

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF NORMAL SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Ten Graduate and Many Receive Certificates—Sermon by Rev. Hayes Howell.

Monday morning the graduation exercises were held at the Normal auditorium at nine o'clock.

He spoke interestingly along the lines of what life is made up of and the influence of one on another.

In his sermon Sunday Rev. Hayes Howell of Canadian discussed "The Signs of the Time."

The closing of the summer session marks the close of the sixth year of the West Texas State Normal College.

The Normal will open for the fall term on September 5th.

The Graduates.

The following is the list of graduates from the Normal at the Commencement Exercises Monday:

- Henry Martin Baker, Mineral Wells
Ivan C. Baucom, Lipscomb.
Ernee Victoria Conner, Canyon.

First grade certificates were issued to sixteen juniors.

Second grade certificates were issued to sixteen freshmen.

First grade sophomore certificates were issued to sixty-five.

Will Foster Died at Dallas.

Will Foster, who lives near Happy, died Monday night in Dallas, after illness of nearly a year's duration.

He had undergone an operation for gall stones in Dallas. Mrs. Foster was called to his bedside when he grew worse, but she did not arrive before his death.

Mr. Foster's health had been very poor. During the last term of court he fainted in the court room and since that time has been able to do little work.

The remains arrived in Canyon yesterday and the funeral services were held at the tabernacle, conducted by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger.

Mr. Foster was a good man and will be greatly missed. He was always on the right side of the leading question of the day and was a model citizen.

Mr. Foster would have been 47 years of age on Sept. 28. He is the father of six children. Besides his family at home there is left to mourn death his mother, Mrs. T. A. Foster, and several brothers and sisters.

Good Crop Samples

Mr. Lehman, on the Dooley place, has brought two bunches of crop samples to the News office during the past few weeks, which show that he has an excellent crop and will make an abundance of feed in spite of the long drought during the growing season.

Not a microbe exists in mountain air above the height of 2,000 feet.

Furnish City Power for Pumping.

A new phase of electrical pumping for the city water station was brought up Monday night at the City Council meeting when the Canyon Power Company offered to furnish the city power to pump the water at the rate of 12 cents per thousand water.

The city charges 50 cents for the first 2000 gallons and after that 25 cents per thousand. The council is now determining whether or not it is costing more than 12 cents to operate the plant and whether or not the plant can maintain itself on a profit of 76 cents from each consumer for the first 2000 gallons and 13 cents per thousand thereafter.

W. T. Bowen Dead.

The following from the Plainview News is in regard to the death of a former Canyon resident:

W. T. Bowen died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his home in this city, from Bright's disease. He had been very sick for a couple of weeks. The funeral was held at the residence yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Deceased would have been 53 years of age August 9. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Leon of Plainview and Glenn of Amarillo. The family moved from Canyon three years ago to a syndicate farm near Plainview and has been living in town for about two years, he and his son being agents for the Maxwell cars.

His brothers and wives of Fayetteville, Ark., and Wichita, Kans., sisters, Mrs. Darlington of Ames, Iowa, and Lyndon of Clearfield, Iowa, and son Glenn and wife of Amarillo were at his bedside.

The widow and Mesdames Darlington and Lyndon accompanied the remains to Iowa.

Normal Students to Wed.

Marriage license were issued Saturday to the following Normal students before they left for their homes:

- Charles F. Carroll of Claude and Miss Ora Ham of Miami.
W. D. Biggers and Miss Winnie Floyd, both of McLean.

Methodist Services.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Young People's League at 7:30 p. m.

We will call in our Sunday evening service on account of the Baptist revival.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

Amarillo School Fails.

The Amarillo Military Academy, which begun under the name of Lowery-Phillips, has been sold for mortgage. Mr. Lowery has gone to Mississippi where he joins the faculty of the state university.

The California Life Insurance Co. bought the plant, and no announcement as to the future has been made.

Mr. Lowery has visited Canyon on several occasions and his friends are sorry to hear of the failure of the school.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 4:45 AMARILLO BOOSTERS COMING

Excursion Will Stop for 35 Minutes in Canyon—Wish to Meet All Business Men and Citizens

The Amarillo Board of City Development is running an excursion over the Santa Fe to Roswell, thence over the cut-off to Slaton and then back over the Plainview branch.

The train arrives here at 4:45 and will remain for thirty five minutes. There will be representatives from the leading business houses of Amarillo, and they are anxious to meet the business men and citizens of Canyon.

FLOYD G. SMITH ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY W. H. LEWIS IN COLO.

Was Taken for Mexican in Darkness and Shot in Side—Funeral Held Saturday.

The sad news of the death of Floyd G. Smith reached Canyon a little before noon Thursday. He was shot Wednesday night by W. H. Lewis when taken in the darkness for a Mexican attempting to break into their house.

Mr. Lewis and his son-in-law, Mr. Smith, were in Colorado, near Atwater, looking after a claim. There was threatened trouble with a Mexican and the men slept with guns by their sides.

Wednesday night Mr. Lewis was awakened by a horse walking around the house, going away and then coming back again several times.

The exact facts for the remainder of the story will never be known. It is presumed that Mr. Lewis then dozed off to sleep. But, at any rate, he suddenly became aware that someone was actually at the door and fumbling with the latch.

It was then that Mr. Lewis discovered that Floyd was not at his side, and a hasty examination revealed that he had shot the young man whom he had so dearly loved.

The horse which Mr. Lewis had heard proved to belong to some travellers, who were camped nearby, and which was sick, causing it to roam around in the night.

Mrs. Lewis brought the body immediately to Canyon. He arrived in Amarillo, Friday night and was met by the family.

The funeral services were held at the Lewis home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICE BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT

Large Crowds Each Night—Two Services Daily With One Service on Streets—One for Women

The Baptist revival begun Sunday afternoon, the first two services being conducted by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger in the absence of the evangelist. Rev. Martin arrived Monday and had charge of the meeting Monday night.

Mr. Fronabarger announces that the following services will be held during the day:

- 10:00 a. m. Preaching at the tabernacle.
3:30 p. m. Preaching for women and girls at the tabernacle.
5:00 p. m. Preaching on the public square.
8:30 p. m. Preaching at the tabernacle.

F. Fronabarger. Interment at Dreamland cemetery.

Mr. Smith was twenty two years of age. He was married to Mr. Lewis' eldest daughter 2 years ago, to which union was born a little daughter. Mrs. Smith and child were at the parental home when the sad accident occurred.

Powell Funeral Friday.

The funeral of Claude Powell, who was killed last Thursday morning, was held Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the L. B. Payne home, Rev. J. W. Mayne preaching the funeral sermon.

Mr. Powell's father and sister live at Garland, but neither were able to attend the funeral.

In Northern India sheep are used as beasts of burden. They carry a load of 20 pounds each.

Normal Teachers in Floyd Co.

In looking over the program of the Floyd County Institute, out of the fifty-two teachers who appear on the program, twenty-six have attended the Normal and have received their certificates and diplomas.

Those who are on the program and attended the Normal are as follows: Lawrence Hill, who is superintendent of the Lockney high school, D. M. Hopper, Chas. Rose, Earl Sparks, J. F. Copeland, Ohmer Kirk, B. B. Breeding, Price Scott, Henry Baker, Mrs. Alice Dycus, Mrs. Ruby Merritt, Shell Merril, Jessie Green, Emma McCleskey, Laura Miller, Cora Trowbridge, Ethel Trowbridge, Stella Trowbridge, Irene Trowbridge, Ruth Wakefield, Mary Applewhite, Loretta Wiggins, Tress Stone, Lulu Rushing, Ruth Pitts and Maud Deen.

Blaine Building Home.

W. H. Blaine, of the Normal faculty, is having a new house built in the east part of town, across from the J. W. Reid home. The house will be 28x40 feet and will be modern in all respects.

D. A. Shirley will begin to build a new house during the coming month on lots just across from the Stafford home.

Farmers' Institute Monday.

The attendance at the Farmers' Institute Monday morning was not very large. The meeting was held on the lawn west of the court house.

All of the speeches were interesting and instructive and deserved a larger hearing from the farmers of the county.

All Night Service Next Week.

All of the work has been completed so that all night electric light service will be started on next Wednesday night.

Over thirty new street lights will begin to burn in Canyon when the new service begins next week.

If necessary the nut trees of the world could supply nourishment to its entire population.

SMITH'S BOND SET THURSDAY AT \$10,000 BY JUSTICE OF PEACE

Examining Trial Held Thursday Afternoon in Which Little Evidence Was Brought Out.

Bond to the amount of \$10,000 was granted Oscar I. Smith Thursday evening by Justice H. T. Shelnett, after hearing a few witnesses by the state and one witness by the defense.

Mr. Smith gave himself up to the officers a little after eight o'clock in the morning for the shooting of Claude Powell and by eight o'clock at night Justice Shelnett had granted bail. Within a short time satisfactory bond was made by the friends of Mr. Smith and he was free to go as he will, awaiting the action of the grand jury, which will meet on August 28.

On new evidence was offered by the state than mentioned in last week's issue of the News. The state will attempt to prove that Powell and Clarence Cutcher were on their way to the post office after their mail, instead of going to attack Mr. Smith. The old trouble between Powell and Smith will be thoroughly thrashed out by the state. The state offered four witnesses in the examining trial.

The defense put but one witness on the stand, who swore that he heard threats against Mr. Smith by Mr. Payne who has been in the difficulty between the dead man and Mr. Smith.

District Attorney Henry S. Bishop is in charge of the case for the state and directed the examining trial. R. E. Underwood will defend Mr. Smith.

When the grand jury meets on August 28, it is expected that the body will take up the case immediately.

Stilwell Leaves for Tyler.

H. W. Stilwell and family will leave this week for their new home in Tyler. Mr. Stilwell has been in the English department of the Normal during the past two years, and the former students of the institution regret that he has decided to leave.

Recently he was offered the principalship of the Tyler high school, which carries a large increase in salary. Mr. Stilwell will be missed from the Normal faculty, but his friends are glad to know that he goes to fields of larger activities.

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Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at the old Reid place, 3 miles south of Canyon, on

Wednesday August 16

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property

- 1 span of mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 1200 each, 16 hands high.
- 1 span of horses, 3 years old, weight 1300 each, 15 1-2 hands high.
- 1 sorrel horse, 12 years old, weight 1300, 16 hands high
- 1 bay horse, 3 years old, weight about 900, 15 hands high
- 1 yearling mule
- 1 two year old sorrel horse
- 2 sorrel mares with colts at side, 5 years old, weight 800 each, 14 1-2 hands high
- 5 shoats
- 1 John Deere lister, new
- 1 P & O. two row planter
- 2 Emerson Go-Devis

- 1 disc 14x16
- 1 3-section harrow
- 1 low wagon with frame
- 1 Bain wagon
- 1 \$60 buggy, used one year
- 1 Buick auto, in good shape
- 1 Thompson Hardware 16 inch saddle
- 2 boys saddles
- 1 set good leather harness
- 1 pipe and breeching chain harness, good as new
- 2 sets of chain harness
- 9 collars, from 22-inch down to 16
- Between 75 and 100 hens
- Household goods, including cook stove, heating stove, bedsteads, washing machine, cream separator, etc.

Terms: Under \$10 cash. 12 months time will be given on bankable notes, 6 at per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

B. Hollandsworth

Col. A. A. McNeill, Auct.

W. E. Lair, Clerk.

cerning the composition of the word has been purely fanciful and conjectural, and indeed amusing; the clearest light yet shed shows that, to the first users of the word, it stood for unintelligibility. It described the man whose speech could not be understood.

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Harold had eaten most generously of good things and ended a day of

feasting and mirth by curling up in the corner of the fireplace and embarking for the Land of Nod. When some one discovered him and picked him up to carry him off to bed he opened one sleepy eye to caution them:

"Put me to bed, but don't bend me!"

Through labor to rest; through labor or to rest, through combat to victory.—Thomas a Kempis.

Riches take wings, comforts vanish, hopes wither away, but love stays with us. Love is God.—Lew Wallace.

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Arbitration or Railway Strike.

The Corporation Commission of New Mexico which is also the railroad commission, is in a position to understand the serious consequence to the state of a general railway strike that is eminent, and last week adopted resolutions, urging peaceful adjustment of the controversy between the American railroads and their train service employees as follows:

"The principle of arbitration in the settlement of disputes which are likely to involve the general welfare, is recognized and approved by all nations and peoples.

"Employees in train and engine service on the railroads of the United States have made demand on the managers for changes in the working agreements. The managers have declined to grant the demands but have offered to arbitrate. The employees have declined to arbitrate and are now voting on whether or not to authorize a general strike. A general strike with all its suffering and privation is intolerable. We do not believe that any differences can be so great or inherently just or unjust as to justify a general strike, nor do we believe that differences can be such that a fair settlement can not be effected by arbitration. A general strike would inflict intense hardship on the public, who have no voice in the controversy and are helpless; but who nevertheless would be the principal sufferers; and would do infinite harm to the carriers and their employees. Everybody would suffer; nobody would gain. Against such a condition we earnestly protest. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That for the mutual welfare of all concerned we appeal to the employees to reconsider their refusal to arbitrate and join with the managers in a just and peaceful adjudication of the issues through the medium of arbitration."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 20c.

According to an unofficial announcement the state tax rate will be about 10 cents less than last year. This should be gratifying news to the Hon. Charles H. Morris of Woods county, who promised if elected to give the people the lowest tax rate in the history of the country and at the same time make large appropriations to all state colleges and schools and all the institutions of the state. Candidate Morris had a narrow escape. He might have been elected and then he would have been unable to redeem his pledges had he remained in the office a thousand years. It is one thing to pledge and quite another thing to perform.—Fl. Worth Record.

JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the fall term of the District Court, which convenes August 28:

Grand Jurors.

- Jim T. Coffee
- P. D. Hanna
- D. L. Hickcox
- C. D. Lester
- A. Ernest Brown
- M. O. Slack
- J. W. Hancock
- C. R. Holland
- C. A. Elder
- E. A. Upfold
- C. R. Burrow
- T. C. Jennings
- A. M. Currie
- Will Cagle
- J. B. Knox
- James E. Park

First Week-Petit Jurors.

The following is the first week petit Jurors:

- Homer Richards
- J. A. Harbison
- G. A. Jones
- H. E. Belles
- G. S. Ballard
- John Webb
- Joe Foster
- L. A. Pierce
- R. G. Oldham
- Paul Fleugel
- John Meyers
- George Reynolds
- C. L. Gordon-Cummings
- A. A. Thurman
- Jeff McGee
- J. M. Gorman
- J. M. Craig
- C. P. McDade
- S. S. Coffee
- W. E. Lair
- E. Dillon
- J. A. Grundy
- Claude H. Crawford
- Henry Beckman
- R. G. Bader
- Walter Burch
- T. A. Dowlen
- J. D. Turpin
- A. G. Garrison
- H. M. Vaughn
- Frank Crawford
- D. Currie
- Lem Scroggins
- W. D. Morrel
- C. R. McAfee
- J. N. Duff
- Emil Schaffer
- J. N. Blake
- L. McReynolds
- H. B. Ellison
- E. E. Adams
- W. J. Wood
- J. D. Key
- W. E. Heizer
- S. B. Orton
- C. V. Kelley
- R. E. Prewitt
- W. H. Boehning

Petit Jurors Second Week

The following petit jurors will serve during the second week of court:

- Frank Erdman
- J. F. Hood
- I. W. Scott
- J. J. Doyle
- Jim Foster
- William McCann
- W. L. Trowbridge
- J. B. Heasley
- E. W. Meyers
- M. A. Bingaman
- B. Hollandsworth
- A. M. Smith
- M. M. Perry
- E. D. Harrell
- W. L. Deeke
- E. A. Oberst
- J. R. Cullu
- R. O. Allison
- L. J. Fulton
- J. C. Dowd
- C. R. Strong
- C. Ackerman
- H. C. Dolcater
- L. C. Dowlin
- A. G. Thomas
- W. E. Bennett
- A. G. Thomas
- C. D. Coffee
- Grant Belles
- J. P. Hicks
- Ed Mickle
- John Guthrie
- J. B. Gamble
- Chas. Taylor
- C. M. Reynolds
- George Frank
- U. S. Gober
- J. D. Gamble
- A. M. Olesen
- W. P. Bishop
- Henry Schroeder
- W. E. Guest

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- C. M. Thomas
- Ed Gibson
- S. M. Dowping
- D. C. Caraway
- E. H. Cole
- E. M. Blunt
- J. R. Harter
- E. J. Godwin
- F. C. Floyd
- George T. Hand
- C. F. Hamilton
- R. L. Wagner

News of the Day.

In order that disabled soldiers may have some livelihood after the war, and not even at present be a burden on the community, the British have instituted vocational schools. Among other things the convalescents are being taught automobile engineering.

Nickels are now really worth six cents instead of five. The demand for this metal in the manufacture of war munitions has increased its value for the time being. When the world was at peace there was only 14 cents' worth of nickel in the American five-cent piece.

The department of agriculture, in cooperation with the state directors of farmers' institutes, encourages and aids the organization of farmers' institutes for women similar to those which have proved successful for men. There has been a marked growth in such institutes in recent years.

If a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle it would eat from 50 to 100 pounds of food every 24 hours. If a horse ate as much as a caterpillar, in proportion to its size, it would consume a ton of hay every 24 hours. A caterpillar eats twice its weight of leaves every day, but a potato beetle devours every day at least five times its weight of foliage.

Plans are being made in Grady county for the largest union graded school in Oklahoma. The proposed district will include Tuttle and the surrounding territory to the extent of 10 common school districts.

P. N. Cline of Graham county has a new method of killing rats under his barn. He mixed gasoline with coal oil in the supply tank of his auto, attached a rubber hose to the exhaust and put one end into the rat hole. The engine was started and hundreds of rats died under the barn. Many others ran out and died as soon as they struck the fresh air. Cline gathered up four bushels of dead rats.

The cost of living, after rising steadily since 1907, except in 1911, took a downward trend during 1915. A report by the bureau of labor analyzing retail prices of 29 articles of food shows that relative retail prices during 1915 averaged one per cent lower than in 1914. Meats, lard and eggs averaged from one to nine per cent lower, while potatoes were 22 per cent lower. Wheat flour, cornmeal and granulated sugar were higher than in 1914, flour being 20 per cent and sugar 11 per cent higher.

Etymologists, who are historians of the formal origins of words, are busy with the word "gringo." Year by year, decade by decade, generation by generation, they are pushing back into the records and chronicles to see whence came the more or less contemptuous name applied by Spaniards-Americans and by Spaniards to the "foreigner." The search has gone far enough to show that the word has been used in Spain, as well as in her former colonies, and that it has not been restricted to citizens of the United States, or to people speaking English. Much of the speculation con-

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By Henry Van Dyke
United States Minister to Holland

'Tis fine to see the Old World, and travel up and down
Among the famous palaces and cities of renown,
To admire the crumbly castles and the statues of the kings—
But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.

So it's home again, and home again, America for me!
My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

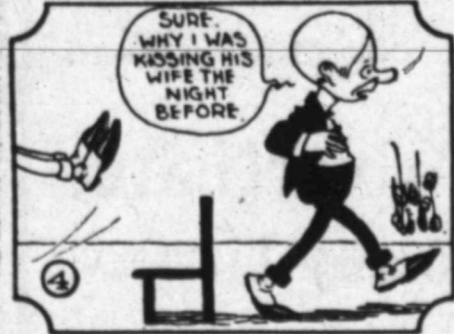
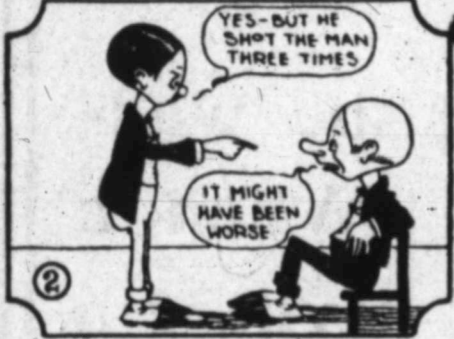
Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;
And it's sweet to dream of Venice, and it's great to study Rome;
But when it comes to living, there's no place like home.

I like the German firwoods, in green battalions drilled;
I like the gardens of Versailles with flashing fountains filled;
But, oh, to take your hand, my dear, and ramble for a day
In the friendly western woodland where Nature has her way.

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet something seems to lack;
The Past is too much with her, and the people looking back.
But the glory of the Present is to make the Future free—
We love our land for what she is and for what she is to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again, America for me!
I want a ship that's westward bound to plow the rolling sea,
To the blessed Land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

A COMEDY IN ONE REEL



GUARDING WAR SECRETS

In wartime there are numerous important state secrets which must be prevented from leaking out, and they are guarded by various ingenious devices. For instance, in British government offices the writing on important documents is dried by means of roller blotters. These consist of revolving cylinders covered with blotting paper, which are run over the wet ink. The writing is impressed on the cylinder in a confused jumble, impossible to decipher, as would be the case if the ordinary flat blotter were used. In some cases black blotting paper is used to dry official letters, as it is much safer than the pink or white variety. Important telegrams, if not in code, often have to be guarded from prying eyes by government officials. For this purpose they use a simple little invention which consists of a telegraph form prepared with a perforated gummed edge. The message having been written, the form is folded over and the edges gummed down, as in the case of a letter card, and its contents are hidden from the messenger who carries it to the telegraph office.

Each battleship carries a book of code signals which holds the meaning of the little flags which flutter at the masthead when ships communicate. The code book is of immense importance, and strict precautions are taken against its falling into the hands of the enemy. Each volume is heavily weighted with lead in the cover, so that in an emergency it can be thrown into the sea with the certainty that it will sink.

Foolish Thing to Do

"A soldier should not lose his head in battle," remarked the moralizer. "I can see where you are right," rejoined the demoralizer. "If he did he would have no place to put his hat."

How to Keep Your Hair Healthy

If there is one opinion the civilized world agrees to it is that healthy, sheny, abundant hair is not only beautiful but an absolutely necessary auxiliary to beauty.

And hair cannot be healthy unless the general constitution is so. Nervous or physical disorders often affect the hair before they touch any other part of the body. For this reason health of body must be the first thing we seek in our efforts to have the kind of hair every woman wishes to have.

It does not matter whether the hair is dark or fair, long or short, curly or straight, every woman who has the patience to gain and keep health, to give five minutes' attention daily to the care of her hair can have healthy and beautiful hair.

First, the shampoo. Every person's hair is of different texture and kind. Some hair is coarse. Some fine. Other hair is very oily, other hair dry, and some is in between.

For a person with very oily hair a shampoo once a week is almost a necessity. For a person with very dry hair six weeks can pass between shampoos. But for the person with a normal amount of oil from two to three weeks is about the right period between shampoos.

The shampoo should be given with soft water, not too warm. After wetting the hair thoroughly a liquid soap of pure manufacture should be well rubbed into the scalp, which has been well massaged for five minutes. Rinse the hair several times in water, each time slightly cooler than the one before. The last water can be cold if the shock is not too great. But few can stand such treatment.

Soft towel's should be used to dry the hair. As soon as it is dry enough not to drip the scalp should be rubbed well, way down the back of the neck. The back neck should be well massaged at the same time, following the muscles out to the end of the shoulder bones. If the hair is slow in drying, fanning is good. Under no circumstances use hot air or the heat of a stove. It splits the hair.

Before the hair is thoroughly dry a brush with stiff, long bristles should be used. Brush downward only. Make the strokes long and even. This will remove all the weak hairs, leaving a place for new strong hair to come in. It will also give a luster to the hair that is most pleasing.

Decorations.

Women are ever grateful for suggestions regarding table decorations for parties. It seems rather wasteful to spend hard-earned money for decorations which are no earthly good when the festive occasion is over, and yet it is sometimes difficult to find something that will prove both ornamental and useful.

Flowers are always in order, and when they are of bright and cheerful colors they add much to the hostess' table. For very little money one can buy the most attractive china pots in which green trees, berried plants and diminutive rosebushes are planted. These will take up very little room on the table and can be carried home by the guests to be placed on the dressing table, on the desk, or in any spot which needs a bright touch.

PRICE TOO LOW.



BELGIUM NOW HAS SPLENDID ARMY

Remarkable Piece of Work in
Reorganization Accomplished
Since October, 1914.

TRIBUTE TO ZEAL OF KING

Belgian Army More Numerous and
Better Equipped Than It Was at
Outbreak of the War—Diffi-
culties Surmounted.

Paris.—It is hard indeed to recognize in the well-equipped and trained Belgian army of today the disheveled, war-weary troops who, at the end of a painful retreat and lacking almost every military necessity but courage, turned desperately to bay and helped to make history at the battle of the Yser.

The reorganization accomplished since October, 1914, is a remarkable testimony to the energy inspired by the example of King Albert and the zeal with which, often in very difficult circumstances, his officers have fulfilled their task.

The result of their efforts is that M. de Broqueville was able to declare recently that the Belgian army is more numerous and better equipped today than it was at the outbreak of war.

Start at the Beginning.
When, in October, 1914, Antwerp was evacuated, the Belgian recruits who had joined and, being still without arms or equipment, had been employed in digging trenches round the city, were sent back to the neighborhood of Furnes.

Driven thence by the approach of the Germans, they retired, under the command of Lieutenant General de Selliers de Moranville, to Dunkirk. Hence, in the face of innumerable difficulties, of which not the least was the lack of shipping, they were conveyed to Normandy where the whole work of preparing them for the front had to be undertaken from the beginning. The men had to be lodged, clothed, armed and equipped far from their own invaded country.

The French government rose to the occasion. An extensive camp and a number of large buildings in various parts of Normandy—barracks, convents and unemployed factories—were put at the disposal of the Belgians.

Clothing was hard to find, and here again, for part of it, recourse was had to the French, although they themselves had barely enough for their own needs. A clothing depot was formed at Rouen, which obtained cloth from Elbeuf. Factories which had been closed for want of labor were reopened for the manufacture of equipment.

Hospital Centers Created.
Similarly at Rouen, and this time with the assistance of the British Red Cross, a hospital center was created, including a large portable hospital, situated above the town in a particularly healthy position, a section for mechanical treatment and a section for the manufacture of artificial limbs. Another hospital center, equally well equipped, was founded in the district of Rennes. Attached to these hospital-organizations are convalescent homes.

From the purely military point of view, the arrangements made by the general inspection of the Belgian army are wonderfully complete. There are centers for infantry training, an artillery school and depot, a machine-gun school, a bombing school and a school at which men coming from the convalescent homes are taught by "old soldiers" the latest "tricks of the trade" before returning to the trenches.

Recruiting offices have been started in all French towns where assemblages of Belgian refugees are to be found, as also military establishments at all places through which the troops pass.

Most important of all, a school, known as the "Centre d'Instruction des Sous-lieutenants auxiliaires instructeurs," has been opened, at which a great number of picked noncommissioned officers and soldiers are taught the command of platoons, thus insuring a steady supply of well-trained officers.

SURGEON REVIVES 'DEAD' MAN

Messages Stabbed Heart, Then Stitches
Up Wound—Patient Asks
for Drink.

Muncie, Ind.—What is said to be a rare surgical operation was performed here by Dr. G. B. Anderson on Walter Joyce, twenty-five, who was stabbed in a fight.

Joyce had been pronounced dead by physicians. Doctor Anderson made an incision and massaged Joyce's heart a few times. There was soon a noticeable pulsation. Several stitches were taken to close a wound in the heart. Soon after Joyce revived and asked for a drink of water. His condition is satisfactory.

Bees Swarm in Auto.

Connellsville, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meyer and son of Pittsburgh left their automobile in front of the residence of Mrs. Meyer's father, Henry Goldsmith, in Main street, here, the other day and later found the car occupied by a swarm of bees. The bees refused to leave until an Italian with an oil-soaked and lighted cloth smoked them out.

POSTSCRIPTS

An electrical heating attachment for automobile wind shields has been invented to keep portions of them dry and clear while rain is falling on them.

So that painters can do striping accurately a tool has been invented that resembles dividers, one leg consisting of a fountain pen to hold paint and the other serving as a guide.

German motion picture makers are providing films of noted conductors leading orchestras in playing certain compositions which can be displayed to lead any orchestra in the same music.

By experiments with dogs kept awake for several days two French scientists demonstrated that both nerve cells and muscles lack oxygen when tired and secrete a poisonous acid.

A Nebraskan after eleven years of experiments has invented a device that enables a user of a party telephone line to identify any other subscriber who may be listening to his conversation.

No waiters appear in the dining room of a new French hotel, the guests telephoning their orders from their tables, to which the food is delivered from a kitchen below by electric elevators.

HERE AND THERE

Practically every Japanese follows the trade of his father.

There are over three hundred daily newspapers in France.

The tip of the tongue is the most sensitive part of the human body.

In a hurricane blowing at 80 miles an hour the pressure on each square foot of surface is 31½ pounds.

The Vatican, the palace of the pope, contains no less than 1,000 halls and rooms, and covers 14 acres of ground.

Guinea pigs are born with all their fur, their eyes open and with sufficient teeth to enable them to eat solid food at once.

In times of peace the Italian army consists of under 275,000 of all ranks; in war she can call on close to three million men.

SAYS THE OWL

Set a bad example and it will hatch out mischief.

Courage is a thing that enables us to forget our fears.

Patent leather shoes never remain as black as they are polished.

Human nature makes us attribute the success of others to chance.

A narrow mind overlooks a charitable act and looks for the motive.

Some men who pay their bills promptly expect a lot of credit for it later.

GLOBE SIGHTS

A man can't become efficient by spending all of his working hours talking about efficiency.

When it is said of a man that "he means well," that is an indication that he isn't doing very well.

Short skirts also reveal that there are a number of girls who aren't properly built to wear them.

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

A BANK By The People Of The People For The People IT WILL BE 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.

It is the hardest work in the world to look pleasant when you feel mad enough to bite a nail in two.

An optimist may be described as a person who believes that a wolf is going to be captured during a big wolf hunt.—Acheson Globe.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

It's always to a man's credit to pay cash.

"What's yours?" is a question that usually provokes a smile.

And occasionally a wife can read her husband like a blank book.

Many a charity fund owes its success to a competition of vanity.

Methuselah had the distinction of being the original grand old party.

It is useless to try to get a small boy to work while a brass band is passing.

Making other folks miserable is one enjoyment of the victim of chronic dyspepsia.

Activities of Women

Wheat binders in Kansas fields are being operated by women.

Monday has been designed as official wash day in Swansea, Ill.

A movement has been started in London for the conscription of women.

Rubber flowers have been invented to be worn on women's bathing suits. Women now constitute 47 per cent of the total number of employes in France.

Yale University now admits a limited number of women students to its school of medicine.

Mrs. Charles E. Hughes will accompany her husband on his presidential campaign tour. She is an experienced traveler.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic. Does Not Grip or 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 grip or disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

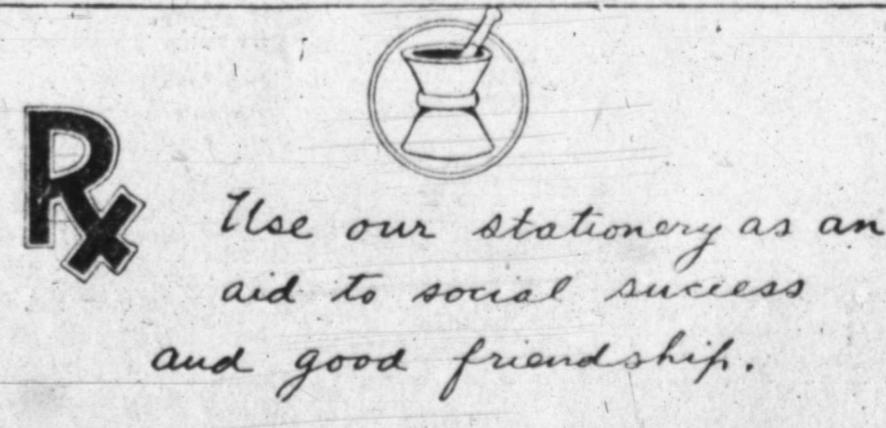
Modern Baking Methods

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

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Our Stationery In Style

The proper use of writing materials is as important in social matters as correct deportment. For that reason, which you are fully cognizant of, is it not well for you to look at our stationery? You will find it probably just what you want—the latest things in paper and envelopes. We carry the old standbys too. Come to us for stationery.

Holland Drug Co.

Holland Has It

Phone 93

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Issues are made of questions when the leaders of the nation begin to discuss those questions. A few years ago, during one of Mr. Bryan's campaigns for the presidency he was asked to discuss the prohibition question. He refused. He said it was not a political question. He was assured that he could make a political question by simply mentioning the subject. He refused. Today Bryan and many of the great men of the nation stand for prohibition and advocates it. The man who thinks that the question of woman suffrage is to be despised and scorned is mistaken. It is the saloon element and the fanatic who are today defeating woman suffrage, but the saloon will soon be wiped out by national prohibition, and the fanatic will soon have passed into another world. Woman suffrage, like prohibition is a live question and is in the platforms of both of the great national political party. The man who doesn't believe in it will soon have to hunt shelter.

Colquitt still tries to steer the people away from the main issue of the senatorial campaign. He recently denounced the Wilson administration as a failure. Two weeks ago he said this question had nothing to do with the senatorial race. He realized that he was in bad. This week he says he will do all he can to re-elect the President and will stand by him in the senate. If Wilson is such a failure, then Colquitt is a coward for thus completely changing fronts; and if the President has made a failure, then Colquitt ought to be defeated for offering to back the man whom he says has made such a mess of national affairs. The true friend of President Wilson can do no other than vote for Senator Culberson on August 26.

The Republican national platform stands for woman suffrage, but leaves it up to the states. Mr. Hughes has come out for a constitutional amendment. President Wilson stands for states rights and believes that the states should decide the question. He voted for woman suffrage in New Jersey last fall. Mr. Hughes seems to be running away from his platform. The suffragettes will meet in Denver in September to decide for whom they will vote.

President Wilson has appealed to the railroads and railroad employees who are threatening a strike to get together. A strike would certainly paralyze the business of this country, and business cannot afford such a calamity. President Wilson will do all in his power to prevent the strike, let the consequences be as they may. There are 400,000 men in the brotherhoods who threaten to strike. They will attempt to defeat the President if he thwarts their plans.

Very likely the yellow journalists will be entirely chased away from the troops at the border. To say the least, army life is no holiday, but turn the yellow writers loose among a few home sick boys, and he can create a perfect hell in border conditions. No one loves the untruths of the yellow writer—but too many people like to read his dope.

In spite of the close guards the Deutschland got away from this country.

try right under the nose of the English war ships. Americans trust that the Deutschland and many of her sisters may make safe voyages across the ocean. But in view of the time taken for the first voyage, it will probably not be a profitable trip from the viewpoint of carrying cargo.

We have heard in a number of republican papers during the past two weeks glowing editorials of how Texas has repudiated President Wilson in the leading vote it gave Colquitt. Mr. Voter, what are YOU going to do about it on August 26.

Sir Roger Casement went to his death in a cause he considered right. Thousands believe with him in the Irish cause. England feels that she must use an iron hand in dealing with revolutionists. But the spirit of Casement and the cause for which he died will not be so easily suppressed.

Amarillo is going to pull off a big Marvin Jones rally Saturday night, honoring the new elected Congressman of the 13th district. Many speakers from different sections of the Panhandle will be in Amarillo to pay their respects to Jones.

The vote of the four brotherhoods of railroad employes is overwhelmingly in favor of the strike. It is now up to the administration to head off the calamity.

Ferguson and Ferguson men were very much in evidence at the state convention this week at Houston.

And England has not caught the Deutschland, as was so freely predicted.

It is reported that England is ready to talk peace.

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.

Pleasantview News.

L. C. Crowley left Friday morning for Missouri where he will join his brother Elmer in the bakery business. He was accompanied to Amarillo by Joseph Crowley.

Mrs. H. G. Breckenridge entertained the Beau Knot Club at her home Friday afternoon. A quilt was quilted for the hostess after which refreshments were served of sandwiches, fruit, cake, pie and punch. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. A. D. Dooley and Mrs. Laman will entertain next Friday at the home of Mrs. Dooley.

Many from our vicinity are attending the revival services in Canyon. Raymond Armstrong visited the parental H. G. Breckenridge home Sunday.

Miss Dewey Gibson spent Sunday night and Monday in Canyon at the home of Mrs. J. Ray.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Mary Lou of Canyon spent Sunday at the Schramm home.

Rev. W. H. Younger preached Sunday afternoon.

Roy Taylor is suffering with a ring worm in his arm.

A. D. Dooley and son Milton returned home Friday after spending several days away from here renovating mattresses.

Pleasantview ball team played the Umbarger team Saturday at Umbarger, the score being 18-13 in favor of Umbarger.

Miss Ramona Schramm visited at the H. G. Breckenridge home Friday and Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to each and every one who was so kind and helpful to us in our recent bereavement.

MRS. F. G. SMITH
MRS. S. J. SMITH and Family
MR. AND MRS. W. H. LEWIS, and Family.

Russia is estimated to have more than 4,000,000 acres of land that would produce cotton if irrigated.

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 with my kidneys since I gave the former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills, and I believe the cure has lasted."

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

WILL RESUME POTASH WORK NEAR AMARILLO

The following announcement has been made by the Amarillo Board of City Development:

Specifications are now being prepared in Washington City by the Department of the Interior, for the resumption of work on the drilling for potash near Cliffside. The work will be offered for contract, and it will be several weeks before the contract will be placed. This done, and work will again be well under way in the potash development project at Cliffside.

The above information was received by the Industrial Bureau of the Board of City Development, W. S. Rule, chairman, Thursday, in a communication addressed to Hon. John H. Stephens, congressman from this district, and signed by Phillip L. Smith, Director, United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, which communication was forwarded by Congressman Stephens to the development board.

According to board officials, who have been working on the matter since the first of the year, this means that the drillings at Cliffside will be pushed on to completion until it is definitely determined whether or not potash is found in sufficient quantities to warrant its mining and refining. Director Smith states in his communication that it would undoubtedly be arranged in the next few weeks but that the drilling would be done by contract, specifications for which he stated were now being prepared. When bids are opened and contract awarded, the work will immediately start.

Other Test Wells.

While Director Smith in his communication to Mr. Rule's committee did not state whether or not in case of an insufficient finding of potash at the Cliffside boring warranting the mining and consequent refining of the same, that other test wells would be put down in the vicinity of Amarillo, at points where surface indications are good, or where because of actual findings in other wells heretofore dug for water potash showed up, still it is known that such was the plan when work was started sometime over a year ago on the Cliffside prospect, and it is hence consequently believed that such will also at this time prove to be the case, and that Amarillo may be sure that other test wells will be put down.

Should potash actually be developed at Cliffside or elsewhere in the immediate vicinity of Amarillo, its importance to the commerce and growth of the city can hardly be estimated. It would be infinitely better than the discovery of gas or oil, and would be the means of building of a gigantic industry, employing thousands of men and turning loose millions of dollars annually—Amarillo News.

City Taxes Due.

The City Tax Rolls are complete and I am ready to receive your City Taxes. All city taxes are delinquent after August 31, 1916, and there will be added ten per cent penalty on all such delinquent taxes.

J. H. JOWELL,
City Marshal and Tax Collector.

Manufacturers of tractors throughout the country are cooperating with local representatives and the Wisconsin Agricultural College for a huge tractor demonstration which will be staged at Madison, September 4 to 8.

HENS

AND

DUCKS

The News has hit upon a breezy little business sermon for the dull season. The manager of the Oklahoma Advertising Company at Muskogee runs it on the back of his business card. It cackles:

"When a duck lays an egg she waddles off and says nothin'. When a hen lays an egg there's a devil of a noise. The hen advertises; hence the demand for her eggs. Do you?"

Get it?

Its worth remembering. Advertising is as resultful in dull as in busy times.

ADVERTISING

is the best weekly tonic for business that could possibly be administered. It touches the proper spot and tones up the general system.

A trial will prove the truth of the assertion.

And it's just as effective in individual affairs as in business.

Have you eggs? Cackle
Don't be a duck.

NOTICE

All night electrical service and new street lighting system will be started Wednesday August 16th

CANYON POWER CO.



**Quality First
Our Motto**

We are just as particular regarding the quality of foods we buy as we are about the way we serve them.

Only the best products on the market are good enough for our patrons. And the most rigid rules of cleanliness are followed in preparing these products for the table.

Canyon Cafe

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jennie Wyche of Hereford visited two days this week at the McIntire home.

Miss Pearl Mason of Oklahoma City is visiting with Miss Swigert.

C. R. Burrow and Miss Dorothy returned Sunday from a visit at Stacy, Comanche, Coleman and Brownwood.

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

Mrs. B. J. Lorkwiski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Begrin, left Tuesday for her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. Harr, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Begrin left today for her home in Childress.

Mrs. Boren of Post City passed through Canyon enroute to Denver to spend a month during the warm weather.

Bring your blacksmithing work to the old Harter shop.

Mrs. Fannie D. Tyson of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

Mrs. C. F. Concannon is spending some time in Clovis, New Mexico, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blough are taking a vacation for three weeks in Colorado. Will return some time the latter part of the month.

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

Mrs. Bertie B. Jones left for Artisia, N. M., Sunday morning to be gone a week.

A. N. Henson went to Ceta Tuesday where he expects to begin teaching school the 4th of September.

Mrs. M. E. Terrell returned from Ochiltree where she has been visiting her children, Jay and Mrs. A. B. McAfee.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sly of Dallas are guests at the Mrs. Mary Browning Ackley home this week.

L. B. Harshberger of Lakewood, New Mexico, spent a few days with friends in Canyon last week.

Miss Edna Garrett went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her sister and Mrs. F. W. Austin for some time.

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

Wayland Floyd went to Lubbock Friday to visit friends for a while. After several days there he will return and go to his home at McLean.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

Mrs. Higginbotham went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Frank Cocanougher of Erick, Oklahoma, is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. J. L. McReynolds.

Miss Nettie Cobb was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Raymond Reid of Texico is visiting this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Moreland.

Howard Apel and sister, Florence, of Panhandle and Miss Fay Prowant of Nebraska, were the guests of Miss Loretta Wiggins Sunday. Mr. Apel and Miss Prowant drove back to Panhandle but Miss Florence stayed over for Commencement at the Normal, returning home Wednesday.

Misses Dorothy DeLong and Renna Smith of Kress visited their former teacher, Mrs. Pearl Moriarty over the week end.

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

Miss Avo, Sires left for Amarillo after the commencement exercises and underwent an operation.

Miss Fair Wiggins will leave Chicago the last of this week on her return home. She has been studying music at the Cosmopolitan besides taking private violin lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Toombs left on Wednesday for Mountain View, Mo., to make their future home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby of Waco and Misses Miliam and Kuykendall of Cleburne were guests at the L. T. Lester home Sunday.

Miss Debbie Patterson of Amarillo was in the city Sunday visiting with friends and attending the Commencement exercises.

Miss Beatrice Vore of Spring Lake is visiting this week with Miss Zerach McReynolds.

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

Hugh Holland took Lysle Holland to Hereford Monday to visit friends.

C. J. Crawford and family left on Tuesday for Kansas City to visit relatives and friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell of Tulsa were in the city Monday shopping.

Sewing wanted—Prices reasonable. Mrs. Walter Pinnell.

J. M. Redfearn left Sunday for St. Louis where he will buy goods for Redfearn & Co.

D. A. Park and family are spending the week at the Park ranch in the north part of the county.

Misses Armine Park and Leta Barton left Tuesday morning for their home at Brownsfield.

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

T. V. Reeves went to Plainview Thursday morning after a new Ford car.

Mrs. Summers of Dallas is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cage.

Frank Sims and family left Friday for Floydada where they will live for a few months. Mr. Sims has been elected to do some road work in that country which will cause the family to be gone from Canyon for several months.

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

Rev. J. R. Sharp, pastor of the Tulsa Presbyterian church was in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

U. S. Gober was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser and Miss Phyllis returned Saturday night from their vacation trip to Colorado. They report a very pleasant trip, but that crop conditions are poor everywhere they have been.

Miss Mary Gregory was taken to Amarillo Friday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Will Foster returned from Amarillo Saturday where she has been in the hospital since May 17.

I have a few cans of extracted honey. Will sell at 9c lb, if taken at once once.

STONE'S MEAT MARKET

A. J. Kerlin went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Miss Baxter of Palo Pinto was in the city Sunday and Monday to attend the commencement exercises at the Normal.

J. H. Archambeau left Monday for Perry, Mo., where he will visit with relatives for two weeks.

Herman Glass of McLean visited with friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble drove to Lubbock in their Super Six Hudson Saturday to attend the races.

Misses Ruby and Bobby Farmer of Plainview came up to attend the Commencement exercises.

Misses Lola and Winnie May Word, Will Word and family and Bod Donald left Monday for Colorado Springs for a short vacation.

C. H. Jarrett and wife and T. V. Reeves and wife left Friday for Colorado for their vacation.

Mrs. J. P. Haney, who has been in the sanitarium at Amarillo for some time, was brought home Sunday.

J. T. Baker and J. M. Baucom of Mineral Wells are in the city attending the Normal commencement. Mr. Baker visited with his sons, Cleveland and Henry, while Mr. Baucom is at the home of his son, I. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winkelman and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warwick drove to Hereford Saturday.

Will Howren, Will Word and Bob Donald went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the races.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele Sunday morning.

President Goodman of the Abernathy State Bank, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Mrs. Moriarty, Henry and Leta were in Amarillo Friday.

Satisfied Customers

The man who lets us make his clothing once is sure to come back to us the next time he needs anything in our line.

Our long experience in cutting and fitting enables us to turn out every job absolutely correct in every detail.

We know how to build clothes on correct lines so as to insure perfect fit and hold their shape.

The season's latest patterns are now here. Make your selection early and get the choice of the lot.

J. W. Bates
Opposite Post Office



**THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE
Which Has No Equal**

It is made from the best Malleable and Charcoal iron which makes it almost unbreakable and everlasting. It is a perfect baker and a perfect cooker, fully guaranteed in every respect. Range stove is used more than any other item in the home. Why should you not buy the very best, The Great Majestic? These ranges can be equipped with either water front or water back. Let us show you this Range before you buy.

Thompson Hardware Company

LOCAL NEWS.

H. H. Edmondson and wife and T. J. Edmondson of Clayton visited over Sunday at the Joe Steele home.

Oscar and Henry Gamble left Sunday for St. Louis where they will buy goods for the Supply Co. Henry will go on to Tennessee to visit at the parental home for a couple of weeks.

Miss Rambo went to Amarillo Monday where she will visit during the Normal vacation.

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

Price Scott's father, B. T. Scott, came up Saturday to see the graduation exercises at the Normal.

Miss Charlotte Ingham went to Lipscomb Saturday where she will play for a revival meeting.

Austin King of Amarillo visited at the parental E. F. King home Sunday.

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

Mrs. Ed Amey of Amarillo returned to her home after a visit at the parental S. A. Shotwell home.

R. W. O'Keefe of Plainview was in the city Friday buying cattle from C. T. Word.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire and Miss Swigert returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Tulsa.

Miss Eula Lee Tomlison of Amarillo was in the city Friday on business.

Lorenzo Wirt was an Amarillo caller Friday.

Miss Pearl Jenkins spent Sunday in Amarillo with her parents.

G. W. Masters and family were here from Panhandle Sunday attending the Commencement sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited in Hereford last week.

Miss Clara Baird went to Wills Point Thursday to visit Miss Ola Atkinson for some time.

Elmer Wilson was an Amarillo caller Thursday.

W. C. Johnson and wife of Howe are visiting this week at the parental B. T. Johnson home.

TRY A WANT AD IN THE NEWS

LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Kline, Brown, Lowrance and Ruth Stafford will leave this morning for Colorado where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redfearn entertained a few young people at their home Monday evening. The guests were Messrs. Will Howren, Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pipkin, Misses Grundy, Gober and Brennon. Pineapple sherbet, angel food cake and fruit julep were served while the Victrola was played.

Though this is the season which bids us seek shady nooks and cool retreats the members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society are ever faithful, and interest in the work never wanes.

We met Monday afternoon from six to eight with Mrs. Mayne as hostess. Engaging in pleasant converse we soon found ourselves like the proverbial ant making plans for the future. We expect to hold a bazaar in September. The enrollment of eight new members will be a stimulus to the society.

A refreshing ice course was served by the hostess.

Supt. Publicity.

School Apportionment \$7

Austin, Aug. 2—The State Board of Education today fixed the annual scholastic apportionment at \$7 per capita for the coming session. It was based on a scholastic population of 1,246,896 and estimated receipts for the available school fund of \$8,800,000.

This is a heavy apportionment and particularly so in view of the large increase in the number of scholastics, having been 117,665 over last year. The apparently abnormal increase is due to the change in the law raising the scholastic age one year.

Heretofore it has embraced children from 6 to 16 years of age, while under the new law it is from 6 to 17 years of age, inclusive. That change included probably 80,000 children not otherwise enumerated and, with the natural increase of about 40,000, the number of school children went to the record point in Texas.

Fitz Brooks left this morning for Lockney for a visit there. Field formerly lived at Umbarger.

Power dwells with cheerfulness; hope puts us in a working mood, whilst despair is no muse and untunes the active powers—Emerson.

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**SCENE FAMOUS CANVASSES
AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**



One of the most interesting features of the great State Fair of Texas, and from an educational viewpoint, one of the most valuable, is the Art Loan Collection annually exhibited in the Fine Arts Building.

Alex Sanger, director in charge of the Fair's Fine Arts and Textile Department, states that the Art Loan Collection to be shown this year, will include a great number of very famous canvasses, representing the work of a majority of the best contemporary American artists.

The celebrated Texas artist, Julian Onderdonk, who is acting as the Fair's Special Art Representative, has just returned from the East, where he visited many of the most famous studios and completed arrangements for the various specimens to be shown in the Art Loan Collection this fall. Mr. Onderdonk is very emphatic in the assertion that the collection secured this year is of the very highest class, and one that will be thoroughly appreciated by Southwestern lovers of art.

Mr. Sanger makes the further announcement that entries in the Textile Department, in which are shown all phases of woman's work, are coming in in unprecedented numbers, and that there is every reason to believe that the exhibits in this department this fall will be much larger than formerly.

What is true of the Textiles, is equally true of all other departments and divisions of the Fair, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that the 1916 exposition will be much the largest ever held in Texas.

**MANY EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS
AT TEXAS STATE FAIR**



A feature of the State Fair of Texas which possesses great educational value, and one which, last year, was of intense interest to thousands of Fair visitors, is the Better Babies Contest designed for the purpose of creating a higher standard of health for Texas babies.

W. I. Yopp, director in charge of the State Fair's Department of Colleges and Schools, in which the management of the Better Babies Contest is vested, states that complete arrangements have been concluded during the past year to conduct this contest with better facilities than prevailed last year. A handsome and convenient auditorium has been constructed for the purpose in the State Fair's beautiful Hospital Building, and this Auditorium will be provided with the best of modern equipment.

Mr. Yopp states that a great deal of interest has been aroused throughout the State by the preliminary announcements of this contest, and that present indications point to a very large number of entries.

It is also announced that a majority of the State's larger educational institutions are preparing large exhibits. The University of Texas, State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Prairie View Normal, College of Industrial Arts, Southwestern University, and others have already made application for space, and it is expected that several others will be in line by September 1. Mr. Yopp predicts an unusually big year in the educational division.

**COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS
AT STATE FAIR OF INTEREST**



Louis Lipsitz, director in charge of the State Fair of Texas' Department of Commercial Exhibits, states that the space allotted to his division is being rapidly taken up, and that all indications point to the largest, most interesting and most valuable displays in this section that have ever been shown at the State Fair.

The commercial interests of the State, awake to the tremendous advantage of exhibiting before the hundreds of thousands of Fair visitors, are sending in their requests for space this year unusually early, and Mr. Lipsitz states that the displays made this year will be of the most ambitious nature.

Many of the large retail stores of Texas will conduct individual fashion displays at the Fair, and some of the most artistic creations of the year are expected to be shown. In the commercial exhibits division there will likewise be shown big and interesting displays of modern furniture, stoves, pianos, and all the other conveniences, comforts and luxuries of our present day civilization.

Those desiring to exhibit in this division are requested to announce their entries at an early date, as the available space is limited, and the Fair management desires to know, in advance, just what arrangements will be necessary to provide suitably for all exhibitors. Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. W. H. Stratton, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

**WHAT EDITORS SAY
OF RAILWAY ISSUE**

**Demand Peaceful Settlement of
Wage Controversy.**

STRIKE MUST BE AVERTED.

Almost Unanimously Newspapers Indorse Proposals of Railway Managers That Wage Question Be Settled by Interstate Commerce Commission or by Arbitration Under the Newlands Law.

Chicago.—The proposed strike by all railway train service employees in order to secure a wage increase of \$100,000,000 a year is condemned by newspaper editors throughout the country. They declare such a strike would be a public calamity and that it must be averted.

Almost unanimously the editors indorse the proposals made by the committee of railway managers to the leaders of the brotherhoods—that the wage question be settled by the interstate commerce commission or by arbitration under the Newlands law.

The following extracts from newspaper editorials fairly reflect public sentiment on this most important issue:

The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Write to your congressman about it.—Chicago Tribune.

The great public has more at stake than either the railway stockholders or the railway employees.—Davenport (Ia.) Times.

The interstate commerce commission represents the public. It was created for the purpose of holding even the scales.—Rocky Mountain News, Denver.

The trainmen should take prudent thought. Arbitration is their wise policy.—Detroit Free Press.

The public will support any finding the interstate commerce commission may make.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

Public opinion ought to have reformed the position of the railroads long before now.—Galveston News.

The regulation of wages presents no more difficulties than the regulation of rates.—Holyoke (Mass.) Transcript.

The interstate commerce commission would certainly be responsible if it permitted a strike to come.—Minneapolis Journal.

The train crew unions have no case which they are willing to try in a court of arbitration or in the great court of public opinion.—New York Commercial.

The controversy is not between the railroads and their employees, but between the public and the railway employees.—New York Globe.

The men now seem to show rather a consciousness of the weakness of their position than reliance upon its merits.—New York Times.

The interstate commerce commission cannot avoid regulating wages so long as it regulates rates.—New York Tribune.

The railroad brotherhoods are mistaken. There is something to arbitrate.—New York World.

The railway employees are plainly in the wrong and should sense their mistake before they make a worse blunder.—Oshkosh (Wis.) Northwestern.

Neither side could afford to take the position of demanding more than the interstate commerce commission would approve.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The railroad employees are not suffering such intolerable wrongs that they cannot await the result of arbitration.—Portland Oregonian.

The greatness of the power for which the labor leaders are seeking is the very strongest argument why they should not have it.—Railway Age Gazette.

The public is as vitally interested in the situation as the railroads or the employees.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Either the railroads are wrong or their employees are. Any just cause will stand investigation.—Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger.

This is the time when every American who loves his country should set aside his own schemes of aggrandizement.—Kansas City Journal.

The United States government cannot permit any strike that would tie up all the railroads of the country.—Leslie's Weekly.

It is just as true that organized labor may oppress the public intolerably as that organized capital may do it.—Lowell (Mass.) Citizen.

Those who would suffer most from a tying up of the nation's traffic would get no vote on the question of a strike.—Lincoln (Neb.) Star.

One thing is certain, the railroads, the railroad employees and the American people cannot afford such a strike.—Memphis Appeal.

We think the brotherhoods are making a mistake in refusing arbitration. Capital must get its living wage as well as labor.—Milwaukee Free Press.

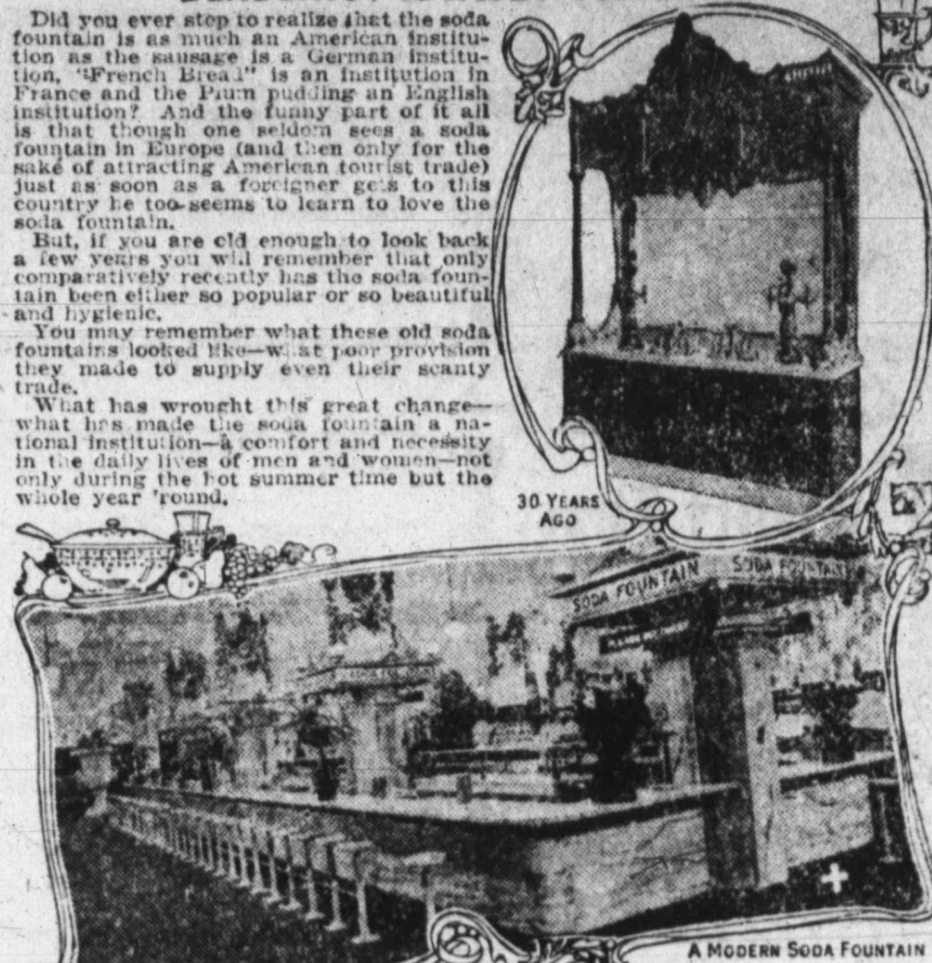
Business can hobble along under high freight rates. Death would follow a general railroad strike.—Baton Rouge (La.) Times.

The American people do not believe there is any difference between the roads and the employees that cannot be adjusted peacefully.—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

The railroads have accepted the perfectly reasonable and natural suggestion that the wage question be settled by arbitration.—Boston Journal.

Why should a vote be taken on a strike which the public will never tolerate?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**The Soda Fountain
An American Institution**



Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Brea" is an institution in France and the Pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.

It was so evident in the fountain trade, the same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch.

Just think of it—over 80,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.

The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction the fountain people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola.

In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as

With the pelts of cats figuring in the furs of the day it is not so hard to understand why so many staid ladies are struggling to be kittenish.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife hit him over the head with a beer bottle. Another time when one bottle has grown into a case.

With the approach of winter it may not be amiss to offer the customary advice that exposed nations be particularly careful of their war chests.

Skirts, according to the latest dictum of fashion, must be at least three yards wide. Is it to save material that they are making 'em so noticeably shorter?

A French scientist has written a book to prove that the ocean will never go dry from evaporation. Good news. We shall stop worrying about that right off.

The British censor refused to permit the discovery of a new comet to be reported to the outside world. Maybe he was so nervous he mistook it for a Zeppelin.

A man rarely becomes so brainy that when he reaches the close of a long life he fails to realize that after all he just had about enough sense to pull through with.

When the American farmer announces prosperity he inspires confidence that stimulates every branch of traffic and production. The rural speechmaker has not overemphasized his importance in the affairs of the nation.

Of all the illustrations that fashion delights in jumping from one extreme to another has there ever been one that was more conspicuous than the change from exposing the wishbone to going about even in mild weather with neck muffers of woolen or of fur?

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Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summons 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 there, of 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 alleged 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 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 land script No. 626, which sale and 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 on June 20, 1885, patented by the

State of Texas, to Adams, Beaty and Moulton and that on July 24, 1893, J. Clark Hoel for the purpose of securing 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. 15a

Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, daughter of the late Hetty Green and heir to half of her mother's enormous estate, lives a simple life and shuns society.

The 40,000 women employees of the ammunition factories in Germany have been put on an eight-hour work day.

PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS

The address of the president is simply "The President of the United States." In the first congress there was debate over a title and it was proposed by several members that he be addressed as "his excellency" and by others as "his highness," but a committee reported that it is not proper to annex any style or letter other than that expressed in the Constitution.

In the Constitutional convention the first report fixed the term of office at seven years without eligibility to re-election. In debate various periods from "good behavior" to 20 years were favored. The limit to four years was finally adopted in grand committee and ratified by the Constitution.

Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness.

Dear Editor: "Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, 'Anurie.' As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use." (Signed) Mrs. KATE THOMPSON.

Note.—This 'Anurie' is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it 37 times more potent than lithia. See, at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.



Bell Connection Adds to Farm Cheer

It was a blustery March evening, but inside the cozy sitting-room of the Browns' all was cheery and bright.

Mrs. Brown stepped to the telephone.—Her husband smiled—for he knew the pleasant custom for years had been to call the daughter, in the distant village, each week.

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MANY THRONES HANG ON ISSUE OF GREAT WAR

Little Nations of Europe Keep Anxious Eye on Bulletins From Front.

VICTOR MAY UNSEAT ENEMIES

Fate of Portugal, Montenegro, Serbia, Greece, Poland and Other Nations in the Balance—Spain and Holland Happily Situated.

Berlin.—Prince Miguel of Braganza, duke of Vizeu, the oldest son of the Portuguese pretender Don Miguel, and husband of the former Anita Stewart of New York, has been appointed an honorary first lieutenant of the German army, with the uniform of the Sixth Thuringian regiment of Ulans.

The prince is thirty-eight years old and lives with his father in the castle of Reichenau, Lower Austria. His appointment as a German officer is an interesting event, because Portugal is at war with Germany. It may have political significance.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal, who lives in England with his young German wife, is enthusiastically supporting the allies in the hope that England and France will place him on the throne of Portugal.

The central powers, Germany, Austria and their allies, are expected to



Prince Alexander of Serbia.

support Prince Miguel if he tries to capture the crown worn by his grandfather.

The marriage of the prince to Miss Stewart took place in Tulloch castle, Scotland, September 15, 1900. If the war ends with a victory for Germany and Austria there is a strong probability that the American heiress may become queen of Portugal.

The extinct throne of the now republican nation of Portugal is not the only one whose possessions hinge directly on the outcome of the great war.

Besides the obvious possibility that the victorious side may unseat some or all of their monarchical enemies, the little nations of Europe have an anxious eye on the war bulletins every day, for their interests are directly affected.

As to Serbia.

The Germans and Austrians have not decided just what they will do with Serbia should they be able to retain their Balkan conquests. Two things are certain. First, Austria will keep a large section of the country and Bulgaria another large slice. Second, no member of the Karageorgevitch family will be allowed to reign, unless the entente allies win. Probably one of the host of prolific German princelings will get the seat.

In Montenegro the situation is clear. King Nicholas and Crown Prince Danilo have taken up their residence in France. If the allies win they will return to their rocky eyrie. If they lose, Prince Mirko, the king's second son, who is now in Austria and hand and glove with his father's enemies, will be installed at Cetinje.

In Greece, too, King Constantine's tenure depends plainly on the great battles now being fought in the East and West. Greece could never have gained or kept her independence from Turkey without the aid of Great Britain and France.

Constantine has a German wife; indeed, the queen is the kaiser's own sister. While basing his actions on patriotic motives, the king's course of conduct has all along been marked by hostility to the kaiser's enemies.

First he refused to come to the assistance of Serbia, as he was bound to do by treaty. He allowed German agitators full sway in his country.

Next, he mobilized his army, thus kept the majority of the population



Ex-King Manuel.

from voting and prevented Venizelos, the popular idol, from taking the place of power which his natural majority of the electorate should give him. In this way the Greek constitution was defied by the king.

The entente powers could not stand this long. They have forced Greece to demobilize. With the soldiers voting, Venizelos is almost certain to return to power in the elections to be held this summer. He desires that Greece assist the entente.

Then Constantine's power will certainly be reduced to constitutional limits and there is fair prospect of his being driven from the throne altogether and probably one of his sons put in his place.

But should the hosts of Germany prevail over their foes, all this will be changed. "Tino," as the kaiser affectionately refers to his brother-in-law, will be able to impress those Prussian methods, which in his speeches he constantly sets before his soldiers as a model, upon all classes of his population, and the Athens parliament will become a debating society, like the German reichstag.

Buffer Kingdom of Poland.

If the Germans win the war they are determined to set up some sort of a buffer kingdom of Poland. This will include the Polish and probably the Lithuanian sections of the Russian empire, but it is improbable that Germany and Austria will carry self-abnegation so far as to add their own shares in the three partitions of the unhappy nation to the new state. Many candidates for the Polish throne have been suggested. Perhaps the new king will be a Pole, but more likely a German or Austrian of German blood.

If the allies win, Russia will frown upon outside dictation of Polish affairs in the peace conference. She will certainly take as big a share of Poland as she ever had and is likely to grab a little more. But economic reforms have been promised by Russian leaders to the Poles and Russia, unless the reactionaries again come into complete control, is likely to grant them.

Sweden is anxious for the success of Germany. Her neutrality has leaned in favor of Russia's enemies. If Russia



King of Greece.

and her allies win, the czar will laugh at Swedish claims that the Aland islands, lying near Sweden in the Baltic sea, may not stay fortified. If Germany wins, Sweden will be suitably rewarded. It is not thought the entente allies have any idea of unseating the reigning dynasty in Sweden.

Spain and Holland are happily situated in not having incurred the enmity of either of the two powerful groups locked in death struggle. In both countries partisans of the two sides have poured broadsides of ink on each other, but the governments have held the

scales fairly even and Queen Wilhelmina and King Alfonso are assured of their positions, unless the latter is disturbed by internal revolution due to the economic distress occasioned primarily by the war.

Would Germany, victorious, return its throne to Albert of Belgium? Hardly. If she did, it would be a shadow of his former busy little kingdom. Germany would demand control of the sort of Antwerp, the annexation of territory on the east and the autonomy of the Flemish-speaking provinces. If Germany is defeated, Albert's domain and prestige will likely be increased over what they were in that fatal July, 1914.

POULTRY FARMS IN PARKS

British Authorities Suggest Economic Plan to Save Sum of \$40,000,000 a Year.

London.—In the hope of educating the public mind so as to ultimately save at least half of the £8,000,000 (\$40,000,000) a year spent on foreign eggs before the war, London parks may be thrown open for poultry breeding. The scheme is receiving serious consideration by the authorities because it is one of the latest wartime economies suggested on a large scale.

The promoters of the idea have asked for part of one park to start with. The plan provides for a site of about three acres and the provision of accommodation for 600 hens. The leading poultry breeders of the country will be invited to send six selected fowls of the same breed and strain. Scientific feeding tests are to be made.

All the eggs will go to the wounded soldiers and prizes will be awarded to the owners of the hens laying the most eggs.

DUMB BOY IS NOW NORMAL

His Vocal Organs Are Perfect and He Must Learn to Talk as Baby Does.

Antigo, Wis.—Marvin Worden, who has been unable to talk since he was six years old because of a paralysis of the throat, now has normal vocal organs, according to Mayo brothers, Rochester, Minn.

They found it unnecessary to perform an operation, as the growth that was believed to have impeded his speech is external. His hearing is perfect, but he must learn to talk much as a baby does. Happiness shone on Marvin's face when he learned that there was nothing to prevent him from learning to talk.

He graduated from the eighth grade of the school for the deaf here this year, and an attempt will be made to give him higher education. Marvin was taken to Rochester through the kindness of Mrs. Thomas Kavanaugh, this city, Division Superintendent G. J. Quigley, Northwestern railway, saw that the boy got transportation.

KITCHENER PREDICTED DEATH

Story Told in Paris of How War Minister Said He Would Die at Sea.

Paris.—When Lord Kitchener was in France some months ago, visiting the British front, he met his friend, the naval Captain Testu de Balincourt, then on service at Dunkirk, whom Lord Kitchener asked to be his special aid if he should need one later during the war.

Lord Kitchener told his friend how a heavy shell had burst close to him while on this visit, but added, "that did not disturb me, for I know that I shall die at sea."

NERVY MUSICIANS REWARDED

Two Played Mouth Organs on Parapet of Trench Under Heavy Fire.

London.—Playing tunes on mouth organs under heavy fire figures in the recent award of two distinguished conduct medals.

The two men, Company Quartermaster Sergeant E. S. Beech and Lance Corporal Vickery of the Seventh battalion, Seaforth-Highlanders, climbed on the parapet of a trench at a critical moment and stilled the men by playing their mouth organs.

Pays \$1,100 for Bride.

Sacramento, Cal.—Rose Joe, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Chin Joe, Chinese restaurant keeper of Marysville, Cal., and a graduate of the Marysville grammar school, was sold by her father to Lee Dow, a wealthy San Francisco merchant, for \$1,100 and became the bride of the man she had never seen before. The bridegroom is twenty-five years older than Rose Joe, who is pretty and a talented pianist.

Gander Plays Part of Housewife.

Brazil, Ind.—Hobart Brower has a large gander that believes the duties of the housewife should be shared. When a goose was set on a number of eggs the gander made it evident that he, too, wished to set. He was given a nest and eggs. He stuck to his task faithfully and was rewarded with a good hatch.

Left Cent to Each of Her Heirs.

Wakefield, Mass.—The will of Anna K. Gilman left to each of her legal heirs the sum of one cent. The woman stated that the bequests were small because in a life of 50 years she had never received from any of them a single kindness or courtesy. The estate is to go into a trust fund for charity.

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U. S. Public Health Service Asks Food for Thought.

DO YOU—
Think dog muzzling cruel and then Marvel at the spread of rabies?

Carefully select your brand of liquor and then Feed your children unpasteurized milk?

Repeat the Golden Rule and then Sneeze in somebody's face?

Go camping for your health and then Place your toilet so that it drains into your water supply?

Writing the Epitaph.

When a popular sea captain had died, four leading men, of the hamlet were selected to write an epitaph and it was decided that each should write a line. The first wrote his easily. The second, puzzled a little, then wrote his. The third followed even more slowly. But the fourth wrote as if inspired, and the whole verse read:

"Here lies the captain of the sea, Here lies him, here lies he, Hallelujah, Halleluee, A, B, C, D, E, F, G."

It has been figured out that if only 10 per cent of the women voters in the twelve suffrage States act together they can make every one of those States doubtful in the coming election

One-fifth of the women employed in our industries are paid less than \$4 per week.

Violence ever defeats its own ends. Where you can not drive you can persuade. A gentle word, a kind look, a good-natured smile can work wonders.—Hazlett.

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.—Emerson.

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Every person—young and old—should acquire the habit of brushing the teeth daily.

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For Sale—A piano, as good as new, on time to suit purchaser with good note, bankable. Davenport & Tracy. A Five Hundred Dollar piano for \$300. Phone 50. 21tf

For Sale—Cheap, 19 head of stock cattle, 1 work mare and colt, 1 work horse, 2 two year old coach horses, 1 team Percheron mares, wagon and harness. J. N. Blake, 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Canyon. 21tf

For Sale—Piano, practically new. Call at Mrs. J. M. Teague at the A. M. Smith place, southeast square. p1

For Sale—My 163 acres of land 2 miles north and 1 mile east of Umbarger and 8 1/2 miles west of Canyon. Well improved place, good four room house, good windmill, good sheds, good fencing all around place. 70 acres in cultivation. Price \$4,000. Terms. Inquire F. V. Friemel, Owner, Canyon, Texas, R. F. D. 1, box 24 21p4

For Sale—Eight full blood Duroc Jersey shoats, weight 50 lbs. I have also good work horses, mules and mares. Will sell for cash or good note. F. V. Friemel, R. F. D. 1, box 24, Canyon, Texas. 21p2

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

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, Umbarger. 21p7

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—Four full blood male Duroc Jersey pigs, 2 months old. W. E. Bates. tf

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

For Sale—South one-half of north-east quarter survey 205, Block 6, L. & G. N. R. R. grant, nine miles south-east of Canyon, Texas, \$1600, if sold soon. Any one interested in this write or call on J. W. Conklyh, 1556 Marshal St., Huntington, Ind. 21p7

WANTED

Wanted—To trade, 354 acres unimproved, smooth agricultural land in Dawson county for property in or near Canyon. J. A. Hill. 21p3

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

Wanted—Piping and sucker rods from old wells. Calls News office. J. G. Greenfield of Kress was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Greenfield. 21p2

FOUND

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR RENT

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

For Rent—A farm. J. D. Key. tf

For Rent—Five room house and 11 acres of land, west end of town. S. B. McClure. tf

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.

Shallow Water.

There are sharks on the coast of New Jersey. One killed a boy at Mattawan. And bit a man. The heart of the state is stirred. The word runs from Sandy Hook to Cape May, "Hunt the sharks!" The Federal cabinet "is giving the matter serious attention." The Secretary of the Treasury "has ordered the coast guard to co-operate with the state authorities to clear the coast of the sharks, and prevent further loss of life." The Commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries "advises a campaign of shark hunting." Public advice is given to bathers to "keep in shallow water."

New Jersey swarms with saloons. They feed on boys. And weak men. They eat girls as tidbits. They devour the homes of women. They are easily caught and killed. But the law of New Jersey permits no land-shark hunting.

Let us pray!—National Daily.

Erosion proceeds with considerable rapidity in the desert region of the Southwest, notwithstanding the scarcity of continuously running water. For rock disintegration is accelerated by the great daily variations in temperature. The rocks are heated to 125 degrees or higher in the hot summer days and cool off rapidly at night to 70 degrees or less, a difference of 50 degrees or more; and in spring or autumn, when the sun's heat is less, the night temperatures are relatively lower.

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

CHINESE "HELLO GIRL"



Mrs. Ning Fook, sweet-voiced Chinese "Hello Girl" who attends the switchboard in the offices of a steamship company in San Francisco.

PLANS OWL CAR FOR LOVERS

Traction Magnate in Ohio Will Make New Arrangements for Young Couples.

Cleveland.—That all the world still loves a lover is to be demonstrated by Joseph Jordan of Willoughby, vice president and general manager of the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern railroad.

"And I'm going to see that every one of them gets a square deal if my influence counts for anything," he said.

Mr. Jordan learned that young men who go to see their "best girls" in Lake county and take the last car back to Cleveland at night must wait three-quarters of an hour for a city car at the East Cleveland "Y" after midnight before they can continue their journey.

"I shall take the matter up with John Stanley of the Cleveland Railroad company and arrange with him to have a city car wait for the last interurban car," Mr. Jordan said.

WILLS HIS ESTATE TO CITY

Pioneer Resident Leaves \$12,000 to Sacramento to Reduce the Tax Rate.

Sacramento, Cal.—According to the terms of the will of the late Philip Miller, who died recently, the city of Sacramento will secure more than \$12,000 to decrease the taxes. The estate is valued at \$22,000. The will says:

"The residue of the estate shall be paid into the general fund of the city of Sacramento, and shall not be made use of for any specific purpose, but shall be simply so used that it will to some extent decrease the taxes which the people would otherwise be compelled to pay."

There are several other beneficiaries under the will. Miller, who was unmarried, was a pioneer resident of the city.

Man Posed as a Woman.

Wheeling, W. Va.—When "Sarah" Hamilton, eight-six years old, colored, died in the Ohio county home recently it was found that "she" was a man. "She" had been in the home several years and no suspicion was ever entertained as to her sex. Before entering the county home the pseudo woman had worked as a domestic for a prominent family for 60 years.

His Sleep Was Fatal.

Camden, N. J.—Harry Walls, thirty-five, a farmer at Beverly, was killed by a fall from his truck while driving produce to the Philadelphia market. It is supposed he fell asleep and was jolted off. The horses, having made the trip many times, came without a driver through this city and stopped in line at the ferry to Philadelphia.

Fish Ran Down Tree.

Sugar Creek, O.—Dell Fulk, a Canton fireman, has been fishing here for several days. The other day Fulk caught a perch. The line pulled hard, he says, and the fish was jerked into a tree. "And when I climbed up to get the prize the fish got away, ran down the trunk and leaped into the water."

Will Open Coffin Daily.

Los Angeles.—Every day for two months the caretaker of Forest Lawn cemetery will open the coffin containing the body of William C. Kipp, retired Los Angeles capitalist. This ceremony will take place in accordance with the will of Mr. Kipp, who was haunted by the fear of premature burial.

LET THE IMAGINATION LOOSE

Well for Many of Us Would Be a Return to Belief in Gods and Fairies.

When the world was young, people believed that spirits dwelt in trees, in storms and in mountains. When the wind blew they heard the voice of Boreas, when the ocean beat with unusual force against the rocks they knew Neptune was angry with them. Phæton, the glorious son of Helios, daily drove his chariot sun across the heavens; Jove flashed his displeasure in the lightnings, and gods looked down from the stars at night or dwelt on earth disguised as flowers of the meadow.

Nowadays there is a growing tendency, fortunately for art and poetry, to again let the imagination loose. There is a conscious effort being made by many grown-ups to stay young by keeping in touch with youth, with the lore of the gods and legendary folk. Age comes when we no longer believe in beauty, in gods and fairies, when we deny fancy for what we are pleased to call fact, when we no longer peer among the flowers for their spirit, but tear them apart that we may count their petals or see how their stamens are formed.

Now, the first people, in order not to so far forget themselves as to forget the gods, made images of them and set them about their gardens or in their houses, where they could be constantly seen. To this very day a stone or wooden Buddha sits under a thatched shelter at the head of the rice fields in Japan that the laborers may see him and thus remember to invoke his aid with their crops, and every Italian garden has a shrine or an image of a god or goddess. Thus the world of worship, imagery, legend and history is kept in remembrance.—The Craftsman.

NAUGHT IN THE FAMILY NAME

Feminist Would Have Us Believe That Today We May Disgrace It With Impunity.

I feel sure that in all seriousness, round about 1850, a father may have said to his son that he was disgracing the name of Smith. Now he may almost disgrace the name of Fitz Arundel for all anybody cares. There was a time when it was thought criminal that a man should become a bankrupt, but few families will now mortgage their estate to prevent a distant member's appearance before the official receiver.

The name of the family is now merely generic, and the bold young girl of tomorrow will say, "My father began life as a forger and was ultimately hanged, but that shouldn't bother you, should it?" Much of that delinquency is due to the factory system, for it opened opportunities to all, which many took, raised men high in the scale of wealth; one brother might be a millionaire in Manchester, while another tended bar in Liverpool.

Sometimes the rich member of the family came back, such as the uncle who returned from America with a fortune in a state of sentimental generosity, but most of the time it has meant that the family split into those who keep their carriage and those who take the tram. Perhaps Cervantes did not exaggerate when saying that there are only two families: Have-Much and Have-Little.—W. L. George, in Harper's Monthly.

Coldest Over Equator.

Winds blow not merely along the surface of the earth but upward and downward throughout the atmosphere. They whirl about in all directions. So it is impossible to construct a weather chart that will really show the directions of the winds, for such a chart would have to be in three dimensions, says a writer in the Geographical Review.

Prof. Alexander McAdie of Harvard describes some of the recent experiments in the upper air performed by sounding balloons. The atmosphere has, roughly, two layers, the lower called the troposphere and the upper the stratosphere. The strongest winds are found just below the stratosphere, and it would seem that pressure changes originate in this region.

The stratosphere is highest over the equator and lowest over the poles, but its height varies with the season. "At the equator," says Professor McAdie, "as we rise in the air the temperature continues to fall to a much greater height than in temperate latitudes. Indeed, the lowest temperature is found above the equator."

True Love.

Love covers a multitude of sins. When a scar cannot be taken away, the next kind office is to hide it. Love is never so blind as when it is to spy faults. It is like the painter, who, being asked to draw the picture of a friend having a blemish in one eye, would picture only the other side of his face. It is a noble and great thing to cover the blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend; to draw a curtain before his stains, and to display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the housetop.—SouG.

Doesn't Matter, Anyhow.

Scientists differ greatly as to the earth's age, estimates varying from 20,000,000 to 150,000,000 years. One of the first estimates was that of John Phillips, who in 1860 based on a study of stratified rock his assertion that the figure lay somewhere "between 38,000,000 and 93,000,000 years."

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Small Potatoes.

The man who has a patch of beans, or succotash, or other greens, believes the gods would make a hit if that patch's benefit they regulated wind and rain; and when they don't, it gives him pain. If from his little footy field he thinks he'll have a bounteous yield, he doesn't seem to care a rap how it may fare with the other chap. Destroying hail may fall and beat the stuffing from a neighbor's wheat; a cloudburst spoils some fellow's oats, and drowns another's shorthorn shoats; or, maybe, just across the way, the lightning hits a stack of hay; and he will view his little stretch of artichokes, and say (the wretch!), "The climate's perfect I maintain; there's just enough of wind and rain; no man could ask a better show than we are getting here below!" But if his little patch of rape finds in an unthrifty shape, the fact that neighbor's crops are fine will not prevent his doleful whine. He is a small bore skate, you say; ah, well, we are built that way.

WALT MASON.

Japanese students have amazed their fellow friends in American colleges by gathering common ferns, or bracken, boiling and eating them as we eat asparagus. The fern is an excellent food and in Japan is cooked this way. The stems are boiled in water to which ashes are added to take out the acid flavor. When nearly cooked the ashes and water are poured off and the cooking completed in clean boiling water. The Japanese call this dish "Warabi." It is especially good if oysters are added. Professor Rigg of the University of Washington says the fern contains more starch than the potato. The Puget Sound Indians used to pound the fern roots to a pulp and bake as bread.

The announcement that more than 10,000 New Testaments, printed in clear type and bound in khaki, have been sent to the Mexican border and to Camp Whitman by the New York Bible society, for the use of members of the national guard of New York city, brings to remembrance a similar service rendered by the American Bible society in the early '60s. During those years the national organization endeavored to supply, not only the Northern soldiers with Bibles, New Testaments and single gospels, but the Southern soldiers as well, despite the fact that martial law made it a crime to send help across the line. When the war was over it was found that about 300,000 Bibles and portions of the Scriptures had passed safely through to the Confederate troops.

There are many ways of making known the good results of state prohibition, but for putting the matter in a nutshell a prize should go to an Idaho paper, which recently published this notice: "For rent, several rooms, large and small; centrally located; plainly but durably furnished; efficient attendance; meals-free. Apply to Sheriff Post, Ada county jail." For the first time in its history the county jail is empty. How long did it take for this to come about? Just about six months; for the state prohibition law went into effect last January. It will be interesting to see which one of the newly "dry" states will first report conditions to match this one in Idaho.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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A merchant in one of our smaller towns made the statement to me not long ago that the reason he refused to carry standard brands of clothing and shoes was that this class of goods costs both the retailer and the consumer more than the unadvertised sort—because of the money spent by manufacturers in advertising.

To prove his contention he exhibited a suit, of the non-standard variety, containing his private brand, with this argument:

"This suit was made by one of the best known manufacturers of standard clothes in this country. It retails under the established trademark for \$25, the same price I ask for it. I buy these clothes, without the makers' name in them, for \$15 per suit, whereas if I demand the makers' name I must pay \$18.50. In other words, I must either lose \$3.50 profit on each sale, which amount goes into a fund to pay for the makers' advertising, or else raise the price to the consumer."

Investigation on my part developed the fact that the manufacturers in question refuse to place their name and trademark on a suit until it had been carefully inspected and found to come up to a standard in every way. Suits containing faulty material or workmanship are called "seconds" and sold unbranded at reduced prices. The makers have invested too much money in the good will of their name to permit its association with faulty or under-standard products.

This incident is illustrative of existing manufacturing and merchandising methods and conditions that are of vital importance to you and every other consumer.

There are two distinct classes of merchants on the market: Standard goods of known quality, backed by reputable makers, and goods of unknown or doubtful quality and origin. It should not be a difficult matter to judge which class offers you greatest advantages.

Have you ever asked yourself the question: "What do advertisers get in return for their advertising expenditures?" Only two things—the GOOD WILL and CONFIDENCE of the public in products bearing their names and trademarks represents an investment in their names, or trade names, and they therefore cannot under any circumstances afford to imperil these investments by breaking faith with the public.

On the other hand, makers who have spent no money advertising can change their brands at will with practically no loss to themselves, as they have no such investments to protect. Whenever their products fail to give satisfaction, and are consequently no longer desired, the only trouble and expense necessary is a change of brands and labels.

A little study and consideration of the question will convince even the most skeptical person that the consumer's only sure protection against shoddy goods and exorbitant prices lies solely in the reputable manufacturers of known-quality products.

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.

Excursions

Round trip ten day summer excursions to Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port O'Conner, Rockport, one fare plus \$1 for round trip. Tickets on sale June 2, 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11 17 25. Limit 10 days.

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