

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE UP DUTIES MONDAY

SEVERAL CHANGES WILL BE MADE AT COURT HOUSE.

All Changes in Official Family Will Be Made on January First Under Provisions New Law.

All changes in Randall County's official family will be made next Monday, January first, under the provisions of the law passed two years ago by the legislature. Previous to that time, retiring officers were succeeded by newly elected officers at the conveniences of the two, usually during November or December.

The following changes will take place next Monday:

R. L. Lester succeeds Worth A. Jennings as county judge. Mr. Jennings has been a county officer for a number of years, and has always been highly efficient, both in the sheriff and tax collector's office, and later as county judge and ex-officio superintendent of the county schools. Mr. Jennings has not announced his future plans. Mr. Lester has been county attorney for the past few years. He is a young attorney with qualifications that will make him a capable judge.

Wade Willis has been elected county attorney, but it is understood he will likely not qualify next Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Woods succeeds O. W. Gano as county and district clerk. Mr. Gano has held this office for two terms and has been highly efficient in his work. He has bought an abstract business in Floydada and will move to that town next week. Mrs. Woods has been deputy for the past month in order to become acquainted with the duties of the office. She is careful and painstaking and should make an efficient clerk.

W. C. Black was re-elected sheriff and tax collector and will be one of the few hold-overs in the official family. Bill made a good official last term, and will make a good one the coming term.

Wilford Taylor retires as county assessor and will be succeeded by Tom Reddell. Wilford has not announced his plans for the future. Tom Reddell is well known over the county and when he starts assessing it will be with a good knowledge of farm and city property values in Randall county.

Mrs. Myra Smith will continue in charge of the county's money, starting her second term as county treasurer. Mrs. Smith has made good in this office and was re-elected for another term.

G. G. Foster was re-elected county surveyor. This job is not greatly sought after, because there are so few in the county qualified to do the work. There is not a great deal of public surveying to be done, but the work is very important.

J. A. Tate continues as animal and hide inspector. Mr. Tate has held this office to the entire satisfaction of the many shippers of stock from Canyon, and therefore his re-election in the November general election.

The Commissioners Court personnel will see but one change. E. E. Adams of precinct No. 4 retiring, and his place will be taken by W. E. Bennett. Mr. Adams has given of his time that the best interests of the county might be served. He has filled his office efficiently. Mr. Bennett is the son-in-law of M. S. Park, who so long served the county from this precinct. Mr. Bennett is a well to do stock farmer and good business man, and will look after the duties of the office well.

The other members of the Commissioners Court are: W. C. Baird, No. 1; P. D. Hanna, No. 2; J. J. Bauer, No. 3. The office of commissioner is one of the most important in the county as it handles all of the finances and general business of the county. The pay is nothing in comparison to the arduous duties, and financial sacrifices, as it means a real financial sacrifice for farmers to leave their crops during the growing season to come to court for the little pay received. Randall county is fortunate to have such men as Baird, Hanna, Bauer and Bennett in charge of its affairs.

Only a few precinct officers were elected, but it is not known just how many expect to qualify.

STORK SPECIAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Helser on Dec. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown spent Christmas at Abilene and Merkel.

Happy New Year 1923

The Randall County News presents the Compliments of the Season and its Sincere Thanks for the Courtesies of the Past Year

May the Coming Twelve Months be the Most Prosperous you have Ever Enjoyed

CHRISTMAS PASSES QUIETLY IN CITY; VERY WARM DAY

FINE PROGRAMS AT CHURCHES SATURDAY NIGHT.

Exceedingly Warm Weather During Christmas Time—Children Enjoy Christmas Trees.

Christmas, 1922, has come and gone, but the memory will long linger in the hearts of many a lot who received just what he was expecting from Old Santa Claus!

Everything went off wonderfully well in Canyon this year during the Christmas time. The weather, while not the usual specimen of the real old fashioned Puritan Christmas, was most ideal. The temperature was warm, in fact a little too warm, but very enjoyable throughout.

Christmas trees and exercises were held at the various churches in Canyon Saturday night, and at a number of school houses over the county where Sunday Schools are being conducted. All of the programs were highly enjoyable, and exceedingly pleasing to the large number of children, as well as older folks, who attended the services and took a part in the programs.

Old Santa seemed to remember most everybody in Randall county this year in a very substantial way. Perhaps his gifts were not so bountiful or costly as at some other Christmas time, but really no one expected quite so much this year as upon other most flourishing times, and everybody was happy over the gifts received.

STEWART-DINWIDDIE

Miss Sue Stewart and O. D. Dinwiddie of Tulla were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. M. M. Beavers officiating.

The bride is one of the most popular young women of Canyon, and is known to most of our people. She has been connected with the McQueen Drug Company, and acted as local reporter for the News during the past few years and in these capacities gained a very large circle of friends. The groom is now principal of the Panhandle schools. His parents live at Tulla where he is considered one of the most popular young men. He attended the Normal during the past summer and had a number of friends in Canyon.

The young couple will make their home in Panhandle after the holidays. They are extended the very heart congratulations from their many friends in Canyon.

ABILENE LOST FRIDAY.

The Abilene high school team lost the state championship Friday to Waco by the score of 13 to 10. Both teams made a touchdown, while Waco scored two field goals against the one made by Abilene.

The people of Canyon were greatly interested in the game owing to the fact that Elmer Shotwell of this city is coach of the Abilene team.

BOUGHT MEAT MARKET.

J. W. Teal of Lubbock has bought the meat market at the Normal Grocery and has now taken charge.

Mr. Teal has had several years' experience in the market business. F. H. Flynn will remain with the business.

START NEW DAIRY.

J. A. Stroud has moved here from Snyder and will start a new dairy in Canyon next Monday. He will call his dairy the Sanitary Dairy.

Mr. Stroud has been in the dairy business in Snyder for the past few years.

STORE ARE INVOICING.

Practically all of the business houses of Canyon are invoicing this week, and closing the year's business.

Business has not been so great in Canyon this year as in many previous years, yet most of the business firms feel that they have done well considering conditions in general.

BO McMILLIN BEAT CLARENDON

Quite a number of Canyon football fans went to Amarillo Monday to see the football game between Clarendon College and the star team brought by Bo McMillin. The latter team won by a score of 21 to 7.

After all

There are only three things That are really worth while To be good, To do good, And always to smile.

AMARILLO NEWS WANTS NEW A. & M. COLLEGE AT CANYON

1923 Automobile Number Plate Ready for the Car Owners in County

Sheriff and Tax Collector W. C. Black has his supply of 1923 automobile number plates ready for the car owners of Randall county. The law provides that cars not equipped with number plates by the first of January, the owners are subject to arrest and to pay a fine.

Randall county has been a little late in getting the supply of number plates but the officers believe that all car owners understand the provisions of the law and will be ready with the new plates by next Monday.

Two new number plates are issued this year. The seals will not be given out this year, as during the past four years. Seals will be due next year, as number plates are changed every four years.

The automobile tax is the same this year as last, unless there has been a change in the manufacturer's horsepower of the engine. In case number plates are lost, they will cost \$1.00 each, instead of 25 cents as has been the charge for new seals.

Officers over the county have given warning that arrests will be made January first in all cases where cars do not have the new 1923 number plates.

Aid Granted for Paving on Highway No. 33 to Amount of \$12,000.00

As a result of the visit of Judge W. A. Jennings to Austin a few weeks ago, aid has been granted on the paving of highway No. 33 to the amount of \$12,000.00. The allotment was made by the highway department subject to the plans and specifications which are to be sent to the this department by Engineer Will Howren next week.

Division Engineer Henry Porter was here last week and inspected the work that was being done on this street.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Sunday to O. D. Dinwiddie and Miss Sue A. Stewart.

Amarillo Daily News—During the past few months there has been a revival of agitation for a West Texas A. & M. College. It seems that pressure will be brought on the next legislature so that there will be definite action in granting this request of the people of the Panhandle-Plains and of West Texas.

But this college has an economic aspect that should not be overlooked. When it comes to the establishment of a new institution, a great overhead expense is entailed. And the people of West Texas have an opportunity of doing away with much of that through demanding that the college be established at the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon.

Canyon has the school facilities to handle the A. & M. College. A great cry has gone up that taxes are too high and that there should be rigid economy. Announcement of added expense through change in textbooks a few days ago brought forth a flood of adverse criticism of the state textbook commission.

The people of West Texas now have the opportunity to show that they are for real efficiency and economy in running schools. The greater the consolidation of activities in school lines in West Texas, the less overhead expense there will be.

One president can run both institutions, if the college is at Canyon. A dean can be employed to supervise the department of agriculture. Today it is necessary for agricultural students to study English, chemistry, history and many sciences. There are capable departments in West Texas State Normal College today. These head professors can supervise a few more instructors and additional classes can be organized.

If a professor at the head of a department gets a salary of \$3,000 a year, that means a separate A. & M. College would force duplication of these department heads' salaries. Of course, there are many extra courses that would have to be established for an A. & M. College at Canyon.

There is little chance for the A. & M. College to go north of Amarillo. All the North Plains and South Plains and lower Panhandle as well should rally to the cause of Canyon and demand that it become the site for the West Texas A. & M. College. The people of Randall County, we feel sure, will be glad to donate all the ex-

perimental land that will be required.

A determined fight for Canyon will mean that the college will be established above the caprock, which is highly essential if the school is to be of greatest value to the Panhandle people.

The News feels sure that West Texas State Normal College can be and should be enlarged to take care of the additional courses. West Texas people want economy in administration of school affairs. The News will go into details from time to time about the reasons for the establishment of the school at Canyon. This paper hopes that Panhandle people and the Panhandle press will show their colors in demanding that Canyon be given the A. & M. College.

Bonds for High School Building Approved and Bids Called for Jan. 22

A telegram from the bond buyers in Dallas yesterday afternoon indicates that the \$100,000 bond issue recently voted in Canyon for a new high school building, had been approved by the attorney general and that the work of printing the bonds will start at once. It is expected that the money for the bond issue will be in the local depository by the middle of January.

Architect Rittenberry of Amarillo called yesterday stating that the blue prints were completed and that he would advertise for bids to be opened on Monday, January 22.

Progress toward a new high school building is being made in about the scheduled time as indicated from the time the first petition calling for the election was circulated. It is hoped that the building may be completed by the first of September.

RAIN AND SNOW TUESDAY.

Rain and snow started to fall in this county Tuesday morning and continued until the middle of the afternoon. It was very greatly hoped that the moisture would continue throughout the day as wheat is needing rain or snow very badly.

Wheat has started to grow after the few showers of last month, but now must have a good rain in order to make the desired winter growth.

Red Cross Executive Committee Meets Friday to Organize

The executive committee recently elected for the Randall County Chapter American Red Cross is called to meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the office of C. F. Walker for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business.

The following members were elected to the executive committee:

C. H. Jarrett, Dr. S. L. Ingham, A. J. Arnold, C. D. Lester, Ray Campbell, C. W. Warwick, Dr. D. M. Stewart, W. C. Black, C. F. Walker, C. L. Thompson, O. N. Gamble, Grady Oldham.

The Randall County Chapter is one of the few county chapters in this section that has continued to exist after the war work was completed. This county will continue to maintain a chapter for many years owing to the fact that the chapter has money left from the war work, which is being used in cases worthy of this great organization.

Committee Pleased With Work Done in Campaign for Church

The members of the conference Church Extension Committee who spent last Thursday in Canyon, were well pleased with the progress being made in the campaign for a new Methodist church.

All papers for application for aid from the general Church Extension Board were mailed Friday to Dr. Ellis, secretary of the Board, who recently visited Canyon on a tour of inspection.

The following members of the conference Extension Board were present Thursday: Rev. Ben Hardy of Big Springs, chairman; Rev. Ed R. Wallace of White Deer, vice chairman; Rev. O. P. Clark of Plainview, secretary. They were accompanied here by Rev. G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder of this district.

A. D. Payne and family left yesterday for a few days visit at Plainview.

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of giving to the church, take the excuse that they are giving for their own first, and proper to care for the man who does not look after his own family usually with which to care for supposing everyone made and is it usually an excuse every man believed in his own. What would churches and schools of that would become of society? Indeed, what would individual's property give to care for his own? disappear if every man left first, last and all the property which every man much would melt into caring for one's own is accomplished when a man to give freely of his time that his neighbors and led above their present living society as a whole, his family are automatically greatly benefited. To alone upon himself and to make of himself and his family cheap, selfish. We have never yet seen a man who gave too much of his money for the church, school or to uplift society. On the other hand, 99.99 percent of our money and time and money but the church. Let's months really giving unto those agencies which would have a better place in which

witnessed some wonderful things during the past year, still greater during the year. A large number of residences built during the past year, and if crops are good hundred new homes will be built. Paving was started, the big paving job will be completed in 1923, when brick will be laid on the highway to the depot, from the square to the highway with a possibility of extending the highway to the normal grounds. The new school building will be completed, new church buildings, one new business building, construction and others. With anything like this, Canyon is going to be a great public and private being made all over the county in 1923. It is the year of Northwest Texas.

Survey of the Santa Fe freight rates cannot be really this is right. The fact is that the railroads get the rates that will enable them to give the high service desired by the people and pay an amount of dividend upon the stock that is only one side of the coin. The rates can be no more than the public can afford to pay. Freight rates eat up all the profits of farming and business, and the business man cannot make a profit upon the stock at the high rates, then either get a higher price for commodities, or a higher rate. One business man in peak prices while others are slumped to pre-war prices, business will have to get on an equitable basis.

Most newspapers have increased subscription rates owing to increased rates of production. This has advanced 1 1/2 cents within the past three months that goes into newsprint has decreased making the slump in prices two cents. Newsprint is more than above pre-war prices together with the newspapers to a considerable extent, are facing a perplexing problem.

The people of Canyon have indicated a readiness to vote the Commission Form of Government in April, as all towns and cities in which this form of government has been given a fair and impartial trial, it is very popular with the people. Government, good or bad, depends wholly upon those in authority. The particular form is of little difference, excepting that the Commission Form is a little more flexible and workable above our present plan under which there are many limitations. In voting the Commission Form of Government, care and judgment should be exercised in selecting the mayor and two commissioners who shall have control of the city's business for the coming two years. These men will select a city manager, upon whom is really the burden of responsibility for the good or evil that shall arise from this system.

Capper's Weekly complains over the fact that 16,000 per cent dividends are made by one business firm and the government profits nothing owing to the fact that the melon is cut in the way of stock dividends. Senator Capper should not complain. He should have learned long ago that the little tax payer—the fellow with a small home or a little stock and a little or no money—is always the man who pays taxes upon everything he owns, while the bigger the property owner the less he pays according to the property he really owns. Taxation is a great and costly game—for the little property owner.

The Text Book Commission is being flooded with protests against the change in books which will cost the children of Texas a million dollars next year. There is no use trying to deny that the children of Texas are going to suffer from this useless expenditure at this time. Many schools of Texas will be unable to run the full nine months on account of the change, and every school is going to be materially crippled. Governor Neff should rescind this Commission and see that its recent action is rescinded.

A score of young lads may be found on the streets of Canyon most any night long after the time they should be in bed. Opening postoffice mail boxes and taking out letters and packages is not a prank, but a crime against the United States government. Boys allowed to run wild at all hours of the night may be expected to join in most any kind of devilment or crime. There is no excuse in this 1922 for allowing such a thing.

Tom Blanton will make the race for the United States Senate against Morris Sheppard in 1924. Governor Neff has trained his guns on the same job. Sheppard has made himself unpopular by affiliating with the czars of the Woodmen of the World, and thousands of members of this order have their knives ready for his scalp at election time two years hence. Sheppard has grown in his job, and has made a good Senator. If he has half a dozen mediocre opponents, he will easily be re-elected. A strong man will give Morris Sheppard a horse race.

To see several states in rapid succession vote down new constitutions is a body blow to those of us who would like to see a new constitution adopted in Texas. Texans have been in the habit of conscientiously voting down practically every amendment proposed to the constitution, and with the feeling of fear for jokers abroad in the land as it is today, there is no guaranty that the people of Texas would not be suspicious of the provisions of a new constitution, and reject it, as the voters of other states have done.

Is it possible that Fatty Arbuckle will come back? Possibly Arbuckle is no worse than the woman who died in his room. Possibly she is as much to blame as he is. Be that as it may, Arbuckle has never in his life shown one whit of respectability either on or off the picture screen. A lot of mush heads will swarm to see him on account of the notoriety of the murder trials, but we cannot see how respectable America will be very strong for this kind of a man.

Old 1922 is breathing its last. It has been a hard year, financially, for practically all of us; but the year is not so much to blame, as we ourselves are to blame for the expensive habits we learned two years ago when everybody was making big money out of little. We are more broke at the ending of 1922 than we were at the beginning of the year, but have had a little fun all through the year regardless of the financial difficulties.

As the business houses are taking inventory this week, they all rejoice that their shelves are not filled with 50 cent goods that cost them a dollar, as was the case one year ago. Stocks have been stable in price during this year, with a slight upward tendency during the past few months.

Killing time is killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Last spring the First National Bank of Plainview offered \$300 cash in prizes for the persons that raised and marketed the greatest number of turkeys and chickens from egg settings. Last week the prizes were awarded. The capital prize of \$100 went to Ben Flentage, 16 miles south of Plainview, who raised and marketed 165 turkeys. The second turkey prize went to Mable Keeney, of Kress, \$25 for raising 154 turkeys. Several other smaller prizes were awarded in the turkey class. The capital prize in the chicken class under the same rules as the turkeys was awarded to Lucian Halbert, Jr., who raised 1152 chickens. This is a fine piece of work conducted by the bank. It encourages chicken and turkey activities and brought considerable additional wealth to the community. Banks in Lockney should adopt this plan next year.—Lockney Beacon.

An honest business man will always enjoy a good business, but an honest business man who employs advertising will always outstrip the honest man who does not advertise. Advertising is as much the life of a good business as is honesty. Neither will take the place of the other. No business house can expect to greatly prosper without both.

"The simple operation for tonsillitis or adenoids has saved many a child to happy, healthful life and its neglect condemned it to a fearful handicap," stated a well known educator recently. He might have added that the neglect of bad tonsils and adenoids is an unpardonable but criminal act toward the child.

No business man would hardly think of doing business without printed stationery. It adds dignity to a business to have printed letterheads and printed envelopes. Every breeder of fine stock should not overlook using printed stationery. Nothing looks so cheap as to receive business letters upon cheap unprinted stationery.

If the government has money to hand out to the ship owners in the way of subsidy, it has plenty of money to pay the soldier bonus and to loan money to our farmers. President Harding is opposed to the two latter but is strong for the former. It is possible that a lot of his political friends are ship owners.

The Appeal to Reason has discontinued publication. For years it was the mouthpiece of the socialists, breathing out hatred, anarchy and hell on earth. The editor announces that he has been converted. Possibly he saw what his teachings have done for poor old Russia.

The Buffalo basketball team of last year was champions of Northwest Texas, and promise this year to repeat the record. The high school team of Canyon promise to win the district championship this year. There is a great season ahead for the lovers of basketball in Canyon.

Three turkeys sold by a Canadian farmer bought a good cow and calf, and he had 45 cents left over. Turkeys are a great money crop, if disposed of before Christmas, but often farmers wait too late and the market goes down with a crash, as it did last week.

It is said that in a few decades farming will be a profitable business. Most Randall county farmers do not expect to be in this particular business "a few decades hence."

Giving until it hurts is mighty easy for some folks. A penny hurts them worse than a thousand dollars ought.

CALF HAD NO TAIL LIGHT
Because a Fresno farmer failed to hang a tail light on a calf, a motorist sues him for \$229 damages to his car, which complainant says collided with one "young, black cow or heifer at night, wrongfully, carelessly and negligently allowed to stray and roam upon the road, unaccompanied, and without any lantern, light or anything to warn the public of its presence." Calfes must learn to obey traffic rules. In the meantime what are headlights for?

BRUTAL TRUTH
A near-sighted man accompanied his wife to a portrait exhibition. "That is the ugliest portrait I've seen," he cried angrily, striving vainly to get a better view of the abomination. "Come away, you soft fool," replied his wife, "that is a mirror."

GREETINGS FOR 1923

RESOLVED, that during 1923 this store will be a better Grocery Store than it has been during 1922. That is our resolution.
RESOLVED, that you shall this Grocery Store your Grocery Store during 1923. That is the resolution we trust you shall make.
We thank you for the business of the past year, and trust we shall be able to serve you during the coming year.

ROBBINS CASH GROCERY

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

For fifteen years the Christmas Seal, the little messenger of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,200 affiliated local associations, has been sent forth to gather the dollars and pennies necessary to carry on the fight on tuberculosis.

In this it has been successful, bringing returns of over \$20,000,000, most of which has been secured from the working man.

That its efforts have brought results is apparent in the great reduction in the annual death rate from tuberculosis. Had the death rate of 1904, which was over 200 per 100,000 population, prevailed in 1921, 80,000 more persons would have been lost last year.

TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The value of Time.
- The success of Perseverance.
- The pleasure of Working.
- The dignity of Simplicity.
- The worth of Character.
- The power of Kindness.
- The influence of Example.
- The obligation of Duty.
- The wisdom of Economy.
- The virtue of Patience.
- The improvement of Talent.
- The joy of Originating.

—Marshall Field.

Business man says that all girls' colleges should be burned down. If the girls aren't more careful about throwing away their lighted cigarets, his wish may be fulfilled.—New York American.

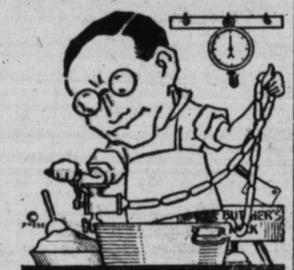
TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY
Canyon People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Canyon testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Canyon who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Let any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Canyon people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Canyon case:

T. A. Ridgway, farmer, says: "I suffered from a weak bladder, causing too frequent and profuse passage of the kidney secretions. I have noticed since using Doan's Kidney Pills that I have much better control over my kidneys. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve weak kidneys."

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER, Mr. Ridgway said: "I haven't had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since I recommended them. I think the cure they gave me has lasted."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ridgway had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



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REAL COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE

—Always a wonderfully appetizing meat and always a splendid selection for a cold weather menu.

—All pork and seasoned just right our honest-to-goodness old-time Country Sausage will surely please you.

—Order some for tonight.
—Here's a fine way to fix it.

TODAY'S RECIPE

PORK SAUSAGE—One pound link sausage. Stick several holes in them to keep them from bursting. Have a pan on the stove heated and well oiled. Put the sausage in and turn from side to side cooking rather slowly is browned over well. Serve with rounds of fried apples.

VETESK'S MARKET

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ROBBINS CASH GROCERY

1923
We thank the people of Canyon and Randall County for the business given us throughout the year 1922, and take this opportunity of extending to you our best wishes for 1923.
**Better Service
Better Merchandise**
During 1923 it shall be our desire to give our customers better service and better merchandise at lower prices.
We expect to increase our stock of goods as our business increases, carrying only the best merchandise that the market affords.
We trust we shall be able to serve you during the coming New Year.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE
W. A. WARREN



Beauty is but one of the many advantages of Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum. Easy to clean and sanitary. It makes housework easy. It is comfortable to walk on and is noiseless for the home. It costs less than any other floor material. See our stock of patterns.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR



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- FIELD FENCE
- POULTRY AND RABBIT FENCE
- POULTRY NETTING
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- SMOOTH WIRE

Thompson Hardware Co.

Happy New Year

We take this opportunity to extend to all our friends and neighbors the very best wishes for a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year.

We thank you for the business entrusted to our care during the past year, and look forward with pleasure to being able to better serve you during 1923 than we have during the past year.

CANYON LUMBER CO.
(BURROW LUMBER CO., HAPPY)

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:

J. B. Younger to Ada Matteson, lots 5 and 6, block 7, Canyon City. Consideration \$5500.

A. D. Payne to C. L. Tanner, lot 12, block 7, Normal addition to Canyon. Consideration \$225.

A. D. Payne to C. L. Tanner lot 11, block 7, Normal addition to Canyon. Consideration \$125.

Mary Elizabeth Lester to L. I. King, lots 4, 5, and 6, block 14, Normal addn. to Canyon. Consideration \$325.

FACT AND COMMENT

Beauty attracts us, wit charms us, but kindness of heart holds us.

If a man frequently says, "I don't know," there is at least a reasonable presumption that he is well informed.

"The automobile driver who depends on his horn to clear the track for him," says the old citizen of Little Lot, "one of these days will have a short argument with a railway train at a grade-crossing."

Why smile at the ten-cent apple and frown at the ten-cent egg? Consider the constituents of eggs—vitamins and proteins, iron and other minerals, fat and water. Few other foods give us so much nourishment for a dime; and besides, when the pullets begin to lay eggs will be cheaper.

The electric railway companies of several cities in the Middle West are using a weekly ticket to stimulate trade. Though the price of the ticket is different in different places, the general idea is expressed in the watchword of the company—"Pay a dollar a week and ride all you want."

Because the French wheat crop is short, the French government has passed a law to compel gristmills to so grind wheat as to get the maximum of flour out of it. In that way France will keep down the amount of wheat that it must buy abroad, and the people will get more wholesome bread—though they may not like it so well.

Brain workers, who need to have some hours every day that are free from interruptions, can seldom accomplish all they want to because so many unrelated matters claim their time. M. Clemenceau, when he is at home, finds the free time that he needs

by going to bed at eight o'clock and getting up at three in the morning. From three until nine he does his work; after that he is ready for the usual touch-and-go of affairs.

A great airplane designer, discussing the general question of motorless flight, says that we are now at a stage in aeronautics in which the buzzard and the albatross have a special interest. The buzzard is a magnificent soarer. In regions where the country is flat the air rises from the surface of the earth in waves and sometimes in spirals, and the buzzard, finding a "lodgement" in one of the spirals, is lifted sometimes out of sight. The albatross rises with little effort from the crest of a wave and rides the wind for hours.

British antiquaries are rejoicing over the finding of an ancient Egyptian palace in the "Valley of the Kings" on the site of ancient Thebes, near Luxor. The gem-studded throne of Tutankhamun, one of the heretic kings of the Eighteenth Dynasty, was found directly below the tomb of Ramesses VI. This throne is described as one of the most beautiful art objects ever found. Furniture, robes and statues were also found as well as important papyri which are expected to clear up many important points relating to conditions as they existed there about 1350 B. C.

Japan is to have a symphony orchestra, headed by a Russian director.

Mt. Everest climbers find that an exhausted man does not recover his strength quickly in descending the Himalayan mountains as is the case in the Alps which are much lower.

Eggs sold in Denmark are numbered so that each can be traced to the farm from which it originated.

An airplane photograph showing 336 square miles on film 100 feet long was recently taken by the Bureau of Mines. It required 450 mosaics and 16 hours of flying to do the job. Some of the richest oil-bearing reserves on the public lands are included in the area pictured. These included the Salt Creek and Teapot oil fields in Washington.

The followers of Emiliano Zapata, the dead rebel leader of Mexico, are to be given a tract of land in the state of Morelos by the Federal Government. One of Zapata's aids will head the colony, in which 150 former Zapatalistas and their families will live.

A pair of trousers said to have been the property of the American hero sailor, Captain Paul Jones, sold at auction in London recently for \$90.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

"Why in the sacred name of John Burroughs are you putting those dod-busted, ding-basted things there?" roared the enraged lieutenant as he came into the officers' mess hall and discovered the company dog robber placing a canteen cup full of flowers on the table. "Think this is a dog-gone female seminary? Know there's a war going on? Think we're a bunch of boarding school girls, you iron-headed idiot? Who told you to put those there?"

"The captain, sir."

"Pretty, aren't they?"

"The business woman of today should do away with strongly scented perfume, take off her silly clothes and dress in a sensible fashion that will keep her mind on business," declared the president of a prominent business college in Ohio. "The woman who goes out of a business college and into offices looking for a job has a small chance of getting away with a recommendation if she is one of the hand-painted, baby-doll type," he continued.

An entire point of land 30 feet high and four acres in area disappeared into the upper Big Eau Claire Lake on a chain of four lakes located 18 miles east of Gordon, Wisconsin. Geologists surveying the spot found that the entire point from the sloping shore line to the 30 foot embankment had dropped into the lake leaving a precipice 30 feet high. Trees 30 feet high are barely visible above the water of the lake.

A bill providing that the seller of liquor that kills a person who drinks it shall be adjudged guilty of murder is directed at the unscrupulous alien who has gone into peddling of poison for profit. Such a bill will be introduced at the coming session of the New York legislature.

COAL AND GRAIN

I have opened a Coal and Grain business in Canyon at the Hunter and Ash Elevator and Mill.

I have lump coal on hand and am expecting other kinds soon.

I shall appreciate your business, and ask to have you call my residence, No. 200, and leave orders for coal, or call D. B. Holcomb for coal.

W. H. LEWIS

WIG-WAG

Bilkins showed up with a set of hand carved features that resembled the field after Chateau-Thierry.

"Pete's sake!" gasped a friend. "What happened to your face? Been in an accident?"

"Nope," returned Bilkins sadly. "A deaf and dumb barber shaved me and he was feeling chatty."

A West Indian hurricane was recently followed for two weeks over a distance of more than 5,000 miles by means of reports made to the Weather Bureau. The storm originated somewhere between West Africa and the Windward Islands, and traveled to a point about midway between Porto Rico and Bermuda. It then swung north and east, finally breaking up on the west coast of Europe.

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In This Paper

FOR SALE

SALE—Few Mammoth Bronze for stockers. Come early. J. Hard. 38tf

SALE—Several good milk cows, the money. More than I have for. A. B. Haynes. a6tf

SALE—Seed kafir, selected for years, absolutely pure; also small white dwarf maize; \$3.50 to 1st, after that date, \$5.00 per D. N. Redburn, box 525. 39p2

can buy my home section near ger for \$35.00, per acre; one-cash, balance ten yearly pay at 7 per cent interest. J. C. Uvalde, Texas. 36p8

SALE—240 acres of choice wheat Only ten miles of a live county Plenty of good water at 45 feet. Trade for good residence or lots of square. Box 526, White Deer. 36p4

SALE—BARGAIN: Good eight house, plastered, one of the nit homes in town, \$2500; \$1000 handles the deal. See G. G. or J. A. Guthrie at once.

SALE—Dandy good registered China-gilts and pigs; also Island Red roosters. Forrester, 7 miles n.e. of Canyon. 37p3

SALE—Jersey cow, fresh, and calf; very cheap. Dr. S. L. m. tl

ing Bargain Days, the Star-gram and the Randall County both one year for \$7.45, if Sunday.

TRADE—8-ft. disc and truck; S. padcast binder with trucks; Mec-tek row binder; P. & O. two-disc all in good running shape. Will for hogs or cattle. Leo Stocker, Berger, Texas. 37p4

YOUR BOY—Buy him something to use every day. Oliver 9 type; same machine used by business everywhere; practically new, \$18. Box 542 or see machine at News

SALE—Beautiful Mammoth turkeys. Toms, \$10; hens, \$6. M. Dowlen, Happy, Texas. 37tf

SALE—Or will trade one or two of mules for a good Ford car. 701, Canyon, Texas. 37tf

SALE—Bundle feed of all kinds. Hardin, phone 140. 35p6

TRADE—For ten work mules, farm machinery, pay cash difference. See McCaube at Joe Foster, s. e. of city, P. O. Box 606. pl

ONE has my Rhode Island rooster, another is in his place, in my Phone Evelyn Shanklin.

RENT—Improved half section of See or write Wade Willis. 38p2

RENT—Two small houses near al Campus. G. G. Foster. 1t

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IT NOW—Have your plumbing re- done before the rush of cold ther. Phone 388. C. L. Tanner. tf

TER PAPER—Plain or with name printed on same. Call at office.

SALE—Slightly used Thor Van Cleaner. Bargain. Canyon at & Power Co. tf

BETTER MADE—There are no er brands of typewriter ribbons carbon paper made than the ones dled at the News office. Every on and every sheet of carbon sold a positive guarantee. The News plies the big users of Canyon with THEIR CARBON AND RIB- NS.

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ING MACHINE RIBBONS—At News office. Also adding machine.

AND TO THE POINT
Did any one comment on the way drive your new car?
"Yes, one man made a brief remark, euty dollars and costs."

TOPICS IN BRIEF

The Germans seem to think that the French dun 'em wrong.—Washington Post.

All the world loves a lover, but he's getting to be a poor insurance risk.—Western Leader.

Europe wants moral support, of course, but not too darned moral.—Associated Editors.

Bolts can't injure a party; they usually take the nuts along with them.—Peterboro Examiner.

A child's character is made in the first four years. Let's hope that isn't true of a peace.—Toronto Star.

The ex-Kaiser's book is selling at seven cents a copy in Berlin—where post war extravagance still reigns.—Western Leader.

Never before have Democrats re-joiced hilariously over a great Democratic landslide that elected a Republican Congress.—Capper's Weekly.

General Wood wants Filipinos taught higher respect for the law. After they graduate they might be brought over here as teachers.—Toledo Blade.

An increasing number of brides in search of trossour bargains seem to be attending the special sales of the Ordinance Department.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

As we read the Ship Subsidy Bill, Uncle Sam makes a present of his merchant ships to somebody and then pays him to take them away.—New York Evening World.

Wholesale executions at Athens suggest that the revolutionary government has taken "the glory that was Greece" and knocked the "T" out of it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It takes England three days to hold an election, but it takes the United States three months to get over one.—New York Tribune.

These days the life of an ex-member of the Greek Cabinet seems to be no more safe than a pedestrian's.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A man in New Orleans was injured by a barrel of wine falling from a truck, which emphasizes the arguments of the advocates of light wines.—New York Tribune.

Good old Georges Clemenceau is especially anxious while on our hospitable shores to ascertain the sentiment of our plain common people and we see that he has already chatted at some length with Elbert H. Gray, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Elihu Root and Chauncey M. Depew.—Ohio State Journal.

The lost chord of the concert of nations appears to be accord.—Vancouver Sun.

Many men who ran for office are still limping.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

In their dealings with Turkey the Allies appear to be stooping to coneur.—Washington Post.

Every so often the German mark takes a drop, but it never seems to act as a brace.—Manila Bulletin.

Supposed victim of amnesia in Detroit has forgotten all his friends. How lucky with Christmas coming.—Oklahoma News.

Borah says Clemenceau is responsible for conditions in Europe. Mr. Borah, meet Mr. Hohenzollern.—Win- nipeg Free Press.

An economist is a man who tells you what to do with your money after you have done something else with it.—New York American.

The Lausanne Conference cracked from faulty distribution of oil, but there was an interrupted supply of gas. Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The elephant billed to do a tight rope performance at the present extra session appears to be on the verge of substituting split.—Detroit News.

These attacks upon women's colleges must stop. There must be some places where the girls can learn to play the ukulele.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

"What is the present condition of the ultimate consumer?" asks a great economist. That's easy. He is just about two jumps ahead of the sheriff.—New York American.

Henri Bergson says brain-workers ought to be paid better and, while this is the first thing Henri ever said that we understood, we are for him, to the last drop of our blood.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

A third party seems to be about as unpopular in politics as in love.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Old Dobbin had his faults, but you didn't have to pour hot water on him to get him started on a cold morning.—Wall Street Journal.

A third party, as we understand it, is any group of two or more individuals who are indignant about something.—New York Evening Post.

Our Government was founded on a system of "checks and balances," but it seems to have evolved into a system of checks and deficits.—Columbia Record.

According to our notion, the Near East is just as near as we care to have it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Abundant fruit crops in Holland failed to benefit the growers, as Germany is not able to buy and Britain is well supplied. Consequently the fruit is selling for extremely low prices.

Students Needing Work in Order to Stay in School

Many students are not going to be able to enter school after the holidays unless they can find work to do. Students who were not here last term have not been encouraged to come seeking work, but we do wish to hold those who were here last term. If you have a place for a girl or boy, or if you know of such a place, please telephone Ford Frounabarger (No. 26). Give us this information at once in order that these students can be encouraged to stay in school. These pupils are willing to do most any kind of work. Let us hear from you at once.

WINKELMAN-RICHARDS
Florence (Ala.) Daily News: A pretty home wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Doris Winkelman and H. D. Richards of this city, which was quietly solemnized in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winkelman at North Florence.

The reception rooms were bright with Christmas decorations and potted plants. The impressive wedding ceremony was said before an improved altar of ferns by Dr. D. W. Hollingsworth.

The bride was very lovely in a modish costume of brown cloth with accessories to harmonize. Following the ceremony a delicious plate luncheon was served. Shortly after noon Mr. and Mrs. Richards left for a two weeks southern trip, after which they will be at home to their friends in North Florence.

Mr. Richards is the popular principal of the North Florence school and Mrs. Richards has endeavored herself to many as the teacher of the fourth grade.

Wilson Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank and family and J. A. Wilson and family spent Christmas at the J. W. Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt and family took Christmas dinner with the L. Brandt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beckman took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucks.

The Wilson Literary entertained a large number of people with a Christmas program on Dec. 22nd.

W. A. Morris and Elizabeth were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mayfield and family visited at the W. H. Hicks home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomas and children visited at the J. W. Hancock home Christmas night.

Dick Hicks spent Christmas with his parents.

STARLIGHT CLUB
The Starlight Club met at the home of Miss Louise Holcomb on Saturday night, December 23, 1922. Those present were the club members, and Misses Rose and Ruth Stewart as guests. Five hundred was played until a late hour, when refreshments were served. In the refreshment service the colors of the club were carried out in the pink and white color scheme of the food served.

The Starlight Club's next meeting will be at the home of Miss Myrtle Gill on Saturday night, January 7, 1923. —Press Reporter.

CONDREY SEEMS BETTER.
O. W. Condrey seems to be improving slowly from the effect of the stroke of paralysis he suffered on Tuesday morning of last week.

Mr. Condrey is still unable to speak much, as his right side is paralyzed, but the physicians believe he will gradually grow better.

TOWN PESTS



The Town Scold doesn't Always wear Skirts. Often She's a He who stands around Down Town grumbling about how the Young Folks carry on These Days, and how the Churches ain't What they Used to Was and how the Newspapers don't Amount to Much any More. He Should have Died Young!

Will Procure Federal Man to Test the Milk Cows of County

C. F. Walker states that it now time that the dairy cows of Randall county be again tested for tuberculosis.

Mr. Walker is securing the services of a veterinary who is recognized by the state and federal government, and will bring this man here to do the testing.

Those wanting cows tested should notify Mr. Walker at once.

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In order to show what I expect to do for my customers, I will deliver FREE milk for Jan. 1, 2, 3rd. After those dates milk will be 8c per pint; 12½ cents per quart; 50 cents per gallon. Sweet cream 15c half pint; 25c pint; 40c quart.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fullington of Petersburg are spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Younger of Farwell visited friends in the city yesterday.

C. H. Dillehae of Olney joined his wife here to spend Christmas at the L. E. Sheffy home.

Mrs. Mattie J. Warwick of Montezuma, Iowa, arrived Thursday night to visit at the home of her son, C. W. Warwick.

Misses Attie Gene Humphreys and Lonella Tate are home from Clayton, N. M., for the holidays.

Misses Margaret Guenther and Pauline Brigham entertained yesterday afternoon at the F. P. Guenther home. Bridge was played at four tables. After a number of pleasant games, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee, Virgil and Celestine left Friday for Lexington and Kansas City to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Stewart is home from her school at Lockney to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster of Colorado City are visiting at the parental G. G. Foster home during the holidays.

Mrs. O. W. Gano was in Floydada Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gano expect to move there to their new home next week.

Mace Whitman of Dalhart was in the city yesterday on business.

Ben A. Terrill of Clayton, N. M., was in the city Tuesday morning on business.

Miss Ura Crawford is home from Dalhart during the holidays.

Miss Alma Guenther is home from Houston for the holidays. She is a teacher in the public schools of Houston.

Miss Armine Park of Amarillo was in the city Sunday.

J. V. Moore of Amarillo was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell are spending the holidays at Wichita Falls. Rev. M. M. Beavers returned yesterday from Woodward, Okla., where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. A. Cayton and children are spending the week at the Cayton ranch near Claude.

A bridge luncheon was given Tuesday by Mrs. Wallace R. Clark with the following guests present: Misses Pauline Brigham, Adalin White, Ann Bailey, Erna, Alma and Margaret Guenther, Mrs. Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price returned to their home in Plainview Tuesday after spending Christmas at the Will Myers home. Miss Lillian Myers returned home with them and will spend her vacation in Plainview.

C. F. Rudolph of Stratford spent Christmas with his daughters, Miss Esther Rudolph and Mrs. Dan. K. Usery.

W. H. Lightfoot is here from his new home in New Mexico after a load of his goods. He recently moved to New Mexico.

WILL HOLD REVIVAL

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of the new McMurry College at Abilene, will be in Canyon the first week in February to hold a revival meeting at the Methodist church.

BRICK COMING NEXT WEEK.

John Dalrymple was here Monday and states that brick will begin to move here the first of next week for the paving on Houston street.

DOING FINE AFTER OPERATION

Herschel Coffey is doing fine after his operation for appendicitis in Amarillo week ago Monday.

Many of his friends here have visited him during the past week.

DON'T STOP

I found a little poem the other day written about advertising but applicable to all kinds of business. The author is unknown, but he certainly had the right idea. It runs as follows: When someone stops advertising,

- Someone stops buying.
- When someone stops buying,
- Someone stops selling.
- When someone stops selling,
- Someone stops making.
- When someone stops making,
- Someone stops earning.
- When someone stops earning,
- Everybody stops buying.

KEEP GOING!

I pity no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt, he will work. I envy the man who has a work worth doing and does it well. There never has been devised, and there never will be devised, any law which will enable a man to succeed save by the exercise of those qualities which have always been the prerequisites of success, the qualities of hard work, of keen intelligence, of unflinching will.—Theodore Roosevelt.

DANCE AT UMBARGER

January 6, 1923, Hereford Orchestra will furnish music. John Parr, Prop.

Huntleigh Hall to Be Conducted Under Faculty Supervision

President J. A. Hill has leased Huntleigh Hall and will conduct this rooming house on the same plan as has been used at Cousins Hall since that popular dormitory was opened for girls.

Mr. Hill stated yesterday that he would allow no transfer of girls from other rooming houses at this time. Only new students enrolling in the Normal will be accepted at Huntleigh Hall. It is expected that quite a number of new students will enroll next week.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Savage have moved to Huntleigh Hall and will be in charge of the Hall for Mr. Hill.

Happy Happenings

The play Saturday night was well attended. Do not forget to come to "The Adventures of a Grandpa," next Saturday evening, Dec. 30, beginning promptly at 7:45.

Billie Parker of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robeson spent Christmas with relatives in Amarillo. Vera Harrison is visiting relatives in Lockney.

Mrs. Joe Burch of Ralls is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards and family of Tulla spent Monday at the G. T. Caldwell home.

Tom Carpenter was in Hereford on business last week.

Miss Jimmie Knox, who is teaching near Canadian, spent Christmas at the parental J. B. Knox home.

Misses Yollie and Ruth Dison of Silverton are at home during vacation.

H. D. Hagood was in Tulla on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Caldwell and Miss Edythe Bandy were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

Leslie Smith, who is working at Lubbock, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. Hall and family of Jolly, Texas, spent Christmas at the parental J. M. Hall home.

Emit Grounds and Miss Yollie Dison were in Tulla Sunday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Bridges entertained with a 42 party at their home Monday evening. Those present were Misses Ruth Dison, Gladys Bandy, and Edythe Bandy, and Messrs. Seigel Hall, Winfield Miller and Everett Dison. All report a delightful time.

Claire Miller, who is attending the Canyon Normal, is at home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aikman of Hereford visited friends here last week. Ela and Roy Aikman returned home with them where they are spending their vacation.

W. H. Brown and family were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

A. L. Harrison was called to Amarillo Sunday evening on account of illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hagood and Miss Mildred McManigal and Annie Shuman, and Ernest Shuman and Aubert Newberry took dinner at the M. D. Newberry home in Tulla, Sunday.

There were Christmas trees at three churches Sunday evening, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist, and interesting programs were given. Santa Claus appeared on the scene just in time to deliver the presents.

Miss Willie Faye Zachery, who is teaching near Canyon spent the week end at the E. N. Zachery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wrenn and daughter spent Christmas day with relatives in Tulla.

Misses Lois and Madie Whitley spent the week end with friends in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones and family of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

Miss Fay Kirk of Spearman is visiting at the G. B. Barnard home.

J. O. Gillham is spending the holidays with friends at Tahoka.

School closed Friday for vacation. School will open on next Tuesday morning, Jan. 9, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. LaRoe and family of Tulla spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wesley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robeson and son are visiting relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Graham and family spent Monday with relatives at Wayside.

"We are just now beginning to look a dollar in the face," says Lloyd Gergo. We have been on more familiar terms for a long time. We have been kissing them good-bye for years.—Synagogue Post-Standard.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

She—"Would you love me any better if I had a million dollars?" He—"Certainly not. I'd be thinking so much about the million I'd hardly think of you at all."

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Wayside Items

Rev. Griffin, our new Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment with a fine sermon Sunday morning; also Sunday night. League Sunday night.

He also held services Monday morning at the church. He announced that our presiding elder, Rev. Hardy, would be with us next Saturday and Sunday, being the fifth Sunday in December. Please remember the date. Quarterly conference will be held Saturday. Dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come and hear some good preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. O'Neal visited at the parental O'Neal home at Tulla Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne and son Doyle, have been visiting at the parental Sluder home for the holidays. They returned to their home near Hartley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham and children Ida B. and John Russell, of Happy visited at the parental Sluder home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stocket of Canyon are visiting at the parental John McGehee home.

Mrs. L. J. McGehee and family received a large Christmas box from Nogales, Ariz., from their daughter and sister, Miss Ruby Lee, who is teaching there.

M. L. McGehee and family were also well remembered by their daughter and sister from Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Lorine, who is teaching there.

W. J. Sluder and wife entertained all of their children and their families, also Mrs. W. G. Franklin and daughter Ada, and Rev. Griffin Monday with a delicious turkey dinner.

The play, "A Christmas Carol," by the larger school children given Friday night was well attended.

The program by the two primary rooms and the Christmas tree Saturday night was enjoyed by a large audience. Several being present from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and three youngest children are visiting their daughter and sister near Plainview.

Miss Birdie Lou Lane, who is attending the Normal at Canyon, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helms left one day last week for Los Angeles, California, where their daughter, Miss Lena, and son Willie, are working.

Miss Lucy Holland is visiting at the Charley Kuffert home near Vigo Park.

Campbell Notes

Miss Bernice Dowlen is spending the holidays with school friends at Lubbock.

Charlie Dowlen and family took Christmas dinner with T. A. Dowlen on his ranch.

A. M. Mood and family of Amarillo were callers at the Gordon-Cumming home Christmas week.

R. O. Allison was in Amarillo buying Christmas goods one day last week.

Kathleen Gordon-Cumming is spending the holidays at the parental home.

Marjorie Gordon-Cumming is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herrington, in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. M. Conway of Iowa Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Mr. Burrus has gone to Eldorado Springs, Mo., on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. Tarpenning has been on the sick list the past week, the doctor having been to see her twice.

Oscar Thomas is visiting his sister, Mrs. McGehee at Wayside during the holidays.

Miss Beatrice Burgan and her brother, Dea, spent the holidays at the Burgan home.

Mrs. Botts of Hereford spent Christmas day at the R. O. Allison home.

Oscar Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer and G. R. Stratton and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

C. L. Gordon-Cumming and family took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Herrington at San Jacinto, Amarillo.

Mrs. Stratton is at Happy with her sister-in-law, Mrs. White, whose baby is very sick.

SIMPLE ACCOUNTING

A tourist in Arizona heard a shot and in a short time came upon a rough looking citizen busy cutting a notch on the handle of his gun. "Have you killed a man?" he gasped. "Nope."

"Then why the notch?" asked the relieved Easterner.

"I only cuts 'em when I misses," said the bad man.

WITHIN REASON

Just as the guards were leading his client away, the lawyer stopped and shook hands sadly with the recent defendant.

"I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you, old man," he apologized. "Don't mention it, sir," replied the prisoner politely. "Ain't five years years enough?"

FACT AND COMMENT

Man was plainly intended to work; else why when he asked for butter did nature give him a cow?

"Some people couldn't enjoy their plum pudding," says the old citizen of Little Lot, "unless they went out on Christmas Eve to buy for people whom they don't like something that those people don't want, and that costs twice as much as they can afford."

The Wisconsin Department of Markets estimates that every person in the United States will have to eat forty-eight pounds more of potatoes this year than usual to consume the present crop. The supply this year is four bushels for each person, instead of three and one fifth bushels, the average amount.

To match anything new under the sun search China, even for an aristocracy of brains. In China there are three distinct classes—labor, capital and brains. The "brains" appear to be an aristocracy descended from long lines of philosophers. They are the thinkers and the peacemakers. Should a difference arise between labor and capital, the "brains" act as a voluntary board of arbitration.

The present owner of Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, has given to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association an option on the property contingent on a first payment of fifty thousand dollars within a few weeks. Since some New York financiers have agreed to underwrite the rest of the five hundred thousand dollars that the owner asks for the place, the historic estate is likely at last to become a public possession.

Many of the popular fabrics known as "camel's hair" have little or no real camel's hair in them. Most of the fine camel's hair comes from the colder parts of China, since the hair obtained from camels in warmer climates is neither fine nor abundant. Camels shed their hair at the approach of the warm season, and when a caravan is on the march there is always a special boy whose duty it is to collect the shed hair before the day's journey begins.

Work on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals has begun again. The army engineers are little concerned with what will become of the electrical energy to be derived from the waters of the Tennessee River; their business is to complete the job by the spring of 1925. The dam will form a "pool" eighteen miles long; four units of electrical machinery, capable altogether of generating one hundred and twenty thousand horse power, are on the ground waiting to be installed.

In a mine disaster it frequently happens that the same agency that causes the disaster puts the telephone system out of order. That is why mining engineers are experimenting with the wireless system. In recent tests near Pittsburg a receiving station fifty feet underground got short-wave signals from outside distinctly, but the audibility fell off rapidly as the distance underground was increased. In experiments in England a three-tube set placed at a two-thousand-foot level communicated easily with the pit mouth, and better results were obtained at greater depths than at points comparatively near the surface.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, both broken in health, are patients of the famous Emile Cote, autosuggestion healer, of Nancy, France.

Eight times the volume of water that flows over Niagara Falls was recently turned loose in the Panama Canal, to test the 14 spillway gates.

Several thousand birds alighted on the decks of the Cunard liner, Scythia, when the vessel was about 400 miles out of New York on her voyage to Liverpool. Among them were wild canaries, redbreasts, thrushes, sandpipers and juncos. It is presumed that they had been blown to sea during migration from North to South and Central America. A number were still flying about the vessel's deck on her arrival at Liverpool.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that Japanese cannot be naturalized in the United States and




THE PASSING OF THE OLD AND THE COMING OF THE NEW

We look forward with pleasure to see the New Year bring an abundance of Good Fortune to all.

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cannot become citizens of this country. The new ruling will affect not only Japanese in this country, but also all Japanese who by reason of Army or Navy service with American forces during the late war were granted citizenship.

A Saint Andrews Roller canary, trained to sing and stop on command has been presented to Mrs. Harding. For the first time in 105 years the Planter's hotel of St. Louis, Missouri, recently stopped receiving guests. The "Old Planter's House" will be converted into an office building. This old hostelry in the '40's and '50's was considered the social center of the Southland.

When a locomotive rounds a curve the rail suffers from the pressure of 90,000 pounds to the square inch. Timothy Healy, the governor-general of the Irish Free State, is the first untitled person to be chosen as the King's representative in any British dominion. The governor-general's aids will be officers of the Irish army instead of officers holding commissions from the King, according to recent dispatches.

"Extra girls," from Middle West farms, factory towns in New England and the plantations of the Mississippi Valley are thronging the streets of Hollywood, waiting for an opportunity to break into the films. Many are facing heartbreaking social and financial situations with but little hope for the future.

"Drive safely. A fatal accident occurred here." A number of signs bearing that inscription have been posted on a Massachusetts highway near Boston, on points where persons have been killed by automobiles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad serves approximately 10,000 meals daily in its dining cars. Honduras has dropped out of the League of Nations because of the high cost involved.

Anthracite in sealed box cars is being shipped to western cities. This is necessary to assure full shipments reaching destinations as otherwise the cars may arrive with about one-half the original shipment, after going thru communities where coal is scarce.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 16, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

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Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is anything from a lizard up. If he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief, and then the law raises him. If he is a poor man, he is a poor manager, and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is a politician he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics, you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he does not he is stingy and a "tightwad." When he first comes into the world, everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way; if his property burns and he is insured (in the eyes of the public) he is a rascal and burned out; if he has no insurance he is a fool for not having it.

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NOPSIS OF SPEECH DELIVERED BY GOV. PAT M. NEFF AT FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 22, ON THE SUBJECT OF TAXATION.

Fredericksburg, Texas, Dec. 22.—"If there is any part of the Texas statutes that is rude and crude and inefficient, just and unfair, it is that part which contains the Tax Laws of this state," was the startling declaration made by Governor Neff in his address here to-day.

"Let us remove our constitutional stumbling blocks, rewrite the tax laws, set a standard of valuation, make every dollar's worth of property and every privilege pay its rightful tribute to the state government. Then our tax burdens, equally borne, will lighten on all and we will have money enough to build in this state a civilization worthy of our race, rich and unshakable history. Texas will then within a few years be made the best place in all the world in which to live and prosper."

Continuing, the Governor said that the Constitution of Texas declares that taxation shall be equal and uniform. "But really we have no tax laws worthy of consideration. He said it requires an expert mathematician to calculate that taxable property in one county assessed at 45 per cent of its true value pays annually into the state treasury three times the amount of taxes that is paid in by taxable property throughout actually of the same true value yet located in another county and assessed at but 15 per cent, and this condition prevails throughout the state. It is the rule and not the exception. To meet the situation, a majority of states have created State Tax Commissions clothed with power to equalize values. In many instances, he pointed out, these commissions administer all of the tax laws. In none of such states, he said, does there exist inequalities remotely comparable to Texas. Another high spot of his address was that in which he said that a large number of counties in Texas receive more money from the state than they pay into the State, while other counties of equal property value pay to the state far more than they ever received back. He stated that ten counties, taken collectively, received back from the state during the three years preceding 1922, all the net taxes from all sources by them paid to the state and in addition the sum of \$2,836,385. On the other hand a large number of counties, equal in property value pay into the state treasury considerably more than they ever received back.

He declared that the state should have a standard of valuation; that there should be new tax laws reaching into the field of the untaxed taxables, tangible and intangible, and a proper understanding of the value of privilege, as well as property, and with the coming of these new laws, "there is no sound reason why, with the burden equally distributed, our tax rate, both county and state, should not be very materially reduced."

He recommended carefully prepared severance laws to secure just division of realized income flowing from the oil wells of Texas and other sources of the state's economic wealth. He cited the severance tax laws of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Oklahoma, which produce large revenues for the state from coal deposits, iron ore beds, and in Oklahoma from the flow of the oil wells. In Oklahoma, he said, the taxes levied equal to three per cent of the value of all oil produced over royalties, machinery and derricks at well untaxed. In his opinion, a severance tax, whether imposed upon value, reached by capitalized earnings or upon gross production, is far more equitable than is the property tax, inasmuch as in every instance and before the tax adheres, both volume, value, and income of the severed taxable is known.

Speaking of the oil production of Texas, he said, "we are producing approximately ten million barrels of oil a month. We get practically no revenue from it. Under our law, the big oil companies that build the expensive filling stations on the street corners throughout the state, pay little or no gross tax on the oil commodities handled by them at these filling stations, while the little fellow who owns no oil wells or refineries, is forced to pay a two per cent gross tax. As a result of this law passed in the interest of the big oil companies, a one-horse operator is squeezed out of business and the filling stations owned by the big concerns control the markets at the oil filling stations of Texas. A law that permits a thing of this kind is fundamentally wrong."

Incidentally, he said, with one exception, the principal owners of pipe lines in Texas, refuse to make reports required by statute. All refuse to pay the tax imposed. "The contention is that the statute is unconstitutional,"

remarked the Governor. "Were it not for the issue raised, it is estimated that the revenue coming to the state under this provision of the law would approximate two million dollars each year."

Another recommendation should be of interest to those engaged in the oil industry. He declared that it would be better to place pipe line companies and their activities under the operation of intangible assets law, for the reason that in this manner, their income may be capitalized and a fair valuation for taxing purposes reached. Under an inheritance tax law properly drawn and administered, he declared, Texas should be receiving from this source of taxation at the present time far in excess of one million dollars per annum. It may interest the tax payers to know that under our present inefficient tax laws, approximately six million dollars are now due the state as delinquent taxes. This does not include the million of dollars properly and equitably due the state that never get on the tax rolls.

In justice to the state, the Governor said, and in justice to those who do pay their taxes, this past-due tax money should be collected. If he were writing the tax laws for Texas, he would not levy an ad valorem tax for state purposes, but would release all property tax to the counties for county purposes. For the maintenance of the state government and all its institutions, its courts and its public highways, he would levy an income tax; an inheritance tax, a tax on natural resources, a franchise tax, a tax on certain occupations and corporate privileges. In other words, he would insist, "thou shalt render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

He emphasized that assessed valuations should be equalized to the end that in all sections of the state, both real and personal property should be taxed in proportion to its value. "Let me here state that land taken as a whole is carrying far too much of the state's tax burdens," said the Chief Executive. "It should carry its proper share and be so equalized as to valuation that in every county it will bear its proportionate part."

FACT AND COMMENT
The most trying man to deal with is the one who doesn't know what he wants and is impatient because he doesn't get it.

In at least one Eastern state there is a campaign to shift the rural pedestrian from his traditional right side of the road to the left side, where he can see all the motor traffic that meets him and be on the safe side as regards all that passes him.

How well the Russian Communist party understands the Einstein theory can be judged by the report of a special council in Moscow. The council found the theory "reactionary in nature, furnishing support for counter-revolutionary ideas," and also that it is "the product of the bourgeois class in decomposition."

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sways thee, no persuasion move thee, to do anything which thou knowest to be evil; so shalt thou always live jollily, for a good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin: Poor Richard's Almanac.

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THE TYRANNY OF ORDER
What an excellent thing order is, the essence of accomplishment, the foundation of life! Plan your going and coming, plan your expenses, plan your clothing, plan your thoughts: on such a basis you will go a long way.

And some seem to be born with the instinct for it: when they are children their toys are neat and tidy, their ideas are neat and tidy, with a spruce neatness that gratifies parents and teachers and that need not offend friends if it is accompanied by other amiable qualities. And some are born without it and could not acquire it, if they lived a thousand years. Their lives drift; their souls drift. They are always a little late, always a little unattended, always a little in debt, and as a general thing they are frightfully unconcerned about the matter. It is their friends that have the concern—and endure the consequences. And some, again, achieve the sense of order by painful effort, their own or their parents'; and, though the instinct is never quite so perfect as when intuitive, it is all the more valued for the pains of acquisition and is even more likely to lead to fruitful accomplishment in the end.

Oh, yes, order is a splendid thing; but there may be too much of it, and those whose lives are fully subjected to it are too quick to make it a burden to others. They not only come and go themselves with admirable regularity and precision but they demand that others shall do the same. Their lives are guided by the clock and they are not satisfied unless they can inject that steadfast, terrible, remorseless ticking into your life. What is the use of having a house tidy and meals prompt and clothes well pressed and mended if careless fingers soil the plate, and forgetful appetites neglect the meals, and hasty tardiness gets the clothes on awry and spots and stains them before they are two days worn? So order tyrannizes over others.

And it tyrannizes over itself. For when life is all planned you hate to break the plan. And after all, healthy life is nothing but a succession of breaks and interruptions to which you must adapt yourself with dreadful detriment to all preconceived system. So that the slaves of order are likely to have but an unhappy time of it, and they look pale and thin and anxious in a world that has endless possibilities of diversion if only you do not try to force it into your one rigid mould.

Order may be heaven's first law; very likely it is. But there are a lot of other laws.

The flivver is the last refuge of the pedestrian.—New York Tribune.

LIFE WISDOM
Those that have children should have greatest care of future times into which they know they must transmit their dearest pledges.—Bacon.

Marriage is the mother of the world and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities, churches, and heaven itself.—Jeremy Taylor.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—N. P. Willis.

Love that has nothing but beauty to keep it in good health is short-lived and apt to have age-fits.—Erasmus.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

The first thing for people to be taught is to enjoy great things greatly.—Augustine-Birrell.

Happiness is the natural flower of duty.—Brooks.

If we have not quite in our minds outward comfort will do no more for us than a golden slipper on a gouty foot.—John Bunyan.

To forget one's self is to be happy.—Stevenson.

That best portion of a good man's life—his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.—Wordsworth.

To give is a noble thing.—Ovid.

A man that hoards up riches and enjoys them not, is like an ass that carries gold and eats thistles.—Burton.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Franklin.

"There are no idle words where children are."

The lame duck situation presents a pretty serious problem to the best thought of our common country and, if we don't give 'em jobs, they'll retaliate by resuming the practice of law.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

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We thank our many customers for the good business you have given us during the past year, and as we approach a new year, we take this opportunity of extending greetings of the season and trust that we shall be able to serve you during 1923, as we have during the past year.

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COLN'S FIRST BRIDGE WITH DAVIS

Interesting Historic Incidents Related by Rock Island's Seventieth Anniversary.

IT OVER RAILROAD BRIDGE

As Secretary of War, Opposed Building of First Bridge Over Mississippi—Lincoln Was Attorney for Railroad.

Chicago.—When the Rock Island celebrates, early in October, its seventieth anniversary of the opening of its first passenger train on a bridge having unusual historical interest will be the placing of a memorial tablet on the only remnant of the first railroad bridge to the Mississippi river.

Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis figured importantly in this early project, Lincoln as counsel for the railroad and Davis as secretary of war.

The bridge was bitterly opposed by river interests, who condemned it as a menace to navigation, and went so far as to attempt to burn it by setting fire to an ancient packet and perching it to float downstream and against one of the piers.

Construction of this vital link, defying hooking up the Atlantic seaboard with the great West to which tide of emigration that was to create a new empire was already flowing was practically completed when Abraham Lincoln, then secretary of war, directed the United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois to obtain an injunction forbidding its use for the passage of trains.

The action was defeated by the railroad, and then came the incident of the packet, one span of the structure being destroyed.

Lincoln's Prophetic Words.

The owners of the packet sued the bridge company, the railroad and several officers and stockholders as individuals, alleging that the bridge so altered the river currents as to cause the packet to drift back down stream. Lincoln defended the suit in the United States Circuit court, and the jury disagreed and was discharged. His argument to the jury the next day was so convincing that the plaintiff's lawyer made the prophetic statement that "more traffic would pass the river on this bridge than could ever pass beneath it," a pronouncement that was regarded as the visionary than sound.

When "Long John" Wentworth, Chicago's famous mayor and congressman, pushed a resolution through congress directing the committee on commerce, the predecessor of the Interstate commerce commission, to investigate and report "whether this structure constituted a serious obstruction to the navigation of the river." The committee reported that it did, but recommended that the controversy be left to the courts for decision.

When James Ward, a St. Louis lumber owner, filed a bill in the United States District court, Southern division of Iowa, in 1858, praying that the bridge be declared a nuisance and be removed. Judge John M. Wood rendered a decision declaring the bridge "a common and public nuisance," and ordered the railroad to remove the three piers and their structure which lay within the state of Iowa.

The case was appealed to the Supreme court of the United States. Before it reached there Lincoln was removed from the case by his election to the Presidency, but the argument was prepared along the lines he had laid down in the lower courts, and in December, 1862, the Supreme court reversed the District court and forever settled the controversy, saying in the words of Associate Justice Catron: "According to this assumption, no useful bridge could be built across the Mississippi anywhere. Nor could harbors or rivers be improved; nor could the great facilities to commerce, accomplished by the invention of railroads, be made available where great rivers had to be crossed."

Abandoned Years Ago.

The bridge was abandoned and disintegrated years ago, and all traces of it were thought to have been lost, until Charles Davis, who drove the first engine taken into the state of Iowa, and the first passenger of the Rock Island line, was rambling over the arsenal grounds at Rock Island, Ill., one day after his retirement. He came upon the old stone pier, crumbling away and overgrown with vines and underbrush. He recognized the locality at once, and communicated his find to railroad authorities, with the result that the pier was restored by the government arsenal officers, and is now in condition to stand as a permanent memorial to the first crossing of the Mississippi by a railroad.

While the observance of the railroad's anniversary will be general on the system, special exercises will be held at several points on the railroad.

One of these will take place at Joliet, the first terminus of the road to which regular passenger service from Chicago was established. The first passenger train reached Joliet on the morning of October 10, 1852. This run will be duplicated on October 10 by a special train carrying railroad officials and invited guests to Joliet, where a monument will be unveiled to Samuel H. Reed, the engineer who built the line in Illinois.

SAW SIGNIFICANCE IN MOLES

Writer of Long Ago Pointed Out the Meaning of Spots on the Human Anatomy.

Have you a little brown mole concealed somewhere about your anatomy that you sometimes show to your friends—and sometimes don't? Well, every little mole has a meaning of its own, according to a chap-book that was current in the Eighteenth century, entitled "Dreams and Moles. With Their Interpretation and Significance" (printed and sold in Aldermay churchyard, Bow lane, London). Whether you are to be happy or unhappy, lucky or unlucky in life, depends upon where your little pet is located. Here are some of the interpretations given in the old chap-book:

A mole on the right shoulder denotes happiness to man or woman.

A mole on the left shoulder denotes a man to be quarrelsome, but a woman to have many husbands.

On the left cheek denotes frankness in man or woman.

On the left ribs, cruelty in man, vanity and pride in woman.

Near the right shoulder, you are to be a slave to love if a man, and to be beloved of great men, if you are a woman.

A mole on the right side of the abdomen means riches for a man and happiness in marriage for a woman.

One under the right breast presages good fortune in your ventures; on the back, riches and honor.

A mole on the right arm denotes that you will rule your own household; one on your left arm, that you will be a slave to duty.

A mole on the right hip signifies good fortune in wedlock to man or woman.—Kansas City Star.

WHEN 'SPECS' WERE NOVELTY

Many People Wore Them Because It Was Considered the Fashionable Thing to Do.

In the days when spectacles were introduced the world was not all wise. Glasses became so fashionable that people did not wait until necessity compelled them to adopt the new custom. Whether their eyesight was bad or good, those who would be stylish wore spectacles. In Spain they formed part of the costume of every well-dressed person.

The object of the wearer in putting on glasses was to increase the gravity of his appearance and render himself more directly imposing. A young monk, who had, through the assistance of his family, caused his order to succeed in an important lawsuit, felt himself liberally rewarded when the prior, having embraced him warmly, testified his gratitude by saying, "Brother, put on spectacles."

The glasses of spectacles were proportioned in size not to the eyes, but to the rank of the wearer, those worn by the Spanish nobles being as large as one's hand. The marquis of Astorga, viceroy of Naples, after having had his bust sculptured in marble, particularly enjoined the artist not to forget his beautiful spectacles.

Compass on Crossing the Equator.

The compass needle does not turn around in passing from one hemisphere into the other. The north-seeking end of the compass needle has no greater significance or meaning in the southern hemisphere than the south-seeking end of the needle has in the northern hemisphere. The compass needle is a piece of magnetized steel. It has its own positive and negative poles, or north and south poles, just like the earth. The needle and its lines of force align themselves with the earth's lines of force. In the northern hemisphere the north magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence of the needle, so it points to that pole. The south end of the needle is disregarded. In the southern hemisphere the south magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence of the needle and it points to that pole, the north end of the needle in this case being disregarded. The needle does not reverse in going from one hemisphere to another. The south end of it becomes the guide in the southern hemisphere, as the north end is the guide in the northern hemisphere.

Too Crowded.

So Daniel Boone was how on his way westward to Missouri, to a new land of fabled herbs and wide spaces. Waving his last farewells, he floated past the little groups—till their shouts of good will were long-silenced, and his fleet swung out upon the Ohio.

As Boone sailed down the beautiful river which forms the northern boundary of Kentucky, old friends and newcomers who had only heard his fame rode from far and near to greet and godspeed him on his way. Sometimes he paused for a day with them. Once at least—this was in Cincinnati where he was taking on supplies—some one asked him why he was leaving the settled country to dare the frontier once more.

"Too crowded," he answered; "I want more elbow room!"—Constance Lindsay Skinner.

Art as We Get It.

"What is the subject of this photograph?"
"It's a story of the great North."
"Big trees, snowstorms, love in the wilds and all that sort of thing?"
"Yes, and the hero is a pretty chap who's never been five hundred miles from steam heat in his life."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rides 3,000 Miles to See His "Long-Lost" Sisters

Lynn, Mass.—Like a character out of a Western painting, George Morin, cow puncher, swung out of his saddle in front of the rectory of St. Jean Baptiste's church and saluted Father Lacroix with a query as to where the Morin sisters might be. It was the end of a 3,000-mile journey on the back of Skeeter, a cayuse full of tricks, from Rawlins, Wyo. Morin came to meet his sisters, whom he had not seen for 38 years.

The priest did not know, but a neighbor said one of the sisters might be Mrs. Annie Morin Roussin. Mrs. Roussin recognized the brother, who ran away from his home in Suncock, N. H., and went West with an uncle after the father died.

Another sister, Mrs. Ida Kennedy, lived a short distance away, while three others live in Suncock, N. H. There was a family reunion.

THE QUEEN'S BARGAIN



Ex-sergeant E. J. Ellis of Fulham, Eng., is paralyzed as a result of his war service. The queen recently bought from him an elaborate four-panel screen made of 1,500 old prints, Christmas cards and cigarette pictures.

EARLY MONASTERY IS FOUND

Excavations Near Belfast, Ireland, Reveal Site of Church Built in 659.

Belfast.—The site of one of the earliest Christian monasteries in Ireland has been found at Mahee island, Strangford lough, near Belfast. The ruins have been identified as those of Nendrum monastery, mentioned in Mulrha's "Life of St. Patrick," written before 650 A. D.

Extensive excavations have been carried out and valuable material, including some stones with writing, the exact meaning of which has not yet been ascertained, have been unearthed. Some of the writings are believed to be of Danish origin.

In Gede's "Ecclesiastical History" it is recorded that in 634 Pope Honorius wrote to certain bishops of the Irish church about the Pashal controversy and Pelagian heresy, and one of the bishops mentioned in this letter is Cromous, bishop of Nendrum. The island of Nendrum was afterwards named Mahee, after a bishop of the monastery.

PEAR TREE STILL AMBITIOUS

Thirty Years Old, Blown Down and Propped Up, Continues to Bear Crop.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Miss May L. Godfrey's pear tree, old and wobbly, is still ambitious.

This tree is between thirty-five and forty years old, has been blown down and propped up again, and seems to have the greater part of its roots almost on top of the ground. But it produces heavily.

The tree, according to the caretaker, H. Randall, originally was a crab-apple tree, and the pear shoots were grafted to it. Mr. Randall expects the tree to live many more years yet and to bear many more bushels of pears. This year, he says, the yield was from six to eight bushels.

MAN READS BIBLE 46 TIMES

Surpassed Only by the Late Evangelist Dwight L. Moody, Who Has Record of 50 Times.

Mount Carmel, Ill.—Capt. W. P. Haberton of this city is believed to have read the Bible through more times than any person since the evangelist Dwight L. Moody. He has read it through forty-six times, and has now more than half completed his forty-seventh reading. Nearly half a century ago he learned that by reading three chapters on each week day and five on each Sunday, the reader just gets through in a year. He adopted the plan and has followed it every year since. Mr. Moody is said to have read his Bible through fifty times.

Swine Breeders Meet Next Week for First of Series of Discussions

The swine breeders of Randall county are called to meet next Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd, at the office of C. F. Walker for the first of a series of meetings which will be held in the county during the winter months. At these meetings various phases of the hog raising business will be discussed by the hog raisers, with a view of getting the various view points of all the breeders of Randall county.

Meetings of this nature are held in other counties with very great success. All swine breeders, whether members of the association or not are urged to be present next Tuesday afternoon.

These meetings are being promoted by County Agent C. F. Walker and Frank R. Phillips, head of the Agricultural Department of the Normal.

AMARILLO COUPLE MARRIED CHRISTMAS DAY AT NOON

Miss Jeanette Smith and Johnny Price were married Monday at 12:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sides, with close friends present.

Mrs. Price is the daughter of Mrs. C. M. Thomas of 709 Van Buren St., and formerly lived at Canyon where she was a student of W. T. S. N. C.

Mr. Price has been in the employ of the City Light & Water Company for the past four years and is well and favorably known in the city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price, 1617 Jackson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will be at home to their friends at 709 Van Buren St. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sides entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price, whose wedding occurred at their home at noon, and also of their son Cecil Sides and Miss Mary Fogerson of Canyon.—Amarillo Tribune.

"Did my wife make a speech at the meeting this afternoon?"

"Well, I don't know. I've never met your wife, but a large distinguished-looking woman got up and started out by saying that she couldn't find words to express her feelings."
"That wasn't my wife."

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