you may wish.

We have a wonderful assortment of serges, worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, and our experience in cutting and fitting guarantees you clothes that you will be proud to wear.

And don't think we are high priced. We can fit your purse as well as your body. Give us a trial.

J. W. Bates
Opposite Post Office

DENVER BUSINESS MEN APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

They Want Interstate Commerce Commission to Stop Railroad Strikes.

Denver.—Alarmed by the prospective strike of railway train employees to secure higher wages, the members of the Denver Clearing House association unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas, At a recent meeting in New York between managers of the railroads and executives of the trainmen's brotherhoods, called for the discussion of wage schedules, at which conference interested parties were unable to agree; and, Whereas, Subsequently the brotherhood representatives refused to consider arbitration and are now taking a strike vote, which may end in a general strike, such as would paralyze the industry of the country.

Therefore, be it resolved, That by this resolution the Denver Clearing House association, regardless of the merits of the controversy as between the railroads and their employees, does hereby express its disapproval of a strike as a medium of adjustment, and we hereby call on our senators and congressmen to interest themselves in the passing by congress of such a measure as will have the effect of instructing and empowering the interstate commerce commission to take cognizance of these conditions and effect a fair and equitable adjustment as between the railroads and their employees, thereby preventing a nation wide railroad strike.

R. R. STRIKE VOTE IS TO BE ENDED AUG. 5

Men Required to Vote—Ballot Ignored Arbitration—Gives Leaders Full Authority.

The results of the strike vote being taken by the railroad engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen to enforce their demands for a \$100,000,000 increase in wages will be determined early in August, according to a circular of instructions issued by the executive officers of the "big four" brotherhoods of train employees. The local chairmen of the organizations are to take the votes of the employees in their districts and forward them to the general chairman on each road not later than July 26. The general chairmen for the eastern and southeastern roads are to report at headquarters in New York not later than Aug. 1 and those for the western roads not later than Aug. 5. The ballots will then be counted and another meeting will be held with the national conference committee of the railroads.

The strike ballots are attached to a brief statement of the conference between the brotherhood committee and the committee representing the railroads which was held in New York in June, at which the railroads proposed either arbitration or reference of the entire wage controversy to the interstate commerce commission for settlement. Both proposals were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, and the wording of the strike ballot gives the employees no opportunity to vote on the question of arbitration. The form of the ballot is as follows:

I have personally read the foregoing statement and believe the request for an eight hour basic day, with time and one-half for overtime worked in all except passenger service, a just demand and hereby authorize the chief executives and general chairmen of the E. L. R. E. R. L. F. and E. O. R. C. and B. R. T. to act as my agents or attorneys in dealing for a settlement of these questions, and if the said chief executives and general chairmen are unable to otherwise effect a settlement satisfactory to them I hereby cast my vote _____ a STRIKE (for or against)

According to the circular of instructions, "all members holding seniority rights or actually employed in the service affected by this movement will be required to vote." The man voting is to sign the ballot and hand it to the person authorized to take the vote, in a sealed envelope with his name written on the outside, "but under no circumstances will he be permitted to take it away with him," and "all members are cautioned against giving out information or discussing the questions involved."

Says Brotherhoods Err. Milwaukee, Wis.—The Free Press says editorially:

We think the brotherhoods are making a mistake in refusing arbitration. If they are fairly entitled to what they ask for, impartial arbitrators will award it to them, and the public, which finally foots all transportation bills, will draw its belt a bit tighter, pay the price either in higher rates or diminished service, or both, and there will be no interruption of the country's commerce.

But if American business shall be thrown out of gear by a general stoppage of railroad service because the brotherhoods have refused to arbitrate, public sympathy will undoubtedly be with the railroad owners and managers. And without the support of public opinion the brotherhoods could not win a strike. * * *

Capital must get its living wage as well as labor.

A general strike would effect every individual in the country. It must not occur.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A strike such as is threatened would be a calamity to all the people of the United States.—Brooklyn Eagle.

BIG STRIKE IMPENDS ON ALL RAILROADS

Four Brotherhoods Make Unprecedented Wage Demand.

ASK FOR \$100,000,000 A YEAR

All Plans for Settlement Have Been Rejected by Brotherhood Leaders, Who Are Now Engaged in Taking Strike Vote and Will Return for Another Conference Early in August.

The most important strike vote in the history of labor disputes is now being taken by the more than 300,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen employed on the railroads of the United States to enforce their demand for an increase in wages estimated by the railroad managers at \$100,000,000 a year.

In many ways the situation thus created is absolutely unprecedented. Never before has a demand for so large a raise in pay been presented to a single group of employers at one time.

If the employee vote to leave the service the leaders of the four train service brotherhoods will have the power to declare the biggest strike ever experienced.

Never before has a strike on all the railroads of the country even been seriously threatened. The "big four" brotherhoods of train employees have heretofore confined their concerted wage movements to one section of the country at a time, and while the engineers and firemen or the conductors and brakemen have frequently joined in such movements this is the first case in which all four organizations have combined to enforce an increase in wages.

While the demands apply only to freight and switching service, excepting the passenger service, all of the employees who are members of the organizations, as well as all nonunion train employees, are being called upon to vote for a strike.

The train employees are demanding an eight hour "basic" day in other words, that they shall be paid the same wage for eight hours or 100 miles or less that they now receive for ten hours or 100 miles or less. This would make the hourly rate one-eighth of a day's pay or the equivalent of twelve and one-half miles instead of one-tenth of a day's pay or the equivalent of ten miles. They also demand "time and one-half for overtime," or a rate of pay 50 per cent higher than the regular rate, for all time over eight hours or over the time which would be required to complete a trip at a speed of twelve and one-half miles per hour.

The demands were formulated by a committee of the executive officers of the four brotherhoods in Chicago last December, and were first submitted to a referendum vote of the men. The demands were formally served on the roads on March 30, with a request that the railroads appoint a conference committee representing all the roads to negotiate with a committee representing the organizations.

The railroads promptly replied with a notice that in connection with the proposals of the employees they desired to have considered certain provisions in the present schedules, which if continued in connection with the higher basis of pay, would lead to unfair results and in many cases would multiply the inequities of double compensation for the same time or service. Arrangements were made for a conference to be held at New York beginning on June 1 for the purpose of discussing the demands. The roads were represented by the national conference committee of the railroads and the employees by the executive officers and general chairmen of the four brotherhoods. The conference lasted two weeks. The brotherhood leaders refused to consider any modification of their demands and the railroads were unwilling to grant a further large increase in wages to the highest paid class of their employees without a mandate from some tribunal representing the public. On June 15 the conference committee gave the brotherhoods a formal reply declining to grant the demands, but proposing that the entire controversy be settled, preferably by submission of the entire question to the interstate commerce commission or else by arbitration under the Newlands law. Both plans for a settlement were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, who announced their intention of taking a strike vote and returning for another conference early in August.

Write to Your Congressman. Chicago.—In an editorial demanding that congress empower the interstate commerce commission to intervene in the railway wage controversy the Chicago Tribune says: If there ever was a time for citizens to write to their congressmen it is now. The nation will have to intervene in this railroad strike for self protection. The nation wants justice done to both sides. Justice will not come from permitting a fight between the railroad employees and employers. All that can possibly come of it will be intense suffering throughout the country. The public will not long maintain the role of innocent bystander. The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Congress can so empower it. This is a national emergency. Write to your congressman about it.