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STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE VISITS CANYON CITY LAST FRIDAY.

Interesting Mass Meeting Held for Formation of Agricultural Club—Crowded House at Meeting.

Although arrangements for the meeting were only completed on Wednesday afternoon of last week, a crowded house of people were present at the Court house last Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock to hear the Hon. Ed R. Kone, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Tom Frazier, one of the leading hog breeders and raisers of the south, and "Uncle Dick" Bonner, a pioneer in agricultural matters of this state.

A large committee of citizens met these people at the depot upon their arrival and took the distinguished men for an auto ride over the city after which they were taken to the court room for the meeting. Each speaker was accorded a hearty welcome and his remarks were heartily applauded. Because of the fact that an appointment for them had been made at Amarillo at 2 o'clock the addresses were necessarily short and in this the crowd was disappointed for the assembled people would have much liked to have heard longer talks from each speaker.

Col. Kone was the first speaker and he devoted his remarks principally to the agricultural development and possibilities of the Plains country paying a glowing tribute to the advancement of this section of the state. His purpose was to organize the farmers of the state into county institutes where they might meet and hear discussed the different matters and the reports of the various experimental stations and the people who conduct them.

Mr. Frazier, a man who has become widely known on account of his great experience in hog raising and whose slogan is "Raise red hogs and smile" was then called upon and he spoke for a short time upon the possibilities of this country as a meat producing area predicting that in a few years the markets of the world would turn to the Panhandle for its hogs. He likewise was well impressed with the development and stated that of all portions of the state and the entire south, the Panhandle offered the best scope of territory in which to raise the hogs.

Mr. Bonner was the last speaker and he devoted his remarks principally to the farmers and the younger people trying to instill into them the interest in their agricultural education. During his speech the institute was organized with 54 members, H. C. McNeil being elected president, E. W. Reynolds, vice president and R. A. Terrill as secretary.

After the meeting was over an informal luncheon was tendered the people at one of the local hotels, after which they were rushed to Amarillo in autos in order to meet their appointment there.

During the time that they were in this city they were elected as life honorary members to the local commercial club.

The people of Randall county were more than pleased at the opportunity of hearing these gentlemen but were sorry that they could not spare a longer time in order that they might be "shown" something of the development of the country, and

the class of horses, mules, cattle and hogs that are being raised here. Before they left a cordial invitation was extended them to re-visit the town and county at any time in order that they might again partake of the hospitality of the people and learn more of our advancement along the lines in which they are interested.

WILL PASS THROUGH CANYON.

International Automobile Race Scheduled to Cross Plains in September.

According to dispatches sent out from Denver the route for the international automobile endurance race which is scheduled to be held next September, has been decided upon and that it is to pass through western Texas and through Canyon City. The race is to be from Denver to Mexico City, a distance of about 2,500 miles and it is expected that fully fifty cars will enter the race.

An automobile is to leave Denver during the month of May for the purpose of selecting the exact roads over which the race is to be made.

Crosbytown is Hustling.

Reports reaching this city from Crosbytown state that in the election held at that place last Saturday for the purpose of establishing an independent school district every vote cast was in favor of the movement, there not being a single man opposed to the work. The district and town expect to erect at once a school building of brick and concrete at a cost of about \$12,000 and within the next thirty days work on a new church building for the Presbyterian congregation will be commenced, besides other building enterprises now on foot.

The Weather.

The past week has not been one conducive to the extensive use of the straw hat in this section of the country for the reason that we have had several windy days. However yesterday afternoon the wind turned to the north and it turned colder and as we go to press this morning considerable snow is falling.

County Court.

County court has been in session this week but there has not been much transacted on account of the light docket. One or two misdemeanor cases have been under consideration and a few cases on the civil docket have been disposed of by agreement and such methods.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the good people of this city and county for their assistance and words of comfort during the time of the sickness and death of the wife and mother of our family. Our grief will be forever somewhat alleviated by these kindnesses.

W. L. GARNER AND FAMILY.

Band Reorganized.

Canyon City is to have music in the air again. Last Monday night those interested met at the court house and reorganized the band, there being about fourteen members. N. C. Bishop, who formerly conducted the band, has been selected as director and it is reported that the interest in the work is greater than ever before here.

Sheriff R. H. Sanford has returned from a business trip to Austin.

Word to this city yesterday states that Edgar Byars of Amarillo, who was accidentally shot in the left arm at the Palo Duro club last week, is able to be out of the house and attending to his business though still without the use of his arm.

Peter Meyers of Happy was in town this week attending to his business matters.

DOG COMES 1000 MILES.

Gets Homesick in Texas and Returns to Old Home Near Murray in Only 10 Days.

Murray, Iowa, April 14.—Some time ago John Messenger moved from this community to Friona, Texas, taking with him his shepherd dog, Jack, and the rest of the family. The dog did not relish the change but remained for several weeks. One day he started north after a jack rabbit. That was the last Mr. Messenger saw of the dog, but evidently by the time the dog gave up the chase, he concluded that while he was started he would come back to "God's country," and without ever looking back, so far as known, he hot-footed over the trail he had taken and arrived at their old home ten days after he scared up the jack rabbit. The distance is close to 1000 miles so the dog made a record of about 100 miles a day. The speed with which he returned to Iowa would indicate that his judgment was excellent, and his instinct of a very high order, to say nothing of his peripatetic ability. Osceola (Iowa) Sentinel.

The report doesn't state whether or not the dog caught the rabbit but in either event it is bound to be admitted that he led the dog for a long chase.

Odd Fellows Entertain.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows together with the Daughters of Rebekah gave an entertainment for the members of the two lodges at the lodge room last Monday night at which time a large crowd was present. A program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

Fulton Brown and his crew of men were busy the first of this week dehorning and branding a herd of 600 steers. The steers will be taken to a ranch in the southeastern portion of this county.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins has returned from a trip to Fort Worth where he went for the purpose of purchasing the new pews for the Methodist church of this city which is undergoing remodeling and reconstruction.

W. L. Garner left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Bowie and other points in Texas. He will also make a short trip into Oklahoma before his return.

Dr. Ingham and family accompanied by Miss Grimes spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniel at the Danfair ranch northwest of this city.

Grady Pipkin has returned to this city from Dallas where he has been attending a business college and is now with the Mercantile company.

Button Harrison of Benton, Tennessee, was in the city Wednesday on a visit to his old time Tennessee neighbor, Oscar Gamble.

Henry Wesley and Jesse James of Ceta were in the city Tuesday.

This office will pay five cents per pound for clean cotton rags delivered at this office.

MASS MEETING FOR NORMAL IS HELD.

CITIZENS DISCUSS PLANS AND MEANS OF SECURING NEW SCHOOL HERE.

Large Crowd Attend Convention and Speeches to the Point Are Made. Lively Contribution.

Judging from the tenor of the mass meeting held at the court last Tuesday night the town in Texas west of the ninety-eighth meridian which secures the location of the West Texas State Normal College will have to get up and hustle if it heads Canyon City off. There seems to be a determination on the part of the citizens to "see all bluffs," raise the bid and take off the limit in this game and secure the school here.

There were no cut and dried arrangements made for this meeting for the reason that it was desired that as many as possible be given a chance to say something to the point—and they did. It came near being an old-fashioned testimonial meeting before it broke up and for a while the acting secretary was busy putting down the subscriptions for the fund. Just how much has been subscribed to this date has not been given out and it is possible that the amount will not be given out until the proposal is sent to the locating board at Austin.

During the meeting the permanent chairman was authorized to appoint a soliciting committee to raise the amount of the bonus necessary, the committee to consist of five persons. Another committee was appointed to raise funds for incidental expenses and a large amount for this fund was also subscribed at the meeting.

The News reporter would like to give out some information as to the plans of the executive board but the board desires that they remain quiet until their final completion but they do acknowledge that there is "something doing" in the way of good tall hustling at this time.

Eastern Star Entertainment.

At the local opera house last Monday night the ladies of the Eastern Star of this city gave an entertainment which proved to be one of the most enjoyable given this season. The ladies secured the services of Miss Emma Lee Randle, a reader, who gave renditions of readings in a manner that no doubt remained of her ability as an entertainer. Her rendition of "Enoch Arden" in which she was accompanied on the piano by Miss Edith Hawkins of this city deserved especial mention as well as the work by Miss Hawkins who played the accompaniment. The large crowd present were universal in their praise of the entertainment.

Ladies' Book Club.

According to their year book the final meeting of the Ladies' Book club will be held next Wednesday afternoon at which time a general discussion of the characters in the play which the ladies have been studying during the past winter will take place. They have completed the study of Shakespeare's Macbeth. The other meetings to be held before the final adjournment for the season are more in the nature of social sessions.

Among those in attendance upon the county court this week was W. B. Walters of Ceta.

CONDITIONS OF FARMERS.

Interesting Article Upon Present and Future of Agricultural Interests.

Burn down your towns and cities and they will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the land.—WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

If there is one lesson taught by history, it is that the permanent greatness of any State must depend more upon its country population than upon anything else. No growth of cities, no growth of wealth can make up for the loss of either the number or character of the farming population.—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Thus the two leading exponents of public life in America plead against the migratory movements of the boys and girls of the farm to the factories and cities. How to prevent this movement has been a subject of study by statesmen, sociologists and political economists for years; but as a factor of national importance it has never before assumed the proportions it reaches to-day.

Contrarily, every effort is being made to induce residents of large cities who are unable to get work to seek employment on farms in the west and southwest. Strange as it may seem these people who, in a great majority of cases, are reduced to a state of dire poverty and distress refuse to leave their crowded and filthy tenements, which breed disease with each succeeding day, for a place where they can satisfy their wants and breathe the pure air of freedom.

The situation is a paradoxical one and well worthy of the great amount of attention being given it. It may be said, however, that efforts toward the correction of this evil can hardly be expect-

ed to meet with any marked success for years to come.

Reasons for this are many. Sociologists may advise what action to take to make the farm boy satisfied with the calling they would force upon him. Statesmen may enact legislative measures which would make that calling more attractive; but what can they offer the country-boy which will make his life so promising financially as a business career in the city?

The mistaken idea is prevalent that the farm boy leaves his home because he is discontented with his social environment, and that his country life does not offer enough of amusement, in other words that he is dissatisfied with his home life. This is not true. The farmer boy loves his home, its surroundings, loves his parents and it causes him many heart aches to leave them; but he does leave because he sees in the city more opportunities for commercial and financial enterprises, better social advantages, more opportunities for meeting people financially, socially and politically prominent, and more opportunities for making a mark in the world.

The desire of the farm boy to enter the commercial life of the city is, in a majority of cases, first instilled in him by his parents. With a natural pride they over-estimate his capabilities and believe he can establish a name for himself that will be as illustrious as that of many farm boys who have preceded him. The result in a large percentage of cases is that he ekes out a bare existence at some small clerkship from which he cannot or never does rise above.

Of course this is not true in all cases. Men who have been most successful in business careers, spent their boy-hood days on a farm. But a great many farm bred boys would have been better off and far more

contented in life had they been satisfied to be "A big toad in a small pond, rather than a small toad in a big pond."

Agriculture is the foundation of our national prosperity. To safeguard that prosperity some financial inducement must be offered the farm bred boy to follow his father's occupation.

The North Atlantic States farmer raises \$984 worth of products from farms averaging 96 acres each. The South Atlantic States farmer raises only \$484 worth of produce on farms averaging 108 acres. The farmer of the North Central States raises \$1074 worth of products on farms averaging 144 acres, while the South Central States farmer raises but \$536 worth of produce on farms averaging 155 acres each. These figures are of the last census year.

Therefore it is easily seen that the farmer must learn intensive cultivation of the soil and turn from the extravagant methods of the past. There should be a fuller scheme of public education, but a new kind of education adapted to the real needs of the farming people.

To improve conditions that may attract the large body of American who turn from farm life every year, the rural free delivery system must be improved and extended; states should adopt a more liberal policy for road development and farmers should be educated up to the great advantages which accrue to all the members of the household and in fact to the work of the farmer himself by the installation of a telephone.

The question of satisfying the farmer's needs will continue to demand the attention of all thoughtful men in the country for some time to come. It is safe to say, however, that it will be some years before a solution of the problem will be found.—Contributed.

Graduating Class Entertained.

At the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prichard last Friday night the senior class of the public schools, together with a number of their friends, were entertained in a royal manner. The entire evening was enjoyably spent in games ending with delicious refreshments.

A Knocker.

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles.—Sold by A. H. Thompson the leading druggist.

Suffering from pneumohia James Dawson has been detained at home for the past ten days. According to reports there are at present no serious complications and his recovery seems to be only a matter of time.

Eminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well, but, how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go, leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back and all pains.—Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Grandpa McCranie is on the sick list this week having a slight case of pneumonia.

Stephen Caton of Atlanta, Illinois, is in this city this week on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John R. Potter.

Don't be Late!

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Bon Ton Confectionery

East Side Square

YOU'LL not buy any clothes anywhere to-day; but you'll be seen wearing the clothes you've already



bought; and your satisfaction in them will depend on the way they look on you today, not on the way you thought they'd look when you bought them.

One thing is pretty certain; men who are wearing our **Hart Schaffner & Marx** clothes today are distinguished by an elegance of style, by accuracy of fit, by perfection of quality, which are to be had in no other way than by buying

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Well, look around you to-day, and to-morrow, and notice the clothes we've been selling; there's no other store that can equal them; and their merits are based on the sound quality of all-wool fabrics, perfect tailoring and correct design; these are things which endure wear; such clothes are good all through the season, and maybe next season also.



Everybody didn't buy clothes for Easter; if you didn't the door is open for you; this week is as good as last or any other week so far as our prices and values are concerned; and we'll be glad to see you today.

Fine Suits here, \$17.50 to \$30.00.

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Complete Abstract of All Randall County Property
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Sunday School Picnic.

Apparently spring has come early this year. At least the time for picnics seems to have arrived for the young people of the Baptist church of this city went out to the canyons last Saturday for a picnic. Those who attended report a very enjoyable time with plenty to eat.

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; that is famous, for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by City Pharmacy.

Claude Buster of Weatherford stopped off in this city on Monday in order to visit with his friend, J. A. Tate. Mr. Buster was on his way to Roswell whither he was going on business matters.

The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.—Sold by A. H. Thompson, the leading druggist.

Miss Bernice Long, formerly of this city but now residing at Hereford, returned to her home there last Saturday after several days visit with friends in this city.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by City Pharmacy.

His friends will regret to learn that Dr. D. M. Stewart of this city has been confined to his room for the past week on account of sickness.

A Good Friend in Time of Need.

No one can have a better friend when troubled with colic or diarrhoea than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always cures. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Having sold my farm I have the following described property for sale. One pair horses, 6 years old, weight 1900 pounds; one pair of horses 6 and 7 years old, weight 2,800 pounds; one horse 12 years old, weight 1,300; one John Deere gang plow with sod bottoms; one 16 disc harrow and a lot of other stuff of less importance. This stuff will be sold at a bargain if taken at an early date.

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Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by City Pharmacy.

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Fresh barrel kraut at White Swan Grocery.

Good cakes and bread at the Panhandle Bakery, South side.

Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

Crushed oyster shells for chickens at White Swan Grocery.

Phone 223 for good tailoring work. Phillips & Aldridge. Shop on East Evelyn street.

Residences for Sale.—Two residences, close in. Apply to A. M. Smith. 3-tf

Good quality calling cards—100 25 cents.

Have just received another car of Honey Bee flour—hard wheat, and every sack guaranteed at the White Swan Grocery.

Shoats For Sale.—35 head of shoats for sale. J. A. Wilson, Rural phone. 4-3tp

Better get a good suit made to your order from Phillips & Aldridge. The price is right.

For Sale—A car load of fresh Jersey milch cows and heifers. Phone 170. A. J. MILLER.

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Mule Estray—Black mare mule, about 16 hands high, weighs about 1100 pounds, about 4 years old is lost. Please notify Amos Upfold. 4tf

Stray Turkeys.—A citizen of this city has two turkeys at his place, the turkeys being strays. Owner can receive same by identifying them and paying for this notice. 4-tf

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Grass Seeds.—Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover seeds for lawns at Crowds Bros. & Hume. 2-tf.

Seeds.—All kinds of seeds. Get our catalogue and April seed list. A postal will bring them. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 2-tf

Pony for Sale.—Shetland pony with buggy for sale. 50-tf Mrs. T. H. ROWAN.

Harness for Sale.—Two sets of heavy double harness and one set of buggy harness. 49-tf E. S. FAIRBANK.

Surrey for Sale.—Good second hand surrey in fine condition at a bargain. D. M. STEWART.

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Milo and Kaffir Seed.—I have the finest kind of Milo Maize and Kaffir corn seed for sale at my place north of Canyon City. H. J. Webber. Phone connection.

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Work guaranteed at the Canyon Tailoring shop.

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Implements—Good set of Iron lever harrows and one Kingman Lister for sale. See Wm. Steinheimer at Harter's shop. 1tf

Another car of White Crest flour (soft wheat) just received. We positively guarantee this to be the best in the town. White Swan Grocery Co.

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For Sale.—Good land close to town, valley and up-land, also some choice town property. It will pay you to investigate before you purchase or leave this locality. See me at L. G. Conner's office. JOHN KNIGHT.

18 years residence in Randall county. 3tf

Millet Seed.—180 bushels of German millet seed for sale. Free from Johnson grass. John Knight at L. G. Conner's office north side of square. 3-tf

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Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddle and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabelias 11122; Rabelias by Belmont, 64. Ranger R, dam Mattie Mont. by Norwood Star 1395, dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequalled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any.

TERMS.—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or removed from county, services will become due and payable at once.

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East Wagon Yard

Canyon City, Texas

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We have obtained the selling and distributing agency for the celebrated Nyal's Family Remedies.

In every line of business there is one "Best" product. You know the name of the best piano, the best silverware, the best hat—and druggists all know that Nyal's are the best family remedies.

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Come in and see us; we treat people right. That reputation is what got us the agency for Nyal's Family Remedies.

A. H. Thompson, Leading Druggist,
East Side of Square, Canyon City, Texas.

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Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.	
No. 37 to Clovis	2:30 p. m.
No. 112 to Cleburne	10:15 a. m.
No. 73 Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.	
No. 38 from Clovis	10:00 a. m.
No. 111 to Kansas City	5:30 p. m.
No. 74 Local Freight	2:40 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND	
No. 28 to Almarillo	10:08 a. m.
No. 31 Local Freight	6:00 p. m.
PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.	
No. 27 to Plainview	2:40 p. m.
No. 32 Local Freight	8:10 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and No. 38 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 35 don't run on Sunday.

You Stand by Your Home Town



- When you buy from a town merchant.
- When you patronize a town tailor.
- When you employ a town dentist.
- When you encourage a town enterprise.
- When you speak the town's praises.
- When you subscribe for the town's newspaper.
- Some citizens fail in some of these duties. Few fail in all of them.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

STOVES AT HIGH PRICES.

In last week's issue we mentioned the fact that there have been some vendors around in this county disposing of scrap iron to the people of this county claiming that they were some sort of range or cooking stove, the prices demanded having been higher than the prices asked by the local dealers for the very best kind of ranges made. The people of this county are ordinarily very sensible and in this particular case seem to have used, in the main, very good judgment in not buying from these traveling artists. But there are some who have "invested" in these unknown household articles and we want to draw some little comparison about the matter in order that these people may know just how badly they are skinned on the deal. The traveler has been selling the ranges at about \$81 each while the local dealer only asks \$62.50 to \$65. for the best-made ranges which these dealers and a responsible factory stand ready to back up with a guarantee that is worth something to buy. It is readily seen that there is a difference in price be-

tween the known dealer and the unknown of at least \$16 in favor of your own inhabitant, the man who pays taxes here, lives here, helps you in case of sickness or distress, the man who pushes forward and helps develop the entire community into a better living place. In order that we might clearly show the comparison we want to call attention to one thing that has been done about which there can be no question. The traveler has been putting in some pressure boilers for heating water for which they figure \$15. Now the local dealers sell exactly the same pressure boiler, with the same stand, same weight, same test pressure, made by the same people in the same place, the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, and for this same pressure boiler the local dealer only asks \$7.50. Looking at the matter in a sensible manner it appears that if this article which is being hawked around over the country was such that it would meet the requirements of the buying public, the local dealers would offer them for sale. These people certainly do not save the buyer anything by selling direct to them for the reason that their sales and profits are confined directly to stoves and therefore they must bring a greater price than the local dealer charges. As a rule local merchants who are pleased to do the right thing by their patrons, will not handle anything but the best makes and grades of the class of goods which they handle.

It might also be noted that the local dealers are selling the same pressure boiler made by Crane & Co. of Kansas City, for \$7.50 which these itinerant merchants are offering for sale at some unknown price. Just bear this in mind if they call on you.

Now, you fellows who have bought the stoves and have no one to look to in case of trouble, don't you get mad if the stoves which you have bought don't come up to representations. Charge it to experience and pay the notes which you have executed promptly at maturity for you may be sure that these vendors are too slick to keep the notes themselves. They will dispose of them to some disinterested party in legal terms known as "innocent purchaser" who will surely demand payment in full at the time of maturity regardless of the flaws or misrepresentations, faulty workmanship or poor material. It is said that "There is a sucker born every minute."

THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

Every man, woman and child in Canyon City and Randall county can do something for the advancement of the work of securing the location of the West Texas Normal here. Will they do it? There will never be another chance like the present for Canyon City to become something and the right start has been made and if we are untiring in our efforts we will succeed. The school will be cheap if it cost us \$100,000 to get it for it is a permanent establishment—something that will benefit us in the present days and will advance the mental and moral status of our children forever. It would be a paying proposition for the town in a money way at that price but by far the greater pay will be the other advantages coming to our city. Will you help?

RURAL DELIVERY BOXES.

We desire to state that we have made arrangements whereby the people along the free delivery route which starts out of Canyon tomorrow will be able to secure these mail boxes at a very reasonable figure. We are offering a year's subscription, either new or in extension of the present time, at a reduced rate.

The Clovis (N. M.) Post is branching out. This week there appears upon our exchange desk the initial issue of the latest child of the Post's and is Volume I, No. 1, of the Pony Post, being, as the paper claims, "the first daily newspaper ever published in Clovis, N. M." It is a four column, four page paper. In the opening salaam the says, in part, the following:

With kindest courtesies to all, but apologies to none, the Pony Post, the first daily newspaper to be published in the city of Clovis, prances out upon the broad field of newspaperdom. Mindful of the world-old adage that the early bird catches the worm—and being fond of worms—and at the same time bearing in memory a sentiment of the immortal Bard Avon, which says, "Since't must be done 'twere better done; 'twere better well done, and done quickly," the publisher of the Clovis Post has conceived and brought into being the Pony Post.

The Man with A Smile.

We love the man with a smile, the man with roses on his tongue, the man who sees your boy's dirty face, but mentions bright eyes, who notices your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits, the man who sees all the faults, but whose tongue is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet the man whose smiles lights up the dreariness, whose voice is full of music of birds, and whose hand shake is an inspiration, and his "God Bless You," a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the thrush or brown thrasher sings. God bless the man of cheer.—Ex.

Every person going on my place east of town will please close the gates and follow the roads or I shall be compelled to close the land against all trespassers. 5tf R. H. SANFORD.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Auch Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first

Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.
(A true copy.) 5-4
W. B. Townsend,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution In Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is, hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.
(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND,
5-4 Secretary of State.

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All our \$25 to \$28 rugs will go on Special Sale at \$22.50

As long as our present stock lasts we will sell all 9 by 12-foot size Axminster and Wilton Velvet rugs at the low price of \$22.50.

Be sure and get one of our BIG RUG BARGAINS.

All goods charged will be sold at regular prices.

Thomas Bros.

The Furniture Men

A Lincoln Anecdote.

"Two farm hands," Lincoln used to say, "were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow the bull made for him. He turned again and shot like lightning through the hole. The bull once more bore down on him, and once more he was in and out of the hole.

This strange pursuit kept up for some ten minutes or more. At first it mystified the farm hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

'Hey,' he shouted, 'ye danged nincompoop, why don't ye stay in the hole?'

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at a great speed and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however his comrade shout, and found time before

his next brief disappearance, to shout back: 'Danged nincompoop yerself there's a bear in the hole.'

Not in it.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, apropos of women suffrage, said:

"Men of that sort—men of that stupid sort—treat us women like little children or pet animals. They make no account of us whatever. They are like old Calhoun White of Ripon.

"Old Calhoun walked down the main street one morning in his best black broadcloth suit with a white rose in his buttonhole and cotton gloves on his large hands."

"Why Calhoun," said the barber, "are you taking a holiday?" "Dish yere," said the old man in a stately voice, "dush yere am mah golden weddin', sab. Ah'm sallybratin' hit."

"But your wife," said the barber, "is working as usual. I saw her at the tub as I came out. Why isn't she celebrating, too?"

"Her?" said Calhoun angrily. "She hain't got nuffin' to do with it. She's mah fou'th."

The Brandy Bet.

"I dined with W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., on his return from Monte Carlo at the Cafe de Paris," said a California millionaire.

"Mr. Vanderbilt declared there was one sure way to get rich by gambling at Monte Carlo. That was to build a second casino and run it on the present casino's lines. He said that in roulette playing the chances against you were quite unfair. You were in the hopeless position of the man who made the brandy bet."

"This man was met by a friend who said:

"What makes you look so blue?"

"Finn" the man replied, "has bet me a ten-spot that he can drink a quart of brandy in a day without staggering."

"And you look blue! Why," cried the friend—"why man, you've got a dead certainty. Finn's bound to lose. He can't take two drinks without staggering scandalous."

"But the duffer," replied the other, "has taken the bottle to bed with him."

Ceta Rustlings.

J. A. Currie lost a valuable mule last week by being kicked. James Wesley moved his house that he purchased of Mr. Breithaupt onto his own land last Monday. After this you will find Jim at home under his fig tree.

Mrs. Sluder entertained her mother Mrs. McGeehee and sister, Miss Sallie, Saturday.

Mrs. Sluder was a Canyon City caller Friday.

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. G. Marquess called on Mrs. Gibson Saturday.

P. C. Buckner and wife were callers at Happy Friday.

The singing at Mr. Walters was well attended Sunday.

Do we miss the store! I should say we do.

This is the last week of school and will close with a picnic Friday.

We need a good rain badly. The oats and wheat need a shower badly.

Victor Hollibaugh who has been so sick with pneumonia is reported better at this writing.

Miss Fannie Sluder was a Happy caller Monday.

There was quite a good attendance at Sabbath school last Sabbath.

Isaac Hushaw and family spent Sunday with C. E. Walker and wife.

W. B. Walters and wife entertained Mr. Joy and family, Mark Wesley and family and Miss Lizzie James and brother Frank at dinner Sunday.

Miss Ruth Walters visited with her sister Mrs. M. Wesley Saturday.

Miss Willie Currie was a guest of the Misses Edith and Edna Buckner Sunday.

Mr. Breithaupt and wife entertained E. M. Beasley and family.

Leo Beasley will spend the summer with friends near Tullia.

Wayside Items.

Rev. Nicholson of Plainview delivered two good sermons Sunday at Beulah. There was dinner on the ground.

Miss Edith Franklin left for her home near Melrose, New Mexico, Monday. Fannie Sluder, Ola Mayo and her brother Will and Grady Franklin, accompanied her to the train at Happy. Her many friends regret her departure.

Will Reed of the J. J. Ranch was at church at Beulah Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Painton were the guest of Grandma Fisher last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beasley were the guest of W. L. Breithaupt and family Sunday.

Ewing McGehee is on the sick list this week.

Victor Hollibaugh is able to be up some and is getting along nicely.

Emmett and Kelly McGehee were the guests of the Sluder family Sunday. TED.

Photos.

Of 300 children and school building at special price for a few more days to pupils only.

LUSBY STUDIO.

Notice to Automobilists.

The law requires lights on all automobiles at night. The speed limit in city limits is eight miles per hour. Better observe these requirements and AVOID TROUBLE. 4tf R. H. SANFORD.

The Dog Tax.

Those who have paid dog taxes MUST put collars and tags on their dogs. Those who have not paid the tax MUST expect their dogs to be killed. Last call, J. H. JOWELL, City Marshal. 5-2t

Mules for Sale—Team of extra good black mules, 4 years old, well broke, weigh about 1100 pounds each, for sale. Six miles east of Canyon. E. F. ALBERS. 5-2tp

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Canyon City, Texas

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Lincoln Paints—Our entire stock of this well known paint is being closed out at the hitherto unheard of low price of \$1.00 to \$1.15 per Gallon.

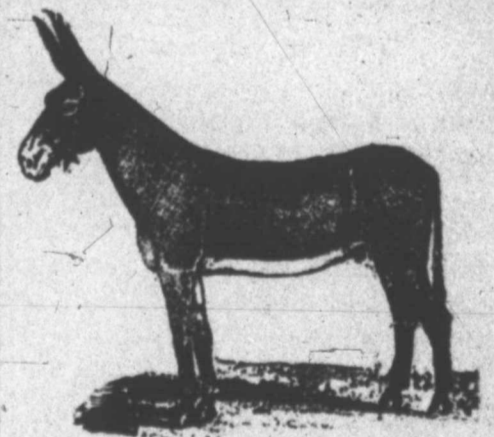
Ladies' Shoes—The remainder of our stock of these shoes may be had at cost and less than wholesale cost. Better investigate these.

Men's Hats—Here is where you can get a hat at almost your own price. They're good, too.

We have many other articles which we are offering at prices far below their real value. Come and see them.

S. V. Wirt
North Side, Public Square

NIGGER



A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasturage and good attention paid to mares.

Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

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RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS

for the little ones presents the acme of perfection as to looks, and the quality of goods which we offer make them the most desirable that you can buy. The goods and make are correct and we have them in all sizes from 3 to 6 1-2 years. Better investigate these as we know they are what you want.



DOUBLE BREASTED

Suits with the Knickerbocker blouse pants are the correct things for the boys—in fact they are the only up-to-date wearing apparel for them this season. We have them in all the



weights and the new shades of serviceable goods.

Men's Clothing

Nothing has been left undone to make this department of our store the leading place for the best goods—goods that are up to the last minute in style as well as quality and make-up. We are taking especial pride in showing the line of these dependable clothes and are selling many of them to people from other towns which goes to show that we have the lowest prices in the Panhandle.

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mares sent to us.

McNEIL BROTHERS
OWNERS
Canyon City, Texas.

ROBIN GRATTAN 36198

GRATTAN 15460
sire of
Baron Grattan, p. 2:04 1-4
Gratt, p. 2:05 1-4
Palmyra Boy, p. 4:2:07 1-4
Dorris B., p. 2:07 1-4
Nutwood Grattan, p. 2:07 1-4
Grattan Boy, p. 2:08
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Gramattan, 4:2:11 1-4
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Black Grattan, 2:13 1-4
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Hartland Grattan, 2:16 1-4
Betty Walker, p. 2:16 1-4
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Christ Grattan, 2:21 1-4
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Hazel Grattan, 2:24 1-4
Nickel Grattan, 4:2:24 1-4
Clarence Grattan, 4:2:25 1-4
Golden Grattan, 4:2:27 1-2
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Helen Grattan, 2:29 1-4
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Judge Swing, p. 2:08 1-4
York Boy, 2:08 3-4
Halrane, p. 2:10 1-4
Patchen Boy, 3:2:10 3-4
Thorn, 4:2:11 1-4
Dupuytron, 2:13 1-4
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Porto Rico, 2:11
Journeyman, p. 2:11 1-4
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ANNIE ALMONT
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(sire of 27 in 2:30)
Kentucky Lew, 2:17 1-4
sire of
Baby Lew, p. 2:14 1-4
Wharberton, 2:18 1-4
Guelph Boy, sire of
Harry Wilkes, 2:18 1-4

ANDERSON WILKES 4197
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Effie Powers, p. 2:08 1-4
Theron Powers, p. 2:08 1-4
A. J. D., 2:09
Grace Kellar, 2:09 1-4
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Maggie Anderson, 2:11 1-4
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and sister to
Combination, 2:18 3-4
sire of dams of
Hallie Hardin, 4:2:13 1-4
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
sire of
Jackmont, p. 2:13 1-4

PAULINE ROBBINS

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Brignoll Wilkes, 2:14 1-2
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Parpell, 2:29
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8 standard performers

ALMONT JR. 1764
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Ananas, p. 2:05
24 others in 2:30

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Grattan, 2:13
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etc., etc.

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Record 2:25 1-4. Sire of
Onward Silver, 2:05 1-4
186 others. Dams of
China Maid, p. 2:05 1-4
Choral, p. 2:06 1-2
150 others in 2:30

MAGNET
Record 2:33 1-3. Trial 2:25
dam of
Wih Wayne, 2:20 1-2
Nagetta, 2:21 1-2
Anderson Wilkes, 2:22 1-4
(sire as noted)

EGMONT 1829
sire of
Lobasco, 2:10 3-4
Billy Sample, p. 2:14 1-4
40 others, Dams of
Bald Hornet, 2:07 1-4
28 others in 2:30.

ALICE
dam of
Combination, 2:18 1-4
(sire of 9 in 2:30)
Kite Mont, p. 2:23 1-4
(sire of 1 in 2:13 1-4)
and grandam of
Colonel Diston, p. 2:21

HAMBLETONIAN 10
sire of Dexter 2:17, 30 others in
2:30, etc.

DOLLY SPANKER
dam of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, her
only foal

MAMBRINO PACHEN 58
sire of the dams of Ralph
Wilkes 2:06 3-4, etc.

PICKLES BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
grandam of 3 in 2:30, etc.

ALMONT 33
Record 2:30 3-4. Sire of West-
mont, p. 2:13 3-4, etc., and
dams of Emma E., p. 2:09, etc.

BELLE FOREST
dam of Almont Jr., 2:29 and
grandam of Kluto 2:28 1-4, etc.

BROWN DICK
sire of 2nd dam of Billy An-
drews, p. 2:06 1-2, etc.

DOUBLE OUT
thoroughbred daughter of Jack
Malone by Lexington.

GEORGE WILKES 519
great grandsire of Dan Patch,
p. 1:55 1-1/2 Audubon Boy, p.
1:59 1-4, etc.

DOLLY BY MAMBRINO CHIEF 11
dam of Director 2:17, 3 others
in 2:30, etc.

STRATHMORE 408
sire of Abbie Strathmore, p.
2:07 1-2, 88 others and dams
of 161 in 2:30

MISS KIRKSEY BY HAMBLETONIAN 10
dam of Major Ewing 2:15 1-2,
Miss Strathmore 2:29 3-4, etc.

BELMONT 64
sire of Earlmont, p. 2:09 3-4, 58
others and dams of 127 in 2:30.

MINERVA
dam of Meander 2:26 1-2, sire of
17 in 2:30, etc.

FRANKFORT CHIEF
son of Bay Chief

ANTARET BY ANTAR 4950
grandam of Combination,
2:18 3-4, (sire of Hallie Harris
2:17 1-4, Corination 2:18 1-2
etc.)

Robin Grattan 36198

ROBIN GRATTAN is a handsome bay
stallion, with dark points, stands 16 hands
and weighs 1,225 pounds; foaled 1902.
Bred by McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

During the past history of the light-
harness turf, different families have, in
different years, says the Horse Review,
made some remarkable showings—but it
remained for the Grattan family, in 1905,
to eclipse everything of that nature in turf
annals. It was a "Grattan year" from
start to finish—and when the returns were
all in there was just one universal verdict:
that nothing like it had ever been heard of
before.

Had Grattan's fame as a sire to rest
upon 1905 alone, it would secure him a place
among the greatest of progenitors. But it
is of no such sudden, spasmodic growth.
It was established years ago, and has ever
since been steadily growing, like the snow-
ball of the adage—growing, growing,
growing, until now it has assumed such
proportions as to dwarf that of all but a
scattering two or three other living stall-
ions.

Robin Grattan individually is a horse
of grand finish and plenty of substance,
with a fine disposition, deep, strong shoul-
ders, stout back, very strong loins and stil-
fles, strong bone, with good feet and legs.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution
Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Popu-
lation in Excess of 5,000 to be In-
corporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.
JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article
11, Sections 4 and 5, of the constitu-
tion of the State, authorizing Cities
and towns within the State of Texas
to be incorporated by special act
where the population exceeds five
thousand inhabitants.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of
the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. That Article 11, Sec-
tions 4 and five, be amended so
that the same shall hereafter read
be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns having a
population of five thousand or less
may be chartered alone by general
law. They may levy, assess and col-
lect an annual tax to defray the
current expenses of their local
government, but such tax shall never
exceed for any one year one-fourth of
one per cent, and shall be collectible
only in current money, and all licen-
ces and occupation taxes levied and
all fines, forfeitures, penalties and
other dues accruing to cities and
towns shall be collectible only in cur-
rent money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than
five thousand inhabitants may have
their charters granted or amend-
ed by special act of the Legislature
and may levy, assess and collect such
taxes as may be authorized by law,
but no tax for any purposes shall ever
be lawful for any one year which shall
exceed two and one-half per cent of the
taxable property of such city; and no
debt shall ever be created by any city
or town unless at the same time pro-
vision be made to assess and collect
annually a sufficient sum to pay the
interest thereon and create a sinking
fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and fore-
going proposed amendment shall [be]
duly published once a week for four
weeks commencing at least three
months before a special election to be
held for the purpose of voting upon
such proposed amendment on the first
Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week-
ly newspaper of each county in the
State of Texas in which such a news-
paper may be published, and the Gov-
ernor be, and he is hereby directed to
issue the necessary proclamation for
the submission of this proposed
amendment to the qualified electors
for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favor-
ing such amendment shall have writ-
ten or printed on their ballots the
words "For the amendment to Article
11, sections 4 and 5, of the Constitu-
tion," and those opposed thereto shall
have written or printed on their bal-
lots the words "Against the amend-
ment to Article 11 sections 4 and 5 of
the Constitution."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much
thereof as may be necessary, be and
the same is hereby appropriated out
of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, to defray the
expenses of advertising and holding
the election provided for above.
(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSHIP,
Secretary of State.

ILLINOIS MAN IS PLEASED.

Writes Interesting Letter Praising the Panhandle
And Randall County News.

It makes a newspaper man
glad to know that his efforts are
being appreciated. We have so
long tried to expound the ad-
vantages of Canyon City and
Randall county with as much
vim as we thought would or
could rightfully be appreciated
by our people and at the same
time perfectly within the bounds
of reason, that the effects of our
efforts are being shown every
day here. We might and could
say much more about the re-
sources, wealth of soil, climatic
conditions and such like and still
be well within the bounds of
facts, but we much prefer an in-
vestigation at which time the
facts as presented from time to
time in our paper will appear
even greater than we claim.

We have last week received a
letter from an Illinois subscriber,
which letter is self explanatory
and we give it in full below.

Lanark, Ill. 4-19-09.
Ed. The Randall County News:

Not having received the last
issue of your valuable paper I
realize that my subscription has
expired and I herewith enclose
a P. O. order for \$1.25 for an-
other year commencing with your
next issue.

Having invested in Randall
county land and having improved
the same am naturally deeply in-
terested in that most favored
land of promise, the "Panhandle
of Texas."

A good live newspaper wields
a tremendous influence in the
development of a new country
and I wish to commend you in
the enterprising methods in
making known to the Homeseek-
ers and the outside world in
general the distinct advantages
which that locality possesses, and
in doing so I do not believe you
have exaggerated in the least,
nor is it necessary as facts only
are sufficient. Canyon has the
natural location for a beautiful
city and she may well be proud
of some of her achievements;
notably the new court house,
schools, churches and business
houses carrying stocks which
astonish the newcomers and are
creditable to much larger cities.
For all this you have given her
credit and at the same time have
condemned the apathy with
which her citizens treat such

matters of vital interest and
civic improvement as fire pro-
tection, a good water works sys-
tem and good sewerage. I trust
you will still continue to ad-
vocate these and other necessities
until they shall be installed so
Canyon may keep pace with other
rival cities and be fully
alive to the opportunities which
are open to her in representing
one of the most beautiful coun-
ties in the "Panhandle."
Very truly,
M. M. OLIN.

The pathway of the small town
editor is not gorgeously be-
strewn with panicles, mignon-
ettes and violets—not noticeably
—but is much beset with many
varieties of burrs, smart weeds
and touch-me-nots. The burrs
are given to pricking the poor
editor at every turn. The smart
weeds all know more about the
editor's business than does the
editor himself; the touch-me-
nots they are much too sacredly
classical for mention in an un-
dignified, every-day news sheet.
O, this, is a cruel, cruel world,
and will the other world be
blither? Nay, they tell us
not for the one-hoss' editor.—
Clovis Pony Post.

The News at Canyon City is
one of the best of Panhandle
papers and reflects great credit
on manager R. A. Terrill. A
new cylinder press has been
ordered and a big invoice of New
American job and ad faces.—
American Advertiser.

P. H. Swain of Dallas has ar-
rived in this city and will be
with the Harrell Bonton confec-
tionery.

C. P. Hutchings left last Sat-
urday for San Antonio where he
went to attend the State Grand
Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

For Sale—1 horse buggy and
harness, 1 work horse, 1 set
farm harness. Farms and city
property.
J. L. VAN SANT.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

Specialist.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear,
nose, throat and also have glasses
and give special attention to fit-
ting them. Consultation and ex-
amination free. Office with Dr.
Stewart, Canyon City, May 10th
and 11th. I. E. SMITH, M. D.
5-2t Weatherford, Tex.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby
ought to gain in weight. Does
yours? If not there's something
wrong with its digestion. Give it
McGee's Baby Elixir and it will
begin gaining at once. Cures
stomach and bowel troubles, aids
digestion, stops fretfulness, good
for teething babies.
Price 25c and 50c.—Sold by A.
H. Thompson, the leading drug-
gist.

Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the trustees
of the Canyon City Independent
School District that an election be
held on the 17 day of May A. D. 1909,
at the Court House of Canyon City,
Texas in said Independent district,
to determine whether the board of
trustees in said district shall have
the power to annually levy and collect a
tax upon all property in said In-
dependent school district for the pur-
pose of paying off interest on bonds
and to provide a sinking fund suffi-
cient to pay off the bonds at maturity.
Such tax, if voted, to be levied and
collected for the year 1909 and annu-
ally thereafter unless it be discontinued
as provided by law.

Geo. A. Brandon is hereby appoint-
ed manager of said election, and he
shall select two judges and two clerks
to assist him in holding said election.
None but property tax paying vot-
ers who are qualified under the law
who reside in Canyon City Indepen-
dent school district shall vote at said
election.

L. G. CONNER,
President of School Board.
J. C. HUNT,
Secretary and Treasurer of School
Board. 3-4t

Election Notice.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trus-
tees of the Canyon City Independent
School District that an election be
held at the Court house in the town of
Canyon City, Texas in said Indepen-
dent School District on the 17 day of
May A. D. 1909 to determine whether
the board of trustees of said district
shall have power to annually levy and
collect a tax upon all property in said
Independent District for the support
and maintenance of the public free
school in said Canyon City Indepen-
dent School district, of and at the rate
of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 val-
uation of taxable property in the dis-
trict, such tax, if voted, to be levied
and collected for the year 1909 and
annually thereafter unless it be dis-
continued as provided by law.

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to assist him in holding the same.
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ers who are qualified under the law as
voters in said Canyon City Indepen-
dent School District shall vote at said
election.

L. G. CONNER,
President of School Board.
J. C. HUNT,
Secretary of School Board. 3-4t

For the very best of material
Used see us.
Long leaf yellow pine our specialty.
The best is none too good for
Our customers.
Now it's up to you.

Lots of material on hand and
Under sheds—
More satisfaction and
Better results.
Every time you trade with us you
Receive a bargain.

Come and get in
On the ground floor.

OUR LEADER:
THE FAMOUS
Nigger Head Maitland Coal.
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Cottonseed Products,
Grain, Hay, Etc.
Crowdus Bros. & Hume Co.

The "OUTDOOR" Herd
OF REGISTERED
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BULLS IN SERVICE
Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)
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Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE
One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

—ADDRESS—
John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

THE SCIENCE OF SALVATION.

Text of Address Made Recently at Local Opera House by Prof. Hering.

Last week many of the people of this city and Amarillo had the opportunity of hearing Prof. H. S. Hering, C. S. B. in an address upon the subject of "Christian Science; the Science of Salvation" at the local opera house, and at the request of many of the hearers we give the full text of the address.

When the time came for the lecture, 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. V Edna Henson of this city presented Judge Penry, one of the leading attorneys of Amarillo and of the Panhandle, who in turn, with well chosen words commendatory of his work, introduced the speaker of the evening. Professor Hering then delivered his message as follows:

In addressing an intelligent audience upon the subject of "Christian Science; the Science of Salvation," it is well, first of all, to reach a mutual understanding as to the meaning of the terms. Science means exact, systematized, and demonstrable knowledges of facts, laws and causes, while according to Smith's Bible Dictionary salvation means "deliverance from temporal evils and earthly destruction," in other words deliverance from evil. Hence "The Science of Salvation" means in substance that demonstrable knowledge which affords deliverance from evil.

St. Paul admonishes us to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. This Scriptural command means far more than the common belief that salvation is assured by simply having belief or faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Such saving faith is vitally necessary, but it is only the beginning of our salvation—its spiritual basis. Then must follow the working out of our deliverance from evil, our separation from sin, from the bondage of this world, from limitation, failure, sickness, disease, death.

"Saving faith," the recognition that Christ Jesus is the Son of God and that he brought salvation to all mankind, includes not only the glad acceptance of what Jesus was and did but of what we said we can and must do. He said, "I am the way the truth and the life," and he also said "He that believeth on Me the works that I do shall he do also."

What did his disciples, his immediate followers, learn from these and similar sayings of the Master? Their saving faith in Jesus as the Son of God enabled them to put into practice his commands to "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils." They literally followed his example and did the works which he was doing, and which he commanded them to do. Their faith grew into an understanding of the principle and law taught and demonstrated by Jesus, and they had thereby begun to work out their salvation from sin, disease and death. This same teaching and demonstration is available to us today, and our Christian duty all twentieth century disciples is to apply his rules and get his results, as was done in his day and for three hundred years after.

Working out our own salvation means to secure the mastery over the ills of the world, to destroy them by the demonstrable knowledge of God received through Christ Jesus and to establish harmony, health, happiness in every day life. Hence our salvation is not fully worked out until we have dominion over all discord and everything that causes it. This necessarily includes dominion over matter and its laws, to which we are in such bondage, dominion over evil and its sensation, sin and sorrow, dominion even over death and its terrors. It means to attain to perfect harmonious living, to bring about God's kingdom on earth.

Unless we work out our salvation we will not gain the victory over the world, the flesh and the devil, as we are commanded.

Few men would presume to say or think that they are ready for heaven, fitted to enter the presence of God; and we can never reach spiritual existence, the kingdom of heaven, until we are prepared for it by overcoming materiality, all evil. This overcoming is a growth, the gradual unfolding of spiritual sense in the human consciousness until we attain to the full stature of manhood in Christ Jesus.

Jesus said repeatedly, "The kingdom of heaven is within you" that is, not a place but a state of mind. Can this state of mind be reached by death, as so many are taught to believe, or must it not rather be gained by spiritual growth, education and enlightenment?

If it were more generally understood what salvation is, and if people would start to work it out now, instead of believing that they can die into it or be saved by mere belief or faith, there would be far more harmony on earth today.

The world is not willing to do what is necessary to attain harmony. It has been taught that 'saving faith' is all that is necessary and we have not known the way to work out our salvation here.

However strong a school-boy's faith may be in his teacher, and however firm his belief that the teacher has solved and can solve any problem, the pupil will not gain the mastery of the subject without actually working it out and so gaining the understanding for himself.

If mere faith or belief in Jesus is all that is necessary for salvation, why are so many promises in Revelation made to "him that overcometh," and especially "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God and he shall be my son?" (Rev. 21:7.)

It is apparent that it would be much easier simply to believe something and receive salvation therefor than to work out our own salvation by earnest and long continued effort.

What are the essentials or requirements of a power that is to free humanity from its misery? Obviously it must be a power that is able to reveal the cause of this misery and then destroy that supposed cause. It must be a power that will destroy evil, all sin and sickness. It must be able to make mankind honest, just, kind, intelligent. This means that it must not only supply the Principle and rules for right living, but it must make it possible for men to know and to put into practice these rules and to overcome the opposing power or influence that hinders man's effort to progress. It must deliver man from all evil and bring him into the consciousness of good through spiritual understanding.

It is our aim to show that Christian Science is the Science of salvation in and through Christ; that it reveals the Principle of being and awakens that spiritual understanding which enables us to work out our own salvation practically and effectively, that it discloses the cause and occasion of discordant conditions here on earth the nature of the bondage that holds us to evil; that it reveals the absolute truth of being, the truth about God and His universe, including man and the modus operandi, by which we can proceed to free ourselves from evil and attain true manhood and womanhood in "the liberty of the sons of God."

In working out our salvation we must first see that salvation or deliverance from evil is a mental process, takes place in mind, that it is a transformation through Mind and that it is both ethical and philosophical. The Bible declares that "to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

All will admit that evil is primarily mental; that evil aims and purposes, all misjudgments, hatred, envy, jealousy are mental, and that the correction of these mental conditions must be mental, through education and experience, the awakening, and establishment of right thought. Bad habit is mental, hence its correction is mentaleven though physical punishment must be used. All will concede, too, that Truth is mental, so also is good, intelligence, law, and its operation; that the correction or destruction of evil with good is mental—repentance, reformation and regeneration are mental—therefore the healing of sin is mental.

If law is mental the supposed law of disease must be mental. Therefore such wrong law can be altered, corrected and repealed by the law of Truth and right, the law of God. A law that results in discord, disfigurement, disease, cannot be a law of right or good, hence cannot be a law of God. Such a law, therefore, has no inherent power and no principle; it is indeed no law, but only a false claim of law.

We are all familiar with the physical effects of fear, anger and other strong emotions. Such effects having a mental cause obviously can be healed

mentally and Christian Science teaches that all disease, whatever its name or nature, has a mental origin and is a mental phenomenon, an experience of the mortal material human mind, which is healed by the divine mind.

This leads to the troublesome question, what shall we do with matter? The world has always resisted strongly the idealistic teaching of the supremacy of Spirit over matter, which is taught everywhere in the Bible; and one of the leading objections to the Bible today is this, that many of its statements are visionary and impractical; in fact, the endeavor has been made to discredit Bible records of spiritual demonstration and to explain them materially or flatly deny their reliability.

In "Retrospection and Introspection," Mrs. Eddy says:

"During twenty years prior to my discovery I had been trying to trace all physical effects to a mental cause; and in the latter part of 1896 I gained the scientific certainty that all causation was Mind, and every effect a mental phenomenon." The importance of the mental factor, the power of mind in human affairs, is being more and more generally conceded and the day is hastening on when the truth of Mrs. Eddy's statement will be recognized.

The world hesitates to admit that matter is only a mental phenomenon because such admission refutes matter's fundamental claim to be substance and life. Especially is mortal thought inclined to consider that the divine Mind and its ideas alone are real and that human phenomena are merely protected human concepts, because this means that a large part of what the human has believed to be true must be classed as false.

Abraham Lincoln voiced a distinct characteristic of human sense when he said, "You can fool some of the people all of the time; you can fool all of the people some of the time; but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time," and we may be thankful for this fact. But there seems to be a very dominating tendency among mortals to believe what is not true, and to be quite willing to believe it.

We all recall with determination the people held to their belief that the earth was flat and stationary and how enraged they were when Galileo tried to show them the truth. The carnal mind clings very obstinately to old notions. It loves darkness rather than light, evil rather than good, matter rather than Mind, and the thought of spiritual reality is foolishness unto it. Hence the people resist the giving up of their belief in the testimony of material sense even though it can be easily shown them that they are constantly being deceived thereby.

Although the fact is so apparent, no reason can be given for this indisposition to accept the teachings of Christian Science that this material existence is simply a false concept and not an actuality of being. When, however, that teaching is accepted we begin to obtain a true view of some of

"The wonders of eternal mind Where sense is lost in sight," From the immemorial there have been some who were ready to perceive and to accept new truths, and through these, the prophets, poets, inventors, discoverers and reformers of the ages, the world has been making slow but steady progress.

Christian Science teaches that matter and material existence are phenomena of a mortal mind, a concept of existence obtained through a physical sense, a misapprehension of reality held by human consciousness when untrusting by Science, and appearance instead of an actuality, it is simply an imitation or counterfeit.

Now it is not the appearance but the original that has power, intelligence and substance. The manifestation of growth, action or being in matter is but a material concept of spiritual facts.

These objects, action and power expressed in a "moving picture" are not the picture and we do not associate them with the picture but with the original which the picture reproduces. Similarly, life growth, action, power, substance, law, et cetera, are not in matter, physical existence or the material consciousness; but in divine Mind, the only cause and Principle of being, and should be so thought of.

When we recognize God as the only Mind, the only cause, Truth is reflected in consciousness and existence is harmonious. When we believe causation to be material or in mortal mind, we put

our trust and dependence in a shadow, a false belief and existence, so-called, is discordant, liable to disease, disaster, death. In order to work out our salvation we therefore need to understand causation.

Consciousness is existence. But what is consciousness? What is existence? Our conscious existence is obviously what we are conscious of. Of our real existence we may not be conscious. Everything that we know or see or believe, all our thoughts acts or experiences go to make up our universe, our sense of existence, our consciousness.

We have all noted the mental development of a child from the first sense of mere existence up through the various stages of experience and education to mature consciousness. At first his universe is limited, but finally it comes to include all that a highly civilized man can know.

As we gain our concept of existence largely through physical senses, it is very important that we be able to weigh and sift their testimony. We all know how deceptive these senses are. The distant house is not actually small because it seems to be so, neither does the sun move because it seems to move. So also hearing, taste, touch and smell are all fallible. In fact, the impressions received by the senses and recorded mentally require explanation and rectification to make them coherent and intelligible.

Furthermore, we do not perceive truth through these senses. Not seeing the solar system right with our eyes how can we see the truth of the solar system save through the understanding, which judges not according to the appearance. How do we see the truth of the multiplication table? Surely not without eyes, but through knowledge of mathematics, that is, mentally, or through understanding.

These senses bring to our consciousness only impressions from which we form a concept of things. If therefore the testimony of the physical senses is so unreliable and unsatisfactory it is apparent that the consciousness is gained through these senses cannot be true and reliable.

One of the world's foremost physical scientists once said, as he laid his hand on a table, "The only evidence we have of the existence of this table is the impression it makes upon us through force of some kind." The most advanced physicists and philosophers admit substantially that matter is only objectified sense-impression. The physical scientists have made radical changes in their theories regarding matter and they now practically unite in declaring that matter is a form of energy and that the atom is an aggregation of force centers called ions.

It is therefore conceded that matter is not the indestructible substance it has been believed to be, but is the way substance appears to the physical sense. Material objects may be defined as objectified mental impressions, since material sense is unreliable and untrue, these impressions are a seeming only, that is, counterfeits of reality. What is the true nature of substance, or what is back of these appearances, material sense does not and cannot determine. Only a sense that can perceive truth and reality can declare this. A mortal's universe is a projection of the concept of existence which he has obtained through his five senses and through the educational influences of his childhood and youth.

If we can see existence as mental instead of physical, we have taken a great step onward. The next step is to learn what is true and real and thus correct our impressions and obtain a truer consciousness of existence.

If we would acquire a correct knowledge of astronomy we must be willing to leave the viewpoint of the earth to admit that the appearance does not convey the truth and then to secure a new viewpoint from which the true relations of the celestial bodies may be considered. In other words, we must mentally leave the earth, and see its true relation to the sun and planets. A pupil who is not willing to make this departure cannot understand the solar system. So also in divine metaphysics, we must be willing to leave the material concept of things and take a standpoint outside of matter from which we can see the true nature and relation of things. Just so long as we insist that material sense is the true sense, so long we shall be deceived and remain in bondage.

We therefore need to understand first that our conscious-

ness is our sense of existence of being; that objects and things are projected mental images, the product of material sense, a mental concept.

To correct this false concept, we need to know the truth of being. We need to understand the real existence which lies back of this material appearance. To correct an error we must recognize the truth which it falsifies. We cannot work out our salvation, until we know that we are in error, and know the truth that shall set us free. The science of salvation must therefore include the saving Truth, the principle of all reality, and its application.

The reason that philosophers and psychologists do not make any practical application of their reasoning regarding the mental nature of matter is that they do not know what the absolute Truth is, what reality is, what is behind the material sense testimony. They cling to matter because they have nothing to put in its place.

Through Christian Science we are beginning to understand that the mortal body is mental; that it is an embodiment of conscious and unconscious mentality, the developed mortal thought of selfhood, the externalization of a personal sense of physical being. This explains why it is so responsive to thought.

The prevailing belief that life is in matter, is a mere sense-impression, accounts for the ills of the flesh. Is it any wonder that the body gives out under the strain put upon it so long as we declare that our life depends upon it, upon a false concept that cannot even sustain itself? Think of the responsibility, the burden, we place upon it, making it not alone our dependence in normal living, but also the scapegoat of all excesses! Is it any wonder that it does not "make good?"

We take an advanced step when we see that the body is mental instead of physical and that we do not live in a matter-body, but in consciousness.

Bodily conditions are relieved so far as we realize that God, the infinite divine Principle is our Life.

Mrs. Eddy says in Science and Health (page 14):

"Becomes conscious for a single moment that Life and intelligence are purely spiritual—neither in nor of matter—and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well. Sorrow is turned into joy when the body is controlled by spiritual Life, Truth and Love."

How important then to know what reality is, so that we can know what is true and what is not true, and that consciousness may express obedience to Paul's injunction. (Roman 12: 1-2.)

"I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Is it not essential for us to know who and what we are, where we are and what we live in? If there is anything about us that is not true and real, do we not need to know it? Do we not want to be undeceived?

The demand of this hour is that we awake. "Awake," cries St. Paul, "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Again he says "Awake to righteousness and sin not."

And how shall we awake? By replacing false sense with truth—the divine idea. Indifference, lethargy, indolence, apathy, all these are mesmeric mental states and we need to become demesmerized. To work out our salvation we must first wake up, and the science of salvation must include the principle and method for so doing.

We have thus far considered what salvation is, our great need of it, what the science of salvation must include and be able to do; we have seen that the process of salvation is a mental one and therefore must be pursued and practised mentally. We have also seen that the activities of human life are all mental, that even matter and material existence are mental that the state of our existence is determined by our mental condition, our sense of things, and that it is this human sense which needs to be enlightened.

Now that we have everything on a mental plane, it is important to know what real Mind is. The ordinary human concept of mind

is that which thinks, feels or wills, the intellect, or the activity of the brain. Christian Science reveals the fact that Mind is divine Principle, the infinite Life, Truth, Love, Omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, the all-inclusive, eternal, unchanging, all-wise-being, the only cause and creator.

This is a very different Mind from that which is supposed to result from the action of the gray matter called brain.

Christian Science makes it clear that material existence is not the manifestation of this divine Mind, but the phenomenon of the counterfeit, called mortal mind.

It is this false concept of existence that does all the wrong thinking; that believes in sin, disease and death; that claims there is life and intelligence in matter.

What a difference between this so-called mind, and the infinitely good, intelligent, loving divine Mind! And how important for us to clearly distinguish and constantly differentiate between the divine Mind and its manifestation, and the mortal human mind and its beliefs. As Mrs. Eddy says (Science and Health, page 82):

"In a world of sin and sensuality hastening to a greater development of power, it is wise earnestly to consider whether it is the human mind or the divine Mind which is influencing one."

Since God is mind, this Mind is good and its effects must always be good, never evil. As real thinking is the activity of the divine Mind, the only real thoughts or ideas are good. Therefore, everything that is evil, pertains to evil or results in evil is not Mind nor included in Mind, hence it is not real. Human thought, will power, hypnotism, mental suggestion or magnetism are all capable of evil, and hence are not Mind or the activity of Mind, are not of God, and so are not good but essentially and entirely evil.

The difference between the method of healing through men-



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tal suggestion, or hypnotism, and that of the divine Mind, the Christ healing must be clearly seen.

When the effort is made to heal by suggestion, the operator endeavors by means of hypnotism to make the patient believe, that he is not sick. He attempts to change the belief but the cause remains and in time manifests itself even in worse forms. The patient is no better off, he has not risen on the scale of being, he has no more manhood, or moral courage, and does not know any more about God and His Christ than before.

How it is possible to believe as has been said, that Christ Jesus healed through hypnotism, when hypnotism is the dominating activity of the carnal mind, and the Bible declares "the carnal mind is enmity against God?" How could Christ Jesus as the Son of God, use a power that is opposed to God? He said, "Of mine own self I can do nothing. The Father in me; He doeth the works."

It may be needless to say that the teachings of Christian Science are in no wise the same as those of the Emanuel Church Movement. The projectors of that movement themselves have emphatically declared this.

The true Christian Scientist reflects the divine Mind, stands on the basis of God, man and the universe as Spirit and spiritual, as Love and its manifestation, as Mind and its ideas—perfect and harmonious. Hence he understands the unreality of matter and evil and knows that a man is not sick but that the patient is simply suffering from a false mesmeric belief. From that standpoint he proceeds to correct the errors of belief with the Truth of being and thus establishes harmony on a spiritual, scientific basis.

The patient is not improved merely physically, but morally and spiritually as well, because the divine Mind, God has reached his consciousness. His belief in matter, sin and disease is lessened and the understanding and love of God, His Christ, and of the Bible is greatly increased. He has begun to let that mind be in him which was also in Christ Jesus, the "sound mind" which St. Paul declared God has given us.

Through Truth the Christian Scientist overcomes error, whether in the form of sin or disease. He recognizes what is wrong and proceeds to correct it. This correction results in harmony of mind and body.

Hypnotism or mental suggestion persuade the sufferer that he is all right, that he does not suffer, etc., without recognizing or knowing how to correct the error in thought which produces the outward trouble.

Such a mistaken method can never bring about radical improvement in wrong conditions of business or body, for its only effect is temporarily to mesmerize those concerned into accepting one belief for another. The attempt to destroy false belief in any other way than by means of Truth does not heal and is dangerous.

In true Christian Science healing divine Truth corrects error, good overcomes evil. Love destroys hate. It is divine law superseding and neutralizing false material law and its effects. It is the awakening of thought to the perception of what is right and real, and so establishing harmony and peace. It is the appearing of the Christ, the divine idea, in consciousness, a right knowing of the true God and His Son, and of the power of His might.

Thus it is seen that it is not human mind that does the healing, but divine Truth which is brought to bear upon the case by reflection. Truth is reflected by knowing. The human Mind reflects Truth by knowing Truth, knowing God aright.

This is a cardinal point in Christian Science healing, that it is God, divine Mind, that does the healing and not human thought. In Christian Science healing the human sense serves only as a vehicle for Truth. It is the Truth alone that effects results.

"The work to be performed is ours. The strength is all His own."

The Christian Science practitioner has no personal wish or desire other than to have the divine Mind govern, to have Truth and Love prevail, that evil, disease, false law and all that is opposed to God may be rendered powerless.

Another cardinal point in Christian Science healing is that it works from the standpoint of the unreality of matter and evil

and thus proves the allness and supremacy of God. It includes the knowing and affirmation of Truth; the recognition and denial of error.

Some people do not understand why it is necessary to deny matter. The reason is simply this, that the belief in the reality of matter seems so strongly established in human consciousness through heredity, environment and education that the mere acknowledgment of the allness of God does not always beget the conviction of the unreality of matter; and the specific denial of matter aids in destroying or lessening this claim in the human consciousness.

When matter is denied on the basis of Spirit's allness, such denial does not mean annihilation of the individual man, but it makes the veil of the flesh thinner, so that Spirit may illumine all things with that divine light, which reveals harmony in place of discord, health in place of sickness, holiness in place of sin, success in place of hate. Instead of destroying our body and material existence, the knowing of spiritual reality and of the nothingness of matter makes the body well, the present life, harmonious.

There could be no sin, sickness, disaster nor death were it not for the belief in the reality of matter, neither could there be any hypnotism nor necromancy of any kind. The preception of the unreality of matter means the realization of the nothingness of the foundation of these discordant phases of mortal belief and their consequent destruction.

All true being is beautiful and immortal and it is thus preceived by spiritual sense Mrs. Eddy writes:

"When we learn the way in Christian Science and recognize man's spiritual being, we shall behold and understand God's creation,—all the glories of earth and heaven and man." (Science and Health, p. 264.)

Sickness is the result of mesmerism, illusion. The human thought listens to the arguments of mortal mind instead of refusing to believe them,—hence its ills. The sick are asleep in the mesmerism of material sense and need to be awakened to man's true existence as God's child. Christian Science shows us the way to do this.

The question is often asked why do we suffer for things that we know nothing about? To this it may be answered that generally accepted beliefs bring about phenomena which individuals are not responsible for, yet the individual will have such conditions to meet and overcome because of his mental identification with this mesmeric state, the belief in matter and evil.

So also sin and all evil are mesmeric illusion. Sin is indulged in because the sinner believes that there is some good or pleasure in it, some advantage to be gained by indulgence. This belief in evil's reality and the pleasure it promises is its only strength, and when Christian Science reaches the thought of the sinner and convinces him that sin confers no pleasure and is but an illusion and that indulgence in it results only in suffering and bondage, the foundation of his belief is broken and through the Christ love he awakens to a new life and is healed. If God is the infinite all, is omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient good as the Bible teaches, evil can have neither power, nor existence.

The question is often asked by investigator and student: If God is infinite Mind and his expression the only reality, how do you account for mortal mind and its phenomena?

The difficulty with this question is lack of logic. The inquirer starts with the promise that all reality is in God, the infinite good, hence that there can be no real evil—then he admits the existence of something outside of infinity which the premise shows cannot exist, and tries to account for its existence. This is like wanting to know why the earth is flat, why the sun moves or why two times two make five. Should we not first make sure that there is some truth in the question before asking or answering it?

If we ask, why does the sun move? Why does a long, straight street become narrower at the farther end? Why does normal mind exist. The answer would be "it does not."

It is folly to try to account for the existence of a thing that does not exist. If the question is put why does the sun seem to move, or how shall we explain the claim of evil, of all mortal seeming an

entirely different proposition is presented, and we can answer simply that there is no gain in quarreling with appearances; we have simply to judge and to choose between the claims of mortal mind and the facts of divine Mind.

The question, Why did evil seem to begin, virtually admits its falsity and that its origin is only a belief.

Ask yourself frankly: Can a thing that does not exist ever have a beginning except as a belief?

Mankind's mistake lies in not being willing to admit material sense to be wrong, as witness the criminal persecution of Galileo for discovering the earth to be round, and of Copernicus for discovery that the earth moves, and of many other brave reformers who have dared to take a stand which was opposed to the accepted theories of the world.

Further, what is it that asks these questions about the existence of mortal mind? Does Truth, does the infinite intelligence, the only real, ask questions about unreality, its utter unlikeliness? Obviously not, for in the consciousness of Truth no error can exist. It is mortal mind itself that does this; hence whenever such questions are asked we can always be helped by knowing how Truth would answer them. We shall then be safe.

We are not helped by trying to account for mortal mind by pondering over its origin, its phenomena, wondering why we are in this belief and how we got here. Contemplating an error does not correct the error, Truth alone corrects it, and our work is to awake to the truth of being, become disillusioned by distinguishing between reality and unreality, and opening thought to that only which is real and true and good.

Jesus said of evil simply. "It is a liar and the father of it," and he proceeded to solve the problem of evil in the only way it can be solved, viz.: by denying and destroying it.

It is not to be wondered at, indeed it is inevitable that Christian Scientists should love Mrs. Eddy for having brought to the world this Science of Salvation, the true knowledge of God and man, the spiritual understanding of the Holy Scriptures which enables them to know themselves and to demonstrate that "saving faith which alone leads to heaven."

We love her not only for the revelation of the demonstrable Christ Truth, which is contained in her wonderful book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" and her other writings, but for her consecration and devotion in continuing to lead the great religious movement she has inaugurated. She has remained steadfastly at her post of duty and continued to instruct, guide, advise, admonish her followers and to lead on her great Cause in its stately progress.

Those of us who have known her personally and who have had the great privilege of being under her supervision, realize in some degree what an extraordinary woman she is.

Her spirituality, her love to God and her desire to be obedient only to Him, and to follow the example of the Master—these characteristics make her the great leader that she is.

That Mrs. Eddy became the discoverer of Christian Science is unquestionably explained by the fact that she was so earnest and faithful in her truth seeking and so responsive to the overbrooding touch of divine Love that she was found fitted to become the channel of this great salvation.

Important discoveries in the world's development have always been made, not by accident and not by those who were morally and mentally equipped therefor and whose aspiration made it possible for them to perceive the truth.

The belief that a personal God, personally selected Mrs. Eddy and dictated this revelation to her is simply absurd. It was Mrs. Eddy's mental alertness, spiritual attainment and earnest truth-seeking which made it possible for her to discern the spiritual idea and establish the stately goings of the Christian Science movement.

Mrs. Eddy did not simply state her discovery to the world; she first demonstrated it and then it as a demonstrable Science for all mankind to profit by. This Science overcomes evil, by giving a true knowledge of God and His Christ, it enables all humanity to work out their own

salvation and reach that pure consciousness, which Jesus called the "kingdom of heaven."

"Glory be to God, and peace to the struggling hearts! Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of human hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual idea of men and his divine Principle, Love." (Science and Health page 45.)

The stone of material sense has been rolled away with the possible at-one-ment with Truth and Love has been demonstrated. The truth about God and man the universe has been revealed to the human understanding, and the healing Christ is at our door.

No longer need we be deceived by physical sense testimony, for the possibility of practically differentiating between what is real and what is unreal has been bestowed upon humanity. We may know the truth of being! No matter what our condition, circumstance or situation, we can prove what is true, and escape deception.

A measure of this true understanding has already been attained, and by entering into the closet and closing the door to material sense,—by thinking rightly about God and his reflection, realizing the spiritual fact and denying matter and all evil, we can purify consciousness, obtain clearer and safer views, experience greater freedom and harmony, better health, improved morals and a final overcoming of all evil.

Should we not pray earnestly for this spiritual understanding? Is there anything else worth striving for? Will anything aid us more effectively to work out our salvation?

How glorious to know that we do not have to remain under the bondage of matter! That we can experience the liberty of the Sons of God now! We know that "The Lord God omnipotent reigneth," that He is a good God, a wise God, a loving God, a just God we can all know and love and obey.

In closing let me read to you Mrs. Eddy's scientific statement of being, which epitomizes the Science of Salvation:

"There is no life, truth, intelligence nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal Truth: matter is mortal error. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual."

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