

SENATORIAL PRIMARY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY IN STATE

Senator Culberson and Ex-Governor Colquitt Will Contest for Senatorial Toga.

Saturday is the date for the second senatorial primary in Texas. On that date—August 26—will be settled the question of a successor to Senator Charles A. Culberson, whose term of office will expire on March 4. Mr. Culberson is asking for re-election, while Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt is seeking the toga. Interest over the state is very great in the election. Colquitt has bitterly opposed President Wilson and his policies, and branded the Wilson administration as the greatest failure in the national history. On the other hand Culberson has stood firmly by the President in the past four years and has put many of the administration bills upon the national law books. The race is largely a question of whether or not the voters of Texas will stand by the President, or repudiate him at the polls next Saturday.

It is estimated that Culberson will carry Randall county by a majority of four to one, if not greater.

Our Meeting.

Our meeting of two weeks closed on last Sunday night. There were some things I did so much desire to say, but because of the threatening storm the congregation broke up in haste.

I thank God for his gracious presence and power. I thank the pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for their sympathy, prayers, and helpful presence. I thank all Christian people for their help. I never have known a better spirit of Christian fellowship.

Next Sunday morning our brethren of the Presbyterian church begin their meeting. I do hope that the same spirit may dominate us.

I do pray that the work will go on, and that the revival will grow and deepen throughout all the revival services yet to follow; and I shall do my best to forward the Christian interest in every way I can.

B. F. PRONABARGER,
Pastor of Baptist Church.

The meeting of the Baptist church closed Sunday night, after two weeks of very successful duration. In all there were about twenty five additions to the church during the meeting, eight by baptism and the remainder by letter. The meeting proved to be a great revival not only for the members of the Baptist church, under whose auspices it was held, but to all of the churches of the town.

Will Charge Exchange.

At a meeting of the Canyon Business Men's Association Tuesday night at the News office, the question of charging an exchange of 10 cents on each check from a non-resident was brought up by the bankers of the city and approved by the business men. The banks have been to great expense during the past few years collecting small checks by the hundreds written on towns distant from Canyon. Beginning Sept. 1st, 10 cents must be paid on all of these checks.

The association will meet again next Tuesday night to discuss an exhibit for the Panhandle State Fair. All of the business men are urged to be present.

The war now is costing, in direct governmental expenditure, \$110,000,000 a day, \$4,500,000 an hour, \$76,000 a minute and \$1,270 a second.

CYRUS EAKMAN APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF CANYON

Brother-in-Law of Congressman John H. Stephens—Will Get Office at Once.

Cyrus Eakman has information from Washington that he has been appointed and confirmed postmaster of this city. His appointment was made several days ago by Congressman John H. Stephens, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Eakman. Mr. Eakman has received word that the senate confirmed the appointment yesterday.

Postmaster Oscar Hunt's time is up, and it is expected that Mr. Eakman will take charge of the office as soon as his commission arrives from Washington.

Mr. Eakman is well known in this county, having served as county judge and as assessor. He polled a large vote for county judge in the July primary, and has many friends who supported him in his plans to land the postoffice job.

TWO WOMEN ARE SUCCESSFUL FARMERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Geller visited this week at the home of Mrs. Hartwick and her sister, Miss Gardner, near Plainview. These two ladies came to the plains two years ago with a university education, plenty of enthusiasm, and absolutely no knowledge of the farm. In fact Mrs. Hartwick's son, who plays an important part in the farm work, had never seen a farm, and the ladies knew nothing of the work.

They decided to be farmers. They procured all of the scientific books and literature concerning the farm. They studied. They went according to the leading farm scientists. Their neighbors laughed. The idea of two Chicago women making a farm go, and getting their information from a mere book was the unheard of in the Plainview country. The old farmers said they would ruin the land and make a failure by plowing the land twenty inches deep. The women followed instructions and kept still. They planted according to the best scientific knowledge obtainable. The farmers laughed again.

They put 20 acres of wheat on the ground plowed 20 inches deep. The remainder of the wheat crop was put on ground plowed by the ordinary method, but still deeper than most of the "real" farmers of their section.

The wheat was planted last fall. There was some rains all over the plains county. Then the water tank dried up and for ten months there was not over two inches, and these in small doses. The "real" farmers began to look worried. The "book" farmers kept still and cared for their fine cattle. Wheat began to look sick. The crop of the ladies' kept green and growing. The "real" farmers began to come by the place and dig in to the ground to see what was happening to make the crop stay so green. They found plenty of moisture. Their own wheat land was dried up, and hard.

Then came the harvest. The Chicago ladies who never saw a farm, but followed the advice of the scientific farmers, harvested 30 bushels of wheat to the acre from the land they had plowed 20 inches deep. From the ordinary prepared land they made from 10 to 15 bushels. The "real" farmers made less.

Last year the women decided to go into the sheep business. They bought 100 head. The crop of lambs and wool this year paid for the original investment.

Hog raising looked profitable to the ladies. The "book" said that in order to be successful the hogs should be kept clean and the pens sanitary—but who ever heard of a sanitary hog pen! Miss Gardner is goddess of this department of the farm. She puts on overalls and cleans up her pigs and hogs. She believes they are more profitable than Chicago lap dogs or any other kind of dogs. She keeps the pens clean. No disease catching dirt is allowed to accumulate. This spring there was cholera in more or less quantity over the plains brought by infected hogs shipped in. The "real" farmers around the Hartwell-Gardner farm had cholera. The bugs were afraid of Miss Gardner and her sanitary hogs. There was no cholera on that farm.

The ladies believe that the dairy cow should be found on every farm. They bought the best. They take care of the cows. They are making money with their herd in the sale of milk and butter.

Mrs. Hartwell's son has developed into a first class farmer within two short years. He wonders how he ever lived in Chicago. He is learning the scientific principles of the "book" which his mother and aunt have so closely followed.

The time has now come when all farmers realize the importance of so-called scientific farming. A few years ago when there was plenty of land and cheap land, it wasn't necessary to make every acre work overtime in producing to its fullest ability. Today it is different. Land is high in price and getting higher. It doesn't pay to let an acre loaf along producing 10 bushels of wheat when it should be making 30. It doesn't pay to raise scrub hogs, sheep or cattle, which consume as much feed as a full-blood and produces not more than half as much.

The farmers of the plains have learned a few things about scientific farming during the past few years. The west will be afflicted with drouths of more or less severity for many years to come. The improved methods of farming will settle all this worry about drouths. A little more

GENERAL RAINS FALL OVER PANHANDLE DURING WEEK

From Two to Eight Inches Falls in Various Parts of Randall County in Three Days.

Good rains have fallen all over the Panhandle this week. In Canyon the fall for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday was two and one-eighth inches. E. W. Neece reports at his place eight miles west of the city that the fall amounted to eight inches. That section received two big rains that did not touch Canyon. Reports from the southern section of the county, in places at least, that the fall was not more than an inch and one-half.

While the rains came late, they will make a large feed crop barring an extremely early frost. The row crops have withstood the dry weather very fine, and where the ground was well worked there would have been a good crop without this rain.

The grass will be benefitted very greatly. The farmers are making preparations to put in a record breaking crop of wheat this year.

work is all it takes to make a scientific farmer.

These two ladies have set the people of their county to thinking of the possibilities of the Panhandle when the land is properly handled. It would be a good idea for that thinking to percolate throughout the Panhandle to those who do not know the value to deep plow, and still more so for those who do realize its value and yet fail to practice it.

One hundred acres well farmed is better for any man than 1000 farmed by the old hen method.

Church Improvements.

During the past week the Presbyterian church has been repaired. The week previous the Christian church received new paper. The Methodist church was repapered only a few weeks ago. The Baptist church was repapered and painted only a year ago. Thus all of the churches of Canyon have recently been fixed up in fine shape. During the past two years more attention has been paid to the church property than ever before, all of the denominations having flowers and otherwise beautifying the lawns of the churches.

COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT 45 CENTS BY COMMISSIONERS

Raise in Rate of 15 Cents Over Last Year, Making Total of 90c for State and County

The Commissioners Court set the tax rate for Randall county Thursday morning at 45 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is a raise of 15 cents over the rate of last year, but owing to the reduction in the state tax rate, Randall county tax payers will pay but 5 cents more rate this year than last.

The following are the items in the tax rate:
County Advalorem.....20c
Road and Bridge.....15c
Court House and Jail.....2c
Sinking Fund.....8c

Miss Smith to Normal Faculty.

Miss Hamah Smith has been selected by President R. B. Cousins to fill the vacancy in the Normal faculty caused by the resignation of H. W. Stilwell.

Miss Smith is now in Chicago working on her doctor's degree. She has the B. A. and A. M. degree from the Texas State University. Mr. Cousins has known Miss Smith for a number of years and recognizes her ability as a very successful teacher. She will arrive in Canyon in time for the opening of the Normal on Sept. 5th.

Fremont Mead has been selected for the training school. Mr. Mead is from Ochiltree and graduated from the Normal. He has been a successful teacher since then, and taught one summer in the Normal.

Sheriff Worth A. Jennings returned Sunday from Galveston. He says that when the storm started down there Friday the people began to leave by the hundreds for Houston. He saw the big waves come up against the sea wall and decided that was no place for a stranger if the town people thought it advisable to beat it to Houston, so he didn't tarry long.

Sam Rayborn, the singer and the evangelist, Rev. J. T. Harold, left on Monday morning, after the close of the Baptist meeting. Mr. Rayborn went to Wellington where he will help conduct a meeting. Rev. Harold went to Trenton, Tenn., where he will hold a revival.

Attractive Entertainment Features

Good entertainment will be provided at the Panhandle State Fair a Amarillo to September 12-16. Besides the race program on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, there will be on each of the five days, beginning on the 12th, balloon and parachute races in the afternoon and in the evening a grand display of fireworks by an expert from the Wiegand Fireworks Co., of Chicago, with change of program each night. There will also be carnival attractions of extra merit and the usual entertainment features on the ground.

Citizens Bank Opens Today.

The Citizens Bank of Canyon (unincorporated) will open its doors today for business. The safe for the bank arrived Tuesday evening and all of the supplies are now on hand.

The first meeting of the stockholders will occur this afternoon, at which time directors and officers will be elected.

Christian Has Stroke of Paralysis.

J. S. Christian suffered a partial stroke of paralysis Saturday morning on his right right. He is now confined to his bed, and indications are that he will soon recover the effects of the stroke.

Building New Home.

Cecil Tate is building a new home three block south of the square on a lot which he recently purchased.

Homer Powell to Canyon.

Clarendon News: With deep regret the News makes mention of the fact that E. H. Powell, the efficient and affable cashier of The First National Bank for many years past, resigned several days ago and he and his family left yesterday for Canyon, where Mr. Powell becomes cashier of the First National Bank of that city.

There is no more capable and genial young business man in this country than Homer Powell, and here among the home people he has worked his way not only into a position of responsibility, but into the confidence and esteem of every citizen. Mrs. Powell is one of the most popular young ladies who ever lived here, and their friends will sorely miss them. The position offered Mr. Powell in Canyon was, however, such an excellent one that he did not feel justified in turning it down, and as much as we regret to lose them, we congratulate him upon the splendid place he has accepted and the fact that he will reside in so good a town as Canyon. His place in the First National here will hereafter be filled by W. W. Taylor, another of our finest young men.

Wayside Items.

Ed and Tressie Wesley are the proud parents of a 12 pound girl, born 18th inst.

Bill and Leah Armstrong have a boy, born 21st.

L. B. Rogers and wife have returned to their home near Grapevine.

Mrs. Bessie Dennis from Merritt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Gilham.

Jno. Currie has been very sick the past week with appendicitis. Is at his sister's, Mrs. Olin Dalton, near Happy.

D. L. Adams, wife and daughters, with Robt. Emerson left 22nd inst for Baker, Kansas, for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Wm and Emma Payne are mud bound at Clovis, N. M.

W. H. Hamblen and Alfred, Mr. Webb and Arthur Hyatt left for Mountainair, N. M., for a ten days prospecting trip.

Canyon, Vigo and the surrounding country were very well represented at the Farmers Institute meeting at Wayside the 17th. Speeches by Mr. Dove, state lecturer, President R. B. Cousins, Prof. Geller and Prof. Stafford of the Canyon Normal. Dinner was spread in the school yard at the noon hour.

About \$35 was realized from the sale of ice cream and lemonade the 17th at Wayside. Will be used to pay off a note for the school piano.

J. T. McGehee left Saturday for Kansas City with two car loads of steers, returning Tuesday. He reports satisfactory sales.

After a ten days visit with relatives at Canyon, Mrs. Bessie Lane and children returned Tuesday.

G. W. Franklin, wife and children from near Lockney are visiting W. R. Franklin.

Los Angeles has one saloon to each 1,284 of population.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING

Conducted at Tabernacle, Preaching by Rev. R. E. Joiner, Pastor at Hillsboro.

Revival services, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, will begin at the tabernacle Sunday morning, August 27.

As announced last week, the preacher for the meeting will be Rev. R. E. Joiner, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Hillsboro, Texas. Mr. Joiner is a Texas man, reared and educated in the state. He has had successful pastorates in North Texas and at San Angelo, and is now in the midst of a fruitful work at Hillsboro. He was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas in 1914, and served with distinction as the executive officer of that body. He is a college classmate of Rev. A. B. Haynes, and a longtime friend of Rev. David H. Templeton.

Mr. Lauris Mallard, Gospel Singer, of Tehuacana, Texas, will lead the music. Mr. Mallard is a gifted singer, of pleasing personality, and an able leader of chorus and congregational singing.

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to attend the services and participate in the meeting.

R. P. Lomax Here.

R. P. Lomax of Denton is in the city this week, placing loans upon farms and ranches. Mr. Lomax represents the Citizens' Loan and Investment Company of Denton and is placing \$1,000,000 in the Panhandle. Mr. Lomax is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and has been enjoying a good business in the Panhandle.

Mrs. Lomax accompanied Mr. Lomax and is visiting at the home of her son, W. D. Morrel.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a. m.

Young people's league 7:30 p. m. The pastors of the different churches agreed that all evening services would be discontinued at the different churches while revival meetings are in progress. Hence our plan to have services each Sunday at 11 o'clock and worship with the Presbyterian congregation at the evening hour during their revival.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

Potash Test Well.

Amarillo News: W. H. Bush has received a letter from George Otis Smith, of Washington, director of the U. S. geological survey, relative to the well which is being dug near Amarillo by the U. S. government in search of potash, in which Mr. Smith stated that work on the well will be recommenced withing the next thirty days. The well is located near Cliff Side, six miles northwest of the city on the Ft. Worth and Denver.

Guard May be Released Nov. 1.

According to Washington dispatches the National Guard boys on the Mexico border may be released from duty about November 1st. Whether or not this is true depends upon the results of the work of the commission. Secretary of War Baker states that they will be kept there until all is safe on the border.

Wortham in Amarillo.

Hon. Louis J. Wortham, of Ft. Worth, will speak in Amarillo tonight in behalf of the re-election of Senator Culberson. Mr. Wortham is editor of the Star-Telegram, and recently announced that he would be a candidate for governor in 1918.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY—FULL DOCKET

Haggart Case from Amarillo Will be Tried Once More—Grand Jury Convenes Monday.

The fall term of the District Court will convene at the district court room next Monday morning at ten o'clock.


There will be a large number of cases for trial at this term, among which are a considerable number continued from last term.

One of the principal cases of the term will be the Haggart case from Amarillo, which was tried last term and resulted in a mistrial.

The grand jury will be empaneled Monday by Judge Hugh L. Umphres and put to work investigating the conditions of the county.

School time again

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love, sacrifice; without it there would be no special meaning to any of our efforts, and the tale of all human life would be still no more than that of supremely gifted animals, many of whose communities are highly efficient, and have instinctive unity founded on experience of its utility, but none of that conscious altruism which is without perception of future benefit to self, and works from sheer recognition of its own beauty.—John Galsworthy.

- Twelve Things to Remember.**
1. The value of time.
 2. The success of perseverance.
 3. The pleasure of working.
 4. The dignity of simplicity.
 5. The worth of character.
 6. The power of kindness.
 7. The influence of example.
 8. The obligation of duty.
 9. The wisdom of economy.
 10. The virtue of patience.
 11. The improvement of talent.
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Labor and Capital.
By Judge Elbert H. Gary
To employers of labor I would say: "Treat your men right, treat them justly and liberally." To employees I would say: "Loyal, efficient service is sure to be rewarded. Do not permit outsiders to influence you to act contrary to your own interests." To both employer and employee, I would emphasize the fact that each must rely upon the other for success; neither is independent of the other; they succeed or fail together.

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Old Settlers' Day
At the Panhandle State Fair will be Wednesday, September 13th. Col. Chas. Goodnight, of Goodnight, is much interested in this organization and associated with him are Capt. G. W. Arrington, of Canadian, Col. R. P. Smythe, of Plainview, and Thos. E. Turner of Amarillo. The latter gentleman is president of the association and he states that they greatly desire to secure the cooperation of every man and woman who has been a resident of the Panhandle for twenty-five years or more. An interesting collection of early records and relics will be shown at the Fair.

A Thought for the Week.
The aim of human life, no doubt, is happiness. But after all, what is happiness? Efficiency, wealth, material comfort? Many by their lives do so affirm; few are cynical enough to say so; and on their deathbeds none will fell so. Not even freedom in itself brings happiness. Happiness lies in breadth of heart. And breadth of heart is that inward freedom which has the power to understand, feel with, and, if need be, help others. In breadth of heart are founded justice,

Did You Ever Notice These Strange Traits Exhibited by Many Animals and Insects?

There are a great many strange facts about animals and insects that seem to defy explanation. Here are a few, an exchange says:
A fly will crawl to the top of a window pane, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. Hardly ever does it fly up and crawl down. It has been known to repeat this former act over 30 times before stopping.
Hens always scratch for food with the sun behind them. A blind hen always manages to get the sun behind her when scratching, and she will miss but few bits of food.
Cats hardly ever lie with their feet to the fire. In most cases they lie instead with their left side to it. Dogs invariably lie with outstretched paws to the fire.
A mouse overlooks a perfectly safe food supply, sufficient for a meal or two, to enjoy the perilsous pleasures of an unlimited store. It will hide near the food and come out to nibble when hungry, for it is not true that a mouse will seek its hole at the first alarm.
If a small snake is kept in captivity and fed and cared for it will become tame, and after a few months crawl to its captor for food when approached. This is true especially of the small and harmless vareties.

The Cleopatra of War.
An American photographer who has been engaged in taking pictures of the European armies in action has noted an interesting exception to the well-known rule that seasoned soldiers pay little attention to the sights and sounds of battle which civilians find so impressive.
"Everywhere one goes," he remarks, "there is the roar of artillery. The men in the trenches get used to the firing and pay no attention. Every clear day, too, the air is full of aeroplanes. Battles in the air are a daily occurrence, but everyone still looks up to watch the flyers battling."
The time may come, of course, when the rattle of machine guns in the sky will receive from seasoned soldiers no more attention than they give to the fire of artillery to which they are not destructively exposed. But that adjustment of the nervous system has not yet come.
The aircraft is still the Cleopatra of war, from whom the unexpected is expected. To the most seasoned soldiers "age has not withered, nor custom staled, her infinite variety."

Things You May Not Know.
Caracas, capital of Venezuela, is to have a huge new building.
Seventy millionaires receive their mail daily at the post office at Lenox, Mass.
There is a species of porcupine in Cuba which has no quills. Needless to say, he is a pacifist.
Imports of kerosene into China aggregate nearly 200,000,000 gallons a year.
An enterprising inventor has obtained a patent on tongs designed for removing baked potatoes from the oven.
The area of Roumania is slightly less than that of New York and Massachusetts combined.
The price of Wales receives an income of \$435,000 a year from his Cornwall estates.
The highest railroad bridge in the world is in Burma. It is 800 feet above the water.
Archaeologists assert that elevators were used in the imperial palace at Rome 2,000 years ago.

Health of Rural Children.
Medical care in the rural districts has fallen to the point where only 17 per cent of country schoolchildren are normal in every respect, according to Dr. W. E. Lower, president of the Ohio State Medical association. He suggested the establishment of medical centers at county seats from which all doctors in rural communities could work and where up to date surgical appliances could be maintained.

Influence of Goodness.
The virtues and joys that spring up in the hearts of our associates when the shadow of our benignant personality falls upon them are communicated by them to others. Thus the influence of all the goodness we have practiced finds its way through countless channels into innumerable lines, and endures when our earthly existence has ended and our names have been forgotten.

When Justice Cost Less.
Records of a justice of the peace in Butler county, Ohio, from more than a century ago, show that the magistrate's fee was then 12 1/2 cents in all cases, and that civil actions often were brought over sums of less than \$1. The possessor of these records also has a wall clock known to have been in use 130 years, with the aid of no repairs but a pair of new weight ropes.

Little John Had It Right.
The twelve-year-old twins learned a lesson in gift making when they poked fun at their five-year-old brother. Little John was, with great ceremony, presenting his mother with a tiny gift which he himself had purchased. The twins laughed, but John quieted them when he said: "Well, mamma knows it isn't the much, but the feeling that counts."

PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS

The tenth presidential election in 1824 was unusually interesting. Twenty-four states took part, having 201 electoral votes, which were divided as follows:
John Quincy Adams 84, Andrew Jackson 99, William H. Crawford 41, Henry Clay 37.
No candidate having a majority, the house of representatives, on February 9, 1825, elected John Quincy Adams on the first ballot. He was supported by 13 states, Jackson by seven states, and Crawford by four states. John C. Calhoun had been elected vice president by the electoral college. The popular vote at this election, the first of which there is a complete record, amounted to about 350,000.

Let the People Rule.

Baltimore has made it a misdemeanor for musicians, performers or others not to stand when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played.
There are 2,245,664 autos registered in the United States or one for every 44 persons and \$18,245,713 was paid by their owners last year as registration and license fees.
The governor of Arkansas has just pardoned a negro, who was sentenced for manslaughter in 1909. While the governor was fishing recently the negro rescued him from drowning.
A Pittsburg girl of 15 years who received \$1.50 a day working in a factory, gave all her earnings to her father for over a year. And he gave her one cent with which to celebrate the Fourth of July, all that he gave her for a year.
A New York woman who refused to get up at 1 o'clock in the morning to cook a steak for her husband was so severely beaten by him that the neighbors rushed to her rescue and gave the husband a trouncing. He was taken to the hospital.
The governor of Georgia has just pardoned a life convict who committed a murder in 1897, escaped from prison, reformed and under a new name became Chief of Police of Danville, Va. When detectives tracked him he acknowledged his crime and went back to the penitentiary from which he has just been released.

A man died in New York the other day who had run through a fortune of a million dollars, become a tramp and then when left another fortune of three-quarters of a million spent half of it in riotous living before his death. He complained that he "had a rubber leg and everybody pulled it."
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The Hog Business.
Plainview Herald: A Petersburg merchant, on the strength of his faith in the South Plains country, is going to add another line to his business. Incidentally, he sees in the hog business the greatest future of this section. Even if a feed crop is short now and then, it is his opinion that year in and year out there is money in swine raising in the Plains country. What with a short feed crop? There's afloat in the land the good, hard coin which swine raisers have been receiving in exchange for their pork.

State Press in Dallas News: Of course hog raising is a profitable industry in the South Plains country. People who doubt it have only to look at the money already made in that business in that section. Some years to be sure, may be less profitable to the swine raiser than some other years, but no business is warrantable against backsets. Even the newspaper business, usually so similar to a gold mine, has its ups and downs. "Last month," wrote the editor of the Scratch Ankle Advance, in a friendly card to his readers, "last month we taken in enough money to pay our printer and settle our bar bill, but owing to a larger bar bill this month, our printer will suffer if our friends don't afford us a better support."

Widows are successful in handling man because they know exactly what not to do.

Turning Night Into Day Robs the Children of the Sleep They Need

By SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D.
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

The present habit of turning night into day in our highly illuminated towns, with all sorts of exciting entertainment, keeps the nerves keyed up and upsets the equilibrium.
Children especially are apt to suffer from late hours and consequent lack of sleep. For the first two years of life, eating and sleeping are the two great essentials.
Babies should sleep from 15 to 20 hours out of the 24, and older children from 10 to 14 hours. It is not an unusual thing to see babies in arms or very young children being carried about until their parents' bed time. This is very injurious to the children and cannot be made up by additional rest the next day.
Permitting children to remain up late is a strain on their nervous systems which, while it may not be immediately apparent, is bound to exert a detrimental influence in the long run. Oftentimes the ill effects are perfectly apparent to the intelligent observer.

Irritableness and any of the train of evils which result from an overtaxed nervous system may result from continually robbing the child of sleep. A regular bed time should be set for children according to their age, ranging from six o'clock for babies to eight for children of eight or nine, and this should be regularly adhered to. This is a matter of the utmost importance in establishing a sturdy constitution in childhood.
With adults, irregularity and short hours of sleep are often a factor which predisposes to ill health. There are exceptions to this as to all rules. Occasionally one will find an individual who has an unusual capacity for work with less than the ordinary amount of rest, but for the ordinary man or woman this would end disastrously.



Some thing New Every Day

This is an era of many New Remedies for a multitude of ills. But the faith of thousands of sufferers from blood impurities, remains with the old reliable S. S. S. Its reputation was won by merit alone, and is retained by the same continuous service to humanity.
The vegetable purity and superiority of S. S. S. is recognized by all who have taken it and received its benefits and recommended by them to all sufferers from blood diseases. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria, and many forms of Skin Disease, are some of the blood's worst enemies—but will surely give way to the influence of S. S. S.
Get the Genuine S. S. S. at Your Druggist.

USED FOR 50 YEARS

Dull Months Are Out of Style

A dull month? NOT ON YOUR CASH REGISTER. Dull months are for dull people, not for live ones.

If you were a carpenter and your saw was dull, would you say, "I can't work this month, my saw is dull?"

Not for one blessed minute!

You'd get up in the morning and file that saw before breakfast. You'd put an edge on that saw that would make it eat its way through an oak board like a 10-year old boy through a piece of pumpkin pie.

The live merchant does exactly the same thing. The minute he sees the first faint sign of approaching dullness, he sharpens up his BUSINESS TOOLS and goes after MORE BUSINESS.

And he gets it, too

He uses MORE ADVERTISING and BETTER advertising. He uses BETTER illustrations and STRONGER copy. He plans new campaigns while his COMPETITORS SLEEP. He uses THE NEWS' DISPLAY COLUMNS or the LOCAL PAGE, or both. He pulls every string. He does not leave a single stone unturned.

The man who leans back in his chair and says, "I'll take it easy now, for August will be dull anyway" will get just what he is looking for. It's all in your mind.

This prattle about "dull seasons" is a mongral theory sired by MENTAL WEAKNESS, mothered by INDIFFERENCE and nursed by the universal tendency of human nature to FIGHT SHY OF WORK.

Suppose there are a few people gone out of town on their summer vacation. There are more visitors than that come into town every day. And even with the few gone there is still a matter of many hundred permanent residents left within trading distance who eat, and wear clothes in August the same as in any other month. There is plenty of business to be gotten in August if you only make up your mind to GO AFTER IT. We have what we WANT in this world provided we're not afraid to WORK and SWEAT and ADVERTISE.

You can have dull months if you want them, but you'll be out of date if you do. THEY'RE NOT IN STYLE ANY MORE.

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REALLY SHOULD BE 'SCOONER'

First Vessel of That Type Was So Named by the Man Who Designed and Built Her.

"In 1713 Gloucester (Mass.) launched the world's first schooner. The word originally was spelled 'scooner.' 'Seoon' was a term used in New England of that time to describe the skittering of a stone across a water surface. As this vessel left the ways a spectator of the launching shouted, 'Oh, see how she scoons!'"

"A schooner let her be!" declared Capt. Andrew Robinson, her builder, who had been put to it for a word to describe her peculiar native fore and aft rig."

This interesting bit of philology is from a handy little book entitled "The Heritage of Tyre," by William Brown Meloney, which has for its aim a laudable ambition to awaken the impulse to put the United States in the position of "Mistress of the Seas."

It is a clever, little history of the mercantile marine of the writer's country, to which the world has certainly been indebted for improvements in marine architecture, though possibly not quite so greatly as he imagines. The British had reason to regret the activities of United States seamen in 1812, when "privateers had destroyed \$9,400,000 of British shipping," probably as much as the Alabama cost the States in 1864.

At the outbreak of the Civil war the United States "total tonnage—river, lake, coastwise and deep water—amounted to 5,289,175, and Britain's including her colonies and dependencies to 5,719,968."

Then, however, dawned the age of iron ships, and North America's pre-eminence in suitable ship-building timber no longer helped the United States to forge ahead of other nations. From that time the States' ownership of merchant vessels suffered decline.

FEW HISTORIC SPOTS MARKED

Exception in Case of Cooperstown, Where Famous Author of Indian Stories Lived.

The biggest thing that ever was at Cooperstown or ever will be at Cooperstown was James Fenimore Cooper, "Leatherstocking," is worth any fifty villages, a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger states.

President Loree, being a man of sentiment as well as sense, made his railroad's new station on the shores of the famous "Glimmerglass" a memorial of America's celebrated novelist. I trust his example will be catching and spread all over the land.

Recently I was going to New York in company with a bright young railroad superintendent. As we rushed past Monmouth Junction I mentioned what a hot day it had been when the battle was fought—59 British died of sunstroke.

"Queer," answered the railroad man. "I never associated Monmouth Junction with Washington's battle with the British."

A good spot for a railroad station to commemorate that historic event!

You may stop at Paoli, but you would never guess from the cut-and-dried little station that anything had ever happened one night near there to Mad Anthony Wayne's soldiers.

There is a pretty station at Valley Forge, but it is hardly a monument for the place.

Getting off the little train at Jerusalem, I was surprised, as is every traveler, to see no sign or symbol about the station to indicate that one stood at the birthplace of the world's foremost religion.

Savages and Their Teeth.

The common idea is that the diet and climatic conditions of the negroes are the cause of their having beautiful teeth, but some authorities dispute this. Thus, in some parts of Africa, when an infant has gone through the "teething period," his mouth is rinsed out with an infusion of leaves of a native tree possessing a constituent which causes the gums to shrink, so tightening the teeth.

The natives living near the sources of the Nile employ the roots of a pod-bearing plant to relieve toothache, while another tribe farther west use an infusion of kasso seeds for the same purpose. The toothbrush as used in this country is, of course, unknown to the savages, but many of them have a most effective substitute. They use a piece of wood from certain trees which contain beneficial qualities. Further, this stick is free from the great objection to brushes: It can be renewed at very frequent intervals, and is thus always fresh and wholesome—a great advantage over the toothbrush of civilized races.

Tax Protest of Roman Matrons.

The earliest deputation of women to parliament was organized close on two thousand years ago. Under the triumvirate of Augustus, Antony and Lepidus it was proposed to tax the property of 1,400 wealthy Roman matrons in order to meet part of the expenses of the civil war then raging. They refused to submit to this imposition, and sent Hortensia, one of their number, to plead against it before the senate. In the course of her speech she asked: "Why should we be compelled to pay for a war into which we had no wish to embark, or for the support of a government whose policy we have no means of controlling?" This argument proved so effective that the tax on women was reduced to one-third of the amount originally proposed.

Boot Heel—A six-inch projectile used by the parental home guard in repelling heart besiegers.

Engagement—A pre-nuptial contract, executed upon a sofa, unwitnessed, sealed with kisses and attested by a ring.

Dot—The value of a duke, international measure; a wad or gob thrown in by a magnate for good measure when giving his daughter away at an international wedding.—Judge.

FOREST NOTES

The forest of Florida contain 175 different kinds of wood.

There are seven spruces in the United States. Four are confined to the west, two to the east, while one, white spruce, has a continent wide distribution.

Sawmill waste of Douglas fir, of which an enormous quantity is found in the western forests, is being used to make paper pulp by a mill at Marshfield, Ore.

In proportion to its weight, California redwood is the strongest conifer so far tested at the United States forest products laboratory. This strength is due to its long wood fibers.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to secure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

Experiments with various chemical extinguishers for fighting national forest fires have not been very successful. The unlimited supply of oxygen in the open, forest officers say, tends to neutralize the effect of the chemicals.

All men are pessimistic quite when the tax collector comes in sight.

I could say bright things to fill a tub, but to think them up—aye, that's the rub.

WISDOM OF A WIDOW

Ever had the best husband in the world at that time.

All men are good—good for something, or good for nothing.

A bachelor knows about three times as much as a spinster thinks he knows.

BILLY SUNDAY EPIGRAMS

It's a great thing to discover that God never wears out.

It would give a small nervous prostration to see some of you move.

A man won't fall down again on the same banana skin unless he's a fool.

The Jack-of-all-trades will never earn a living for himself, let alone any girl who's fool enough to marry him.

God never goes up against a job that he has to quit because he can't finish.

No man ever reached forth his hand to steal that the thief in him didn't steal first.

Better Indication.

A man is known by the company he keeps, although the best indication of character is the company he avoids.

Daily Thought.

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than what to think.—Beattie.

Status of the Selfish.

A selfish man is one whose purposes interfere with your own selfish interests.

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

SOME BASEBALL STARS OF 1916



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find name after name of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few hail from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the so-called country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these stalwart athletes are great endorsers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.

JONES, Fielder Allison, Manager of St. Louis Browns. Born August 13, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1889.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals. Born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 26, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in August, 1916, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill, July 31, 1886. Second baseman. He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is much itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and throat-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

Silo Pointers.

Ensilage is the nearest and most economical substitute for pasture, grass, which is the most ideal of all known rations.

Ensilage yields from 600 to 2,000 pounds more nutrients an acre than any other farm crop.

There is great economy of space in storage. A cubic foot of hay in the now weighs 5 pounds. A cubic foot of silage weighs 40 pounds.

The quality of feed is uniform and none is rejected; where hay or cured fodder is used, much of the coarser parts of the plant is refused.

The use of silage saves much time and labor. Feed is near at hand all winter, and does not have to be hauled when weather is cold and stormy, and far-away fields are muddy or snow-bound.

Its use in the winter ration brings larger gains in milk flow, more steady yields, and better conditioned stock.

A ration of which silage is the main roughage will put flesh on beef cattle at a greater daily rate than any other known ration.

The amount of high priced milled feeds and concentrates needed is cut down.

With its use the entire food value of the feed crop is saved; without it, 40

per cent of the value is lost by evaporation.

Twice to three times the number of head of cattle can be fed from the same acreage.

Silage can be harvested and loaded into the silo in any kind of weather.

Silage is weather-proof in the silo; it is secure from rains and frosts, hot winds, dust and drought.

Silage can be fed with great advantage to cattle, sheep, horses and mules, swine and poultry.

Probably the most convincing reason of all: No farmer who now has a silo would feed without one.—Southland Farmer.

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.

Her Choice.

"When I am big, mamma, I'm going to marry a doctor, or a minister."

"Why, my dear?"

"'Cause if I marry a doctor, I can get well for nothing, and if I marry a minister I can be good for nothing."

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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Rx

For cuts and burns our remedies will relieve the pain quickly.

Stop! Don't Cut Yourself!

But if you do cut or burn yourself we can positively fix you up in jigtime. We carry preparations for cuts and burns that can be used at a moment's notice. We guarantee that they will give instant relief. If the trouble is not too serious come to us. Better still, keep our remedies on hand at home or in the shop. It'll surely pay you to do this.

Holland Drug Co.

Holland Has It

Phone 93

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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This year has certainly tested the ability of the Panhandle to raise a wheat crop under the most adverse conditions. There are many farmers in the county who raised from four to eight bushels of wheat without a single rain from the time of planting until the wheat had been threshed and put under cover. Where is another country that will do this without irrigation? None other can do it. But in a large per cent of the cases where the land was not properly prepared last fall, the crop was a failure this spring. Where the land had been plowed the best wheat was raised. There comes to story, thoroughly verified from a neighboring county of one man who raised eighteen bushels of wheat to the acre without a single drop of rain after the wheat was put into the ground. The ground had been plowed eight inches deep. The neighbors to that man made from four to five, and some of them did not cut their crop. Does deep plowing pay? Randall county can prove it by the crops raised by men who did plow the land deep, comparing with those who use the old hen method of putting in the crop.

This senatorial campaign is the first one in Texas upon which a man's physical condition was based the contention that he was unfit to serve in the senate. The Colquitt forces have been declaiming that Culberson could not sign his name. To prove the fal-

sity of the statement, a letter was reproduced in the Dallas News giving a letter written in fall by Mr. Culberson before the physical unfitness question had been raised. It is best to be sure of your grounds before make such assertions regarding a man. But Colquitt has to raise some kind of a question in order to get away from the national administration question.

The farmers will not put in heavy licks getting a big wheat crop planted. A few years ago it was customary for a large part of Randall county's farmers to wait until a good fall rain to start getting the wheat crop ready. The farmers do better now. A large percent of the farmers have been working the land even during the dry wheater, and as a consequence it was ready to receive the good rains. All of the moisture will go into the grounds and they will start to plant wheat as soon as the ground dries a little. Good preparation of the land means a hundred per cent better chance to raise a good wheat crop.

The second senatorial primary will be held in Texas Saturday. There is only one issue involved: If you wish to stand by President Wilson, vote for Culberson; if you think that the Wilson administration is the greatest failure in the history of the county, then you should vote for Colquitt, for he thinks that way about Wilson. Colquitt raised this issue two years ago and has spoken against the President upon every available occasion. Culberson is the friend of the President and a vote for Culberson is a vote for Wilson.

Another election suggestion: Vote early Saturday. Let the judges have a chance to count your vote early. There are a few men who have known since the first primary just how they will vote Saturday, but on primary day will stand on the street corner listening to primary gossip, and then rush to the polls five minutes of seven and vote the way they have decided to do one month ago. Vote early Saturday. Give the judges a chance to complete their work early.

There is an old adage about giving a calf enough rope and he will soon hang himself. Read Hughes' speeches

Will Texas go republican Saturday? A vote for Colquitt means you would

like to see it go that way.

Rothschild's Maxims

Alphabetical list of maxims framed and hung in the Rothschild's London Bank. Baron Rothschild used to recommend these rules to young men who wished to 'get on' and achieve success:

- Attend carefully to details of your business.
- Be prompt in all things.
- Consider well, and then decide positively.
- Dare to do right, fear to do wrong.
- Endure trials patiently.
- Fight life's battles bravely, manfully.
- Go not into the society of the vicious.
- Hold integrity sacred.
- Injure no man's reputation or business.
- Join hands only with the virtuous.
- Keep your mind from evil thoughts.
- Lie not for any consideration.
- Make few acquaintances.
- Never try to appear what you are not.
- Observe good manners.
- Pay your debts promptly.
- Question not the veracity of a friend.
- Respect the councils of your parents.
- Sacrifice money rather than principle.
- Touch not intoxicating drinks.
- Use your leisure time for improvement.
- Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
- Watch carefully over your passions.
- Extend to every one a kindly salutation.
- Yield not to discouragement.

Said a prominent merchant of Memphis, Texas, in a recent advertisement in the Memphis papers: "Any man who has something to sell has the problem of getting his invitation to buy before the largest possible number of prospective purchasers. The larger the number he interests, the more units he can make and the lower his costs descends; so he takes the quickest method of reaching a large number of people—printed advertising. If anyone tells you he is able to sell you his goods at a lower cost because he has no advertising expenses, laugh at him. Advertising increases the keenness of competition so the prices are forced down. It is your protection and safeguard. It points out the lines of merchandise, gives you the price and keeps you in touch, so your purchases in order to best protect your interests."

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

New Goods

Our New Goods are coming in every day, and in the next few days our store will be packed with every thing that's New.

We have already gotten a nice assortment of Ladies suits, coats and skirts, 200 pieces gingham, dress goods of all kinds, Novelties of ever description

Ladies waists, Hart Shaffner & Marx and Curlee suits \$10 to \$35. Drew shoes for women. If its New we have it. Come in and look our stock over. Beautiful Millinery stock will be on display by Sept. 1st, see the New Styles. We are better prepared this season to take care of your wants than ever before

Visit our store

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

REVIVAL SERVICES

Under the Auspices of the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Will be held at the

TABERNACLE

BEGINNING SUNDAY, Aug. 27

Rev. R. E. Joiner, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, Texas, will preach

Lauris Mallard, Gospel Singer, will lead the music
 You are cordially invited to attend these services



A Tender Juicy Steak

There is nothing more delicious nor more satisfying than one of these steaks that only our chef knows how to prepare.

Order it just as you like it—medium, rare or well done—and you'll enjoy every bite.

They're all full of flavor, served clean and appetizingly, and the price is moderate.

Canyon Cafe

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Charlotte Ingham is home from Lipscomb where she played the piano during a revival meeting.

Chas. F. Hunt has returned from his home in Tennessee where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. A. B. Haynes returned Monday from Lockney where she has been visiting several days.

Misses Lizzie Smith and Mary Toles returned to their home at Menlo, Ga., after a three month's visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Dnaway were Amarillo callers Saturday.

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

W. S. Meyers and Miss Lochia May were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Moriarty was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

We are now open for business and will be pleased to meet our friends in our banking room at North-East corner of square

The Citizens Bank Of Canyon (Unincorporated)

LOCAL NEWS.

I. L. Hunt and family of Lubbock spent several days in Canyon visiting friends and spending a vacation at the Canyon City Club grounds.

B. Hollandsworth left Friday for Burke, Idaho, where the family will make their future home.

Mrs. C. I. Wiggins returned home from Independence, Mo., where her sister died two weeks ago.

Howard Apel of Panhandle was in the city Saturday and as he returned Miss Fair Wiggins went to Amarillo with him.

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

Mrs. J. W. Ricks of Tulsa, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days returned to her home on Monday.

J. M. Craig went to Mineral Wells last week for treatment for rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for some time.

Ernest Sherer returned to his home at Amarillo Monday after visiting with friends in the city.

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

Clyde and Dwight Bobbitt of White Deer visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

J. E. Norman, who has been visiting his parents at Floydada returned Monday.

Miss Mamie Kuehn, who has been visiting at the John Begrin home returned to her home at Miami Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson went to Armstrong County where they will visit friends for several days.

Miss Ruth Harder of Plainview is visiting friends in the city this week.

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

Eugene Woods, who has been at Mineral Wells during the summer returned Wednesday.

Miss Viva Ripptoe went to Amarillo Friday to visit Miss Maybeth Cummings.

Earl Sparks, one of the Lockney teachers and formerly a student of the Normal, was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

LOCAL NEWS.

Guy Harp left Friday for McKeavett where he will attend school during the fall. Joe Elliot, who visited several days here went back with him as far as Tulsa.

Miss Frankie Gober left Friday for Colorado Springs where she will spend a short vacation. Bring her the Will Word family, which went there two weeks ago.

Mrs. S. W. McAliff, daughter and son left for their home at Roanoke, Va., after a three weeks visit with her brother, J. W. Hancock.

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

Mrs. W. C. Turner went to Higgins Friday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lucile Woods returned to her home at Amarillo after a few days visit with relatives in the city.

J. D. Key's father, R. N. Key, returned to his home at Clinton, Okla., after a visit with his sons J. D. of this city and R. N. of Swisher county.

Mrs. Albert Foster and baby of Silverton are visiting in the city with relatives.

A. W. Hamill and family returned to their home at Keota, Iowa, Thursday, after spending two months here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. VanSant and Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sanford in Amarillo Saturday.

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

C. R. McAfee is home from a business trip to Van Sant county.

C. N. Harrison has returned from a business trip to Galveston.

W. O. Bennett and family are visiting in the city with friends and relatives. They will return to their home at Taylor this week.

Clarence Thompson left Sunday for Biabee, Ariz., where he will visit with friends several days.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. A. Terrill bought a new Dodge car Thursday. The family left the first of the week for Dallas and other north-Texas points where they will visit until the Normal opens.

J. A. Guthrie was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

R. L. Marquis has sold his Ford to Grady Oldham and bought a new one.

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

Mesdames G. R. Reid, Dunaway and Merrill were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

Edwin VanSant went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. I. B. Sanford.

Miss Annie Locke left Wednesday morning for Plainview where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson left Wednesday for Kress where she will attend the Tierra Blanca Association.

J. H. Stephenson and family of Happy were in the city Sunday visiting at the C. P. Money home.

Wilton Winn, who was in Delhart last week, returned Sunday.

Walter Cobb and wife of Tulsa were in the city Monday visiting friends.

Miss Nettie Cobb was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

Bring your blacksmithing work to the old Harter shop.

J. F. Hughes left yesterday for Wastella where he will visit several days.

S. B. Lofton has been appointed presiding officer of the senatorial runoff election for August 26 in precinct one, and has selected as his assistants John Knight, C. R. McAfee and M. P. Garner. Don't forget your poll tax receipts.

Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield, of Austin, passed through the city Friday with his brother-in-law Otus Truelove, on their way to Plainview. He stopped a few minutes to shake hands with old friends.

LOCAL NEWS

The young people of the Hereford Baptist church will be here Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at three o'clock. They will give a report on their trip to Palacios where they attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting. Everybody is invited to come, especially the young people.

Mrs. C. E. Hancock, of Roanoke, Va., returned to her home Tuesday after a six weeks visit at the home of J. W. Hancock northwest of the city.

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

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Neal and children of Amarillo spent Saturday in the city visiting with friends.

M. P. Garner and family have moved to their property in the city from the Garner farm west of the city.

Oscar Smith has returned from Ft. Worth where he has been on business.

T. H. Rowan was in Clarendon on business Monday.

Wm. H. Boehning has registered a Ford car at the clerk's office.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Geller returned from Plainview where they have been visiting friends for a week.

Tom Schaeffer and family of Plainview are visiting this week at the Wm. H. Boehning home.

Dr. O. Robertson of Arkansas City, Kansas is visiting with L. S. Carter this week.

Alfalfa hay for sale. H. C. Roffey. 23rd

Dr. C. E. Darnell of Silverton passed through the city on his way to LaFors. He was formerly a physician at McLean.

Felix Grundy left Monday for Gainsville where he will visit his father, who is quite ill.

J. A. Grundy and Felix Grundy returned Thursday after touring New Mexico.

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

Billy Bright left Sunday for Clifton, Ariz., where he will teach school during the coming year.



WE GIVE VALUE

When we sell you once we aim to sell you again and again for life. We know we must GIVE VALUE in order to do this.

Does not the REPUTATION we hold in this community justify you in TRYING our store this season? Our business could not have grown unless we had always given our customers VALUE

We have given others value ever since we have been in business. Come in and deal with us and we will give you too, QUALITY, STYLE and VALUE.

We are going to show you one of the most complete lines of Ladies Ready To Wear this season that has ever been shown in the west. We have looked over many lines of merchandise, and feel that we have made a selection that will please the most exacting trade.

Our line of Palmer suits and cloaks will be on display in the near future, and the same guarantee this season as in past seasons. All colors guaranteed fast, and all linings guaranteed for two years. See us before buying

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Get a Home and Keep It.

The following editorial clipped from the Ft. Worth Record is timely and worth reading:

"Get a home and keep it," is the advice of the Houston Post. Peace is coming one of these fine mornings, if not this year, then next year. Texas has millions of acres of virgin soil. Man is a land animal. He hungers for it. If he is landless he is discontented. There are opportunities boundless under southern skies to acquire land. Those who acquire it are willing to make sacrifices to get it and hold it.

Nearly every fortune that has been made in the world has come from land. And the reason the people in America are so contented and are able to make a living so easily is that in this country there is so very much land that every one who wants a home may have it.

These conditions do not hold in any other country. A man in Europe to own a home must be rich. The purchase of even an acre or two means skimping and saving for one and in many cases two generations. No wonder they value land over there, and no wonder they come to America where homes are secure in only a few years—peaceful and happy homes at that.

But it will not always be so. Today there are 4,000,000 acres of school land for sale by the state of Texas. It will all be gone tomorrow. A 40 acre farm can be bought for a thousand dollars, or less. Tomorrow that farm will cost you \$2,000 to \$5,000.

The man who is sensible will get land, and having got it, he will hold on to it as long as life lasts—and then he will tie it up so that his children's children can not sell it.

If you doubt the increased value of farm land consult some of the farmers

in central Texas who have standing offers of \$100 to \$200 an acre for the land adjoining theirs. They know how much Texas farm land is worth.

Right now is the time to buy it, too. When those good German and Bohemian and Belgian farmers flock to America after the war it will be too late. They will see the value of Texas land and the prices will go so high that only good farmers will be able to own it. Get some land. Get it now and—keep it.

Texas school land is going. It will be sold for a song. Who will be the buyer? Not the landless men of the cities. They never hearken to the slogan, "back to the farm." When the war is over foreigners are coming to America. They are land hungry. They are willing to work. They are willing to save. They are thrifty. They are industrious and they are home makers.

Get some land, get it now and keep it is the advice of the Record.

There is a land boom coming to the southwest. There is a real estate boom coming to Texas and the man who owns a tract of land is independent. He is a king in his own right.

There are 225,000 tenant farmers in Texas. These are land hungry, too. Tenancy is certainly to be a big political issue some day in this commonwealth. Buy "get land and keep it!" An investment in a producing gold mine. Fabulous fortunes have been made by Texans who got land and then kept it. Why not follow in their wake?

Grouchy Father?

Customer (indignantly)—That parrot you sold us hadn't been in the house a day before it began to swear dreadfully.

Dealer—You asked me for one that would be quick to learn, mum.

RAILROAD CRISIS IS UP TO CONGRESS

Strike Seems Certain Unless Federal Commission Acts.

IT REPRESENTS THE PUBLIC.

Brotherhood Leaders Reject Proposal, One of Which Provides For Interstate Commerce Commission as Arbitrator—Also Oppose Arbitration Provided by Law They Helped to Enact.

Washington.—Whether the wage controversy between the railways and their engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen is to be settled peaceably or by a strike now seems to depend largely on what action congress will take on the proposal to refer the question to the interstate commerce commission.

The national conference committee of the railways at the recent conference in New York with the train service brotherhoods proposed settlement either by submission to the interstate commerce commission or by arbitration under the provisions of the Newlands law.

The brotherhood leaders promptly rejected both proposals, not only objecting to the interstate commerce commission as an arbitrator, but expressing their determined opposition to the plan of arbitration provided by the law which they had helped to get enacted.

To meet the objection that the interstate commerce commission now has no jurisdiction over railway wages the committee representing the railways proposed "that we jointly request congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved."

Upon the failure of the companies and the labor organizations to reach an agreement the question was put up to congress in another form, in a resolution which was introduced by Senator Newlands on June 22 providing for an investigation by the commission of the whole subject of railway wages and their relation to railway earnings.

This resolution was proposed by the chamber of commerce of the United States after having been approved by a practically unanimous referendum vote of nearly 1,000 commercial organizations throughout the country. The Newlands resolution differs from the proposal of the railways. The latter refers only to the questions presented by the demands of the 18 per cent of railway employees engaged in train service and asks the commission to settle the controversy by a decision. The Newlands resolution is much broader and, without contemplating a final settlement by the commission, directs it to investigate and report on "the minimum, maximum and average wage paid, with hours of service, to each class of railroad employees in the United States," not merely the "big four" brotherhoods of train employees. The commission would also be directed to report on the hours and wages in other industries, the relation of wages to railroad revenues, the question of whether railroad revenues based on existing rates for transportation will admit of equally favorable terms to all classes of railway employees and "any other matter in this connection that the commission may deem relevant."

The brotherhoods object strenuously to any idea of a federal tribunal fixing wages and declare that an investigation by the commission would only serve to delay matters. The only proposal they have made is that their demands be granted in full, with the alternative of a nation wide strike. They insist that the railroads will be more inclined to yield to their demands when confronted with a strike vote.

In their reply to the brotherhoods the railways advanced as their reasons for proposing to refer the question to the interstate commerce commission that it is "the only tribunal which by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected and to provide additional revenues necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the commission to be just and reasonable."

Whereas a board of arbitration constituted under the Newlands act could pass only on the questions presented to it in an arbitration agreement signed by both parties and would in no way represent the interests of the public in the controversy, the interstate commerce commission would not be so restricted and could consider the relation of the wages of the train and engine men to those of the other employees, as well as the necessary effect of an increase in wages on the rates to be paid by the public.

Without the support of public opinion the railway brotherhoods could not win a strike.—Milwaukee Free Press.

If higher wages are due to the men higher rates are incidentally due to the railroads.—New York Tribune.

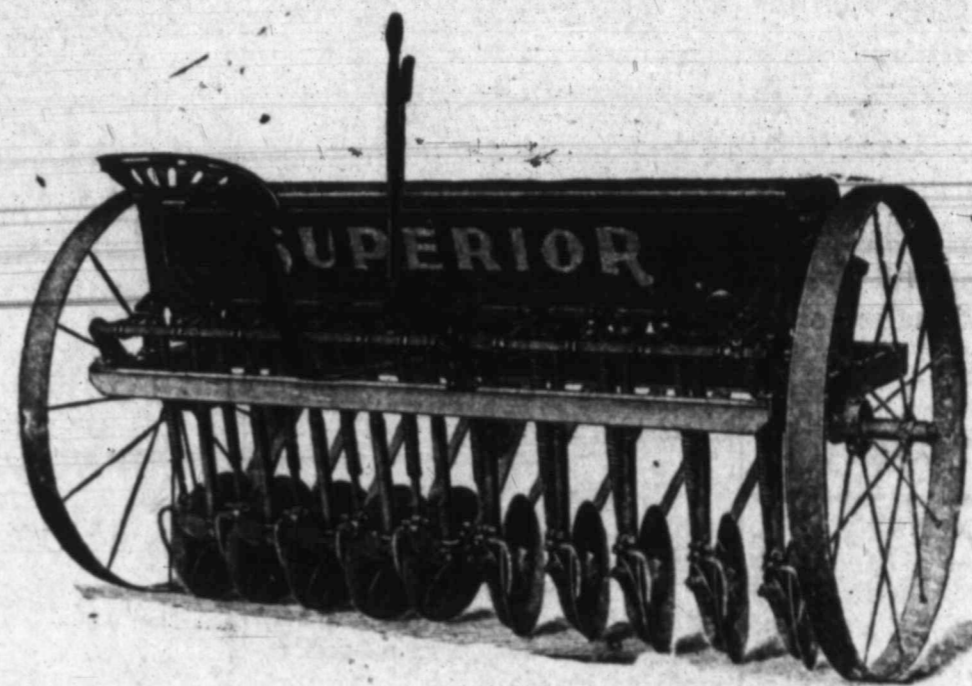
A general strike, tying up the railroads of the country, is inconceivable.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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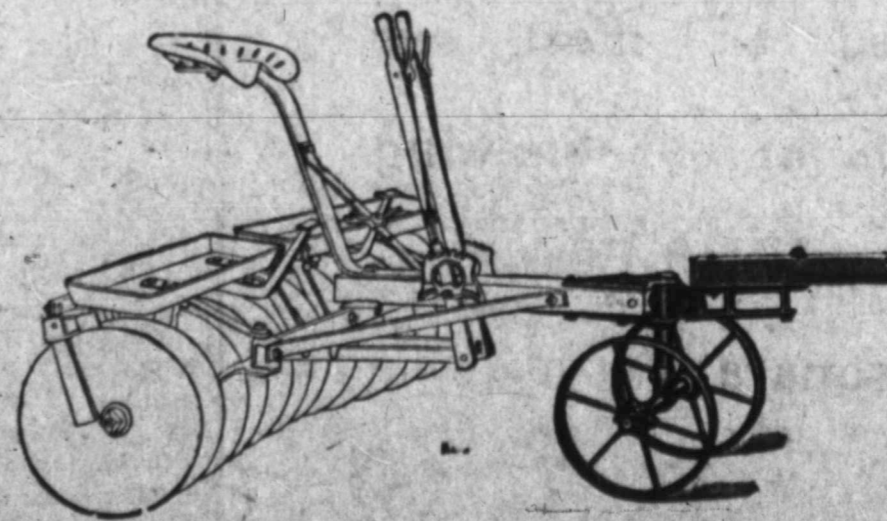
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Pleasant View Items.

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Bert Bennett and family are moving back to Canyon this week.

Joseph and Archie Crowley and Clifford and Milton Dooley attended the lawn party in Canyon given at the home of David Thomas Saturday evening.

Evangelist F. J. Harold and Singer Sam Rayborn visited at the Gibson home Thursday afternoon.

Misses Dewey, Edith and Goldie Gibson visited friends in Canyon Sunday night and Monday.

Glen Breckenridge visited his uncle Guy Raymond Sunday.

The farmers are busy preparing land to sow wheat.

Rev. J. W. Mayne will preach Sunday at the school house at 4 o'clock p. m.

New Sorghum Varieties for Central and Southern Plains.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Four new varieties of sorghum which are worthy of trial in the Central and Southern great Plains area are described in a new bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These varieties are the product of the introduction and crop breeding work of the Department.

Dwarf hegari is primarily a grain sorghum, but like Blackkall kafir it is valuable also as a forage plant. In general appearance it is intermediate between Blackkall kafir and feterita. It is almost, if not quite, as early in maturity as feterita, and at the Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station, where it has been under test for five years, it has produced better seed crops than any other variety of sorghum, and has become quite popular with the farmers in that locality. Many farmers prefer it to Dwarf milo on account of its higher forage value and the greater ease of harvesting, due to the erect heads.

Improved feterita is a late importation of this variety of sorghum, having been obtained from Africa in 1908 two years after the first successful importation of feterita. It has been selected for uniformity and leafiness, and shows a higher yielding power than the earlier importation.

Dwarf feterita originated from a plant which was only 2 1-2 feet high and two weeks earlier in maturity than the general crop of feterita. It has not fully retained either its dwarfness or its earliness, but has made consistently high yields of grain and appears to be of some value where an early maturing grain crop is desired.

White milo is a variety of sorghum which has been grown to a small extent throughout Oklahoma and Texas for a number of years.—A dwarf strain of this variety has been obtained by the department, which very much resembles the ordinary Dwarf Yellow milo. White milo has given evidence of greater drought resistance than even the ordinary Dwarf milo and feterita.

These four varieties of sorghum, were grown in field tests at the Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915. Dwarf hegari made the highest average yield of both fodder and grain for this period, with Dwarf feterita second in grain yield, but lower in yield of fodder. At Amarillo, Texas, for the same period Dwarf feterita gave the highest grain yield, with Improved feterita second in grain yield and only surpassed by Blackkall kafir in the amount of fodder produced.

At Hays, Kansas, for the two years 1914 and 1915, White milo gave the highest grain yield and a fodder yield about equal to that of Dwarf hegari.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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

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

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

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

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

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."
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A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stopping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Canyon proof:

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The grain yield of White milo was about ten bushels greater per acre than that of the ordinary Dwarf milo. It was found possible at Chillicothe, Texas, to obtain two grain crops in one year from Dwarf hegari and the two feteritas. The Dwarf milo, however, produced only one cutting.

The purpose of the bulletin is to urge the general adoption of these new varieties in preference to the present standard varieties of the great Plains. It is intended to serve as a source of information in regard to these varieties at a time when they are being sent out for trial among farmers and it is believed that one or more of them is sure to fill the needs of certain limited localities and become of considerable importance within the next ten years. This bulletin No. 383, "New Sorghum Varieties for the Central and Southern Great Plains" may be obtained free from the Department of Agriculture as long as the supply for free distribution lasts.

new evidence that United States soldiers are the best fed soldiers in the world on the firing line. When the United States trooper marches away to do military duty he gets just as much meat to eat as he gets at home, but no more. This was the answer packers gave when asked if any more meat was being consumed and if the price was any higher? The American soldier gets just as much meat at home as he does in the army. The demand is no greater just because the government is buying meat in large quantities. The American—soldier or civilian—demands his meat and get it," one Chicago packer said. "This isn't true of the European soldier. Most of them do not have meat at home." Wholesale beef prices have actually decreased in the last month. In the third week of June the wholesale price of beef, the American soldier's principal food, sold at \$12.76 per hundredweight, as compared with \$12.45 now, a decrease of 31 cents per 100 pounds.

The coat of a horse is the gift of nature, but the coat of a donkey is often the work of a tailor.
Philosophy teaches us to trouble things as they come—but the trouble is that they frequently fail to come.

CHINESE PROVERBS

Win your law suit, lose your money. Think twice and do not speak at all.

He bought a dried fish to spare its life.

At seventy a man is a candle in the wind.

Unskilled fools quarrel with their tools.

Easy to open a shop; hard to keep it open.

Do not lace your shoes in a melon patch.

In a united family happiness springs up of itself.

All pursuits are mean in comparison with learning.

Better do kindness near home than go far to burn incense.

Of all important things the first is not to cheat conscience.

A thousand soldiers are easily obtained; one general is hard to find.

If you suspect a man don't employ him; if you employ him don't suspect him.

It's a little thing to starve to death; it's a serious matter to lose one's virtue.—World Outlook.

ONCE-OVERS

You'll always have to live with yourself.

What is the use of trying to deceive yourself?

You may be able to deceive others, but you cannot fool yourself so easily.

The only thing to do is to turn around squarely and live a life such as you wish others to think you follow. It is the only road to peace and comfort.

A life pretense leads to no pleasure, and you are sure to be found out before the world some day. Meantime you have got to live with yourself. Make yourself the man you wish the world to believe you are.

You can't make that conscience of yours keep still if it has just cause for complaint, unless you are a hardened old reptile, and in that case you may be sure that there will be a "come back" hard enough before you die.

There may be a certain amount of vainglory in the fact that you are so skillful in deception that no one knows you as you are, but there is sure to come a time when it would be an intense relief to throw off the mask, just for once, and be yourself, and the chances are that you will. What then?—Chicago Examiner.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

You can push any man along—in a crowd.

The fool's advice may be poor, but it is always sincere.

A little learning is a painful thing for the amateur skater.

Every cloud has a silver lining. Even a jail has its outside.

The worm seldom turns quick enough to dodge the early bird.

Don't lose any sleep on account of slander, it will rub off when dry.

A bachelor minister may have married maids and widows in his time.

Man is the only animal with a chronic longing for the unattainable.

It is harder for a man to set a good example than it is for a woman to set a hen.

Some men wake up and find themselves famous, while a lot of others stay up all night and never even get a glimpse of fame.

CALL FOR AN ANSWER

Why do nearly all divorced women marry again?

Why does a ripe scholar often live to a green old age?

If second thoughts are best, why don't people have them first?

What would a woman do with a secret if she couldn't tell it?

Why isn't the headache men have the next morning a sort of hat rack?

Why does it take two to make a quarrel if a man and his wife are one?

Ever see a woman start anywhere without waving good-by to somebody?

Why does a small boy delight in seeing how near he can skate to a danger sign?

If the substitute druggist isn't given a golden harp and crown when he dies, will he be satisfied with "something just as good"?

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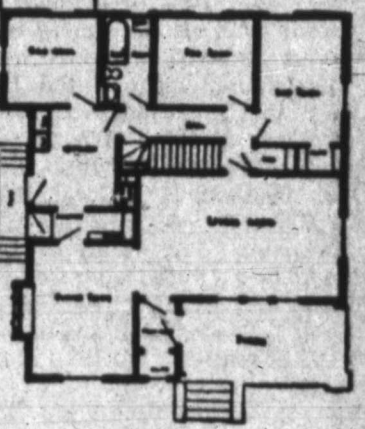
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Loyalty.

Johnson says that Jones is wrong, and swears that he can prove it; but my belief is strong, and idle tales can't move it. I have much confidence in Jones, who is a goodly fellow, and I would lend him seven bones without a kick or bellow. My neighbors come to me and say, "Jones is a low down sinner; he carried off a bale of hay, that we had bought for a dinner." But I believe that Jones is right, as honest as the dickens, and I would trust him any night, around my coop of chickens. I fill my beaker to the brim with butter-milk, and toast him, for I will not go back on him because the neighbors roast him. My friends and comrades I select, without the town's assistance, and if some gents don't seem correct, I keep them at a distance. And if I find a friend O. K., I will not shake

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Things to Be Considered if Country Would Ward Off Possible Invasion

By JAMES E. CLARK

Are We Prepared on Sea?

The commander of the Spanish fleet, which was directed to sail for America when we declared war against Spain, took refuge in the harbor of Santiago because he knew that he was hopelessly outclassed in ships, guns and men. He knew that the order dispatching his fleet across the Atlantic was equivalent to a death warrant for his men. If the United States were today involved in a war with a great power our navy would be in relatively the same position as was that of Spain in 1908. We are short of ships. Japan has four dreadnaughts; Germany 14; Great Britain 20. We have no modern dreadnaughts. Even Germany's navy with 14 dreadnaughts is now bottled up. Our ships lack in speed. Great speed and guns capable of high elevation are the most important features of the modern dreadnaught. A ship with a speed one-half knot faster and with guns of one-half mile greater range, has at its mercy any other ship in which all other conditions are equal. On the ships of other nations the guns can be elevated from 20 to 30 degrees. We have none that can be elevated more than 15 degrees. Japan's four modern dreadnaughts in service have a speed of from 23 to 27 knots. Two more of the same type will soon go into service. Our best ships, the Oklahoma and the Nevada, just going into service, can make only 21 knots an hour. Others such as the Minnesota, Connecticut, Vermont and the New Hampshire cannot keep up a speed of 15 miles an hour. The two great sea battles of the present European war were fought at a range of more than ten miles. Many of our ships are hopelessly outclassed in the range of their guns. The guns of our ships like the Alabama have an extreme range of only 7 1/2 miles. Our ships are short of men. For war time strength 72,500 are needed; we have but 53,000.

Are We Prepared on Land?

The present mobile strength of our regular army is about 36,000 men. Experts estimate that one overseas nation can land 827,000 men on our Atlantic coast in 46 days; another overseas nation can land 238,000 soldiers on our Pacific coast in 63 days—six soldiers on the Pacific coast to every one of our regulars; 23 on the Atlantic to every one of our regulars. Little Switzerland with a population of only 4,000,000 can put 200,000 trained soldiers in the field within 48 hours and in five days can bring the total up to 500,000, trained, fully equipped, seasoned, hardened, dependable men. The mobile strength of our regular army in proportion to our population has been decreasing since 1870. Then we had 1,410 soldiers per million of population; now we have about 397 per million population. Cities require one policeman for every 1,000 of population.

Our artillery equipment is pitiful. They are using 12 1/2 and 16 1/2-inch howitzers in the European war. We have no field howitzer greater than six inches. Germany has at least 14,000 great guns; England 5,500; Japan over 3,000 while we have only 850, and it takes at least five months to make one. Pitiful as is our equipment of field artillery both in numbers and in size it could be used up all the ammunition we have in 36 hours of fighting.

The guns in our harbor forts are now outtraced by the guns on the battleships of foreign nations. The largest guns at the Atlantic coast forts carry 7 1/2 miles. The guns of the ships of other nations carry 12 miles; therefore the fleet of an enemy could stand four miles out of range of our coast guns and bombard the forts. Their shots would hit while ours would fall into the sea. We have 12-inch guns mounted at Panama but the one 16-inch gun for the defense of the canal has been there ten years and is still unmounted.

Even if we had the guns we have no crews to man them. We have 252 12-inch guns already mounted without a single person to man them, two 14-inch guns mounted without a single person to operate them, 37 8-inch guns with no crews, 71 10-inch guns mounted without a single man to operate them. A short time ago one of the two forts at Key West, the true key to the Gulf of Mexico, was manned by a sergeant and his family. After the death of the sergeant the widow and her daughter formed the garrison of defense.

Modern guns are complicated machines requiring trained and skilled men to operate them, and that condition cannot be surmounted.

We have harbor defenses, inadequate, and unmanned as they are but the United States has no coast defenses. There are many places where an enemy, within a few days' march of our great cities and vital military industrial centers, can land an army—men, horses and artillery—entirely remote from any fortifications. Thus an enemy would only have to land eight miles away from a fort to be immune from the fire of its guns and as the guns of a coast fort are not designated for firing landward our small garri-

sons would soon be forced to surrender to a superior force attacking them from the rear.

Can We Make Ammunition?

France uses 125,000 rounds of artillery ammunition every day; Great Britain on the French front alone uses 90,000 rounds of ammunition every day. The United States government plants and the private factories combined working at full speed can only produce 16,000 rounds of artillery ammunition a day!

Are We Prepared in the Air?

We have about 30 aeroplanes, none of which is armored. Great Britain, France and Germany each has thousands. Expert military observers declare that if the war is prolonged victory will go to those who dominate the skies.

Are We Prepared Under Sea?

In the spring maneuvers last year because of accidents only one submarine was able to continue operations. In the October maneuvers only one submarine was able to continue with the fleet. We have, it is estimated, two submarines on the Atlantic north of Panama able to participate in maneuvers with the fleet.

The United States has two mine-layers—one for the Atlantic and one for the Pacific. Each has "a few hundred mines" to protect thousands of miles of coast with the innumerable harbors and bays. When the European war broke out Germany had 19,500 mines.

Is There Danger of Invasion?

As long as the richest nation and the land of best opportunity is easy of invasion there is danger especially from great nations whose areas are limited and who feel the need of additional territory to take care of the surplus population. The eras of the world are marked by invasions. Twenty thousand Japanese, acting in concert and according to a comprehensive plan of military character, have established themselves on the Pacific coast in various occupations and in significant groupings.

Is There a Danger Within?

There is a danger in the presence in America of great bodies of persons of foreign birth whose loyalty to the country from which they came would supersede loyalty to this nation in a crisis. There is danger in the presence in the United States of numerous organizations of foreign governments working under military direction. But there is no danger so great as the indifference of the great body of native-born Americans who are seemingly incapable of realizing that national defense means the defense of their homes.

Will Pending Measures Aid?

Pending legislation will at the best only provide for a beginning in repairing the neglect of years in the matter of national defense. The United States will be free from the dangers of war only when it has a mobile force of troops able to crush the largest force that can be landed on our shores; only when our fleet is at least second in point of efficiency in the Atlantic and first in the Pacific; only when our harbors are fully protected by modern guns fully manned, and our coasts are patrolled by a great aerial fleet; only when we have thousands of aeroplanes of all types with men trained to act as pilots and observers.

The Patriot's Military Creed

By CAPT. JAS. A. MOSS, U. S. A.

I believe in peace, but in peace with honor and self-respect.

I believe that war is a terrible thing that should be avoided, if possible, but I also believe that there are things in this world worse than war, and peace without honor and self-respect is one of them.

I believe in what the flag of my country stands for—honor, justice, truth, liberty, humanity.

I believe it the duty of every American to uphold the flag and what it stands for, and I believe it the duty of every able-bodied American to prepare himself in a military way for this responsibility.

I believe in personal preparedness, by which I mean if I am ever needed to defend my sister, my mother, my home and my country, I will be prepared to do so.

I believe in national preparedness, by which I mean my country being prepared to uphold what the flag stands for and to defend itself if attacked.

I believe that citizenship carries with it obligations as well as privileges, and I believe that military service is one of the most important of these obligations.

I believe in the benefits of military training; I believe that it strengthens the body, benefits the health, improves the mind, and teaches obedience, respect for law and order, patriotism, courtesy, honor, loyalty, manliness, thoroughness, system, cleanliness, organization and team work. In short, I believe in military training because it makes for efficiency and better citizenship.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. A. Harbison left yesterday morning for San Francisco where she will spend six months for her health.

C. J. Crawford and family returned Sunday from Kansas City where they spent a short vacation.

Noel Brown spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mrs. D. E. Montfort left Monday for Corsicana, where she will visit for some time.

S. C. Williams, wife and granddaughter, of Abernathy, are visiting this week at their daughter's home, Mrs. J. S. Pool.

Emmett Norman, who returned on Monday from a visit with relatives at Floydada, went to Amarillo where he will work for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. M. Hood and Mrs. C. T. Word's father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Joe Gregory, returned to their home at Gainsville after a week's visit here.

J. B. Steen of Kentucky is here to visit at the home of his brother, D. Steen.

Miss Lola Pennington, of Childress, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit at the W. H. Lewis home. Miss Nina Lewis went with her and will visit several days.

J. M. Hood was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

Miss Annie Mae Strickland, who has been visiting at the Ed Harrell home for a week returned to her home at Duluth, Ga. Ed Harrell and family accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

R. G. B. Fain of Oklahoma City, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Reid for the past week. Mr. Fain is 86 years old and is enjoying good health.

Brent Taylor went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

K. Bain was in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. J. Fleisher went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

L. G. Allen was in Amarillo Tuesday.

George Jones went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Walter Hardin, who has been at Ft. Worth, returned to his home at Allenred Tuesday.

Still have plums and grapes for sale. L. S. Carter.

Captain Ralph P. Cousins left Sunday for California, where he has taken up flying in the U. S. army.

Mrs. E. H. Powell returned to Clarendon Monday to pack the household goods preparatory to moving to Canyon. The Powell family will have rooms in the old Baltimore Hotel for the present. Mr. Powell arrived last week, accepting a position as cashier of the First National Bank.

George Ingham returned home Sunday from Iowa where he has been visiting relatives.

All who intend to keep roomers or boarders this winter, are requested to meet together at Mrs. G. R. Reid's down near the Normal Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Reid.

Notice to Presbyterians.

All services for Sunday, August 27 including Sunday School, will be held at the tabernacle. DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Pastor.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Roy Donaldson of Amarillo visited at the Cyrus Eakman home the first part of the week.

Messrs. McIntire, Hudson Prichard, Chas. Hunt, and D. H. Templeton were Amarillo callers Wednesday.

Misses Thelma McGee and Venie Moreland visited last week in Tullia and Happy.

Miss Louise Tomlinson returned to her home at Tullia this morning after a week's visit with friends.

W. T. Hazelwood and Lige Wallace of Silverton returned to their homes after a visit at the L. D. Tucker home.

Miss Edna Garrett went to Ochiltree yesterday to work in the telephone exchange.

H. W. Morelock and family returned last night from Colorado.

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

W. F. Harris and family of Hutchinson county, who bought the house occupied by H. W. Stilwell, moved in last week.

John Dison, who was hurt in an accident and has been in the sanitarium at Springer, N. Mex., returned to Canyon Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Black was an Amarillo caller Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Parvin and Mrs. C. W. Harper of Prosper returned to their homes Wednesday after a visit at the W. E. Bates home.

R. G. Oldham returned from Abilene after a ten days visit with relatives.

Fritz Brooks returned Wednesday after a week's visit at Lockney. Arthur Miller returned with him and will visit several days here.

Mrs. M. Moreland returned Tuesday from a business trip at Plainview.

Mrs. T. G. Nash of Oklahoma is visiting this week with her brother, E. S. Hancock.

Miss Ruby Ballard was an Amarillo caller Wednesday.

The 1914 Needle Club met with Mrs. Cochran on Wednesday. A most delightful afternoon was spent in various needle work. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, after which the club enjoyed several musical selections by the Misses Cochran. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Carl Coffee.

The regular meeting of the eastern Star will be held Thursday evening at 8:00. Initiation of candidates on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles have gone to Kress where they will make their home during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Neece of Chilcote visited this week at the home of their son, E. W. Neece.

Cas Jennings left yesterday for a short vacation at Canadian.

Miss Francis Reid, who has been visiting in Lamesa for three months, returned home today. Miss Thelma stopped over in Plainview for a few days.

Miss Hattie Law and Marcie Fain of Vernon, who has been in Colorado Springs for the past month, stopped over with their aunt, Mrs. G. R. Reid for a few days.

Will Howren was an Amarillo caller Tuesday.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—220 acres, 2 miles south of town, broke out, all tillable. \$1000 cash, some trade and time. John Knight, Canyon, Texas. 23tf

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For Sale—2 beds, springs and mattresses. Phone 221. tf

For sale or trade—One seven passenger auto in good shape. A bargain. R. McGee. tf

For Sale—Two smooth mouth mares with mules by side. Rebred to jack. Price \$150. W. H. Russell, Umbarger. 23p4

FOR SALE or to trade—for property in Randall or an adjacent county, Four Hundred Eighty Acres, one mile and a half from railroad station, Hartley, Texas. Near fine \$15,000 school Two hundred Acres in Cultivation, seven room house, corral and barn, new well and windmill, the finest water in abundance. Would exchange for improved town property or acreage. **J. W. REID, R. B. COUSINS, Owners, Canyon, Tex. 22t2**

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—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—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. 22p2

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

For Sale—South one-half of north-east quarter survey 205, Block 6, I. & G. N. R. grant, nine miles south-east of Canyon, Texas, \$1600, if sold soon. Any one interested in this write or call on J. W. Conklyn, 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—Farm and ranch loans, interest 8 per cent. W. A. Askew, Amarillo, Texas. 23t4

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

Wanted—To rent a piano. Phone 221. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR RENT

For Rent—A farm. J. D. Key. tf

For Rent—200 acres of farm land. See me at once. L. G. Conner. 23p2

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The butcher sends steak that could muster as lead.

The tailor's wool suits are shoddy instead.

"On account of the war." The tinker can't patch up my roof where it leaks.

"On account of the war." The car that I bought will not come for six weeks.

"On account of the war." The cost of my shoes mounts each time I buy.

The prices on drugs are prodigiously high.

But when I demur I receive the reply,

"On account of the war."

And what can I do when they airily say,

"On account of the war."

What else can I do but obligingly pay.

"On account of the war."

Yet often I wonder what some folks will do,

When all the world with its warfare is through,

And they can no longer pass in review,

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Excursions

Labor Day Celebration, Amarillo, Sept. 4. Tickets on sale Sept. 3 and 4, limit, Sept. 5. 70 cents round trip.

Cole Brothers Show, Amarillo, Sept. 5th. Tickets on sale Sept. 4 and 5, limit Sept. 6. 70 cents round trip.

Texas Missionary Society District Convention, Hereford, Sept. 15-17. Tickets on sale Sept. 14-15, limit Sept. 18th. \$1.15 for round trip.