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SCHOOL BOARD ASKS FOR THE VOTERS OPINION

10th GRADE IN SCHOOL IN QUESTION

Resolution Adopted to Drop 10th Grade and Make Junior High School Unless Voters Object.

The Canyon Independent School District is up against a serious financial difficulty, which makes impossible the continuation of the 10th and addition of the 11th grades unless the tax payers are willing to increase their taxes at least fifty per cent and vote bonds for a new school building for next year.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees at the meeting Monday night:

Be It Resolved, by the Trustees of the Canyon Independent School District: That the 10th grade be discontinued, and that the Canyon Schools be made a first class Junior High School under the provisions of the law, covering all work from the first to the ninth grades inclusive;

Be it further resolved that if the voters of said Canyon Independent School District desire a referendum upon this resolution, with the provision that the 10th and 11th grades be maintained in this district, the Board of Trustees will entertain the presentation of a petition asking that a special election be called authorizing the Board to increase the tax rate in this district sufficient to maintain a first class High School, under the provisions of the law.

The above resolution is hereby adopted by the Board of Trustees on account of the following conditions:

First: If the 10th grade is maintained and the 11th grade added for the coming year it will be necessary that the taxes of this district be increased about fifty per cent, on account of the following conditions: The expenses of running the school for the coming year will be no less than last year; there will be necessary the addition of one teacher and a half time teacher for the additional work; there will be necessary the equipping of another room in the building, with much needed apparatus for same; it is expected that the state apportionment for scholastics will be nearly \$2,000 less than received from the state during the past year.

Second: If the work of the 10th and 11th grades is carried on in this district, it will be necessary next year to issue bonds for the building of a new house, as the present building cannot handle the pupils which would be in the eleven grade school.

Third: The work that would be done in the 10th and 11th grades is now being done in the first and second years of the Normal Course in the West Texas State Normal College, and high school diplomas will be issued by the Normal upon the completion of this work.

Fourth: That the lower grades of our school are now over-crowded and need the room and additional equipment which would be necessary for the upper grades.

Fifth: It is not the will of the board to compel the people of this district to accept our judgment upon this policy of discontinuing the two grades, but we will gladly accept from the patrons of the school and tax paying voters a petition, containing the names of at least 25 per cent of the qualified voters, for a referendum vote upon the question of the increase of taxes for the necessary funds, should the patrons and tax payers believe it to be a bad policy to discontinue this work. This additional expense will be not less than fifty per cent of last year's taxes, and the necessity of a new school building with its equipment next year.

G. G. FOSTER, President
C. W. WARWICK, Secretary
J. T. SERVICE
S. B. McCLURE
J. A. CHEATHAM
J. A. GUTHRIE
JOE FOSTER.

City Election Tuesday

City election will be held next Tuesday. There have been numerous late for office during the past year, but so far no field. The election will be held at 10 o'clock.

AMARILLO

TWO TRAINS WEST WERE DISCONTINUED LAST SUNDAY

Two trains were taken off of the main lines west Sunday morning. The afternoon train from Hereford was discontinued and also the train from Amarillo which went west at 9:30 p. m. The morning train from Amarillo to Hereford comes five minutes earlier, now at 5:50, and the train from Hereford in the morning comes at 10:45 instead of 11 o'clock.

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce has asked all of the towns along the line to join in asking that the two trains be resumed, as this gives Hereford but one passenger train each way per day.

So far the railroads have made no announcement regarding the change in the time from Mountain to Central time.

Easter Storm With Cold and Little Snow

That lamb and lion stuff about March proved to be entirely correct so far as the history of 1921 is concerned.

The month entered beautifully, with plenty of warm sunny days. The big snow of week ago Sunday clearly demonstrates that the winter was hardly over.

Then came Easter. The wind was howling all morning, with a steadily falling temperature during Saturday. Saturday night there was a little freeze. The temperature continued to fall during the day, and at 2:30 Sunday afternoon snow was falling and continued to fall until night. Sunday night the thermometer stood at 15 above—one of the coldest nights of the winter.

All are glad that this is the last day of March.

Some Clean Up Day is Pulled Off

Friday as a clean up day was entirely a success and a very huge success in every respect.

The day was ideal. Every one worked and worked hard. There was plenty of teams on hand to handle the tin cans, unburnable rubbish and old machinery.

Everything went smoothly and everyone enjoyed the day. The physical appearance of Canyon was greatly improved by the clean up day, and those who worked hardest to make the town clean are very proud of the success of the day.

Keiser Had Another Operation

C. O. Keiser is in the hospital at Iowa City, Iowa, recovering from an operation of last week. It will be remembered that he underwent a serious operation in Denver a year ago, and did not fully recover from its effects. The operation of last week is said to have been very successful, and Mrs. Keiser writes that C. O. is recovering nicely.

Miss Phyllis is doing nicely after the operations upon her eye a few weeks ago, but will not be able to leave the hospital for several weeks.

Johnson Bought Oil Business

G. W. Johnson has bought the wholesale oil business of W. H. Hicks and Saturday closed a deal for the Pennant Supply Station of A. L. Tandy. He is now running these businesses. Mr. Johnson has been farming on the J. A. Wilson place west of town for the past year.

Trade Houses

J. M. Vetek and F. E. Reid closed a deal yesterday making an exchange of houses on West Houston street. Mr. Reid gets the house Mr. Vetek formerly occupied, while Mr. Vetek becomes owner of the house Mr. Reid now occupies, located west of the Baptist church.

Supt. C. L. Sone Re-Elected Monday

Supt. C. L. Sone of the Canyon School was re-elected for the coming year at the meeting of the school board Monday night. The election was unanimous, and all members of the board expressed praise for the work of Mr. Sone in the schools during the past two years and a great desire to have Mr. Sone accept the position for the coming year's work.

Mr. Sone came to Canyon from the Tulla schools two years ago and thru his intelligent and skillful supervision has greatly built up the school of this city. The patrons of the school will be greatly pleased to hear of his re-election.

NORMAL BOXERS AGAINST HEAVY AMARILLO TEAM

MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING IN FIGHTS

Five Bouts for Amarillo, Three for Canyon and Three Draws, Result in the Exhibition.

The Panhandle Athletic Association of Amarillo met the boxers of the West Texas State Normal College last Friday night in preparation of the Normal's team meeting the team from the State University of Texas on April 21 and the State University of Oklahoma at a later date.

The Normal team was able to hold its own against the heavier team from Amarillo. Of the eleven events Amarillo won five, the Normal three with three ending as a draw.

The first event was between Floyd Trowbridge of the Normal, 185, and Knockout Brown, 182, of Amarillo. Trowbridge was easily the winner, leading the fight at all stages. The referee stopped the fight in the third round with Brown hanging on the ropes unable to continue. Trowbridge scored a technical knockout on his opponent.

Frank Formby, 127, of Amarillo and Bassel McCormick, 120, of the Normal were next up, the Amarillo man leading throughout and easily outclassing his lighter opponent.

John Vetek, 129, of the Normal, and Bill Hutchins, 134, of Amarillo put up a good fight. Hutchins carried the fight in the first round and received heavy punishment. In the last round Vetek floored his man twice and was winner of the event.

Wallace Buster, 133, aged 14 years, of the Normal, put up a game fight against Zane Smith, 133, of Amarillo. Smith showed more finish but Buster's speed holds the bout to a draw.

Foy Terry, 137, of the Normal won over Milton Richardson, 136, of Amarillo in a five round battle. Richardson had better guard and foot work, but Terry's accuracy in placing blows knocked the shine off of Richardson's guard, the Amarillo boy being knocked to the floor in the fourth round. Terry was easily winner of the bout.

Mack Noble, 140, of the Normal and Clarence Kropff of Amarillo, fought five rounds. Noble showed less ring experience, but was game throughout. Kropff was the winner.

Alvis Lynch, 145, of the Normal and Bill Buvinis, 140, of Amarillo started a good scrap in the center of the ring. Lynch with left jabs and right crosses to Buvinis' wind; Buvinis punching at head for a knockout. Buvinis was accidentally fouled by Lynch in the opening of the second and the bout was given to the Amarillo boy.

Roy Golden, 158, of the Normal and Joe Kropff, 153, of Amarillo put up the best fight of the evening. After the first exchange of blows and the realization that his opponent's carried a kick, both fought close and cautiously, often going to a clinch. The bout was a draw with an advantage to Golden.

Frank Farmer, 159, of the Normal and Cass Davis, 163, of Amarillo staged a good bout. Farmer scored with a left to head and wind, Davis got a cross right to jaw rocking Farmer's head. The fight ended in the middle of the ring, both men slugging. A draw.

In the five round bout between Garland Taylor, 159, of the Normal and P. B. Fuqua, 168, of Amarillo, Fuqua showed better form than any fighter of the evening, but slugged wildly, placing most of his blows on Taylor's guard. In the third round Taylor floored Fuqua, the gong saving a knockout. The last round found both in the middle of the ring, slugging and anxiously waiting the gong. A draw.

Ralph Jones, 172, aged 17 years, of the Normal and Jack Johnson, 185, of Amarillo staged the last bout. Johnson for four years was a professional fighter and expected an easy victory over his young opponent. This made Jones very cautious and left Johnson to push the fight for two rounds. Johnson kept Jones continually blocking punches. In the last two rounds Jones braced up, shooting upper cuts and right crosses to Johnson's jaw which made him feel and act foolish. Johnson won by shade.

Three Drunks Pay Fine

Justice Moreland held court Sunday evening entertaining three Hereford gentlemen who had imbibed too freely in lemon extract. The county's treasury was benefitted to the amount of \$45.

TRACTOR SCHOOL DREW 920 PEOPLE DURING 3 DAYS

SIXTEEN TOWNS REPRESENTED IN SCHOOL

Date for 1922 Tractor School Set—Factory Men and Farmers Highly Pleased Over School.

The Second Annual Tractor School held by the Department of Agriculture of the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas, on March 22, 23, and 24, was a great success. In spite of bad weather and very muddy roads there was a total attendance of nine hundred and twenty people at the nine different meetings during the three days of the school.

More than sixty per cent of the attendance was farmers, and twenty-five per cent college students. Many of these students will study farm tractors in regular classes this spring. Visitors attending the school were registered from Canyon, Happy, Washburn, Amarillo, Umbarger, Tulla, Hereford, Memphis, Higgins, Plainview, Pampa, Shamrock, Claude, Silveston, Lubbock and Stamford. These men own forty tractors, including nineteen different makes and sizes.

The following tractor and lubricating oil companies were represented in the school: J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., Avery Company of Texas, International Harvester Co., Cleveland Tractor Co., Moline Plow Co., Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Tollo Tractor Co., John Lauson Mfg. Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., Gulf Refining Co., Pierce Oil Corporation.

These companies were represented by speakers, motion picture films, or tractors on exhibition. Fifteen speakers addressed the different meetings of the school. Some of these representatives came from Amarillo, Dallas, St. Louis, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and all were specialists in their line. Their addresses were full of practical information for the school.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. had six dealers here and the Pierce Oil Corporation had fourteen dealers in attendance to hear the lectures, study the questions of tractor lubrication, and benefit from the work of the school.

In the motion picture show every night the Case, Avery, Wallis, Lauson, and Titan films were shown to a total attendance of 375 people. These films showed complete factory construction work of the tractors, and also all kinds of field operations and belt work.

Eight tractors were exhibited on the college grounds during the school. The hall was too wet for any field demonstration work. Most of these tractors are to be kept by the Department of Agriculture of the college for use in teaching the classes studying farm tractors during the Spring Quarter. Other tractors will be added to the equipment at an early date.

Every man who attended the Tractor School this year was very enthusiastic in his opinion of its value. The tractor companies all favor this method of work instead of the competitive tractor plowing demonstration. This meeting is now firmly established as an annual event and promises to grow very rapidly in attendance and influence each year.

The Third Annual Tractor School will be held by the Department of Agriculture of the West Texas State Normal College on March 21, 22, 23, 1922.

Mrs. Travis Shaw Died in Detroit

Travis Shaw, Secretary of the Normal, received a message Sunday morning that his wife was not expected to live. He and his son, Travis Jr., left on the morning train. A telegram came Tuesday stating that Mrs. Shaw had died Sunday, and that the funeral services were to be held Wednesday.

Mrs. Shaw is well known in Canyon where she has been a very prominent citizen for fifteen years. Two years ago she was taken ill, and a very serious operation was necessary. She has been at the home of her mother during the greater part of the past two years as the Panhandle climate did not seem to agree with her.

The deceased leaves her husband, Travis Shaw, one daughter, Elizabeth, and one son, Travis Jr., and her mother who lives in Detroit. A large circle of friends in Canyon were greatly grieved when the sad news of death was received, and the heart felt sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Shaw and his children.

NINE RAILROAD CARS ARE WRECKED FRIDAY AT NOON

Nine freight cars were piled up on the Santa Fe main line west of Canyon about noon Friday as the result of a broken wheel. The track and road bed was badly torn up for about one hundred feet, the ties being smashed into kindling wood and the rails bent and twisted. All but two of the cars were badly wrecked. Fortunately no one was injured.

The wrecking train was in Slaton and could not reach the scene until nearly 6 o'clock. The debris was cleared and the traffic restored before morning.

Buy Trucks

Kuehn & Wise sold this week two new Ford Trucks, one to Brent Taylor and one to G. W. Johnson.

Commercial League Luncheon Tuesday

The regular monthly luncheon of the Randall County Commercial League will be held next Tuesday promptly at twelve o'clock at the Ideal Cafe dining room. Manager M. A. Henson will sell the tickets for the luncheon.

There are a number of items of importance to be looked after at this time, and a full attendance is desired. An out-of-town speaker will be given a few minutes on the program.

TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED IN ALL DISTRICTS SATURDAY

Saturday is school day in Texas. Every school district in the state must elect trustees for the coming year.

In the election for trustees for the Canyon Independent School District, three of the seven places on the board are to be filled. Six names will be submitted to the voters Saturday for their choice and listed as follows: C. W. Warwick, John Guthrie, John Fry, A. B. Haynes, Ed Gerald, R. E. Foster. John Knight will hold the election Saturday.

County Board Trustees

At the school election Saturday two tickets will be presented to the voter: One for the three trustees to be elected to the Canyon Independent School District, and the other to elect members of the County Board of School Trustees, which board works with Judge W. A. Jennings in the supervision of the school affairs of the county. The board does not have a large amount of work to do, but all of it is highly important to the school interests of the county. The board is composed of one member from each commissioner's precinct and one from the county at large.

The name of Harvey Cash will appear on the ticket for the member from precinct No. 1.

The name of G. G. Foster will appear on the ticket for the member from the county at large.

In the elections all over the county, these trustees are supposed to be voted upon.

Archaeologists Here From Washington

A party of three archaeologists are in Canyon today from Washington, D. C., and will make a three or four days' trip of investigation into the canyons looking for material relative to the early history of this country.

The old settlers tell of an Indian massacre in the Palo Duro canyons, a few miles east of this city, and these gentlemen are investigating this in particular.

Recital Friday Night

The Public Speaking Department of the Normal will present Miss Sadie O'Connell in recital Friday night at 8 o'clock. Miss O'Connell will give "The Prince Chap" a comedy in three acts.

Few More Members For the Legion Club

The membership of one hundred for the American Legion Club was obtained Saturday.

H. C. Gamble, Post Commander, stated yesterday that some changes to greatly benefit the club house had added to the cost of construction until it had been decided to take twenty-five more members into the club. Indications are now that the club house will cost about \$8,000.

Mr. Gamble will call a meeting of the club members within a short while while for the purpose of making arrangements to incorporate the club and start the actual work of construction.

NEW WELL IS ADDED TO THE CITY'S PLANT

A NEW ENGINE AND EQUIPMENT

Will Be Able to Sell More Water—Cash on Hand to Pay for the New Outfit.

The city officials have contracted for another well at the city's water-works, and work will be started within the next two weeks upon this well. The casing, pump and another engine are on the way, and it is believed that the new outfit will be running before the big demand for the water comes during the summer months.

Mayor J. D. Gamble stated yesterday that when the new well is completed the city will have four wells. There will be two distinct units of operation with the new 25-horse engines. It will be possible to pull either unit by each of the engines. Two centrifugal pumps will be in operation so that the city can handle the biggest fire without danger of running out of water.

The council has standardized the equipment at the station in the way of pump equipment, sucker rods, leathers, etc., so that repairs may be had in case of a mishap.

The new well and equipment will cost \$5,500. Mr. Gamble states that the city now has a checking account of \$8,500.

"The Creation" to Be Sung April 14

The Music Department of the West Texas State Normal College will present Haydn's "The Creation" on the night of April 14th. The production will be sung by local soloists, a chorus of fifty voices, accompanied by an orchestra of twenty pieces, under the direction of Wallace R. Clark, head of the Music Department of the Normal.

The chorus and soloists started work on the production in November and are now practicing daily with the orchestra.

Miss Ada Clark, a student from Plainview, will sing the soprano solos. Miss Clark has an exceptional voice for this score and has evoked great praise in her rehearsals.

Mr. J. J. Powell, a student of the Normal, will sing the tenor solos. Mr. Powell has a very fine tenor voice which carries well the beautiful solos of this production.

The bass solos are sung by C. W. Warwick.

Mr. Clark is making the work of the chorus and orchestra a strong feature in the life of the Normal. These organizations gave a very highly commended presentation of two productions from Longfellow's "Hiawatha," "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" and "The Death of Minnehaha."

"The Creation" will be presented this year for the benefit of the Gregg Cousins Memorial Fund, which makes loans to worthy students during the college course.

Strychnine Gets Sparrows

Mrs. John T. Wiley states that many sparrows are being killed around their place by the use of strychnine. Grain is soaked in strychnine solution and put out for the birds. Mrs. Wiley states the plan is very destructive.

HOW TO TREAT YOUR TOWN

Praise it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Be public-spirited.
Take a home pride in it.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Remember it is your home.
Tell of its business men.
Trade and induce others to trade here.
When strangers come to town use them well.
Don't call your best citizens frauds and impostors.
Support your local institutions that benefit your town.
Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.
Help the public officers to do the most good for the most people.
Don't advertise in the local paper "to help the editor," but advertising to help yourself.—Arkansas Thonias Cat.

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Just about the time Bolshevism is conquered it shows up bigger and stronger than ever.

Young T. R. has characterized any man opposed to a big navy as a fool. This clearly proves him to be the son of his famous dad.

That was a mighty fine clean up Canyon had Friday afternoon, followed by the one at the Normal on Saturday. Now that the accumulations of the winter are disposed of, it would be a fine thing to keep the city clean.

Cardinal Gibbons was first an American and then a good Catholic. His patriotism was as great as could be expected of any man of his great intellect. As a result of his intense labors his church has the strong hold in America that it enjoys today.

With this issue, the News starts on the 25th year of its existence. We are indeed sorry that the files of the first few years of this paper's history were destroyed a few years ago. They would be very interesting history to many of the citizens of Canyon and Randall county.

The city of Tulla has raised \$500 per month to support the Chamber of Commerce. According to the last census Canyon has a little larger population than Tulla. Yet Canyon has raised so far, less than \$100 per month for the same purpose of advertising the town and advancing the commercial and civic interests of the city. Considerable more pep is needed in Canyon.

The German people were quite elated over the election of Harding, but it is evident that they will find little comfort in the attitude of the President in demanding the release of the two American soldiers who are held for attempting to capture Grover Bergdoll, the supreme draft dodger and evildoer to this great republic. The attitude Germany has taken ever since the armistice upon every question is disgusting.

Editor Clyde Warwick, of the Randall County News is calling attention to the weakness of those who would with smug contentment "let George do it." He states that every real citizen should demand the privilege of participating in the affairs of the community, and to avoid such participation wilfully, is to warrant severest censure. This criticism is well based, for no man is warranted in becoming so deeply engrossed in his own personal affairs, as to wholly overlook the community's program for the general good.—Amarillo News.

A prominent man in Canyon refused last week to give \$1.00 per month to the Commercial League because he could not see where the money has been spent.—In the first place, the Commercial League has never had much money to spend, and therefore no great showing could be expected of the organization. The meetings have not been well attended, and therefore there have been few workers to accomplish what little has been undertaken. More than half of the money collected last year went to the direct benefit of advertising the Normal. One-third of all money collected last year was spent in entertaining the Panhandle Teachers' Institute, which most people agree is a mighty good thing toward advancing the interest of the school. The Trades Day expenses took about \$125 of the money, or a little less than one-fourth of all collected. The Commercial League spent the remainder of the \$900 collected on the Randall County Fair, the Poultry Show, the Futurity Show, the Dallas Fair, the Wichita Wheat Show, sending a boy on the Texas Special, and the judging team to Ft. Worth. If any set of men can stretch \$900 to cover more objects than the above, they are most cordially invited to get in the game and take a hand. Canyon had only \$900 to spend last year, whereas Tulla is spending \$500 per month.

Mr. Hughes' job will be that of the man who arrives on the scene just after the bull has visited the china shop.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

No promoter with experience in the motion picture business would hardly have little enough brains to feature such a woman as Clara Smith Hamon. If all that is required to become a motion picture artist is to live in adultery for twelve years with a rich magot, shot him down, and embark into fame and wealth of the picture business, then the decent people of America had better close by force every picture show in the country. We believe the motion picture standards are higher than the mere portrayal of the infirmities and lawlessness of a few characterless women.

Several men who are known to keep their places in excellent condition have done considerable complaining during the past few years when called upon to clean up the town. Practically all of the work on clean up days is made necessary by so much vacant property which is taken at low valuations on the tax rolls, held at a high price by the owners who absolutely refuse to do a thing toward keeping the property clean. This is not as it should be. The city should have the authority to demand that if a man wants to own vacant property he must keep it clean. If we are mistaken not, Amarillo, Plainview, Hereford and Clarendon have the power, under their special charters, to clean up the vacant lots and assess it against the property. If the owner doesn't do his duty upon notice from the city, the work is done for him, and at his expense. This is as it should be. Canyon needs a lot of things which might be accomplished through a special charter from the legislature, and the new city officials to be selected next Tuesday should see that this charter is obtained.

Presbyterian Church

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will discuss this subject: "What Does it Mean to Believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ?" It may interest you to hear this discussion and perhaps it will open your eyes to some things that you have overlooked. Come.

In the evening the pastor will begin his series of discourses on the Natural Evolution Theory. In these talks the pastor will tell why he rejects the theory and holds it to be untrue. It is nothing but right and just that you investigate this subject from both sides before you incorporate the theory among the articles of your faith. That's nothing but fair. For this purpose only the pastor is going to present the opposite side of the question.

The scissors have not been applied to the Bible out of which this pastor reads and on which he bases his authority for his preaching.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., and we will be glad to have you attend this service.

The Intermediate Endeavor will have its service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Senior Endeavor meets immediately after the evening hour of worship, 8 o'clock.

Remember the morning worship begins at 11 a. m., and the evening worship begins at 7 p. m.

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TED P. HOLIFIELD, Pastor.

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Down-Town Bible Class
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Mark Foster, Secretary-Treasurer.
We have for our study on next Sunday morning the last half of the 7th chapter of Daniel. One of the features of the meeting on next Sunday will be a few selections to be rendered by the class quartette.

We shall be glad to have you present.

Time: 9:45 a. m. Meeting place: Olympic Theater.

—Reporter.

Epigrams on Fools

Quit your foolishness, and you can beat your luck. It's the only way.

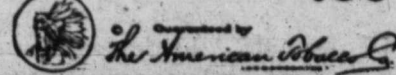
I have sympathy for the modest fool, but none for the one who has the band play a piece to attract a crowd, and then proceeds to make an ass of himself.

In private life a fool finds his proper level, but in public affairs he is encouraged by those who would rob him. Many a man thinks you are a fool who doesn't say so. Americans do their criticizing in private. They "jolly" you to your face.—Ed Howe.



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106 West Sixth

Dodgers No Longer Advertise a Sale

The following from the pen of Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture appeared recently in several newspapers of the state:

The farmer who is going to hold a general sale or a public auction of purebred livestock needs to spend more for advertising than does the merchant for the same total amount of sales. There are at least two good reasons why.

The first "why" is that the farmer must sell his offerings all in one day, while the merchant has many days in which to find a buyer.

The second reason "why" is that the farmer must bring people to his farm who are not in the habit of coming there, while the merchant's customers are mainly those who already come to his store more or less regularly.

The farmer who tries to hold a general sale or a purebred livestock auction without having conducted a systematic advertising campaign in proportion to the total value of his offerings is recklessly inviting needless losses.

The "pulling" value of newspaper advertising is so well recognized that it is absolutely needless to argue in its behalf. In relation to farm sales it is signally valuable bringing in new bidders who come from beyond the neighborhood after the "stuff" that they have read of being for sale at the stated place and day.

The "dodger" & handbill formerly was of important service, yet too local in circulation since this sort of publicity was too generally read by those who already knew of the sale and its offerings. The handbill or poster was really readable on a tree or crossroads post in the good old days on horseback and wagon—but the tin-lizzie now whizzes by without permitting you to see anything more than a white streak.

The "dodger" today is a "dead one," when compared to the newspaper "ad," read by hundreds of thousands.

A page or a quarter-page advertisement is always a bidder-bringer and a price booster, and if it is an important farm or stock sale of considerable total the advertising should run through a larger number of issues than has been the common practice in the past.

Starting your advertising a little sooner tends to hold other sales off your date as well as developing your scope of and interest and number of bidders.

Advertising rightly planned, is not an "expense"—it is an "investment" that doubles itself many times over on the sale day.

The Permanent Crime Wave

New Republic: If newspaper accounts of the "crime wave" lead people to think that it is abnormal and temporary, they are grossly misleading. Undoubtedly in New York City and in some other places there is an increase of crime, but the increase over the normal is much less startling than the normal condition itself. Compared to other civilized countries, the United States is in a perpetual crime wave, and unless we fix our attention on the normal, we shall not go far in improvement, because we shall draw the wrong inference from a gust of excitement.

America Through English Eyes

Brooklyn Eagle: Americans are no longer sensitive to the things which English visitors may say of us on their return, being convinced of a disposition overseas to think well of us and having learned that the misapprehension of haste will be counterbalanced by the judgment of men and women of longer experience.

Some of the observations of Sir John Foster Fraser, in a recent talk on his return to London, may well serve for guidance here as well as for the enlightenment of his countrymen. He puts at the forefront of his observation the superior physique of the average American to that of Englishmen of the same sort, and added that it might prove an important element in the commercial competition between the two countries, as England would not hold its own "unless the physique of the general population here becomes better." That difference is the fruit of "the American standard of living" which we hear so much about from the champions of high wages. The living standard has been greatly advanced in both countries by the war, but that change is too recent to affect the physique of adult workers.

Furthermore, Sir John said that we are in a state of flux, a land of paradox and contradictions, instancing the existence side by side of high standards of culture and of rampant crime. He added that there was much more freedom of speech in England and that the speeches made in Hyde Park would throw the speaker into prison in this country. Not unnaturally he believed the political system of his own country the better, and said that the opinion of today controls the British Government, while ours is controlled by the opinions of men 140 years ago. It is perhaps too much to expect an understanding of the safeguards afforded by a written Constitution from men who have lived under one, but it is odd that at this time he should have failed to note the readiness with which we amend that Constitution to suit the opinion of the day. But as an evidence of a desire to find the best among us and to judge us by that best the speech was interesting.

Uncle Sam Commissionaire

Collin Davis in Leslie's: Uncle Sam is the largest commissionaire on earth. Every year he handles some billions of dollars' worth of merchandise from all parts of the world. The woolen wares of Leeds; the diamond cutters of Amsterdam; the mahogany lumberjacks of South America; the dressmakers of Paris; the fishermen of Norway and Sweden; the antique manufacturers of Italy and France, even the butter churners of Denmark; all—without mentioning the thousand and one others—send wares to Uncle Sam to turn over to the ultimate consignee after he has taken his little rake-off, commonly referred to as duty.

His commissions; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, footed up around \$300,000,000. Not much in these billion dollar days, but still rather a tidy little sum, and collected at an overhead cost of about 3c for every dollar taken in. Two hundred millions of this tin money is paid into the New York custom house, where about half of the merchandise imported into the United States is passed.

Makes It Pay

Eighty or ninety eggs a day from 125 Rhode Island Reds are being gathered by S. D. Lawliss, living six miles north-east of Oklaunion, and of the 125 hens, fifteen are setting. The week before last this progressive farmer sold over \$60 worth of eggs, and he is continually receiving orders for both eggs and chickens from all parts of the country.

The great extent of the territory acquainted with the quality of eggs produced by chickens raised by Mr. Lawliss is due entirely to the fact that the Oklaunion farmer "tells the world" about his wares through various mediums of advertising. Poultry journals have been prominent vehicles of information for him, and only recently an inquiry concerning what he had to sell came from Old Mexico. An order for 400 baby-chicks came just the other day from Galveston.

Mr. Lawliss has been breeding chickens for nine years and has met with ever increasing success. At the Plainview exhibit in 1918, he won first cockerel, second cockerel, third hen, and second pen. At the same town in 1919 he won first cockerel, first pen, and fourth pullet. He has also won honors in exhibits staged in Vernon and Amarillo.

Mr. Lawliss breeds for color and egg production. He has made poultry raising an intensive study and intends meeting the next year to devote his entire attention to the work. He is convinced that the remuneration from this source will more than equal that from general farming, and he is more than willing to take a chance on beating the low price of cotton and high priced pens of chickens. Two pens were sold last winter by the Oklaunion farmer for \$100 a piece. Forty roosters he possessed were sold from \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Mr. Lawliss takes better care of the pen chickens than those on the range. He keeps a mash before the hens at all times, and every afternoon feeds them scratch feed.

"I'm not going to be satisfied," Mr. Lawliss remarked, "until I show a winner at Madison Square Garden in New York City. I'll just keep at it until I can produce the goods."—Vernon Record.

It says much for the discipline and sportsmanship of the Seneguese troops that they have not protested against being required to associate with Germans.—Wall Street Journal.

Do You Know?

The horse has no eyebrows. The elephant eats no meat. Tortoises and turtles have no teeth. Headache is a common affliction of the bear.

The giraffe is the only animal that utters no sound.

The guinea pig is born with all his fur, his teeth and with his eyes open.

The rat is the only wild animal that lives under the same roof with man. Half of the supposed "mad" dogs suffer from nothing more than severe toothache.

Of all the animals only the polecat and the porcupine have absolutely no sense of fear.

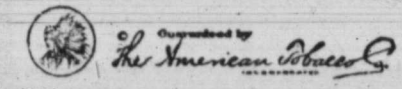
The horn of the rhinoceros is not joined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin.

The camel, while never a companionable beast, has one human weakness, an insatiable love for tobacco.

Come to Canyon to live.



No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



Pure, Rich Blood Will Keep Your Body Vigorous and Healthy

When impurities creep into your system, the first symptoms are usually a loss of appetite, followed by a gradual lessening of energy, the system becomes weaker day by day, until you feel yourself on the verge of a breakdown. Nearly everybody needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood remedy, to cleanse out all impurities about twice a year. It is an excellent idea to take this precaution to keep the system in a vigorous condition so as to more easily resist disease to which every one is subject. S. S. S. is without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. It improves the appetite and gives new strength and vitality to both old and young. Full information and valuable literature can be had by writing to Swift Specific Co., 156 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



WAKE UP

to the fact that you are beginning to look seedy, and bring your old suit to me for cleaning and pressing. If I can't make it look like new it is time for you to buy a new one, in which case I offer you better values in made-to-measure clothes than you can get anywhere in ready-made stuff.

FOY'S TAILOR SHOP

Better Clothes — Less Money
Work Called for and delivered. Phone 299

What We Claim To Do===

The Normal Grocery and Market claims to sell just as good meats and groceries as anyone and furthermore claims to deliver a little more promptly than others.

Every order you give to us will receive careful attention and every cent you spend with us will be appreciated.

Remember that we keep fresh vegetables in stock.

Normal Grocery

JOE FOSTER, Owner

S. A. SHOTWELL & CO.

Wholesale and Retail
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds
Best Grades Of Nigger
Head and Maitland Coal

TERMS CASH

Hail Insurance

I am prepared to write your Hail Insurance.....

J. A. WILSON

YOUR AUTO

Should be in the hands of experts who thoroughly understand the principles of the automobile. Our garage tries to give such service. We try to repair your car so that the work will be lasting and a credit to our garage. Have you seen the COMPRESSION TUBES? Come and drive a nail into the tube and see if you can puncture it.

Wm. Schmitz

After Easter Sale

Woman's and Misses New Spring Suits



Although Easter is over, you will find our stocks of Women's and Misses high grade Suits, to be one well worth visiting. There are many who did not purchase a new Suit for Easter, and to those this will be an unusual opportunity, also to those who are contemplating the purchase of another Suit. It is needless to say, that these lots of Suits comprise all the newest patterns, and models; Suits being beaded, embroidered, and some strictly tailored.

LOT ONE—

Lot number one consists of Serge and Tricotine Suits in all the new and charming effects. Here are those with the French Blouse effect, the box effect and those strictly tailored. This is indeed an extra good assortment of Suits. Values up to \$39.50.

AFTER EASTER SALE PRICE

—\$22.65

LOT TWO—

Lot number two takes in our very highest grade Suits, and every one is acquainted with the high character of Moore-Mathis Suits. Tricotine, Poiret Twill and Serge, in all the late patterns and models. These Suits formerly sold up to as high as \$69.50

AFTER EASTER SALE PRICE

—\$34.75

SPORT SUITS

Lovely Sport Suits developed from wonderful materials of Heather and Light Jersey, and arranged in many stunning patterns, and in all the new popular shades.

AFTER EASTER SALE PRICE

\$16.85

Moore, Mathis & Co.

AMARILLO

TEXAS



Mr. T. M. Clark is leaving Thursday for south Texas, where he will act as a judge in a declamation contest.

Wallace O'Keefe, who has been absent from school for a few weeks, has returned.

Gary Simms spent the week end at Panhandle.

Miss Leona Stegall of Goodnight, a former student here, has entered school again.

Barto Johnson, a former student of this institution, entered school this week.

The baseball stars have been added to by the entrance into school of Jack Robertson and Barto Johnson, both excellent players.

N. H. Baldwin was here a few days last week visiting his son who is in school here.

Allen King who has been home for a few days' visit has returned to school.

The Normal and Amarillo boxing teams met in the Normal auditorium Friday night, March 25. The Normalites came out victors, although they were out-weighted by the Amarillo men.

Miss Harriet Graham, Harvey and Lyman Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson attended the Knights Templar's Easter service in Amarillo Sunday morning.

Mr. Phillips accompanied Mr. Walker to the Myers School Wednesday morning for the purpose of helping organize a baby beef club. While there arrangements were made for an illustrative lecture on beef cattle. The lecture will be for club members and the neighborhood in general.

Prof. M. B. Johnson received a message from Fort Worth stating that his daughter was very ill. Mrs. Johnson left on the early train Wednesday morning for Fort Worth.

Miss Vera Williams, a former student, visited friends in Canyon this week.

Cozy Cottage lunch room has a free donation of a gallon can of apple butter, which was found on the Campus Clean Up Day. We thank the unfortunate loser very much.

A scientific lecture was given by Prof. Wood in the auditorium last Monday night. The lecture was very interesting and instructive. Mr. Wood showed us several recent inventions that helped win the war.

Andrew Allen spent the week with friends in Hereford.

Huntleigh Hall has a few new boarders who are in school here this quarter. They are Norbert Goebel of Abernathy, Lloyd Rose of Olton, Jack Robertson of Vega, Kiber Goodner of Tulla, and Joe Weaver of Lockney.

The agriculture department sent a bunch of poultry slides to the Miami school to be used in the agricultural classes. The department has slides on other classes of stock and on farm management. These slides may be secured for class work in other schools.

Miss Hazel Mathis, a former student, has returned to school. She has been teaching school near White Dere.

C. F. Walker, county agent, met Mr. Phillips' class March 25. Mr. Walker has the distinction of being one of the best live stock men in this part of the state. He was on the stock judging team during his senior year at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Phillips of the agricultural department, acted as one of the judges at the McLean high school meet last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hinds, assistant director of agricultural education will inspect the agriculture department of this school next Saturday.

Floyd Callahan, one of the students of the Training School, has cleared \$20.70 since Dec. 1st in project work. He did this with a spotted Poland China pig.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Walker inspected Cass Jennings' registered hog farm yesterday.

Mr. McCorkle has taken the baseball team to Plainview where they will play two games with Wayland. From there they will go to Abilene and play two games with Simmons College, and two with Abilene Christian College. There are probable games with Denton Normal College and Decatur Baptist College.

An iceless refrigerator is being installed at Cousins Hall this week.

Several members of the Training School agriculture class have joined the Randall County Baby Beef Club.

Prof. F. P. Guenther and family attended services at the Catholic Church in Amarillo Sunday.

Clean-up day will be remembered by all students. With rakes and shovels in hand we assembled in chapel at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and were divided into groups. Some pruned trees, while others worked on the tennis courts and campus grounds. The wind did his best to discourage us, but everyone worked with vigor. By noon the appearance of the campus had made an agreeable change. But shovels, hoes and rakes were cast aside when someone yelled "Lunch!" and a rush was made for the first place in line. Everyone enjoyed the lunch—yes, an abundant lunch. We even went back for "seconds."

Campbell School Notes

J. W. Moore left last Friday for his home in New Mexico.

O. E. Thomas, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past two months returned to his home in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dowlen were in Amarillo last Saturday. They visited Mrs. Katherine Hudson and Mrs. Anton Beckman at St. Anthony Sanitarium.

Bentley Dodson of Kentucky is at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. S. Brown.

Miss Irene Bohman spent the week end with Kathleen Gordon-Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stratton were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Bernice Dowlen, who has recently had her tonsils removed is able to be at school again.

Aubrey Thomas had the misfortune of a sprained arm Saturday when the horse he was riding fell on him.

Mr. Deemer who formerly resided in this neighborhood had the misfortune to fall and break his leg at Amarillo last week. He is now in the Sanitarium at that place, and is getting along nicely.

J. C. Dowd and H. C. Roffey are breaking sod on the R. McGee farm south of the Lester switch.

Wayne O'Keefe spent Monday with Robert Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton attended the big hog sale at Happy Tuesday.

DEEDS FILED LAST WEEK IN COUNTY

The following deeds as furnished the News by the Randall County Abstract Company, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office:

P. J. Neff, et al, to Irl C. George, section 82, block M-6. Consideration, \$20,640.

J. N. Garretson to W. M. Clary, east half section 14, block 6, and 96 acres of Lee Green Pre-Empt Survey. Consideration, \$10,644.68.

C. F. Hunt to Oscar Hunt, half interest in South third of lot 12, and north third of lot 13, block 40, Canyon. Consideration \$1,700.

L. E. McDade to C. N. Harrison, west half of northwest quarter of Block 7, Victoria Addition to Canyon. Consideration, \$400.

J. E. Bassett to John Dees, north half of section 140, block 9. Consideration, \$7,370.

Geo. Menke to Martha Menke, south half section 72, block 9. Consideration, \$6,070.

Wilton Winn to J. B. Hensley, part of survey 31, block B-5. Consideration, \$250.

J. D. Key to J. B. Hensley, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 15, Canyon. Consideration \$225.

W. S. Amend to R. A. Campbell, lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 53, Canyon. Consideration \$600.

R. A. Campbell to W. A. Warren, lots 3 and 4, block 35, Canyon. Consideration \$6,000.

W. A. Warren to W. S. Amend, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Ballard Addition to Canyon. Consideration \$1,500.

R. J. Wall to D. E. Covington, northeast quarter section 67, block K-14. Consideration \$4,000.

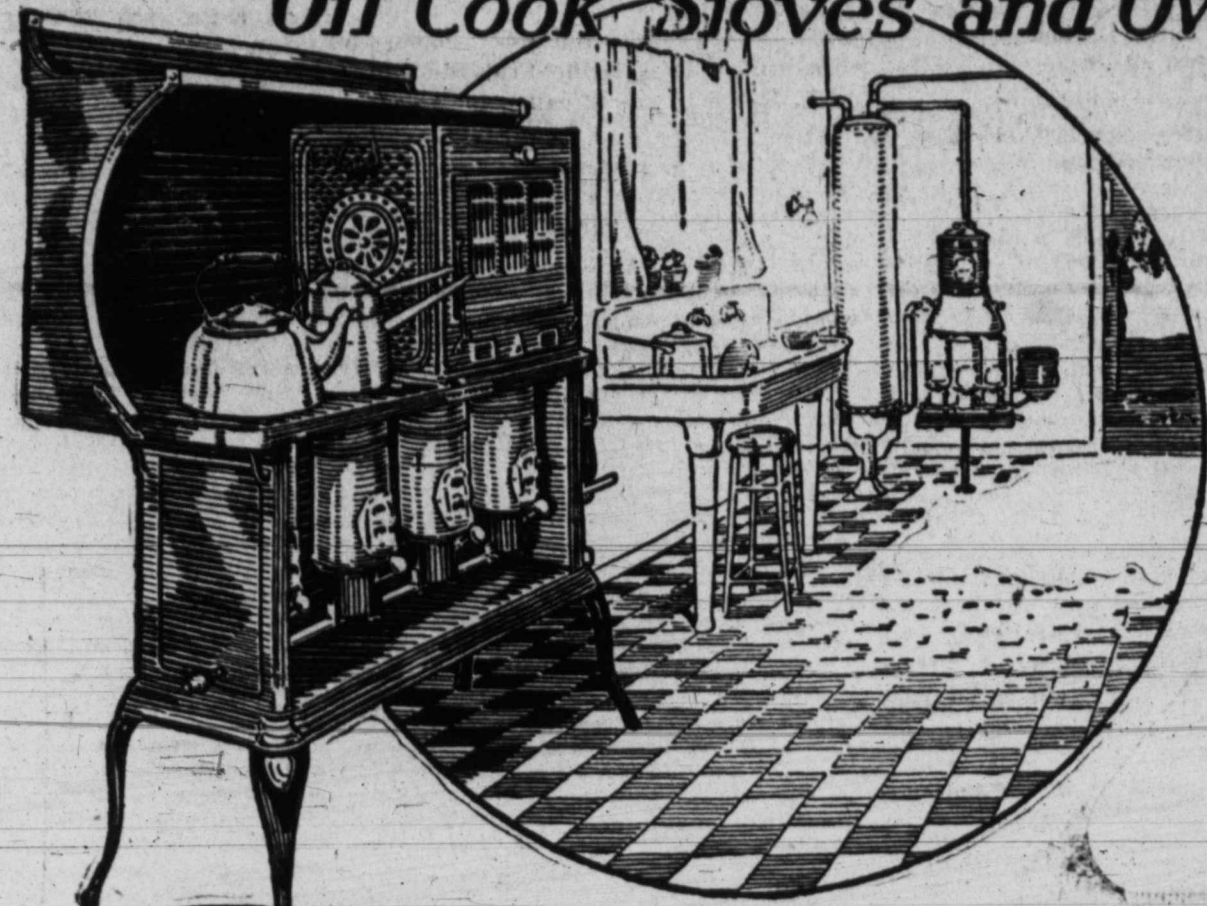
Harley Sadler to The Texas Lumber and Construction Company, lots 13 and 14, block 48, Canyon. Consideration, \$2,700.

C. O. Archer to Nancy M. Archer, lot 6, block 4, Ballard Addition to Canyon. Consideration \$1,500.

Partition Deed between the heirs of John A. Wallace Estate. To Mrs. Edna Guthrie, lots 8 and 9, block 39, Canyon, and southwest quarter of block 7, Bonmar Addition to Canyon. To Mrs. Bertha Rhoads, northwest quarter of section 140, block 6. To Jeff Wallace, lot 9, and east 40 feet lot 8, block 28, Canyon.

H. F. McNeill to L. C. Crawford, 200x356 feet out of section 34, block B-5. Consideration, \$600.

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens



A New Perfection Kitchen

A clean, speedy, steady stove means greater kitchen comfort and convenience. That's why 3,000,000 housewives use New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves.

The Long Blue Chimney burner is the secret.

SPEEDY— Gives cooking heat instantly—no fire to build. *Shortens kitchen hours.*

STEADY— Flame stays where set, needs no watching. *Steady cooking heat without a sweltering fire.*

CLEAN— Turns every drop of kerosene oil into smokeless, sootless, odorless heat. *Keeps kitchen clean, utensils shining.*

HOT— Drives abundant heat from any flame **FULL FORCE** against the utensil. *Best cooking results.*

Complete your kitchen—get a New Perfection Kerosene Water Heater, too. Let us demonstrate the Long Blue Chimney burner.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

CHEAPER PRICES ON MERCHANDISE

The new Spring Goods in every department are "way cheaper" than for several seasons.

We have marked our entire stock down to a basis of present market, regardless of the loss. Your money will buy around one-third more today than six months ago on some items 50 per cent more.

Cotton piece goods are off nearly half.

Ladies Silk Hose that were \$2.00 now.....\$1.25

Work Shirts that were \$1.75 now.....\$1.00

Hawk Brand Overalls that were \$3.00 now \$1.90

Carhart's Overalls that were \$3.50 now.....\$2.00

Shoes that were \$17.50 now.....\$12.00

Our Shoe stock has been reduced all the way through, around 30 per cent.

Boys' Clothing is 33 1-3 per cent cheaper.

Men's Suits that were \$75.00 now.....\$52.00

Men's Suits that were \$60.00 now.....\$42.50

Men's Suits that were \$50.00 now.....\$37.50

Men's Suits that were \$40.00 now.....\$27.50

Let us show you some new ones from \$15 to \$50. Get our prices on Groceries. About 30 per cent under a few months ago.

Our stocks are complete in all departments. Our sales so far this year have been beyond our expectations. Come in and see us. We want your business.

The Canyon City Supply Co.
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES
CANYON, TEXAS

Hanna Herefords Linebred Anxiety 4th

For Sale at this time:

29 Bulls, all ages

16 Yearling Heifers.

Parker D. Hanna
Canyon, Texas.

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CHOICE CUTS OF MEAT

No matter what kind of Meat you want, you will find it here in the choicest cuts and at the most reasonable prices.

And you do not have to come shopping yourself. Phone or send the children, and you will receive the same satisfactory service that is accorded you personally.

Vetesk's Market
PHONE 12

LOCAL NEWS

Henry Long has moved his family back to the city from Dallas where he moved a few months ago.

Wm. Schmitz and family attended services in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Conner visited friends in Clovis Friday.

S. A. Henry of Locknew is here visiting relatives.

Hugh Holland and family of Texoma spent the week end here and at Happy visiting relatives.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, or will trade for calves old enough to live on good pasture. B. S. Livingston. It

Troop No. One of the Boy Scouts will meet at the Normal, room 105, Friday night at 6:30.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire visited friends in Amarillo Tuesday.

Arthur Cross and wife returned Monday from Wichita Falls.

J. C. Dowd was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

At the OLYMPIC THEATRE, Friday and Saturday, Tom Mix in "THE PRINCE CHAP"—a Cecil B. DeMille production. The same as "Male and Female," "Why Change Your Wife?" and "The Miracle Man." Admission 25c and 50c. Show at 6:45.

L. Forest of Amarillo transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Vera Williams of Amarillo spent the week end here with home folks.

John Higgins of Canyon visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Luther Fronabarger spent the week end in Friona.

Lee Foster and W. C. Black were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Harvey Cash and wife visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

R. O. C. Brunley was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

S. B. McClure was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Strain went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit her father who is in the Sanitarium there.

R. A. Terrill, T. M. Clark, R. P. Jarrett and Harper Allen were in White Deer Saturday judging the county interscholastic meet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gano visited in Estelline over Sunday.

Mrs. D. N. Forsyth returned Thursday from a three months' visit in Iowa where she had been called by the death of her mother. She reports that the wheat was looking very fine all along the way. She is very glad to get back to her home in the Panhandle.

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Mrs. Mattie J. Warwick left Tuesday morning for her home at Montezuma, Iowa, after spending three months at the home of her son, C. W. Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bellah entertained Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Bellah, J. M. Craig and G. G. Foster Sunday at their home near Ralph at a turkey dinner.

HAIL INSURANCE—See me before the hail hits your crop. S. B. McClure. It

W. J. Flesher was in Hereford last week on court business.

Dr. M. A. Biggers returned Tuesday from Amarillo where he has been in the hospital for the past three weeks on account of an operation. He is recovering very nicely.

W. J. Flesher attended the Irlbeck sale at Happy Tuesday and reported that the registered hogs sold well. Mr. Irlbeck has the largest herd in Northwest Texas and his stock is the very best.

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L. M. Elkins and family of Corsicana have moved to Canyon and Mr. Elkins will have charge of the Pennant Supply Station for G. W. Johnson.

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor of Hereford was in the city Saturday on business.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Jersey cow 5 years old, had calf last Friday, good milker. Lee Burgess. It

Miss Mary Sue Gray returned home Monday from Hereford where she has been visiting her sister for several days.

Misses Carmen Brewer and Corrine Hamill were callers in Amarillo Monday.

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Nash Hix of Abernathy visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Gregory and children visited relatives in Estelline last week end.

Mrs. J. Grady Holland and children were callers in Amarillo Friday.

J. C. Dowd was a business caller in Happy Friday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Columbia Redfearn, Bob Price and Mrs. Ridgeway returned home Saturday from Waco where they had been to attend grand lodge.

Mr. Williams and John Scott of Tulsa were business callers here Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Friend and Mrs. Thomas were callers in Amarillo Friday.

Dick Holcomb was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

T. C. Thompson was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

C. N. Harrison transacted business in Amarillo Friday.

Mesdames J. A. Hill and J. W. Reid were callers in Amarillo Friday.

J. B. Hensley was a business caller in Amarillo Saturday.

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H. W. Smith returned to Amarillo after spending the week in Canyon. Arthur Cross transacted business in Wichita Falls a few days this week.

Bill Black was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

A. W. Blough was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

J. J. Curlee was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

Lee Foster and Lige Frieze were callers in Amarillo Friday.

T. Puckett was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Mary Lamb was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

D. A. Shirley was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

Lewis Foster visited A. W. Hancock in Amarillo Sunday.

C. R. Wilson was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donald visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Andrew Allen spent the week end in Hereford visiting relatives.

J. A. Dufflot was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

All Automobile Top and Curtain work reduced to pre-war prices. All work guaranteed. Thompson Hardware Company.

Wm. Payne of Wayside was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Wederbrook and children of Hereford are visiting in the city this week with relatives.

Wayside Items

Easter Sunday dawned clear and cold. A goodly number at Sunday School however, led by D. L. Adams. It is interesting to note the interest and enthusiasm manifested in Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and church work at Wayside. Great credit is due to the efforts and influence of both the Baptist and Methodist pastors for their good work.

After Sunday School a very fine program was rendered by the pupils of the Sunday School, consisting of songs, recitations and drills by eight girls.

Bro. Fred Goodman, wife and daughter came from Vigo Sunday morning, giving a good talk on Easter and its meaning. After the B. Y. P. U. services at night by the young people, Rev. Goodman delivered an excellent sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and babe returned to their home near Guymon, Okla., Saturday, after spending some days at the parental home in Canyon and visiting relatives at Wayside.

D. J. Graham returned from Plemmons Sunday. He and family are now at home in the Leonard O'Neal house.

Mrs. Wm. Payne received 204 White Leghorn chicks the past week from M. Johnson, Bowie, Texas. While on their trip recently they visited Mr. Johnson's immense chicken farm. They are well pleased with their purchase.

Mrs. E. J. Fisher, formerly of Wayside, now residing in Lankershim, Cal., presented our Sunday School with evergreens for Easter services, consisting of Elucalytus and pepper branches.

Mrs. Ethel James has been on the sick list for more than a week.

Fears are entertained of the complete loss of this year's fruit crop, from the Easter cold spell, much to the disappointment of all.

We hear nothing of green bugs in these parts. Wheat and oats are doing well.

W. R. and W. G. Franklin and families, late from Arizona, are in the old Beasley home, now owned by Bill James. They have encountered more cold this Easter spell than during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Neal attended a musical entertainment at Kress Friday night, given by Mrs. S. Reeves and her music class.

Happy Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holland and children of Texoma are visiting this week at the parental J. M. Evans home.

Mrs. Rayburn and Miss Mary Neff of Canyon visited at the P. J. Neff home last week.

J. B. Knox was a Canyon caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Tulsa visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Wash Bangle Friday.

George Walker shipped a car of hogs each to Kansas City and California Friday.

Rev. Fronabarger and Rev. Woodson of Canyon were visiting here Thursday.

Earl Cowan was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ernest and Altie White attended the Tractor School at Canyon Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral at Tulsa Friday of Mrs. Donaldson. She was well known in this country and had a host of friends here.

The revival at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. Every one was sorry that it closed so soon but Bro. Barrett felt that he could not stay any longer. Had a fine meeting; 38 additions to the church and 19 candidates for baptism. The baptizing will be held at the G. N. Caylor tank Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Zoellar entertained the pupils of her room Saturday evening with an egg hunt. She also treated the children with candy and peanuts. All report a fine time. The children of the Intermediate room had an egg hunt Saturday evening at the W. T. Townsend home. All had a lovely time. And Monday evening the teacher of the Baptist Sunday School gave the children an egg hunt at the church.

J. B. Knox and Miss Gracie Knox left Friday for Dallas where Miss Gracie will have an operation. At last report she was doing nicely.

Mrs. M. B. McManigal and daughters Misses Mildred and Eva and Mrs. Ernest White were shopping in Tulsa Friday.

R. L. McMurtry of Tulsa was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. W. C. White has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Vivian Gaten is in the post office this week.

Mrs. P. J. Neff and Felix left Monday for Dallas where Felix will have an operation.

Misses Mildred McManigal and Helen Mann were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

The following is the program rendered at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour: Song No. 300. Prayer—P. J. Neff. Scripture Reading—School. Report of Classes. Song No. 21. Jesus Burial—Sanford Arnold. Sealing the Tomb—Lewis Walberg. The Empty Tomb—Mrs. E. M. Shenefelt.

Jesus' Appearance to the Marys—Mrs. Harrison.

The False Report—E. E. Arnold.

The Walk of Emmans—P. J. Neff. Recitation by four little girls. Song—He Arose.

Christ's Farewell Command and Promises—Edith Grounds.

Recitation—Orr Bandy.

What the Resurrection Means to us—O. M. Fowler.

Secretary's Report.

Closing Song.

READER AND ENTERTAINER

To Appear at the High School Auditorium

Miss Beulah Hendrickson, an artist in her line, will appear at the High School Auditorium Wednesday, April 6th.

Miss Hendrickson gave some numbers in chapel several weeks ago to the delight of teachers and pupils.

Only comfortable seating will be sold. Given as benefit of school activities. Special music.

Delphian Club Meeting

The Delphian Club will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. Flesher. The subject will be "Emerson."

Irlbecks Sale of Registered Stock

The following sales were made at the Ludvig Irlbeck sale held at his place near Happy on Tuesday:

Sows

No. 4, J. R. Francy, Happy	\$112.50
No. 5, S. G. Sanders, Hereford	100.00
No. 7, L. M. Zook, Happy	205.00
No. 9, S. G. Sanders, Hereford	150.00
No. 10, Mr. Mason, Lockney	140.00
No. 12, G. D. Walker, Happy	140.00
No. 13, W. H. Hamblen, Happy	105.00
No. 14, J. W. Horn, Happy	150.00
No. 15, D. Brooks, Wayside	87.50
No. 16, Adam Bros, Tulsa	95.00
No. 17, C. L. Gatten, Happy	87.50
No. 19, Fred Sjogren, Kress	155.00
No. 20, H. Derup, Nazareth	90.00
No. 20a, S. C. Sanders, Hereford	135.00
No. 21, I. F. Burton, Canyon	170.00
No. 21a, G. D. Walker, Happy	200.00
No. 22, D. Brooks, Wayside	100.00
No. 23, J. W. Horn, Happy	205.00
No. 25, W. H. Hamblen, Happy	90.00
No. 26, J. J. Cunningham, Spring Lake	105.00
No. 26a, V. A. Beck, Kress	100.00
No. 27, C. F. Zoeller, Happy	82.50
No. 28, S. G. Sanders, Hereford	110.00
No. 29, M. D. Womble Wildorado	102.00
No. 30, L. M. Zook, Happy	200.00
No. 40, W. Denney, Lockney	360.00
No. 61, J. R. Francy, Happy	135.00
No. 57, S. G. Sanders, Hereford	100.00
No. 58, F. H. Cannon, Post	95.00
No. 58, T. A. Comer, Tulsa	92.50
No. 54, T. A. Comer, Tulsa	52.50
Total	\$4147.50

Boar

No. 31, O. W. Nuzum, Tulsa	\$ 42.50
No. 32, J. E. Clifton, Tulsa	42.50
No. 33, C. R. Strong, Happy	40.00
No. 34, G. D. Walker, Happy	35.00
No. 35, J. W. Horn, Happy	60.00
No. 36, J. R. Francy, Happy	65.00
No. 37, Mr. Haynes, Canyon	40.00
No. 38, Mr. Mason, Lockney	03.00
No. 39, O. H. Rahlf, Happy	42.00
No. 72, L. M. Zook, Happy	30.00
No. 74, A. Schmucker, Nazareth	25.00
Total	\$452.00

Grand Total.....\$4600.00

Dates of Normal Entertainments

The following dates have been announced by the faculty committee on entertainment at the Normal:

March 31—Recital, Music Department—Miss Ada Clark.

April 1—Public Speaking Recital—Miss O'Connell.

April 8—Inter-Normal Debates.

April 14—Presentation of "The Creation."

April 15-16—Interscholastic District Meet.

April 19—Davies, the pianist.

The third number of the lyceum course was given Monday night by Monteville Wood, a lecturer. His coming was not known until Friday, and only holders of season tickets were notified.

Stork Specials

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown March 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant March 25.

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1 gallon can Red Pitted Cherries	1.35
1 gallon can Skookum Apple Butter	1.35
1 gallon can Logan Berries	1.20
1 gallon can Royal Anne Cherries	.90
1 gallon can Prunes	.75
1 gallon can Cut Stringless Beans	1.15
4 pounds Arbuckle Coffee	1.10
15 pounds Rice	1.00
Evaporated Figs, per pound	17½
2½ gallons Sour Pickles	1.85
100 pounds Sugar	10.35

YOUR BUSINESS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

RATS WORST ENEMY OF YOUNG CHICKENS

Nothing can destroy a poultryman's prospects of profit from his flock quicker than a visitation by rats, and poultry raisers of the State can well afford to join in the rat-extermination campaign now being carried on in many counties. Rats will sometimes kill chickens which have reached the fryer stage, and it is nothing uncommon for them to kill as many as 100 baby chicks in a single night.

Probably the best protection against rats which can be given young poultry in tight houses with concrete floors. Board floors can scarcely be so built as to exclude rats from the poultry house.

Board floors can be put under brood coops, however, and will serve to effectively protect the chicks from the rats provided the floor fits the bottom of the coop tightly and the coop is moved every day. When the chicks reach the broiler stage and it is desired to teach them to roost, they may be protected from rats by being supplied with roosts swung from wires. The walk-up from the ground, if there be one must be removed every night after the broilers have gone to roost.

There are many ways of fighting rats, and no one way will get them all, because they are very wary. Old rats are seldom trapped. Poison is a common way. A poison should be used which will cause the rats to seek water and thereby causing them to leave the building before dying. Poison must not be put where stock or children are likely to get it.

Traps are probably more successful than any other method of killing rats. Wire cage traps, steel traps, and the wire snap trap are common kinds. The last mentioned is just a mouse trap many times enlarged. It is said by the Government experts to be the most efficient of all. A variety of bait should be supplied in all traps. Rats will not risk their skins for a kind of bait that they can find anywhere. They demand appetizing food, particularly fish and other meats.

Many home made traps are very effective. One of these consists of a tub two thirds full of water and having a coating of bran or other light stuff on the water. Rats mistake this bran for a solid foundation and jump into the water. Another type is the tilting board trap. Another is a barrel covered by tightly drawn paper and on top of which food has been placed for several nights to get the rats used to the place. After a few nights this paper is slit with crosswise strokes. The rats will walk out on the paper as usual, the following night, and slip into the barrel.

The exhaust of a car when directed into rat holes is said to be very deadly to the rats.

Dogs are more useful in killing rats than are cats. Cats are afraid of the larger rats, and for good reasons. Ferrets and weasels are often used for this purpose. Many persons recommend that screech owls be encouraged to remain on the premises, stating that one hawk or owl will catch more rats than a dozen cats.

Come to Canyon to live.

School Doing Good Work

The West Texas State Normal College is doing a great work for all this section of the state and adjoining territory in other states. There is one peculiar feature in connection with the school at Canyon, and that is the absolute absence of any sectional, or community feeling about it. The people from all this portion of the state look upon it as "our school," and not the institution of any given town.

Just how much the management of the College may have had to do in the planting of this feeling, may remain a matter of surmise, but the fact that it exists cannot but reflect creditably on all concerned. Dr. Hill's policy has been the basis of much favorable comment. It is said of him that he has not remained, securely seated as the head of the school and waited for the patronage to come to him. He has, on the other hand, gone out and established contact with the people, and interested them in the institution.

Nor has this democratic tendency been confined to Dr. Hill alone. Other officers and members of the faculty have demonstrated a keen interest in the people from which the student bodies are gathered. They have fallen in readily with the policies of Dr. Hill and have stood back of his programs in such manner that to speak of the West Texas State Normal College is to speak more of the officary and faculty as a whole, rather than of any one individual.

Texas planted wisely and well in connection with this institution. It made a great investment, and in no one other thing has the government brought itself into more intimate contact with the whole Plains Country than through this school. While there was some criticism, some unfavorable comment following the destruction of the former building by fire, even that disaster was unquestionably a good thing for the institution, for it was constructed better after the conflagration than before. When reference is made to criticism and unfavorable comment, attention is called to the attitude of some of the self-constituted "watch-dogs of the treasury" of the state, who even in the first place, were against spending the money to establish the school.

No school in Texas is doing a better work than is the West Texas State Normal College, and its graduates are going out all over the country, as an endorsement of the character of the finished products of the institution. Every community in all this general portion of the Southwest, is proud of the school located at Canyon.

"Our school" is the way that the people throughout this territory refer to the West Texas State Normal College located at Canyon.—Amarillo News.

Got Their Money Back

Boston Transcript:—The baby started crying at the theater and an usher warned the parents that if they couldn't stop it they must get their money back and leave. The baby was silenced, but toward the end of the act the mother began to be bored. "Don't think much of this play after all," she said. "Wish we'd gone somewhere else." "All right, Maria," whispered the husband. "Pinch the kid."

EXTRACTS FROM SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE'S STATEMENT

While the farmer is selling the things he produces at prices no higher, and for great surplus crops, lower than the prewar normal, he must buy practically everything he needs at prices from 50 to 150 per cent above the prewar normal. The severe agricultural depression is inevitable as long as such a condition exists, and this depression will certainly be communicated to industry and business generally.

It is a terrible indictment of our modern civilization when this great country is in the period of what almost might be called economic chaos because of our great surplus food supply, while across the seas in both directions almost half the world is suffering for want of food.

It is a time for every man who can help to take hold. As in the days when we dragged our fire engines by hand to the scene of the fire and every good citizen rushed out and took hold of the long rope and did his bit, so we must do now.

We cannot hope to reach the normal conditions until we arrive on a price level which will be fair to all our people and all products. Farm products must come up in price and other products come down until the normal relation between them has been restored.

This talk of bringing prices, whether farm prices or other prices, back to the prewar normal is morally wrong and economically impossible. We incurred a heavy national debt on the inflated prices. If we could force all prices back to the prewar normal (which we cannot) it would be equivalent to just about doubling that debt. We can pay off our debts much easier if we maintain a price level more nearly the level at which the debts were incurred.

We will get through this period. The Nation is not going bankrupt. The farmers are not going bankrupt. Neither are they going to lie down on their job. Gradually farm prices will be brought into fair relation with other prices and we will go ahead hitting on all cylinders.

We are the best producers in the world, but our sales system is very bad, indeed. We must study everything which influences both production and price.

Could Not Afford It

Returning from the dentist's, where he had gone to have a tooth extracted little Henry reported as follows: "The doctor told me 'fore he began that if I screamed it would cost me 75 cents, but if I was a good boy it would be only half a dollar." "Did you scream?" his mother asked. "How could I?" answered Henry. "You only gave me half a dollar."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Randall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Frieda Menke, a minor, are hereby notified that C. R. Flesher, has filed in the County court of Randall County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) O. W. GANO, Clerk,
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A true copy, I certify.
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In taking charge of these businesses, it shall be my purpose and pleasure to give my customers the same efficient service that they have enjoyed under the previous management of the businesses.

I shall be pleased to serve the farmers around Canyon through the delivery of oil and gas upon short notice.

The filling station will carry gas, oil, free air, tires, tubes and accessories as in the past.

Trusting that I shall be favored with a share of your business.

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Baby's life is hard enough at best. The little aches and pains that we know nothing of are big to him.

We have gathered here every proven article in our line that will help to preserve the freshness, sweetness of Babyhood and relieve its "downs" and pains.

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Phone, write or see me about your land wants.

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Canyon, Texas

Kid Gloves From Whale
 Popular Mechanics: Soft, pliable "kid" that is as strong and durable as its genuine prototype, from the intestines of the whale; thick sole leather of excellent quality from the lining of the whale's mouth; five or more huge split sides of tough leather from the skin of the beluga, the common dolphin of the North Pacific; these are only a few of the many revolutionary products obtained from aquatic leather the manufacture of which has become one of the new important industries of the Pacific Northwest.

From an embryonic idea three years ago to a practical method of utilizing annually millions of dollars' worth of otherwise wasted by-products, and supplying a new source of sorely needed material, the advancement of the industry has been phenomenal.

The latest development is the utilization of the skins of sea lions and seals, and the intestines and mouth skin of the whale. The intestines of a 60-foot whale measure in diameter, or, when opened and spread out flat, about eighteen inches wide. As satisfactory process has been found to tan this material, producing a fine substitute for kid.

The lining or wall of the whale's stomach, in some species a huge sack several feet in diameter, is converted into leather, which in thickness, texture and strength resemble the Alpine chamois or kid, but is superior to it in being of uniform strength throughout. The machine which splits this has ten-foot rolls and works with remarkable precision.

The inside of a whale's mouth furnishes a skin which is turned and finished into a material that resembles a side of sole leather from a bull's hide, differing only in a "rib" which runs through it at intervals of a half-inch. This makes an artistic and practically indestructible bag leather.

The beluga measures eighteen to twenty-five feet in length and weighs around 1,000 pounds. Its hide can be split five or six times, each resulting layer the thickness of calfskin, with the added advantage that all parts of every split are strong and pliable and capable of being worked up and utilized in practically every manner that calfskin can.

Drinkwater's New Plays
 Book Notes: "John Drinkwater has completed two new plays since his return from America," writes St. John Ervin from London. "One about Mary, Queen of Scots, and the other about Oliver Cromwell. It would not astonish me to find that both of these plays are produced in America before they are produced in England, and if you will promise not to tell anyone I will let you know that a great American comedy actress—one of the best comedy actresses in the world—will probably play the part of Mary, Queen of Scots. I am not at liberty to reveal her name, but perhaps by the time this is printed you will have discovered it for yourselves." Mr. Drinkwater has also published two books since he returned to England: "Pawns" is a collection of plays, "Lincoln, the World Emancipator" is a sympathetic study of the great American hero, and reflects both Mr. Drinkwater's comprehension and admiration of Lincoln and his understanding of the American people.



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PARTIAL LIST OF DAMAGE DONE BY GERMAN INVASION

In support of the allied demand for reparations, Premier Lloyd George listed the known damage done by the Germans in their ruthless invasion of Northern France. It gives a new vision of that for which Germany is now being called on to pay and affords an insight into the tremendous sums that the allies are demanding of France. The figures the British Premier gave are founded on actual surveys. Here they are:

- Houses destroyed, 319,269.
- Houses partly destroyed, 213,675.
- Factories destroyed (metallurgical, electrical, mechanical), 21,000.
- Textile factories destroyed, 4,000.
- Alimentary factories destroyed or stripped, 4,000.
- Townships destroyed, 16,569.
- Townships, three-quarters destroyed, 707.
- Townships half destroyed, 1,656.
- Railways destroyed, kilometers, 8,000.
- Bridges destroyed, 5,000.
- Highways destroyed, kilometers, 52,000.

Land devastated (about one-half cultivated) acres, 9,386,000.

Mines in Northern France, years required to repair, 10.

Reduced production of these mines annually tons, 21,000,000.

Fifty-six billions, five hundred millions of dollars makes up a huge sum of money scattered the it is over forty-two years. But 319,269 homes destroyed, 213,675 partly destroyed, 29,000 factories burned or wrecked, over 4,000 townships from half to completely wiped out and the other damage Lloyd George listed also represented a tremendous investment replacement of only part of which would be possible when the forty-two annual payments have been made.

National Fault Illustrated

Washington Star: "Extravagance said a Senator at a dinner, 'is at the root of most of our ills. We Americans are the most extravagant people on earth.'"

The Senator smiled. "How many of us," he went on, "are like the young new-weds at heart?"

"Young Mr. and Mrs. New-wed are in a dreadful predicament," a chap said at a club.

"Yes? How so?" said another chap.

"Why, you see, they paid so much for their going-away outfits that they can't go away."

Advertisements

Wills Point Chronicle: The average person reads the home paper these days as much for the store news as he does for any other, and no doubt he finds such news profitable to him. In this modern age the merchants and business firms tell the public through the columns of their local paper when they have anything worth while or of interest to the buying public; and on the other hand, the buying public has a right to feel that the business man or merchant who does not have anything to advertise has but little to sell.

State Press in Dallas News: Not to read the advertisements in the paper is to be loser. There is much that is interesting in the advertisements in addition to the opportunities they offer to buy necessary things with more information than might otherwise be had. Advertisements stimulate business for the advertiser because they remind the possible customer of his needs—or her needs, to be more specific. Stimulated sales mean stimulated production, and stimulated production means stimulated pay rolls. We could all get along by wearing overalls and shirts only, speaking of the gentlemen, and skirts and blouses only, speaking for the ladies. But to dress meagerly would mean to manufacture meagerly, to farm meagerly, to buy and sell meagerly. Economy consists of the purchase of needed things without extravagance as to price. Advertisements afford guidance in this matter. However, it is scarcely necessary to admonish people to read advertisements. Everybody does read advertisements, everybody who reads at all. And even those who can't read can look at the pictures. Advertising is as much a force in modern business as railroads and telegraphs. The non-advertiser must depend upon large profits from slow sales, for he can expect only the drop-in trade, of which there is always some, but never enough to pay adequate returns on the time which is invested in waiting for it.

His Chickens Good Layers

Twenty-nine thoroughbred single comb Rhode Island Red hens and pullets belonging to Charles Cox, Oklahoma, route 1, laid 738 eggs from January 15 to March 1. This brought the net profit of the owner well over \$12 and he considers it a showing to compare favorably with that of any chicken raiser. The average is 25 eggs to each layer for a period of forty-four days. Mr. Cox has been raising Rhode Island Reds for two years—Vernon Record.

Vanished Wealth

Charles Evans Hughes, who is the new Secretary of State in the Harding Cabinet, is popularly supposed to be making from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year practicing law. He gives that up to accept a post of \$12,500 a year, which will leave a few dollars over after he has contributed to the greed of Washington landlords.—Deuton Record-Chronicle.

Mr. Hughes certainly was in lucrative practice at the bar. But State Press has made up his mind never again to put much reliance upon reports of great incomes and great fortunes enjoyed and possessed by individuals. Such reports are seldom true. Or they may be true in the spring and false in the fall. There appears to be no doubt that most of the millionaires made by the war, in speculation and business and oil, are on their uppers now. They had only paper fortunes at best. A few came out with large cash winnings and immediately reinvested in inflations and expansions and speculations, only to recede with the tide. Those who stayed have lost their in the deflationary process. We often hear of lawyers particularly earning enormous incomes from corporation practice. These reports are sometimes true as regards gross receipts but the reader too frequently overlooks the heavy costs of maintenance of such a practice. Expensive offices, many clerks and numerous collateral expenses must be deducted from every big law practice before the net is reached. There are of course some great incomes and some great fortunes, but not nearly as many as commonly believed. The income tax statistics refute the idea that riches are as rich as is often alleged. Mr. Hughes probably does not set a very high value on money, but it is quite doubtful if he would have given up a law practice netting \$150,000 a year to accept a Cabinet post paying \$12,000. Mr. Hughes is an able man, and able men are usually practical men.—Dallas News.

Germany's Bill caused France's bill. Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

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Have some young boars—from Silver Crest Bob; Orange Giant, 1st full brother of The Ranger; and Danny Long Orange, the grand champion at Tulsa and Plainview Fairs; and some bred sows. Young pigs and gilts for sale all the time. All my hogs are cholera immune.

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 Canyon, Texas

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 Canyon, Texas

A Fable in Slang
 BY OUR OWN Brick Wall Mason

Now the outlook wasn't brilliant as he lamped about the place; anyone could see his finish if he didn't change his pace. All his shelves with goods were burdened, bought by box and barrel and bale, in a market that was tilted and had cost him scads of kale. With the season fast advancing and with goods that ought to sell, he at least agreed with Sherman, war most certainly was—Well, it is strange how fearsome fancies flit across the mind, and the fear of going "bug-house," left the thought of Bug behind. In days ago when trade was brisk, when he felt so sure and smug, he'd refused a Selling Service represented by a Bug. With his business prospects brightest he declined with such disdain, that the "Print-Smith" who had asked him never spoke of it again, But, thought he, with storm clouds rising, better seek most any port than to drift in troubled waters ending in the Bankrupt's Court. So he beat it to the print shop, to Ye Ed. began to-moan "What's that Advertising Service, beat it in my ivory dome."

Maybe we should have a moral to adorn this little tale 'bout this Advertising Service turning "Stickers into Kale." And that we should give in detail how the Service pulled him through, but we'd rather spend the same time showing what 'twill do for you.

Call Our Ad-Man--Phone 40

Randall County News

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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It's a Dawg's Life, So It Is!

YESSIR! FOLKS PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ONE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN TH' PAPER THAN THEY DO TO A HULL COLUMN THAT'S O.K.!

AN' YA KIN ASK A MAN FER NEWS ITEMS AN' HE'LL NEVER GIVE YA NONE—AN' STILL HE'LL HOLLER THAT THERE'S NEVER ANY NEWS IN TH' SHEET!

AN' YA KIN BOOST A FELLER ALL TH' TIME IN TH' PAPER AN' HE'LL NEVER EVEN SAY "THANKS!" BUT IF YA MENTION WHEN HE GETS PINCHED FER SPEEDING, HE'S MAD AT YA FER LIFE

AN' FOLKS THAT PRETEND TO BE SOMEBODY IN THIS TOWN WILL COME IN AN' TRY TO WORK US FER A FREE AD FER SOME SOCIAL ER OTHER, JEST TO BEAT US OUT A HALF A DOLLAR!

CHARLES SUGHROE

Easter Egg Hunt

The children of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained at an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon on the open space south of the M. B. Johnson home. More than 100 were present. L. T. Davault Jr., found the golden egg, and was awarded the little Belgian hare. The eggs were cooked in three huge iron pots and served with sandwiches.

Music Recital Today

The Music Department of the Normal will present Miss Ada Clark in recital this afternoon at 3:30 in the auditorium. Miss Dessie Mae Steele will assist Miss Clark.

Methodist Church

The following report of the pastor was made to the last quarterly conference of the church held by Presiding Elder R. A. Clements:

"There has never been a more prosperous quarter in the history of the Canyon church. First we had a glorious old time revival of religion. Dr. Starke of Brooklyn, N. Y., was with us nearly a month. His preaching was superb; his congregations were magnificent; 300 people confessed conversion or renewal of their faith; 71 joined the church, 32 baptized. There have been no dismissals by letters. Mrs. Bayless, mother of Sister Pipkin, has died.

"The prayer meeting has increased 300 per cent. The Sunday School is the largest in the history of the church. The three Leagues have taken on new life. The Canyon Church has 517 members, nearly every one of whom is known to the pastor. In fact I have never known a church roll to be so nearly accurate, nor so little cluttered with useless or absentee memberships.

"I have, at the urgent solicitation of the people of Zita-neighborhood, for two weeks been conducting a revival. It has been a good meeting. At the close I organized a Methodist church, consisting of seven members transferred from the Canyon church, six by certificate from other churches, nine by baptism and one by vows, total 23. After church quite a number of others signified their purpose to join. Have received 109 since conference—for which the pastor is joyously grateful. —Simeon Shaw, Sr., Pastor in Charge."

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. Holy Communion. Sermon: "The relations of the pastor to the Methodist church."
3:30 p. m. Junior League, Mrs. Holmes, Supt.
6:30 p. m. Senior League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
3:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society.
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
SIMEON SHAW, SR., Pastor.

Baptist Church, April 3rd

10 a. m. Sunday School, J. A. Hill, Supt., C. D. Lester, Assistant.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor, Subject: "Christ's War Against Phariseism." Text: Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he has become so, ye make him two fold more a son of hell than yourselves.
2:30 p. m. Suppbeams.
6 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
7 p. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Christ, the Great Commoner of the World."
8 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.
3 p. m. Tuesday, Ladies Meeting.
7 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held at the Court House in Canyon, Texas, on Tuesday, April 5, 1921, for the purpose of electing successors to the following officials, whose terms of office expire:
J. D. Gamble, Mayor.
T. C. Thompson, Alderman Ward No. 1.
C. N. Harrison, Alderman Ward No. 2.
Grady Holland, Alderman Ward No. 3.
G. G. Foster has been appointed Presiding Officer to hold said election. Witness my hand this 9th day of March, A. D. 1921.

PEARL JINKINS,
City Secretary.

A CANYON WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Canyon woman?

You can verify Canyon endorsement. Read this:

Mrs. G. A. Jones, Canyon, says: "I was troubled continually with my back. Through the small of my back was a steady, bearing down pain and it was so sore I could hardly stoop over to pick up anything. At night my back was sore and ached so I couldn't sleep at all. I also had awful dizzy spells and headaches. My kidneys were weak and troubled me, too. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought a supply from the City Drug Store. Three boxes of Doan's cured me of every symptom of the trouble." 40c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Building Office
Rev. J. T. Burnett is having an office building erected on his lots west of the Palace Hotel. It will be frame and one story.

MAGAZINES—Place your order for newspapers and magazines with the Randall County News. We can get any newspaper or magazine that is published.

Accuracy

It is of utmost importance that the Doctor's prescription be filled Accurately and Promptly. We recognize these facts and have equipped our prescription department to handle this work in the best manner.

And we use only the best and purest Drugs that can be obtained.

Our charges are very reasonable as a comparison of prices easily proves.

If you cannot bring your prescription, Phone 90 and we will call for and deliver.

Holland Drug Co.

PHONE 90

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SHOW STARTS AT 6:30

ADMISSION 15c-30c

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

Monday and Tuesday, April 4-5

MAY ALLISON

—IN—

"FAIR AND WARMER"

Third and Fourth Episode of "FIGHTING FATE"

Wednesday and Thursday, April 6-7

MARGARET CLARK

—IN—

"WIDOW BY PROXY"

SNUB POLLARD COMEDY

Friday and Saturday, April 8-9

MAURICE TURNER

—IN—

"THE LIFE LINE"

GOLDWYN COMEDY

COMING—"BELOW THE SURFACE"—SPECIAL



You have to see furniture, have it placed and in proper surroundings before you can make a tasteful selection.

This is one big advantage offered you here. Our arrangements and suggestions give you the fullest opportunity for correct choosing.

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Thompson Hardware Co.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

1st National
TRADE IN CANYON
BANK WITH US

On The Up Grade

No stronger proof that the country is rapidly getting back to normal can be offered than recent Federal Reserve figures. Rediscounts (frozen credits, largely) among Federal Reserve Banks amounted last October to \$247,000,000. By Feb. 25th this total has been reduced to less than \$14,000,000, only ONE EIGHTEENTH of what the debt was last fall.

This country has never witnessed a more wonderful ability to pay debts than it has the last four months. This has been largely due to the operation of the Federal Reserve System, of which this institution is a member.

1st NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$100,000.00
CANYON, TEXAS.

C. D. LESTER, President
E. H. POWELL, Cashier
INVESTMENTS, COMMERCIAL FARM AND CATTLE LOANS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good jack on long easy time, or will trade for other stock. A. Cayton. 52p3

FOR SALE—Big Mammoth Jack, with pedigree, at my place 7 miles northeast of Canyon; also 6 work horses. W. H.

FOR SALE—Sudan grass seed in lots of 100 pounds to one car load, 5 cents per pound delivered in Canyon. Jno. A. Wilson. 28tf

RUBBER STAMPS—The News will order any kind of rubber stamps that you may need. Quick service and the right kind of prices. tf

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per 15 or \$5.00 per 100. Henry Schultz, box 151, Happy, Texas. 49p8

FOR SERVICE CAR—Call 360. Will meet all train and make country drives. Careful driver. G. M. Goode. tf

WEDDING INVITATIONS—Either engraved or printed. Call News office. tf

ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS—At the News office. Also adding machine paper.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. R. A. Campbell.

Let us rebuild your auto top and get ready for the cold weather. Thompson Hardware Co. tf

FOR SALE—7-foot tandem, disc; 8-foot tandem disc; 3-bottom engine plow, all in good condition. H. C. Roffey. 50tf

BOX STATIONERY—A new line just received at the News office at 85c and \$1.00 per box. Both Crane and Highland lines, nationally advertised linens. Randall County News. tf

FOR RENT—Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaner, 50 cents per day. Canyon Light & Power Co. 48tf

FOR SALE—Ford Car, 1917 model, but new top, new fenders, new radiator, new engine, Stromberg carburetor, Hustler shock absorbers, 5 good castings, oversize. Best running Ford in the County. Simeon Shaw, Sr. 1tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-row John Deere Hster at bargain price. J. C. Barnett. 1tf

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The Careful and Conservative Preservation of the Natural Teeth a Specialty.

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Let us Furnish you Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people
We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points

FOR SALE—Extra fine 2-year-old asparagus roots. Geo. Bishop. 1f

GARDEN SPOT—A fine garden spot to let. Close in. Call News office. 1f

CHICKENS WANTED—At Huntleigh Hall. 51p4

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good surrey. Atkins. 1p3

NO BETTER MADE—There are no better brands of typewriter ribbons and carbon paper made than the ones handled at the News office. Every ribbon and every sheet of carbon sold on a positive guarantee. The News supplies the big users of Canyon with ALL THEIR CARBON AND RIBBONS.

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs for setting; 15 for \$2.00. J. D. Key. 47tf

WHEAT INSURERS—I am prepared to save you money on your insurance. Patronage appreciated. D. M. Burnett. 114

TWO PAPERS—ONE PRICE—You can get the Amarillo News and the Randall County News for \$7.20 per year; or the Amarillo Tribune and the Randall County News for \$6.50. Leave your subscriptions at this office.

FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE—7-room house, newly painted inside and out, newly papered, bath and modern conveniences, with half acre lot; two chicken yards; garden; barn; garage; windmill. Lee Burgess. 51tf

WANTED—Lighthouse keepers; room and board \$30 per month. Also day boarders. Mrs. J. C. Whittenburg. 51tf

FOR SALE—A bargain, 160 acres choice land near Canyon, Texas. 111 N. E. 6th St., Mineral Wells, Texas. 51t3

FOR SALE—Sweet potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Have 500 bushels of pure Nancy Hall pumpkin yam seed bedded and 300 bushels of four other kinds. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 1p3

V-AVA—Why throw a lot of floor sweep, which is 90 per cent dirt, on the floor? Use V-AVA, which is a floor sweep and disinfectant. Sold with a positive guarantee at the News office.

PAPER NAPKINS—Paper napkins only \$1.00 per 1,000 at the News office. Only sold in thousand lots. 1f

WRAPPING PAPER—Strong kraft wrapping paper in rolls at the News office any size you want. 1f

NORTHERN TISSUE—Have you been reading those page ads in the magazines of the Northern Tissue Toilet Paper? You will find this paper at the Randall County News office. It costs a little more, but is the highest grade on the market. 1f

FOR SALE—A good piano. Call at Palace Hotel. 51tf

WANTED—A housekeeper for the Canyon Club property. See the Directors. 51t2

FOR SALE—Paige automobile in good running condition. Will take good note, cow or hogs. W. J. Fleisher. 1f

FOR SALE—One John Deere disc breaking plow; 10-hole Superior wheat drill; one-row Emerson lister; 2-disc harrows; McCormick header-binder. Phone 36F3. 1p4

FOR SALE—1 double-row P. & O. lister; one double-row P. & O. cultivator; 2 12-foot Deering binders; 5 or 6 milk cows; 60 head high grade white face cows; 3 Duroc gilts; 1 good 2-year old sow. All this can be seen at my farm 5 miles west of town, or I will be glad to show it to you. Phone 63. J. A. Wilson.

School Election Notice
The election for school trustees is hereby ordered by the trustees of the Canyon Independent School District to be held on Saturday, April 2, 1921. Trustees will be elected to places now held by Joe Foster, John Guthrie and C. W. Warwick.
John Knight is hereby appointed to hold said election.
By order of the Trustees.
51t3 C. W. WARWICK, Secretary.