

RANDALL WAS NOT AT THE CLOVIS MEETING

The Amarillo News had three or four fits right in succession regarding that Clovis meeting of good roads enthusiasts, beginning with Friday morning after the meeting and ending up with a long harangue Sunday morning.

The cause of it all was the fact that Randall county did not have a representative at the Clovis meeting Thursday night when the road was officially laid off.

Action started when a Hereford representative pictured in vivid and glowing language the fact that Randall county did not propose to build any good roads and that the business men of Canyon did not want a good road leading to Amarillo!

Of course such a startling statement would stampede most any convention, especially when coming from the center of the universe of knowledge.

The Amarillo News quickly grabs cudgels, and what the Hereford representative failed to do to poor Randall county, it wound up with neatness and dispatch. What was left of Randall county when these two factions got through was only a huge lump of mortality, bruised, breeding and dying for the want of sympathy from any of its hitherto kindly advisers.

The trouble with our Hereford and Amarillo friends is that they jump at conclusions without looking at or for facts. Of course such ignorance is excusable in some people.

The fact of the matter is that Randall county begun building good roads before Deaf Smith or Potter county knew there was such a thing as a good road movement. The Randall county road west of Canyon to the Deaf Smith county line is known to all motorists, Hereford and Amarillo, included, as the best piece of road between Amarillo and Roswell. When was that road built? Two years ago! Long before that great orator from Hereford exploded in resounding tones that Deaf Smith proposed to pave its county from one end to the other, or before Amarillo News knew there was such a thing as a good road.

Randall county has spent more money by taxation for road purposes than any of the surrounding counties. We have been at it for the past six years, working out the roads where they have needed it. Furthermore, we have not worked our roads by oratory or newspaper kibosh. We employ real men and pay them the real long-green. Of course, we may not have always gotten our money's worth on all the expenditures, but it has been pretty nearly 100 per cent in return.

The commissioners court has just completed one of the best roads in the Panhandle by fixing up the road to Happy. The county's men are now at work on the road between Canyon and Amarillo, and was at this road before the Clovis meeting tried to scare us so badly by threatened to cut us off the south line.

Now what are the REAL facts of the Clovis meeting—Hereford and Amarillo have stated the mis-facts.

There were two previous meetings held at Clovis regarding this road.

Canyon had a representative at both of these meetings—and neither of these talkative Hereford or Amarillo men were present.

The Canyon Business Men Association authorized County Judge C. R. Fleisher to represent this county at each and every meeting held regarding this line. The commissioners court had signified their intention weeks ago of building any road that would be of benefit to the county.

Then came the third meeting at Clovis. Unfortunately Mr. Fleisher was tied up in court and did not get to attend. By a series of unfortunate circumstances no one else was appointed to take his place. Consequently the explosion of the air chambers of Hereford and Amarillo.

We do not presume to say that it was not a serious mistake that this county was not represented at that meeting—but we do not consider it fatal. If Randall county did not have the best road on the entire line, if our people and their commissioners had refused to spend any money for good roads, if there was no work going on in Randall county at this time, if the people here were not interested in good roads, then the meeting might have branded us as a bunch of dead ones and let Deaf Smith county pay for that extra amount of road to connect up with Amarillo, but being very alive on the question, we kick at the false branding.

Come to Randall county and enjoy the good roads. Surveing South Line. Harry Locke of El Paso was in the city Tuesday night on a trip to survey the new Amarillo-El Paso line and to make maps of the same. He stated that El Paso Chamber of Commerce sent him out in all directions from their city to survey and signpost the country. They are making a great bid for traffic to their city and the results have been very gratifying.

The road which will be surveyed between Amarillo and Canyon is the new east one, upon which work is being done by the commissioners.

One thing must be done in the city to bring the traffic through town, and which will be taken up at the council meeting Monday night—the opening of Houston street west to the road which runs south from the Gano home. The opening of this street is necessary to bring the people from the west through town.

A number of the business men met with Mr. Locke at the News office and discussed the new highway to a great extent. Dr. Griffin Passes Examination. Dr. S. R. Griffin has returned from Colorado where he passed an excellent examination for the medical corps of the new army. He was told by the examining officer that he would be given a commission of first lieutenant within a short time and asked to report at Washington, D. C. where a special course of instruction is given to all doctors entering the service.

Dr. Griffin states that the examining office urges all young physicians to enter the service as it will be but a very short time until they will be conscripted. The chances for rapid advancement in the service is good for the experienced physician. The highest rank given to those entering the service is first lieutenant. New Cars Bought. The following new cars are reported this week: Emory Wesley, Wayside, Ford. Will Payne, Wayside, Ford. S. B. Orton, Ford truck. Ed Shambaugh, Ford. Grover C. Utz, Umbarger, Ford. F. V. Friemel, Umbarger, Ford. R. G. Oldham, Dodge.

PROF. J. A. HILL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW-NORMAL

Prof. J. A. Hill yesterday received a telegram from Austin telling him of his election to the head of one of the new normal schools which were authorized by the last legislature and which were located two weeks ago by the board of regents together with the Governor and other state officials who were appointed on the board. Mr. Hill expressed a preference for one of the schools, but he understands that he has not yet been assigned to the work. Three other presidents are to be elected. There were over eighty applicants for the positions.

It is with a mixed feeling of delight and regret that the news of Mr. Hill's election came to Canyon yesterday. Coming to Canyon as the head of the History department when the West Texas State Normal College opened its doors seven years ago, he has always been popular with the people of Canyon and the entire Panhandle. He has always taken an interest and great pride in the work of the city and had a kindly interest in all of the undertakings of this section. He and his estimable family will be greatly missed in Canyon.

All rejoice that he has been selected among so many of the good school men of the state to head one of the new institutions. Having been a close student of school affairs in the state for so many years, he will make an ideal man for the head of the new normal.

Indications are that Mr. Hill will remain with the West Texas State Normal College for the coming year as only one of the new schools will open this fall and he did not have any idea of being appointed to this one.

Claude Crawford Loses Arm.

Claude Crawford lost his left arm between the wrist and elbow Thursday just before noon when the wreck slipped with which he was trying to tighten the water pump on the steam engine and his arm went into the fly wheel, tearing and mangling the arm dreadfully. He was brought to Canyon at once and the bones were found to be broken in three places, while the flesh on the arm was torn into long gashes. He was removed to Amarillo during the afternoon and the arm removed. While he has suffered terribly, he is recovering as well as could be expected.

JOHNSON GETS FINE REPORT FROM ALL HOLSTEIN OWNERS

L. L. Johnson, head of the agricultural department of the Santa Fe, was in the city Tuesday on a tour of inspection of the various Holstein cows which he was instrumental in placing in the county.

He has been making a tour of the counties where these cows have been placed and states that he has yet to find the man who is dissatisfied with the cows. The scarcity and high price of feed has been of concern to all of the farmers, but none would part with their cattle.

His motive in visiting the farmers at this particular time is to make arrangements with those who wish to buy more cows this fall. Mr. Johnson states that there is a great demand for the Holstein cow in the Panhandle and hundreds more will be shipped in during the coming few months.

Trades Day Plans Progressing.

That the bronco busting contest for next Trades Day will be a success is now assured. A number of the best riders of the county will enter the contest.

A number of attractions will be added during the week to make August 13th biggest Trades Day the city has yet had.

S. B. McClure was elected permanent auction sales manager and directed to make certain provisions for getting a suitable ring built in order to make it easier to handle the goods which may be offered for sale.

R. A. Campbell will auction the sale.

Wilson Wheat Making 7 1-2 Bu.

Elmer R. Wilson reports that the wheat on his father's place has been turning out about 7 1-2 bushels to the acre. They have also threshed for several of the neighbors and ten bushels is the highest average in that section. The wheat tested from 59 to 61 pounds.

Frank Wheat Makes 20 Bu.

George Frank had a 35 acre field of wheat which made 20 bushels to the acre when threshed last week. The balance of his wheat made about ten bushels.

REVIVAL MEETING IS POSTPONED A WEEK

Owing to the fact that Lockett Adair is one of the South's hardest working evangelists and that he has not had a rest since last February, the Union Meeting which was to begin here next Sunday is postponed until Sunday week, August 12, to give him a rest. The evangelist is spending a few days at Siloam Springs, Ark., with the Evangelists' and Workers' Convention. A telegram from him to his advance man, J. R. Rozell, states that he is in fine health and will be here to begin meeting on above date. Lockett Adair is no stranger to this great Plains country, having held many very successful meetings here, Lubbock, Amarillo and other important places on the plains. For more than a dozen years he has been constantly in the evangelistic work in the Northeast and South, in these fruitful years of his life he has had the happy privilege of seeing more than sixty-five thousand people make peace with their God and start on a new and useful life.

He preaches a Gospel, measured only by the power of God.

He knows sin and what it does for a man. He knows men, their habits, their weak places and how to reach them.

He preaches Jesus and Him Crucified, the only hope of a last world. He is earnest, perhaps one of the

most prominent characteristics of this man of God is his deep earnestness. However one may differ with him on his message, or methods, he must admire his earnestness.

He is faithful to God, the churches and pastors. Last Sunday morning Rev. J. R. Rozell preached at the Presbyterian church, his subject being "The Power of the Church" or "The Church Triumphant." "There is a conflict or war between the church of the Living God and Hell" the speaker said: "and the power of Hell holds many for whom Jesus died and the church of God is commissioned to deliver them" The preacher showed that in the coming fight with right against wrong that every church member was individually responsible for the results. "Our Weapons are not Carnal" the speaker said, "This Precious old Bible, that has stood the tests for all these years are one of our weapons and prayer is another, lack of reading and preaching this Bible, and lack of prayer, will lessen the power of the church. In this great battle that is soon to begin in Canyon, how many of you Christians are enlisted? Sunday night he preached at the Methodist church to a very large and appreciative audience on "Giving God a Chance." Don't forget the date of the meeting, August 12.

Men Will Be Examined Next Week

The local board of Exemption will mail today notices to the first seventy or seventy-five on the list of men drawn from this county to appear during the first days of next week for physical examination under conscription act.

Thirty four men have been called from Randall county. The board does not know just how many men will have to be examined in order to get that number, but if the seventy five which are notified today does not yield enough, then more men will be called. The local exemption board has all of the required information on hand to proceed with the selection of the necessary number of men which are

called upon to be furnished from this county.

The official list of numbers which were drawn by the government at Washington last week were received by the local board Monday and the official list made out and posted in the postoffice. The list as compiled by the board from the list from Washington is printed on page six of this edition.

The notices which are sent out by the local board might not reach the liability to appear before the board, man, but this does not free him from the mere posting of the names in the postoffice is sufficient notice according to the law.

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Band Will be Organized in City.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Canyon have been talking of organizing a band during the past few weeks and during this week steps have been taken which practically guarantee the band. Miss Wiggins, who directed the last band Canyon had, has been asked to direct the organization by the seventeen young people who are interested. She has found a number of instruments at Panhandle, which the business men of that town own, and which will be given free of rent to the Canyon young people in order to stimulate the band interest.

When a place for practice is provided, it is expected that the band will be organized.

Canyon needs the band. The young people are willing to work toward that end. Give a word of encouragement if you cannot toot a horn, and let Canyon have a good band.

Will Build Two New Homes.

S. S. and Carl Coffee have bought the four lots across the street west from the Lusby Studio and will build during the coming few months. Both of the boys recently sold their homes in the city. Carl is now putting up outbuildings on his lots.

DAIRY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN CANYON AUG. 27

A big dairy special will be run to all towns in the Panhandle during the latter part of this month, in which there will be speakers from several different institutions for the purpose of giving more concrete information to the small farmer regarding the value of the dairy cow in the Panhandle. The excursion is being run under the auspices of the Amarillo Board of City Development.

The speakers will visit Canyon on Monday, August 27th at 2:30 p. m. A meeting will be held in Happy that night at 8 o'clock.

The speakers will be at Umbarger on Tuesday, August 28, at 8 p. m.

Let all farmers of Randall county be on hand at these various meetings and learn more about the dairy cow in this country.

State Tax Rate 60c.

The highest state tax rate in the history of the state was made Thursday at the meeting of the automatic tax board. The following items constitute the rate:

- Ad valorem..... 35c
State School..... 20c
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GOVERNOR FERGUSON INDICTED ON 6 COUNTS

Governor James E. Ferguson has been indicted by the grand jury of Travis county on nine counts. The Governor came out in a signed statement regarding the indictments, which has to do with the handling of the insurance money of the West Texas State Normal College. We print his entire statement.

The Governor's Statement.
The Governor's statement follows: "For the first time in the history of our State, a Governor of Texas has been indicted and charged with a felony. I, James E. Ferguson, am that Governor. Three of my official appointees, heads of departments, have also likewise been indicted for the same character of offense with which I am charged by a grand jury of Travis County, Texas. Were I a private citizen but few people would care or have a right to be concerned about the facts upon which said indictments were based, but as I fill the office of Governor, I owe it to myself and to my friends and to the State to state the facts, which form another charter in this noted University, special session, political controversy. An investigation of the facts will show that my friends will have sufficient consolation in the fact that it is contemptible politics, inspired by contemptible men, and those who have staged this great political bandit San Diego plan will get no consolation from the honest men of Texas, who can not and will not be fooled by this nefarious proceeding, conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity.

"In the spring of 1914 the Canyon City Normal School Building was burned. The State had a \$100,000 insurance policy upon said property, which insurance was payable to the then Governor, O. B. Colquitt. A short time after the fire Governor Colquitt collected this \$100,000 and deposited the money in his name as Governor in the First National Bank of Amarillo, a State bank in Canyon City, the Third National Bank of Plainview and the Texas Trust Company, of which Sam Sparks is president, and was at that time and up to about the last days of December, 1916; also president and member of the board of regents of the State Normal Schools. Governor Colquitt arranged for the payment upon said sum of a small rate of interest, not exceeding 4 per cent. These banking institutions retained said money for about eighteen months and had same in their possession when I was inaugurated Governor of the State. Sam Sparks and W. H. Fuqua, members of the Board of regents of agreement with Governor Colquitt whereby their respective banking institutions might have the use of the money deposited with them by Governor Colquitt and accruing from the insurance payable on account of the burning of the Canyon City Normal School Building, under the control and management of the said Sam Sparks and W. H. Fuqua, members of said board of regents of said normal schools. Upon being inaugurated Governor, I found that only about thirty days before said board of normal school regents had contracted for the rebuilding of said normal school. In other words, this money had lain in the banks above mentioned nearly eighteen months, and no effort had been made to rebuild the Canyon City school. Two sessions of the Legislature had been

held during this eighteen months. As soon as I was inaugurated, Governor Colquitt paid over the said \$100,000 and accrued interest on said sum, amounting to approximately \$2,500, by giving me checks upon said banks and receipts for money which he had paid out for architect fees and other incidental expenses incident to the letting of the contract for said building. The Thirty-Fourth Legislature soon passed an act appropriating said \$100,000 insurance money and interest thereon and \$54,754 additional for the completion of the Canyon Normal School. As it was the duty of the Governor to see that said \$100,000 insurance money was applied to the rebuilding of the school, I, as Governor, deposited the greater part of said money in the American National Bank of Austin and in the Temple State Bank. However, it was some months before the money was finally collected from the banks in which it had been originally deposited by Governor Colquitt. The rebuilding of the school lasted for about one year, during which time large sums of money were paid by me upon builders' estimates, duly approved by the proper authorities, and every dollar, every nickel and every cent of the money was paid promptly as soon as the contractor was entitled to receive the same and the building was in all things completed. These are the facts about which eight different indictments were filed against me by the Travis County grand jury. The District Attorney informs me that these indictments were based upon Art. 96 of the Criminal Code, which reads as follows:

Criminal Code Article.
"If any officer of the Government, who is by law receiver or depository of public money, or any clerk or other person employed about the office of such officer, shall fraudulently take, or misapply or convert to his own use, any part of such public money, or secrete the same with intent to take, misapply or convert it to his own use, or shall pay or deliver the same to any person, knowing that he is not entitled to receive it, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two, nor more than ten years."

"In other words, to charge me with this offense it would be necessary for them to prove that I was by law a receiver or depository of public money, which I am not, and that I had fraudulently taken, misapplied, or converted this money to my own use, or that I had paid it to somebody not entitled to receive it. If the money was applied by me to the rebuilding of the Canyon City Normal, and promptly paid, how can any honest man say that I was guilty of any fraud, misapplication, or conversion? The University special session crowd say that I should have deposited this money in the Treasury when I received it, and here lies the milk in this political cocoanut; if it was my duty to deposit it in the Treasury, and if I am guilty of a felony for not so depositing it, then why did not the Travis County grand jury, who have for weeks been afflicted with the University special session crowd, indict Governor Colquitt, Sam Sparks and W. H. Fuqua, who, while being members of the said board of regents and Governor of the State entered into an agreement, whereby these banks used this money at a low rate of in-

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terest for about eighteen months? The real picking for the use of this money was had by the banking institutions that used this money before I came into office. As the building was under way, and as the Legislature had appropriated the money for me to do but have the money ready at all times to pay on the building as the erection progressed, and make final settlement when it was completed. It must be apparent to every fair man that there was some reason for bringing this indictment other than any evidence of guilt or wrongdoing.

Chicken Salad Case.
"The other indictment against me grows out of what is known as the famous 'chicken salad case,' with which the public is familiar; and if the grand jury was seeking for truth and was impelled by a desire to enforce the criminal laws of the State, then the question becomes pertinent why did they not indict Tom Campbell for purchasing potsetias with the people's money? Why did they not indict Joe Sayers, now leading the University crowd against me, for renting a negro waiter's suit, while he played society in the mansion at Austin? And again, I call upon this

University special session crowd to tell the people why they did not indict Governor O. B. Colquitt, who did the same thing, and who purchased the articles upon which the Supreme Court based its decision as being illegal, and unauthorized by the Constitution of the State.

"If I am guilty of a felony for not depositing this money, put in the hands of the Governor for a special purpose, in the State Treasury, then I challenge and I call upon the grand jury of Travis County to investigate where all the money has been kept in the State Treasury for the past ten years, and let the people know how little some of the Travis County officials cared how much the public money was kept in the public Treasury. Let them examine the records of the Comptroller and see whether the Travis County grand jury have played politics in bringing these indictments against me, and whether they have not made fish for one and fowl of the other.

"So far as I am concerned, I am not charging anybody with crime. I am conscious of no wrong, myself, and let my friends be assured that I have committed no crime and let them not be deceived by those who tried to

further a political plan which these indictments are a part.

"The crowd inspiring these indictments are the same crowd that formed the mob that tried to intimidate the Governor. They are the same crowd that brought about the disgraceful injunction proceedings some weeks ago in an unlawful attempt to prevent the board of regents from exercising their power to control the affairs of the University, which reeked with rottenness, corruption, incompetency, ignorance and arrogance, which demanded that it be cleaned from stem to stern.

"The issue is made: Shall the University run the State, or shall the State run the University? I accept the challenge; I welcome the contest, and I here and now announce myself a candidate for the third term as Governor of Texas, and I defy this crowd of political rascallions to trot out their fastest horse and let us go to the people and have this question settled once and for all time to come, of whether we shall have cratic University. Let the people realize that their liberties and welfare are involved in this contest, and let them realize that they must decide whether education for the Democratic many

must be sacrificed for the benefit of an autocratic and favored few.

"JAS. E. FERGUSON."

Sam Sparks Replies.
The following is a reply of Hon. Sam Sparks to the charges made by the Governor:

"I was president of the normal board of regents in 1914 at the time the normal school building at Canyon City was destroyed by fire, which was on the 25th day of March of that year. There was at that time \$100,000 insurance on this building, all made payable to the Governor of Texas. These policies were written in several companies, and Governor Colquitt appointed W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, who was at that time a member of the board, who is in the banking business at Amarillo, his agent to collect the insurance. The various companies carrying this insurance made the settlement with little delay and my impression is that all the money was collected within sixty days from the time of the fire and placed in the First National Bank of Amarillo, Texas, to the credit of Gov. O. B. Colquitt.

"At the time of the fire there were
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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Buyers Registered Herd.

A. L. Weston, one of the best known of Western Hereford breeders, recently sold his ranch at Littlefield, Calif., together with the improvements and his entire herd of registered Herefords to G. W. Baker, of Folsom, N. M. The consideration was \$150,000. Mr. Baker owns a ranch adjoining the Fowler & Tod ranch in New Mexico. He plans to grow registered Herefords on the Littleton ranch to supply his New Mexico ranch, and ship steers from the latter to the Colorado plant for finishing.—American Hereford Journal.

Landergin Receives Cattle.

P. H. Landergin, of Amarillo, was here last Friday and received 500 head of steers from the Bell ranch. Manager Odonel, of the Bell outfit, made the delivery. Mel Armstrong, foreman of the Landergin ranch, was here with an outfit and took the cattle to the ranch near Glenrio.—Logan (N. M.) Leader.

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500 or 600 young men and young women attending the Normal School at Canyon, and in order to carry on the work of the summer school it was necessary for the board to provide temporary buildings. The board decided that it was essential, as soon as practicable, to let a contract for the rebuilding of this school and, as the Legislature would not convene until January, 1915, the insurance money was the only funds available for this purpose. Governor Colquitt, with the approval of the board, decided that it would be a good business policy to put this insurance money out at interest and to use it as it was needed in reconstructing the building. Mr. Fuqua agreed that his bank would pay 4 per cent on daily balances on an active checking account and the other banks at Canyon and Plainview agreed to pay 5 and 6 per cent for time deposits, and the Texas Trust Company of Austin, of which I am president, made its note for \$10,000 at 5 per cent interest for ninety days, with first mortgage vendor's lien notes as collateral, and secured \$10,000 in this way. At the expiration of ninety days the company renewed the note, making it payable January 15, 1915, and during the seven and one-half months that the Texas Trust Company used this money it was paying 5 per cent interest on same.

"The board employed an architect on June 2, 1914, and advertised for bids to be opened on the 5th day of October, 1914, but none of these bids was accepted. They readvertised and closed the contract on Dec. 14, 1914, and work on the new building was begun immediately after that date. When Governor Colquitt retired from the Governor's office he paid over to Governor Ferguson the amount of insurance, including the interest, which was, in round numbers, \$101,000, about \$2,000 having been paid out by Colquitt for architect fees, advertising for bids, etc. The insurance money placed at interest by Colquitt up to this time had brought in something over \$3,000.

"It must be understood that it this insurance money had been paid into the treasury at the time it was collected there would have been no funds with which the board could let a contract to rebuild this building until the Legislature convened in January and made an appropriation. Within thirty days from the time Ferguson took over this insurance money the Legislature did pass an appropriation bill appropriating this insurance money and, in addition to that, \$54,754 out of the general revenue, and all this money was made immediately available. The insurance money was not placed in the treasury, but, according to Ferguson's statement, was placed in the American National Bank at Austin and the Temple State Bank at Temple, and no interest was paid to the board for this money, although a big portion of it remained in these banks until April, 1916, or more than

FREE FROM PAIN

And No Longer Nervous, Since Taking Cardui, Says Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga.—Mrs. Ellie Gifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered... but was worse after marriage. I would have... pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad sick headache every time, which would generally last two days. I had always heard what a good medicine Cardui was, so I thought I would try it. I used two bottles and it helped me.

Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my... But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since... and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Black-Draught."

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fifteen months from the time he received it. The \$54,754 above mentioned was all used and paid out of the treasury before any of the insurance money was drawn upon.

"In Governor Ferguson's statement of this date he says, 'This money laid in the banks above mentioned (referring to the banks that had the money before he was elected) nearly eighteen months and no effort had been made to rebuild the Canyon City School. Two sessions of the Legislature had been held during these eighteen months.' This statement is so far from the real facts, and Ferguson was in possession of these facts, that I cannot understand how any man would permit himself to make such an error. Colquitt only had control of this money from about June, 1914, until January, 1915, or approximately eight months, and no session of the Legislature had been held.

"Further along in the statement, Governor Ferguson says, 'The real picking for the use of this money was had by banking institutions that used this money before I came into office.' The banking institutions that used the money before he came into office paid 4, 5 and 6 per cent interest each day they used it, and would have been glad to have continued paying this rate of interest until the Legislature appropriated this money and placed it in the treasury, and you will, therefore, observe that the real picking was with the banks that used this money, or part of it, for more than fifteen months without paying any interest."

Value of Records.

A recent circular issued by the dairy extension division of the Louisiana State University states nine convincing reasons for the keeping of records. They are as follows:

Records enable the dairyman to feed each cow according to the quantity of milk she produces.

They form the only basis on which a dairy herd can be improved. The time is here when no dairyman practicing business methods will buy a herd bull whose dam does not have an authentic record showing creditable milk and butterfat production.

Records alone will sell cows when no other quality will. Grade cows with records can be sold for 25 to 50 per cent more than those without records.

A system of records is the first step in building up a herd. The unprofitable cows are the most expensive. Their heifer calves are usually low producers and should not be raised.

Records stimulate better feeding and breeding. The dairyman who keeps records usually keeps a balanced ration and becomes interested in winter dairying, which has numerous advantages over breeding cows to freshen in the spring.

The weighing of the feed and milk keeps the owner in close touch with the daily condition of each cow.

Records stimulate better milking. Milk sales serve as a check on the milker and induce him to milk the cows better than when the milk is not weighed.

A knowledge of what each animal is doing develops personal pride and interest in the herd.

Finally, records make dairying a business proposition, and in various incidental ways mean more dollars to the man who milks.—Holstein-Freisian World.

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Editor Tells the Truth.

(From the Dallas Pitchfork)

A West Texas editor got tired of being called a "liar" because of an occasional typographical error or slight disarrangement of the facts in publishing a commonplace news item. In his wrath he announced in bold-face type:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him as a liar when the ordinary human mistakes of life show up in a newspaper. You have a little charity and fellow-feelin' for every man in town but your editor, you claim that you want the facts, and d—d if I give 'em to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you'll see some facts with the bark off. I'll admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a lie in these columns except to save somebody's feelings from being hurt. I'm not afraid of any of you and I'll be damned if I don't print the plain truth from now on, or until you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some little unavoidable typographical error. Watch my smoke.

Here are some paragraphs culled from the next issue:

"John Brennin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday."

"John Coyle, our groceryman, who voted the Republicans in 1896 and consumes more mail order whiskey than any other member of the Baptist church in this county is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. It is a wonder he has any business at all."

"The Rev. Mr. Sty preached last Sunday night at the Christian Church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also recit-

ed a few passages from one of William Elbert Munsey's sermons and had the gall to palm it off as his own."

"Dave Charties died at his home two miles north of his place last Thursday Doc Holderness, who is an old friend of the family, attended him a few minutes before he expired. He gave it out that Dave died of heart failure. That is a lie. Dave died from drinking too much of a very poor grade of mail order licker. This paper prints the truth."

"Married: Miss Susie Scruggs and Horace Griffin last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. James G. Williams officiating. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who flirts with all the traveling men she meets, and never helped her mother three days all put together in her whole life. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face, and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his stepdaddy run him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat and just before starving to death accepted a job as chambermaid in a liver stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was she went and got him and brought him home. He now resides at the home of his wife's father and says that he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard row to hoe."

Letter From Ben Terrill.

Lewisville, Texas,
July 23, 1917.

Oscar Smith,
Canyon, Texas,

Dear Umps:

No, I don't want to offer you a job as umpire in my league, but am writing to give you my permanent address, since I have heard you are the official ramrod in drafting the young sports in and around Canyon. On my registration card I put my address as Canyon, Texas, but my address this winter will be 820 Sunset Ave., Dallas, Texas, where Uncle Sam can carry on his correspondence with me in regard to my accepting (?) a job in his new army.

As for your umpiring in the great American sport, baseball, your work, judging from that "Fat and Lean" game, is far beyond reproach in making high altitude decisions, that is in making them on the Plains. Your judgments for ball players of a style of architecture resembling a quarter's worth of cottage cheese hung out in a

cloth to drip and that of the string bean and bean pole variety cannot be excelled in these parts, but the crop of umps for this season has not been sufficiently killed out, so I do not offer you a job.

It looks like a beautiful war. I am neither stubborn nor opinionated but am basing my observation merely upon reading the headlines of the daily newspapers. War is not a thing of beauty nor a joy forever, but we can look on the bright side and at least enjoy the ride across the Atlantic. If I go I will capture a spike out of a German's fighting cap and send it back for you to pick your teeth with.

Yours truly,
BEN A. TERRILL.

Co-Operative Delivery in Plainview

The merchants of Plainview announced this week the establishment of co-operative delivery among the business firms of that town, whereby one firm will do all the delivering to the home, thus saving a vast amount of money to the merchants, which ultimately means a saving to the customers.

Canyon merchants should trip this plan. It is working successfully in many other towns.

The man who merely "marks time" seldom makes many other marks.

Women Love Babies



It is woman's nature to naturally respond to the charm of a pretty child. Who does not admire babies? The longing to possess a baby is often outweighed by the inherent fear of the period of distress. There is a most wonderful external preparation known as

"Mother's Friend"

It is a safe external massage which relieves pain and discomfort at the crisis; makes elastic those fibers and muscles which nature is expanding, and wonderfully soothes the inflammation of breast glands. It enables the expectant mother to preserve her health and strength, and she remains a pretty mother by having avoided the suffering and danger which would otherwise accompany such an occasion. Every nerve, muscle and tendon is thoroughly lubricated. Get a bottle today from the druggist, and write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. G, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. They will mail you an intensely interesting little book, "Motherhood and the Baby". The book is free. Every woman should herself study nature in her glorious work. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for you to do so and should be used regularly without fail night and morning.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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For the first time in the history of Texas a governor has been indicted by a grand jury. Governor Ferguson has set and upset more than one precedent during his two and one-half years in office. Whether the indictments can be substantiated yet remains to be seen. If the charges are true, Ferguson ought to be put behind the bars; if they are not true, somebody is going entirely too far to wreck Ferguson's political ambitions, and the men or man behind the movement will soon suffer.

Kaiser Bill has six perfectly healthy sons and not a one has smelled powder during the war. How many other households of Germany can say the same—but we forgot—these are divinely appointed, and divines do not appear on battlefields or in any way have anything to do with other than divine affairs.

Neither soils nor minds yield their utmost without cultivation. The earth and the brain must both be coaxed to full fertility. Rich lands do not profit neglectful farmers, and all the splendid forces of intelligence are squandered upon folk who do not apply their potencies to probability—Herbert Kaufman

Wilson solved the ship building muddle by inviting both of the contestants to step down and out. When a man cannot march under the other fellow's orders, no matter how big he is, smallness becomes his principle attribute.

Ferguson says that he saw Fuller write "Abilene" on his second ballot, and that Fuller told him he voted for Abilene on the second ballot. Fuller says that he did not. Now who are you to believe?

War is being made on cats because they kill so many birds. Why not include lap dogs, which eat more meat than most men?

Governor Ferguson answered his indictment by announcing as a candidate for the third term of office. To say the least, Ferguson is no quitter.

The meeting held Sweetwater last Thursday decided to contest in the courts the location of the A. & M. college at Abilene.

With this issue, the present management of the News starts its eighth year—and we're still glad we are here.

Another bunch of our boys are across the waters to "Kan the Kaiser."

Chinese imperialism based upon the status queue ante didn't last long.—New York Telegraph.

What's Ireland coming to when an Edward de Valera can beat a Patrick Lynch at a Clare election? — New York Sun.

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is The Statement of This Canyon Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by Mrs. Rowan's experience. Mrs. M. E. Rowan, W. Houston St., Canyon, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., and two boxes cured me. I gladly advise their use to anyone troubled with weak kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Rowan.

Responsibility of the Individual

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON, Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

When we talk about a representative form of government and the health of our people, we rarely stop to think of our individual part in the responsibility and efficiency of our government and its every act.

We are all highly critical of the way in which our municipalities and our state and federal departments are conducted, without a blush at our own want of individual responsibility in governmental affairs when it is time to direct them as they should go.

The large majority of us, from the time we get up in the morning and start to look after our domestic affairs and those concerning our business or profession, until the day's end, consider no efforts too great for efficiency, let them be what they may. The large majority of our voters, however, never stop to weigh earnestly the acts of public officials day by day and add up, so that, when it comes time for nominating officials, we may have a record of the men intrusted to take care of our affairs. It is rarely you meet men at the polls who can intelligently analyze the character of those who are to be voted for to take care of our lives, our health, our personal and real property, and to make use of our money, paid over to them in the form of taxes, for the upkeep of those things necessary in higher civilized life.

We should be as careful in voting for public officials as we are in selecting banks in which we propose to deposit our earnings.

The manner in which our government is being conducted should occupy some part of each day of our lives, that we may keep in touch with public life as we do with our every-day affairs, both at home and in business. If we neglect to play our part in our government, it soon becomes empirical, or run by a few, and those who sometimes take but a selfish interest in our affairs.

This same individual indifference toward our duties as members of a representative form of government can be compared with our neglect of our individual health. We rise in the morning and formulate our daily work, looking after the social, business or professional duties; but we give little or no attention to the sanitary condition of our homes and the proper treatment of our physical and mental bodies, to place them on the highest point of efficiency.

Now, in the time of war, let us stop and deliberate and take thought as to the necessity of every individual keeping his body, physically and mentally, up to the very highest state of health, because it is the adding up of the strength of the individuals that represents the strength of our nation.

SOME SMILES

Unconquered. "Yes," said the veteran of many wars, "I have participated in no less than seventeen engagements."

Lucky Mal. "Not until I married did I realize how lucky my mother was," sighed the bride.

Praiseworthy. Rich Uncle—Is it true that you have compromised with your creditors for two cents on the dollar?

Unusual. "It's an unusual case." "What is it?" "Hers. She's eighteen years of age and actually thinks that her parents know more about life than she."

He Knew. Willie Willis—What are "pieces of artillery," pa? Papa Willis—I think they must be the kind that the girl next door plays on the piano.

Defined. "What is your definition of a philosopher?" asked the Old Fogey. "A philosopher," replied the Grouch, "is a man who studies and analyzes his own weaknesses and makes other men wonder how he discovered their weaknesses."

Cross Purposes. Mistress—What is your name? Cook—Mrs. Jenkins, ma'am. Mistress—Do you expect to be called Mrs. Jenkins? Cook—Oh, no, ma'am; not if you have an alarm clock.

A Mean Man. "I never thought Smith was a man to desert a woman in an emergency." "Why, what did he do?" "Their cook gave notice yesterday and this morning he left his wife crying for help."

Revised Version. "Been to church, darling?" asked Dorothy's aunt after the service. "What was the text?" "Twas 'Am I my brother's house-keeper,'" replied Dorothy, proud of her good memory.

SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

The Impulses of our Nature do not lead us, they arouse us. And no man is fit to contend gloriously for a Fact or for a Cause until he is thoroughly Aroused. But to act upon FIRST Impulses is an unwise and most disastrous policy.

You will never lose anything by carefully Thinking things over before you act. In fact, it is our Sober Second Thoughts that give us courage to carry through successfully what comes to us as necessary to be done. Cool heads are always wiser than hot heads.

Most of the regrets of the world arise from important things done on Impulse, which if but introduced at once to Sober Second Thought, would not have been done at all. Many a man has resigned a good position on Impulse only to be left for months and years working up to where he left off. Sober Second Thought is a companion worth cultivating. Halt your Impulses with Sober Second Thought.

One Could Get Credit at Post Office in Early Days.

How letters were mailed before postage stamps came into existence is shown by an exhibit of old letters that were sent to Wisconsin towns in the territorial days, now preserved in the state historical museum at Madison, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The old letters had no envelopes, but consisted of sheets folded and sealed. The postage was 3 cents a sheet and an extra charge was made for an envelope. Postage was paid to the postmaster and he marked the letter paid.

It was possible to have an account at the post office, for which the postmaster sent a statement every month. The postage was based on distance sent, as well as the number of sheets.

Although stamps made their appearance in 1847, some letters sent to Blue Mounds, Ore., and Madison as late as 1854 bore no stamps, and were simply marked paid by the postmaster.

Advice to the Married.

The following advice to newly married couples is given by Foster G. Idings, police court judge of Sioux City, Iowa:

"There's no house big enough to shelter two families. Too much mother-in-law is not a good thing for young couples. Too much father-in-law has the same effect."

"A wife should leave her husband to visit relatives at least two weeks every year. On her return she appreciates him better. A husband should leave his wife at least two weeks each year. He appreciates her more when he returns. A young couple's place is by themselves. Their battles are their own. Welcome your relatives as company, but don't permit more than one to come at a time."

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RED CROSS CHAPTER IS TAKING UP VARIOUS NEW WORK

The Red Cross work room was opened for work on Tuesday morning. Models of all garments from the Red Cross Supply house were of much value in beginning the work. Knitting yarn was given out to a number for knitting socks, scarfs, sweaters, and wristlets. Anyone desiring to do knitting can obtain thread and directions from Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Chairman of the Supplies Committee. Until some practice is had in making the hospital garments, work will obviously have to be done in the work room where the models can be had for comparison. There is much need of volunteer workers.

There is only hospital supplies sufficient for the men in the field. Soon our own boys will be in active service and will be in need of these same supplies. Let Canyon women do their "bit" by helping in this noble work. Perhaps the very thing you can do will be the thing most needed. Anyone having a sewing machine to spare can help by lending it to the work room.

The following names have been added to the Supply Committee:

- Mrs. C. O. Keiser Mrs. L. G. Allen Mrs. J. A. Hill The following permanent committee on membership is also announced: Mrs. C. M. Ackerman, Chairman, Miss Mary Cage Miss Doris Winkelman Mrs. Bentley Mrs. John T. Holland Mrs. John Knight Mrs. S. M. Downing Mrs. Clyde McElroy Miss Edith Cousins

The Red Cross Committee on Finances has planned several events for the near future, one of which is a Community gathering to be held on the Court House lawn during next week, probably on Friday night. A patriotic program, short talks and refreshments sold by the members of the committee and their assistants will be features of the evening. The business houses which are customarily open after supper will be requested to close during the hour that every energy and attention of the people may be focussed on the Red Cross Activity.

As the time approaches when the young men of Canyon will be called, the interest in Red Cross activities become intense, for it is the belief of all who have studied the matter, that there is no way in which those who stay at home can so well serve those who go to fight as in giving liberal support to the Red Cross.

Watch for details of Red Cross work in next week's edition of the News.

City Federation Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. T. H. ROWAN, President

DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

The district exemption board, for North Texas is composed of the following men:

- M. F. Barnet, Ft. Worth. Lee Bivins, Amarillo. Ben. E. Cabell, Dallas. Dr. William E. Howard, Dallas Sidney Samuels, Ft. Worth This board has in hand the settling of exemptions along vocational lines and hearing appeals from the local exemption boards.

It is expected that the district board will soon announce places at which it will hold hearing on the matter of exemptions.

Cases Tried in County Court.

Last week was especially a busy one in county court, cases being tried before juries all the time, the last case being disposed of at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night, just forty minutes before the time set by law when the term must close to an end.

The following cases were tried.

- W. Latney Barnes vs. Dick Menke, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$281.60. C. T. Word vs. W. M. Lichtwadi, case settled out of court. S. E. Magness vs. G. R. Ward damages for plaintiff of \$25.00 and restitution of property. C. O. Keiser vs. G. R. Ward, restitution of property to plaintiff. E. H. Lehr vs. J. W. Liggett, judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$890.47. J. A. Currie et al vs. Lee Allred et al, judgment for plaintiff.

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Methodist Church Sunday.

We indulge the hope that our people are drawing themselves toward the revival meeting in every way. The postponement of the beginning from August 5th to August 12th ought to help us some in getting other things out of the way.

We have our regular services Sunday. The 11 o'clock services will be followed by the communion. The night service will be out last Sunday service before the meeting. Help us make it a service of power. Everybody invited to all our services. R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

Younger Takes Examination.

W. H. Younger Jr. was in Amarillo Monday where he took the examinations for entrance to the officers training camp. About twenty men from this section were examined. He will be notified within a short time whether he gains admission. Mr. Younger was the only man from Canyon who was asked to present himself for personal examination.

Bingaman's Wheat Goes 9 Bu.

M. A. Bingaman reports that his 100 acres of wheat made 9 bushels to the acre and that it was of very fine quality.

All Traces of Scrofula Eradicated from the System

By the greatest of all purifiers, with highly satisfactory results for Scrofula. Being made of the roots and herbs of the forest, it is guaranteed purely vegetable, and absolutely free from all mineral ingredients. You can obtain S. S. S. from any druggists. Our chief medical adviser is an expert on all blood disorders, and will cheerfully give you full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. F Atlanta, Ga.

Senservation-Reclamation Amendment

The Constitutional Amendment providing for Reclamation of Overflow Lands, Irrigation, Drainage, etc., will be submitted to the voters of Texas on Tuesday, August 21st. It is the only proposition on the ballot and is expected to pass by a large majority.

It is being submitted to the people by a practically unanimous vote of the Legislature (122 to 4) and has the vigorous endorsement of all of the State's Officers and the complete endorsement of all of the State's Officers and the complete endorsement of the press.

"Nothing could be more infinite value to our State," said United States Senator Morris Sheppard, "Than the development, Reclamation and Control of our enormous natural resources, including the development and control of our rivers for purposes of irrigation and power and the preservation and distribution of flood-waters, the reclamation and improvement of lands both in the section subject to overflow and in the arid regions, and the navigation of such waters as are capable of this particular form of development. The passage of an Amendment of this kind will facilitate the work of the Federal Government by putting the people in position to take the initiative wherever possible and to render substantial assistance wherever needed. I beg to express the earnest hope that every voter in Texas will go to the polls on August 21st in behalf of a movement which means so much for the prosperity and advancement of our State and people."

Foy Buys Lofton Place. J. B. Foy of Collin County was in the city last week and bought the S. E. Lofton residence in the west part of town, and also bought the Lair section of land southeast of the city. Both pieces of property are very fine. Mr. Foy will move to Canyon about the first of September. Mr. Lofton will move to his house now occupied by John Guthrie.

Not a Smith Registered.

Oscar Smith, chairman of the Randall county Exemption Board, is greatly troubled. He discovered Tuesday that not a single Smith has registered in Randall county. The lack of a Smith in Randall county to take a place in the new army is a cause of anxiety to the chairman, as all of the other common names are well represented. Let a Smith come to the rescue of Randall county's fame!

Gray Buys Oldham Place.

F. S. Gray of Friona was here this week and bought the Grady Oldham residence northeast of the city. Possession will be given within a few weeks and Mr. Gray will move his family here.

The people who are interested in good schools and a good place to live are coming to Canyon in large numbers.

Buy 7000 Sheep.

Gene McGenzie of Pecos county is getting so busy with sheep that he is inclined to forget how he used to hate sheep thirty years ago, out on the Pecos. He has just bought from W. W. Moser 7,000 head of them, 4,900 grown sheep and 2,500 lambs, now on pasture near Hot Springs, N. M., and will receive them on the 22nd inst. The price was \$10 for the grown sheep and \$5 for the lambs.—San Antonio Express.

Come to Canyon to Live.

The Canyon Junk Company

AFTER AUGUST 1st WILL BUY AND SELL SECOND HAND GOODS, FURNITURE, HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, ETC.

PHONE 63
LOCATED IN OLD MEAT MARKET BUILDING EAST OF POST OFFICE

H. C. Sanders will buy all your junk, iron, brass, rubber, bones, rags, etc. Highest market price paid. Hold it until he calls.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. H. W. Geller states that he has not yet decided where he will study next year, having been given a year's leave of absence from the Normal. He had intended going to Wisconsin, but two of the men from whom he wished to take work have left that university.

Olin S. Miller, formerly a student in the Normal was married last week at Hughlitt.

Henry F. Miller and his father, A. C. Miller, of Barwington, Ill., was in the News office Saturday afternoon. Mr. Miller reports little threshing in his neighborhood so far. He says that the row is doing nicely. His father has been making him a visit since the first of June and is well pleased with Randall county.

Paint, Glass and Wall Paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

W. C. Black left Monday for a short business trip to Sweetwater.

J. M. Rockwell of Houston, of the firm of Rockwell Bros., owners of the Canyon Lumber Company, was in the city Saturday visiting with local manager C. R. Burrow.

Lee Waters' mother returned to her home at Big Springs Friday after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jarrett returned Wednesday to their home at Grandbury after a visit at the home of their son, Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moreland are visiting this week at Honey Grove.

Word has been received in Canyon that Lawson Moreland, who was sent to France with the first division of our soldiers is now back in this country. It is not known just what his work is, but several presume he is on one of the transports.

RAGS WANTED—CLEAN COTTON RAGS AT THE NEWS OFFICE. REAL CASH PAID FOR REAL CLEAN COTTON RAGS.

C. N. Harrison went to Dallas Saturday to visit his father, Jake H. Harrison, who is moving to Florida on account of his health. He was taken very ill last year and has never fully recovered.

Marriage license were issued Monday to H. P. Witherspoon and Miss Mary Cullen, both of Amarillo. They will wed Saturday and leave for a trip to California.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin. Just think! No pain at all; no sore, mess or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

LOCAL NEWS

Server Leon, a former student of the Normal, and who has been at the Training Camp at Leon Springs has been visiting friends in the city this week.

Cleveland Coffee, who has been attending the Normal this summer returned to his home at Miami Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, left Monday morning for her home at Lubbock.

Miss Velma Wagley of Silverton spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Frieze.

Will Merritt returned to his home at Merkel Saturday after a weeks visit with his sister Mrs. Cleveland Baker.

B. F. Sisk was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

Prof. J. A. Hill has accepted an invitation to go to Brownsville on Sept. 1st where he will conduct the teachers institute for a week.

ATTENTION!

I would like to sell 220 acres, improved, two miles south of Canyon. Do you want to figure with me. W. W. Lynch, Box 1402, Amarillo, Texas 17c3

T. H. Rowan returned Monday from Ft. Worth.

S. B. McClure and family were in Claude Sunday to a reunion of the Hill county people at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rutherford. Seventy-nine people were present, and they had a barbecued beef. A number of them will come here this week to go fishing with Mr. McClure on the canyon.

Jesse R. Wilson of Dallas, State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was here from Dallas this week soliciting funds for the association work during the war among the soldiers in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards returned Sunday from Hereford after a weeks vacation with friends.

John T. Wiley, Jr., left Tuesday for Houston to visit some time with Mrs. Walters.

Miss Letha West, of Lockney, a former student of the Normal visited friends here last week.

Making picture frames, repairing, varnishing and enameling furniture at Cash Store. 19t2

D. T. Davault has bought the Dupree property east of the Brent Taylor home.

Henry Baker made a business trip to Stratford Saturday where he will teach during the coming year.

Harry Miller and Earl Porter of Tulla visited friends in the city Sunday.

Dolf Caldwell of Lubbock visited his sisters, Misses Ethel and Martha who are attending the Normal.

Miss Ben Donald was an Amarillo caller on Monday.

Emory Turner spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

Archie Key, who is working at Silverton and who taught there last term, is spending his vacation with his parents this week.

Festus Turner was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Paul Guthrie spent Sunday and Monday in Hereford with his parents.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Mae Harder of Plainview are visiting friends in the city this week.

John D. Simpson and Park Hill of Lubbock were in Canyon visiting with friends the past week.

A. W. Hamill returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to Iowa where he visited with his family.

The Canyon Lodge 130 A. F. & A. M. will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock. Would be pleased to have all members. L. S. Carter, W. M.

O. N. Gamble will leave Sunday for the St. Louis market.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson goes to Chicago Sunday to attend the Metaphysical Association. On her return she will visit at Springfield and St. Louis.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger has returned from Alida, N. M., where he has been conducting a ten days revival meeting.

Miss Simmons has returned to her home in Houston after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Stafford.

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office.

Miss Edith Eakman left Wednesday morning for Sweetwater where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Leland L. Williams.

Mrs. J. H. Seward of Wichita, Kansas, who is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ash, went out Sunday to visit with her brother, Will Ash, near Umbarger.

Mrs. F. S. Prue of Munday, Texas, visited at the home of her brother, J. L. McReynolds, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson returned to her home at Amarillo Wednesday after visiting for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers.

J. E. Rogers lost a straw stack Wednesday night, that was ignited by lightning.

I. S. Richardson and family, and Dennis Grant and family, from Snyder, Oklahoma are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lofton.

John Brandon of Lampasa visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Brandon.

Molly Bailey's show was in town Monday and owing to the rain Monday and Tuesday nights stayed until last night before showing.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson was in Friona Saturday attending the B. W. M. W.

Dr. S. L. Ingham has traded his Chevrolet to E. Burroughs on a Paige car. E. now has a new Paige

TWO GOOD RAINS VISIT THE COUNTY DURING THE WEEK

Rain fell Monday night over the south half of the county, the moisture varying from a shower north of town to an inch rain south of the city and covering a large portion of that part of the county. Tuesday night there was another good rain, extending principally over the north part of the county. Canyon received nearly a half inch in both of the rains.

Baptist Church Notice.

The Baptist pastor has been away from home the last two Sundays in a meeting at Elida, N. M., but is back now and will fill his pulpit both morning and evening of next Sunday, August 5.

He will also meet his class of Sunday School Teachers Friday evening at 8:30.

A. & M. Injunction Granted.

An injunction was issued Tuesday forbidding any expenditure of money for the new school at Abilene until the question of the location was thoroughly investigated.

The War Nurse.

Her struggle is not for glory or fame, To carve with the hedges, a long-living name; But rather to give of the best of her store, To lessen the tortures and miseries more.—Eunah Taylor.

The Allied offensive ends in failure, is the news Hindenberg sends the Kaiser. Yet he sends his message from a point considerably nearer Berlin than when the offensive was begun.—New York World.

A New York woman refused to chew or smoke, even for her health—and only lived to be 105.

Some men grow and others swell.—Hello.

SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quartet pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

SECOND TO KRUPP'S

British Arsenal at Woolwich Is Immense Plant.

Munitions of War Being Turned Out in Enormous Quantities to Supply Forces Engaged in France and Turkey.

When "Good Queen Bess," in 1585, decided to establish a store of arms and armor at the old Tower house, a mansion in Woolwich Warren, adjoining the then boggy and unhealthy marshes of Plumstead, she little thought that by so doing she was founding Britain's greatest arsenal, which 330 years later would be giving employment to 30,000 men, earning more than \$500,000 a week for making munitions of war for the greatest conflict the world has ever seen.

That small armory at the Tower house, however, was the origin of the Woolwich arsenal of today, which covers 600 acres, and where guns of all sizes, every form of military wagon, shot, shell, torpedoes, cartridges, bullets, war signals, life-saving rockets, and high explosives are manufactured.

Even in the bygone days, however, Woolwich figured largely in military history. It was Prince Rupert who protected the Warren with batteries in Charles II's reign, and other fortifications, which have now disappeared, were added by that king's successor. The Dutch several times threatened the dockyards at Woolwich and at Chatham, while at the end of the seventeenth century two French privateers were captured off Woolwich.

It is obvious that the secrets of the arsenal are most jealously guarded, particularly at the present time. Indeed, the government, since the war broke out, has adopted the precaution of recalling all text-books about the arsenal, although in peace times, when the average number of men employed there is about 14,000, visitors of British nationality, desirous of seeing the arsenal, may do so by obtaining an order from the war office.

It might be mentioned, however, that among the most effective guns manufactured at Woolwich are the famous six-inch howitzers of which the French speak so highly, while one of the latest time-saving ideas is to dip military wagons bodily in huge tanks of paint and hang them up to dry.

Woolwich arsenal is really divided into three great departments, called respectively the Royal Gun factories, the Royal Carriage department and the Royal laboratory. It is in the latter that every kind of experiment is made with explosives, and where officers and soldiers learn their use and effectiveness, while in the gun factories, which are filled with machinery of the best and most modern kind, guns of all sizes are manufactured for the army and tested over the extensive practice ranges which were formerly the Plumstead marshes.

Apart from the actual workshops, there are various important military establishments at Woolwich. There is the Artillery college, for instance, which gives special training to officers of the Royal Artillery in order to fit them for appointments in the manufacturing departments of the arsenal. Then there is the Royal Military academy, the oldest military school in the kingdom, where men destined for the Royal Artillery or Royal Engineers begin their training.

The Royal dockyards at Woolwich was closed nearly fifty years ago, but it continues to be used as a military store depot, and it is interesting to note that it was the first, and for very long the principal, dockyard in the kingdom. The Great Harry was built there in 1562, the Royal George in 1751, the Galatea in 1859, and more than 200 other ships. And the curious may spend many an interesting hour in the Rotunda museum, which contains the finest collection of military antiquities and models in the world.

BELT VAULT FOR THE BATHER

Does Away With the Necessity of Leaving Jewelry and Other Valuables in a Locker.

Made large enough so that it may be used to carry cigarettes and matches, or personal jewelry, including a man's-size watch, a water-tight



Belt Vault for Bathers and Fishers.

case fixed to a canvas belt that straps about the body has been devised for bathers. Its use precludes the theft of money or other things of value which otherwise would be left in a locker.—Popular Mechanics.

Happy Happenings.

This vicinity was visited by fine rains Monday and Tuesday which was needed by the row crops.

Mrs. Long and daughter, Miss Ruby Cordell, Okla., arrived last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Stephenson and Mrs. Maud Long.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Rose returned last week from Mt. Dora, N. M., where they visited friends and relatives. They report fine crops and good grass.

The Bible Circle met last Wednesday with Mrs. P. J. Neff, Mrs. Groves as leader. There were 52 present. A most interesting lesson was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Thornton arrived last week to visit her son, A. P. Thornton and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neff and son Felix were Amarillo visitors last Monday.

Burton Griffith, an old Plains settler died Monday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bradenbaugh. The body was shipped to Amarillo Tuesday for burial. The funeral services were held at the Griggs undertaking parlors Tuesday evening.

G. M. Croson and family have moved in the Hagan house.

Wess Key and family of Gomez, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Key's mother and brother, Mrs. Rogers and son Roy. It was awfully dry there when they left and cattle were starving, but they heard since that they have had fine rains.

Mrs. R. L. Dillon's sister and family arrived Sunday from Nebraska. They made the trip in their car.

Embry Finley lost a fine mare Tuesday night by lightning.

Wayside Items.

No services last Sunday save Sunday school led by brother L. B. Rogers of Grapevine, Texas, a visiting brother, first and asst. Supts. being absent. Fairly good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson of Lubbock is visiting in Armstrong county around Wayside.

Last Friday while Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers with their children were gathering wild cherries in the canyon, little 5 year old Dorris was accidentally struck by a large rock on the back of the head crushing the skull size of a silver dollar. He was unconscious and seemingly lifeless for some time. The little fellow received medical attention and now, three days since the accident, seems to be doing well.

Reuben Rogers of near Grapevine, eldest son of Jake and Emma Rogers received a telegram to come to his brother, Dorris who was hurt by falling of a rock in canyon Friday, reaching the family Sunday night. He is pleased with the Plains and will probably remain.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson has been suffering with tonsillitis for several days confined to her bed.

Wayside Bunch who went to Farmers Congress at Austin the past week came in Sunday. Qu C. Adams and Bonnie, Mack Gillham, Lois Gillham, Bernice McGehee and Lena Helms. They report a fine time, weather very warm. Later Raymond Fisher stopped off on way home at Milano, he is soon.

I. C. Jenkins, wife and sons, Merle and Ira with Miss Sallie McGehee of Canyon made a trip to Wayside Sunday last returning the afternoon accompanied by Mother McGehee who is suffering greatly with hay fever.

L. B. Rogers and wife who have been visiting relatives round Wayside for a week returned to Canyon Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Walters are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. A. Bell of Silverton, on the 25th.

Quite a number gathered at the home of M. L. McGehee last Saturday night and partook of cream and cake.

GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Governor Ferguson sprung a surprise Monday night by calling a special session of the legislature to meet on Wednesday. Speaker Fuller had already called the house of representatives to take up the matter of impeaching the Governor. The call made by the Governor was for the purpose of taking up the university appropriation which he recently vetoed.

As soon as the house convened yesterday, Speaker Fuller presented the impeachment charges against Ferguson.

There was not a quorum of the senate when it convened yesterday.

Normal Notes.

Messrs. Reid and Shirley spent Monday in Amarillo.

Tuesday afternoon, from three-thirty until six o'clock, Miss O'Keefe had an exhibit. The work was representative of what is being done by her department from the first grade in the Training School through the normal.

The chapel exercises on Wednesday morning were intensely interesting. After the usual singing, announcements, and responsive reading, Mr. Cousins began the fun by saying, "The students will please rise, stand on their feet and also the faculty." He then read a telegram which conveyed to us the information that Mr. J. A. Hill had been elected president of one of the new Normal schools. The applause was unusually enthusiastic. After the noise had subsided, Mr. Hill was called upon and gave one of his characteristic responses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clary and son Claude of Amarillo, visited in Canyon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday morning they paid our school a visit. Their son is home on a furlough. He has been in the training camps at Leon Springs, and now intends to go to San Antonio and enter the aviation school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrill, Misses Rambo, O'Keefe, Lowrance, Bell and Brown went to the Canyons Saturday afternoon and stayed until Monday morning. They came home hungry, but rested.

Mr. Stilwell was summoned by a telegram to appear in Tyler this week to take examination for entrance into the army. He expects to return to finish up his part of the Summer School work.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, Mrs. H. T. Tate, and George Ritchie spent the day with Miss Ina Jordan of Plainview last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Wilson, student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an interesting address in chapel Tuesday morning on "What the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the War Camps." The students responded to his lecture by donating \$225 to be used in pushing the work. In addition to this more than \$75 was collected in town.

President Cousins and daughter, Miss Edith, and Mr. Marquis spent Thursday afternoon in Plainview.

Miss Renna Craig Married.

Miss Renna Craig, of this city, was married last Thursday to Dick Bellah of Dundee, at Kingston. Mrs. Craig was only member of the family to go from Canyon to the ceremony.

Miss Craig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig of this city and grew to womanhood in this community. She has always been prominent among the young people of Canyon and has a large circle of friends. During the past year she was a successful teacher in the Dundee schools, where she and Mr. Bellah met. He is a prominent young business man of that city.

Miss Craig's many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes.

The I. W. W. agitators were shipped out by rail. One rail would have been better than two.—New York Sun.

REAL ESTATE Is Always Safest Investment

I have a big list of Real Estate Bargains in Randall, and other counties.

—But if you are looking for other kinds of investments—city property, merchandise, stocks, cattle, etc., etc. I have just what you want.

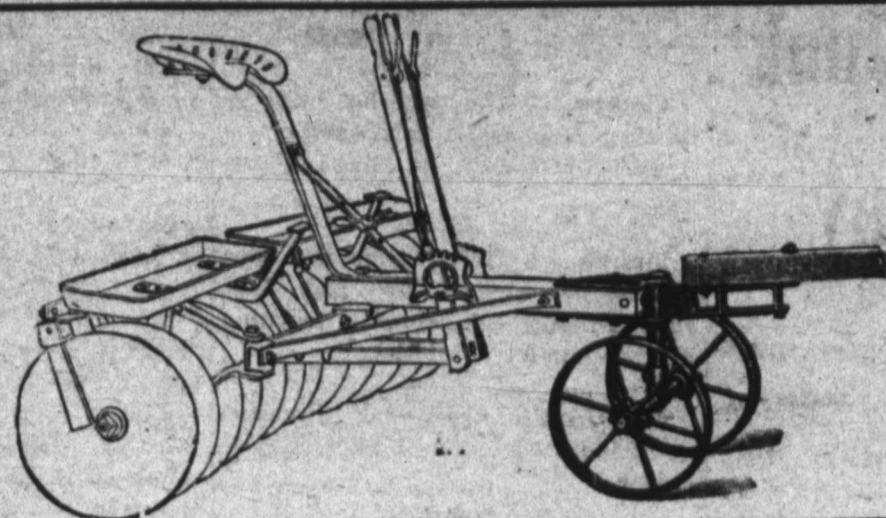
WHETHER BUYING OR SELLING, SEE ME FIRST

S. B. McClure

OFFICIAL LIST OF MEN DRAWN IN COUNTY

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| 258, Jesse Paul Hileman, Canyon | 326, John Cleveland Baker, Canyon | 190, Otto Skarke, Umbarger |
| 537, Henry Clate Webb, Canyon | 76, Elmer Ross Wilson, Canyon | 279, Claud Ray Hurst, Canyon |
| 275, C. O. Edwards, Canyon | 188, Moses Austin King, Canyon | 37, Joseph O. Trowbridge, Canyon |
| 126, Ernest Richmond Archambeau, Canyon | 1, John Lewis Moore, Canyon | 210, Carmess Pierce, Umbarger |
| 107, Friedrich Ragge, Canyon | 187, Henry Schultz, Canyon | 95, Elmer Herman Zoeller, Happy |
| 309, Jesse Preston Upchurch, Amarillo | 52, Frank Chas. Gruner, Amarillo | 92, James Clyde Wallace, Umbarger |
| 45, Dorton Monroe Ferguson, Canyon | 105, William Ford Rippey, Umbarger | 306, A. M. Currie, Happy |
| 10, John Peter Meyers, Happy | 56, Charles Taylor, Canyon | 317, Roy Taylor, Canyon |
| 140, Lloyd Vayne Bentley, Canyon | 352, James Henry Vallance, Canyon | 50, Jack Kite, Canyon |
| 16, Ed Denmore Mickle, Canyon | 316, John Ezekiel Toles, Canyon | 244, James Earl Dodson, Amarillo |
| 182, Emmett Carl Laughery, Canyon | 274, Robert Elliott, Umbarger | 153, Armon Jernigan, Amarillo |
| 46, Louis Hunter Foster, Canyon | 205, Leo Emmett McDade, Canyon | 231, James Alexander Carr, Canyon |
| 22, Clark Sidney Pelt, Canyon | 342, Tom Boulware, Amarillo | 34, George Guest, Happy |
| 117, Maximilian Rosas, Canyon | 241, Jacob Lester Dysart, Amarillo | 81, William Loyd Garrison, Happy |
| 75, Edward Oscar Williams, Canyon | 40, Festus Eugene Turner, Canyon | 288, Tyndall Casedy Jennings, Jr., Canyon |
| 280, Parker Davie Hanna, Umbarger | 100, Willie Edgar Armstrong, Happy | |
| 332, Marion Evans Baker, Amarillo | 157, Frank Marion Knight, Umbarger | 296, Clifton Hayes Jarrett, Canyon |
| 194, Hill Herbert Miller, Canyon | 236, Rush Ruel Cantrell, Canyon | 27, William Jasper Scott, Amarillo |
| 298, William Harvey James, Happy | 214, Floyd Phillips, Amarillo | 132, Thomas Arthur Kay, Amarillo |
| 343, James Henry Burch, Canyon | 29, John Roy Stockett, Canyon | 325, Enoch Wilson, Canyon |
| 15, William Roy Moreland, Canyon | 114, Sherwood Edmonson Ridley, Canyon | 289, Hardy Holt Jackson, Canyon |
| 355, Edward L. Weber, Amarillo | 151, Walter Osborn Boyett, Canyon | 24, Dee Foster Stewart, Canyon |
| 218, William Elmer Prichard, Canyon | 61, Oscar Whitman Gano, Canyon | 149, Paul W. Bell, Canyon |
| 31, Aijo Torres, Canyon | 209, Arthur Mauritz Olson, Canyon | 97, Jesse Pipkin, Canyon |
| 183, George Washington Schaffer, Happy | 33, Cecil Rhodes Tate, Canyon | 219, Emmett Circe Prichard, Canyon |
| 56, Bruce Francis Gregg, Happy | 32, Lester Buen Turner, Canyon | 45, Luther Cecil Fronabarger, Canyon |
| 5, Gerhard John Menke, Amarillo | 63, J. C. Gibbs, Canyon | 186, Perry Albert Still, Happy |
| 350, Elmer John Franklin Bauer, Happy | 64, James Chester Gordon, Canyon | 247, Robert Donald, Canyon |
| 54, Chester Otis Hayes, Happy | 224, Henry Lee Prichard, Canyon | 179, H. R. Stone, Happy |
| 269, J. Guy Harp, Canyon | 41, Fred Fite, Canyon | 253, Walter Embry Finley, Happy |
| 335, Curtis E. Brown, Canyon | 48, Thomas Dinehay Ficke, Canyon | 263, Charles Sevre Harter, Canyon |
| 341, Orville Alvie Blankenship, Amarillo | 38, David Henry Templeton, Canyon | 12, William Henry Michael, Canyon |
| 353, James Henry Valance, Canyon | 127, Carl John Anderson, Canyon | 108, Elmer Rogers, Wynnewood, Okla. |
| 360, Howard Lloyd Sterling, Canyon | 88, Chas. Willard Wiseman, Amarillo | 178, John Albert Stinson, Amarillo |
| 72, Samuel Mortimer Ham, Amarillo | 287, John Henry Jones, Canyon | 9, William Joel Morton, Happy |
| 356, James Earvin Walker, Canyon | 260, Madelene Hernandez, Umbarger | 347, Charlie Lee Bain, Amarillo |
| 112, John Wesley Ricks, Canyon | 254, Carl Hugo Fehr, Happy | 70, Robert D. Hutton, Washburn |
| 128, Miles Ackerman | 89, Wilbur C. Wood, Amarillo | 16, Flavel Benjamin Moberly, Canyon |
| 11, Harvey Clinton Moore, Canyon | 358, Charles Harry Word, Canyon | 134, Wade Hampton Bailey, Canyon |
| 6, Walter Oscar Murrell, Grapevine | 308, Clifford Belles, Happy | 173, Franklin Pierce Stephenson, Canyon |
| 327, Will Campbell Black, Canyon | 354, Harry Upfold, Canyon | 184, Emil William Schaeffer, Happy |
| 93, George Dorsey Walker, Happy | 217, Elzie Price, Canyon | 166, James Melvin Loyd, Canyon |
| 345, John Colebt Benton, Amarillo | 259, William Robert Harris, Canyon | 60, William Gipson, Canyon |
| 103, David Vance Rusk, Canyon | 322, Thomas Mason Whitman, Canyon | 208, Grady Oldham, Canyon |
| 154, Archie James Jones, Happy | 242, James Barham Dillard, Happy | 293, William Guy Baker, Canyon |
| 51, Fredric Christoffer Gibbs, Amarillo | 232, Robert Leo Campbell, Canyon | 137, Baty Bryant Breeding, Canyon |
| 30, Luther Davis Tucker, Canyon | 198, Clifford C. Nolan, Canyon | 277, Alois Peter Erdmann, Umbarger |
| 199, Teodora Naches, Canyon | 195, Guy Gussie Murray, Canyon | 80, James Samuel Godsey, Canyon |
| 25, Ross Service, Canyon | 145, James Clayton Black, Canyon | 266, Elbert Hamrich, Canyon |
| 122, William Henry Anderton, Canyon | 98, Jim Peterson, Bushland | 123, Jonnie Harrison Asher, Happy |
| 222, Thomas Howard Parvin, Canyon | 286, Claudie Bates Isom, Amarillo | 249, Joseph John Erdmann, Umbarger |
| 297, William Joseph Jones, Canyon | 44, Willie Albert Floyd, Canyon | 204, Cecil McCann, Canyon |
| 321, William Clinton Webb, Canyon | 226, Clifford Louis Dooley, Canyon | 139, Craven Roger Beauchamp, Canyon |
| 320, Ben A. Terrill, Canyon | 7, Clovas Dempsey Morton, Canyon | 57, Thomas Mack Garner, Canyon |
| 121, Charles Augusta Brundige, Wildorado | 126, Lewis Jackson Patterson, Happy | 159, Moses Akins Kirkpatrick, Canyon |
| 221, Ewing Lee Prichard, Canyon | 302, Herbert James Carnahan, Amarillo | 197, Celvey Green Neal, Canyon |
| 292, Hall Melvin Bruce, Canyon | 26, Jack Adams Stamps, Canyon | 338, Barney Eugene Whitman, Canyon |
| 312, William Owen Turpin, Amarillo | 239, Wayne Kelly Cousins, Canyon | 165, Louis Elmer Lair, Canyon |
| 90, Reginald Alfred Witt, Amarillo | 82, Percy Louis Walters, Happy | 334, John Robbyie Boone, Canyon |
| 191, Arthur Everett Shehorn, Canyon | 55, Arrell Gibeon, Amarillo | 252, Owen Wes Floyd, Amarillo |
| 130, James Samuel Bailey, Canyon | 42, Mark Lee Foster, Canyon | 78, James William Wesley, Happy |
| 168, Jesse Lee Lovvern, Umbarger | 106, Glen Leo Runner, Canyon | 301, George Ward Calvert, Amarillo |
| 175, Greasenosa Saneria, Canyon | 21, Henry Pinkney Musgrove, Canyon | 340, Emmett Robert Bomar, Canyon |
| 300, Fred Henry Albert Bauer, Happy | 238, Esperidon Carrasco, Canyon | 255, Charles Harrison Fogarty, Canyon |
| 278, Kenneth Waldo Hunt, Canyon | 176, George Leslie Swink, Canyon | 22, Francisco Martinez, Canyon |
| 336, Leon Devotie Winn, Canyon | 294, Edward Franklin Johnson, Canyon | 171, Prince Elmer Shotwell, Canyon |
| 212, Roy Cleveland Gage, Canyon | 230, James Guy Conner, Canyon | 234, Francis Arthur Crowley, Canyon |
| 49, Clarence Robert Farris, Canyon | 271, Walter Daniel Hardin, Canyon | 53, Wm. Jennings Bryan Gray, Amarillo |
| 8, Noah Albert Morton, Canyon | 65, Henry Clay Gamble, Canyon | 276, Juan Eneisco, Canyon |
| 305, William Spurgeon Claunch, Canyon | 282, Omer English Hensley, Canyon | 225, Robert Perez, Canyon |
| 323, Ben Arthur Weller, Canyon | 346, Barney Huston Boulware, Washburn | 85, George Russel Wiseman, Amarillo |
| 357, Millard Robertson Word, Canyon | 62, William Sylvanus Gatewood, Canyon | 73, Finis Hardy Harp, Canyon |
| 23, Emmett Raymond Snider, Canyon | 207, Charles Walter McCarty, Happy | 152, Edwina Augustus Jones, Happy |
| 331, Adren William Blough, Canyon | 67, Benjamin Ford Fronabarger, Canyon | 28, Harry Lee Starr, Canyon |
| 349, John Jackson Boling, Wildorado | 77, Frank Jackson Woods, Canyon | 314, Archie Arthur Thurman, Amarillo |
| 102, Herman Dean Robertson, Canyon | 248, Carl Hill, Bushland | 162, Joe Harrison Kennedy, Happy |
| 86, Irwin Wade Wiseman, Amarillo | 160, Jesse Wesley Kluehmidt, Canyon | 181, Samuel Newton Roles, Canyon |
| 71, John E. Younger, Canyon | 283, Jesse William Hicks, Canyon | 243, John Madison Daugherty, Happy |
| 113, Rosser Jefferson Ridley, Canyon | 59, Herman Aster Glass, Canyon | 170, Hugo Emil Skarke, Umbarger |
| 352, Herman Vaughn, Amarillo | 359, Joseph Gabriel Steele, Canyon | 324, Robert Powell Woods, Canyon |
| 156, Julius Mike Kuehn, Happy | 84, Frank Poyntz Wilson, Amarillo | 101, William Oliver Burton, Wildorado |
| 267, Charles Finley Hunt, Canyon | 245, Philip Duran, Canyon | 116, Manuel Ramos, Canyon |
| 169, Hurbert Hale Ridley, Canyon | 351, Lee Roy Vaughn, Amarillo | 193, Jackson Arnet Moreland, Canyon |
| 257, Walter John Hess, Umbarger | 94, James Younger, Canyon | 333, Robert Benton Ball, Canyon |
| 155, George Baxter Jordan, Canyon | 148, Frank Bedink, Wildorado | 235, Chas. Logan Condrey, Canyon |
| 284, Nealy Rhodes Irby, Amarillo | 14, Zebulun Vance Mitchell, Canyon | 330, William Clyde Baird, Canyon |
| 133, Martin Luther Kelly, Amarillo | 109, Paul Jerome Richards, Canyon | 147, John Wesley Bates, Canyon |
| 185, Charlie Sutton, Happy | 251, Lawrence Jacob Fulton, Amarillo | 39, George W. Toombs, Canyon |
| 265, Ernest Henry Haney, Canyon | 180, Otto Henry Rahlfs, Happy | 273, Louis Lionel Iix, Canyon |
| 285, Albert Golden Irvin, Amarillo | 66, Joseph Grosch, Umbarger | 35, Talmadge Clifton Terry, Canyon |
| 303, John Joseph Connery, Umbarger | 174, Perdo Sisin, Canyon | 47, Frederick Vincent Friemel, Umbarger |
| 211, Joe Sepes Pope, Wildorado | 310, Louis Henry Upfold, Canyon | 111, Ernest William Reid, Canyon |
| 146, Herman Elwyn Belles, Canyon | 307, Charles William Bauer, Happy | 125, Emil Henry Albers, Canyon |
| 229, Elmer William Crowley, Canyon | 161, Fred Andrew Kunze, Wildorado | 74, Thomas Jefferson Wallace, Canyon |
| 299, Clarence William Henry Boehning, Canyon | 189, Arthur James Simpson, Happy | 295, Chester Calvert Jennings, Canyon |
| 58, Elbridge Gatewood, Canyon | 129, Ygnacio Alvarez, Canyon | 177, Daniel McIntire Stewart, Canyon |
| 160, William Louis Browning, Canyon | 213, Ernest Wilson Prichard, Canyon | 167, DeWitt Clarence Leverton, Canyon |
| 19, Randall Reid Moreland, Canyon | 163, Rector Llono Lester, Canyon | 201, Joe Ortega, Canyon |
| 4, August Frederick Menke, Amarillo | 250, Edward Evers, Umbarger | 141, Joseph Clinton Bybee, Canyon |
| 115, Sidney Edgar Roberts, Jr., Canyon | 329, Thomas Clifton Wall, Amarillo | 68, Herman Robert Fulton, Amarillo |
| 206, Glenn R. McGahey, Canyon | 246, Isom Harris Hollibaugh, Happy | 66, Benjamin Franklin Gatz, Happy |
| 228, Ira Cocheil, Umbarger | 99, Alfred C. Roddy, Amarillo | 227, Charlie Edward Castleberry, Grandfield, Okla. |
| 136, Marian Samuel Bisher, Canyon | 144, George Homer Ball, Canyon | 280, Evin Edwin Breeding, Canyon |
| 328, Guy Spurgeon Ballard, Canyon | 104, Richard Anderson Rusk, Canyon | 281, Moses Lyle Holland, Canyon |
| 96, Willie Jay Prichard, Canyon | 79, Mark Wesley, Happy | 110, Walter Edward Richardson, Canyon |
| 138, John Baker, Canyon | 83, Benjamin Wesley, Happy | 143, William Reimer Ballard, Canyon |
| 91, Ernest H. Weynand, Umbarger | 142, Harold Henry Boehning, Canyon | 120, Frank B. Adkisson, Amarillo |
| 17, Claude Bernard Miller, Canyon | 119, Charles Crawford Ackerman, Canyon | 256, Joseph Friemel, Umbarger |
| 237, Jose Cabrera, Canyon | 135, John Garett Batenhorst, Umbarger | 2, Chas. Bryan Moore, Canyon |
| 344, Walter Davis Burch, Amarillo | 291, Emmett William Barrett, Canyon | 264, J. P. Hix, Canyon |
| 292, Joe William McDade, Canyon | 13, William DeKalb Morrel, Canyon | 215, Otto Podzemny, Umbarger |
| 164, Raleigh Leigh, Canyon | 20, Warren Putman Murchison, Canyon | 3, William Jasper Moore, Canyon |
| 268, Ray Howard Henderson, Canyon | 319, Wilford Henry Taylor, Canyon | 118, Portillo Ruiz, Canyon |
| 272, John Grady Holland, Canyon | 151, Hubert Oscar Kirky, Amarillo | 220, Artist Hudson Prichard, Canyon |
| 262, Pete Hutchison, Canyon | 87, Chas. Clifford Watson, Washburn | 304, John Sam Collier, Bushland |
| 311, Charles Wm. Denis Tanner, Amarillo | 315, Theo Woodmore Turner, Canyon | 188, Nathan Herbert Simpson, Happy |
| 124, Paul Arthe, Umbarger | 313, William Sam Tracy, Amarillo | 251, Offie Hendrix, Umbarger |
| 240, Ray Campbell, Canyon | 270, Frank Andrew Etier, Canyon | 172, Benjamin Alvis Stafford, Jr., Canyon |
| | 339, John Bedenk, Canyon | 200, Arthur Gains Nickelson, Canyon |
| | 348, William Anton Beckman, Umbarger | 192, Jesse James Schaeffer, Happy |
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"Helping the Kaiser."
Auto joyriders are said to be helping the kaiser.
Meat eaters are said to be helping the kaiser.
Wheat bread eaters are said to be helping the kaiser.
Whisky drinkers are said to be helping the kaiser.
Wine and beer drinkers are said to be helping the kaiser.
The I. W. W. are said to be helping the kaiser.
Senators La Follette, Gronna, Pomerene and Reed are said to be helping the kaiser.
All skilled workmen who go on strike for living wages are said to be helping the kaiser.
All unskilled workers who go on strike are said to be helping the kaiser.
But it is an immortal cinch that it is the U-Boat that is daily planting the microbe of joy in the heart of the kaiser.
Thomas A. Edison is requested to take the center of the allied stage and do something.—Fort Worth Record.

Good-by, Good Luck, God Bless You!
Good-by, good luck, God bless you! These are the words that will come from the lips of mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts within a few months. The realization of the world war has now found its mark in the homes of the American people. The draft selection last week was the first dramatic story to be told to the Americans who have not until this time realized

the seriousness of the national crisis. In days to come when the citizen soldiers will leave their homes to journey o'er the seas in defense of democracy and civilization, hearts will be heavy with the grief of separation. There will be tugging at the heart strings. There will be tears overflowing the eyes.

It has been difficult and nearly impossible for the people of the West to realize that war existed up until a few days ago, but from now on the hand of the God of War is going to cast a shadow over the brilliant horizon which is so familiar to all of us. When the stirring notes of the Star-Spangled Banner are heard as the young men clamber aboard the trains to journey to the land where all is a curtain of fire, we will know the story. We will understand that our nation is at war; we will know that a crisis hangs over the land. And all that we can say when that day comes is, "Good-by, good luck, God bless you!"—Plainview Herald.

Wilhelm and His Sons.
Kaiser Wilhelm has six sons. He had them at the beginning of the war. He has them today. These six scions of the house of Hohenzollern are soldiers. Not one has ventured on the firing line. Not one has been schatched. Not a member of the kaiser's

household has given his life for the German empire or the cause of auto-cracy. Every household in the German empire has its vacant chair; every household has a crippled soldier. Every household displays the badge of mourning. "Safety first" is the motto of the sons of the house of Hohenzollern.

The demon run now knows how it feels to be soaked.—Boston Transcript.

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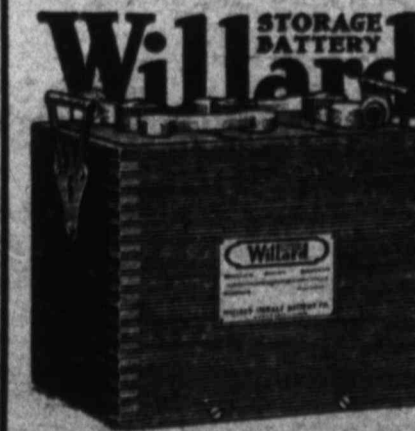


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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

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Legally, it is the duty of the railroads to furnish you with reasonably adequate and expeditious transportation service.

You are required to pay, in the way of freight and passenger rates and fares, enough to pay all of the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the railroads and in addition thereto, enough to yield to the owners a reasonably fair return upon the value of the property devoted to your use and benefit.

The amount that you are required to pay is controlled by your public officials, acting under oath, and appointed by your President or elected by you. The amount that these public officials require you to pay is determined mainly by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you will see further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Texas Railroad Commission have authorized the charging of more than is necessary.

The records of the railroads are kept in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those rules require the operating expenses of the railroads to be kept separate from all other expenses.

Each month there is given out from Austin for publication a statement of the gross revenues of the railroads and their operating expenses. These statements

are correct as far as they go, but they do not tell all the truth, for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains.

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million dollars.

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn 6 per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes railroad invest-

ments very unattractive and accounts for the almost complete cessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fair-minded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger rates were reduced, freight rates would necessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything, shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay greater freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and we most respectfully and earnestly ask your fair and intelligent consideration.

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THE SILENT TOLL OF WASTE
We are told that the farmers of the United States buy \$200,000,000 worth of machinery a year. What portion of this is made necessary because of thoughtlessness, carelessness and false economy which results in expensive machinery being housed on the dry sides of fences or sheltered under the protection of leafless trees, can only be estimated. The observing ones who travel through rural districts do not hesitate to go on record with the assertion that at least 90 per cent of the \$200,000,000 worth of machinery rusts out and rots out rather than wears out.

Inexcusable as has such reckless extravagance been in the past, it represents a sinful, unpatriotic waste today. It costs little to erect paint and keep in repair an implement shed sufficiently large to shelter all farm machinery used. So little does it cost as compared with the expensive and unnecessary depreciation of machinery left out in the weather that one need not be a mathematician to figure that true economy demands the silent toll of farm machinery waste must no longer obtain. The present cost of all kinds of implements, the almost certain future cost and scarcity of farm implements, dictate the manifest need of an implement shed large enough to house every utensil and dry enough to double or even quadruple its period of serviceability.—Kimball's Dairy-Farmer.

Baled Straw Worth Money.
A hay man told us to advise all owners of straw stacks to bale and keep the straw in good condition, for it would be worth as much by spring as hay is ordinarily. Last summer a number of rich farmers burned straw that would have brought real money. And besides that, not long ago 72 quarts were found in one stack. Suppose that one had been burned before that as it was soon after? Bale your straw.—Olustee (Okla.) Democrat.

Oklahoma Farmers Feeding Wheat
Because of the lack and high price of feedstuffs, and no prospects of raising any, several mills are grinding wheat for chops in place of corn, and the farmers who are holding wheat are feeding it to their live stock, according to local grain men, says the Lawton (Okla.) Constitution. There have been practically no wheat receipts for some time. One mill at Chickasha is known to be making wheat chops instead of

corn chops and selling it for feed. Soft wheat is being used for this purpose. It is said to make a cheaper feed, although a little higher than the corn chops, because it contains more food properties.

Farmers through the dry sections of Cotton and Comanche counties, where the feed crops have been killed by the drouth, are said to be feeding what wheat they have on hands, because it is cheaper than hauling it to market, buying feed and hauling it back again. Congestion of the railroads is said to be partly respon-



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sible for this action. The comparative figures of cars of grain received into Chicago and Kansas City, with the number received last year, show that about one-fifth of the number last year, are arriving at the terminal points now.—Oklahoma Livestock News.

Will Help Farmers Build Silos.
The Colorado & Southern Railway Company, through its agricultural department, is contemplating building pit silos for those farmers of Union county who are not in a position to do the construction work themselves. Construction will be in charge of expert pit silo builders, who will see to it that the work is done as it should be done. The charge for the work will in no case exceed seventy-five cents per ton, and will be on a cost basis at so much per ton capacity. This charge, with the cost of material, will bring the total cost of the silo up to about \$1.00 per ton. This price will vary with the nature of the soil which must be excavated. In general, it will not be practicable to sink a pit through rock. In such cases it is generally advisable to build above ground, in which case the cost should not exceed \$2.50 per ton capacity.—Clayton (N. M.) News.

Deputy Officer Shot.
While trying to serve a peace warrant on Arthur Smith, who ranches about 3 miles from Ricardo, N. M., Ofelia Silva, a deputy, was shot and seriously wounded by Smith. Several shots were exchanged between the two men but Smith got the advantage when he put a bullet through Silva's left arm, shattering the bone. Later Smith was found asleep in a culvert between LaLande and Taiban and was placed in jail, not being able to make a \$5,000 bond.

The Right Kind of Patriotism.
By the time the selective draft becomes effective, Miami will have but few boys left to answer the call. According to the prorator suggested by the government, this county will be called on to furnish 14 men. Already we have near 20 in the service.—Miami Chief.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.
COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Santa Fe Improvements at Canadian.
The Santa Fe realizing in Canadian one of the important points on the great system continues to make improvements here. For some time the grounds have been receiving material for new buildings and added equipment and now the construction work is in full swing.

The six-stall addition to the Round House means an expenditure of approximately \$35,000.00. The new turn table will cost installed approximately \$15,000.00, making a total of \$50,000.00, in improvements which means much to Canadian.—Canadian Record.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Those who are inclined to fret at the tardiness of the Allied troops in the Near East are reminded that it took Moses forty years to bring his band through this same strip of territory.—Council Bluffs Nomporeil.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.
(Original School Tax)
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 18th day of August 1917, at Knox School House in Common School District No. Nine of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 11th day of May 1909, which is recorded in Book Two, pages 197, of the Minutes of said Court (a) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 24th day of July 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.
Dated this 24th day of July 1917.
1917 WORTH A. JENNINGS,
Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Topics in Brief.
Conscription of wealth would be the same as capital punishment to some of our "plutes."—Kansas City Star.
The Turk's declaration that all he demands is an outcome of our war is the right to exist seems modest enough, but it is more than he has accorded to his Armenian subjects.—Dallas News.

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For Sale—2 nice improved half sections, 12 and 13 miles from Canyon, close to school. Price \$25 per acre. \$500 cash, easy term on balance at 6 per cent. S. B. McCulre. af

For Sale—7 Jersey cows, all giving milk; one full blood Jersey bull. Registered Poland China boar pigs. Turner Bros. 1814

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MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—To lease or buy improved farm. F. V. Friemel, Canyon, R. F. D.

For Rent—3 rooms furnished for owner's board. Apply at Second Hand Store. 1913

Found—A bicycle. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. R. McGee. tl

Come to Canyon to live.

Double The Wheat Acreage.
Texas should double its wheat acreage this fall. The world's great cry is now for bread; there is no longer a surplus of wheat and it can be used at good prices all that may be produced for several years to come. Texas can render no greater service than that of doubling in 1918 its average production of from twelve to fifteen million bushels of wheat.

The Government's campaign for increased food production came too late this year for our farmers to accomplish much in increasing the wheat supply, although by proper shocking and handling the crop they can eliminate a large amount of waste. Wheat harvest is now in progress and the farmer should not be tempted by high prices to sell all of his grain and make no provision for seed wheat. He should retain enough to seed double this year's acreage, and he should select the seed with care, so as to make possible maximum yields in 1918.

The best wheat obtainable is that grown in the community where it is to be used, because it is adapted to local climatic conditions. In many cases it is not too late to select seed wheat in the field, picking and threshing separately the longest, best filled heads from short, thick stalks. The largest, best developed grains should be secured by using a wheat fan or an ordinary sieve, so as to remove small, shrunken, inferior grains, trash and weed seeds. Seed wheat should be spread out in a cool, dry place and stirred at frequent intervals.

It is possible by careful seed selection to assure an increased yield per acre of from ten to twenty per cent, and with wheat at present prices and the probability of a Government guaranteed minimum, Texas farmers can secure large profits from more extensive growing of wheat during the coming year.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROSS'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See.

City Taxes Due.

City taxes for the year 1917 in the city of Canyon City, Texas, are due and payable August 1st, 1917. On September 1, 1917, they go to the delinquent list and penalty and interest added.

J. E. ROGERS, Collector

Buy Cattle.

C. H. Barrett purchased 52 head of calves and 70 cows in Amarillo Saturday. He shipped them to Vega, driving them from that point to his ranch north of town. They were a fine bunch.—Hereford Brand.

Come to Canyon to live.

BOY SCOUTS BEING TRAINED IN FIRST AID



Training in first aid work which all Boy Scouts receive is intended to enable them to be of assistance in any emergency. The photograph shows the New York section of the scouts engaged in a first aid drill in Central park.

DOULTRY NOTES

Eggs from strong, vigorous, well handled, fully matured hens will produce far better chicks than those from weakly stock.

The sooner eggs can be set after being laid the better. Three to ten days should be the limit; nor should they be chilled, overheated or roughly handled in the meantime.

Every modern house contains or should contain a bathtub. So should every henhouse. The only difference is that one is to hold water and the other is to be filled with dust, fine ashes, etc.

Always put the incubator in a place where the ventilation is good, the air pure and the temperature as even as possible, but not too cold.

If the hens get in the habit of eating eggs, put a few china eggs on the floor of their pen and let the fowls pick at them. Sometimes that will discourage the egg-eaters somewhat.

It is of no use to doctor fowls for colds or roup and then allow the same conditions which cause the colds and roup to continue, like drafty houses, germ-laden air and improper feeding.

Some poultrymen claim to break up the egg-eating habit in fowls by blowing an egg, then filling the shell with mustard and cayenne pepper made into a thick paste with water. It is said that this cures the taste for eggs.

When hens are crowded too closely in a poultry house, one sick bird will often give the germs to a dozen others in a single night and if the others are not very strong and healthy they will at once develop these germs into disease.

Hens with colds frequently tuck their heads under their wings and a lot of mucus from their nostrils is deposited there. In such cases it should be thoroughly washed off with water containing some disinfectant and then wiped thoroughly dry.

New Kind of "Bootlegger."

A clever smuggler was recently caught by the Bavarian police. For two months a man had come three times a week into a small town in Bavaria obviously from the country, stamping along in a wooden leg and going always in the same direction. This aroused the suspicion of the policeman, who eventually arrested him. On examination, the police found the man's hollow wooden leg cleverly packed with 11 pound packets of "lovejoy, fragrant, golden-yellow butter." The man confessed that for three months he had smuggled this quantity of butter to a dozen or so households, ignoring the butter ticket system. Needless to say there was a dozen or so heavy fines to pay.

Poetry of Breakfast.

"Breakfast is the poetry of eating. Strong with the invigoration of sleep, still animated by the intimacies of soap and water, a man comes to his breakfast like a boy; a boy comes down like winged Mercury, and takes his seat as if alighted on a heaven-kissed hill," as Shakespeare remarked of the planet Mercury. "Breakfast is the handwork of Lucifer, Son of the Morning, and no doubt caused the arrogance that wrought his fall." H. D. Sedgwick gives this description of the morning meal in the Yale Review.

Around the World.

United States tin can supply is short.
Oklahoma is increasing pecan nut growing.
Denmark contains 7,766 registered motorcycles.
Canada had 1,685 commercial failures last year.
Argentina devotes 16,420,083 acres to wheat growing.
California produced in 1915 gold valued at \$22,442,296.
Costa Rica last year exported 23,863,707 pounds of coffee.

PUSH

Sometimes we're apt to stand and knock.
When a little push instead
Would open up a vista new
And we would so be led
To see things as they really are
And change our point of view
From one of shallow prejudice,
And find some work to do.
The pushing is what really counts
To help us on, my friend,
While no amount of knocking here
Will help us gain our end.
—Rocky Mountain News.

**Infant Foods Are Tested
On Little White Rodents
To Determine Their Value**

It is not very widely known that infant foods are often tried out experimentally on baby white mice. The Scientific American Magazine states that in various laboratories throughout the country large numbers of white mice are fed exclusively on infant foods and infant milk modifications.

The inference cannot be drawn from this that infant mice and human infants require the same foods; but growth or lack of growth in the mouse does indicate something of the growth promoting properties of the food used. Large numbers of the baby mice are fed on each food, so that the individual differences in the mice may be eliminated. The food is judged by the average growth of all the mice in the group.

The baby mice in the experiments are as hygienically cared for as are real babies. The wire cages in which they are kept are sterilized twice a week. In the bottom of each cage is a white crepe paper napkin to protect the little feet from the wires. A clean napkin is given at least once a day and often twice or three times. The infant food mixtures are given from three to five times a day from little glass dishes resembling individual salt dishes. The dishes are sterilized every time they are used.

These aristocratic little pets must have distilled water to drink. This is furnished from a little glass bottle having a stopper with a glass tube, inverted in the top of the cage. A drop always hangs at the end of the glass tube and when a mouse is thirsty it climbs up and licks off the drop, when another drop immediately forms. In this way the purity of the water at all times is insured. To be sure, these pets are never bathed, but why should they need it? They have no chance to get dirty.

It has been said: "It used to be thought a small boy's job to feed white mice, but now one needs a college degree to undertake it."

Old Glory and the Salute.

A DePauw university professor at Greencastle is telling a story on himself regarding the American flag. He says last year, when teaching at Culver Military academy, he happened in the office of the flag officer one evening as the flag was being lowered and put away for the night. It was carried past him. All others saluted and took off their hats, while he stood as usual.

The next day at dinner the flag officer was at his table. For the benefit of his teacher, the young officer gave his fellow-students a severe lecture on flag etiquette, never once mentioning the teacher for whose benefit the lecture was given, but it served its purpose and never again did the flag go unsaluted on such an occasion.—Indianapolis News.

What Women Are Doing.

Girl messengers have proved a big success in New Brunswick, N. J. Women school superintendents in Wyoming now number 18.

Miss Margaret Connor is the youngest woman scientist in the government employ.

In Arabia the pay of cooks and house servants runs from \$8.30 to \$13.20 a month.

Over 18,000 applications for service in France have been received from English women.

Winnipeg, Canada, telephone girls have formed a labor organization to protect their interests.

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Mr. Rozell has been in the city several days making arrangements for the meeting.



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Wheat Time.

It is time to settle on plans for sowing winter wheat this year. The harvest depends much on the manner of planting. A well prepared seed bed and carefully selected seed wheat, sowed at the correct time in the correct way, go far to produce a bountiful harvest.

The price of wheat justifies every farmer in sowing the largest possible acreage and it is patriotic. It will take a little extra money. The local bankers and the business men who know conditions, may find a way out for financing a larger acreage this season.

However this is merely a reminder that the time to get ready for sowing winter wheat is at hand. The county agents are ready to help. A short readable bulletin on wheat growing

promoting a larger winter wheat acreage. President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe Railway announces his willingness to place funds in local banks especially in the newer sections of Santa Fe territory to help the farmers buy more seed wheat than their own means may permit.

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in this section, prepared by H. M. Bainer of Topeka and L. L. Johnson of Amarillo Santa Fe agricultural agents, is about ready for distribution.

Talk the wheat sowing over with the home bankers and business men. Grow more wheat. It is good business and patriotic.

In England they are still looking for the man who put the mess in Mesopotamia.—New York Sun.