

HOME GUARD TO BE ORGANIZED FRIDAY

All Men and Boys Above 18 Will Meet at Court House Friday Evening at 6:30 for Organization-- All Business Men Will Join.

The citizens of Canyon will meet at the Court House Friday afternoon at 6:30 and organize a Home Guard.

Don't be a slacker. The business men of Canyon are in favor of the Home Guard and all have promised to be there.

All boys in Canyon of eighteen and over are urged to come to the drill. All men under 99 years who are strong and able to drill for an hour are expected to be there.

Don't be a slacker. Preliminary work will be taken up

at the Friday meeting and definite plans made for the continuation of the drill.

The drill will be in charge of local men who have had military training. Infantry drill will be followed by W. L. Brodie of Umbarger.

More than fifty men and boys are expected to be in line Friday night.

National guard boys in Canyon are expected to be there Friday night. Although most of the boys were in the cavalry they will be of assistance in getting the organization started.

ARE YOU A SLACKER?

J. H. WALLER DIED SUNDAY AFTER VERY SHORT ILLNESS

Well Known Resident of Randall County--Funeral Held Monday at Presbyterian Church.

The community was greatly shocked Sunday when the news spread that J. H. Waller had died at the family home about noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller moved to Randall county fifteen years ago from East Texas. They settled on a farm south of the city where Mr. Waller prospered greatly.

It can truly be said of Mr. Waller that he was a good man. He was a good citizen and always on the right side of the moral questions of the day.

He was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian church under the ministry of Rev. A. B. Haynes of this city.

Besides his wife he remains to mourn his death, several brothers and sisters. Those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Child of Ben Franklin; Mrs. D. L. Travis of Cooper; Mrs. J. T. Scott of Paris; Mrs. Dr. Alrab of Winters and Mrs. Waller's mother of Winters.

Mrs. Waller their heartfelt sympathy in this hour of great sadness.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my heart felt thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of my husband.

MRS. J. H. WALLER

Will Drill at the Normal.

It is expected that military drill will start at the Normal on next Tuesday. President Cousins will have returned from Austin by that time and will make arrangements for the work.

It is stated that nearly one hundred young men will be in the two companies to be organized.

The girls are planning on doing their part in the preparation for war and will take up the home guard and Red Cross study.

Foreigners Must Surrender Guns

Orders have been sent out to all of the cities and towns demanding the surrender of all guns and ammunition in the hands of un-naturalized citizens of this county.

Aliens in the cities have responded well. The guns and ammunition will be turned back to the owners when the war is over.

County Court in Session.

One case was tried in the County Court this week before a jury. Four young men was tried for gaming, the jury reporting not guilty.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

to be held at Canyon April 26-29

THURSDAY EVENING

8 p. m. Preaching G. B. Airhart

FRIDAY MORNING

9 a. m. Devotional Services B. C. Robinson
9:30 a. m. Waiting on God Brother Jacobs
10:00 a. m. Paul's Letter to the Gallatians J. E. McClurkin
11:00 a. m. Paul's Letter to the Philipians A. L. Duncan

NOON

1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. B. W. M. W. Program
8:00 p. m. Sermon J. A. Weathers

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00 a. m. Devotional Services J. B. Cole, of Happy
9:30 a. m. The Second Coming of the Christ
F. S. Roundtree and B. F. Fronabarger
10:15 a. m. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians G. B. Airhart
11:15 Sermon R. E. L. Farmer
1:30 p. m. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians J. E. McClurkin
3:00 p. m. Paul's Letter to Titus A. L. Duncan
4:00 p. m. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians W. H. Younger
5:00 p. m. Board Meeting
8:00 p. m. Preaching Brother Lindley

SUNDAY MORNING

9:30 a. m. Song Service H. H. Tracy
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Mission Sermon

NOON

2:00 p. m. Sunbeam Roundtable, conducted by Mrs. W. H. Razor
5:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U Round Table all the B. Y. P. U Presidents in the Association, led by the Hereford President
8:00 p. m. Preaching

CANYON BOYS ENLIST IN THE NAVY--LEAVING THIS WEEK

Number of Other Signifying Desire to Go at Early Date--Some to Aviation Corps.

Canyon will be represented in the navy of the United States if all of the boys who desire successfully pass the examinations and are accepted.

George Ingham has passed the first examination and will leave today for Dallas where he will be assigned to the naval school.

The following boys from the Normal have enlisted and a part have successfully passed the examinations: Everett Hendrix, Frank Lohm, Easton Allen, Beverly Sportsman, Dwight Bobbitt, Lyman Davis, Clyde Dale, Alex. Sanders, Lester Vick, Ralph Harter.

A number more of the boys expect to enlist within the coming week. Two young men of this city are awaiting information regarding the aviation corps, and will enter this service as soon as they can.

MEXICAN ADMITS GUILT OF TEARING UP RAILROAD TRACK

Wanted to Get in Strong With Company by Reporting Defect-- Very Ignorant Man.

The Mexican held for tearing or attempting to wreck the train on the Santa Fe south of Canyon last week is the track walker. He was afraid of being back to Mexico to fight under Carranza, and in order to do something which would make him strong with the company, he chose to tear up the track, and then report the fact of the damage to the section foreman, which he did.

It is stated that the damage he did amounted to nothing, and that there was no danger to the trains which passed over the damaged place.

The Mexican is one of the most ignorant of the bunch and may be excused on that account, although the Santa Fe has taken on steps in the matter as yet.

Autos Registered.

John Lodehoff, Overland; Oscar Hunt, Dodge; R. E. Prichard, Dodge; C. W. Bauer, Ford; T. J. Begrin, Ford

MRS. MONTFORD WINS SECOND PLACE IN THE STATE CONTEST

Representative of the Normal Competes With Speakers from Entire State.

Mrs. Tommie Montford of this city won second place in the state oratorical contest which was held Monday night at Belton.

Mrs. Montford was winner in the contest from this district and represented the Panhandle.

There was great joy in the Normal Tuesday morning when the word came of the outcome of the contest. Since this was the first time the school had ever entered a similar contest, the place won was very gratifying to the faculty and students.

The winner of the contest represented Simons College and was from Canadian.

D. M. WATERS DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME YESTERDAY A. M.

D. M. Waters died yesterday morning at 6:15, being taken very suddenly with a stroke of apoplexy. He had recently moved here, coming from Big Springs, and trading for the Anderson land near the city.

At the time of his death, Mr. Waters was the only one of his family in this county. Two of his sons had been here, but were away looking after their interests elsewhere at the time. His wife and the smaller children were not coming here until the schools at Big Springs closed the year's work.

Mr. Walters was in Canyon Tuesday and was in fine spirits. Of a natural bright disposition, he met a number of people and talk with them concerning interests of the day. He arose as usual and did not complain until he sat down to read a newspaper, when he was taken with pains in his feet which rapidly traveled up his legs, and finally he died, being sick but a very short while.

The body was embalmed and shipped yesterday to Dallas where it will be met by the family.

Flesher House Started.

The new house of Judge C. R. Flesher was started this week. The house is 32x32 feet and will have five rooms, with modern conveniences. The house is being constructed on lots west of the E. H. Powell home.

PANHANDLE DISTRICT MEET FRIDAY-SATURDAY

The Panhandle Interscholastic District contest in declamation, spelling, debate, and in field and track meet will be held in Canyon on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Over one hundred young men from the city and town schools of the Panhandle will be here for the contest, which is the greatest meet of the year in this section of the state.

The preliminaries will be on Friday afternoon at three o'clock in all contests.

Friday night at eight o'clock the finals in debate will be held at the Normal auditorium. E. F. King is in charge of the departments of declamation, spelling and debate.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the finals in athletics will be pulled off.

Tennis and basketball games will be played during the two days by the

representatives of the different schools and should some baseball teams come there will be games.

D. A. Shirley has charge of all the athletic events.

There are twenty-two counties in this district and indications are that all of the principal towns will be represented.

Amarillo will have a full team in the meet Saturday--the first time in the history of the meet. Ochiltree will send fifteen men to the contest.

The Normal has provided a big cup for the winning school, and medals for the individual winners for first second and third places.

Mr. Shirley is confident that the meet will be the best in the history of this district and that it will be worth while for all to come out and witness the various contests.

DEBATE WITH SAM HOUSTON NORMAL HERE SATURDAY

Marion Foote and William Gibson to Represent Normal in Debate-- Team Also to San Marcos

The Normal debating team will meet the team from Sam Houston Normal at the Normal auditorium on Saturday night of this week. The team is composed of Marion Foote and William Gibson. Both are good speakers and the coaches state that they have the subject well in hand.

A small admission fee will be charged to defray the expenses of the teams. James Younger and Charles Keefe will debate in San Marcos Saturday. This team left this morning accompanied by Ira Allen, alternate, and Prof. J. A. Hill.

The subject for debate in all four

Normals Saturday night will be: Resolved, That the government of the United States should enforce compulsory arbitration in all disputes between organized capital and organized labor.

Robinson Buys Land Here.

G. S. Robinson and son E. C. Robinson of Canadian were in the city yesterday and bought the Otto place ten miles west of Happy from C. O. Keiser. They will get possession in August and move here then.

They were accompanied by G. S. Henderson.

Mrs. Will Myers received a telegram Monday that her sister, Mrs. Kimble, had died at Denison. She will be remembered by many as having visited in Canyon seven years ago at the Myers home.

Lumber is not High. Do not consider Lumber as high as wheat, oats, corn cattle or hogs. A study of the accompanying table will show that Lumber is Cheap when compared with the commodities named above. Bar chart showing percentage of increase since 1914 for various commodities: Copper (115), Metals (107), 26 Grades Canned Goods (100), Lard (100), Wheat (93), Wrapping Paper (82), Glass (80), Beans (75), Gasoline (68), Corn (50), Hogs (44), Coffee (36), General Level (33), Oats (21), Lumber (15), Woodwork (15), Labor (12).

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### Hereford Building Trail

Hereford Brand:

At a session of the Deaf Smith county Commissioners last Tuesday, an order was issued awarding the contract for the first section of a public highway through the county and will finally be a part of the Ozark Trail. This contract will cover the road leading from the City to the east county line, a distance of 14.3 miles; that is, from the City limits to the Green Valley headquarters east of Dawn.

There were three bidders for the dirt work; that is, for the grading. After due consideration, the court awarded the contract to Dyer & Telfer the price to be paid being based upon the county surveyor's figured estimate of the number of cubic yards moved and the grading done. The total estimated cost will not exceed \$2000.00. This does not include the building of culverts. This work will be done under separate contract and the commissioners have practically agreed that all culverts shall be constructed of concrete, thus making them permanent.

The road as will be built does not include surfacing, but will be graded so as to leave a fine smooth top ready for surfacing at any time. The road bed will be 34 feet wide from center to center of side ditches, leaving about 24 feet for traffic and will be 14 inches high in the center. The road surface will be "rounded" and not left sharp in the center as many roads are so graded. Only the material along the right of way will be used.

As a matter of security to the county, the contractors will make a bond in the sum of \$3500 to cover the details of the contract as well as the machinery of the county, which they will use. The contractors agree to return all machinery in as good condition as found, allowing for reasonable use.

The Commissioners in letting this contract, contemplated the future development or improvement of this road. It will be so constructed as will leave no additional grading to be done or work of any kind, if it should ever appear necessary to place a harder surface upon the road. Their decision in this as well as in all other details of contract was unanimous.

The road leading from the City to the west county line will be considered later.

Thus Deaf Smith county is the first county west of Amarillo to begin the work on the now famous Ozark Trail.

### The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

### Making Cows Pay

Some people say dairying does not pay; that keeping cows means a lot of hard work for both the farmer and his wife with small cash returns. It is argued that dairying means always being at home doing chores, rising early, whether one's health approves or not, and doing the same thing repeatedly till it becomes tiresome, and the argument is good.

"Keeping cows" may not pay but change the plan to the cows keeping the farm would prove that cows may pay, and you will be surprised how well they pay.

Many would-be dairymen are not and perhaps never will be a real success for the reason of not being adapted to the work.

A farmer may be a good horseman may understand the squeal of a pig to the nicety of large hog profits, may plow, sow and reap with real enjoyment and secure great gain, but if he has no liking for cows, feels no compunction for her, is indifferent to her feed and needs, does not strive to improve the quality of his cows, sees no advantage in breeding from a full-blood sire, lacks in business ability as applied to the sale of dairy products, then he better cut out dairying for such a man will likely never make cows pay.

One says that "poor cows come nearer to an explanation and this may be true, yet there are many additional things to keep in mind, else the products of a good cow may lose

in value from time of milking till the product goes upon the market.

To make cows pay they must be kept comfortable. This includes pure air, good feed, plenty of water; it also means kind treatment, protection from the cold especially at the change of seasons.

On hot summer days, more particularly in fly time, give the dairy cow the coolest place, resorting to all known means to rid the stable of flies. Give attention to necessary conditions for the cow to hold her flow of milk.

One great factor in the problem of making cows pay is cleanliness.

Sanitary milk is in demand it pays to produce it.

Cleanliness is milking, is caring for the milk and cream, in washing all dairy utensils, in making the butter, if butter making on the farm is practiced; all along the line of dairy work cleanliness is absolutely necessary. Some fail to practice this to the extent of their knowledge.

If their product will sell at all, carelessness or indifference to its purity is overlooked. This latter is often the plan "of keeping the cows," but when we roll our sleeves up and set

## "Inside" Information About Eczema

Washing the skin, rubbing salves and lotions on it, will not cure your Eczema. You may temporarily relieve the constant itching, but if you want to get at the seat of the trouble, you must purify your blood.

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cover that they hold the ace.—Boston Transcript.

So far as reported, we are still permitted to read the Beatitudes without suffering the taint of treason.—American Friend.

Why not wett the smell of broiled beefsteak over the German trenches and mercifully end the war?—Wall Street Journal.

A Delaware citizen having cut a wisdom-teeth at the age of ninety-two writes hope for Mr. Bryan yet.—Washington Post.

The divine right of kings works all right in Europe until the people dis-

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### Benefit By Co-operation

An equity exchange for Guymon has been talked of for some time, and now we are able to give our readers something of a definite nature. C. I. Harrison, who is a member of the board of directors of the Tyrone Equity Exchange, was in Guymon Tuesday in the interest of the organization of a Farmers' Equity Exchange in Guymon. Mr. Harrison is a practical farmer and a believer in co-operation among farmers. The exchange at Tyrone has been doing business since the summer of 1914. Their business ran up to \$300,000 for their members with a paid up capital of \$3,000. The Equity there made a profit of \$9,400 the first year, or over 300 per cent on the investment, and

paid more for grain than in surrounding towns where there were no equities. Last year Tyrone farmers organized a Lumber Equity Exchange which for the first year prorated back to the members 18 cents on every dollar worth of business done, or 100 per cent on capital invested, besides exchanges. On the mid-year audit of the grain business, books on grain showed a profit of \$15,000 which, with the additional profit made the latter half of the year will be returned to the members about June, 1917. There are about 100 farmers in the lumber exchange and about 150 in the grain exchange at Tyrone.

Last year the Farmer's Equity at Hooker made a net profit of 203 per cent during the first half of the year. A like organization has been made at Optima with a capital of \$10,000.00. There will be organized at Guymon within the next thirty or sixty days, a Farmers' Equity to give the farmers in this vicinity the benefits of co-operation. Meeting will begin in the near future to perfect the organization, and of which later announcements will be made.—Guymon (Okla.) Democrat.

Germans should consider that the falling-back habit in a soldier tends to develop homesickness.—Boston Transcript.

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

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In the event of war, says Bill Bryan the United States must not join hands with the Allies. These militaristic jingoists who think we could lick Germany all alone ought to be muzzled.—Philadelphia North American.



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### Shiftings

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The Wichita Motor Company has just obtained a contract for the delivery this year of 400 heavy motor trucks to a Russian concern. The trucks are for non-military purposes. This is said to be one of the largest contracts of the kind ever obtained by an American concern.

During the past year, it has been estimated that the people of the United States consumed 5,760,000,000 oranges. Had these oranges been distributed equally among the population of the country, says the California Fruit Grower's Exchange, every family in the United States would have eaten two dozen oranges per month.

Rice growers of Arkansas have completed arrangements whereby rice straw, which has heretofore been wasted, will be sold to paper manufacturers of the North, who will handle virtually all the rice straw they can obtain from the Arkansas fields, of which Stuttgart is the center. The growers will receive about \$14 per ton for the straw. There are about 100,000 tons of straw each year. Four large straw compresses are being erected near Stuttgart.

This is the golden hour of opportunity to the South and to Louisiana, says the New Orleans Item. "There is, large surplus capital in this part of the world. We have the nation's greatest supply of cypress, pine and hardwoods—the very type of timber that is necessary to shipyards, and which made the Main coast, the Michigan shores of the Great Lakes, and Puget sound, in turn, famous for their shipbuilding. We have cheap labor in abundance and a climate in which out door work in shipyards may be vigorously prosecuted 12 months a year. The farm loan bank and the regional bank will now take care of the farm credits and a large proportion of currency credits, so that men worthy of credit can find capital with which to undertake this industry. There is no danger of the industry's being crowded. If there were a dozen shipyards along the Louisiana and Mississippi

coasts they would not be in damaging competition with each other. They would be all crowded with contracts necessary to furnish the water transportation of the world.

The use of habit forming drugs has increased to such an extent in this city, reports Justice Cornelius F Collins, of the court of special sessions, chairman of the committee on drug evil, that at least 10 per cent of the business of that tribunal is made up of cases of addicts. Large quantities of certain drugs exported to Canada, Mexico and Cuba from this country are smuggled back across the borders and into Florida. It has been established, the report says, that some of it comes from Canada in the tires of automobiles.

Soy bean oil from Japan, worth \$2,000,000, has been received in two cargoes and forwarded to one of the large soap manufacturers of the country by a special train of 30 tank cars. Soy bean oil, which is growing in favor with soap manufacturers in America, is used in England as part of a process of manufacturing lard or is used without being mixed as lard or cooking oil. The consignment just shipped is the largest of the kind ever received in the United States.

schools, but the women's clubs are using it for instruction work in many communities where there is a desire to get out of the old beaten paths and study the new and improved ways of domestic science.

The interruption of drug, spice, and oil importations, on account of the European war, together with prevailing high prices, has interested a great many women in drug-raising. In consequence, the Washington Bureau of supplies the following advice to prospective drug-growers, for which Dr. W. W. Stockberger, government drug specialist, is authority: "Through the United States imports drugs, spices, and oils, to an annual value of about \$25,000,000, there are few promising opportunities for women to enter the raw drug market with any assurance of success. In the last two years, a great many amateurs have undertaken drug production, with the result that they have glutted the market for particular drugs, and forced prices to an unprofitable minimum. "The raw drug market," says Dr. Stockberger, "is relatively small; the prices are low and exceedingly variable. In isolated cases, the individual may be successful, but it is an exceedingly dangerous venture. It may prove profitable as a side line for professional agriculturalists, but should not be undertaken as an independent investment without careful investigation and competent advice."

**Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### Will Investigate Strike (A. M. Hove.)

"The attitude of investors toward railroad securities is not encouraging, to say the least," says Charles M. Schaff, receiver of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, in a recent interview. "A threatened strike of train and engine men recently frightened the whole country, and, as nothing else has ever done, it focused public thought on the important relation of railroad service to the general comfort and public welfare.

"How that immediate strike danger seems to have passed, there is an apparent disposition on the part of many people to drop back into an attitude of indifference to railroad pleas for adequate revenues, and the public is giving little sober thought to another danger which threatens to interfere seriously with transportation.

"Indeed, it is already interfering seriously," Mr. Schaff continued. "A quite walk-out of investors, so far as purchase of railroad securities is concerned, has already started. Something must be done in the immediate future to protect legitimate investments in railroad property or an investor's strike will follow.

"Experience in the ten years, while our rates and, to a large extent, our operating expenses, have been controlled by Federal and State action, has not given investors reason for confidence. Naturally in the light of this experience, investors will be unwilling to put additional capital into property for public use unless the public give some assurance that additional burdens will not be imposed on the railroads without proportionate increase in revenue."

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

Come to Canyon to live.

## Stick to Standard Lines Under Present Conditions

You undoubtedly know that the only way to produce old-fashion long-wearing sole leather is by laying away in bark a sufficient length of time to enable the fibers of the hide to thoroughly knit together compactly.

You also probably know that recently it has become very general to manufacture sole leather by what is termed "the quick tanned process".

This is done by forcing into the hide extracts and adulterants by machinery and then filling with a glutinous substance.

You are also acquainted with the difference in the service given by the

two methods and it is unnecessary to further discuss their merits.

The question for the customer to decide is which kind is he getting in his shoes and how to distinguish them. In the finished product this is practically impossible and he is therefore dependent on the dealer.

When the customer pays the price for a high grade shoe he has purchased the right to the best leather which can be produced.

Heywood shoes are made with selected soles cut from "long time tanned oak sole leather" and is a guarantee that the dealer is giving the best the market affords.

We sell Heywood shoes for men.  
Dorothy Dodd shoes for women.  
Krippendorf Dittman shoes for women.

All Standard Lines The Store with the Goods

## Amarillo Dry Goods Company

Amarillo, Texas

512 Polk Street

### Farmers' Wages

Farmers' incomes are compared in a general way to the income of others in farmers' bulletin 746. Relative to farmers' wages this bulletin says:

In order to compare the wages earned by the farmer himself with those earned by the worker in other industries, the value of the unpaid labor of the farmers' family should be subtracted. This item amounts to approximately one tenth of the net earnings of the whole farm family. The farmers' wages, based on an average for the entire country, are approximately \$360 a year, including food, fuel and lodging furnished by the farm, while based on the farms included in farm management surveys they are \$852 a year. If the real wages earned by the representative farmer of the United States were midway between these two extremes, his earn-

ing is below the average obtained by a study of 4,400 farm in the United States made by the demonstration service of this department. This average was \$387 in cash, to which should be added about \$400 in home supplies and rent, bringing the total up to about \$800. Thus, \$600 is a conservative figure for the farmer's wages and may be compared with the \$518 earned by the average wage worker on full time in factories. When allowance is made for unemployment the factory worker averages only \$460 a year, and while this includes women had children employed in manufactures, as well as men, wage earners even in such occupations as iron and steel works and rolling mills report averages earnings, allowing for time off, of only about \$610.

While the farmer's earnings are higher than those of most industrial wage earners, the salaried employees

of factories, clerks, etc., who average \$1,188 a year, have cash incomes above those earned by farmers. The farmer's earnings may be further compared with the \$1,052 earned by the average patrolman on the police force in cities of at least 30,000 inhabitants, with the \$948 earned by the average employee of the United States government, and with the \$663 earned by the average clergyman.

The limitations of average and the difficulties of comparison apply with the same force to the farmer's wages as to the earnings of the farmer's family, but in view of all the available evidence the conclusion seems justified that the farmer's earnings all things considered, are greater than those of the average wage earner engaged in other occupations.—Farm and Ranch.

Come to Canyon on Trades Day.

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500 pound books, \$ 2.50, less 5 per cent off for cash, or \$2.40 net  
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Two deliveries daily, leaving our plant at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

## Canyon Power Co.

Phone 14





## DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. O. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky. My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui. I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle. Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NC-129

Time is needed to make home curtain-cleaning a success. Pins are also needed—and many of them. Clean the curtains in pure soapsuds and then rinse them gently in clear, lukewarm water. Dry them. Then starch them in starch colored to give them their original tone, and then pin them out to dry. If the curtains were originally pure white, blue the starch, rather deeply. This will give the curtains a blue-white look that they had when fresh. If they are cream-colored use tea in the starch to get the right tone, and if they are deep ecru, use coffee to give the desired color. Dry the curtains on sheets stretched out on a carpet that is tacked down—if you possess such a thing. If not, stretch the sheets out on a heavy rug and pin them into place. Then pin the curtains with the innumerable pins to the sheets. If you have an unused mattress in a sunny room, spread a sheet over it and pin the curtains to that. Then be sure to air the mattress thoroughly, so that any dampness from the curtains will dry thoroughly. The best way to wash curtains is to shake them as nearly free from dust as possible and soak them in a tub half full of tepid water in which half a pound of pure soap has been dissolved. In the morning squeeze them fairly dry and place them in a tub full of very hot water to which a tablespoonful of borax and enough dissolved soap to make a strong suds are added. When they seem clean, after splashing them about in this water, rinse them thoroughly, until there is no trace of suds or dirt. Then squeeze them gently dry. Let them dry thoroughly on the grass or hang them over a line to dry. Then starch them.

## TO CLEAN CURTAINS

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## A Safe Test

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and back-aches, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Canyon people.

Mrs. M. A. Higginbotham, Canyon, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., several years ago and they proved very satisfactory. They cured me and I have not been bothered by my kidneys since."

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

### Why Promotion Came

Some young men tell "Personal efficiency" why they were promoted, each stating what he believed to be the main reason:

- Persevered.
- Read widely.
- Didn't grumble.
- Was never idle.
- Studied his work.
- Studied accountancy.
- Didn't watch the clock.
- Improved Office system.
- Did extra work carefully.
- Prepared for the job ahead.
- Discontinued restless shifting.
- Didn't quit after one failure.
- Did his best and a little bit more.
- Won the confidence of his employer.
- Did more than just enough to get by.
- Was always on the job—rain or shine.
- Stood up for his employer—was loyal.
- Stuck to his job through thick and thin.
- Gave personal attention to every detail.
- Wanted a better job and worked for it.
- Made himself worth more than his salary.
- Always cleared his desk of unfinished work.
- Took an interest in the interest of the boss.
- Made his services pay the Company dividends.
- Was always on hand before time to go to work.
- Never failed to keep an appointment or promise.
- Turned some of his pleasure into study time.
- Studied and applied principles of business English.
- Never consumed the other fellow's time needlessly.
- Studied freight rates and saved the Company money.
- Was willing to do more work than was assigned him.
- Made himself a power—not a wheel—in the organization.
- Wasn't afraid to make suggestions concerning the Company's work.
- Assisted the man in next higher

# Dressing Up Time

The entire family is now thinking of the new spring styles and what buy new clothes for the coming spring. Don't overlook the most important part of your spring shopping—that new furniture you have been wanting.

Our store is filled with the latest of the markets offerings in the furniture line. The dining room should be a cheerful place, for when you eat your meals amid pleasant surroundings you do much to aid digestion. And good digestion means health.

The variety of designs in tables, chairs, sideboards, china closets, serving tables and the like, is ample to satisfy your desires, whatever they may be, in the matter of style, finish and price. Come in and talk it all over with us. We are as eager to give satisfaction as you are to receive it.

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### This Light Fails Not

My friend is constant like that high star, and though distance and days come between us, as do clouds between it and me, I know my friend is still there, shining with the same clear, steady light, and when the distance and days are melted away, I shall find it so. —Leigh Mitchell Hodges.



### HANDICAPPED.

Lady—Ah! my poor fellow, why don't you straighten up and take your place in society?  
Hobo—What would he do use, mum? I am too restless to play "bridge."

### To Prevent Scallops Tearing

To strengthen and prevent tearing between the scallops on the neck edge of a child's dress, haste fine lawn under the neck to form a yoke. Shape the outside edge of lawn as desired and stitch in place on both edges. Buttonhole scallops through both materials and cut as usual. Feather-stitch over stitching on inner edge of yoke and at top of hem. The shape of neck and outline of yoke can be varied in many different ways to suit the garment and material.—People's Home Journal.

### Soft Baby Towels

I use two thicknesses of cheese-cloth and crochet or buttonhole around it in pink, blue or white. These can be made any size desired and are soft and nice for baby's skin. Wash rags can be made to match.—Contributors Buffalo News.

### Man's Handicap

How old is a man when life becomes a burden? When a woman loses her shape and digestion, she can find consolation in the claim that she is about the best thing in the world, but a man can't do it.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

### Adamantine Reminders

Young Wife—What do you think of my biscuit?  
Tramp—Lady, they interest me strangely. I used to be a geologist.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Cool, Refreshing



Our Soda Fountain is the MEETING PLACE For the Best People In Town.

We Carry the HIGHEST GRADES of Creams and Flavors.

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position after completing his own work. Did more than was expected of him and better than was expected of him. Made it his business to be ready with needed information when called for. Acknowledged and corrected his mistakes instead of trying to conceal them. Come to Canyon to live.

Mr. Wilson says universal military service is a question "not to be settled ex cathedra." So it is not like universal peace.—Cleveland Leader. "They were named," says the Louisville Courier-Journal, "New York, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans. They are called 'N' Yawk or 'N' Yarrick', Chicago, Sint Louee, Newer Leans," And—er—might one mention Looh-vul?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

White House pickets represent Watchful Waiting come home to roost.—Toledo Blade.

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## The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, 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.



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 covers. 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 use 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 circular and special introductory offer.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

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# BANKRUPT STOCK

## The Greatest Money Saving Sale of Millinery

Ever offered to the people of Canyon. This stock consists of very latest tast in millinery, and this will be your opportunity to secure a new spring hat at a price that will astonish you. Here are only a few of the many bargains to be had at this wonderful sale.

Hats	Hats	Hats	Hats	Hats	Hats	Hats	Hats	Hats	Hats
25c	50c	75c	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	4.50

The Hats Range in Price from \$3.50 to \$18.00

4 spools Bording silk thread 100 yards to spool	25c	One lot of \$1 ribbon, per yd.	50c	All colors in chiffons 75c quality price	35c
7 skeins of silk embroidery thread	25c	One lot of 50c ribbon, per yd	25c	Chiffon dechie, any color you may want, 75c grade	35c
One lot organdy collars each	35c	One lot of 36c ribbon per yd	15c	We have all kinds of beautiful flowers, braid, dresser novelties.	
		One lot of 20c lace per yard	10c	Many other things will be on sale at ridiculously low prices.	
		One lot of 35c lace per yard	15c		
		One lot of 60c lace per yard	30c		
		One lot of 10c lace per yard	5c		

### La Modiste Millinery

607 Polk Street

Sam W. Montgomery, Prop.

Amarillo, Texas

#### NORMAL NOTES

Miss Henrietta Matchoon is back in school this week after several days absence.

Miss Viola Cherry went to the home of her sister near Snyder last week on account of illness but she expects to return to her work in a few days.

The Normal baseball team won the game of last Saturday afternoon with Amarillo, scoring six to three.

Mr. Geller is making a series of very interesting talks in chapel this week.

Mr. Shirley attended the Tract meet at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. He reports that there was excellent work in contests on the track and field. He also judged in the declamation contest.

Will Taylor returned this week from Ochiltree where he was called on account of illness of his mother.

Prof. Wallace Clark of the Northwestern University of South Dakota is visiting Mr. Marquis this week.

Mr. Cousins is at Austin on business this week.

Mr. Harry Cessna of Lipscomb was visiting with friends in this city the last of the week.

Miss Theodora Goebel went home Saturday night on account of having the measles.

Miss Hannah Swearingen visited home folks at Happy Sunday and Monday.

Charles Keffer, James Younger with Ira Alien as alternate, left for San Marcos Thursday, where they will debate. Mr. Hill accompanied them.

Mrs. Tommie Montford, accompanied by Miss Ritchie went to Belton Saturday where she contested with six other colleges, in the oratorical Peace contest. Simmons College won the first place and Mrs. Montford from here won the second place.

On Saturday night our boys, Will Gibson and Marion Foote with Clarence White as alternate will debate with Huntsville on Saturday night here in the Auditorium. Everybody is invited to come and boost our boys. The question is Resolved: "That the U. S. Government Should Enforce Arbitration of Unsettled Disputes Between Organized Capital and Organized Labor."

#### Wayside News

Protracted services by the Methodists begin next Sunday, the 22nd. The Evangelist, Rev. Dick Tooley of Plainview is expected to do most of the preaching. He will be accompanied by an able singer. Bros. Bell and Jacobs will be with us also.

Miss Jessie Fisher expects to spend next Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Fisher and family. Miss Fisher has been working the past eight months in Indianapolis and other points in the North in the interest of foreign missions. She is enroute to India where she has spent six years in mission work. She expects to take up her former work after two years stay in America. She will conduct religious services Sunday afternoon at the church. A cordial invitation extended: to all to be with us.

Public school at Wayside closes Friday the 20th, with a program by the pupils Friday night. Saturday night a play, "Home Ties", by the Teachers assisted by others in the community will be rendered. Public invited.

Miss Brown, expression teacher of Canyon Normal with her class came out Friday night and gave Wayside a fine entertainment. They were accompanied by Miss Malone and Mr. Baker of the Faculty, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warwick, three cars, altogether 15 people.

Mr. R. E. Carter and sons, Clyde, Edward and Guy recently built a house for Bill James, on Mrs. Serena Bryans land, now they are putting up a bungalow for W. E. Howard three and one-half miles southwest of Happy.

Miss Brown, expression teacher of came here from Pauls Valley, Okla., in quest of health for Mrs. Carter, who is much improved since coming. Farm Loan Association met at Wayside Monday night, with good attendance. Several new members applied for admission.

Pretty good rain came last week, much to the gratification of the inhabitants of the Plains. Wheat not blown out is growing, grass is coming fast, farmers are beginning to plant their crops.

To the surprise of many there is some prospects of some fruit left by

the cold. Possibly some peaches, apples, pears and plums. Grapes not yet in bloom, rarely a failure in our section.

Hugh Holland and M. L. McGehee left Monday for Kansas City with cars of cattle they probably will be gone a week.

Mr. Dick Bird of Dallas is visiting with G. W. Mayo and family.

Mrs. Josie Mayo who has been in failing health for some time is no better.

#### Block Number Six

Messrs Herman Meyer, W. T. Deek and Paul Fluegel and their families, and Messrs Herman Kuhman, Geo. Wendelken and Fritz Schrette were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Sunday.

The Meyer and Boehning children visited at the T. C. Jennings home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland and family visited at the T. C. Jenning home Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Crowley and baby are visiting this week with Mrs. Crowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jennings.

Miss Okla Downing spent the week end with Miss Winnie Jennings.

Mr. H. C. Dolcater is home after a weeks treatment in Amarillo and reports himself greatly improved. Mrs. Dolcater, also, is home from a few weeks visit at Canadian. She brings with her a new baby boy.

#### Baptist Close Successful Meeting.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed last night with a baptismal service. The meeting have continued for two weeks, and have been of great benefit to the church. There were a number of conversions during the meeting.

The singer left Sunday, but Rev. Fronbarger continued the meeting, closing last night with a baptismal service for those who had a desire to unit with the church.

#### Going Into Larger Quarters

The Amarillo Dry Goods Co., successors to D. W. Owen, have outgrown their present location and will occupy the whole lower floor, 60x120 feet, facing Polk street in the new Ray-Britton building now nearing completion at the corner of Polk and Seventh streets. This firm has enjoyed a tremendous trade during the

past fall and winter, and to accommodate the increased business a move to new quarters was imperative. When the move is made it will enjoy the distinction of being the only dry goods house that far south on Polk.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

Beginning promptly at eleven o'clock a. m. I will sell at public auction at my place 15 miles northwest of Tulla and 10 miles southwest of Happy, the following described property:

85 Head of Extra High Grade Hereford Cattle, from 1 to 6 years old.

8 head of Horses—Consisting of one sorrel Gelding 13 years old weight 1400 lbs.; 2 mares 12 years old, weight 1400 and 1500 lbs.; 1 mare 14 years old weight 1100 lbs.; 2 two-year-old fillies, good ones; 1 one-year-old horse colt, good one.

3 shotts, new roller bearing wagon, complete; new John Deere Row Binder, good condition; good low wheel wagon with new rack; double disc Emerson plow; spring wagon, two-row P. & O. go-devil; sulky hay rake; new blacksmith outfit, consisting of good forge, anvil, post drill, bench vice, screw plates and many small tools; two sets leather harness; new Frazier saddle; 3 dozen chickens, discs harrow, 12 foot drag harrow. Many other small farm and household articles.

Terms: Cattle will be sold for cash. On other property sums of \$10 and under cash, on sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, drawing ten per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount will be given for cash on sums over \$10.

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.**  
**GEORGE F. WAHRER**  
J. W. McCREREY, Wayside, Texas, Auctioneer.  
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