

NO ELECTION ON ROAD PROPOSITION

COMMISSIONERS HOLD UP BOND ISSUE ELECTION

Waited for a Month Awaiting Action of the Legislature on Good Roads Matters. The Commissioners Court decided Friday to take no action upon the petition presented by the required number of qualified voters asking for a bond issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of building and maintaining good roads in the county.

An attorney appeared before the court for some of the tax payers and stated that there was danger in the court's issuing bonds, were they voted under the present petition, and then using the money for otherwise than "macadamized, graveled and paved" purposes as set forth in the statutes.

The commissioners were further urged to await the action of the legislature in the matter of the building roads, as there are certain provisions under which federal aid may be procured in making good roads, and the legislature has a bill meeting these conditions in Texas.

The question of good roads will be thoroughly threshed out in the next meeting of the court, if the legislature has acted.

The only question that arises in the minds of those interested in the Ozark Trail, is that unless some action is taken next month in the county, and then work rushed, this county will lose out on the Trail, as it will be established the first of June.

University Banquet

The Ex-students of the State University will hold a banquet in Amarillo, March 2. Prof. R. L. Marquis of the Normal is the president of the Amarillo Association.

The following is his announcement: "As president of the Amarillo organization of Ex-students of the University of Texas, which organization includes Texas students in all the Panhandle towns. I announce that at a recent meeting of the officers of the organization, it was decided to hold the fourth annual banquet on March 2, 1917, at the Harvey House. I have requested H. C. Pipkin to assist in arranging the banquet. All members of the organization, as well as those who are eligible, should immediately communicate with Mr. Pipkin and reserve a plate. The price will be \$2.00 per plate, which includes payment of annual dues. Similar banquets will be held on the same date at Plainview and Lubbock. We have always had good banquet, but this must be the best one. Write or phone Mr. Pipkin without delay. "R. L. MARQUIS, President, "Canyon, Texas."

England has 3,250,000 women workers.

In UNITY There Is STRENGTH



If everybody in this town SPENDS HIS MONEY in town the TOWN WILL BOOM. You are free to admit that if THE TOWN BOOMS you will GET YOUR SHARE of the prosperity. This is YOUR town. Your interests are here. Trade at Home

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Little Business for This Week, and Not Large Amount for the Term.

District Court has been in session this week, and the Criminal Docket has been set for Monday, February 26. The following cases have been disposed of for this week: A. D. Smith vs Pecos N. Texas R. R. Co. The case dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

L. T. Lester vs W. W. Gatewood et al. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff. J. M. Sanders administrator of the R. H. Sanford estate vs Wilbur H. Young et al. The case passed Monday to the second Monday February 26.

Artie Phillips vs Wm. N. Wheeler et al. Dismissed at the cost of plaintiff.

Ester Holton vs E. A. Horton was continued by agreement.

H. V. Nicholson vs E. Dillon et al. was continued.

J. J. Currie vs Jack Dorris et al. was continued for service.

Mary R. Bradenbaugh and husband vs Wm. Ross McDonald et al was continued.

T. B. Slaughter vs Mary J. Slaughter, was granted a divorce.

H. R. Gibson vs vs E. Van-Metree et al was continued for service.

Forty Two Club Busted.

There is a well worn table and a set of dominoes for sale cheap—the court house forty club is busted. There is no ill feeling among the members.

None of them have tired of that fascinating game. The days are not getting too warm for indoor pleasure.

The grass has not become warm enough for lounging.

BUT— There was complaint made to the Commissioners Court, and an order was passed declaring that no more games of any kind should be allowed in the court house, and declaring all such a nuisance.

FOUNDERS DAY IS OBSERVED, FEB. 17

FOUNDERS' DAY OBSERVED AT NORMAL ON SATURDAY

Messrs. Cousins and Hill Gave Interesting Talks in Morning—Night Reception by Faculty.

Saturday, February 17, was observed as Founders' Day at the West Texas State Normal College. On that date seven years ago ground was broken for the erection of the first building.

A memorial program was given in the Normal Auditorium at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, at which faculty, students and local citizens formed a large and interested audience.

Prof. J. A. Hill, speaking on the subject, "Moral and Intellectual Promise of the West Texas State Normal College," dealt with the gratifying progress of the institution, its leadership in the field of Normal College work, and the bright promise of its future.

President R. B. Cousins, speaking on "The Spiritual Promise of the West Texas State Normal College," made clear his belief in comprehensive educational development, along mental, moral and spiritual lines. He justly claimed for the West Texas State Normal that by contributing to a higher standard of intelligence, it aided in the promotion of spiritual interests, higher ideals and nobler character.

Prof. B. A. Stafford presided. Splendid music was furnished by the college band and a mixed quartet.

Rev. R. A. Stewart delivered the invocation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. H. Templeton.

Reception at Night. The annual reception was at 8:30 in the evening, given by the faculty to the students and public. A large and animated throng of school and townspeople were in attendance. The Normal faculty, with a number of local citizens, formed the receiving line.

Following the formal introduction of the guests to their hosts, the evening was given over to music, readings, conversation and refreshments. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was reported by all.

Come to Canyon to live.

CLUB WOMEN FOR STATE PARK ON CANYON

WOMEN'S CLUBS SEEK PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK

State Organization Will Visit Work of Wonder Within Short Time is Plan. The following from the Monday Dallas News will be of great interest to the people of Randall county. The Women's Book Club of Canyon is a member of the State Federation and will take an active part in the plans to make the canyon a State Park.

Plans for a campaign to cause the State of Texas to purchase the property and make a State park out of Palo Duro Canyon will be made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association this morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Fleming, president of the federation and chairman of the board, included the foregoing in a summary of the propositions to be considered by the directors.

Palo Duro Canyon, about 1,000 feet deep and from one-half mile to one mile wide, is largely in Randall county, near the town of Canyon.

The canyon is a beautiful and rugged piece of wild and unusual scenery. The big gash in the face of the earth was cut in the "cap" rock of Texas by the constant wearing of the Palo Duro Creek, a branch of the Prairie Dog river, which in turn is a tributary of the Red River. The Canyon contains much timber and immense boulders of various shapes and colors. The ground on both sides of the canyon is level, and tourists usually drive almost to its brink before they know they are near it. There is a stream of running water in lakes. Fishing and hunting are good in the neighborhood and a clubhouse has already been constructed in this natural wonder.

The members of the first district have planned to gather at Clarendon for a trip to the Palo Duro Canyon at an early date.

The completion of the second decade of its activities will be celebrated by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at its twentieth annual meeting in Waco this fall.

About half of the seventy-five women who are expecting to attend the meeting today arrived in Dallas yesterday and last night. The others are expected to reach Dallas early this morning.

LOAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE COUNTY IS RE-ORGANIZED

Meeting Saturday at Court House—Few New Members Are Taken Into Association. The Randall County National Farm Loan Association met Saturday at the Court House, and owing to the fact that there was some new members who wished to join the association, and that there had been some irregularities in the former organization, it was unanimously agreed to reorganize the association.

Harmon Bentor, Randall County Farm Demonstrator, was present and made a talk on the workings and organization of the association, after which the Association proceeded with the election of directors. The following were elected directors: J. A. Wilson, J. E. Rogers, Wm. Ash, P. D. Hanna and M. A. Binga man.

The directors then met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. A. Wilson, President. Wm. Ash, Vice President. W. J. Flesher, Sec'y and Treas.

The Association invites all farmers of Randall County who wish to become members of the association to communicate with the secretary.

Grand Jurors Selected

The following is a list of the Grand Jury which is at work this week: E. Burroughs, foreman J. A. Moore Andy Costley I. C. Jenkins B. F. Bennett G. G. Foster C. S. Dison C. L. Gordon-Cumming Wm. Schmitz H. C. Roffey J. L. Prichard P. J. Meyers

Miss Clyde Winn and brother, Vote, left Wednesday for Mills, Texas, where they will visit for a short time at their father's ranch.



Miss Crandall of Olton was here visiting her sister, Miss Esther, this week. Miss Lucy Bobbitt and Clyde Bobbitt visited the first of the week with Dwight Bobbitt.

Last week was filled up with examinations for the quarter ending Feb. 17. This week is being taken up with the enrollment and straightening-out of the programs.

The picture show on last Friday night was very fine. The Antarctic scenes of Sir Douglas Mawson and his crew was taken under extreme difficulty. The Penguins were very humorous.

Lester Vick and Frank Day, who attended the State Y.-M. C. A. at Marlin, returned last Monday. They report that a fine meeting was had there. Edwin Jones also accompanied them but he is visiting at his home at Abilene this week.

The Clovis basket ball team will play in Canyon Saturday night week, meeting the Normal. This week the Normal boys will play the Clarendon college bunch.

The Cousins Society will have a try out debate on Feb. 24. Miss Floye Brown will leave the latter part of the week for her home at Thorndale. Her health will not permit a continuation of school work.

Mr. Morelock is rapidly improving. W. H. Blaine stayed with him Tuesday night and he rested well. Mr. Marquis and Mr. Reid stayed with him last night.

The closely contested basket ball game which was played Saturday evening between our boys and the Clovis high school resulted in a victory for the Normal. The first half was close the visitors leading, but in the second half our boys did good work. The game resulted in a score of 23 to 55.

Two Schools Enter.

Only two schools in Randall county have entered the state contest, which is under the direction of Wm A. McIntosh, Amarillo District General Director. These schools are the Keeran schools, east of the city, and the Pleasantview school, southwest of the county.

The winners in the district meet go to Austin where the state competitions are held.

Court House for Court Officers.

According to an order passed by the Commissioners Court while in session last week, only county officers will be allowed offices in the court house in the future.

Auto Collision Monday.

J. B. Jordan's Ford and Mr. Woodburn's Buick, of Claude, tied into each other Monday for a free-for-all, in which the Ford came out second best, having suffered a smashed radiator and one fender torn away. None in the cars were injured.

J. M. Vetesk is having a new roof put on his building at the northeast corner of the square. The front was recently recovered, but the remainder of the building is now being recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett drove to Amarillo Tuesday.

Odd Fellows Notice

We have changed our meeting night from every Wednesday to every Thursday night. The Rebekahs meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday nights.

Honoring Nation's Father.

The nation today commemorating the birthday of George Washington. The public offices and banks generally observe the day, while many of the public schools have prepared programs for the day.

Come to Canyon to live.

BILL APPROVED FOR NEW A. & M. COLLEGE

GOVERNOR FERGUSON SIGNED BILL TUESDAY IN AUSTIN

Many Towns Getting Into Race for the Location—Canyon Will Ask for the School.

Those interested in the new A. & M. College for West Texas will be glad to know that Governor Ferguson Tuesday signed the bill creating the new school.

The fight is now on for the location of the new school. Canyon will be in the race. Plans were made some time ago for the location of the new school here, and the citizens should now get busy on the proposition.

Amarillo has a committee to go into the matter. Plainview is going to make a supreme effort to land the institution. Sweetwater has been organized for more than a year to get the school.

THE NEW SCHOOL SHOULD BE IN CANYON. If you think so, get busy.

ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

The following road overseers have been appointed by the Commissioners Court for the coming year.

District No. 1—T. M. McFadden. No. 2—Will Cage. No. 3—L. E. Simms. No. 4—I. W. Scott. No. 5—M. O. Slack. No. 7—Herman Vaughn. No. 8—J. T. Campbell. No. 9—Henry Meyers. No. 12—Cliff Belles. No. 14—C. H. Still. No. 15—Irwin Wiseman. No. 16—E. E. Adams.

Ask for New Road.

A petition was presented in the Commissioners Court this week asking for a new road along the following lines:

Beginning at the northeast corner of No. 118, block M-9, thence one mile north on section line to southeast corner of No. 116 block M-9, thence east one mile on section line to southeast corner of section No. 137 block M-9, thence north three miles on section line to northeast corner of section No. 139. As a jury of view, the following men were appointed:

R. H. Caller, Jim Knox, W. A. Carnoy, W. H. Belles, H. Bethurem.

Prichard Quits Telephone

H. Prichard, for a number of years, local manager of the Southwestern Telephone exchange in this city, has quit the company and is now in charge of the oil business and office work for the Harbison Transfer. He was a capable manager and during his years in the exchange gave excellent service. His friends are glad to know that he will not leave the city.

The company has sent C. A. Steinriede from Ft. Worth to take charge of the office here. He arrived with his family this week. Mr. Steinriede is a good telephone manager and will look after the interests of the patrons well.

Advertisement for The First State Bank. Text: 'TOO LATE! The Careful man puts money in the Bank before old age or sickness or adversity takes away his ability to earn. JUST LOOK AT THIS PICTURE AND DO A LITTLE "THINKING." THEN YOU WILL BANK YOUR MONEY. BANK WITH US. The First State Bank THE GUARANTY FUND BANK'

Advertisement for Canyon Lumber Co. Text: 'LISTEN You think your "little" is not worth saving; but it will be noticed that the cigar man and the theatre man, and the soda water man have a high opinion of your "little" that each is glad to get his hands on a small portion of it in order that he may carry it to HIS bank and have it placed to HIS account. Better carry it there yourself and have it placed to YOUR credit, then, bye and bye, you will BUILD YOU A HOME Canyon Lumber Co.'

You Need Not Suffer From Catarrh

You have probably been in the habit of using external treatments to relieve your catarrh. You have applied sprays, washes and lotions to the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat, and have been temporarily relieved, and then wondered a short time after, why you were troubled with another attack of catarrh.

You should realize that catarrh is an infection of the blood. This fact has been agreed upon by specialists in catarrh troubles, and has been proven in the laboratories of the Swift Specific Co., S. S. S., which was discovered over fifty years ago, will cleanse your blood of the catarrhal poisons and will thereby relieve you of the dripping in your throat, the sores in your nostrils, spitting, hawking and bad breath.

All druggists carry S. S. S., and the physicians of our Medical Department will cheerfully answer any letters which you may write them in regard to your case. Swift Specific Co., 305 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Country Cured Hams

To Our Customers:

We desire to take this means of informing our customers who wish things especially good, of a ham that we are putting on the market.

It is called the Country Cured Ham and is put up especially for us. By "country cured" we mean that it is given a mild cure and also laid in black pepper for a short time.

These hams are selected from young pigs and they are given a sweet, mild cure for about 60 days. They contain no saltpetre, and are as sweet and mild as any ham you have ever eaten.

We guarantee these hams to be perfectly satisfactory in every respect. Pretty broad statement isn't it?

They weigh from eight to ten pounds.

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Mother's Cook Book

He is happiest who hath power
To gather wisdom from every flower
And wake his heart in every hour
To pleasant gratitude.
—William Wordsworth.

Peanut Ways.

Peanuts are one of the richest protein nuts we have. Ten cents spent for peanuts will furnish twice as much protein as is found in the same expenditure for steak. The analysis of peanuts shows us that the edible portion contains 7.4-10 per cent water, 29.8-30 per cent protein, 43.5-46 per cent fat, 14.7-16 per cent carbohydrates and a little over 2 per cent of mineral matter. Being rich in fat and protein they furnish a valuable food. In the following recipes the roasted peanut is to be used.

Potatoes With Peanuts.

Take three pints of sliced potatoes, one cupful of chopped nuts, and a cupful of buttered crumbs, and the potatoes in layers with the nuts in a buttered baking pan, pour over a cupful and a half of sweet milk, season with salt and pepper and cover with a pint of buttered crumbs. Bake slowly an hour in a moderate oven.

Scalloped Tomatoes and Nuts.

Butter a pint of crumbs and mix with a half cupful of chopped nuts. Put a layer of the crumbs in a buttered pudding dish, add a cupful of tomatoes, then another layer of crumbs and another cupful of tomatoes. Finish the top with the crumbs, season well and bake in a quick oven until brown.

Nut Pudding as a Vegetable.

Mix a cupful of chopped peanuts with two cupfuls of crumbs, add a pint of sweet milk, two eggs and salt and pepper to taste. Butter a baking dish, pour in the mixture and bake until firm. Serve hot.

Sweet Nut Sandwiches.

Take half a cupful of grated maple sugar, a fourth of a cupful of finely-chopped peanuts and a tablespoonful of sweet thick cream. Mix well and spread on buttered bread or graham crackers.

Peanut Soup.

Two cupfuls of shelled chopped peanuts, cooked in a quart of water; press through a sieve and add a pint of soup stock. Season with salt, celery salt and onion juice, add a cupful of flour and a fourth of a cupful of butter cooked together and mixed with a pint of milk, season and serve hot. A slice of onion and a stalk of celery may be cooked with the peanuts for flavor, then removed.

Nellie Maxwell

Pheasants in China.

United States laws prohibit the bringing into this country of the skins, feathers or any parts of wild birds, and this regulation has given a great impetus to the raising of pheasants in China. Direct shipments of the feathers to the United States are on the increase and a rapid development is expected. One of the farms on which pheasants are raised for their feathers has 200,000 birds, and the total annual output of the 12 farms engaged in the industry is more than 300,000 birds a year. The birds are raised much as ordinary fowls, hatched in incubators and the chicks raised in brooders, though on the smaller farms hens are relied upon for hatching. The birds are worth about 50 cents each, of which half is represented by the skins and feathers and the rest by the value of the meat for food.

Highest Chimney in World.

The highest chimney in the world is being built in Japan by an American company. Concrete is being used, and the stack will be 567 feet high, with an inside diameter of 25 feet, 5 inches at the top. It is said to be 60 feet higher than any other chimney ever built. It will be used for a copper smelter.

"Now! All Together!!"

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend.
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people round about you,
They can get along without you.
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement.
Boost the man for whom you labored,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.
Cease to be a chronic knacker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
If you'd make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.
—Detroit Free Press.

Some Smiles

How It is Done.

"What does a man mean when he says he is tapering off?" asked Mrs. Twobillie.
"He thinks he is slowly overcoming a bad habit," answered Mr. Twobillie.
"Drinking, for instance?"
"Yes. He 'tapers off' by reducing his allowance one day and making up for lost time the next."

Asking Too Much.

"The right sort of man takes pride in being the breadwinner of a family," said the student of economic problems.
"Of course," replied the impetuous toiler. "He would be proud and happy to provide the bread, and even the meat and a reasonable supply of wearing apparel. It's when he's called on to win talking machines, imported finery, motorcars and trips to Palm Beach that he gets grumpy."

Still Honest.

"Now, you think you are honest."
"Sure."
"But what would be your first impulse if you found a package of \$1,000 bills lying in the street?"
"Don't you worry, I wouldn't act on my first impulse."

Loyalty.

"You say Dilling's allegiance to his alma mater has never wavered?"
"Never. Dilling has been out of college 20 years and he still borrows money from his college chums exclusively."

Simple Operation.

"Is there really such a thing as thought transference?"
"Oh, yes," replied the literary person.
"Could you give me a convincing demonstration?"
"Certainly. Drop in to see me some time and I will sit at my typewriter and show you how to transfer a thought from my mind to a sheet of paper."

Quite a Lady.

"Mrs. Wopsley tries to create the impression that she is a most refined and cultured woman."
"I've noticed that. Whenever Mrs. Wopsley makes use of her favorite expression, 'Buttin' in,' she doesn't say 'Buttin' in,' as common persons do, but sounds the final 'g' quite distinctly."

Flying High.

"You say their honeymoon was a success?"
"Undoubtedly."
"But aren't most honeymoons considered a success?"
"Perhaps so, but this couple had to wire back home three times for more money."

Tongue Twisted.

"Last night Soaksky was telling me about a visit he once paid to the Phinks."
"You mean the Sphinx, don't you?"
"Of course, but Soaksky had had six or seven drinks and couldn't say 'Sphinx.'"

Made Her Mad.

"Did Miss Grabco seem impressed when you proposed to her, Dubson?"
"Oh, yes. By Jove! I don't believe I ever saw a person quite so angry before."

Tomorrow
He was going to be all that a mortal should be
Tomorrow
No one should be kinder or braver than he
Tomorrow
A friend who was troubled and weary he knew,
Who'd be glad of a lift and who needed it, too;
On him he would call and see what he could do
Tomorrow
Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write
Tomorrow
And thought of the folks he'd fill with delight
Tomorrow
It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today,
And hadn't a minute to stop on his way;
More time he would have to give others, he'd say,
Tomorrow
The greatest of workers this man would have been
Tomorrow
The world would have known him had he ever seen
Tomorrow
But the fact is he died and he faded from view,
And all that he left here when living was through
Was a mountain of things he intended to do
Tomorrow
—Edgar Guest in Kansas City Star.

Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness.

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

Note.—This "Anurie" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it 37 times more potent than lithia. 50c. at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

"unlawful for any person, house, association, firm, company, club, or corporation, his its or their agents, officers, clerks or servants, to manufacture, sell, give, or otherwise dispose of any intoxicating liquor or alcohol of any kind in the territory of Alaska, unless the same was procured and is so possessed and transported," as otherwise provided by the act, namely, by a pharmacist, for sacramental or for medical and like purposes. In order to obtain intoxicants for any purpose it would first be necessary to obtain a permit from the district court. Common carriers would be required to keep a record of all shipments, on proper forms.

A bill proposing a "bone-dry" Alaska and appropriating \$100,000 for the public schools, as compensation for loss of educational revenue now available from the issuance of liquor licenses, has been introduced in congress. The law would go into effect January 1, 1918. It would make it

Universal, hence compulsory, military training is being urged upon congress. This means conscription, a thing, it seems to us, so wholly un-American, so out of harmony with democratic institutions, that one wonders what our professional soldiers will propose next.

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Farm Kitchen an Institution to Which Too Much Thought and Care Cannot Be Devoted.

The kitchen is the most important institution on the farm. Some folks will disagree with that statement just after meal time or in winter when they are fat and lazy. But make the same suggestion about eleven o'clock or in mid-afternoon of a summer harvest day and the resolution will carry without a dissenting voice. Now doesn't it seem that the most important farm institution should be efficient? Miss Carrie L. Hancock, in Extension Circular 12 of the University of Missouri, Agricultural Extension Service, says: "The farm kitchen is the farm woman's most important workshop and in many ways the chief room of the house. Its equipment and arrangement may easily make the difference between a tired, over-worked, worn-out housewife, and one who has some time and energy left for recreation after the day's work is done." This circular has just come from the press and contains a general discussion of the efficiency of the kitchen. It also contains plans and suggestions for arrangement and equipment of the kitchen. It is illustrated with pictures and drawings of some Missouri farm kitchens which have proved successful. Copies of this circular may be had on application to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

Too frequently the kitchen is arranged without regard to the rest of the house or proper location. Too frequently, also, the farm woman must perform her work in the kitchen with tools and implements which were used by her grandmother while her husband provides the latest farm machinery for performing his work. He could not be induced to use the cradle or the flail in wheat production, or to prepare his land with the wooden mold-board plow and the brush harrow. Why then, should the farm woman have to contend with an antiquated kitchen with antiquated equipment?

Farmers who are planning to build or remodel their kitchens would do well to apply for this circular.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

All our wants, beyond those which a very moderate income can supply, are purely imaginary.

Let us take care that in straining after what is desirable we do not lose what is vital and essential; that in grasping what we should like to have we do not slip down into the bog.

Few things show the true nature of a man more than his humor. The finest humor always comes from the finest spirit.

We all need to be more careful to show and express our appreciation in our daily lives for the many kindnesses which are shown us, and thereby radiate a circle of domestic happiness.

The Swindler.



The swindler murmured I am no Philanthropist, it's true; And yet I'm always looking for The good things I can do!

Laugh Is on the People.

The Tokyo station is architectural by a joke and practically a failure, but it is a most imposing pile nevertheless. It must be a quarter of a mile in length. Incoming passengers enter at one end and outgoing travelers leave at the other, but if they want to go from one end of the station to the other they have to go out and around, for the center is reserved for the emperor.—The Christian Herald.

White Coat.

A white coat may be cleaned by brushing the following mixture well into the cloth the way of the nap: Mix some powdered pipe clay and whiting, some fullers' earth, and a little stone-blue dissolved in vinegar, in sufficient quantities to form the whole into a paste; rub into the coat and leave it to dry on. When the coat is quite dry, rub it well, beat it to get the dust out, and then brush.

Why Neutrals Hold Back

New York Commercial: It is not surprising that the smaller neutrals have not followed the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany. Germany gave them an object lesson when she overran Roumania and the entente allies failed to counter-attack effectively. The fate of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania is not forgotten by Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, and other small countries farther away from the seat of war.

Our own government does not intend to go to war, before Germany commits another act of war against us. We have not said that we shall fight in defense of other neutrals that follow our example in breaking diplomatic relations. If they did, Germany might take them up one at a time and crush them as she did Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, and the United States would be unable to defend them. These small neutrals have no reason to think that the United States would try to protect them.

If we are drawn into war some of these smaller neutrals may ally themselves with us, but they are not likely to invite hostilities before they know that the United States will fight. Other peoples can not comprehend the kaleidoscopic changes in politics that take place in this country. They read some of the attacks on President Wilson during the election campaign, and they can not believe that the very men who bitterly reproached him then are with him now. Our ways are strange to them, and they will not take chances of being crushed by the German war machine while we watch the debacle from the outside. Germany knows this and goes on sinking the ships of other neutrals because it seems safe to do so. Those who criticize small neutrals for not duplicating our breach of diplomatic relations with Germany should reread some of the stuff American news papers spread broadcast over the world during the election campaign.

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"Holland Has It"

We can not blame foreigners for taking us at the valuation half of us placed on ourselves four months ago.

The United States Senate is now debating the President's attitude toward Germany and other neutrals must think that this country is divided against itself. The President can not expect the support of other neutrals when these neutrals read what is happening in Congress and are led to doubt whether Congress is behind him. Newspapers all over the world are printing the attacks of Senators Works, Vardman, Kirby, Smith and others upon the chief executive. No wonder neutral countries hold back.

The Wrong Word

Edith—If you don't love Jack why don't you tell his so?

Mudge—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know and—

Edith—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way?

Mudge—Play? I call that "working" them.—Boston Transcript.

Factory made butter in the United States increased from 627,145,865 pounds in 1909 to 786,013,489 pounds in 1914; and factory-made cheese increased from 311,175,730 pounds in 1909 to 377,506,109 pounds in 1914.

Farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are now receiving \$100 a ton for cabbage, said to be the highest price ever paid in Texas to the grower. The crop is large. The record top price for cabbage before this season was \$58 a ton.

Weather news is now received regularly by wireless at 270 amateur radio stations located in nine of the Northern and Western states. In this way the wireless operator is enabled to give his neighborhood the weather forecast as soon as it is issued.

Approximately 20 per cent of each potato pared by ordinary household methods is lost in the process. The

loss includes much and sometimes all of the portion of the tuber containing important soluble salts. Potatoes that are boiled and baked in their skins lose practically none of their food value.

Texas is noted for the fine quality of its pecans, and a pecan planting campaign has been inaugurated in West Texas by the Board of City Development of San Angelo, Texas. "Plant pecans for shade" is the slogan, and over 2,500 pecan trees were planted for shade in San Angelo county during the past season.

Soy-bean flour can be used successfully in making muffins, bread, and biscuits much in the same way as corn meal is used. The oil of the soy bean is a palatable food widely eaten by the Chinese, and is also used in making paints, varnishes, soaps, rubber, substitutes, linoleum, waterproof goods, lubricants, and printing ink.

If they paint up an American ship that way to win the privilege of escap-

ing into and out of Falmouth once a week, the Dove of Peace will have resigned in favor of the zebra.—New York World.

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A subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations seems to have found "for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1916," a total of \$4,550 to have been allowed by appropriation and deficiency for fuel, light water and incidentals at the executive mansion. Of this total, \$2,000 was by direct appropriation by the Legislature and \$2,550 is a deficiency that is the sum of indebtedness incurred for which deficiency appropriations have been asked. The subcommittee seems to have reported furthermore, that no legal deficiency exists, for the reason that the original appropriation was not altogether spent in legal ways. In other words to quote the subcommittee's report, "the Legislature for said year appropriated the sum of \$2,000 and an aggregate deficiency of \$2,550 has been allowed, making a total expenditure of \$4,550, of which only the sum of \$234.54 was legally expended." The subcommittee seems to have concluded that a deficiency can not be allowed until one has been created, which conclusion seems to have at least the merit of being logical; wherefore the prospect of a further deficiency appropriation appears to be rather discouraging.

The Constitution seems to have been amended informally but effectually. While it says that the salary of the Governor of the State shall be \$4,000 "and no more," the word "no" has been suppressed and the word "some" substituted, with the result that the "some" has come to exceed the salary. While the appropriation was for "fuel light, water and incidentals," the incidentals seem to have been most costly, as assuredly they are the most interesting. The subcommittee reports their cost to have amounted to \$4,315.46. The largest item is in the generic category of "groceries," which alone came to \$1,208.10. But one finds the word used in rather a restricted sense, since "butter and eggs" constitute a separate item amounting to \$213.40, to say nothing of meats at \$390.95 and vegetables at \$384.55. The ukulele, concerning which some popular curiosity seems to have been excited, appears to have come to \$24.95; or rather less, since "and music" is appended to this item. The subcommittee seems to be suffering under the notion that the ukulele is not a proper charge against the State. This, of course, presents a legal question which we are by no means competent to answer. It has seemed to us that on higher grounds it might be to some degree defended. If, for example, the Governor had found that the strains of the ukulele and the indignation which comes over him when he contemplates the diversion of pennies by the University, who shall say that its cog does not constitute a proper charge against the State?

The Indian woman carries her papoose strapped in a basket cradle on her back.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure, in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

TOUCHING WOOD.

To "touch" wood or iron as a supposed safeguard from the consequences of exultation or boasting is a superstition of ancient origin and survives in a form little understood by most people who believe in its efficacy, says Washington Post. Authorities on these subjects tell us that it dates from the time when the oak, the ash and the rowan (or mountain ash) were held sacred to the gods of the heathen. "I see," says Emily Ann Wellman, "that a new interest has been given to the superstition by Mr. Ralfour, the most philosophically minded of all English politicians. According to my English newspapers, when Mr. Asquith referred in his great war speech in the house of commons to the insignificant number of British losses in the transport of men and stores to the theaters of war, the first lord of the admiralty leaned forward to gravely touch the wood of the clerk's table. "This is not the first time that such a sign has been made in the house of commons. A late war secretary of Great Britain openly expressed his faith in the superstitious belief, and on my travels through the British Isles I happened to be in the Isle of Man on old May day once, and found that crosses of the rowan tree were placed over the doors of houses as an effective preventive against the visitation of fairies and other spirits."

Sleeping in a bathtub full of water kept at blood temperature is claimed by some physicians to give the required amount of rest in half the time that sleeping in bed requires. In other words, four hours' sleep in a bathtub filled with water at the proper temperature—and always maintained at that temperature—will result in the exact amount of restfulness that eight hours in bed will give. The explanation is that warm water completely relaxes the nerves, which ordinary sleep does not necessarily do. The most difficult part of this treatment is in maintaining the water at a constant temperature. For the purpose of accomplishing this result, a middle-western manufacturer has recently brought out on the market a thermostatic water control apparatus. In practice, the patient climbs into a bathtub filled with water, his head protruding through a hole in a rubber blanket which is strapped around the edges of the tub. Water constantly flows in at one end of the tub and out at the other.

The talk to the effect that grasshoppers are edible is not appetizing to average Americans, and the observation that John the Baptist lived on locusts and wild honey is not convincing. Students of Scripture prefer as a rule to think that the "locusts" referred to were not insects but the fruit of the locust tree—known in commerce as St. John's bread—which looks like a huge dried bean, and tastes something like a cross between bananas and dates. Turkeys are voracious eaters of grasshoppers. It is suggested by the Detroit Free Press that Americans feed the grasshoppers to turkeys and eat the turkeys.

Don't believe everything you hear. It was hinted abroad some time ago that the hoopskirt was coming back. Close observers of current fashions fail to discern anything corroborative of that report, and gogits will go hungry if they rashly resolve to refrain from eating till they can sate their appetite for discarded hoopskirts.

Just as we were getting fairly familiar with those harrowing geographical names along the European battle fronts, the Chinese attacked the Japanese garrison at Chenchow-tan, near the Changdeh railway, on the road to Chaozongfu.

A scarcity of claims has resulted in a shortage of buttons. This is appalling of course, but if it means fewer buttons on the gowns that fasten in the back many a husband will smile in secret satisfaction.

The stable fly has been found to be a carrier of disease. This supports the contention of those who hold that all stables are back numbers and should be turned into garages.

If human beings 3,000 years ago had possessed the mechanical knowledge that man has today would there be anybody left on the planet?

"When the fight begins within him a man is worth something." It's an old one, but it will be just as true 1,000 years from now as it is today.

"The Menning of Money" is the title of one of the new books just published. Most of us, however, are more interested in the gleaning of it.

The hotels are to charge for bread and butter. Toothpicks, matches and letter paper are about all that are left to us.

The best occupant of the rear seat of a motorcycle can hope for is to finish second.

A cool head and cold feet do not usually go together.

Funny, but when a man has a screw loose people call him a nut.

Of all false words of tongue or pen, the falsest are these: "Call again."

It hurts some people more to pay the bill than to have the tooth pulled.

The woman who calls her bulldog "Precious" has a mistaken idea of values.

A man who is distrustful of other people should not expect other people to trust him.

The American hospital ship sent to Europe is more welcome than a battleship.

As the chiropractors look at the styles in footgear they softly murmur, "We should worry!"

The chief officer in command of both armies just now appears to be General Fighting.

The Swiss navy seems to be getting about as much glory out of this war as any of the others.

Now and then one comes across an old-fashioned man who thinks a politician ought to be consistent.

Ecuador has had an earthquake shock. But that is a very little matter to worry about just now!

Our sympathies are hereby extended to the whale which, according to the old song, lived in the North sea.

From what we can gather by reading their stories, the war correspondents at the front are at the rear.

Children will not object to American-made toys provided they can break 'em without having to use an ax.

It is easy to prove that pumpkin pie is a grand good thing because it has so many limitations and substitutes.

Nitrates are not so cheap for the agriculturist improving his land as for the city fellow sending 's dispatch.

Steel coaches make for safety, but the man who habitually counts crossties would gladly ride in a wooden one.

As the rain is said to fall on the just and the unjust we may conclude that the weather is a sort of neutral ally.

That turning movement in France, mentioned in the news dispatches so often, has no reference to the other cheek.

Many married couples have lived together much longer than the neighbors predicted they would when they started out.

Ambassadors formerly grumbling because they couldn't rent a palace are now fairly content with a comfortable hole in the ground.

Careful study of a live subject produces the announcement that the name Przemysl is pronounced as if it were not spelled that way.

Putting a war tax on chewing gum and face powder may be all right as far as it goes, but is there nothing else in the party case?

Those anxious to support the cotton clothes movement can't do better than by continuing to buy the \$14.98 all-wool suits as heretofore.

After the harvest moon comes the hunter's moon. Inasmuch as there is little left to hunt, why not turn the hunter's moon over to the lovers?

When your friend finds that you are right you would like to have him remember it; if he discovers that you are wrong, you want him to forget it.

An eastern man after living on a diet for 29 years in the hope of reaching a hundred died at ninety-eight from tripping over a rug. What's the use?

What a wonderful fellow the German crown prince is. He has been killed twelve times and has been wounded twice a day since the war began.

One thing about having a battle along two wings and a center, it is almost always possible to pick out some point where it is going in favor of your side.

One can scarcely be expected to take much interest in football when they're killing more in a minute in Europe than the game can possibly do in a season.

Deceptions used in diplomacy are not so much, compared with the light regard for the truth shown by the five-year-old hen that masquerades as a spring chicken.

Isn't that a neat story that now comes across the water about that French gun which shoots a gas which kills the enemy so quickly that he hasn't time to fall down?

They say that the automobile tourists in the eastern states vastly increased in number this year. Americans will learn to like this country when they get acquainted with it.

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Not His Job

"I'm not supposed to do that," he said. When an extra task he chanced to see? "That's not my job, and it's not my care."

So I'll pass it by and leave it there. And the boss who gave him his weekly pay. Lost more than his wages on him that day.

"I'm not supposed to do that," he said. "That duty belongs to Jim or Fred." So a little task that was in his way. That he could have handled without delay.

Was left unfinished; the way was paved. For a heavy loss that he could have saved.

And time went on and he kept his place. But he never altered his easy pace, And folks remarked on how well he knew.

The line of the tasks he was hired to do; For never once was he known to turn His hand to things not of his concern.

But there in his foolish rut he stayed And for all he did was fairly paid, But he never was worth a dollar more. Then he got for his toil when the week was o'er;

For he knew too well when his work was through And he'd done all he was hired to do.

If you want to grow in this world, young man,

You must do every day all the work you can;

If you find a task, though it's not your bit, And it should be done, take care of it! Any you'll never conquer or rise if you Do only the things you're supposed to do.

—Edgar A. Guest.

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Over 15,000 women clerks are employed in the German Military service.

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Life Wisdom

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli. Prejudice, which sees what it pleases, can not see what is plain.—Audrey De Vere.

Try to be right as well as sincere.—Haweis.

No one is wise at all times.—Pliny.

A fool must now and then be right by chance.—Cowper.

Every man has a sane spot somewhere.—Stevenson.

The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence but in the mastery of his passion.—Tennyson.

Man and woman are the two notes without which the human chord is not possible.—Mazzini.

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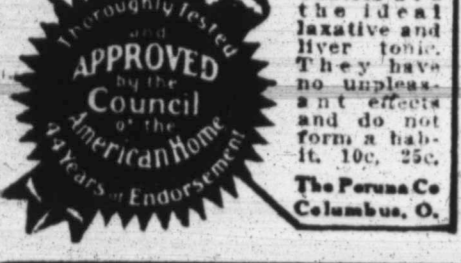
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LOCAL NEWS.

Col Besser of Bovira spent Sunday at the Geller home.

B. Frank Buie went to Tulia Wednesday on business.

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W. J. Flesher drove to Amarillo yesterday.

Grady Oldham was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Ernest Smith was in Amarillo last night.

E. F. Miller and family drove to Amarillo today.

For Plain or fancy sewing call on Mrs. J. E. Rowe, 1 block north, 1-2 block west of N. W. corner of the square. Phone 28.

Sheriff Worth A. Jennings was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser were in Amarillo Tuesday attending the Buyers and Sellers Convention.

H. C. Roffey and family drove to Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace were in Amarillo yesterday.

G. W. Avent of Amarillo was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan will leave this week for Valparaso, Ind., where they will visit their daughter, Miss Mabel, and accompany her to Chicago where she will study music for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Alma Ward of Hereford was in the city Monday, visiting with friends.

Fresh fish every week at the Vetesk Market, phone 12.

Mrs. Pearl Moriarty and Miss Columbia Wiggins and Mr. Shuey visited with Mrs. C. I. Wiggins and family Sunday.

C. O. Keiser was in Amarillo yesterday attending the Buyers and Sellers meeting.

Oscar Hunt was in Amarillo yesterday.

Judge C. T. Word has been attending the Buyers and Sellers meeting in Amarillo this week.

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

Rev. David H. Templeton visited Tuesday with H. W. Morelock and Dr. S. R. Griffin, both of whom are in the sanitarium in Amarillo.

Judge John P. Slaton of Hereford was in the city this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gamble were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. S. L. Ingham was in Amarillo yesterday.

Kinslow Bros. of Hedley were in the city Tuesday and bought some cattle of C. O. Keiser.

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LOCAL NEWS

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O. N. Gamble was in Amarillo Sunday evening.

J. F. Robinson was in Amarillo Sunday.

Col. Barnett went to Clarendon Friday on business.

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Cecil Tate went to Tulia Monday.

Iran C. Bancom came down from Lipcomb, Texas for a short visit with Mr. Angler.

Mrs. R. J. Pipkin and Mrs. S. R. Griffin went to Amarillo Monday.

J. H. Guthrie was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Dr. H. G. Creel was in Amarillo Monday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King and son Earl were Amarillo visitors Monday. Porter Hale visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Judge Shellnut went to Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mrs. Lee Burgess went to Happy Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Starr.

W. M. James left Thursday on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

M. S. Bishir was in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Call No. 6 when you want your hauling done promptly. tf

J. A. Edwards left Saturday on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

J. A. Edwards shipped one car of mules to Ft. Worth Friday.

Ray McReynolds visited, Saturday and Sunday, at the Parental J. L. McReynolds home.

Jim Foster and wife visited in Plain view from Thursday until Sunday at the home of their son, Fred Foster and wife who recently became the parents of a 9-1-2 pound son. Miss Ruth Foster accompanied them home Sunday returning to her school at Larenzo, Monday.

W. D. Howren drove to Amarillo Tuesday.

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

Mrs. C. J. Reid of Roscoe was in the city Monday and visited at the parental Paul Jackson home.

W. H. Heller has been sick for a number of days.

Hauling of all kinds, both light and heavy. Harbison Transfer, phone No. 6.

Mrs. W. C. Baird and Miss Clara were in Amarillo Wednesday.

The Sunday School classes of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson and Miss Ritchie were entertained by the members of Miss Hudspeth's class on last Monday night at the home of Rev. B. F. Fronabarger. Valentines were plentiful and Hearts luxurious. The games were all of the nature of Valentine. Departing the guests declared they had spent an enjoyable evening.

Walter Kuehn of Happy was in the city Monday on business.

A. S. Rollins of Amarillo was in the city Monday on business.

L. B. Nobles of Lelia Lake bought a farm south of Canyon recently and began moving here this week.

Judge C. R. Flesher was in Amarillo Monday.

W. T. Glenn of Wellington was in the city last week on business.

Guy Conner of Lubbock was in the city Monday on business.

J. M. Holman of Amarillo, brother-in-law of Judge C. T. Word, visited here this week.

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Methodist Church Sunday.

The subject for the sermon at 11 o'clock hour will be "The Unknown God." Subject for evening hour will be "The Progress of the Human Personality to God."

We very cordially invite you to worship with us at both hours.

Sunday is the last day in the contest with Hereford. We want every able-bodied man, woman and child not in some other Sunday School to be with us. We desire to make this a truly great day. The record last Sunday was as follows:

Attendance, Hereford 189, Canyon 274.

Collection, Hereford \$8.76, Canyon \$7.63.

Enrollment, Hereford 325, Canyon 328.

The League meets at 6:15 p. m. Come and meet with these young folks.

The Prayer Meeting next Thursday will be at 7:30. This will be the last Prayer Meeting for the Board of Stewards on the present arrangement. The Sunday School SHRDLUment. We should rejoice to see you present on this occasion.

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Presbyterian Services.

The morning service next Sunday will be devoted to the installation of Elders and Deacons recently elected. This will be an event of special interest and importance to the membership and friends of the church.

The Sabbath School meets at 9:45. Punctuality is the life of this branch of our work. Let every one be on time.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. Sermon subject: "A Consideration of the Life of Solomon."

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Friday evening at 6:30.

You will be cordially welcomed at all of our services. Come and worship with us.

DAVID H. TEMPLETON, Pastor.

Wayside News

Waysiders were fortunate in listening to two most able sermons from Rev. Lindley, Sunday last. Preached at Fairview Sunday afternoon. Rev. Jacobs, Lindley and Airhart will conduct a series of services at Wayside beginning Saturday night before 1st Sunday in March. Uet everybody come.

Payne Bros. sold their grown cattle Saturday to Mr. Ellis of Claude, Texas. They delivered them Monday.

day. Driving across Palo Duro Canyon to Claude. Price, some less than \$65 per head.

W. H. Hamblen bought 5 head of mules from J. S. Sluder Monday.

M. L. McGehee and Joe Evans returned from their Oklahoma trip Saturday.

W. R. Franklin has lately treated himself and family to a new buggy and harness.

Mrs. Rhoda Helms is suffering intensely with rheumatism in her left hand and arm and shoulder, parts affected are badly swollen.

Mrs. Ola Knight's throat was lacerated Monday. She had suffered much had been unable to rest or sleep for two nights. We trust she will soon recover her wacted health.

Mrs. Josie Mayo is still on the sick list, however able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Knight.

Six of the "Wayside Bunch" from Canyon came out Friday evening, accompanied by Misses Elsie Poole, Alexandra Gordon-Cumming and Edith Franklin.

R. B. McCoy came in from Mexico last Friday. Reports he filed on a section of land near Kenna, N. M.

A delightful singing, good attendance at M. L. McGehee's Sunday.

Those who seek for something more than happiness in this world must not complain if happiness is not their portion.—Froude.

Many Attending Amarillo Meeting.

Scores of Randall county people are in Amarillo this week attending the Buyers and Sellers Meeting. The cattlemen are attending for business reasons, while the general public is attracted by the entertainment afforded.

Eternal Conflict

Once to every man and nation Comes the moment to decide In the strife of truth and falsehood For the good or evil side; Some great cause, God's new Messiah Offering each the bloom or blight, Parts the goats upon the left hand, And the sheep upon the right; And the choice goes on forever. 'Twill that darkness and that light. —James Russell Lowell

Miss Janette Rankin, who was elected a member of the next House of Representatives, will receive the title of the "Lady from Montana."

Two women workers in the United States Treasury Department have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The new dreadnought New Mexico will be christened by Miss Margaret C. De Baea, daughter of the newly-elected Governor of New Mexico.



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Who Can Tell of the Morrow? Don't Delay. Go to Church Next Sunday.

SOME of the young people of today when asked why they do not GO TO CHURCH say that they are too busy having a good time; that they will GO TO CHURCH when they grow old. They'll vehemently declare their belief in God and admit that the church is all right. But they repeat that they will have plenty of time to repent and GO TO CHURCH in their declining years.

How many of these young people are sure that they will live to be old? How many of them can positively say that they will LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY? Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are having a good time now and neglecting church, GOD MAY NEGLECT YOU when you need him most.

AFTER ALL, THE SO CALLED GOOD TIMES ARE MORE OR LESS EMPTY. YOU'LL HAVE A REAL GOOD TIME IN CHURCH. IT'S THE MAN WITH THE EASY CONSCIENCE WHO HAS THE REAL GOOD TIME IN THIS WORLD. TROUBLED CONSCIENCES RESULT FROM MANY OF THE SO CALLED GOOD TIMES OF TODAY. ISN'T THIS TRUE? THINK IT OVER. GOD WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG PEOPLE. PREACHERS WANT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHURCH. THE LESSONS THAT ARE TAUGHT THERE FIT A MAN OR WOMAN FOR THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

It seems that in every line of endeavor but the church YOUTH IS ENTHUSIASTIC. Why not become enthusiastic over church? Isn't the goal worth while? Every young man and young woman in this community should make it a point to GO TO CHURCH next Sunday. When you were a child you went to church. Why forget the church in the days of early manhood or womanhood? If there ever is a time when you NEED THE CHURCH MOST it is then. It is the MOST CRITICAL PERIOD of your life.

The church is the BULWARK OF THE NATION. You will have to admit that young people. Then why not help along this grand GO TO CHURCH movement and attend divine service next Sunday?

GO TO CHURCH

You might think Constantine and Carranza had studied temporizing in the same school.—New York Evening Sun.

Besides, a literacy test would require a considerable reorganization among immigrants officials.—Newark News.

Wonder if the Kaiser is planning to eat his next Christmas dinner in Boston or New York?—Boston Transcript.

The average Congressman displays less interest in the freedom of the seas than in free garden seed.—Philadelphia North American.

Probably Charles Evans Hughes perfectly understands what the President means by "peace without victory."

—New York Telegraph.

Another puzzling feature of the situation is how, in this era of high prices, they were able to buy votes for \$1 per in Cincinnati.—Indianapolis News.

It was Phyllis' first visit to the country. "What are you thinking about?" asked her grandfather. "I'm wondering," answered Phyllis, "where the cow keeps all the bottles."—Kansas City Star.

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His "Star"

Graves turned to Lee at his side. Graves was rehearsing candidates for his chorus in the musical show, for which Lee had written the music, and so thought he had a right to his opinion.

"Yes, sir; I don't need to hear a girl sing to tell whether or not she will do and I don't need any more than a glance to tell whether they can throw their feet a little."

Lee smiled. "Your cocksureness always gets my nerve; but take this girl just coming in—what do you say?" Lee asked.

Coming in from the wings, where the anxious candidates were kept in suspense, was a slim girl dressed in brown; her eyes to the two men sitting at the side of the stage seemed abnormally big. She gave her music to the pianist and stood ready to sing. "She'll never do; her voice will be as thin as a watered beer, and her figure—think that that," Graves announced briskly.

Lee leaned back and watched her in his mind a slow decision formed. If he could only put one over on Graves, the girl looked to him as if she had possibilities.

The girl began to sing; Graves grunted and looked at Lee with a wide grin. Her voice was thin, Lee admitted to himself, but something in it attracted him.

When the song was finished Graves asked her to dance a few steps. She danced a few steps, lithely, gracefully, but—Graves grunted again.

While the girl was waiting for their decision Graves leaned over. "My boy you're a mighty good music singer, but you can't judge girls."

He turned to her and waved her away. She seemed to sway and shimmer a little, then started for the wings, her face white.

Lee said sharply: "Call her back Graves. I want to talk with her; and I'll bet you \$100 that the next time she comes to you you'll be anxious to take her."

Graves stared at him. "Son, you're crazy; I could cheat you easy of that hundred."

"But I know you won't; so how is it?" Graves' face softened. "Billy, it's a go."

Graves had halted her with a sharp nod near the wings, and he now called her back. "Miss Reddon, this is Billy Lee, who wrote the shouting for the show. He wants to talk with you a moment."

Lee drew her a little aside. "I have a sort of proposition— He looked into her face, and what he saw there made him jump—staring, she surely looked—"perhaps, if you are willing, we'll go to the restaurant below. We can talk better there, and I'm deucedly hungry."

She did not demur, and soon they were hidden from eyes and out of the reach of tongues in one of the booths. Lee sent in an order that made the waiter, who knew him, look startled for a moment.

"I'm somewhat of a hearty eater, Miss Reddon," he said, smiling, "and no one is a friend of mine who doesn't keep up with me."

"I think I can," she answered, smiling for the first time.

When the food was spread before them he began to talk and eat, and she followed his example as far as the eating was concerned.

"My proposition is this, Miss Reddon, and I hope, too, you will favor it: I am interested in another musical show in which there is need of a girl like you—somebody with brown hair, brown eyes, and—well, you'll do, and I can give you the position; the wages will be the regular; you'll play once in the evening only. How about it?"

She was listening as if her whole heart and soul were in the words he was saying. "Will I accept it—O I—I do—I do—"

She stopped as if seeking to master her feelings. Lee switched the conversation onto other things; for he understood. She had been near the borderland, and was struggling to keep respectable, yet starving in the attempt.

So it came about that Billy Lee had a talk with the manager of the show. "I want her to be put on anyway, see—paid right on the dot, and, Fred, sort of hint to her that she is a little under weight and that she better rest for a week under full pay—I'll pay it, see? I've got a bet on, and if I win you're in fifty."

A week later a note came to him from Fred. "Come over, presto, change—whoop!"

He waited for Fred's reasons, and he got them. "There's a whacking big change, Billy—you wouldn't know her—guess she must have been starving. But she's bucked up a little. She went into the skirt chorus all right, but when I wanted her to go into tights, nein! nein! but she's made a bit right off the reel."

Lee turned to see a girl in brown coming up to him. His quick eye told him that he had guessed right. Her cheeks still had the girlish oval that belonged there; the lines of her form had craved out—she was not only pret-

ty, but beautiful, and a few weeks more would make her more beautiful.

Lee watched her that night and he saw that Fred's words were not overdrawn. She danced with the lightness of a nymph; her trim foot and ankle seemed hardly to touch the floor, and her song was startlingly clear and sweet. Lee tried to pat himself.

Then came the Butterfly chorus, and she did not go on. He found her studding a little way in the wings, looking very uncomfortable. "You don't dance this, Miss Reddon?"

The color came slowly into her face. "No—I don't want to wear tights—wa—all over; but, if you say so, Latson said you decided it, I will."

Lee watched the shifting forms of the girls on the stage, and something rose in him that he had never felt before; he looked down into the uplifted face of the girl beside him and realized that he did not want her to. "No, I don't think it necessary," he said quietly.

He saw the great relief on her face. "Now, after the show, will you stop with me in one of my haunts?"

She looked up smilingly. "I have made it a practice to go straight home, but I will, with you." And she was gone.

It was a happy hour they spent together in the secluded corner of the restaurant where Lee made it his custom to linger after the plays. He could hardly believe that the girl whose gentle brown eyes looked so winsomely and frankly into his was the girl he had aided such a short time before.

When they left the restaurant he suggested a cab, and she added, "with a horse, not a motor," and so they were soon rolling away over the smooth pavements.

"Miss Reddon, there has been a wonderful change in you," he said almost before he thought, his mind led by the picture she made in the soft dusk of the cab.

Her voice was tender with something that stirred him.

"Yes, I know, and hoped there would be. When a girl here in this big city that isn't half so bad as some paint it—because—because there are noble men in it, but when she is lonesome for a good friend, hungry—yes, hungry, without a cent, and—and is fighting to save her—her self-respect, and someone comes who asking nothing, gives her opportunity and help, she has reason to change," she said, turning her face to the window.

So gently, so gravely did she say it, that for the moment Lee wondered if there was a hidden meaning that could answer the question in his heart. For his part, he knew he loved her—of that he had come to know there was no doubt.

"I do not dare to take what you say as mine—"

"But it is—" she turned sharply.

He reached over and put one hand on her slight gloved one. "I have wondered what it was, Dorothy"—he felt her start—"that drew me to you that first time; I had faith in you, something in your face, your voice—well, you have 'made good,' and the future is big before you, if you want to keep on, but I have been dreaming tonight, wondering, if you would take another position if I offered it?"

His voice wavered in spite of himself, and he paused, knowing that here she could by silence or word give her decision.

"What?" she asked so softly he could hardly hear.

"I am hungry for a home, and hungry for someone to care for me and for whom I can care, that means love. I can't offer you very much; Latson says in time you will star—it is for you to say," he said tensely.

"It is you I want—not money or fame, or anything else; something in the very gentleness of your eyes that day when you saw I was—starving—made me love you, and it has been growing since, dear!"

When Lee, sometime later, turned over the mail on his table he found a letter from Graves:

"Dear Billy—I enclose \$100. I went over one night to see, and there she was—say, she's a dream, and ought to be in our show; bring her over."

Lee growled and threw the letter into the basket. Sitting down he wrote an answer:

"Dear Graves—I am returning the check; the bet's off. She'll never star for you; she's going to play with me the greatest play in the world, 'The Game of Life,' and she's my star—mine! Use this \$100 for a wedding present."

"Yours, BILLY."

What Fashions Do.

Chiropodists report a boom in their business, on account of the way short skirts expose feet. One gathers that if it were fashionable to cover up the mouth, dentists would go out of business.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sincerity

Sincerity is an openness of heart. We find it in very few people. What we usually see is only an artful dissimulation to win the confidence of others.—La Rochefoucauld.

Pigs, instead of being ready to eat anything, are among the most fastidious animals. Out of 575 plants the goat eats 449 and refuses 126; sheep, out of 528 plants, eat 387 and refuse 141; cows, out of 494 plants, eat 276; and refuse 218; horses, out of 474 plants, eat 262 and refuse 212; while pigs, out of 242 plants, eat only 71 and refuse 171.

Governor Brough has signed the Arkansas "bone dry" prohibition bill, which becomes effective at once. The law stops shipments of intoxicating liquors into Arkansas for beverage purposes, also prohibits the shipments from one point in the state to another, prevents storage, solicitation or orders and lockers, and provides for the dissolution of corporations or clubs operating in violation of its provisions.

In all parts of the United States the people have been watching with interest the organization of the farm loan banks. The announcement was made that in the selection of directors of these banks political or partisan considerations were to be excluded. One of the chief duties of the directorate of a farm loan bank, as of any other bank, is to inspire confidence in the securities it offers and faith in its operation. Politics will not be considered very seriously by any one if the directors do these things.

Turn About

He was going to propose, but before doing so he wished to make sure she was a competent girl. So he asked her:

"Can you wash dishes?"

"Yes," she said sweetly. "Can you wipe them?"

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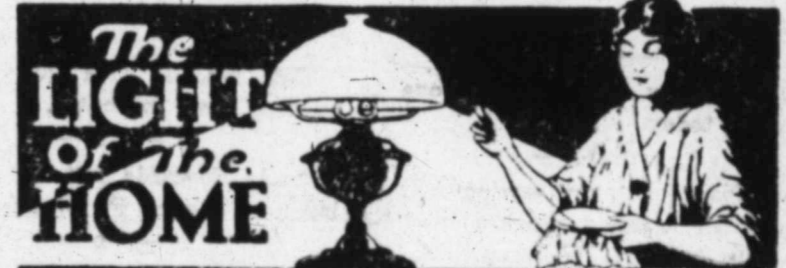
Generous

A preacher was basing his sermon on the prophets and taking them up one by one.

Preacher—And now comes Elijah the great Elijah. Pray, brethren, where are we going to put Elijah?

Sleepy customer in the back of the church—Here, give him my seat, I'm ready to go home, anyway.—Exchange.

Famine is a hopeless bidder for the peace-prize.—Chicago Daily News.



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It may be written in history that Germany was submerged by her own U-boats.—New York World.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Nacogdoches county, on the 18th day of January, 1917 by N. B. Hall, clerk of said court against J. W. Webb and T. H. Taylor for the sum of sixteen hundred forty five and 55-100 (\$1645.55) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 3059 in said court styled Geo. S. King, et al. versus J. W. Webb, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as sheriff of Randall county, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Eight, Nine and Ten, Block Forty-two, in the original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said J. W. Webb and T. H. Taylor and on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Webb and T. H. Taylor by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of January, 1917.

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Their Wait

Now, at the very beginning, there were only two Merrifields. In due time, however, there were six and then seven. In those latter days there was a great expanse of dining table in the Merrifield farmhouse.

The years skipped by so rapidly that you could hardly count them, and pretty soon one of the young Merrifields heard the age-old call of the "land farther on," and he married and moved far away. Ere long another followed, then another, and then another. That left only their first-born, and when, one wintry day, he left them and took the long trail, there were only the two who had started out alone in the Merrifield place on the hill.

The dining table shrank to its original size. It seemed very small. And the house seemed very still. Something was gone, and loneliness crept in. Mother said nothing. Neither did father. But at times their eyes met, and they understood.

Several lonely years dragged by. Then one day father came home from the city with a little boy who was very dirty and very ragged, and quite probably, very wicked.

He was about nine years of age, but his eyes bore the look of a tired, sad, old man. And he was very small.

They gave him a warm bath, a supper of fried chicken with hot gravy, thick slices of home-made bread with lots of jam, and I don't know how many mugs of good, rich milk.

They put him to sleep in a big bed that looked so clean and white that the boy was almost afraid of it, especially when he dropped down so far he was almost buried. Then, to the boy's wonder, the old mother's soft hands tucked him in lovingly, and her soft lips gently touched his forehead. It seemed to him a dream; to her it was living a memory, a memory of years that could not return.

Father and mother quietly descended the stairs to the parlor. He told her that the boy was a runaway from the Orphans' home, but had been caught and would be returned unless a home was found for him. The little fellow seemed to have a horror of the place and father had decided to keep him awhile. "I don't believe he'll bother you much," said father, a bit worried. "Bother!" echoed mother. "That dirty little boy will be a bushel of bother. He'll break things, and he'll lose things, and he'll hurt himself, and he'll eat more'n two hired men. Bother! Why, he'll bother me all the time. And if he doesn't, Jim Merrifield, you can take him right back quick, for I—I just want to be bothered."

In the morning they fed the little fellow mush with real cream, fried eggs, "laters," and a big plate of pancakes such as, I suppose, they make in the New Jerusalem, and more mugs of milk. The Merrifields never had had a hired man who could eat half as much as that boy who had been starved all his life.

Before he went to bed that night, tired but happy, he had been all over the farm and had found a dozen strange and wonderful places. He had romped over the hay mow, but had not disturbed the pigeons' nests—just looked and looked. He had waded in the creek and chased tadpoles; climbed the highest tree on the farm; knew where the best apples were in the orchard; helped feed the hogs; thought it great sport when Mr. Merrifield squirted milk into his mouth; sat on the fence and let the young calves suck his bare toes; asked a million questions; and ended by putting his face on old Barney's soft, warm nose and telling the wise old horse all about what a "rippin' time" he was having.

After supper he had thrown wind-falls like a naughty boy, and, horrible to relate, had unmissed his aim once and broken the kitchen window. He had stood paralyzed for a little while. Then he walked slowly into the house. Father and mother awaited him with sober faces. "I done it," said he.

Well, his hosts must have been getting old and childish, for they didn't spank him even one little spank. Instead, they patted him on the head and clapped him on the back and declared it didn't matter because they were tired of that old window, anyway.

In the cozy bed, the little lad stretched his limbs and yawned sleepily. He was all tired out; but what fun he'd had!

Downstairs, father and mother were sitting in the parlor looking out over the moonlit fields, and thinking. Remembering a certain other moonlit night years gone, father took mother's hand in his great calloused paw, and held it. "How foolish you're getting Jim," said mother, but her eyes shone strangely, and she did not take her hand away.

"He's an awful bother," she said after a long silence. "I just love him." "And it'll cost a heap to fix that window," added father. "Hasn't he a winning smile?"

"He's absolutely good for nothing." "And he swears." "Gracious!" "Shall I take him back tomorrow?" "Mother sat quickly erect." "Well, I should a-a-a—"

"Not!" father joined in and helped finish the sentence.

"Christmas is coming pretty soon," continued mother. "And do you know, Jim, if we keep him until then, we can have a Christmas tree and red engines and tin horns and—"

Father knew that Christmas was only an excuse, but he said nothing. Besides, he, himself, was thinking of Fourth of July!

As they passed the boy's room, they paused, and then went in on tip-toe. The moonlight shone through the window and fell softly on the tumbled head of the sleeping boy, late of the big city streets. He stirred and rubbed his eyes with a thin hand and mumbled sleepily:

"Golly, old Barney, I didn't know anybody could be so good to a feller. I'm 'bout bustin', I'm so full o' happiness and—pancakes!"

Young Matrons, Take Notice

Here is a little row of thoughts for the younger women, who are starting in and who haven't made their mistakes yet:

1. Your husband is an average human being; his opinion is worth at least as much as any one other person's opinion.
2. What you give your children's bodies is infinitely less important than what you give their souls.
3. Nothing good was ever accomplished by an unhappy woman.
4. In a divorce, as everywhere else, the blame of the burden falls on the woman. This is not fair, of course, but it is true.
5. You have the material for happiness in your life right now.
6. The way to begin living happily is to begin.—Kathleen Norris in Pictorial Review.

He Knew

Little Willie was playing with the girl next door, when the latter exclaimed:

"Don't you hear your mother calling you? That's three times she's done so. Aren't you going in?"

"Not yet," replied Willie imperturbably.

"Won't she whip you?" demanded the little girl, averted.

"No," exclaimed Willie, "she's got company. So when I go in she'll just say: 'The poor little man has been so deaf since he's had the measles.'"

Good Reason

A Sunday school teacher, after reading the story of Ananias and Sapphira to the juvenile class, proceeded to ask them a few questions.

"Now, children," she said, "why doesn't the Lord strike everybody dead who tells a lie?"

"'Cause there wouldn't be anybody left, hardly," answered a bright youngster.

Oil From Filberts

Although Trebizond has always been considered more important commercially than industrially, the stern law of necessity has given rise to a new enterprise which, if carefully developed, may be a factor in the future commercial activity of this region and the beginning of an industrial life here. Soon after the outbreak of the European war kerosene and olive oil advanced in price so rapidly that they proved beyond the reach of a great part of the population. Some of the natives, in looking for a substitute, tried crushing filberts, which the cutting off of export facilities had left on their hands in large quantities. This experiment, confined at first to individual houses, proved successful, and before long several of the leading inhabitants went into the business on a larger scale, taking it from the houses to small factories. The oil was used for cooking and lighting purposes and also in the making of soap.

Big Shell Cupid's Weapon

Albert King of Washington, an employee of the Phillipsburg plant of the Ingersoll-Rand company scratched his name on a big shell consigned to the English army last spring, and a few days ago received a letter from Miss Bessie Watkins, Southall, Middlesex, England, describing herself as a "little ammunition girl" and saying she had received a box of shells for inspection, and on one of them had found King's name and address. She said she was lonely, as her young man had been killed while fighting in the trenches, and expressed the hope that King was "doing well" in this country. King may visit England.

Link Boys Revived in London

In 50 years London never experienced so dense a fog as on a recent Saturday, when during the whole day a condition of darkest night prevailed. All horse-drawn vehicles were forced to abandon the streets and pedestrians were compelled to carry torches and lanterns. Boys carrying torches conducted people through the streets after the manner of the link boys of old.

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1842 P. & O. 1917
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makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel coverers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister
This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction-lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space. We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circulars and special introductory offer.

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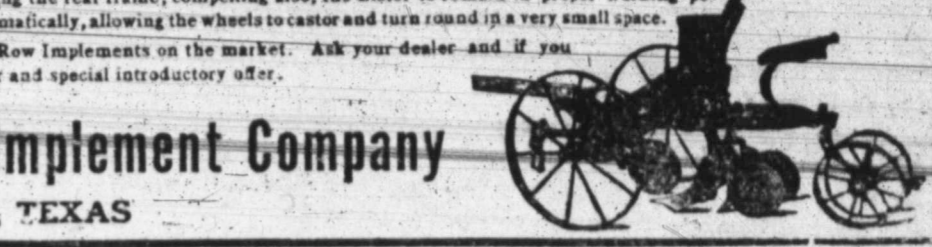
The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

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Senator Johnson for Lieutenant Gov.

Senator Johnson of Hall county has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primaries in 1918. At the proper time he expects to issue the platform upon which he will make the race.

Senator Johnson is serving the first half of his second term as the representative of the 29th District in the Upper House of the Texas Legislature. He was regent of the University of Texas under the administration of Governor Campbell and resigned that position in the Senate. He has always taken a lively interest in educational affairs and served several years as president of the school board of his own city of Memphis before accepting a place upon the board of regents of the University of Texas. At this time he is chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements in the Senate, besides other important

committees.

He represents a district containing forty-nine counties in the Senate, his district containing one-fifth of the counties of the State and one twentieth of the population. He is a newspaper man of more than a third of a century in the active harness in Texas, and is a past president of the Texas Press Association. He is well known and very popular with the press of Texas and expects a general support from the entire press of the State. He has been editor and proprietor for many years of the Hall County Herald at Memphis, Texas. He obtained some notoriety four years ago as the author of the Local Option Pool Hall Law, that has been much discussed during the past year. He is a State Wide Prohibitionist.

the price of ice is often so high as to be out of the reach of many.

The name of the Dane was not mentioned in the telegram from Copenhagen, but if his plan of refrigeration works as he expects his praise will be sung around the earth.

The freedom of the seas will now be enjoyed by icebergs and fish.—Brooklyn Eagle.

So Deceptive

Many Canyon People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys.

Rehe's a Canyon case.

Mrs. J. A. Wallace, W. Houston St., Canyon, says: "I was troubled by a weak and lame back and irregular action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Wallace. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

American Fence

Combine the Fence and the Hog and get the Dollars

American Dollars

We have this American Steel Wire in all sizes, 26 inches up, in height, in hog, poultry, rabbit fence, both light and heavy.

It will be profitable to fence a wheat hog pasture on account of the shortage in the grain crop. You can save feed enough to fully pay for the fence.

Thompson Hardware Co.

The Holstein Cow in Colorado

The development of agricultural lands under irrigation has been quite different from development under rain fall. The first lands put under irrigation were generally situated near communities which previously had brought in their agricultural supplies from a distance, and to have commodities supplied to home made a good price and a good market for the farmer. The mingling of livestock centers did not keep pace with the growth of farming under irrigation, and, today, our farmers find that eastern markets make the prices of what they have to sell. The western farmer then found that certain localities were peculiarly adapted to certain crops, and that if he lived around Greeley he could get the largest returns from his land by putting in potatoes; around Rocky Ford, the cantaloupe paid best, around Grand Junction a peach crop was the thing, etc. This led to a system of specializing in crops, until the farmer learned that he could not continue with one crop and maintain the fertility of his land.

Among the most important things our farmers have learned are the value of rotation and fertilization. He also learned that it did not pay to put all his eggs in one basket. If he made a good market for a special quality of produce, other communities quickly were in competition.

A few years of prosperity under specialization made certain irrigated lands sell at very high prices, and this led to an extension of irrigation which was not warranted by the natural conditions. Promoters got rich by acquiring cheap lands and covering them with paper, and in their dreams, which ditches and reservoirs which had no water to supply them. If Mark Twain had located Colonel Sellers in one of our valleys, the Colonel might have died a rich man. We have, however had a few Colonel Sellers and they had enough shrewdness to derive wealth from impossible schemes and the people who put their capital into these impossible schemes have done what they might be expected to do in discrediting the whole irrigation business.

The reliable and well-established irrigation companies have suffered in the development of their properties and, very often, through no cause which could be controlled. Because one ditch would sustain the most intensive form of farming, it was taken for granted that all ditches should be equally able to support such farming. The whole idea was to have the farmers set the standard of what should be raised and that the ditch should meet the requirements in water for these crops. If the farmer and ditch engineer had studied their ditches and water supply, and then put out crops which were reasonably sure to prosper, we would be many years ahead in the agricultural development of the West.

The lands have been sold largely by agents who represent to the newcomer that a wave of the hand, or a nod of the head, is all that is required to flood the land he is about to purchase and to insure most prodigious crops. The land companies could hardly restrain the enthusiasm of their agents. The purchaser found some things had been misrepresented to him and from the time of his first discovery to the time he becomes reconciled or moved away, he was a most unhappy and dissatisfied person.

The Arkansas Valley of Colorado has shown great material progress in the past twenty years, although it has been in an experimental stage of development. We specialized in melons and sugar-beets, but returns from these crops did not grow from year to year. The tonnage of sugar-beets to the acre has been on the decrease and the principal reason has been that the fertility of land has been decreased each year. In Prowers county we have been shipping to the eastern markets 75,000 tons of alfalfa each year and we have been receiving for it \$2 to \$6 per ton. A few fortunate farmers have been able to feed their hay to cattle or sheep on their farms and thus improve their land and secure increased crop returns. The small farmer had no capital or credit to secure animals to feed and has thus been going back in his producing ability. To make a long story short, we have come to the realization that it is impossible to take everything off the land and put nothing back.

When the Helvetia Milk Condensing Company built a factory at Lamar and inviting the farmers to put a few cows on their farms and ship milk to the factory, most of our farmers were in the mood to try out the better method of farming. The factory started with 9,000 pounds of milk per day and has grown to 30,000 pounds per day.

Few of us knew anything of the value of a silo, but we now have forty-seven silos in the county with a prospect of this number being doubled this year. Last year we produced Indian corn equal in quality and tonnage to

the best fields in corn-growing states. Several 150-ton silos were filled from ten acres of this crop. It has been the practice to put out a large acreage in sorghum crops for the grain and rough feed as the sorghum are most prolific here. We find this crop is of great value when put into a silo.

When the milk condensary started we had imported about 2,000 grade holstein cows. This number is being gradually increased. We have brought in about fifty pure-bred bulls. A few herds of pure-breds have been started and a few pure-bred breeders have been attracted to us. Mrs. A. M. R. Crooks located her fine herd at Holly last December and the farmers quickly bought all animals she was willing to sell. They see the value of having big producers and what it means to build up their herds by intelligent breeding. The holstein cow has been making friends since she first came and she no longer needs apology or explanation.

The Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet and Irrigation Land Company operates a model dairy farm at Holly on which they have eighteen yearling heifers of its own raising. Every one of these animals is large, vigorous and handsome. Being kept in a pen by themselves they present a most pleasing picture. Strangers ask how they have been fed and handled to show their size and capacity. They have been fed only alfalfa and silage and such roughness as can be used from the farm. Our cheapest and most abundant feed has been given to them and their growth represents the minimum of cost although their appearance indicates the maximum of attention. They have never been in a barn or confined under any shelter. Like "Topsy," they just grew.

Here is what the holstein cow has done for us. She has more than doubled the price we get for alfalfa and silage crops, which are our staples.

She has used very profitably the beet tops and beet pulp which are the by-products of our beet sugar industry. She has given the fertilizer to make beet growing profitable.

She has given the farmer an onthly pay check, the means to utilize a lot of labor which heretofore went to waste on the farm, and has given him remunerative labor for every day in the year. She has made the reward of labor certain.

She has made home happier and more attractive and the education of the children possible. She has interested the boys and will help them to grow into better citizens. She has made our farmers satisfied, contented citizens who study the profitable business at hand and do not dream of the green fields far away. She has made a community interest and drawn us together in studying and working out the problems incident to the best methods of farming. She has brought us good people.—W. S. Partridge in The Earth.

Block Number Six

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller and family returned Friday night from a five weeks visit with relatives and friends at Barrington, Ill. They report a pleasant visit but are stronger than ever for the Panhandle by reason of the continued snow and zero weather they experienced while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Albers of Wisner, Neb., returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. John Albers of Wisner, Neb., is here on a short visit combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Alice Tubb of Canadian is visiting at the Dolcater home. She arrived last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duff and family of Happy together with Mrs. Duff's parents Mr. and Mrs. Willhouse of Freeborn, Minn., spent Sunday at the E. Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Leseberg entertained a number of friends Sunday at a house warming. Mrs. Leseberg's father, Mr. Gemelke and sister Miss Gemelke left Tuesday evening for their home at Pilger, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boehning and daughter Ester, motored to Amarillo Saturday, returning by way of Canyon where Ester attended the Sunday School Class party given by Mrs. Baker and spent the night with Volley Dison.

M. Slack and wife visited at the T. C. Jennings home Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Crowley and children were guests at the T. C. Jennings home Tuesday evening.

Frank Crowley spent the week end at the T. C. Jennings home.

A number of the residents of this community visited Canyon on "Trades Day" last week.

Raymond, Willard and Alvin Boehning, Floyd, John and James Jennings and Albert Meyer and Gustav Leseberg, Jr., attended the moving picture exhibition at the Normal au-

ditorium Friday evening.

A Little Bird

The following original story was written by Velma Edmonds of the Edmond school.

Once upon a time there was a little bird that flew against the fence and broke his wing. A little boy found him and took him to the house and cared for him until the wing was well.

When the wing was well the boy let the little bird fly away. One morning when the little boy got up he found five dollars on his pillow. He was glad to get the five dollars. He asked his mother where the money came from. She said, "A little girl lost her bird. It was the one you found, and it flew home to her when you let it go."

Mr. Bryan is doing the work of the German Chancellor. We have sufficient faith in the integrity of Mr. Bryan's motives to feel confident that he is not sensible of this. But it remains a fact that the peace propaganda of Mr. Bryan and those who are responding to his agitation redounds to the advantage of the German Kaiser and to the embarrassment of the President of the United States. When a Nation has taken a step which it can not retrace without exposing itself to the ridicule and contempt of the world, any peace propaganda that is designed to restrain it takes on the essence of disloyalty. It must be apparent to every one that nothing which Mr. Bryan can do will move the President to recede from the position he has taken. Hence the only effect his meddlesome activities can have is to encourage Germany and embolden it to commit aggressions against us which it might refrain from doing if it were convinced that they would certainly bring forth a declaration of war. Thus while Mr. Bryan and his deluded followers imagine that what they are doing minimizes the chance of war, it in reality tends to destroy what small chance there may be of averting it. They Germany will commit the over act which the Nation is solemnly pledged to resent. If we should finally be forced into war with Germany, history, when it comes to examine the causes, will assess no small part of them to the well-meaning blunderings of Mr. Bryan—that have embarrassed the President and believed our diplomacy in every critical hour since the beginning.

The house has, by a vote of 60 to 53, amended the anti-pass law so as to make it compulsory on the railroads to give passes to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature and to men in various other public and semi-public positions. We should think such a law would at least raise an interesting legal question, the question whether it would not be in the nature of a confiscation to require the railroads to render a free service. But, aside from this, the moral aspect of this proposition is no less than scandalous, and we believe the people of Texas would take the first opportunity to visit their indignation and disgust on the men who are guilty of

bringing this shame on them. For whether it would be legal or not, it would assuredly be immoral to use the power of law to extort a free service from the railroads, for the behoof of privat individuals, to compel them to give a gratuity a service for which they have a moral right to demand pay. There is no pretense that the passes are to be used in the performance of public duties, though even that plea could not justify the act. What the men who supported this proposition are attempting is to vote themselves a perquisite, in reality an increase of salary at the expense, not of the State, but of the railroads.

Activities of Women

Women are allowed to vote in the newly acquired Danish West Indies. Over 1,000,000 women in Germany will be mobilized for service of various kinds in the army.

Nineteen young women carpenters have been sent from London to France to build huts for the British Army.

Several women of Democratic politics are contemplating the starting of a newspaper in Washington, D. C.

Red-haired girls are said to have much quicker judgment in business matters than brunettes or blonds.

For Sale—2770 acres of grass land fenced, in Swisher county, 1 mile south and 5 miles west of Happy. E. Edmonds, Canyon, Texas. 44p7

NOTICE—Married man wants work on good farm, willing to hustle for the right man. Write J. D. Rainwater, 706 Johnson St., Amarillo, Texas. 48p5

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

Mrs. August Belmont, wife of the famous millionaire, will build a theater for amateurs in New York City.

Several thousand women are employed as car and engine cleaners on the railways of Germany.

Miss F. L. Stevenson, one of Lloyd George's private secretaries, is the first woman secretary to a British Prime Minister.

A California woman has patented an apparatus that simplifies the examination of paper money under magnifying glass.

He who has set his heart exclusively upon the pursuit of worldly welfare is always in a hurry.—De Tocqueville.

\$1.90 Randall Co. News **\$1.90**

AND

Woman's World, 2 years McCall's Magazine, 1 year
Farm and Home, 1 year One McCall Pattern
Regular Value \$3.20

ALL for only \$1.90 Car Very Best Offer



Prices will soon be going up on account of cost of white paper and manufacture

We want every family interested in high-class reading matter to take advantage of this offer at once, as we recommend this entire club and, besides, owing to the enormous increase in paper and manufacture, these magazines are going to increase their subscription price very soon, so get your order in early.

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TIME SMILES

for those who deliver real service. We've been here since 1890 and time has brought a steady growth. We have a very complete stock of **HP**, known the world over and acknowledged the best.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS
Covers Canyon's Trade Territory Like the Sunshine.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Fresh Milk cows. L. L. Monroe. 43p12

For Sale or Trade—Good surrey, nearly new. H. C. Roffey. 28tf

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office. tf

For Sale—Spring wheat. John Knight.

For Sale—Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, 15 for 50c. Mrs. J. M. Myers. 48t3

For Sale—4000 sorghum bundles. 3tp Henry F. Miller

For Sale—A new player piano—no junk—a fine instrument. Good big discount from its real worth. Call News office.

15 horses for sale at a bargain. on time. J. A. Harbison tf

FOR SALE—Have any kind of work mule 14 to 16 hands high, 3 to 6 years old. \$175 to \$350 per pair. 2t J. A. Edwards

For Sale—Locus trees from 5c up. Also alfalfa hay. John Knight.

200 egg Old Trusty incubator for sale. apply to W. E. Bates, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Household goods including majestic range, heaters, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, tables, chairs, dressers, washstand, rugs, etc. J. B. Jordan 1 block from Normal. Phone 179. 3t

For Sale—A bargain, one of the classiest autos in town. J. A. Harbison.

For Sale—160 acres of good smooth land, located 7 miles from Happy. Wm. F. Miller, Happy, Texas. tf Easy terms. Price \$2400.00. Write

Rhode Island Reds—Eggs for hatching from fully matured, carefully mated farm raised birds. Setting of 16 for \$1. Mrs. Gordon Cummings. Phone. 3 rings 204. p3t

For Sale—My house and lot on east Houston street. Two and one half blocks east of square. Terms may be cash or half cash. Must sell by first of April. Mrs. J. D. Kneely. 3tp

For Sale—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. From good layers. 15 for 75c. C. D. Coffee p1t

MISCELLANEOUS

8 per cent Money

I have unlimited funds to loan on farms and ranches on five, seven or ten year's time, with optional payments at a flat rate of eight per cent. No trimmings. C. R. McAfee, Canyon, Texas. tf

For Trade—Superior Carpet Sweeper in good condition, to trade for an electric iron. Mrs. Bob Foster.

TO TRADE:—\$35,000 worth of Improved property in three blocks of Worth Hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas, for Plains Land. No incumbrance against it, all clear. Address, W. H. Coon, Amarillo, Texas.

Notice
This is to notify everyone that the digging of any more trees on my place one mile north east of town is positively forbidden, without permission. J. S. Pool. 3tp

Birth cards, both printed and engraved at News office.

Pasture for cattle—Many as 100 head. Living water, good grass and wheat combined. Natural protection. Apply W. E. Bates. tf

Wanted—Few young heifer calves. L. L. Monroe. 46p8

Wanted—To buy a good two seated hack. Meirviad Hollenstein, Umbarger. 48p

Wanted—Girl to do housework and help look after children. Mrs. Parker D. Hanna. Phone 70. f12

Lost—One yearling calf, branded square staple, on right hip. Address Antor Beckman, Umbarger. 2tp

If you want to negotiate a loan on farm, ranch or years loan on cattle see. Jno. T. Wiley, Canyon, Texas.