

OZARK TRAIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN CANYON FRIDAY

Every Citizen of the County Expected at the Court House by Three O'clock Friday.

One of the most important meetings that will have to do with the welfare of Canyon will be held at the court house Friday afternoon at three o'clock when delegates from Amarillo, Hereford, Friona, Forwell and Clovis will come to Canyon for a general meeting of the Ozark Trail on the proposed south branch as is laid out by the head committee.

The Trail has been established as far as Amarillo. From there on west the course to be taken will be up to the towns making the greatest inducements. The people of Hereford say they are going to get the Trail, either through Canyon, or through the north part of their county. It seems now to be up to Canyon to get busy and show some interest if we do not wish to be left off the Trail.

Every voter in Randall county is urged to be at the meeting. It is as important for one as for another to be there. No business man of Canyon can afford to miss the meeting. Some may think they cannot come on account of the business of the first of the month, but what is a few dollars collected on the first, which could be collected on the second of the month to be compared with the hundreds of dollars the town will lose if we do not get the Ozark Trail.

Football Men Banqueted.

Saturday evening at six o'clock the members of the Normal football team were entertained at a banquet at the Normal, in the domestic science department, as the guests of the Athletic Association. The following was the menu:

- Cream of Tomato Soup
Olives
Roast Turkey
Oyster Dressing
Creamed Potatoes
Mince Pie
Borbonics

The following members of the team were present: Glass, Ballard, Black, Carey, Carey, Connor, Davis, Hals, Heyser, Houglund, Keffer, Leon Lohn, Moreland, Mounts, Showalter, Stone, Weaver. Dr. Griffin and Bartow Cousins were guests of the team.

The following was the toast program: R. L. Marquis, Toastmaster. Why Clean Athletics—Mr. Reid. The Captain's Job—Mr. Glass. "The Scrubs"—Mr. Shirley. The Worth While of Athletics—Mr. Blaine. The Normals Place in Athletics—President Cousins. The banquet was under the supervision of the Athletic Association, of which Messers Terrill, Shirley, Reid and Marquis have charge.

Butler Buys Home.

Emory Butler has bought the house in which G. S. Ballard is now living, across from the Stafford home and will soon get possession.

Mr. Butler moved his family from Lubbock a few months ago and is highly impressed with Canyon and the educational advantages and therefore decided to buy a home and make Canyon their permanent home.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Knight. There was a good attendance of the members, and a good program was given. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Come to Canyon to live.

Picture Show! AT THE Normal College

"The Lion of Venice"

Saturday Night, Dec. 2nd. Admission 10 Cents

Burgess-Starr Marriage.

Miss Nell Burgess and Harry Starr were married Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and they left immediately for Happy where Mr. Starr is teaching, and where they will make their future home.

Both of the young people are well known in Canyon, and are among the most popular of the young people.

Mr. Starr is a graduate of the Normal, and during the past three years has been a successful teacher. Miss Burgess came from Iowa a few years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgess and since then has been a student in the Normal.

The many friends of the young people in Canyon extend congratulations and wished them long and useful life.

Normal Election Held Saturday

The election Saturday for officers of the Le Mirage editorial staff was one of the most exciting events in the history of the Normal school. Three tickets were in the race and the election was carried on with all kinds of vim.

A fusion ticket was elected, the Independents electing four of their candidates, while the Democrats and Suffragettes united on two of their candidates and elected them. The following was the results of the election:

- Editor-in-Chief—Ben A. Terrill. Associate Editor—Charles Keffer. Literary Editor—Ina Jordan. Business Manager—Travis Lively. Social Editor—Willie Mills. Joke Editor—Server Leon.

Friemel-Bedenk Wedding

Miss Helena Friemel and John Bedenk were married week ago Tuesday at the Umbarger Catholic Church. Both of the young people are well and favorably known in Randall county and have a large circle of friends.

Miss Friemel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Friemel and has long made her home in Randall county. Mr. Bedenk is a prosperous young farmer living north of Umbarger. He moved over from Wildorado last July.

The friends of the bride and groom are extending congratulations and very best wishes.

At The Methodist Church Sunday.

We offer you the glad hand at the Methodist Church. Come to our services and be at home with us. We shall endeavor to make you comfortable and do you good.

The subject for Sunday morning will be: "The Christian a Distinctive Person."

For Sunday Evening: "Sin's Certainty of Exposure."

We were gratified at the increased showing at both Sunday School and Church last Sunday. The people from other churches were much appreciated and we assure them of a standing welcome.

Remember the Prayer meeting. We are taking up the book of Ephesians and you will be interested in these great truths here brought out. Will you catch step now and let us go onward together. Don't forget to pray for the services.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

Presbyterian Services.

Morning and evening preaching services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 3, 1916, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45, Supt J. W. Reid.

Young People's Devotional meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:15.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us.

DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Minister.

Mrs. Buie's Mother Dead.

Mrs. B. Frank Buie received a message Tuesday morning notifying her of the death of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Thomas of Cerulian Springs, Ky. Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart and Mrs. Marvin Thomas of Cerulean Springs were the only children with her in her last illness. Mrs. Buie and Judge Y. B. Thomas of Anson were unable to spend the last hours with their mother on account of affliction in their homes.

EVERY MAN—FRIDAY AFTERNOON—AT COURT HOUSE—AT 3 O'CLOCK.

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

PROMOTION OF USEFUL GIVING IS ORGANIZED

Ladies of the City Will Make Effort to Benefit Christmas Giving in Canyon.

A local group of the Society for the Promotion of Useful Giving was organized in Canyon on Monday evening of this week. The meeting was called to order in the women's rest room at 4 o'clock by Mrs. R. B. Cousins. After explaining the object of the proposed society a permanent organization was effected with Mrs. R. B. Cousins, president, Mrs. C. E. Coss secretary and Mrs. T. H. Rowan, treasurer.

This society, known as the "Spugs" is represented by local groups in thousands of localities throughout the United States and Canada. Its work is recognized as invaluable wherever groups are organized. The Spugs are seeking to plan and organize the giving in Canyon so that no child shall be without Christmas cheer while the women are nerve-racked and weary from the usual "useless giving."

Another meeting will be held in the rest room next Monday evening, December 4, at 4 o'clock. A cordial and urgent invitation is extended to all women.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Thanksgiving service of churches of the city will be held at the Baptist church Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. R. A. Stewart of the Methodist church will preach his sermon.

All of the people of the city will join in the annual Thanksgiving service.

Vetesk Buys Building.

J. M. Vetesk has bought the iron building at the northeast corner of the square from Dr. J. M. Black, which was formerly occupied by the Photo Playhouse.

Mr. Vetesk is having the building remodeled and will move his meat market to the building about the first of next week.

Thanksgiving Supper

Turkey supper and dance at Umbarger on Thursday, Nov. 30. Supper from 6 to 8 and at midnight.

STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO FILL IN PUBLIC SQUARE

Bids Wanted for Thousand Loads of Dirt to be Put on the Public Square of Canyon.

At a called meeting of the Canyon Business Men's Association at the News office last night, the members decided to take steps at once in order to get the streets on the public square filled in properly.

To that end a committee was appointed, composed of T. C. Thompson, C. W. Warwick and C. R. McAfee to appear before the City Council on next Monday night and find out what the council will do about the proposition. The committee will then go before the county commissioners on the second Monday in December and lay the plan before them.

In order to get at the proposition, the association decided to ask for bids for hauling one thousand loads of dirt to the public square. All who wish to haul dirt should file a bid with Mr. Thompson before Monday night if possible, in order that the committee may know approximately what the city and county will have to put up in cash. It is planned to ask the citizens of the city for a donation to assist in taking care of the filling in. While it is not known just how much dirt will be needed, the estimate of one thousand loads was made, and if more is needed, additional contracts will be made.

The Association is in favor of putting the public square in first class condition at once, whether the paving is done or not.

Cabinet for County Exhibits.

The County Commissioners have authorized C. R. McAfee to place in the corridor of the court house an exhibition cabinet in which will be placed the cups, ribbons and prize winning agricultural samples which the county will take to the various fairs from year to year. Already the county has the third count fair, won in Amarillo at the Panhandle State Fair last year; the first cup at the Panhandle State Fair this year; and the cup awarded to the best Panhandle county at the Dallas fair this year.

The cabinet will be constructed so as to show the winnings and the permanent exhibit that may be kept there. Mr. McAfee, who has been instrumental in winning these prizes will see to the proper construction of the new cabinet.



Election of the Editorial Staff of the "Le Mirage."

Few things have taken place that have involved everybody so completely as did the election of the Annual Staff Saturday. This election was modeled completely after the state election except that women were allowed to vote. A number of parties were formed. All of these went through a process of evolution and the best were selected from them. These were the Suffragette, the Democratic, and the Independent. Each party supported very faithfully its nominees both at the polls and canvassing for votes. The result was a very contested strife for success. The polls were open from 11:45 a. m. until 5 p. m. During this entire period the greatest of interest was taken in the election. The whole school was afire with politics—yet the returns were reserved for announcement at the picture-show. The count of the ballots showed the following officers to be elected but with close rivals:

- Editor-in-chief, Ben A. Terrill. Associate Editor, Charles Keffer. Literary Editor, Ina Jordan. Joke Editor, Server Leon. Social Editor, Willie Mills. Business Manager, Travis Lively.

The result was, as you see, that no one party elected all of its nominees and that all the parties had a part in its success. So much the better—and now with such a representative staff and with the continued co-operation of the student body, we will have the best Annual in the State of Texas.

Herbert Ralls spent Monday in Amarillo.

Messers Hill, Allen, Reid, and Marquis will leave to-day for Fort Worth where they will attend the teachers Association for the remainder of the week.

Miss Jennie Ritchie spent Monday in Amarillo visiting friends.

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. will give a joint Thanksgiving program at the Auditorium Thursday evening. Special music has been provided, and the following will be the program:

- Song—All Hail the Power. Invocation—Mr. Baker. Music—By the band. Reading of the President's Proclamation—Miss Nettie Horne. Reading—Brunette Frances. Address—Mr. Cousins. Solo—Mr. Copeland. The people who originated Thanksgiving Day—J. A. Hill. Mixed Quartette. Reading—Mr. James Younger. What the School has to be Thankful for—Miss Melba Wiley. Prophecy—Thanksgiving for the Future—Mr. Frank Day. Y. M. C. A. Quartette.

The Manual Training Department has received twenty-four work-benches, specially equipped for manual training. They are made of oak and contain lockers for tools. A cabinet has been built in the back of the room for larger tools and specimens. Saturday closed the first quarter's work. Many new pupils have enrolled this week, and the quarter promises to be one of the best in the history of the school.

The large crowd of spectators who saw the basketball game Saturday night, declared it very interesting. The contest was between two teams of this year's players, with Miss Ada Terrill and Miss Stella Rush as captains. The first half of the game was one-sided, but in the second half Captain Rusk's team did splendid work, bringing their score to 25. The score of Miss Terrill's side being 29. The line up was as follows:

Ada Terrill, Prudie Pritchard, forwards; Joe Gilbert, Gladys Withers,

BUSINESS MEN WILL ASK FOR STREET PAVING

Committee Will See Property Owners Around the Square and Get Consent.

At a meeting of the Canyon Business Men's Association Thursday night at the News office the question of paving the public square of Canyon was taken up and discussed to great extent. The business men present were highly impressed with the paving proposition and believed that it should be taken up at once before the public square gets in worse condition.

A committee composed of J. M. Redfearn, T. C. Thompson and W. D. Morrel was appointed to take up the matter with the property owners around the square.

It was the sense of the meeting that steps should be taken at once to fill in the street around the square at once, as it is getting in worse condition every week. Of course this work would naturally have to be done before paving could be put in. The additional cost of paving, together with the great improvement and the added value it would bring to each lot is thought to be sufficient to meet the approval of the property owners and that all will agreed to be expense.

The county commissioners stated that they would look after the filling of their portion of the street, while the city officials will take care of its share. It is now up to the property owners to say whether the public square of Canyon will remain in the same unsightly condition that it has gotten into.

Centers; Ruby Ballard, Miss Howard, guards.

Stella Rusk, Elvare Tannehill, forwards; Olie Sone, Mattie B. Hume, Emily Brooks, centers; Novella Knox, Emily Brooks, Virginia Hudson, guards.

There will also be a game to-night.

Magazine Out.

The Normal magazine, Llano Estacado, was published this week by the News and Wednesday distributed by Business Manager Bill Hale. The magazine is a great credit to the student body, and especially to Editor in Chief Paul Bell who has worked hard for the publication. The students were highly pleased with the publication.

Friemel Gets New Section

F. V. Friemel has traded his quarter section of land northwest of the city to L. T. Lester on the Greenfield section south of Umbarger. Mr. Friemel has been wanting more land and in the trade gets a fine farm.

To State Teachers Association

The Normal will be represented at the State Teachers Association which will be held in Ft. Worth Thursday, Friday and Saturday by President R. B. Cousins, J. W. Reid and R. L. Marquis.

Christian Science Service

There will be services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Thanksgiving at 11 o'clock A. M. Everybody welcome.

New Jewler Here.

Paul S. Bush arrived in the city Saturday to accept a position with the Holland Drug Company. He will have charge of the Jewelry Department. Mr. Bush is a progressive young man and is an excellent jeweler.

Miss Zerah McReynolds will arrive home Thursday from her school work at Stratford to spend Thanksgiving at the parental J. L. McReynolds home.

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THE OLD SWIMMIN'-HOLE
BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

OH! the old swimmin'-hole! where the crick so still and deep looked like a baby-river what was laying half asleep, and the gurgle of the worter round the drift jest below sounded like the laugh of something we onc't ust to know before we could remember anything but the eyes of the angels lookin' out as we left Paradise; but the merry days of youth is beyond our controle; and it's hard to part forever with the old swimmin'-hole.

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FOUND HIS EFFORTS AMUSING

Young Wife Had to Laugh When She Discovered Her Hubby Engaged in Housework.

The heat and smell of cooking were oppressive. Squads of recruits drilled with awkward determination. There was something in the air, a half-realization of the things that had brought them all there, an uncertainty of the things to come, which was so perceptible that it seemed to serve only as convenient substitutes for the things that were not talked about. But there in the midst of it all a younger soldier and his wife stood and laughed.

She had come to the camp expecting to find him marching or shooting, and she had found him cooking, or trying to. Now he was a particular young man. They had been married a very few months, but she had learned that he disliked washing dishes, that he could not and would not cook, and that he was particularly averse to peeling potatoes. And she laughed, a jolly, thoroughgoing little laugh that was full of real enjoyment, although there was a tenderness in it that brought a glad smile to his eyes, and made it easy for him to laugh with her. He stood there in his strange new uniform, peeling potatoes, and now and then stirring the meat that was boiling on the stove. She stuck her nose into the pot and then stuck it into the air. "You've scorched it," she declared, and laughed again. She took a potato out of his hands and showed him how its peeling should be removed in the most efficient manner. Then she watched his awkward imitation of her clever movements, and laughed until they were both enjoying themselves in the most satisfactory manner.—Indianapolis News.

WHY NEGRO'S SKIN IS DARK

Scientist Ascribes to Climatic Conditions the Different Colors of the Human Body.

The baby negro is not born black. Even so long ago as 1765 La Cat noticed that the newly born negro is of a reddish color. This observation has since been frequently confirmed, and it is now pretty widely known that, though the baby negro begins to follow in the footsteps of his parents as regards color within a few days after his birth, yet at the moment of birth he shows a disposition to aspire toward the Caucasian race, being white, or at worst red, in hue. It is generally assumed that the chief of all the causes of a negro's blackness is the hot sun beneath whose more or less vertical rays he is doomed to live. There is, however, a physiological condition of the skin which differentiates that organ from the integument of the white man. In other words, there is a difference in what is known as "pigmentation."

"The negro," says a scientist, "possesses a more developed vascular sudoriparous system than we do." In other words, he has more and larger sweat glands, and they are more liberally supplied with blood. By means of these he perspires much more abundantly. This condition is possibly a contributory factor in his blackness. It is an important element in the investigation to remember, however, that the blackest of all black people are almost invariably found under certain very definite climatic conditions. That is to say, they are found where great heat, strong light and much atmospheric moisture are in combination. For example, "the blackest negroes in Africa are those who live in Guinea, where the greatest amount of rain annually falls." But "the people who live in the dry section of the Nubian desert have red skins."—Tit Bits.

GO TO CHURCH BY BOAT

Divine Service Made Social Affair in Finland, and Large Parties Travel Together.

Attending divine service in certain parts of Finland is a social affair, since the churchboat is an institution in that northern possession of the czar. This craft is of such size that in some cases no fewer than 100 persons may be rowed to church at the same time. Twenty or thirty take the oars together, and it is deemed the proper thing for everyone to serve his turn at them, since the church is frequently quite a distance from the houses of the parishioners. In the event that the boat has a long distance to travel, it is not unusual for a party to start on Saturday night. Then may be seen the peasants going down to the waterside in the evening, in order that they may be ready at the time appointed. With them they carry little bundles, in which are contained their best clothes.

Service lasts some hours, and when it is ended, the women turn up their skirts or more often take them off and make up the little bundles again, and the churchboat starts for home.

Dog Too Intelligent.

Tommy Howard is no better and no worse than the majority of men of his age, but his maiden aunt, who keeps him in supplies at Oxford and to whom he looks to leave him something worth while, takes for granted that he is the embodiment of all the virtues.

She went to see him recently and the dutiful Tommy took her and his dog for a walk through the city. Tommy hadn't given a thought to the intelligence of the canine creature, but, as the event proved, the dog nearly upset the whole business. For he trotted ahead, stopped at the door of the Brown Cow and looked around as if expecting his master to follow.

"Thomas," said his aunt, "what does this mean?"

"Mean," said Tommy, "why, aunty, you see, my dog is a wonderfully intelligent beast. Saw the sign of that horrid place, thinks it's a dairy, and, liking milk, wants me to buy him some."

Explanations accepted, but it was a close touch.—London Answers.

Effective Warning.

A boy last week in England climbed a telephone pole and was killed. "Electrocuted" is the doubtful word that records his fate in the press. All across the Roman Campagna to the foot of the Alban hills and the Sabine mountains are telegraph and telephone poles, and to everyone of them is affixed, not a verbal warning lest any urchin inclined to swarm should not be able to read, but a most intelligible threat, in striking black on white—a skull and cross-bones. The Italian child is well used to that symbolism; he has seen it in churches and therefore no "endaverrino," to use the rather charming Italian diminutive, has been picked up under the wires. And is there no like way of warning the little Briton?—London Chronicle.

Medley of Races.

No province even in the "ramshackle empire" has a greater medley of races, languages and creeds than Transylvania. Roumanians form about one-half of the population. Magyars and Szeklers together another quarter, and Germans about one-tenth, while Armenians, Jews, Gypsies—numbering more than 80,000 and distinct enough to be regarded as a separate people—and a number of minor nationalities complete the total.

Each race speaks its own language and has its own religion, more than a quarter of the population adhering to Protestant forms of belief, being chiefly Lutherans, Calvinists and Unitarians.

BOYS REQUIRE MUCH FOOD

Growing Youth Needs More Than Would Satisfy the Man Who Has to Work Hard.

The ravenous appetites of healthy, growing boys are notorious. An investigation of the food eaten by 200 boys in one of the largest private boarding schools of America, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, shows that the food was of the best quality, including 193 varieties; it cost an average of 20 cents a meal per boy, or 13.5 cents per thousand calories.

Each boy consumed 4,350 calories a day at table, but bought an average of 650 additional calories at a neighboring store, the principal item in this being chocolate.

Thus each boy averaged 5,000 calories a day, or half again as much as a farmer at work is believed to require. The total fuel intake was three times that of the basal level of 1,700 to 1,800 calories, which is the heat production of boys from thirteen to sixteen years of age when resting or asleep.

Dr. Graham Lusk remarks that lack of appreciation of the ravenous appetites of boys and lack of provision for it are the probable causes of much of the undernutrition seen in children of school age.

At this particular school bread, butter, milk and sugar together furnished half of the food fuel, and the Journal of the American Medical Association comments that this is an exceptionally wholesome combination.

A True Gentleman.

A very courteous gentleman was old Dr. R. Owen, who once took a chair at a lecture given to students by Dr. David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford university, California. Doctor Owen was then eighty years old and exceedingly deaf. Not one word of Doctor Jordan's lecture did he hear. But every now and again he nodded his head kindly and applauded what the lecturer said.

Now, how could he tell when Doctor Jordan said anything wise or witty that called for a clap of the hands or a word of cheer? He watched the young students. When he saw them applaud he applauded, so that he might not appear inattentive to what was going on. I think the smile on that aged face must have been beautiful. This was a true gentleman.—From "People Worth While," by F. J. Gould.

R. L. Stevenson's \$20 Goldpieces.

Then back to San Francisco, where the only memory that remains is that of a confused blur of preparations for leaving—packing, ticket buying and melancholy farewells—for Mr. Stevenson was then homeward bound to old Scotland to introduce his newly acquired American wife to his waiting parents. One day he came in with his pockets full of \$20 gold pieces, with which he had supplied himself for the journey. He thought this piece of money the handsomest coin in the world, and said it made a man feel rich merely to handle it. In a jesting mood he drew the coins from his pockets and threw them on the table, whence they rolled right and left on the floor, saying: "Just look! I'm simply lousy wid money!" Of course, a wild, laughing scramble ensued.—Nellie Van de Graft Sanchez in Scribner's Magazine.

The Goal.

"The idea in golf is to make the eighteen holes in as few strokes as possible, is it not?" asked the novice.

"That's it," replied the veteran. "You see, the quicker you go around the course the sooner you get to the nineteenth hole."

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William Jennings Bryan will devote the next four years of his life to making democracy dry. In an interview the one-time secretary of state declared his party can not afford to take the "immoral side of a moral issue" that prohibition is a big issue now and that members of the democracy will not allow the party to be "buried in a drunkard's grave." Bryan's drive against the demon rum will start immediately for he left recently to speak Sunday at Indianapolis and Monday at Chicago. Conservatism he says, will support the Wilson economic and legislative program by 1920, hence the party will be free to look to new and important issues, such as prohibition and woman suffrage.

"The election returns," Bryan said, "make it easy for the democratic party to take the lead in both of these reforms. It does not owe anything to the political bosses who control the politics of the wet cities, and besides, a considerable majority of President Wilson's electoral vote came from dry territory. If the democratic party takes the liquor side of the prohibition question, it will risk a loss with out certainty of gain, even if it can

make an even trade of dry votes for wet ones. Bryan suggested that the republican party, too, may be in the dry fight in the hope of winning the dr vote of Western states that went against it this year.

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A Colorado woman was arrested for voting twice, but she explained her conduct on the ground that her husband was in jail, and that she supports the family anyhow.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Europe will have to forgive us for deceiving it overnight about the result of the election. We got about the same brand of information about the outcome of Europe's battles.—Kansas City Star.

The newly elected congressman from Montana will not be able to FW from Montana will not be the senior member from her state, but she will be the Rankin member.—Manchester Union.

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SNAP SHOTS

Next to a holiday, Sunday is the longest day of the year.

There is no doubt the Prodigal Son was hungry. He ate heartily of veal.

There are various ways in which trouble may be avoided. One of them is to sell your bulldog.

No crook is clever enough to permanently elude the wholly commonplace forces arrayed against him.

Do not allow yourself to become excited over the extravagant expenditures of the New Yorkers. It is their money.

While the men speak in very complimentary terms of the modest violets, they seem to fall in love with the flaming hollyhocks.

No crusade against tipping carries far. The average man doesn't care for money, but he wants the waiter to think well of him.

It isn't particularly to his credit that, after working all of his life for the "house," a man needs to be pensioned in his old age.

The trouble with the man who quits drinking is that he always believes the matter of sufficient interest to the public to justify him in giving a parade.

It is not surprising that young men go in for football. A man may achieve prominence in football without having it said of him that his wife "made" him.—Jay E. House, in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Never display money openly in the street or in any other public place.

Never leave any money or jewelry in a room with a window opening on a porch.

Never take a servant into your home without references, and always verify the references.

Never ask for information while on a journey except from uniformed officials of the railway or steamship company.

Never start out on a journey to a strange town without previous information about a safe place to stay overnight.

Never answer an advertisement in person in a strange town without first thoroughly investigating the employer or agency.

Never get excited over any demonstration in the street; a person fainting in the street is a much-used ruse of pickpockets.

Never place your rings or jewelry on one side when washing your hands; drop them in your purse if only for ten seconds.

IDIOTORIAL COMMENTS

They ain't been no vacuum cleaner invented that can make politicks sanitary.

The successful fisherman, like the successful doctor, has gotta have patience.

The feller that says he ain't afraid of the dentist ain't a brave man, he's a prevaricator.

One of the pleasant things about a summer vacation is that it usually comes in the summer.

Wimmen git off'n a street car backward no's they kin see whether er not they is another one comin'.

Some men go to a burlesque show to see the sights while others go to the bathing beaches. Saira results, only they ain't no bald-headed row on the bathin' beach.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

It is very easy to explain a defeat. We charge it to the bad-luk account.

The man who is pleased with everything is generally satisfied with nothing.

It doesn't require much genius to find fault with the crooks in a dog's tale, but to straighten them out does.

The man who never changes his opinion isn't going to know much, and the one who changes it too often, is going to know less.

I have often found it a good plan to cum up on the rear side of things and work toward the front; then, if we have made a mistake, we can hak out easier.—New York Weekly.

WORTHY OF BELIEF

That straitened circumstances does not necessarily warrant crooked dealing.

That the heroine of the "best seller" who swept back the raven ringlets from her classic brow did not use a broom.

That there is no similarity between a photographic album and an old-fashioned china shop, even if they are both full of nugs.

Ready to Wear Sale

Begins Friday, December first, our entire stock of Ladies Suits, Coats and Skirts will be on sale at a discount of

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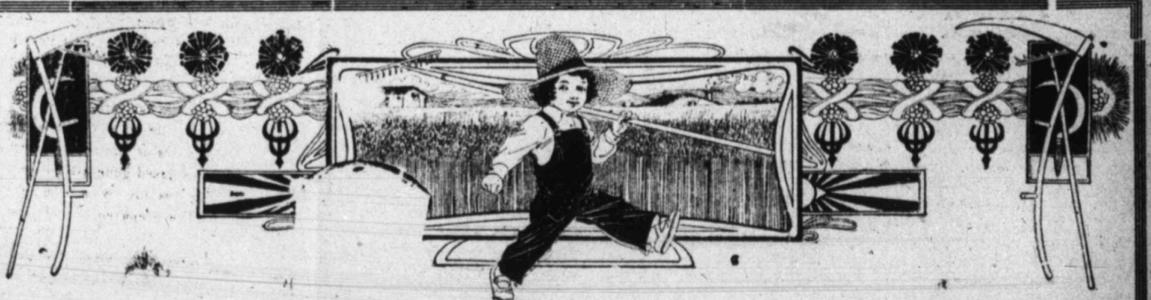
In our Millinery Department Everything will be sold at 1-3 off

Mens and Boys Clothing

Hart, Shaffner & Marx and Curlee Suits, for Men, from \$8 to \$35.00 will be sold at 25 percent discount. We have a large stock, sizes from 34 to 46. 300 Boys Suits at 25 per cent off. Men's and Boys Coats 25 Per Cent Discount.

CASH AT SALE PRICE.—EVERYTHING CHARGED AT REGULAR PRICES. WE CANNOT ALLOW FOR ALTERATIONS AT SALE PRICES. SALE CLOSES FRIDAY DEC. 1TH. COME IN DURING THE SALE AND LET US SHOW YOU WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

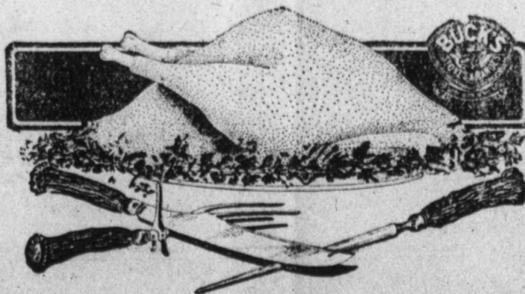
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SHOULD BE COOKED ON THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE, AND WHICH WE HAVE AT OUR STORE. YOUR THANKSGIVING TABLE WILL LACK THE PROPER CHARM IF NOT SET WITH OUR DISHES. WE HAVE CARVING SETS, THE BEST ON THE MARKET, WHICH WE ASK YOU TO CALL AND EXAMINE. COME AND SEE US BEFORE THANKSGIVING AND YOU WILL HAVE REASONS FOR A JOYFUL THANKSGIVING TOGETHER WITH THE REST OF OUR MANY PATRONS.

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The only trouble with Villa is that he refuses to stay killed after the war correspondents get the job complete.

With the high cost of living evident upon every hand, the people of Randall county should begin to plan for the greatest crop of food stuffs this country has ever seen. Every garden spot in the county should be utilized. Every available acre should be put to feed crop next spring. But do not get in such a great hurry to make the crop large that you overlook the method of cultivation. A little less ground under cultivation with proper attention will mean more money than a large acreage only half attended. Let next year be the banner crop year for Randall county. All kinds of foods and feed stuffs will be high.

Randall county dirt is worth money, and lots of it. The real estate transactions during the past few months have been the most numerous that for a number of years. The men who know are buying Randall county land. There is no about of the Panhandle being the garden spot of the entire southwest. Come here to live.

People will come to Canyon by the hundreds if more homes were built within the city limits. It will be a fine investment for the men who would organize a company to put up a large number of small houses in the city.

It seems to be up to the property owners around the public square of Canyon as to whether there will be paving or not. The paving would cost but little per lot and every property owner should favor it.

People are looking toward Canyon more and more every day. Canyon needs a live Commercial Club to look after the interests of the town. Let the business men get busy.

Canyon must make a supreme effort to bring the Ozark Trail through the county. All of the farmers are interested and should attend the meeting which will be held in Canyon on Friday afternoon of this week.

Every citizen of Canyon and Randall county interested in good roads should not fail to be at the Ozark Trail meeting to be held in Canyon on Friday afternoon.

The ladies who are promoting the spirit of Useful Christmas Giving should be encouraged by all of the people of Canyon.

Those common things, "ham and" are now only for the exceedingly rich—the mere wealthy cannot afford them.

One good thing about the high cost of turkeys is that there will be less bush this year than ever before.

There is some kind of an American

Help Nature Do It

Don't you see how she is working to get rid of your colds and catarrh? The effort continues all the time, but in hot weather you catch a fresh cold every day or so, add to the catarrh in your system, and soon it is chronic—systemic. Your digestion suffers, you have trouble with stomach and bowels. Get at the real disease. Clear up catarrh, and the other troubles will disappear.

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Peruna is a good tonic, with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. Build up your resistance, and at the same time treat the catarrh. Supply nature with more vigor, give your body a chance to get well, and summer will not annoy you. The healthy man defies the weather.

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king every year. This year is an "egg king."

Randall county's roads do not seem to be getting in much better shape.

Plainview has voted to pave the principle streets of their town. Will Canyon?

BLOCK NO. SIX.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michael are the happy parents of a son, born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boehning entertained a number of friends, Sunday afternoon in honor of their son, Willard's fourteenth birthday. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dolcater and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blough, George, John and Herman Dinkle, Albert Meyer, and John Jennings.

Mr. Ben Laudwehr, of Barrington, Illinois, is visiting at the home of Henry Miller. He will later assist in the erection of G. Leseberg's new residence.

Henry F. Miller and family, W. F. Deke and family, Ben Laudwehr and Herman Kuhlman spent Sunday at the home of Gustav Leseberg, south of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dolcater, Mrs. T. C. Jennings and Mrs. T. C. Jennings were visitors at the Keenan School last week.

A. D. Stibe and family have moved from Ralph to the Edmonds farm, now owned by Joe Gamble.

Albert Edmonds and John Downing left the first of the week on a trapping excursion.

Mrs. T. C. Jennings, Sr. and Miss Winnie are visiting Mrs. F. A. Crowley near Happy.

Mrs. T. C. Jennings, Jr. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dale, in Canyon.

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More Numbers No Protection

Organized and Well-Prepared People Alone Can Keep International Highwaymen From Country's Borders

By MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD
 Commander Department of the East, United States Army



MAJ. GEN. WOOD.

Modern war is fought on a chemical basis and a mechanical basis, as well as a man basis. It is not arms and men alone. Of course, the men, trained men, are the essential thing. Nothing has ever been produced which can take the place of the one thing that God made, and that is man. It is the man who is well trained and reasonably well armed; but back of that are tremendous influences in the shape of equipment and all sorts of apparatus, and the production of these is based upon sound organization and development of chemical resources to an extent never before thought of. You have seen that, in this great war abroad, war is being fought with gas and fire and with all sorts of chemical compounds brought into the battlefield in some way or other. It is very unpleasant to think of them. They do not seem to be half as attractive as a clean-cut bullet wound, but they are there, and they are the things we must look forward to meeting some time, if we meet the enemy in the field. The purpose of war is to kill. It is not a very pleasant procedure, especially for the fellows who are to be killed. Remember that it is a great deal better to prepare and not have war, than it is to have war and not be prepared. And remember another thing: that it is not the weak nation, whining for sympathy, and unprepared and unready, that determines whether there is to be war or arbitration—it is the strong, well-prepared nation which determines finally whether arbitration or force is to be employed.

A great many people will tell you that preparation means trouble; that you cannot be strong without being vicious; that you cannot be prepared without being aggressive.

Nation Can Be Prepared Without Being Aggressive
 It seems to me that a statement of that sort, addressed to our people, is little short of an insult to our intelligence and our decency. We can be both prepared and ready and yet tolerant, just and self-restrained. We are not going to wage an aggressive war, but we have the right to be prepared. All our early presidents urged preparation. In every message, almost, of the first presidents, who had seen something of war, in fact, of all our presidents, you find some warning note about preparation. In the early days, shortly after the birth of the nation, they were especially emphatic. They were sound men and big men and patriotic men, and their advice was always to be prepared as the best means of avoiding trouble.

The house that is well guarded and well protected is much less liable to be attacked by the burglar than the house that is unguarded and full of spoils. And so it is in the case of the international highwayman—the counts the costs.

You have wars based on patriotism and great public impulse, where cost sometimes is thrown to the winds, but the wars for power and aggression, wars for the possession of trade routes or the lands necessary for racial expansion and increased trade, etc., are based generally upon the cost. A country going into a war of that class figures out "what are we going to get, how much is it going to cost?" It is the prepared nation that others hesitate to attack.

If the advice of our early presidents was sound when the ocean was a real barrier, when no foreign country had a large well-organized army, when the transportation of an army across the sea was more difficult, when the weapons of war were few in type and simple and easy to manufacture and easy to become familiar with, and most of our forefathers were familiar with the use of the musket and the use of other arms—how much more seriously is that advice to be taken today, when steam has divided distance and time by ten; when every great nation on earth except China and ourselves is well organized for defense at least; when the weapons of war are intricate machines, requiring a great deal of time to manufacture, still more time to become familiar with?

Our wealth is immense and our commerce is aggressive and extending all over the world, while our lands extend from the Caribbean sea almost to China. New conditions have arisen and we must simply heed them. We must not simply have generous impulses and think nothing of preparation. Nothing will help you but preparation. More numbers will not serve. No wolf was ever frightened by the size of a flock of sheep. It is the organized and well-prepared people who count. You cannot do anything in the onrush of modern war with undeveloped resources. A nation with undeveloped resources is helpless, unless organized.

No Wolf Was Ever Frightened by the Size of a Flock.
 A nation with undeveloped resources is a good deal like a man upon a point of land, surrounded by timber, with iron ore in the ground under his feet and everything at hand to build a fleet, and someone points out a ready, equipped and well-prepared fleet in front of him and says: "There is the fleet of the enemy, where is your fleet?" And he swings his arm and says: "Here I have unlimited resources and I can build the biggest fleet on earth." But the man says: "Here is the fleet you have to fight, which is ready to begin work in half an hour. You cannot be ready in four or five years."

That is not unlike the condition of our country. We have got the material and have money, we have responsibility too, and we have not done the work of construction. We have hardly even commenced it, and it must be continued, and it can only be continued through the force of public opinion, because in a democracy such as ours, a representative government, the people really govern; and the men in congress represent their views and interests. Your views must be presented. They must be sound, well-ought-out views.

When Governments Murder

Convinced as I am that a government is a murderer of its citizens which sends them to the field uninformed and untaught, where they are meet men of the same age and strength mechanized by education and discipline for battle, I cannot withhold my denunciation of its wickedness and folly.
 GEN. HARRY LEE.

Right of Compulsory Service

It may be laid down as an axiom, based upon historical proof, that any government which foregoes its rights to compulsory military service, becomes more and more enslaved by depending solely upon voluntary military service induced by gifts of money, land and clothing.—Upton.

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Oil.

WILSON NEWS.

Mrs. J. J. Saunders and Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Evers Sunday.

Mrs. Will Russell was taken seriously ill Friday afternoon when she was immediately removed to St. Anthony's Sanatorium at Amarillo. Word has been received that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson was in Amarillo Monday to visit Mrs. Russell.

Elmer R. Wilson, who has been in New Mexico for some months, returned home Friday.

A number of ladies of the community surprised Mrs. W. C. Johnson Friday afternoon with a shower and party. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly and light refreshments were served at the close to the following: Mesdames Henry Beckman, Joe Beckman, Clyde McElroy, R. Miller and J. J. Saunders.

Mrs. T. C. Simmons, who has been visiting in Oklahoma for several days will return home to-morrow.

School will be closed Thursday for Thanksgiving.

The third month of school closed on Friday. There has been excellent attendance and very few tardies. Every pupil responded to the compulsory school law.

Rev. W. H. Younger preached at the Wilson School Sunday afternoon.

A. & M. College Meeting.

The dates for the final meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association at Wichita Falls have been fixed for Thursday and Friday, December 7th and 8th.

The Committee appointed at the Fort Worth meeting to draw up the bill will confer with the Trustees of A. & M. College at College Station November 29th, and will be ready to report at the Wichita Falls meeting.

The bill will be approved by the meeting, section by section, and it is very important that a full representation of the district interested be present.

The meeting will be held in the Convention hall of the Westland Hotel at Wichita Falls and owing to the great rush now on in Wichita Falls and owing to the oil development in two new fields, it will be necessary for those who attend this meeting to notify the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce so that a room may be reserved in advance.

Plans will be formulated at this meeting for the campaign before the Legislature and the fate of the measure depends largely upon the manner in which the work is carried on. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary for those who have the success of the proposition at heart to be present at the Wichita Falls meeting to assist in every possible way to have the bill become a law.

Special rates will be available on all roads. If the agent has not received instructions, take a receipt for the full fare paid and proper adjustment can be made on the return trip before leaving Wichita Falls.

A Banquet has been arranged for Thursday night, December 7th by the Chamber of Commerce. Plates will be reserved only for those who notify the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in advance of their intention to attend this meeting.

Some of those political orators who bragged in their speeches at the people to thinking, are now wishing they had not made them.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Now that the women are voting in many states, betting hats on the election is likely to prove an expensive pastime.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Watch, Jewelry and clock Repairing, Engraving and Optics. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co.

C. P. Hutchings of Amarillo was a business caller in the city Monday.

Highest market price paid for poultry. Don't sell till you get our prices. Redfeare & Co.

A daughter was born Sunday night to Prof. and Mrs. Morelock.

Mommcuth Bronze turkeys for sale for stockers. J. L. Prichard.

C. R. McAfee says he is sore at the News because it failed to find out that he went to Tulla last week on business and to East Texas the week before. But honest to goodness, we didn't know about it, and besides, being a loyal supporter of the News, Mac ought to call us up before each trip and told us about it.

Bob Foster is still doing all kinds of light and heavy hauling. Let him move your household goods, baggage, or handle your freight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word and children will leave within the next few days for their new home near Clarendon, where Will will have charge of the ranch Judge C. T. Word recently bought. The people of Canyon will not give up the idea that the Word family is leaving Canyon, and expect that they will soon see fit to come back and make this their home. At least that is what their many friends in Canyon wish. But during their absence from the city, the best wishes of their large circle of friends go with them.

All the market affords in fresh fruits and vegetables at Redfeare & Co.

Mark Foster was in Amarillo Friday on business.

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

W. E. Bates was in Amarillo Friday on business.

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

U. S. Gober was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

Does your watch, clock or jewelry need repairing? Have it done by an expert. All work guaranteed. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co.

Miss Lola Word will leave today for Waxahachie where she will spend Thanksgiving with her brother, Walter, who is attending school there.

Christmas Specials, Lusby Studio.

Miss Nettie Cobb of Amarillo will arrive in the city today to visit over Thanksgiving at the U. S. Gober home in Canyon.

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

Be sure to let the News know for next week's issue who visited in your home Thanksgiving, or if you go to one of the adjoining towns for the day, phone us about it. It takes the combined cooperation of a community to get out a new country week. Let's make the News a whole lot the best local newspaper on the Plains.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

Season just on for Fresh Nuts, Dates, Figs, Currents, Raisins we have them. Redfeare & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Of course we are thankful. Though most war prices are higher, the war prices at the Lusby Studio are less but quality is high as ever.

D. W. Carey returned to Pampa on Friday.

Paint, glass and wall paper—a full and complete line of each. Price are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Cousins of Mineral Wells arrived Saturday from Mineral Wells to spend this week at the parental President Cousins home.

We do all styles of engraving, ivory engraving especially. Prices moderate. P. S. BUSH, with Holland Drug Co.

Eskje King went to St. Francis on Saturday.

Men's underwear at the Variety Store.

Miss Emma Holmes was in Amarillo Saturday

Special prices on solid packed Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Apples, Grapes, Loganberries, Blackberries and Cherries. Redfeare & Co.

T. R. McCaugh and wife were in Amarillo Saturday

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

Go Harrell shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City Saturday.

S. M. Downing shipped three cars of hogs to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Try our W. S. line of teas and coffee. Redfeare & Co.

T. B. Slaughter shipped two cars of cattle from Umbarger to the Kansas City market Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Blaine came home from Amarillo Sunday with her son, who was recently operated upon. The boy is getting along nicely.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1st, 3 O'CLOCK, AT THE COURT HOUSE.

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

Fresh bread daily—Mother's Clover Leaf, also Graham. Every loaf sanitary. Redfeare & Co.

Mrs. S. H. Black was in Amarillo on Thursday.

W. H. Blaine was in Amarillo on Thursday to see his wife and baby.

Just received new shipment of Rolled Oats. Redfeare & Co.

Mrs. Bausfort Black returned to her home in Miami on Thursday.

R. G. Oldham went to Justiceburg Friday on matters of business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr of Happy spend Sunday in the city.

J. M. Gibson was a business caller in Lubbock Friday, and to visit with his daughter.

Nathan Schee was a business caller in Tulla Friday.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of his place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERY MAN WANTED—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 1st, AT COURT HOUSE.

Christmas Specials, Lusby Studio.

Mrs. C. T. Word was called to Waxahachie Tuesday where Walter is ill in the sanitarium.

R. H. Wright spent Sunday with friends in Tulla.

Do your glasses need repairing? We duplicate lenses, fit frames and test eyes. P. S. BUSH, Graduate Optician, With Holland Drug Co.

Judge B. Frank Buie was a business caller in Tulla Monday.

Buy that new tie from Redfeare & Co. They have a bunch of new ones.

Mrs. Gatewood and daughter were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Wanter—all of your chickens, eggs and butter at Redfeare & Co.

A. L. Roles, wife and daughter left Tuesday for Lincoln, Illinois, where they will visit relatives.

New shipment of skirts at the Variety Store. Prices to suit all.

Edward F. Ruff left Tuesday for Madison, Wisconsin. He was on a visit with his mother and brother near Happy.

Big assortment of rain coats, overcoats and all kinds of cloaks at Redfeare & Co.

U. S. Gober was a business caller in Tulla Tuesday.

RAGS WANTED AT THE NEWS OFFICE. They must be clean, cotton rags. Please do NOT bring your old socks, overalls, lace curtains, gunny sacks, etc. The rags must be at least six inches wide and CLEAN.

S. M. Wilson left Tuesday for a business trip to Childress.

Winter goods have been moving fast the last few days. Redfeare & Co. have a good stock at your command.

Rosco Britain was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Men's duck suits at Redfeare & Co. only \$6.50.

Cleveland Baker was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Highest market prices paid for poultry. Don't sell till you get our prices.—Redfeare & Co.

U. S. Gober was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Get your outing from Redfeare & Co. They have some new patterns.

J. H. Archambeau went to Amarillo Tuesday night to attend the Woodman lodge.

Pattern hats at the Variety Store at 1-3 off.

Mrs. J. H. Archambeau was in Amarillo Monday.

Boys suits at unheard of prices at Redfeare & Co.

Rector Lester was a business caller in Hereford Tuesday.

All the market affords in fresh fruits and vegetables at Redfeare & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lofton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carter, went to Happy Saturday evening to assist the Happy Chapter, O. E. S. confer degrees on some new members. They report a splendid trip and the satisfaction furnished by the Happy Chapter was fit for the gods. Happy always does herself proud in entertaining the Canyon visitors.

There will be a pie supper at the Jowell School House Saturday night, December 2. Everybody invited to attend.

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

Choice Jonathan apples, hand picked, \$2.00 box. Redfeare & Co.

Holiday greeting cards, both for individuals and firms, at the News office. The very latest. If you intend to send our greeting cards this year, see the News at once. Phone and we will call with samples.

Who, Where, When, What?

Who?—The Y. W. C. A. at the Normal.

Where?—The corridor of the Court House.

When?—Monday, December 4.

What? Annual Bazaar. The place to get your Christmas gifts that will please your friends.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

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

An Evening With Mendelssohn.

On last Thursday evening the pupils of Miss Fair Wiggins rendered a Mendelssohn program at her home. Mendelssohn's life was studied, he characterized of his composition discussed, and the following selections were played by the pupils: 'The Flight,' 'The Hunting Song,' 'The Cavalier,' 'Fleecy Cloud,' 'Passion,' 'Consolation' and 'The Spring Song.' On departing each declared that the program had been entertaining as well as instructive.

Fairview Flashes

The old Rowan School District now has two commodious school buildings, Fairview and Plains Center. The school at the first is taught by A. N. Henson and at the second by Frank Crowley.

The new building which has been named Plains Center, was dedicated to school purposes on last Friday evening by a program followed by a box supper. The program consisted of a short dedicatory address by A. N. Henson and several interesting and well rendered recitations by the pupils of the school, interspersed with music by the new Victrola belonging to the district.

Mr. Dillion acted as auctioneer in the sale of boxes, and the cake and pie, Miss Ruth Walters won the cake as the most popular young lady in the community, and Benjamin Wesley and Rufus Berry tied in the "ugliest" man's contest for the pie. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$125 which will be expended for furniture for the new building.

This is one of the best school buildings in Randall County, and reflects credit upon their citizens of District Number Ten, who voted a local tax upon themselves to the legal limit, and voted, in this box two to one in favor of the amendment allowing a still greater levy.

Mr. W. B. Walters is suffering from a slight paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Fran's Crowley is slightly indisposed.

Joseph Crowley, Romana Schram, Ethel Crowley and the two Misses Downing auted out from Canyon to the box super Friday evening.

The recent snow has been quite beneficial to the wheat. The farmers are still sowing.

Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Court House.

Professor Musterberg has more of the American psychology to interest him and report on to Berlin.—Springfield American.

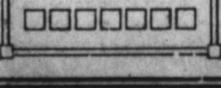
There are more doubtful states after election than before.—Philadelphia North-American.

New York's only hope is to move West.—Columbia Star.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad



Man

Man is the queerest of all animals. He is barefooted and baldheaded. The more you know about him the less you understand why the creator did not make the horse first and then quit.

An average man will shave a note and clip a coupon, but insists on having a barber to cut his whiskers and crop his locks.

He is a complex assembly of egotism, stomach and stubbornness. He believes that a dog which belongs to him is better than a dude that is the property of his neighbor.

Man is an unfinished piece of common furniture. He spends all his spare change trying to keep his teeth and all that he can borrow getting rid of his appendix. He imagines himself the king of beasts, and yet it takes him longer to learn how to walk than it does a jungle monkey and longer to grow whiskers than a billy

Time to Be Good.

The time to show your good will and charity towards a man is when he's struggling against dark adversities. When everything seems dark and hopeless and there are many to condemn and few to speak a good word in his behalf; when misfortunes pile in his life thick and fast until his very existence is one great struggle against overwhelming calamities is the time to speak a friendly word or lend a helping hand. When everything is lovely and nothing goes wrong, when the sky of life is without a cloud and everything seems so bright and cheerful and he has nothing to struggle with, is a time when man can take care of himself and no word of yours can make him much happier. The single ray of sunshine that finds its way into a dungeon cell is much more appreciated by the lonely prisoner than the world of sunshine is to man outside who is free to come and go.—Hail County Herald. (Memphis.)

Delayed Election Bulletins.

California certainly gives great national expositions.—Brooklyn Eagle

After all, Shadow Lawn found its place in the sun.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Few men can have followed the returns with more complicated emotions than Colonel Roosevelt.—Springfield Republican.

The policy of appointing democrats to office will be continued for a few years despite Mr. Hughes objections.—Florida Times-Union.

California voted for "He kept us out of war," altho is the most likely State of all to get him into war.—Indianapolis Star.

Thirtyn electoral votes in a very doubtful state are luckier than ballot No. 13 in a voting-booth.—New York Morning Telegraph.

If his name had been Hughesson there never would have been any doubt about Minnesota and North Dakota.—Indianapolis Star.

Mr. Hughes realizes the fact that the report of his election has been greatly exaggerated.—Florida Times-Union.

The Colonel now intimates that he will no wretire to private life; but the Colonel has tried that before on several occasions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Hughes was right. He said that work would be scarce if Wilson won, and now he's out of a job himself.—Philadelphia North American.

Furthermore it was a real treat to watch the eastern women who can't vote telling the Western women who can how to vote.—Dallas News.

If that Democratic majority in the Senate had any gratitude whatever, it would give Hiram Johnson a good committee appointment.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Already President Wilson's reelection has un'erminded business to such an alarming extent that Steel common is now selling at \$125 per share.—Ohio State Journal.

The equal suffragists didn't gain as much as the Prohibitionists; but the suffragists never lose a state after it is once gained, while the Prohibitionists do occasionally slip back. Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Miss Rankin makes her own clothes and hats, and she is also an excellent cook.—Missoula, Mont. Dispatch. If the news gets around the Hon Jeanetta Rankin will not serve many terms in congress.—New York Sun.

The straight ticket pleases the crooked candidate.—Boston Transcript

The West has made itself solid with the South.—Philadelphia North American.

We are still in favor of women's suffrage, but not for Illinois' women.—Dallas News.

With Congress a tie, why not do the gallant thing and make Miss Rankin Speaker.—New York Morning Telegraph.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Ft. Worth property to exchange for land. 15 acres of land, nice eight room house, two halls, two bath rooms, cellar with furnace, also natural gas and fire place good barn garage and orchard. 90 acres of land in Freestone county. Nice lot on paved street, Beaumont, Texas. Will exchange for land in Randall County, give or take difference. Address box 54, Canyon, Texas. 36p3

For Sale—A registered short horn bull coming three years old, deep red color, a good breeder, price right. N. W. Uselding, Happy, Texas. 37p3

For Sale or Trade—Good survey, nearly new. H. C. Roffey. 28p4

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For Sale—South one half of north east quarter survey 205, Block 6, I. & G. N. R. R. grant, nine miles southeast of Canyon Texas, \$1,000 cash. Anyone interested in this write or call on J. W. Cenky, 1556 Marshall St., Huntington, Ind. 32p8

For Sale—Milk cows. L. L. Monroe. 26p2

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office. 1p

Wanted—Young calves—L. L. Monroe. 26p4

Wanted—A good second hand wagon. Address box 133, Canyon, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Trade—2 old Jersey milk cows for young work horse J. N. Blake, 3 miles south east of Canyon. 1p

FOR RENT

For Rent—Rooms for light house-keeping or will take boarders. One block of Normal, Apply Jordan Boarding House, or phone 179. 36p2

Notes, mortgages, deeds, and other blanks at the News office.

Where Do You Belong?

How are you regarded in college by your fellow students—as a clinging vine or a rock of refuge; as one who leans on his friends for help or as one able and willing to render help whenever or wherever needed? In every institution of learning you will find two classes, and it is not the exception here at the University of Texas. There hardly a day passes that the strong has not opportunity to help the weak. The question of moment is, Will the weak forever be content to remain in that class? Can he be inspired by the strong ones about him to enter their class? To be content to remain on a low level when one might raise his higher is one of the tragedies of college life. It is true that many catch a new vision of life duty and privilege, and seek those things that are above. That is one of the blessings of college life. We have had many examples of it here at the University, and the Texan hopes to be able to record many more. Reader, are you a rock of defense, a tower of strength, or a clinging vine? Daily Texan.

The defeated candidate in the suffrage states is more convinced than ever that the woman's place is in the house.—Boston Transcript.

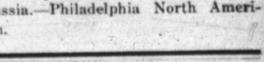
Poor United States! Half the country has gone for prohibition, and soon we shall be just as decadent as Russia.—Philadelphia North American.

Annual Meeting Texas State Teacher's Association Fort Worth Texas, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. Fare one and one-third for Round Trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 29 and 30. Limit Dec. 4th.

Meeting Grand Chapter A. F. & A. M., Waco, Texas, Nov. 27th. Fare one and one third for round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 25 and 26. Limit Dec. 20th.

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LET THE PEOPLE RULE

The trouble in Mexico is still worse, Professor Musterberg of Harvard, says that Wilson is a lyric. Huges is an epic and Roosevelt dramatic.

Because the axle of his automobile broke and the people "kidded" him, a man in Gary, Ind., sold his machine for \$2.

A Chicago lawyer defending two thieves was astonished when a detective showed him among other things in the stolen goods the attorney's own overcoat.

The Internal Revenue Bureau at Washington reports that there are 1,000,000 persons addicted to the use of drugs in the United States.

The farmers of Aroostook County, Maine are shipping 100 car loads of potatoes a day and reaping \$2,000,000 a month on their potato crop.

The mayor of Allentown, Pa., found himself violating the traffic regulations of the city, made himself a defendant in the police court and fined himself \$10.

A recent report on the charity institutions of New York, which cost the city \$5,000,000 a year, stated that one so-called home was "incredibly

unsanitary; twelve were a little less so; four had antiquated methods of punishment; five overworked the elder girls and three did not feed their charges enough."

Of the million three hundred thousand dollars contributed to the Democratic campaign fund the smallest contribution was 1c and the largest \$108,000. The latter was contributed by Cleveland H. Dodge, a fellow student at Princeton of President Wilson. Barney Baruch, the Wall Street broker, recently appointed on the Munitions Board by President Wilson, made a contribution of \$25,000. The Republican National Committee reports a total fund of over two million with Harry Payne Whitney leading with \$30,000. There were 22,000 contributors against 2,000 four years ago. The Democratic contributors numbered over 41,000.

And still the people rule.

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SLANDER

Slander is defined as defaming; to injure by malicious false report; to impair or tarnish the reputation by false report. Slander strikes not one but two, for it wounds the one who circulates it, and also the one against whom it may be circulated. It is the revenge of the abandoned and the coward; the weapon of one who strikes in the dark, giving the assailed one no chance to defend himself. The slanderer is the murderer of character, and they differ but little—the murderer and assassin, using the bludgeon or the knife; the slanderer, using the tongue. The murderer and assassin use the bludgeon or the knife; the slanderer, using the tongue. The murderer and assassin wounds the physical body. The slanderer murders reputation, and with it goes all that makes a man, for, without reputation, ambition and peace of mind are destroyed and without these two life is no worth the living.

Bear in mind—there is nothing that takes wing so quickly, nothing scatters so fast, nothing is listened to so readily and dispersed so widely as the average slander. And all slander does not consist of the spoken words. It is easy to convey by look and expression, without words, a belittling attitude, and sometimes slander may be conveyed by absolute silence. There have been many noble, good and generous actions destroyed and rendered of no avail by a knowing, distrustful glance, or a smile of derision. But the surest defense of slander in all its

phases is to live so that every action refutes improper motives. —Julius Reynolds Kline, in Misonic Voice. Review.

A good table syrup is made from the Muscadine grapes which are now grown in the southeastern part of the United States.

A Chinese farming company with headquarters at Shanghai last year purchased an American-made tractor with complete outfit of plows, harrows, etc. It was so pleased with the work done that it has placed an order for four more of the tractors with the complete outfits, also grain harvesting self-binders and threshing machines.

It would be good news to hear that the farmers of the world were to increase greatly their wheat acreages next year. I should go a long way toward relieving the stress of the high cost of living and thus be a benefit to mankind. The estimated world production of wheat this year is 25 per cent below that of last year, and the demand is greater. The state department of agriculture

is in receipt of a circular letter from the state commission market of California, in which it is set forth that investigation has proven that it costs the producer on an average 21.6 cents to produce one dozen eggs in that state. The figures were based on a concrete example of a poultry raiser using 1000 birds as a unit of production.

Col. Nat H. L. Decker of Denison is at the head of a movement to prosecute an active campaign throughout Grayson county for the planting of pecan trees on every farm and city and town homes in Grayson county. He is to be joined by others who have had experience in planting and budding the pecan and the campaign is to start in Sherman in midwinter and will extend to every neighborhood in the county.

When we remember that prior to 1830 the tomato was a tobacco plant, so far as eating it, we feel grateful for the important place it now occupies in the list of esculent vegetables. Formerly planted only as a flower very careful to warn the children not to eat "those pretty berries" that

hung in hands in clusters, much as do currants or cherries. The tomato's near relationship to the nightshade was doubtless the reason for the suspicion felt as to its poisonous qualities. A good man should not be condemned because of his "shady" relatives, nor should we ostracise a luscious and wholesome vegetable because it happens to be a distant cousin to a poisonous plant.

On December 11 and 12 next the Southern Commercial Congress will be in session at Norfolk, Virginia. Since the founding of these great gatherings the South has passed by its devoted sons and daughters two through varied experiences and have

been used to heter advantage, by reason of such meetings. The men and women delegates are usually chosen for their progressive views, and the discussions take a wide range. Economic, agricultural, educational and social questions receive quite as much attention as trade and commerce. The South, during the last year, has got away from the single crop idea for one thing, it is more prosperous than ever before, for another; and, for a third consideration, there is the fact that it is looking into a future very different from that marked out for it by its devoted sons and daughters two generations ago.

No. 5238

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) 117,996.90
Total loans 117,996.90
Notes and bills rediscounted 8,275.50 109,721.40
Overdrafts, secured None; unsecured 2,225.64
U. S. bonds:
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$50,000.00 50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 212.10

Total bonds, securities, etc 212.10
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock 5,325.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,800.00
Equity in banking house 3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house 35,975.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 1,119.82
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 46,004.49 41,124.31
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 9,443.18
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 136.09
Outside checks and other cash items 49.43
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 116.51 165.94
Notes of other National Banks 5,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank 14,003.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 50,000.00
Surplus fund 10,000.00
Undivided profits 13,535.68
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 5,627.12 7,808.56
Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 141,998.59
Cashier's checks outstanding 12,828.90
Total demand deposits \$154,827.58
Certificates of deposit 8,406.48
Total time deposits 8,406.48

Total 281,132.62

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with the Federal Reserve Bank 8,275.50
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, ss I. E. H. Powell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1916.

C. N. Harrison, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. D. Lester, L. T. Lester, Rector Lester.

No. 626

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916 published in the Randall County News a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$103,594.99
Loans, real estate 6,164.11
Overdrafts 2,009.18
Furniture and Fixtures 2,284.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 41,785.44
Cash Items 364.57
Currency 9,583.00
Specie 2,924.01
Interest in Depositors Guarantee Fund 1,262.44
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund 371.51

Total \$170,443.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00
Surplus Fund 250.78
Undivided Profits, net 6,315.24
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 5,244.45
Individual Deposits, subject to check, 121,885.62
Time Certificates of Deposit 19,456.59
Demand Certificates of Deposit 1,100.00
Cashier's Checks 1,104.65
Other Liabilities as follows: Suspense account 86.25

Total \$170,443.58

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, We L. A. Pierce, Vice president, and W. D. Morrell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. A. PIERCE, Vice President.

W. D. MORRELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. Fleisher.

Notary Public, Randall County, Texas.

(Seal)

CORRECT—Attest: Grady Oldham, W. D. Morrell, L. A. Pierce, R. G. Oldham, Directors.



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SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

The gypsies, from time immemorial have specialized in horse trading. As a people they have been as little affected, perhaps, as any on the globe by modern changes and innovations. That is, until recently. It appears that they have now abandoned horse trading for automobile trading and we have it that a band of these people passed through a certain part of the United States West recently with a fine string of cars of popular make.

Come to Canyon to Live.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PRESIDENTIAL POINTERS

Washington, Monroe and Jackson were soldiers in the Revolutionary war; Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Tyler and Buchanan in the war of 1812-15; Lincoln in the Black Hawk war; Taylor, Pierce and Grant in the Mexican war; Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, B. Harrison, and McKinley in the Civil war, and Roosevelt was in the war with Spain. Adams and Jefferson were signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Washington and Madison of the Constitution.

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HOW HER HUSBAND GOT EVEN

Wife Tidied Up His Desk Beautifully, and to Reciprocate He Straightened Up Her Sewing Room.

A busy housewife came into the sitting room with a determined look in her eyes.

"I really shall have to punish those children," she began.

"What have the little beggars been up to now?" asked father, looking up from his newspaper.

"Why, they've made a mess of my sewing room," explained the wife. "Needles, reels of cotton, scissors—everything has been hidden away in the most unexpected places. It is really exasperating."

Her husband laid down his paper and smiled benignly.

"I did that," he said, calmly. Then, in answer to a questioning look, he went on: "You tidied up my desk so beautifully the other day that I thought it only fair to return the compliment. So I tidied up your sewing room."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Took No Chances.

Lady (to maid, who has announced her intentions of leaving to get married)—I hope you realize, Mary, that matrimony is a serious matter?

Mary (earnestly)—Oh, yes, mum. I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant, an' looked in a sign book, an' dream on a lock of hair, and been to a palmist, and they all say it's all right. I ain't one to marry reckless like mum.—Passing Show.

A CARELESS CANINE.



Gentle Willie—Why dost thou weep? The dog but took a piece out of your pantaloons!

Wearie Walker—When he grabbed, pard, he caught hold of more than the pants!

Always Something Doing.

"There hasn't been a change on this bill of fare in twenty years," growled the grizzled patron. "Have your restaurant men no ingenuity?"

"Guess we have as much as the next fellow."

"Then why don't you get up a new dish occasionally? The corner druggist has a new kickshaw at the soda fountain every time you amble up to it."

A Bad Investment.

Mrs. Naggs—John, we'll never be able to save a cent if you don't quit being so extravagant.

Naggs—Why, my dear, I don't think I'm at all extravagant.

Mrs. Naggs—Of course, you are. There's that accident policy you bought nearly a year ago, and you haven't used it once. If that isn't extravagance I don't know what is.

Solace for Poor Luck.

"Even when a man falls to catch any fish, the outing does him good and he comes back in better health," said the optimistic angler.

"Perhaps that is true in some cases," replied his bibulous friend, "but I find that the less inducement there is to pull a cork out of the water, the more there is to pull one out of a bottle."

Conceited.

"How conceited she is!"

"What makes you think so?"

"I proposed to her and she said she wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Well, what of that?"

"I was the man she was referring to."—Detroit Free Press.

Not an Expert in Ice.

"I'm so sorry the cream is sour!" said young Mrs. Turkins.

"Everything in the refrigerator appears to be spoiled," commented her husband.

"It's the ice man's fault. He will bring around artificial ice, and I can't tell it from the genuine."

Far Removed.

"Do you know that I come from fighting stock?" asked Mr. Pillbeck, in a threatening manner.

"Umph!" replied Mr. Wallek, not at all impressed. "I suspect you've been coming a long time and haven't stopped yet."

After the Trial.

"Now if you are acquitted," said the lawyer, "you can go on the stage."

"But suppose I should happen to be convicted?"

"Um. In that case, I suppose you'll have to write a book."

A Strong Opinion.

Fritz—You know Limburger cheese improves with age.

Fred—I don't believe it. I think it smells just as bad when it's twenty years old as it did the day it was made.

NEVER THOUGHT OF FATHER

Inconsiderate Youth Insisted on Wearing His Trousers Too High-Fired High at Ankles.

"What's the idea?" asked the storekeeper as Farmer Cornmeal closed the door carefully and edged over to the stove.

"The idea of what?"

"Of those clothes? That little hat and the sport shirt and white socks?"

"Them 'sed to be my boy Josh's. He's got to have new ones an' my wife says these are too good to throw away. I don't mind the hat nor the shirt, cos I kin let my hair an' whiskers grow. But Josh 'ud be a heap more of a comfort to his father in cold weather if he wouldn't insist on wearin' his trousers so high at the ankles."

Caused Trouble.

"I understand young Mrs. Frisber found a letter from another woman in Mr. Frisber's pocket."

"That's awkward."

"But it was from Mr. Frisber's mother."

"In that case, I presume everything is lovely."

"Indeed, no. What the old lady had to say about Mrs. Frisber has kept poor Frisber in hot water for a week."

Both Stumped.

"What was Professor Diggs talking to you about?"

"Oh, replied Mr. Dubson, "he was discussing Egyptology."

"Hum. Airing his knowledge of a subject about which, I dare say, you know nothing."

"Exactly. But I got even with him."

"Yes?"

"I began to expatiate on the merits of the latest musical comedy."



A Big Difference.

She—But people used to say he was ill-bred and vulgar.

He—But he's inherited a million, and they only call him eccentric now.

Tactful.

"I don't believe you have any sense of humor at all," said the man who makes obvious efforts to be cheerful.

"I don't see how you can say such a thing," exclaimed his wife, reproachfully.

"When I tell you a funny story you never laugh."

"That's because I appreciate the story so much. I don't laugh because I'm paying close attention and trying to learn it by heart."

Overdoing It.

"I wish I were as active as a flea," remarked the whimsical man.

"Why so?" inquired his practical friend.

"Think how easy it would be for me to jump out of the way of automobiles."

"Umph! If you were as active as a flea, in proportion to your size, when you jumped you would be apt to land on top of a skyscraper."

Preparedness.

"What's your idea of preparedness?"

"Well," replied Broncho Bob, "if you're havin' an argument with a man who keeps the same sort o' company you do, an' speaks the same kind o' language, all you need is patient reasoning and an honest desire for a square deal. But if it's an old-fashioned Injun full o' firewater, it's as well to let him get a glimpse of a six-shooter, jes' to steady his nerves."

Trouble in Store.

"If women ever get control of this country, what will happen?" asked the alarmist.

"Who can say?" replied the cynic.

"But, suppose we had women in the army?"

"If that ever comes to pass there will be the deuce to pay the first time a female private has an argument with an army mule."

Modern Diplomacy.

"Pa, what is an ultimatum?"

"Nbody seems to know, son. There used to be a time when an ultimatum meant the last word, but nowadays it seems merely the basis for an argument."

A Ne'er-Do-Well.

"You have met the sort of man who is always remarking dolefully that he has a wife and children to support."

"Oh, yes. And I've never seen one yet who didn't act as if he thought somebody else ought to help him provide the support."

He Was Wise.

Landlord—You see, this is a con vertible flat.

De Flats—Yes, I know—Turkish bath in summer and refrigerator in winter.

A FEW SMILES.

Too Many Birthdays.

"It certainly does cheer a man up to have some friend remark that he looks ten years younger."

"True. But, somehow, the same sort of compliment paid to a woman doesn't please her."

"Oh, that's easily understood. You have to add ten years to your age before you can take ten years off."

In Union There is Strength.

Omar—Hello, Heiney! How did you get your eye blacked so artistically?

Heiney—Labor troubles.

Omar—On account of the union?

Heiney—Yes; my wife went on a strike.

A Good Guess.

"But I can't live properly on an allowance of \$10 a week," protested the wayward son of a wealthy father.

"Oh, yes, you can," replied the wise parent. "What you mean is that you can't live improperly on that amount."

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"That man's laugh is like a tonic."

"I don't deny that it has a cheerful ring," said the cynic, "but hearing the same loud laugh all day long is like taking a dose of medicine every hour. It gets to be monotonous."

Of More Importance.

Mrs. Blinks (reading)—Here is the advertisement of a man who claims to restore oil paintings.

Blinks—Is there any advertisements of men who restore umbrellas? I lost mine yesterday.

A Prolific Writer.

Mr. Pennibs—What humorous writer do you prefer, Miss Green?

Miss Green—Oh, I don't know. Mr. Exchange seems to be turning out some pretty good stuff nowadays.

On the Chink.

Teacher—Tommy, what's the masculine of laundress?

Tommy—Chinaman.

No Work There to Do.

Hix—For a long time he worked hard to get a government job.

Dix—He's taking a rest now.

Hix—Gave up in despair, eh?

Dix—No; he got the government job.

Knew His Business.

Guest—This seltzer water seems dead. Why isn't it charged?

Waiter—Nothing's charged here, sir; this is a strictly cash cafe.

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Loans and Discounts	\$120,434.64	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits	17,898.56
Federal Reserve and other Stocks	7,125.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Banking House, Fixtures	8,000.00	Due Federal Reserve Bank	8,275.50
Other Real Estate Owned	35,975.00	Deposits	163,231.06
Cash and exchange	67,873.18		
Total	\$289,408.12	Total	\$289,408.12

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WHERE THE WILD TURKEY CALLS—THE REAL THANKSGIVING BIRD

OUR Father, from thee come all good and perfect gifts. Each day we pray for "daily bread," and thou dost supply all our needs according to thy riches in glory by Christ Jesus. We thank thee for the numberless mercies of life. Friends, health, food, shelter—all are received from thee. Accept our song of thanksgiving which rises from deeply thankful hearts. May the renewed memories of the Thanksgiving season lead us to give our lives to thee with a richer sense of consecration than we have hitherto known. Not alone content to speak our thanks on this one day, may prayer and song and life proclaim our gratitude every day of the swiftly passing year. Amen.

APRIL JONES GIVES THANKS

by Douglas Malloch

APRIL Jones was the worst grouch in Hometown. Perhaps it was enough to make a man grouchy, to have had parents with no more originality than to name him "April" because April happened to be the month in which he was born. Especially since he had had to go through life with the nickname "Ape," a natural shortening of his longer name, but one that was not so very complimentary.

Yet April had acquired funds, if he hadn't made friends. And he had other riches. Chief among them was June, a daughter, named for her birth-month, like her father. She was well named, too—for she had roses in her cheeks, and eyes that were twin-patches of blue sky. Nearly everybody preferred her to her sister May. Dan Meeker certainly did—or to anyone. April, May and June were the whole Jones family.

As for Hometown, and the kind of town Hometown was, this is the way Harry Dee described it when he went down to the city, and they asked: "Hometown is the best little town the Lord ever made, but there ain't anybody else ever worked at it much. When he quit, everybody else hid off.



April Jones Said He'd See.

He give us a navigable river, but it ain't never been navigated by anything much but bullheads and canoes. He give us a high hill to shut off the west wind, but there's some of us that ain't been to the top of it yet. He give us good soil, but we're keepin' it more or less of a secret. He give us a lot of natural advantages, and quite a bunch of natural loafers, one of whom I guess I am which. Fact is, he give us a darned sight more than we ever give ourselves. Six days he labored and made Hometown; and it ain't never had any next week since."

Of course, it wasn't as bad as that. Dan Meeker, who had been a tent-boy with a Chautauqua last summer, came home to realize that Hometown had about the best people in the world in it—industrious in their work, honest in

their dealings and kind to their neighbors. But it hadn't any navigable river, Harry to the contrary notwithstanding. The old mill dam below, long out of use since the sawmill was gone, but still in existence, backed the river up for a mile and bred canoes and bull-heads.

"Three squares a day have come so easy to most of us here," said Dan to himself, "that we've kind of forgot that there is anything else."

As Thanksgiving approached, the three local pastors began to think about their Thanksgiving services. The choirs were rehearsed, and certain Thanksgiving sermons were dusted off, looked over and re-written. One day the minister of the Methodist church said to his wife:

"There's April Jones. He has more to be thankful for than any of us, as far as this world's goods go. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to get Ape out to our Thanksgiving meeting?"

His wife immediately said it would—and she couldn't help wondering if it might not ultimately have some effect on her husband's back salary—although it was a worldly thought. So that very afternoon her husband called at the bank and invited April Jones.

April Jones said he'd see—and he was so decent about it that the minister told his wife that April Jones was a misjudged man. The Baptist pastor saw them through the bank window and, as May taught in the Baptist Sunday school and June sang in the choir, he decided that it would be no more than right to drop in and have a talk with their father and mention the Thanksgiving services.

"The absence of our leading citizen," said the pastor, "would throw cold water on the whole service."

"Well, a little cold water ain't going to hurt a Baptist, is it?" asked April, with something that approached a chuckle. And, not quite so pleasantly, he said he would see.

April Jones was a suspicious person; and that night when Dan asked him if he wouldn't come to the Congregational service, he roared:

"What are you fellows up to? I ain't no heathen, that you have to start missionarying me!"

It took a little time to convince him that there was no conspiracy of cordiality against him. Suddenly the old fellow got up, raised one finger at arm's length above his head, and said:

"I tell you what I'm going to do: I ain't going to any of 'em, and I'm going to 'em all!" And with this paradoxical pronouncement he stomped off to bed.

Next morning April Jones sent the cashier to ask the three clergymen to meet him at the bank.

"I'm much obliged to you all for your invitations," he said, while the Congregationalist looked at him mystified, and the Methodist and Baptist looked at each other, "but I can't be in no three places at once. That shows you the ruinous effect of competition. Now, I'm going to suggest this: Let's open up the school auditorium and have one big, bang-up Thanksgiving service and invite the whole town!"

"And we'll have three choirs get together up at June's house tomorrow night," suggested Dan, "and practice each other's hymns!"

So one idea suggested another, and before Thursday arrived the whole town had been invited, and had agreed to come.

THANKSGIVING PRAISE.

For summer's bloom and autumn's blight,
For bending wheat and blasted maize,
For health and sickness, Lord of light,
And Lord of darkness, hear our praise!

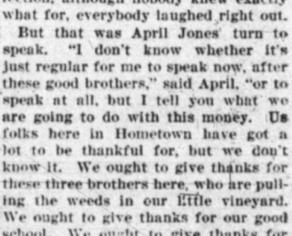
We trace to thee our joys and woes—
To thee of causes still the cause—
We thank thee that thy hand bestows;
We bless thee that thy love withdraws.

We bring no sorrows to thy throne;
We come to thee with no complaint,
In providence thy will be done,
And that is sacred to the saint.

Here, on this blest Thanksgiving night,
We raise to thee our grateful voices;
For what thou doest, Lord, is right;
And, thus believing, we rejoice.

No one in Hometown will forget that Thanksgiving service in the school auditorium. What singing there was by that chorus of nearly thirty voices, mingling in the best old Methodist and Baptist and Congregational hymns! How the preachers vied with each other in eloquence! And when the Methodist minister took up a collection, although nobody knew exactly what for, everybody laughed right out.

But that was April Jones' turn to speak. "I don't know whether it's just regular for me to speak now, after these good brothers," said April, "or to speak at all, but I tell you what we are going to do with this money. Us folks here in Hometown have got a lot to be thankful for, but we don't know it. We ought to give thanks for these three brothers here, who are pulling the weeds in our little vineyard. We ought to give thanks for our good school. We ought to give thanks for



"Us Folks Have Got a Lot to Be Thankful For."



April Jones Said He'd See.

our good soil, and the good power in our river that we ain't never developed yet. But I tell you what I think about Thanksgiving: I think we ought to give something more besides giving thanks!

"There's a young fellow setting down here that has been secretary of our committee of arrangements, who has been getting off a lot of ideas up at our place about us folks getting together, and I want to tell you they're sound. I move you that we go into committee of the whole, or something, and that, after we get organized, that Dan Meeker be made secretary of the blessed business, whatever it is."

It didn't take more than a minute to make Dan secretary. They wanted to make April president, but he wouldn't have it. But he would act as treasurer, so the Methodist minister turned over the collection.

"Wait a minute," said April Jones, "you ain't through with this here collection yet. Here's this hill west of town, that sends half the farmers to Spragueville with their produce because it's too hard to haul. How many men'll give a day's work with teams to grade her down?"

Fifty hands went up in the air like bayonets. "Good!" said April Jones. "That's the first thing we tackle. But we're going to git a power plant at the old dam, and we're going to pay off the mortgage on the Methodist church, and do a few more things. And, as for the mortgage, put me down, Mr. Secretary, for two hundred for a starter."

There isn't any mortgage on the Central M. E. church at Hometown, and there is a power plant at the dam, and Dan Meeker is working in the bank. No, April hasn't taken him into partnership.

But June has.
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A NEW THANKSGIVING

by JAMES W. BECKMAN

THIS is the week of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving day is an American custom started by the Pilgrims who landed on the new continent and faced hardships which few can realize who are reared in the wealth and luxury of the land today.

The season had been a hard one. Many had died and the prospect of starvation during the cold winter with its ice and snow loomed large. So when the harvest yielded enough to keep them until another season would produce the necessities of life, they met that last Thursday in November in year 1621, and gave thanks to their God, who had remembered them.

Thankfulness is usually in inverse ratio to the value of the thing for which we give thanks. This is no disparagement of the things we are grateful for; but humanity does not think of thanks until it has felt the terrors of distress.

The rich who live in luxury and ease do not thank with their hearts. Their thanks are but formal expressions of meaningless words. How can words mean anything when one has not felt the things which make for thankfulness?

But the poverty-stricken who have faced starvation pour out thanks from their humble hearts for the things that have saved their lives.

Those who live in gorgeous homes with comfortable fireplaces do not think of thanks. But those who live in the little hovel with big cracks in the walls and crevices about the doors and windows and without fuel, give thanks for the comfort of fire.

We do not prize health until we have

lost it, and we do not appreciate life until we have faced the danger of having to give it up.

That which we have we are likely to accept as a matter of course; but be deprived of it and the sudden realization of its value jars our souls like an earthquake.

We are thankful in the full sense of the word for things necessary to life and happiness only when we have had to do without them.

We are not thankful for that to which we are accustomed and accept thoughtlessly. But when we are deprived of the necessities of life and face the hardships, including death that come as a result, we are thankful with all our heart.

America has more to be thankful for yearly, than any other nation in the world; but our thanks are tempered by the gravity of the sorrow of our neighbors.

The year has not been one of great happiness, peace and prosperity. It is a year of travail for humanity—the travail of a people being torn again. But out of it will come a disciplined and sober people; a people who will know the realities of life better.

We will learn that life is a serious matter, and no silly, sniping affair. The year has brought us again to an understanding of the terrible earnestness of the thing we call life.

The earth is in process, and we still have earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

Humanity, too, is in process, and strife and sorrow and death will continue to be its lot. We must face life resolutely and meet destiny undismayed.

This year we will not be thankful so much for the blessings we have received, for the things that have been given to us—for being pampered by a prodigal Providence—and being relieved of our burdens, as we will be thankful for the strength to bear them.

In the shrine of our hearts our dearest prayer is not that we shall be relieved of our burdens; but that we shall be given the strength to bear them, for we are great in the degree and the manner in which we face our tasks and perform them. The Great Souls are those that have suffered and endured.

Our Thanksgiving this year will be no perfunctory, infantile prattle because of satiety.

This is a year of reckoning with fate; of being thankful if we, ourselves, have not fallen in the wreckage. We are thankful not for what has happened; but for what has not happened.

Life is not a trivial pastime. It is dandy earnest. It is the course that destiny takes, and let us be thankful,

THANKSGIVING DAY

Tha, we're at peace with all the world
Safe in our cities and our homes,
That unto this, our favored land,
Such gift, with all its blessings, comes,
That men go not to war and death,
By anxious hearts for dear ones gone,
We thank Thee, Giver of all good.

That no ambitious strife is ours,
That lust of conquest does not thrill
This mighty nation's inmost heart,
That we abhor to burn and kill,
That weaker nations we protect,
Fight but to make their wronging cease,
And only comes to make them free,
We thank Thee, God of love and peace.

That in the stress around us now,
We feel our hearts with pity throbb,
And haste to heal the wounded man,
To hush the child and woman's sob,
That we are eager still to share
The goods that heap our stores again,
With those who have but us to help,
We thank Thee, Father of all men!

not for less of life, but for more of it, and the courage, the fortitude, the strength, and the persistence to meet its difficulties and continue its course undaunted by disaster and unspooled by success.

We are thankful for Character, not charity, and for iron wills that had not been broken by the inevitable!—From the Sunday Magazine.

Is an Old Institution.

Despite popular opinion to the contrary, Thanksgiving day as an institution is not peculiarly American. For history shows that all ancient nations used to celebrate some feast of a thanksgiving nature, while most of the tribes of our American Indians had a big gathering and a harvest feast years before the white man ever set foot on the shores of the new world.

By the Greeks and Romans the festival days in honor of the goddess of agriculture were times of rustic sport, of processions through the fields and the decorating of the home with fruits and flowers. The people of Egypt enjoyed a time of feasting after gathering in their harvests and laid the fruits of the year on the altar of the Goddess Isis.

The Thankful Spirit.

Cultivate the thankful spirit. It will be to thee a perpetual feast. There is, or ought to be, with us no such thing as small mercies; all are great, because the least are undeserved. Indeed, a really thankful heart will extract motive for gratitude from everything.—J. H. Macduff.