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CANYON, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 1917

BOND ELECTION NOT ORDERED PETITION NOT PRESENTED

Proper During he Last Day of Circulaion.

During the day when the last num- land and claims that the Panhandle election of officers was not held. committee met with opposition to the prairies of South Africa.

probably call for an election for bonds years and years, especially during the to make and maintain good roads in wet season has puddled the ground the county, without designating the and caused the hard and chunky soils kind that the commissioners shall con- which is found all over this country

Two Trains Daily South?

ber of Commerce had effected the is that it covers the humus of the soil plans for the new train.

this week that the new train was not the land is plowed only a few inches. taken seriously by the people if that this necessary matter is left on top city, and that they would wait unil and with the winds is soon lost to the trains begun to run before believing land. He has made a deep study of

tional train on the branch, and the try and states that he has never found people would make it a paying propo- a so-called worn out piece of land sition for the Santa Fe.

Bauman-Aker Wedding.

B. Aker of Amarillo were married on use of fertalizers. Thursday night at the Wallace home by Rev. John A. Wallace.

BILLIE BURKE

January 13: SAVAGE AND TIGER GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

January 27: MAN TRAIL. GLORIA'S ROMANCE

February 3: CRIMSON WING. GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

February 10: THE SLIM PRINCESS GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

February 17: THE CUMMUTERS GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

February 24: GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

March 3: INTO THE PRIMITIVE GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

March 10: THE MILLIONAIRE BABY GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

March 17: THE WHITE SISTER GLORIA'S ROMANCE.

NORMAL AUDITORIUM

at 7:15

FROM 6 TO 9 REELS IN EVERY Their many friends are extending

Col. Besser for Deep Plowing.

Col. Besser of Bovina was in the Committe Found that Wording not city Sunday, guest at the Geller home. Banquet Will be Held anuary 19-Col. Besser is from South Africa and was a Colonel in the Boar War. He chose the Panhandle as being the best

wording of the petition, which stated | Col. Besser advocates deep plowing, the square filling proposition. that the election was for the purpose and means what he says when he says C. N. Harrison has resigned as secof voting bonds to build "macadamized the word "deep." To him eighteen retary of the association and T. C. graveled, or paved" roads, which was inches is deep plowing, and he has a Thompson was appointed to look into not the intend of the people at large. plow that will do it. Again, he con- the proposition of getting anther man. The committee appeared before the siders four feet a good depth to work It was decided to hold a banquet on Commissioners and explained that the ground on which small fruit and veg- Friday night of next week, January hard surface roads could be made in eighteen feet in one season on the land arrangements for the banquet.

mittee asked that if was within the about this country is the same as it each Second Monday in the month. C. appreicate it, but that they did not plains of South Africa literally cov- upon any assistants. feel like presenting this petition, as ered with wild animals which came . There was a deficit on the Dallas a majority of the people were inter- from the mountains and lower country Fair Exhibit fund, and J. M. Redfearn ested in good roads, but did not wish during the growing season to feed up- and R. S. Pipkin were elected to soto go so far as these three statements on the sweet grass of the plajus. He licit funds to make up this amount. of "macadamized, graveled, or paved," knows from old time residents that The commissioners did not feel it best this country has passed through the for them to call the election without same kind of experience. During the a petition, and the committee decided early day buffalo and deer were kill-He believes that this constant

The wording of the new petition will trambling by these multitudes for below the surface. He has a plow which turns over this hard surface and the discs of which pulverize the lumps. A deep bed is formed and once when It has been announced from Lub- the rains do fall, all of the moisture bock that plans have been perfected goes into the seed bed and stays there for the putting on of another daily whereas on the ordinary plowed passenger train on the branch line ground of two or thee inches some of that service will begin within a very plowing the ground this deep every three or four years.

It is stated that the Lubbock Cham- Another idea of the deep plowing to the depths of a few inches and re-The Plainview Herald announced tains all of it in the soil, whereas if soil and soil preservation and soil re-There is certainly need for an addi- storation in various parts of the counwhich he could not put into first class condition. He is anxious for the farmers of the Panhandle to do their farming right from the beginning in Miss Mary E. Bauman and Levi order that this land may not need the

Col. Besser is a splendid man to meet and is doing much good in his part of the Panhandle by assisting in the proper cultivation of land.

Mrs. Hardwick and Miss Gardner of Plainview were with Col Besser. They are two ladies who came from Chicago two years ago, and without any farming experience, followed the advice of Col. Besser and such men Gloria's Romance and are making a wonderful success with their farm in the Plainview

Capt. Tilson Here.

Captain T. J. Tilson of Plainview and representative from this district in the lower house of the state legislature was in the city Thursday visiting with President R. B. Cousins. and going over with him the needs of the West Texas State Normal College in order that he could more properly present the needs of the school on the floor of the house when the appropriation bill comes up for discussion.

Mr. Tilson is going to work hard for the interests of the district during the session of the legislature just as he has done in the past.

A law which he most interested in is the land registery law, which he in-THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD troduced in the last legislature, which which lost out in the final wind up of business on account of the lack of time to get at it, Mr. Tilson believes that it will pass in this ses-

Bradley-Fulton Wedding.

Miss Modie Bradley and Core C Fulton were married Thursday night at the Ross Service home, Rev. B. F. Fronabarger officiating. Only a few friends were present to witness the

The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Service and recently came here from Quanah. The groom is the son of EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT Quanah. The groom is the son of the city. They will make their home north of Canyon.

ADMISSION 10c congratulations this week.

THOMPSON HEADS CANYON BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Trades Day Every Month During 1917.

The petition for an election for the part of this country in which to set- At a meeting of the Canyon Busipurpose of voting a bond of \$100,000 tle and make an idea farm. He has ness Men's Association held Tuesday in Randall county was not presented been a deep student of farming condi. night, T. C. Thompson was elected to he Commissioners Court Monday, tions in this country and in his native president for the coming year. The

ter the interest of the business men on

wording was different than was the islation is to be grown and has grape 19. T. C. Thompson, Grady Holland general opinion, as it was certain that vines to show which have grown and D. A. Parks were elected to make Randall county, without either of the which was broken four feet deep. It was decided that during the year three methods being used. The com- Col. Besser states that his theory Canyon would have a Trades Day on

power of the court to call an election is of his native land. In the growing W. Warwick was appointed to look without a petition, the citizens would season he states that he has seen the after this feature, with power to call

Killed Big Loafer Wolf.

Ed Harrell, Dan Wallace, Homer to withhold the petition and present ed in the Panhandle by the thousand. Harrell and Ernest Archambeau killed a big loafer wolf Monday morning Gilham. which weighed ninety pounds.

They had but two hounds with them when they jumpped him, and these were not strong enough the kill the animal. However they stopped him enough in his flight to enable the men in the car to catch up and shoot

The loafer was a great pest to the cow men of this country. There are very few of the wolves left, but one can do a great deal of damage. They it will eat.

Wall Street is a little panicky over the prospect of peace." Wall Philadelphia North American.

Cecil Montgomery of Plymouth, who has been ill since the holidays, is able to be in school again. Miss Rambo entertained the Ellen

H. Richard's Club Saturday. ber of signers were being gotten the land is similiar to that of the rich Oscar Hunt was elected to look af- hland of Bovina visited the college Misses Helen Ross and Hallie Hogsaturday.

> Misses Frances Charles, Irene Levy, and Louise Miller spent Sunday and Monday at their home in Amarillo. J. C. Payne and sister, Miss Ruby

Miss Lela Ellis of Canadian has entered school since Christmas.

Ted Rose, a former student of the college visited here Saturday and Sun-

Miss Berlin Reeves was quite sick the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culp spent Sun-

day and Monday with the Misses

The following students have entered school this week:

Davis, V. A., Summons, J. M.

follows: Modern Prison Reform. -C. White.

Prison Peform in New York .- O. Chlahoma's Experience .- Beverly

Negative-R. E. Carey and Lester family here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blaine assistattack a cow or calf and tear the ed by Miss Rambo entertained the This is the first loafer seen here in After the interesting and profitable new houses in Tulia and Post City. and cake were served.

Kaiser Wilhelm perhaps is soothed Street, you may recall, is the place by the thought that neither did Noah's where they gave odds on Hughes .- peace-dove accomplish anything on its first trip.-Chicago Daily News.



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Poll Tax Payments.

The following have been the poll tax payments up this week: Precinct No. 1 77 No. 2____ No. 8..... 18 of getting up an estimate on the pro-

County Court Jurors

for the third week of the January sideration in the filling. of Wayside visited friends in Canyon notified to appear on January 23.

> W. T. Garrett, M. A. Bingaman, J. B. ness men of the city in the matter. Hensley, J. M. Duff, W. W. Kuehn, J. W. Reid was selected from the City O. E. Sherror, Grant Belles, J. C. Council last week to represent that Lewis, I. Fulton, Wm. Schmitz, H. C. body in the work. Dolcater, S. M. Downing, Homer The committee representing the Richards, R. W. Bruce.

\$50,000 Apartment House

Work on a \$50,000 apartment house Ator Kondike, Bradford, Mary, will soon begin in Amarillo according to announcements this week. This The Guenther Linterary Program will be the largest apartment house in for Saturday January 13, will be as the Panhandle, having in all twelve

Magness Buys Land Here.

the city yesterday and bought 800 fair this coming fall. My Experience in Jail. E. Feath- acres of C. O. Keiser in the south part | C. R. McAfee of this city is vice of the county.

ment Should be far Reform Rather out farmers of the Vernon country Randall county in this important metthan I on shin ent .- Affirmative Eu- and will be welcomed by the people ing. ther Westerman and J. R. Porter, of Randall county when he moves his

Lease Grand Theatre.

tween Canyon and Slaton. It is stated the water runs off. He advocates flank with their teeth so that the Faculty Circle at their home last Monanimal cannot run. The cow is then day night. Miss Kline gave an in- ten year lease on the Grand Theatre struct Mr. McAfee to bring home that at the mercy of the wolf, and it has teresting talk on "Wagoner's In- in Amarillo. This firm owns and big state prize. its meal. Cow flesh is the only meat fluence on the World of Music" and runs the Olympic Theatres in Can-Miss O'Keefe on "Cubist in Art." yon and Plainview and are building

> gram refreshments of ice cream The name of the Grand will be Are you running your car under an changed to Olympic, and possession old number one which you got for will be given by the present manager a previous car? on January 20.

The Bankers are Coming

ittee of the Taxas Bankers' Associa- number of each car. tion, of the appointment of Amarillo bankers and business men who will assist Team No. 11, which will conduct the campaign in that territory The Canyon City Club stockholders late in the present month, The com- met Monday afternoon in the annua! mitee includes, L. B. NeNwby, J. L. business session and elected the fol-Pope, Harmon Benton, M. W. Cunn-lowing directors for the coming year: ingham and E. L. Mobley.

tour through north Texas in the inter- lock. est of the movement to increase the production of feed and foodstuffs, the following officers: fruit and dairy products. Members of the team are: M. E. Hays, of A. Vice President, J. A. Wallace. & M. College of Texas, who will speak on orchards and gardens; D. C. Dove, State Department of Agriculture, who will discuss ways and means of reducing the high cost of living; Miss Kate Henley, United States Department of Agriculture, who will show the possibilities of profit offered to give possession on March 1st. farm women, and Dr. L. R. Fantick, United States Bureau of Animal Industry, who has participated in the government work in behalf of cattle tick eradication. Accompanied by the Amarillo com-

mittee and agricultural representa- The Governors' conference did not tives of the Railways of the Panhandle attract as much attention as a meetthe team will be in Canyon on Jan- ing of the Internaional Brotherhood

BAIRD WILL REPRESENT THE COUNTY AND HUNT CITY

Together With J. W. Reid from City Council Will Investigate the Filling of Square.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Court on Monday W. C. 4 Baird was elected from that body to represent the county in the question position of filling in the streets on the W. D. Howren to start to work on a plat showing the grade levels on the square and the streets leading to the The following is the list of jurors spuare, which must be taken into on-

term of the county court, who are At a meeting of the Business Men's Association Tuesday night Oscar Hunt Ed Gibson, Jim Knox, J. A. Moore, was appointed to represent the busi-

Business Men's Association which had once before met with the commissioners again met with them Monday and stated on what ground the city council was willing to take up the matter.

Panhandle Meeting Feb. 21.

A meeting of representatives from every country in the Panhandle has been called in Amarillo on February 21 by the president of the Panhandle Exhibitors at the State Fair at Dallas for the purpose of making plans S. E. Maguess of Vernon was in of a larger and better exhibit at the

president of the association, and will bate "Resolve That Imprison- Mr. Magness is one of the prosper- no doubt represent the interests of

At the Dallas Fair last fall, 1916, Randall county won the Panhandle championship with the county exhibit which Mr. McAfee had in charge, and no doubt the county will send a

Auto Owners Violate Law.

If so you are liable to get pinched. Under the law each car must have a number. If you had an old car and bought a new one, exchanging the Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9 .- "Enthusi- old car or selling it out of the counastic assistance will be given to the ty, it is not enough, nor in accordance 'Safe Farming and High Cotton' cam- with the law, to take your old number paign in the Panhandle, according to from the old car and put it on the information received here today from new one. Every car must have a dif-W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo. Mr. Fu- ferent number. If you buy a dozen qua wrote notifying William G. Berg, different cars in a year you are liable chairman of the agricultural comm- to a fine for not getting a different

Club Directors Elected.

G. A. Brandon, S. B. Lofton, R. A. The committee will accompany a Campbell, J. A. Wallace, D. M. Stewteam of specialists for a two week art; D. A. Templeton and H. W. More-

The directors then organized with

President, G. A. Brandon. Sec'y-Treas., H. W. Morelock.

Avent Sells Farm.

G. W. Avent has sold his farm southeast of the city to C. M. Zachry of Cotton county, Oklahoma, and will

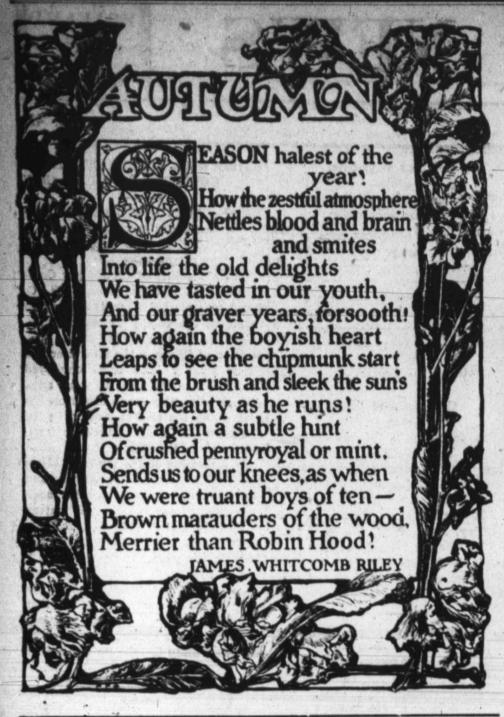
Mr. Avent says that he does not know what he will do, but will probably move back to Canyon for the

Louis Globe Democrat.

LISTEN

THE MAKING OF A HOME IS THE MOST BLISSFUL PERIOD OF HAPPINESS IN THE LIFE OF MAN OR WO TO BEGIN HOUSEKEEPING, IS TO BEGIN LIV HOME IS ABOUT THE SWEETEST WORD IN NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT ON ANY LANGUAGE. THIS POINT.

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READ THE NEWS ADS

Hummingbirds, Harmless, Should Be Preserved on Sentimental Grounds

By F. E. L. BEAL

maintained all day and for many days, though the individuals were going and

In order to obtain definite knowl-

edge as to the food of hummingbirds

ticular, 59 stomachs of this species

livers are much larger. This would

Here's Gown Without Hook

We have had the dress which

fastened with three, two, or

even a single book, but here is

a frock which has no fasteners

whatever. It is made of soft taf-

feta in a delicate lavender. The

blouse is cut like a middy and

slips over the head. It is

smocked on each side of the

front along the shoulders and

across the back with soft green

silk. White chiffon over green silk forms the collar, which is

not as wide or deep as a sailor

collar. The skirt is smocked to

form a six-inch yoke and is

sewed onto the blouse with an

elastic as a waistband. This elastic stretches to permit the

frock to go or, over the head. A

large, soft green cord, with loose tassels, ties about the waist and

hangs down at one side, and a

narrow green silk cord, ending

in tiny tassels, laces up the front

of the blouse. Time expended

in putting on the frock-one min-

coming all the time.

Hummingbirds are popularly supposed to live upon the nectar of flow- inhabits the eastern part of the United ers, and unquestionably this substance States. This is the ruby-throat, forms an important part of their food, which is more or less common almost Close observation has shown, however, everywhere in that region. The writhat these little birds do not visit flow- ter has seen 100 of these tiny creaers wholly for the purpose of gather- tures hovering about the flowers of a ing honey, nor do they obtain all their buckeye tree, and this number was DRYS VICTORIOUS



food from flowers. The writer has ob- although it is possible that some of served them hovering in front of a the former may be of the gallgnat cobweb, picking off insects and per-family and so be harmful. '. bugs They have also been observed to cap- jurious species. On the other hand, Justice McRaynolds, while agreeing Philadelphia North American. ture their food on the wing, like fly, hummingbirds do no harm to any prodcatchers. Stomach examination shows not of husbandry and, as they are that a considerable part of their food beautiful and interesting creatures. semetimes a little vegetable matter, on purely sentimental grounds,

Dress and Education

When little girls begin to think and talk about dress it is the mother's opportunity-to form their taste on correct lines. "Pretty" is a word very often on the small girl's lips. She wants to be pretty. She understands that clothes have much to do with making people "look pretty." Under the Impression that they are properly discouraging vabity, many mothers now try to divert the child's thoughts from the effect that clothes have on the person. Their motives are all right, but their methods are often all wrong and sometimes result in make ing the child too indifferent of appear-

The girl will be saved from vanity concerning her personal beauty if she of natural objects. A flower is beautiful: a leaf with its fine veins is beauof a horse's neck. It is well to explain to the little girl how the pretty roundness of her body and the glow in her cheeks are related to health. To preserve the pretty glow and keep the body lithe and graceful, clothes and shoes must be comfortable as well as pretty. Shees must be of the right size and shape, so that the little growing toes may not be misshapen. The little girl should learn to think of herself from head to feet, and not only

Given such an outlook the little girl will regard her beauty of face and figure as something quite natural, not distinguishing her greatly from other healthy children, but yet something to be valued and improved by proper care and proper dressing. She will be ready to accept the teaching that dress should be selected for its suitability and becomingness. She will be interested in discovering for herself nature's laws of color harmony.

Your Corner

Don't you like your little corner of the Have you sweetened it with sunshine and with song? Have you tried to make it brighter as you Have you tried to right its sorrow and its wrong?

Do you think it's just the finest spot you And the noblest spot for effort that

Have you made it shed around a brighter Have you tried to help the rest of us

Are you happy in your station and your And contented with the way that things you chime Does it sparkle with the dewdrops in

Do the thousands that go marching on their way Stop to smile before the beauty that you've brought From the chaos and the turmoil of the By a little friendly purpose and sweet

Don't you like the little corner he has Have you made it just a little nearer

Have you turned it from its darkness It's your corner, and it ought to be so With the beauty and the gladness and the shine

That your special little corner's learned to know.

-Baltimore Sun

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IN SUPREME COURT concur in the opinion.

Webb-Kenyon Liquor Shipment Law Upheld by Supreme Court

in general, and the ruby-throat in parwere examined. Although the hummingbirds are the smallest of the avian race, their stomachs are much smaller in proportion to their bodies than those of other birds, while their indicate these birds live to a considerable extent upon concentrated eweets; as stated above, and that the insects, spiders, etc., found in the stomachs do not represent by any means all their food. The quantities

of food found in these tiny stomachs are so minute and the insects comprising them are so small that identification is very difficult and uncer-The food of the hummingbird famlly, it appears, possesses but little the prohibition movement declare other countles contribute so well in economic interest, and that little is it is second only in importance to their supply of pupils as Lipscomb mostly in the wrong direction. The ants eaten are probably largely parasitic species and so to be reckoned as useful, while the gnats and mitted it upheld and applied the spiders may be considered as neutral. law, "in its fullest sense."

the majority opinion, to which Justice a provision that Americans may again haps spiders entangled in the net, eaten are probably mostly of the his Holmes and Van Devanter dissented, allowed to travel on stramships,-

with the majority recision, did no

Off For School Again

After enjoying a couple of weeks Washington, Jan. 8 .- In the most in this end of the Pandandle visitsweeping of all decisions upholding ing with their relatives, Chas. Keffer, prohibition laws, the supreme court Wm. Hale, jr., Leslie Owens, Laytoday upheld as constitutional and ton Barton and sisters, all hustled valid the Webb-Keryon law prohib- around to get to the train Saturday iting shipments of liquor from "wet" evening to once more resume their to "dry" states. It also sustained school duties at Canyon. Mrs. W. Wist Virginia's recent amendment K. Barton, as usual went along to to her law, prohibiting im portation preside over the household in the in interstate commerce of liquor for co'lege town until the fall term of school is over and that is a guarantee After having been vetoed by Pres- that Layton and the gris will by ident Taft, who held it unconstitu- doing fine in the line of bill of fare tional, and having been re-passed by And also Vernie Parcer returned to congress-over his vete, the law was put in the balance of the term Lipsustained by the supreme court by scomb this year has many attending a vote of seven to two. Leaders of the normal at Canyon and should the proposed constitutional amend- county, Lime Light predicts a pretty ment. Lawyers for liquor interests, busy faculty in that celebrated place. who heard the decision today, ad- of learning.-Lipscomb Lime Light.

Outlines of the Keiser's peace terms Chief Justice White announced indicate that he has failed to include

consists of insects and spiders, with their preservation may well be urged The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing In Head

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To dress neatly.

To keep a secret.

To avoid idleness.

To be self-reliant. To darn stockings.

To respect old age.

To make good bread. To keep a home tidy.

To make home happy. To control her temper.

To be above gossiping. To take care of the sick.

To take care of the baby,

To sweep down the cobwebs. To take plenty of active exercise.

To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

The Missing Coat-Tails

Schoolboys usually stand by one another and refuse to betray a companion who is in trouble. A well-known instance of this occurred while Doctor Vaughan was headmaster of Harrow. Returning one night from a dinner party the master caught sight of a pupil who was taking a walk when, according to the rules, he ought to have been in bed. The moment the boy saw his master he fled as if for his life. Doctor Vaughan ran also in hot pursuit, and just managed to seize his pupil's coat-tails. After a lively tussle the boy escaped, leaving one tail in the master's hands. It was a dark night, and the master had not recognized the pupil, of which he had not seen much more than the back. He made sure, however, that he would find out the culprit in the morning by means of the missing coat-tail. But when Doctor Vaughan entered the school he saw that every boy of the sixth form had only one tail to his cont! Thus the offender went unpun-

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To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matterwas delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisian. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

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If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

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The Randall County News

C. W. Warwick, Managing Editor

fice of publication, West Houston St. slow down for corners.

ones. Wayland College at Plainview he had filed against Morris. will be the only recognized Baptist less as an educational institution and ist for them." a detriment to the locality in which sentiment behind it.

The labor problem in Canyon is becoming so serious that there has Prohibition for the District of Colbeen much talk of the importation of umbia won in the senate Teusday. It the negro in order to solve the house- is now up to the House to make that hold servant problem. There is con- section of the U. S. dry. National siderable opposition to the negro in prohibition is on its way. West Texas, and in many of the counties where the negro has been brought People are coming to the Panhan. Here is the list. have been held by the citizens and ever the negro ordered out. Those who are est Texas will have to provide some mean, of carring for the works in of submission. the homes if they expect to keep the negro out much longer.

7 8 8 8 A railroad has issued the following crossing a track ahead of a train: Panhandle. Practice it and see. "When you gamble with death you

warning is not only applicable to the Incorporated under the laws of Texas man who is in such a hurry that he cannot wait perhaps half a minute for a train to pass ahead of him. It Entered at postoffice at Canyon, should be upon the mind of every driv-Texas, as second class matter. Of: er who is in too much of a hurry to

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR Chas. Morris, erstwhile democratic candidate for governor, decided that it was easier to back up than to stand The Baptist church is doing a very a liable suit, so he has retracted the tise thing in deciding to close some charges he made against Governor and make life more pleasant to every day in the forest and then after his of its smaller schools and acadamies Ferguson during the last campaign, and concentrating on the stronger and Farguson has dismissed the suit

8 8 5 school in the Panhandle. The church Says Thomas Edison: "If I were school established principally for the to hazard a guess as to what young purpose of giving a town a college is people should do to avoid temptation, nething more than a public pest and it would be to get a job and work at it years ago and carefully tended since? should be treated as such. It is worth- so hard that temptation would not ex-

it is located. The day of the small Buffalo Bill is dying. His memory school has passeed, and the day of the will be held dear by many westerners denominational school will pass unless and by the thousands whom he enterthe school has something more than tained in his great Wild West show in commemoration of the early days add to the appearance of progress.

\$ \$ \$

in during the past few years, meetings dle this year in larger number than

opposed to the negro coming into The legislature is in session. The and South America, and in part to does not cost much, principle fight will be on the question

8 8

3 5 5 warning to auto drivers who insist on. Deep plowing is the thing for the

8 8 8 merely break even when you win. If The Panhandle has so far enjoyed

No. 5238 Report of Condition of the

at Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 27, 1916, and the greater part of Europe and mail to the Correspondence Depart-RESOURCES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

	Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$130,306.04	
v	Total Loans 130,306.04	
	Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53) 2,100.00	128,206.04
	Overdrafts, secured, 81.112.83; unsecured, 83,174.03	4,28686
	U. S. bonds:	
	U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (p.r value) \$50,000.00	50,000.00
	Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned un-	
	pledged 327.10	
	Total bonds, securities, etc.	327.10
	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 house3,000,00	3,000,00
	Furniture and fixtures	5,000,00
	Real estate owned other than banking house	
	Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chi-	
	cago, and St. Louis	
	No, amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve	
	Cities 9,048.81	13,353.07
	Net amount due from banks or bankers (other than included in 12	
	or 20	6,765,65
	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting ban	k 1,580.98
	Outside checks and other cash items	
	Fractional currency nickels, and corts	129.02
	Notes of other National Banks	500.00
	Lawful reserve in vault and net due from Federal Reserve Bank	14,518.99
	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S.	
7	Treasurer	2,500.00
	Total	\$271,267.71

LIABILITIES Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid _____ 6,494.67 12,482.58 Und vided Profits, net. _____ 7,366.88 Circulating notes cutstanding Individual deposits subject to check Cashier's checks outstanding Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 ______ 137,477.13, Certificat s of deposit

Total of time deposits, Items. 41, 42 and 43 _____ 11,308.00 Total Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with the Federal

Reserve Bank STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, as 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 8th day of Jan., 1917. F. P. Luke, Notary Public CORRECT-Attest: C. D. Lester, L. T. Lester, Rector Lester.

a very mild winter.

Can you write 1917 without a bob- in part to South America and Aus-

Pay your poll tax and be a good citizen.

Summer Shade

(A. M. Hove)

Fine farm groves and thrifty fam- severe attack of asthma. ily orchards are in evidence all over George Schaeffer is marketing a the plains of northwest Texas. They six thousand bushel crop of wheat prove conclusively that trees grow grown last year. He is getting aare planted in land properly pre- round \$1.75 per bushel for it. pared and given ordinary protection Henry Miller received a telegram throughout the season.

number of farm homes all over the Gus Lawsn has bought a new plains without a sprig of a tree or Ford car. bush. May be at one time the own- The families of William Bryan, of ers had the fever of planting some- Slaton visited his brother, Pete, durthing and then the little trees were ing the holidays. forgotten. May be some of the farm- Fairview had a nice Christmas children shade in summer and also Sunday School. take the sting out of the spring winds generally planted over the plains will add to the attractiveness of the farms one. In a few years the limitless plains will have the appearance of a forested prairie,

In the larguage of "State Press" who tells the truth always: "What would Texas look like today if trees had been generously planted thirty Ours would be a shady, inviting, hospitable-looking state. Instead of that large portion of it are sunbaked in summer and shelterless in winter."

Northwest Texas is new and setting the pace in rapid and sound development. And tree planting will It need not ost much money for a few shade and fruit trees nor hard work for after care. Now is the allotted time for tree planting in 1917.

Seven Eclipses

that 1917 will bring seven eclipses, who needs it most, and should have Moon, January 7-8. Visible to North it by all means at any sacrifice, it ortions of Europe, Afirca, Asia and Your friend who takes Austraila.

And we have Mr. Harry K. Thaw sun, January 23. Invisible to the a business education by using the mowith us once more-!!!!?? ____ ? ? ***** United States. Visible to portions ments that would otherwise be wast-

> sun, June 19. Visible to a small sec- qualifying yourself with a knowledge tion in the extreme northwestern of the famous Byrne Simplified Short part of the United States, western hand, Steno-typewriting, Practical Canada, Alaska, and the northern Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetportion of Europe and Asia.

> United Sates. Visible to Africa, and iness world readily pays cash. in part to South America. Australia Fill out the following blank and

Fifth-A partial eclipse of the sun. lars. July 19. Invisible to the United Tyer Commercial College, Tyler, States. Visible in the southern ocean. Texas.

Sixth-An annular eclipse of the Name sun; December 14. Invisible to the Address United States. Visible to portions of Correspondence Course Interested in South America and Australia. Seventh-A total eclipse of the Cash or note plan

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Canyon State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27 day of Decemb r 1916, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 11 day of Jan. 1917. RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral

Loans, real estate	3,664.11
Overdfafts	473.40
Furniture and fixtures	2,384.30
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	
Cash Items	1,687.0.
Currency	, 8,038,00
Specie	• 2,410.19
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	366,80
1.	
Total	8193,222.86
LAABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Suinling Fund	050 70

50,000.99 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 17,578.12 127,594.63 Individual Deposits, subject to check _____ 130,441,90 9,882.50 Time Certificates of Deposit ______ 19,460.72 Demand Certificates of Deposit Cashier's Checks 17,308,60 Other Liabilities as follows:

\$271,267.71 STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, We, R. G. Oldham as president and W. D. Morrel as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that 2,100,00 the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. G. OLDHAM, President. W. D. MORREL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1917. W. J. Flesher,

Notary Public, Randall County, Texas.

(Seal) CORRECT ATTEST: L. A. Pierce, W. D. Morrel, R. G. Oldham, Grady Oldham, H. F. Griffin, Directors.

North America and eastern Asia, and If You Suffer From Catarr

day from a two weeks visit with rel-

atives at Lockney, accompanied by

Miss Edith Franklin who will visit

Wash Bell from near Bowie, Texas

W. H. Hamblen has returned from

Villa has promised to be good if

Kaiser gets away with it before fol-

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, sprays, salves and lotions can afford only termonory valid because for fifty years will relieve ford only temporary relief, because medicine for fifty years, will relieve they do not reach the source of the your catarrh, because it will purify Both schools in district No. 10 resumed work again on New Years disease,—the blood. When you depend your blood and relieve it of the acon these temporary remedies alone cumulated poisons. S. S. S. contains your case is likely to grow steadily no mineral or habit-forming drugs. worse until it becomes chronic and S. S. S. is on sale at all druggists and Peter Bryan is suffering from a

the advice of our medical department But even if the infection does not go this far, the continuous dripping Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, of mucous in the throat, the constant Atlanta, Ga. possibly affects the lungs.

Wayside News

Nev. Jacobs of Amarillo of the

Sunday morning and at night. He

superintendent; Trace Sluder, secre-

We learn W. B. Walters has sold

CLEB OFFER NO. 1

the next six months...

Baptist Church filled his appointment round Wayside.

Sunday School at the usual hour taking a bunch of mules to the Ft.

tary-treasurer; Ruby Payne, pianoist we will let bygones be bygones. He

M thodist literaure will be used for might have waited to see whether the

Small president, Grace Sluder, sccre- Lloyd-George's cold did not extend

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day at Sunset, or thereabouts. M. B. ton News and Courier.

Epworth League meets every Sun- lowing Wilhelm's example.-Charles-

moon, December 28. Visible

Fairview Flashes

from live stock and cultivation Jacob Miller had died at his home rear Falls City Nebraska. He will Yet there are in evidence a large strat for Falls City tomorrow.

left appointments for first and third is visiting Payne Bros. Sundays of each month. led by D. L. Adams, superintendent, Worth market. We understand An election of officers for the new sales were satisfactory.

ers have been too busy to think about tree on Saturday night before Christ- year resulted in M. B. Small, superplanting trees to furnish wife and mas, under the auspicies of the Union

this year. The neighbor has trees Make Thousands of Dollars Get and learn from him what to Ahead of the Other Fellow, By plant and how to care for them. Trees Picking Scraps of Time From the

tary-treasurer, Ruby Payne pianoist, to his feet,-Wall Street Journal. Abraham Lincols sphit rails all Mrs. Grace McCrery, Chorister. borow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his coun-

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another, they cannot leave along from one year to the next in the same old rat. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of the College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming vears.

Star gazers have figured it out . You say that you are not able to take a course but the person First A total eclipse of the moon who can least afford it is the one

Young friend, why not take ad-Second-A partial eclipse of the vantage of your opportunity and gain of Europe, Asia and Africa. ed? Why not spend an hour of the Third-A partial eclipse of the long winter evenings after nightfall ic, Gramar, Writing, Salesmanship, Fourth-A total eclipse of the and Business Efficiency, Advertising moon, July 4-5. Invisible to the and Telegraphy, for which the bus-

ment for catalogue and full particu-

Household..... \ Value \$3.50 Methopolitan.... Our Paper People's Home Jrn'l. McCall's Magazine ... Wousehold Boy's Magazine..... Valley Farmer..... S2.00 Valley Farmer CLEB OFFER NO. 3 CLEB OFFER NO. 7 Modern Priscilla... | Value \$3.50 | Youth's Companion... | Value \$5.75 | Today's Magazine... | Our Paper | Metropolitam... | Our Paper | and all four | Valley Farmer... | One Year | One Y Valley Farmer 9ne Year McCall's Magazine ... CLUB OFFER NO. 4

Household

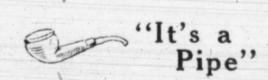
Valley Farmer.....

Value \$4.00

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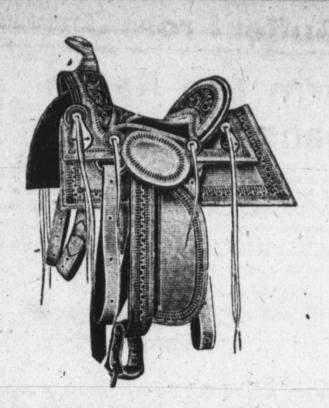












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LOCAL NEWS.

C. N. Harrison is on a business

J. C. Davis has registered a Ford at the court house.



If you wear our made - to - Ford. clothes you will never need to 101. worry about your appear- mobile. ance-about right up to the relatives. minute or the quality being of the very

We get the latest weaves and patterns just Thursday. as soon as the mills can deliver them and we know just how to give you that stylish, dressy appearance that others envy.

Whether you want clothes for business or for dress, you will make no mistake in placing to Amarillo. your order with us.

J. W. Bates Opposite Post Office

LOCAL NEWS.

W. O. Mounts and family returned trip to Waco and other points this Tuesday from Oklahoma where they were called by the death of his broth-

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

Mrs. A. S. Rollins of Amarillo was in the city this week visiting with relatives and friends.

H. H. Miller has registered a new

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

Mrs. Albert Foster and baby of the style being Silverton are visiting in the city wit

> Paint, glass and wall paper-a full right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

> C. M. Thomas was in Amarillo on

C. S. Dison and wife were in Amarillo on last Wednesday.

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

Lorenzo Wirt was in Amarillo on

day to Tyler where she is attending the dial of the city clock on the court school. Mrs. Conner accompanied her house, and greatly assists the passers-

We are prepared to do all kinds of farm tractor work. Roffey & Mc-Gahey.

Come to Canyon to live.

S. A. Fletcher left on Thursday for Minnesota where he expects to make his future home.

J. H. Waller and wife left for Winters, Texas, on Thursday on account of sickness of relatives.

Fresh oysters every week at the Vetesk Market. Phone 12.

Martha Smith went to Ft. Worth

John Begrin was a business caller in Amarillo Friday. Misses Alada and Melba Wilsy left Friday for a business trip to Trini-

dad, Colo. Mr. Robinson was in Amarillo on

Elmar Wilson went to Glazier Saturday on business.

business Saturday.

Chas. Leverton and wife of Amarilo ace Hotel. Leverton home.

W. M. James left for California B. A. Stfford, Toastmaster. and Oregon Sunday on a business Song-America.

Sunday for Iowa and Illinois. Mrs. Burgess will visit with rela- The Sunday School-Dr. F. M. Wil- for the coming year. tives, while Mr. Burgess will buy cat- son. tle for the C. O. Keiser herd.

Dr. H. G. Creel was in Amarillo W. Warwick.

Judge B. Frank Buie went 'to Am-

arllo Sunday on business. J. L. McReynolds was a business Wiley.

caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. H. G. Creel and wife were in The Evening Church Service-Pres. during this year. Amarillo Tuesday.

Travis Shaw was a business caller art. in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger gave a very wiches, cakes and coffee. interesting talk in chapel at the high school on Tuesday morning on "The Right Moral Start in Life.

Lelia was her former home.

Mrs. C. R. Brown was called to the to Amarillo Saturday. bedside of her mother in Sharon, Okla., on Wednesday.

W. E. Bates was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie were in Amarillo Monday on business.

George Frank was in Amarillo Mon- winter.

A big owl got to disturbing the Jennings here. peacefulness of the residents in the southwest part of town Tuesday night and finally flew to the windmill of John T. Holland where it began a serwith the full load at the first shot. live as cheaply as one." four feet from tip to tip.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. Conner thought he would be able jer. Ernest Brown on Tuesday morning. To get down town to his office today. The forewoman in a Baltimore

nesday afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Reid be disturbed. C. Friemel was a new Ford auto- tatoe chips, tea and coffee were serv- American citizen, grew so tired of Stewart on January 17.

days with his family

want to buy half or section land with wages. several section lease. Turner Bros., The tie between the two candidates Canyon, Texas, P. O. box 52. 42p2 for Town Superintendent of High-

Spot Light Established.

the awning of the Thompson Hardware the border. In reply to a telegram Company by D. A. Park and Clarence he wired that he didn't remember. Miss Ermie Conner returned Thurs- Thompson. The light is thrown on Why should not the people rule? by on that side in détermining the time of night.

> to the ultimate customer will be vertical.-Philadelphia North American.

Light is a Magnet

It is human nature to go where the lights shine brightest, where goods can be most invitingly displayed, where buying can be done with a maximum of comfort. The well lighted store literally draws trade to its counters.

Light your store with Edison Mazdas.

Canyon Power Co. Phone 14

Methodist Meeting Held.

spect Sunday at the parental Geo. After a social hour in meeting and ficers elected from the coming year: gram, which was lead by Mesdames greeting friends, the following pro- Sunday School Officers:

gram was given:

Theme: Progress-Methodism on

wheels in 1917. Mr. ard Mrs. Lee Burgess left Methodist Mucilege-B. A. Stafford.

Recitation-Robert Foster.

The Missionary Society-Mrs. C. were elected assistant teachers.

Song-Bless Be The Tie That Miss Lola Word choir director.

Binds.

Song-Onward, Christian Soldiers.

Refreshments were served of sand-

Block Number Six

Mrs. J. E. Price was called to Lelia leave Thursday noon for a four weeks county in the spring to take possess- self! Wednesday on account of sickness, visit with Mr. Miller's parents and ion of the landrelatives at Barrington, Illinois.

E. Edmonds and family spent Sun- Transcript. day at the S. N. Downing home, north

of Canyon. Friday for Hereford Texas; where she market. - Boston Herald.

will teach school the remainder of the

F. A. Crowley who teaches at Way-

Let the People Rule

was only five feet high returned his am now ready to collect and receipt tucky colonels invited to a seance Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Commer have naturalization papers and refused to for such taxbeen laid up with the grip this week. be a citizen if he could not be a sold- J. H. JOWELL, City Tax Collector, ald,

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady factory testified in court that the Oldham has been very seriously ill skirts of two of the girls working under her were so short that she had to surround the girls with barrels so The 1915 Needle Club met last Wed- the attention of the men would not

The usual pastime gave pleasure. Re- A foreigner who last year, had comfreshments of sandwiches, salad, por pleted the routine of becoming an ed to thirteen members and the follow- receiving presidential campaign liting guests: Mesdames T. F. Reid, erature that he sent to the Circuit Winkelman, Ernest Reid and Angel. Court Clerk his "resignation as a The club will meet with Mrs. D. M. citizen" and said he would remain an anarchist.

An Indianapolis man was found A. W. Hamill returned Monday clirging to the top of a telegraph and complete line of each. Prices are from Iowa where he spen, the holi- pole. He told the police that he had been married three days and given his wife \$20 his week's salary, out of For Sale-4000 cashels red rust which she had spent \$5 for perfume, proof oats at 76 cents per bushels, 86 for silk stocking; and then left F: O. B. Wills Point, Texas. Also him, saying she could not live on his

ways of Riverhead, Long Island, N Y., could not be decided until the commissioners found out how Riverhead's A spot light has been fixed up on one national guardsman had voted on

Dog Tax Due.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that the dog tax is now due and A "Horizonal Tax" on imports is all dogs in the city which do no have tf proposed, but the effect on the prices collars and new tags will be killed. J. H. JOWELL, City Marshal.

Presbyterian Quarterly Session

Book Club Program.

The following will be the program

at the next regular meeting on Janu-

Act. III, scenes 1-5, Shakespeare's

Roll call: The wonders of Karnaak

Paper: Cleopatra's Claim to the

Discussions: 1. Lines of Ventid-

2. The personal appearance of Oc-

Leaders: Mesdames Terrill, Guen-

Young Man Notice This

easily we can imagine him bristling

"Only \$5,000 in all my life, either

And yet, only nine persons in 10

ever have more than \$5,000 when

five never accumulate over \$1,300 in

These figures are neither estimate

The boy who fools away his mon-

nor guesswork. They are from the

government census statistic.

tavia and Cleopatra compared.

Hill, Stafford and Jenkins.

Antony and Cleopatra.

ary 24:

2, 3, 4 and 5.

Queries

up and replying:

The Methodist Get Together meeting The Quarterly Session of the Pres- The Woman's Book Club met yesterwas held Thursday night in the Pal- byterian church was held Sunday at the day afternoon at the rest rooms in church. The following were the of- the court house for the regular pro-

J. W. Reid, Superintendent. J. H. Archambeau, Assistant. C. R. Burrow, Secretary

Clarence Thompson, Assistant. Miss Helen Crosen, Organist. Miss Ruth Knight, Asistant.

All of the teachers were re-elected and Luxor. Messrs. Campbell, King, Mesdames throne of the Pharoahs. Thompson, Gamble and Miss Ingham Class readings: Act III, scenes 1,

Churches Officers; The Prayer Meeting-John A. Wal- Miss Charlotte Ingham was electius, scene 1. ed church organist.

Rev. D. A. Templeton, E. F. King The Epworth League-Miss Melba and J. H. Archambeau were appointed as a committee to confer with the ther, Masters. The Choir Invisible. - C. W. War- other churches of the city regarding a union revival meeting for Canyon

The Congregational Meeting will be; If any young man were asked Progress in 1917-Rev. R. A. Stew- held on the second Sunday in Febru- whether he ever expected to have \$5,000 in money or property, how

Buys Four Sections.

L. G. Conner has sold four sections in property or money? Why, that isn't of land to Fred Hettler of Lubbock, much! If I didn't expect to be worth the total price being \$39,315. Mr. a good many times \$5,000 some day Henry F. Miler and family will Hettler expects to move to Randall I certainly would be ashamed of my-

Henry Meyer made a business trip The Chicago wheat pit is consider they die. ably more sympathetic to peace, Sixty-six of every 100 persons dy-Raymond Boehning drove to Tulia fluctuations in Europe than the ing in America have absoluely no Saturday afternoon returning Mon-corner grocer is to the fluctuations property - they die penniless of of the Chicago wheat-pit. Boston the remaining 34 persons, twenty-

their lifetime and die with less than If a note could be stampeded the that. Miss Winnfield Jennings left last belligerants as easily as it does the

ey, buys better clothes, etc., than he side, spent the week at the T .C. All pesons between the age of 21 can afford and "goes out with the and 45 years are liable to street duty, boys" when he should not, or takes except ministers of the gospel in the girls out more than he can afford, or active discharge of their ministerial buys too many presents, should remduties, invalids, and members of the ember the above figures. He should The high cost of living has raised voluntary fire company. All per- bear well in mind that if he does not ies of love songs, which John T. did the daily average of marriages in sons liable to work on the streets can save in his youth, he wont in his old not appreciate. He loaded up his old New York City from 100 to 140 with secure examption therefrom for the age. Ex. shot gun and punctuded the bird's eye in the past few weeks, as "two can year 1917 by paying to the city tax collector before the first day of Feb. The Allies made a very wry face It was a monster, measuring over Foreign who had been refused ruary the sum of three dollars, after when the Presidents suggested peace admittance to the army because he February 1st you must pay \$5.00. I in a casual way as a bunch of Ken-

41t1 at a soda-fountain. Chicago Her.-

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Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS Tax Collector Randall County.

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property Witness my hand this January 1st, The State of Texas. City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virture of the Tax Rolls years 1912 .1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 levy The State of Texas, and seize certain property hereinafter City of Canyon City described as belonging to J. A. Craw- Whereas on the 1st day of January, viz:

sell at public action to the highest and eleven cents interest. bidder, for cash, at the court House Now, therefore, this is to give notice

Lot 1 in block No. 71 CC Ry Co. Land. Randall County, Texas, viz: to satisfy said tax together with all Lot 20 in block No. 47 CC or may hereafter accrue thereon.

J. H. JOWELL. City, Texas

ford delinquent on said Rolls for Tax- A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with es assessed against J. A. Crawford law and by virture of the Tax Rolls Situated within the corporate limits regetable, and has been found to regufor the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for of Canyon City, and being apart of 1916, amounting to one dollar and the years 1915, 1916 levy and seize Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. sixty cents tax, sixteen cents penalty certain property hereinafter described Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, symptoms as beloging to O. McGill delinquent on to satisfy said tax together with all Now, therefore, this is to give notice said Rolls for Taxes assessed against penalties and costs that have accrued han 70 years, and has benefited more that I will on the 6th day of Febru- O. McGill for the years 1915-1916, or may hereafter accrue thereon. ary, A. D. 1917 the same being the amounting to three dollars and twenty First Tuesday in February, proceed to five cents tax, thirty two cents penalty

door in the city of Canyon City within that I will on the 6th day of Februthe hours prescribed by law, the fol- ary. A. D., 1917 the same being the lowing described property so seized, First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House Situated within the corporate limits door in the city of Canyon City within of Canyon City, and being apart of the hours prescribed by law, the fol- Ozard Trails Leaders Hold Confer-Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. lowing described property so seized,

penalties and costs that have accrued Situated within the corporate limits Ozark Trails movement met in Okla-

Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, ark Trails. to satisfy said tax together with all Be it further resolved, that it is or may hereafter accrue thereon.

J. H. JOWELL, City, Texas

The State of Texas,

City of Canyon City the year 1916 levy and sieze certain and property hereinafter described as be- Be it further resolved tha twe urge longing to Mrs. Lizzie McDorman de- upon each community the necessity linquent on said Rolls for Taxes as- and importance of the fullest and the sessed against Mrs. Lizzie McDor- most careful conference with their loman for the years 1916, amounting to cal county engineer and the state-high five dollars and twenty cents, tax, way department before deciding upon fifty two cents penalty.

Now, therefore this is to give notice structed in each case. that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the Whenever You Need a General Tonic First Tuesday in February, proceed to

Lot & in block No 51 CC. Situated within the corporate limits fer that talks of "peace" and "settling of Canyon City, and being apart of the Balkan problem" at the same time. Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Philadelphia North American. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, Some of Mr. Osborne's good friends to satisfy said tax together with all would like to share his fate in being penalties and costs that have accrued barred out of Sing Sing, probably .or may hereafter accrue thereon. Whereas on the 1st day of January, Advance in marine insurance rates

A. D., 1917. J. H. JOWELL. City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property The State of Texas. City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virture of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the year 1916 levy and sieze certain property hereinafter described as belonging to Mrs. L. A. Preslar estate delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes, assessed against Mrs. L. A. Preslar estate for the year 1916, amounting McDuff, Va.-"I suffered for several to five dollars aid twenty cents,tax, rears," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of fifty two cents penalty.

Now, therefore this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of Febru-ry, A. D., 1917 the same being the und I found it to be the best family medi-Tax Collector, City of Canyon First Tuesday in February, proceed to ine for young and old. sell at public action to the highest I keep Black-Draught on hand all the bidder, for cash, at the Court House of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property door in the city of Canyon City within Joes them more good than any medicine the hours prescribed by law, the fol- they ever tried. lowing described property so seized We never have a long spell of sick-

Lot 9-10 in block No. 23 CC.

Whereas on the 1st day of January,

J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

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The conference of the leaders of the of Canyon City, and being apart of homa City, December 29, according to previous call of President W. H. Coin Harvey. The meeting was well attended, New Mexico, Texas, Missouri and Arkansas, in addition to Oklahoma, being represented. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on some deffinite plan of action that would maintain harmony and uniformity in the work of promoting and constructin gthe Ozark Trails along its entire system.

> The conference heard the representatives of road buildin gmaterials of practically every character-brick and concrete of the more expensive materials, sand-clay, sand and gravel, crushed rock and clay, of the cheaper materials. Methods of construction also were widely discussed.

> The conference, after carefully considering the conditions confronting the various communities and counties on the proposed routes, adopted the following resolutions as representing its

> Be it Resolved, by the representatives of the Ozark Trails Association now assembled on this 29th day of December, 1916, in conference in the city of Oklahoma Cty that, after full conference and careful comparison of all the various ideas and suggestions offered, we are of the opinion and here by recommend that the construction of sand and clay roads, sand and gravel roads, or roads surfaced with crushed rock or chats, with clay as a binder the most pactical in character of

Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. roads to be constructed along the Oz-

penalties and costs that have accrued not the intention of this conference to condemn concrete roads, brick roads, Witness my hand this January 1st, nor any of the more expensive character of roads in communities feeling the inability and necessity therefore, Tax Collector, City of Canyon but it is our express purpose and idea to make clear to all Ozark Trails work ers the fact that we are appealing to Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property them and the public in general-to stay within reasonable bounds at all times practical and to at all times make the Whereas on the 1st day of January, best possible use of the materials at A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with hand in each separae community, to law and by virture of the Tax Rolls the end that the results may be obof the city of Canyon City, Texas, for tained at the earliest possible moment,

the character of the road to be con-

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sell at public action to the highest chill Tonic is equally valuable as a bidder, for cash, at the Court House General Tonic because it contains the door in the city of Canyon City within well known tonic properties of QUININE the hours prescribed by law, the fol- and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives lowing described property so seized Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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New York Morning Telegraph.

of 15 per cent, coincident with the peace-move policy, may be called con-Tax Collector, City of Canyon structive criticism .- Wall Street Jour-

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I shall be pleased to meet you face to face and tell you about what Very truly yours. I have for sale.

L. G. CONNER, Canyon "City," Texas

TOPICS IN BRIEF

prize to the Keiser?-Baltimore Am- er.

The British war censor who reads the letters can have no illusions about

himself .- Wall Street Journal. Chicago's pie-eating burro may have

got a tip from the Democratic donkey.-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

The Allies in awarding Constantinople to Russia, have evidently forgotten the famous recipt for rabbit

Those 448,000 rounds of ammunition permitted into Mexico will doubt less be returned to the United States General Scoot thinks that more men might be attracted to the regular army if the soldiers pay were raised. It does look reasonable .- Dallas News It is not reasonable to suppose that

war babies could attain the age of two years without keeping their pa-Why not give the Neoble peace rents awake nights .- Cleveland Lead-

Speaking of large returns from a Wall street is crying for help. The small investment, how about Mr. Wilwar brides are fainting.—Baltimore son's contribution of \$2,500 to the Democratic National campaign fund -Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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City of Canyon City A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with bidder, for cash, at the court House of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the hours prescribed by law, the fol- The State of Texas, the year 1916, levy and seize certain lowing described property so seized. City of Canyon City property hereinafter described belong- viz: nine cents penalty.

ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the or may hereafter accrue thereon. sell at public action to the highest A. D., 1917. bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized,

Lots 14, 15, in block No. 53 CC. Situated within the corporate limits City of Canyon City or may hereafter accrue thereon.

A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL. City, Texas

The State of Texas, City of Canyon City

certain property hereinafter describ- viz: ed as belonging to W. H. Hicks delin- Lots 3, 4 in block No. 19 CC

ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the A. D., 1917. First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized,

N 1/2 of block No. 2 Heller-Addition Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property The State of Texas, City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virture of the Tax Rolls of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, levy and seize certain property hereinafter described as belonging to A. W. Wilder delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against A. & E. Wilder for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 amounting to eleven dollars and two cents tax, one dollar and ten cents penalty, and one dollar and thirteen

cents interest. Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within lowing described property so seized, The State of Texas,

CC or may hereafter accrue thereon.

A. D., 1917.

J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector, City of Canyon line cents interest, City, Texas

The State of Texas, City of Canyon City

the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, viz:

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property that I will on the 6th day of Febru- A. D., 1917. ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to Whereas on the 1st day of January, sell at public action to the highest

ing to F. S. Mashburn delinquent on SW 1/4 of block 29 Heller Addition A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with bidder, for cash, at the court House said Rolls for Taxes assessed against Situated within the corporate limits law and by virture of the Tax Rolls door in the city of Canyon City within F. S. Mashburn for the year 1916 of Canyon City, and being apart of of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the hours prescribed by law, the folamounting to ninty seven cents tax, Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, lowing described property so seized, Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, levy and seize certain property here- viz: Now, therefore, this is to give notice to satisfy said tax together with all inafter described as belonging to W. SE 4 of block No. 3 McGee & Hutthat I will on the 6th day of Febru- penalties and costs that have accrued M. Hancock delinquent on said Rolls son Addi. Situated within the corpor-

J. H. JOWELL,

City, Texas

The State of Texas,

property hereinafter described belong- viz; Witness my hand this January 1st, ing to Edwin Muldrow delinquent on W 2-3 of S 1/2 in block No. 23 Whereas on the 1st day of January, said Rolls for Taxes assessed against Bomar Addition

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property that I will on the 6th day of Febru- to satisfy said tax together with all cribed as belonging to M. H. Bozar Whereas on the 1st day of January, sell at public action to the highest Witness my hand this January 1st, years 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with bidder, for cash, at the court House A. D., 1917. law and by virture of the Tax Rolls door in the city of Canyon City within of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the hours prescribed by law, the folthe years 1913-1916 levy and seize lowing described property so seized,

quent on said Rolls for Taxes assess. Situated within the corporate limits The State of Texas, ed against W. H. Hicks for the years of Canyon City, and being apart of City of Canyon City 1913-1916, amounting to sixty five Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Whereas on the 1st day of January, bidder, for cash, at the court House dollars and ninty four cents tax, six Ry Co. Land. Randall County, Texas, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with door in the city of Canyon City within dollars and 59 cents penalty, and five to satisfy said tax together with all law and by virture of the Tax Rolls the hours prescribed by law, the foldollars and twenty six cents interest penalties and costs that have accrued of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for lowing described property so seized, Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property tem. A true tonic, For adults and children. Now, therefore, this is to give notice or may hereafter accrue thereon. the year 1916 levy and seize certain viz:

J. H. JOWELL.

City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property The State of Texas, City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with law and by virture of the Tax Rolls property hereinafter described belonging to John T. Wiley delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against John T. Wiley for the year 1915, amountng to nineteen dollars and seventy three cents tax, one dollar and ninety seven cents, penalty and one dollar and eighteen cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized,

SE 4 of block No. 116 Flora Add. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all penalties and costs that have accrued or may hereafter accrue thereon. Witness my hand this January 1st,

A. D., 1917. J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector, City of Canyon

City, Texas

City of Canyon City Lots 18, 11, in block No. 42 and 66. Whereas on the 1st day of January, sell at public action to the highest-Situated within the corporate limits law and by virture of the Tax Rolls door in the city of Canyon City within of Canyon City, and being apart of of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the hours prescribed by law, the fol-Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. the years 1912-1914 levy and seize cer- lowing described property so seized, Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, tain property hereinafter described as viz: to satisfy said tax together with all belonging to C. M. Thomas delinquent. Lots 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, City of Canyon City penalties and costs that have accrued on said Rolls for Taxes assessed again in block No. 8, 58.

Witness my hand this January 1st, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, amounting to of Canyon City, and being apart of law and by virture of the Tax Rolls bidder, for cash, at the court House

that I will on the 6th day of Febru- or may hereafter accrue thereon. Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the Witness my hand this January 1st, assessed against J. M. Poston for the First Tuesday in February, proceed to A. D., 1917. sell at public action to the highest Whereas on the 1st day of January, bidder, for cash, at the court House A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with door in the city of Canyon City within law and by virture of the Tax Rolls the hours prescribed by law, the fol-

levy and seize certain property here- All block No. 25 Bomar Addition City of Canyon City inafter described as belonging to R. Situated within the corporate limits Whereas on the 1st day of January, sell at public action to the highest A. D., 1917. Melton delinquent on said Rolls for of Canyon City, and being apart of A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with bidder, for cash, at the court House Taxes assessed against R. Melton for Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. law and by virture of the Tax Rolls door in the city of Canyon City within the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the hours prescribed by law, the folamounting to seven dollars and sev- to satisfy said tax together with all the years 1915, 1916 levy and seize lowing described property so seized, enty four cents tax, seventy four cents penalties and costs that have accrued property hereinafter described belong- viz:

penalty and ninety two cents interest, or may hereafter accrue thereon.

J. H. JOWELL,

City, Texas

for Taxes assessed against W. M. ate limits of Canyon City, and being First Tuesday in February, proceed to Witness my hand this January 1st, Hancock for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 apart of Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. 1915, 1916, amounting to four dollars & G. N. Ry. Co. Lang. Randall Coun- of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for 3, 1912) and eighty eight cents tax, forty eight ig. Texas, to satisfy said taxes to-

Now, therefore, this is to give notice . . . there-Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property that I will on the 6th day of Febru- Witness my hand this January 1st, ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the A. D., 1917. First Tuesday in February, proceed to of Canyon City, and being apart of Whereas on the 1st day of January, sell at public action to the highest Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with bidder, for cash, at the court House Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, law and by virture of the Tax Rolls door in the city of Canyon City within to satisfy said tax together with all of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the hours prescribed by law, the fol- Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property ponalties and costs that have accrued the year 1916 levy and seize certain lowing described property so seized. The State of Texas,

Edwin Muldrow for the year 1916, Situated within the corporate limits law and by virture of the Tax Rolls Tax Collector, City of Canyon amounting to one dollar and thirty of Canyon City, and being apart of, of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for cents, tax, thirteen cents penalty. Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. the years 1914, 1915, 11916; levy and Now, therefore, this is to give notice Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, seize certain property hereinafter desary, A. D., 1917 the same being the penalties and costs that have accrued delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes as-First Tuesday in February, proceed to or may hereafter accrue thereon. sessed against M. H. Bozar for the

J. H. JOWELL,

City, Texas

that I will on the 6th day of Febru or may hereafter accrue thereon, First Tuesday in February, proceed to A. D., 1917. sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized, Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property viz:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block No. City of Canyon City

or may hereafter accrue thereon.

A. D., 1917. J. H. JOWELL, City, Texas,

The State of Texas, City of Canyon City

1. D., 1917, I did in compliance with bidder, for cash, at the court House law and by virture of the Tax Rolls door in the city of Canyon City within of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for the hours prescribed by law, the folthe year 1916 levy and seize certain lowing described property so seized, Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property property hereinafter described belong- viz: ing to Mrs. Lizzie McDorman delin- Lot 13 in block No. 21, CC quent on said Rolls for Taxes assess. Situated within the corporate limits eighty four cents penalty.

the hours prescribed by law, the fol- Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property that I will on the 6th day of Febru- or may hereafter accrue thereon. First Tuesday in February, proceed to A. D., 1917. A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with bidder, for cash, at the court House

st C. M. Thomas for the years 1912, Situated within the corporate limits A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with sell at public action to the highest four dollars and ninety cents tax, Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for door in the city of Canyon City within forty nine cents penalty and seventy Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 levy the hours prescribed by law, the fol-Now, therefore, this is to give notice penalties and costs that have accrued described as belonging to J. M. Post- lowing described property so seized,

J. H. JOWELL, City, Texas

The State of Texas,

ing to Mrs. L. A. Preslar Estate de- Lot 3 in block No. 17 CC Now, therefore, this is to give notice Witness my hand this January 1st, linquent on said Rolls for Taxes as- Situated within the corporate limits

fifty two cents penalty.

law and by virture of the Tax Rolls door in the city of Canyon City within Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property that I will on the 6th day of Febru- or may hereafter accrue thereon. ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the Witness my hand this January 1st, First Tuesday in February, proceed to A. D., 1917. Whereas on the 1st day of January, sell at public action to the highest

Tax Collector, City of Canyon cents penalty and sixty five cents in- gether with all penalties and costs that have accrued a may hereafter

J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

City of Canyon City

A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with three dollars and twenty five cents tax, thirty two cents penalty and Tax Collector, City of Canyon twenty five cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of Febru-Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in Forwary, proceed to sell at public action to the highest

that I will on the 6th day of Febru- Witness my hand this January 1st, property hereinafter described belong. All block No. 13 Bomar addition City of Canyon City irg to J. N. Goodman delinquent on Situated within the corporate limits | Whereas on the 1st day of January, said Rolls for Taxes assessed against of Canyon City, and being apart of A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with amounting to one dollar and ninety Ry Co. Land. Randall County, Texas, of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for five cents tax, nineteen cents penalty. to satisfy said tax together with all the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, levy Now, therefore, this is to give notice Lenalties and costs that have accrued and seize certain property hereinafter

J. H. JOWELL, City, Texas

The State of Texas.

Situated within the corporate limits A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with First Tuesday in February, proceed to of Canyon City, and being apart of law and by virture of the Tax Rolls sell at public action to the highest Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. of the city of Canyon Clty, Texas, for bidder, for cash, at the court House Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 levy he hours prescribed by law, the folto satisfy said tax together with all and seize certain property bereinafter lowing described property so seized, that I will on the 6th day of Febru- penalties and costs that have accrued described as belonging to John Carls- viz: ton delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes Witness my hand this January 1st, assessed against John Carlston for Situated within the corporate limits Tax Collector, City of Canyon cents tax, thirty nine cents penalty Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, and forty three cents interest.

> Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property that I will on the 6th day of Febru- or may hereafter accrue thereon. ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the First Tuesday in February, proceed to A. D., 1917. Whereas on the 1st day of January, sell at public action to the highest

J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

The State of Texas,

to satisfy said tax together with all and seize certain property bereinafter the hours prescribed by law, the folon delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes viz: years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 Situated within the corporate limits amounting to two dollars and sixteen of Canyon City, and being apart of Tax Collector, City of Canyon cents tax, twenty one cents penalty Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. and nineteen cents interest.

of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for lowing described property so seized, Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property that I will on the 6th day of Febru- penalties and costs that have accrued ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the or may hereafter accrue thereon. First Tuesday in February, proceed to

sessed against Mrs. L. A. Preslar Es. of Canyon City, and being apart of tate for the year 1916, amounting to Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Tax Collector, City of Canyon five dollars and twenty cents tax, Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, to satisfy said tax together with all Should Convince he Greatest Skeptic Now, therefore, this is to give notice penalties and costs that have accrued

J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

Collector's Tax Sale of Real Property The State of Texas, City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, the years 1915, 1916 levy and seize certain property hereinafter described said: "I have not had any bother with as belonging to Synott & Underwood my kidneys since I gave the former d linquent on said Rolls for Taxes recommendation for Doan's Kidney assessed against Synott & Underwood Pills. The cure has lasted." for the years 1915-1916, amounting to one dollar and ninety four cents tax, Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simnineteen cents penalty and ten cents ply ask for a kidney remedy get interest.

that I will on the 6th day of Febru- mended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the Buffalo, N. Y. First Tuesday in February, proceed to sell at public action to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court House door in the city of Canyon City within the hours prescribed by law, the following described property so seized,

SE14 of block No. 9 Lair Addi. Situated within the corporate limits of Canyon City, and being apart of those things which everybody calls Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. cheap. Beautiful forms and composi-Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, tions are not made by chance, nor can to satisfy said tax together with all thep ever, in any material, be made at penalties and costs that have accrued small expense. Ruskin. or may hereafter accrue thereon.

Witness my hand this January 1st,

J. H. JOWELL, Tax, Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

The State of Texas,

Tax Collector, City of Canyon J. R. Goodman for the year 1916, Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. law and by virture of the Tax Rolls described as belonging to G.W. Palmary, A. D., 1917 the same being the Witness my hand this January 1st, er Estate delinquent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against G. W. Palmer Estate-for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, Tax Collector, City of Canyon 1916, amounting to thirty nine dollars tax, three dollars and ninety cents penalty and three dollars and forty eight cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of Febru-Whereas on the 1st day of January, ary, A. D., 1917 the same being the

16 acres Survey 35, H. & G. N. land the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, of Canyon City, and being apart of amounting to three dollars and ninety Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. to satisfy said tax together with all Now, therefore, this is to give notice penalties and costs that have accrued

Witness my hand this January 1st,

J. H. JOWELL, Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

The State of Texas, City of Canyon City

Whereas on the 1st day of January, ed against Mrs. Lizzie McDorman for of Canyon City, and being apart of A. D., 1917, I did in compliance with the year 1916, amounting to eight Survey No. 34, Block B-5, H. & G. N. Law and by virture of the Tax Rolls dollars and forty five cents tax, Ry Co. Land. Randall County, Texas, of the city of Canyon City, Texas, for te satisfy said tax together with all years 1912 ,1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 levy Now, therefore, this is to give notice penalties and costs that have accrued and seize certain property hereinafter described to Samuel J. Nixon delinary, A. D., 1917 the same being the Witness my hand this January 1st, quent on said Rolls for Taxes assessed against Samuel J. Nixon for the in any court in Texas. the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, Iva M. Buie, Nortary Public. amounting to four dollars and eighty five cents tax, fifty eight cents penalty and fifty eight cents interest.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that I will on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917 the same being the . Complete Abstract of all Randall . Whereas on the 1st day of January, First Tuesday in February, proceed to county lands.

Lot 8 in block 24 CC Ry Co. Land, Randall County, Texas, Now, therefore, this is to give notice to satisfy said tax together with all Witness my hand this January 1st,

J. H. JOWELL,

Tax Collector, City of Canyon City, Texas

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On November 13, 1915, Judge Coss

Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Now, therefore, this is to give notice Judge Coss has twice publicly recom-

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Pay Your Poll Tax

The Waco Times-Tribune submits a few reasons why you should pay your poll tax. They are herewith given: It is a civic duty.

It will help fit you for citizenship. mus Ward. It will remove fear of political dis-

It will enable you to take your proper place in the adjustment of public problems.

It will give you a voice in the selection of a municipal administration

in 1917 lic school system.

should not pay your 1916 pell tax: It wil deprive you of the privilege of casting your vote, and elections are not counted among life's necessities. You can't eat or wear them.

It will make you a "squaw man," what others have accomplished.

illiterates; who doubtless will wecome you to the ranks of the expatriated.

of the system.

It will make you default on an obligation of citizenship, and they can- Spokesman-Review. not put you in jail for that, Choose between payment and non-

payment. It is up to the laggard. Why should it be necessary to urge a free-born American pay his poll tax? There are important elections coming this year. Texas has 1,000,000 not contribute something to the cause of education?

It seems to be increasingly evident future of the world s to be decided .-New York Sun.

"As a victor" the Kaiser invites peace, but to victors it comes unsought .- Wall Street Journal.

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That Popular a Few Years Ago Is Today Looked Upon as Extremely Dull.

In Harper's William Dean Howells observes that it would be difficult to find an American mirth-provoking book, of half a century ago which retains its potency for laughter. This remark falls into line with the statement of the Spokesman-Review several months ago that humor, racial or national humor at least, is a changing quality. It is like the effervescence of soda water or champagne. When bottled too long it is likely to evaporate and leave the stuff "fint."

"innocents Abroad." for example, was so excruciatingly humorous that it wrested tears of laughter from the reader. 'Mark Twain's query to the Italian cicerone: "Is Columbus dead?" threw us into convulsions of merriment. But this and the tearful lament over Adam's grave leave young America cold and unmoved today. .It considers the humor exaggerated, forced and stiff, and renders the same verdict, more disdainfully than pityingly, upon "Helen's Babies," Bret Harte and Arte-

Much, If net most, of American humor in the sixties and seventies was farce or burlesque. The laugh was the thing, and the style of the slapstick clown fetched the laugh. Today, however, American humor has become more genuine and genial. It is sunshine pervading the book, rather than a bolt of lightning from the blue of It will be a present help to the pub- the intellect or of wit. The resultant merriment is more a quiet and contin-Here are a few reasons why you hous chuckle, a glow through all the arteries of the spirit, than an electrie shock that tingles all along our nerves and then is gone.

The new humor is natural, and bubbles spontaneously from the normal experiences of life. It seizes one with resistless longing for laughter. Its and confine your participation in honest fushioning of human existence ASSERTS MUSIC IS A TONIC public affairs to fruitless criticism of into literature runs the humorous It will class you with disfranchised tinguishable laughter or actual ergies of merriment. Its modern evolution suggests that, though the fashions of humor change with the generations, It will confine your interest in pub- humor itself abides forever. So long treatment for consumption, Dr. Thomlic education to what you can get out as man experiences the incongruities as J. Mays of Philadelphia asserted

EVER A FIGHTING PEOPLE

Fierce Nomads of the Argentine Plains Show Strains of Moorish Ancestors.

The gaucho, the Argentine plainsmale adults of the voting age. Why man, sprang from the Spaniard and Indian. He was a nomad. His life of frugality, activity and bazard favored the fittest and flercest. He knew no law save that of might. He was independent, daring, familiar with violence. that King Alcohol' will not have a and careless of life. Had he through a seat at the council-table at which the Spanish parent some Moorish strain, he represented in the pampas his ancestors who had galloped over the

plains of Aratia. In Argentina's wars of independence, 1810-1816, the gaucho played an important part under Gen. San Martin and General Balgrano; in the civil wars that followed he fought under captains of more or less authority, such as Car- than is further depression. ranza, Villa and Orozco are today, and in the tyrant Rosas, 1830-1852, he became the dictator over the lives and fortunes of the higher classes of so-

Both in Argentine and Chilean history the tyrant now belongs to a vanisited past.

Now a Theater Train. The latest moving picture development is the well-equipped theater train recently put into operation in western Illinois. This train has its own electric light plant providing perfeet lighting, even in small towns where no local electricity is available. Plenty of fans and a complete ventilating system make the cars comfortable even on a het night. They will be equally warm in the winter. An electrically operated phonograph supplies mosie. It is intended that this train carrying first-class plays shall pass from one town-to another and give a better production than can be offered by any permanent theater in a small place. The train will go to the prairie

Nerves Mended With Jelly.

Dr. L. Edinger, a famous nerve specialist of Frankfort, Germany, has nerves that have been severed grow can quotes an address recently delivered by him before the Deutsche Orthopaedische Gesellschaft, in which he Bell Telephone Service does described his success with this method, a success that no other has been mal miteries with a special gelatin, derve and inserts the upper and lowattery filled with gelatin. The separried ends of the nerve grow together with astonishing rapidity through on July 13. He did not attempt to

"Say, old many don't you want to join the Wayback County association? and that goes to pay for a banquet at the Swellddrf."

"But I've never been in Wayback county in my life." "That's all right. You've got ten pression even on the pathology studollars, haven't you?"

Why the Writer Considers Her to Have Been a Greater Artist Than George Sand.

In the history of literature George Sand is the great example of a wôman who won success by the masculine solution of detachment from experience, and Jane Austen, the great example of a woman who won success by the feminine solution of identification with her own dailyness.

I am inclined to think the latter by far the greater artist, just as I am inclined to think that in literature rather than in any other form of mental activity will always be found woman's highest intellectual achievement, for the simple reason that woman's genius consists in personality, and for the expression of personality words are the only adequate medium. Jane Austen's example is the great encouragement for the woman who a simple everyday woman.

Jane Austen was capable of a detuchment that enabled her to write books that give no hint of the thunder of the Napoleonic wars even when she had two brothers on fighting ships. She was capable of an identification with her surroundings that enabled her to write novels of universal humanity and eternal artistry and to keep right on being everybody's aunt at the same time.

She was sane and humorous in her novels because she was sane and humorous out of them. She achieved fame because she had first achieved

Still, her fame is only a thin, frail fire set beside the effulgence of a dozen men of her time. Yet, I would rather have been Jane Austen than. Shelley or Wordsworth or Keats .-Winifred Kirkland, in Atlantic

Much Benefit in Treatment of Consumption.

In urging the value of music as a sweet and flowing fountain,-Spokane cal Journal that it seems probable by far the larger number of cases will are in major keys.

that, no matter how cheerful and to be, in their lonely moments there is this work. nearly always present an undercurrent feeling of tribulation and oppres-

"Major music," writes Doctor Mays. "is a tonic to the emotions, at least in He had been elected treasurer at the moderate quantities, and wakes joy. animation, hope, happiness and courtreasurer of the athletic association. age, and its action may be compared though he had been put up for viceto that of a tonic or stimulant dose of strychnine or quinine, while minor music depresses emotional activity, the action of which is analogous to that of a bromide or of a sleeping potion."

To the objection that most lullables are written in major keys, Doctor Mays answers that sleeplessness is generally due to a subnormal mental or nervous state, so that toning up or elevating is more likely to cause sleep

Dickens Fellowship.

The Dickens Fellowship is an organization with its center in London and branches in the principal cities of the English-speaking lands. Its membership consists of people who enjoy reading and talking about the novels of would especially have attracted him. Nation Arts club, Gramercy Park, New ing consists of discussions, debates, turned away from him. the reading of papers, the presentation of brief plays and music. At the fellowship's annual dinner, held on Dickens' birthday, the guests of honor olent activities.

How Clever Plants Are.

The cleverness of some plants is states and make small towns for the indisputable. A sundew, or fly-eater. benefit of the farmers and their fam- deceived by a piece of chalk, setzed it in its tendrils, but upon discovering the fraud immediately withdrew them: A fly, held just out of its reach, did not tempt it to move, but as soon as it was brought a little nearer the plant just devised a method of making prepared to take possession of it. Darwin showed that a begonia had a habit of searching for a hole to insert its tendrils into, and even of withdrawing the tendril to insert it in another hole. if the first proved unsuitable. Nor is this power of selecting combined to any particular class. Climbers like the lianas will refuse to coil around a branch not strong enough to bear their

Metchnikoff's Dramatic Death. Professor Metchnikoff, says the World's Work, came to his laboratory hide his uneasiness at the weakness of his heart. He surprised his students. however, by saying, as he put on his things to go home: "Yomorrow is the 14th, isn't it? So we won't work. I The dues are only ten dollars a year, am afraid that this will be my last day here. I cannot last two days. I

shall die tomorrow." He died, in fact, on the 15th, and his pathetic farewell made a deep im-

By JANE OSBORN. "Sometimes, do you know, you watch me as if you were a detective," said Doris Jones, as she was crossing the campus of Dudley college with her classmate, Lawrence Smith. Doris was unusually young to be a senior, and Lawrence, who had entered Dudley on advanced standing only at the beale: ing of the last year, was unusually d. That is, he was at least twentyit years of age, and in his care-lined face, his occasional nervous gestures, no less than in the way he wore his businesslike clothes, he looked more lice a successful young lawyer or broker than a college student.

"Honestiy, you do look at me in the funniest way, sometimes,' Doris persisted, although apparently Lawrence wishes to write without censing to be and i have seen you look at other did not care to discuss the matter. people that very same way. You must be interested in human nature?"

"Yes, probably it is that." Lawrence seemed annoyed or at least a little disturbed. Later, after they had walked aimost to the girls' dormitory where he left Doris, he said, "Someime I shall tell you why I am so 'interested in human nature,' as you call It You will be surprised, I am sure." And then, lowering his voice-"In the mcautime, little girl, don't even for fun say anything to anyone about that 'strange expression of mine."

There were several things about Lawrence Smith that seemed to make bim stand out from the other men of his class at college in spite of his obvious effort to mingle with the men. In the first place, even the professors wendered why Lawrence was doing undergraduate. work at all-there is no postgraduate department at Dudley. For in almost all his classes he seemed, with no apparent effort whatever, to surpass the other men in his class-not so much through actual gamut from whickle or smile to mex- Physician Claims It May Be Used With studiousness, but because of his great-

er maturity. Another thing that puzzled his classmates was this: Apparently, from his manner and habit, Lawrence Smith was never without money, still, from his first day in college, he accepted of life, humor will remain an ever in an article in the New York Medi- work that only the poorest students usually would have considered worth while. For instance, he acted as cashreceive benefit from those forms that ler during the late afternoon tea hour at the "Cozy Corner," a tea room where to you. I have suspected you for only "For," he adds, "It is a patent fact the girls of the college, and occasionally the men, dropped in for refreshelated patients of this kind may seem ments. He got merely a pittance for

But these peculiarities were no most active officeholders of his class. first class meeting of the year and president of that organization. That was strange, too, that he should have asked for the lesser honor when he vice-president's chair. His excuse was that he liked to keep books and that he didn't know the first thing about presiding. Well, anyway, he made a good accountant and never had the books of any college class or any other year's athletic association been bet-

It was the evening of one of the first class dances of the season and Doris Jones and Lawrence Smith were "sitting out" one of the several dances that Lawrence had been permitted to mark on Doris' order. Doris sighed deeply.

"I do wish you would tel! me now Charles Dickens, and in supporting the all about yourself," she said. "Of sort of benevolent enterprise which course I like you-yes, you know I love you-but it is hard not knowing Fellowship meets every month at the all about you. Do you know, I sometimes feel as if I didn't know your York city. The program of the meet- name," She stopped suddenly and

> "Suppose we finish out this dance." He tried to be at ease, but clearly he was not

"Wait a minute," putting out a small are the most prominent novelists of hand which she closed around his the day. The New York branch of the wrist. "Lawrence, in that book of fellowship supports a cot in a child's Stevenson's that you lent me I found hospital, gives a Christmas treat to the initials J. T.' I really do somecrippled children, and has other benev- times wonder whether your name is Lawrence Smith.

> "Can't you trust me-enough to know that it is all right-anyway?" "Yes, yes, I can. Promise that you will trust me, too." There was no special significance in the words.

> In fact, it was the very next day that Doris passed Lawrence coming out of the office of the president of the college, the latter following the young man to the door with a degree of deference that was not usually extended to mere students.

"I shall co-operate with you every way," she heard him say. understand your reason for not taking me into your confidence before."

When Doris passed Lawrence he started with a peculiar pained expression that she had never seen before. But he merely bowed cordially enough and passed on. That evening, after dinner, he called at the girl's dormitory and asked to talk with her in one of the small private reception rooms. Usually they chose a country walk in the afternoon for their confidential talks. These little reception rooms were especially unattractive to

"A few days ago," he began, "you promised to have confidence in me, and at the time I promised to have confidence in you. Doris, it would take a good deal to shatter that confidence. You know I love you-and It always shall."

Doris first blushed and then turned pale. She was distinctly ill at ease and more so because she could see rich, and the rich knock the poor.

that Lawrence was scrutinizing her intently.

"I wish you would tell me a little about yourself, Doris. Be sure that I shall never reveal anything of it. Let me repeat, first, what I have already learned from you. You were born and brought up in that little lumber community you told me about. You went to the Learest high school five miles away. Your father was poor-he had lost considerable in California oil mines. I believe you told me. He still lives simply in the old place. New is that all true, Doris?"

Yes, it is, and some time you will go back with me. I want you to know and like my father.

Lawrence frowned slightly. "I hope the meeting will be a pleasant one. You won't be hurt if I ask you another question. Is your father paying for your education?"

Suddenly Doris blushed and for the first time showed real annoyance. 'Yes," she said. "That is-no; he is

"From whom do you receive it?" Doris refused to answer. Lawrence pleaded with her in vain, but no more would she say.

This is very hard for me," said Lawrence at length. "But since you won't help me by telling all you know about it I am obliged to make a thorough search of your room. The president of the college authorized it. Let me go it informally this way and then I shall be able to help you out of what may be a very serious matter. I had hoped that you would clear the natter without this -but you have apparently some reason why you don't want to tell me the truth. Be sure

limit, to get you out of this." More than ever you talk like a de-

tective." Doris flung at him. I am a detective in the employ of the federal government. It is a counterfeiting case--" he was still studying her face, but she showed no added embarrassment. "My real name is James Titus. We traced these councollege and I entered college to work it down. It was about four years ago that the bills began to circulate, but we didn't get around to looking the matter up till last summer. A similar issue of counterfeits had suddenly stopped about eight years before. I've watched every bill that has been at News office. paid into the class treasury, the athletic association, the tea room and the drug store. That is how I traced it a week.

Trembling and with a face now pale, now crimson, Doris led James Titus to her room in the dormitory. She opened her wardrobe and silentstumbling block in the way of Smith's ly brought out a suit case, which she popularity. In fact, he was one of the opened and from which she drew out with a key she wore about her neck on a long locket chain.

James drew from the boy a roll of bills and examined them carefully ments at a flat rate of eight per cent. with a pocket magnifying glass. A look of satisfaction at having achieved the object of his quest first showed on had actually been elected to fill the his face, and then a look of pain as he looked at the dejected figure at his

"My father didn't send them. I wanted to go to college, no one knows how much. But then father lost his money and he couldn't send me. That was the summe, before I was ready to come. Then one day when I was working out in one of the shanties about two miles from home in some woodland that father owned I found a trapdoor. I went down and ther I found these. It was twelve hundred dollars-enough to take me through college. Of course, I couldn't tell that they were not real. All I knew was that the cabin had been occupied by a queer old sort of hermit who had died without leaving any heirs. I know that for the few pieces of silver ne left in his house we could find no claimant. I suppose it was very wrong of me, but I thought because I found that money it was mine. I am so sorry. Shall I have to be in prison all my life?"

The detective drew the frightened

child making a confession. "No one but you and I and the kind-hearted president of the college shall know. That can be arranged easily. When I make a confidential report of this to the authorities I am sure there will be no further investigation. In the meantime finish out your year here and then-the very first day you are through you must each of them that may be hereafter become Mrs. James Titus."

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