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COUSINS, BRANDON AND MARTIN ARE IN AUSTIN

Thursday night word came from Austin that the sub-committee which had in charge the appropriation bill had cut off the appropriation for building the wings of the Normal. Mr. Cousins had just returned from Austin and understood that this part of the appropriation would appear on the bill. He could not understand why the item was omitted.

Saturday a telegram from Sam Sparks, president of the Board of Regents for Normal Schools, urged Mr. Cousins to come to Austin at once. Saturday afternoon the citizens were called in mass meeting, Mr. Cousins stating the situation and asked that the people of Canyon take some action to put before the members of the legislature the exact standing of the building. Resolutions were adopted and sent to Senator W. A. Johnson and Representative T. J. Tilson.

It was decided to send one or more men to Austin to assist Mr. Cousins in urging the legislature to complete the building now rather than wait until the next session. Geo. A. Brandon was the unanimous choice of the meeting. Mr. Cousins left for Austin Sunday, and Monday wired that there was a good chance to get the wings and that Mr. Brandon should come.

Tuesday the executive committee decided to send two men and procured the services of Hon. A. B. Martin of Plainview to go with Mr. Brandon. Mr. Martin is a member of the board of regents and is well known all over the state. He stated his willingness to go and assist in every way possible. The expenses of these two men will be paid by the citizens of Canyon, practically enough being raised Tuesday to meet the demands. Both men left yesterday morning.

The following were the resolutions adopted:

To Senator W. A. Johnson and Representative T. J. Tilson:—

At a mass meeting of citizens of Randall County, Texas, held in the district court room, at Canyon, Texas, on May 1, 1915, with F. M. Wilson as chairman and C. W. Warwick as secretary, the following resolutions were adopted to wit:

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that the appropriation bills now pending before the first called session of the 34th Legislature omit appropriations for certain items which are very necessary for the successful administration of the West Texas State Normal College located at Canyon, Texas, among these may be mentioned an item of \$89,126.00 necessary for the construction of the wings of said school building, which wings would include rooms to be used for the following purposes:

- Manual Training
- History
- Latin
- Physics Laboratory
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science Lecture Room

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Randall county received another good rain Thursday night of three-eighths of an inch. The rain started at 7:30 and continued until after midnight.

This rain made a total of 6 5/8 inches for the month of April. There were fourteen rains during the month. Last April there was a total of 21.16 inches, falling in six rains. Last May there was a total of 5 inches in twelve rains.

The weather has been cooler this week, the wind being in the north a greater part of the time.

- Two Training School Rooms
- One Library Room
- Two Domestic Science Rooms
- One Office
- One Lecture Room
- One Rest Room for Girls
- Two Toilets

Whereas, the failure to construct this part of the building will cramp the institution for room, making it necessary to use a part of the temporary buildings, thus scattering the work and reducing its efficiency: The omission of these wings at this time will leave the portion of the building now under construction in an uncomplete condition and will cost the state when completed, according to the estimate furnished by the architect of the building, an additional sum of \$12,000.00 over and above the present contract price to complete the building now:

Therefore be it resolved:

That we request our state senator and representative to use all honorable means in explaining the needs of this institution and in inducing the members of the legislature to re-instate the items omitted from the report of the State Board of Regents of the Normal Schools, and make such other necessary and adequate appropriations as will enable those charged with the responsibility of building the school to make it what it ought to be—a credit to the state at large and the pride of West Texas as an educational institution.

Federation to Meet Friday.

The representatives of the various clubs and societies of the city met Friday afternoon at the court house and perfected the organization of the Federation of clubs. The following officers were elected:

- Mrs. C. R. Burrow, President.
- Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Vice Pres.
- Mrs. C. W. Warwick, Sec'y-Treas.

Mrs. Burrow announces that the Federation will meet Friday afternoon at the court house at 4 o'clock and urges all of the ladies of Canyon to make a special effort to be present. At this meeting she will announce the members of several standing committees which will have charge of the work of the federation during the coming year.

Goodnight Ball Team Coming.

The Goodnight College base ball team will play the Normal team today and Friday in this city. The visitors have a long string of victories behind them while the Normal has a mighty fine record. The games will be some of the best of the city.

Adding Another Room.

I. N. Hicks is having another room built on to his home north-west of the square.

JOHNSON CONFIDENT OF APPROPRIATION

The News received a letter from Senator W. A. Johnson this morning answering the resolutions which were sent to him and Capt. Tilson by the mass meeting of citizens Saturday. After reviewing the history of the \$69,000 appropriation bill in the regular session of legislature, Mr. Johnson says the following regarding the present standing of the bill in the senate:

"I have prevailed upon the Finance Committee in Senate to re-instate this item in the appropriation bill in the Senate and I have absolute promises upon the part of the members of the Finance Committee and the members of the Senate to hold this item in the bill when it shall come from the Free Conference Committee and be up for final passage.

"I am convinced that I shall be able to overcome any opposition which may develop to as meritorious an appropriation as this one appears to be. I am exercising every particle of ability that I have to secure this item of appropriation and believe that there is no doubt of its becoming a law."

To Give Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni Association of the Normal held a meeting Saturday evening and decided to hold a banquet on the night of May 15. Committees were appointed to make all of the necessary plans.

Building Addition to Home.

Dr. S. R. Griffin is having the front part of his home enlarged and is building an additional room on the south of his house.

Clarendon Twice Defeated.

The Normal easily defeated Clarendon College in two games, Thursday and Friday. The first score was 7 to 10 and on Friday 6 to 14. The Normal team showed up in its usual good form and easily outclassed the visitors.

The Clarendon team was a mighty fine bunch of boys both on or off the baseball field.

Come to Canyon to live.

COMMENCEMENT AT NORMAL MAY 8-10

The commencement exercises of the Normal will be held beginning Saturday May 8 with the class day exercises and closing Monday with the commencement exercises and the issuance of diplomas and certificates. The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday by Rev. J. A. Ferris, pastor of the Christian church at Hereford.

On account of this being the first year under the four years course in all of the normal schools of the state, there will be only eight to graduate from the Normal this year.

Horse Stolen but Recovered.

Last Thursday morning W. G. Word discovered that his saddle horse was gone, the wire fence having been cut. S. S. Coffee's bridle and J. O. Turner's saddle were later discovered to be missing. A reward of \$50 for the recovery of the property was immediately offered and \$50 more for the thief. Sheriff Jennings phoned every official within a hundred miles. Saturday the man was arrested at Bovina, Messrs. Word and Jennings driving over to get the prisoner. They got along fine until near the Gordon-Cummings place the machine stuck in a mud hole. It was just about dark and the three men started to gather weeds and trash to put under the wheels of the machine in order to back out, when the prisoner made a dash for freedom.

The sheriff fired six times at him but it was so dark none of the shots took effect. The officers were unable to do anything that night but Sunday four deputies assisted Mr. Jennings in tracking the man. It was discovered that he caught a freight out of Canyon but got off at the Haney switch. It was thought that he was sighted two or three times in the canyons Sunday but no one ever got close to him. He is a stranger in Canyon and evidently an old hand at the stealing game as he had a miscellaneous bunch of stuff with him, including six jack knives which had never been unwrapped.

Twin and Triple Peaches.

Not satisfied with loading down the branches of the trees singly, Joe Foster reports that one of his trees is bearing triples this year. On another tree all of the buds have developed twin peaches. Grant Belles and E. F. Miller report other cases of twin peaches.

All of the peach trees are loaded to capacity and if nothing happens to destroy the crop, more than half of the crop will have to be knocked off the trees in order that the limbs may bare the weight.

This is going to be the banner fruit year for Randall county.

Only 33 Votes Cast.

In the school election Saturday only 33 votes were cast. The names appearing on the printed tickets were C. O. Keiser, P. H. Young, W. T. Moreland and T. C. Thompson, all of whom were elected without opposition.

Black-Tate Wedding.

Miss Myrtle Black and Cecil Tate were married Monday night at the Carl Laughery home at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Mayne officiating.

MESSIAH PLEASED. LARGE AUDIENCE

The Canyon Choral club and nearly thirty other Canyon people were in Amarillo Thursday night where the local club assisted the Amarillo club in singing the Messiah. The rendition was pronounced to be very fine. The artists stated that they had sung with many clubs, but that this was the best they had ever heard.

A special train left Canyon at 2 o'clock and returned at 11:30. A good number of people went on the regular train.

Great credit for the excellent rendition of the Messiah is due Miss Kline who directed the local club. Recognizing this fact, Prof. E. F. Myres introduced Miss Kline to the audience Thursday night and stated his feeling of gratitude.

It is the purpose of the local club to continue its work next winter, probably giving an opera with Canyon talent.

May Repeat The Messiah.

Arrangements are being made by the Cemetery Association of Canyon to have the Messiah sung at the Normal auditorium next Thursday night by the Canyon Choral club assisted by a number of the Amarillo club.

Mrs. R. B. Cousins has the matter in charge and will make definite announcement today or tomorrow regarding the entertainment. Prof. E. F. Myres of Amarillo communicated with last night and stated his willingness to get a number of his club come and assist in the rendition. A few of the solos will be sung by Amarillo people, but the program as planned will consist chiefly of the chorus work, which will be sung largely by the Canyon club.

A small admission fee will be charged in order to cover the expense of bringing the visitors here in cars and the remainder of the receipts will be given the cemetery association for beautifying the cemetery.

The local club will meet Friday night at the Presbyterian church for practice.

Y. W. M. S.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society will meet at Miss Zerah McRenold's home, Monday, May 10, at four o'clock.

G. F. Stoneburner of Neosho Falls, Kans., was in the city over Sunday visiting at the J. H. Crowley home. He is contemplating moving to Randall county soon.

MY PHILOSOPHY

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

I ain't ner don't pretend to be,
 Much posted on philosophy;
 But there is times, when all alone
 I work out ideas of my own
 And of these same there is a few
 I'd like to jest refer to you
 Pervidin' that you don't object
 To listen clos't and rickollect.

I allus argy that a man
 Who does about the best he can
 Is plenty good enough to suit
 This lower mundane institute—
 No matter of his daily walk
 Is subject fer his neighbor's talk,
 And critic-minds of ev'ry whim
 Jest all git up and go fer him!

My doctern is to lay aside
 Contensions, and be satisfied;
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A Famous Old Abbey.
Melrose abbey is in Roxburghshire, Scotland, in a beautiful situation between the Eildons and the Tweed. David I. of Scotland founded an abbey at Melrose in 1136. It was several times torn down and rebuilt. The present famous ruins are what is left of the abbey built largely by the gift of Robert Bruce in the fourteenth century. They are the property of the dukes of Buccleugh and are carefully preserved. The abbey was a cruciform building in the decorated and perpendicular styles, with pronounced French influence. Much of the nave remains, with the two transepts, the chancel and the choir, two west piers of the tower and the sculptured roof of the east end. Sir Walter Scott has immortalized the east window in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel." The heart of Robert Bruce is buried at the high altar. Sir William Douglas, "The Knight of Liddesdale," James, the second earl of Douglas, an Alexander I., king of Scotland, are also buried in the abbey. —New York Times.

Didn't Discharge Him.
In the financial district they tell a story of a bank that was in difficulties several years ago and how the clearing house happened to learn of the situation. One of the big national banks was clearing for a certain other bank that was in trouble and every day the president of the clearing house bank would certify \$2,000,000 worth of checks for the other. Finally the paying teller called the attention to the fact that he was taking a mighty long chance, but the president paid no attention to the hint. Then the teller informed the clearing house of the situation, and the president was called to book. "Did my paying teller tell you you that?" demanded the president. "He did," replied the chairman of the clearing house committee. "I shall discharge him at once," declared the president, bristling up with indignation. "You do and we'll close your bank tomorrow," calmly replied the chairman. Needless to say, the teller was not discharged. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Falstaff and Yarmouth.
Yarmouth has a claim upon all Englishmen quite independently of its associations with the breakfast bionster. For it was the home of Shakespeare's Falstaff, who appears to have been a man of exemplary piety. The Falstaffs were an old Yarmouth family. "A Falstolfe or Falstaff," writes John Richard Green, "was a bailiff of Yarmouth in 1281. Another is among the first of its representatives in parliament, and from that the members of that family filled the highest municipal offices. John Falstolfe, a man of considerable account in the town, purchased lands at the close of the fourteenth century in Caistor, and became the father of Sir John Falstolfe, who, after a distinguished military career, was luckless enough to give his name to Shakespeare's famous character. In Yarmouth, however, he was better known as a benefactor to the great Church of St. Nicholas." —St. Nicholas.

Europe's Richest City.
The richest city in Europe is Basel, the great Swiss railway center, Zurich, in a neighboring canton, coming second. This is proportionate to the number of inhabitants. Basel's richest citizen boasts a fortune of \$500,000, another has \$300,000, while no fewer than sixteen residents pay income tax on a round million dollars. Eighty-two are "French millionaires," possessing fortunes of a million francs. The average wage earning capacities of the various professions form an interesting contrast. Basel's doctors—the place is flooded with medical men—are the worst paid, averaging only £240 a year; druggists are good for more, and lawyers the same. Professors, on the other hand, earn something like £500 a year and bank directors anywhere from £1,000 to £1,200. —Pearson's Weekly.

A Statue of Brick.
Perhaps no other nation in the world save the inventive Germans would have thought of building a statue of brick. In the little city of Vegesack, near Bremen and in the district of the German clay fields, the citizens have erected such a statue to one of their number who won fame as an African explorer. The monument is of brick, thirty feet in height, including the pedestal. The architect molded the figures of a man and camel out of a solid mass of clay, which was burned in a great kiln and then sawed into brick sized blocks.

A Herculean Task.
The bridegroom was intensely serious. "My dear," he said to his little wife (they are always little), "you have a hard task before you. Now that we are wed, you will have to prove to my four sisters that you are worthy of me." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Marriage in Java.
In Java when a man marries he goes to his wife's house, where the women sit in council upon all matters of importance and dictate the affairs of the home.

Child's Day in Belgium.
St. Nicholas day, which is Dec. 6, is the day on which the Belgian child expects a new toy. It is the Belgian child's Christmas.

Charity.
Charity does not demand of us that we should never see the faults of others, but she does ask us to avoid discovering them when there is no need.

Children have more need of models than of critics. —Joubert.

A Canyon Man Gives Evidence.

His Testimony Will Interest Every Canyon Reader.

The value of local evidence is indisputable. It is the kind of evidence we accept as true because we know we can prove it ourselves. There has been plenty of such evidence in the Canyon papers lately, and this straightforward testimony has established a confidence in the minds of Canyon people that will not be easily shaken.

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 - a. Will power—Ernest Smith
 - b. Consecration—Lottie Lofton
 - c. Courage—Hazel Park
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W. J. Rau Married.

W. J. Rau who has the steel construction work on the Normal was married last week in Amarillo to Miss Eva Crathow of Compton, La. Mr. Rau has made many friends in the city during his short stay here who extend congratulations.

LISTEN.

In the lexicon of youth which fate reserves for a bright manhood there is no such word as FAIL. Make your wife and children happy—you can do it if you will.

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Six months	.75
Three months	.50
Two months	.40
One month	.25

A man recently submitted a bill of goods to the Canyon merchants to get their prices. He then compared prices with the big mail order houses and found that the highest Canyon man was \$4.00 below these Chicago firms. The people who send for their goods usually fail to find out the prices at home before mailing their orders, thus losing money instead of saving it. Do your trading in Canyon and save money.

There are few towns in which the citizens take more pride in pretty lawns than do the people of Canyon who are wide awake to civic cleanliness. Where the people are clean physically, it means a clean moral citizenship. Let the good work in Canyon go on.

Plainview News—In the course of his address at the course of the Panhandle Press Association at its recent meeting here Judge L. S. Kinder, who served for many years as district judge, took occasion to say that during the twenty seven years he has been connected with the courts of this section not one editor has he ever seen come into the court charged with a crime. Every other vocation has been represented—lawyers, teachers, and on down the list, save the newspaper man. He reasoned that as editors are continuous preachers of righteousness and of high ideals, to have any weight their lives must pattern after the standards which they proclaim through their columns. Judge Kinder is correct, in a way, and if people who read newspapers would do as the editors there would be no use of court houses nor jails, the churches would be crowded with sincere worshippers at every service, the Golden Rule would be the law of the land, cleanliness and beauty would abound on every hand, people would be smiling genial, and the world would be as a paradise. No matter how small looking a village newspaper may be, it always preaches a worthy gospel of progress and right living. The Trinity in the vanguard of civilization is composed of the Church, the School House and the Newspaper, and the last is not by any means the least.

D. Steen is having his house painted white.



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Fidelis Entertainment

The monthly entertainment of the Berean and Fidelis classes of the Baptist Church was given Monday night last in the B. T. Johnson home. The Fidelis entertained the Bereans and they certainly did it nicely. There was a good number present including, as always, a number of visitors. Many inspiring talks were given in the business meeting of the boys. The girls appointed a committee to meet the new students at the train in the name of Berean and Fidelis. Everyone enjoyed the evening and expressed their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston for their splendid entertainment.

A Guest.

The Guinea That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 25c.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Randall county, Texas, and to me directed and delivered. I have levied upon this the 5th day of May, 1915, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1915, it being the 1st day of June, 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the court house door of Randall county, Texas, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry, the following described real estate, situated in Randall county, Texas, to-wit: Block No. 15, in Bomar Addition to Canyon City, Randall County, Texas as shown by the recorded plat of said Bomar Addition in the Deed Records of said Randall county, Texas.

To satisfy a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of February, 1915, in cause No. 750 in favor of Dave Wallace, plaintiff, against M. F. Slover, I. L. Van Sant, Mable Van Sant, J. D. Wrather, W. A. Askew and C. P. Hutchings, defendants, which foreclosed a vendor's lien as it exists on July 29th, 1912, on said property, said judgment being for the sum of \$745.80, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from its date, together with costs of suit and foreclosure of said vendor's lien.

This the 5th day of May, 1915.
Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff,
Randall County, Texas.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Looking Forward.

I often wonder how this globe will struggle when I cash in, when I put on my long white robe and sleep with cold but peaceful grin. I find it hard to realize that sun and moon and stars will shine, that clouds will drift along the skies, when everlasting sleep is mine. What is the use of keeping up the long procession of the spheres, when I'm beneath the butterfly with gumbo in my eyes and ears? What is the use of dusk or dawn of starless dark or glaring light, when I from all these scenes are gone, down to a million years of night? Young men will vow the same sweet vows, and maids with beating hearts will hear, beneath the churchyard maple's boughs, and reckon that I'm resting near. And to the altar, up the aisle, the blooming brides of June will go, and bells will ring and damsels smile, and I'll be too blame dead to know. Ah, well, I have had my share of fun, I've lived and loved and shut the door; and when this little journey's done, I'll go to rest without a roar.—Walt Mason.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

MEN OF SCIENCE SEE POTASH FIELDS

Amarillo News—With a certain vague, indefiniteness of action, geologists and analysts have been around Amarillo during the past week or more, attracted by the belief that potash in paying quantities is to be found in this vicinity. The very indefiniteness of the actions and statements of the scientists, lends attraction for the general public. Widely varied rumors have been set afloat as to the conclusions of the analytic geologists, since their arrival in Amarillo, but it is known that if the men making investigations have reached any definite conclusion, they are sufficiently wise to keep them to themselves.

Representatives of wealthy syndicates have been upon the ground prepared to take definite action with reference to developing the mineral should it prove to be present in sufficient quantities and under conditions warranting such action. The Miller well, about seventeen miles southwest of Amarillo has proved rather more attractive than others to the visitors, although it is stated that a trace of the coveted mineral has been found also at Fields on the Denver road and at Adrian on the Rock Island.

Whatever may be the ultimate outcome, the agitation has been interesting, and it is probably safe to say at present, that the outlook for a paying find of potash is not less alluring at present, then it was in the beginning of the investigation.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Play Returning to Canyon.

We are glad to announce that the "Gilson-Bradfield Stock Company" will play another return engagement at the Happy Hour Theatre two nights Friday and Saturday nights May 7 and 8th.

On Friday night, they will present the greatest comedy success "IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?" a play that is clean, clever, witty and screamingly funny. Saturday night they will repeat by special request, "LAVENDER and OLD LACE", as dramatized from Myrtle Reed's most famous novel.

This company will be remembered as making such a decided hit here last November, also last January.



Texas Funeral Directors Association and the Texas Board of Health, Ft. Worth, May 18-21. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale May 16-17, return limit May 23.

State Dental convention, May 19-22, Annual Southern Electrical and Gas association, Galveston May 19-22. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale May 16-17, limit May 24.

Southern Sociological Congress, May 8-11. Southern Baptist convention, Houston, May 12-19. Fare and one-third for round trip. Tickets on sale May 16-17, limit May 20.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—A beautiful little new upright piano, mahogany case. Inquire at News office. tf

For Sale—Two good young milk cows with calves, also a few good young mares. W. J. Fletcher. tf

Dwarf kafir seed for sale—Won second prize in Randall County Co. contest last year. 4c per lb. Alfa Schramm, 4 1-2 miles south of Canyon. tf

For Sale—Hand picked red and white maize and feterita, \$1. T. C. Simms. 7p2

For sale—Shire (grade) stallion bay, 2 years old May 22. Cash or trade for gentle single driver. Box 138, phone 57. tf

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Until June 30th, new subscribers can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and the Randall County News for only \$2.15.

Sweet potato slips for sale—Seven hundred bush-tedded \$1.75 and \$2 per 1000. Also cabbage tomato, pepper, collards, sage and egg plant. Write for circular of prices and kinds. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

For only a few weeks, you can get the Country Gentlemen and the Randall County News for one year for only \$2.25. tf

Bargain rate good only until June 1, Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine and Randall County News all for six months, only 85 cents. tf

Why be troubled with dirty gasoline when Guthrie has thoroughly filtered his before selling it to you. The prices are right. tf

Call BOB'S Transfer, phone 79 for bus to trains or any part of the city.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.
"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Grocery Dept.

We thank you for the liberal patronage you are giving us, and solicit a continuation of same, assuring you that we will do all in our power to supply your wants at all times. Our stock is the most complete in town, and we have never yet been undersold. Remember if you trade with us you don't have to change every 30 days. We have been here always and are here to stay. We guarantee every article that goes out of our grocery department or money back. Canned goods department always complete. Full line of California canned goods under California Club Brand, extra standard quality at 20 cents per can. Fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Trade with us.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

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

Two Very Poor Reasons

If some housewives inadvertently use baking powder which contains alum it is

Usually for two reasons—lack of knowledge as to what it is made of, or because it costs less than a standard brand like Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar.

There is no longer any reason for lack of knowledge, since the label on every baking powder can shows in plain English just what it contains. If the label on your can names alum as one of the ingredients, and you are in doubt about its unhealthfulness, your doctor can enlighten you.

As to the lower cost, there is very little difference in practical use, about one cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar

Howard Stephenson and family visited last week in Tullia at the Wade Stephenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett returned Thursday from Grandberry, where they visited relatives for a week.

See Harbison for moving van, draying, baggage and house moving. Prompt and reliable service.

J. W. Reid and R. L. Marquis are spending this week in Floyd county visiting the county schools.

Col. Champ Traylor was here over Sunday from Plemons visiting his son who is in the Normal.

I do all kinds of light hauling hauling on quick notice. J. A. Harbison, phone 101.

L. T. Davault moved Monday to the Miller property north of the railroad.

Miss Gladys Rogers is home from Washburn where she had a very successful year's work in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ash have moved here from Muskogee, Okla., and are living in Mrs. Degraftenreid's house.

J. M. Hollaway left Friday for a business trip to Harrisonville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates are back to the city from Post City where they lived the past few months.

For spring house cleaners—
Matting art square 9x12 \$8.50
Grass rugs, 36x72 \$1.35
Brussels art square 9x12 \$13.50
Window shades, 45c, 75c, \$1.00
Curtain poles 2 for 25c
Window curtains 15 and 20c a yd.
Oil cloth per yard 20 and 25c
Cotton Damask 50c; linen \$1.00

VARIETY STORE

Mrs. Tucker and Miss Dean spent Sunday in Hereford.

D. R. Gass and son of Hereford were in the city Sunday.

For good home dressed beef and fresh fish call Vetesk Market. Phone 12.

Miss Drucilla Knight returned home from her school work at Claude Monday.

Mother's Day will be observed in practically all of the churches of Canyon next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mayne went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Methodist district conference.

Wayside Items.

Old land still too wet to be plowed, but breaking sod goes merrily on. A vast amount has been broken and a bumper crop is expected this fall.

The prospect for a wheat crop is flattering.

A few warm sunny days will help vegetation wonderfully. Quite cool for the past few mornings.

W. J. Sluder made a trip to Happy Monday on mail car with W. I. Lane.

Fruit prospects is quite promising. Peaches are in sight in abundance in twos and threes. Plums have failed for so long we trust there will be an abundant crop.

Willis Fisher left Friday for the bedside of his brother at Mineral Wells who has a serious case of paralysis. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. His absent children have been notified.

Mrs. G. W. Mayo who has been sick with lagrippe is able to up but still quite poorly.

Mrs. Wm. Payne left Tullia Tuesday and is at the parental home. She is doing fine and is able to be up and around.

The entertainment Friday night at the close of school was creditable to the pupils and a good attendance was out. The pie supper after the school program was successful, netting the sum of \$48.

Wm. Payne made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday returning Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. S. J. McGehee of Canyon who will visit around Wayside.

Mother's Day will be observed at Beula Sunday by a S. S. program.

The speaking at the auditorium Saturday p. m. and night by J. L. Pope of Amarillo was well attended and highly appreciated. His address was concerning "Community Welfare", which met a welcome response. Community Welfare Club was organized with D. L. Adams, pres., Mrs. Grace McCreery, sec-treas. Quite a number joined. Mr. Pope will be with us again June 1st and will always meet a welcome at Wayside.

Miss Cado Gorman has returned from Claude where she has been teaching for the past year.

H. Raymond will leave for a business trip to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Orton of Holiday are visiting at the home of their son, S. B. Orton.

Milk from Hollabaugh's Dairy is pure and sanitary. That's why our trade is growing so rapidly.

Judge W. C. Turner, of Canyon, was here this week enjoying the company of old time friends. Some twenty years ago Judge Turner was county judge of Swisher county. There was an informal gathering of the early settlers at the court house yesterday in honor of Judge Turner.—Tullia Herald.

J. E. Bell of Waynesville, Ill., was a business caller in the city a few days last week. He says that Randall county certainly looks fine to him. He owns land here and has great confidence in a prosperous future for country.

T. F. Reid was in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Park are expected to arrive home Friday from their visit in the southern part of the state. They spent the winter with a son in Georgia and have been visiting for the past month at various towns in south central Texas.

C. O. Keiser has bought a new eight cylinder Cadillac car to be delivered about the first of June.

John T. Holland was a business caller in Hereford this week.

C. O. Keiser was in Amarillo on business Monday.



FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY

See the special window at The Leader this week

Something nice in hosiery just received at the Leader.

Palm Beaches for the spring, big line just received at the Leader.

Nice line of Blue Serge suits just received at The Leader.

You will likely find just what you want in The Leader window.



CANYON GROCERY Co

For ten days following this issue of the Randall County News we make a big reduction on the following brands of flour:

BLUE BAND per sack \$1.85
ORIENTAL per sack \$1.75

We will also sell a good grade of bulk coffee 7 lbs. for \$1.00

We carry a line of high class goods, perfectly fresh. Call and examine them. Our prices are right.

PHONE 80

High School Picnics.

Monday was picnic day for the public schools. The high school students spent the day at the canyons in the Gordon-Cummings pasture, while the pupils of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades went to the Bates pasture adjoining the city.

Normal Defeats Seth Ward.

The Normal baseball team defeated the Seth Ward college team in the game Monday by a score of 6 to 9. Clevenger pitched the first three innings and Reynolds the last six. The locals easily outclassed the visitors.

C. M. Houser is here from Kress to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. John T. Holland was called to Lockney Tuesday by the illness of T. H. Stewart Jr.

John A. Wallace is attending the district conference in Amarillo.

Sam Reynolds and Mrs. Florence Leigh Taylor were married Saturday afternoon at the court house by Judge C. E. Coss.

Why pay 75 cents for typewriter ribbons when you can buy them for 60 cents at the News Office.

The man who advertises stands before the public in full, legitimate and dignified prominence as one who is proud of his business. He has a right to be proud of it, he is doing a lot of it, and he is the kind of a man that everybody wants to do business with. Just as the moths are attracted by the electric light, so are the buyers attracted by the advertising light of progressive business.

Ralph News.

The farmers in the fields again but the soil is still very wet.

Mrs. Otto Byers returned the latter part of the week from a five weeks visit with friends and relatives at Mangum, Okla.

Miss Danna Lancaster closed a successful term of school here last Friday with a program but owing to the bad weather there were not very many present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prichard spent Sunday with his brother R. E. Prichard.

H. B. Herd of Ft. Worth spent Sunday and Monday at the E. C. Prichard home looking after his land.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant are moving to Rider Camp this week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 60c.



IN SEASON

or out of season; good season or bad season; hot or cold, wet or dry we are here to serve you and we are here to stay. And every sale we make, regardless of season, from the smallest to the largest, is backed up by our unqualified guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

Goods Seasonable—Prices Reasonable
CITY PHARMACY
"REXALL STORE"

This week only
"El Geilstovo" \$3.35
Regular price \$5.00
This is the new electric cooking device made by the famous "Hotpoint" factories. See it at our office.

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON NOW ONLY \$3.00

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Make Your Own Gas

THE DETROIT COMBINATION GAS MACHINE provides the home, school, college, church, store or other buildings with a satisfactory gas supply—
Gas to light with—Gas to cook with—Gas for heating rooms—Gas to heat water for the bath, laundry and all other uses common to city coal gas at no greater cost.
On the market over 46 years. Over 30,000 in daily use. Absolutely safe. Entered in (Class A) National Fire Underwriters. Not a drop of gasoline brought into the building.
Ask today for estimate and copy of catalog—No obligation.

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The standby of the thirsty—the delight of the hot and tired—the treat for the multitude.

Delicious and Refreshing

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow, think of Coca-Cola

Kidney Trouble Causes Intense Suffering

Sixteen years ago I was taken sick with kidney trouble and suffered terribly for three months. I did not work during this time and was mostly confined to the bed. After using other remedies I finally tried a bottle of Swamp-Root. I immediately began to feel better, and after using seven fifty cent bottles, I was entirely cured and have had no kidney trouble since. I can say that I owe my good health to Swamp-Root. You may publish this letter for the benefit of other people afflicted as I was with the hope of bringing to their attention this most wonderful remedy.

Yours very truly,
HATTIE A. QUIMBY,
36 Spruce St. Waterville, Maine.
State of Maine
Kennebec County ss.

Personally appeared the above named Hattie A. Quimby, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ANNA M. DRUMMOND,
Authorized to administer oaths, etc.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Canyon Weekly Randall County News. Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

(Advertisement)

Execution Sale.

The state of Texas, County of Randall.

Martha Watson Cunliff and Nelson Cunliff vs. U. G. Randall and Morrow-Thomas Hdw. Co. In the District court of Potter county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Potter county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of March, 1915, in favor of the said Martha Watson Cunliff and Nelson Cunliff and against said U. G. Randall and Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company, No. 2097 on the docket of said court, I did, on the fourth day of May, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Randall and state of Texas, and belonging to the said U. G. Randall, to-wit:

Sixty-five and seven-tenths acres of land out of section 183, certificate 638, Abstract No. 27, Block No. 2, A. B. & M., in Randall County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 341 varas south of the northeast corner of Section No. 183; thence south with the section line 1559 varas to the southeast corner of the said section; thence west 475 varas to a point on the east line of the right-of-way of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railroad; thence north 55 minutes east with the east line of the right-of-way of said Railroad to the point where said railroad right-of-way crosses the east line of section No. 183, the place of beginning.

And on the 1st day of June, 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said U. G. Randall in and to said property.

Dated at Canyon, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1915.

Worth A. Jennings, Sheriff of Randall County, Texas.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

Phone 101 for moving van, baggage and house moving. Prompt and reliable service. tf

The gasoline I sell is carefully filtered so that you will not be troubled with water or other foreign substances. Guthrie Garage. tf

Brightening up time! Get your paint, glass and wall paper of S. V. Wirt. Best line in the city. tf

Don't send away your subscription to newspapers or magazines until you have seen what the News can save you on the bill. One dollar saved is two dollars made. tf

SHOWS STRENGTH OF HABIT

All the Devastation of War Has Not Caused French to Deviate From Regular Ways.

It was Carlyle, we believe, who remarked the narrow orbit of great events. While mobs were tearing at the stones of the Bastille, groups of men in other parts of Paris haggled over copper coins, quarreled over the depredations of house cats, discussed poetry and philosophy or matched predictions on the weather. The fall of the Bastille was to echo down the ages. But the world of accustomed ways continued its way unchecked.

An American, lately returned from Europe, reports that the most astonishing thing about the war to him was the absence of signs of war.

"When you travel by rail if you did not know that war was in the country you would never suspect it unless you wondered why a red-hatted, blue-coated guard, with a rifle carelessly swung over his shoulder, was noticeable now and then by cross-road or near the buttress of an important railroad bridge.

"The big black and white horses are plowing in the fields, the red and black cattle and the sheep and hogs are grazing in the fields and pastures.

"As you approach Paris at night, you see families dining by uncurtained windows in blazing light. You are astonished after your London experience of semidarkness to find the boulevards ablaze and no apparent fear of aerial enemies or sky invasions, although aeroplanes and Zeppelins and bombs may be flying and fighting only 80 miles away.

"The inhabitants, young and old, picnic in the Bois de Boulogne.

"You smile and join with the people in their curiosity excursions."

War, for all its earth-shaking, devastating, upheaving violence, is yet weaker than human habit.

URGES VALUE OF HOSPITAL

Medical Expert Declares Mother Love Cannot Take the Place of the Trained Nurse.

"Skillful home nursing is a great blessing," says Dr. H. W. Hill of the Minnesota Public Health association. "Everyone wishes that every mother might be a skilled nurse, for such services are required at least three to four times by each child for serious infections as well as for many minor troubles. But skillful nursing in the home is beyond most mothers, despite all loving desire to do the best for their sick ones.

"When actual knowledge of the care of really sick persons is needed, and especially where infectious cases are concerned, not only is the average mother's training insufficient for the patient's best welfare, but lack of practice as well as inexperience tells heavily on the mother in her efforts to prevent the spread of infection to others. A trained nurse is invaluable in such cases, but even better is it that the sick one should be removed to a hospital. This is especially true for the patient suffering from tuberculosis, and avoids danger to the other members of the family as well."

Helgoland's Lighthouse.

The most important lighthouse at the present time, so far as actual operations are concerned, is the light of Helgoland, the island which Germany has turned into a naval base. The Helgoland light is an electric one and the most powerful in Germany, and is claimed by the Germans to be the most powerful light in existence. The light consists of a cluster of three revolving lights, having a lighting power of 40,000,000 candles, a magnitude of light which from figures alone is hard and difficult to realize. The lights are on the searchlight principle, and the cluster is surmounted by a single light, of the same kind and size, that can be revolved independently and three times as fast as the three lights. The single light is put into use in case of accident to the cluster of three. The electric power is generated by two steam engines and boilers, running belt-driven electric generators.

Highly Paid British Diplomats.

The salaries of British ministers and ambassadors, which range from \$6,500 to \$7,500 a year, are still inadequate to meet the demands upon them, says the report of the royal commission on the civil service, which has been studying the diplomatic service with a view to its democratization and improvement. The report states that the salaries paid at present to the higher members of the diplomatic service are as follows: Paris, \$57,500 per year; Washington, \$50,000 per year; four other embassies, \$25,000 to \$35,000 per year; first class missions, \$12,000 to \$22,500 per year; second-class missions, \$6,500 to \$12,500 per year.

Dog Rescues Ice Skater.

Carroll Searis had a narrow and wonderful escape from death while attempting to skate on the ice at the city reservoir. He tried the ice at first and decided it was strong enough to hold him. While skating it suddenly gave way and he was precipitated into the cold water.

His dog saw the predicament and ran across the ice to where the hole had been broken and attempted to drag his young master to safety. It took but a short time for young Searis to find the bank, and a quick trip home in his icy clothing apparently left him without serious results.—Nevada City Dispatch to San Diego Union.

FRUGALITY ON THE FARM

Seems to Be Generally Recognized That Agriculturist is Seldom a Spendthrift.

The simplicity, frugality and thrift of life in the country, pictured as follows by Archbishop Messmer, who evidently is fond of his subject as well as intimately familiar with it, makes a striking contrast with the wasteful extravagance seen in the cities:

"Country life seems to be particularly productive of habits of frugality and economy. As a rule, you do not see much 'high life' on farms; what there is comes from the city. You see not many dainties on the farmer's table. A good, substantial meal of country products, bread of his own baking, ham of his own smoking, good water from his own well, and perhaps some hard cider from his own press—that's all he wants. Economy—did you ever hear of a farmer spendthrift? He is a rare bird. Is it not proverbial that nothing is so hard as to pull a dollar from a farmer's pocket? He will give you bushels of oats or potatoes, a sack of cabbageheads, a chicken or even a goose, a ham, or a mutton-leg—all things that you cannot easily take along; but cash, oh, you must please wait until he has sold his stock, or grain or potatoes. Well, let us admit that this may be a little overdone—the fact remains that country folks are known all over the world as a saving class—far more than city folk. If it happens that a farmer has got some money, he is very slow in putting it out on speculation, he is afraid of oil and mining stocks. He puts it in the bank, or, better still, on good and safe mortgages. He saves."

WHEN KINGS WERE FIGHTERS

In the Old Days Rulers Were Not Kept Out of Battle, But Led Their Soldiers.

The tendency of czars, kaisers, kings and other potentates to get into the European war personally is marked. Several times it has been necessary to pull the kaiser off the firing line. King George, beyond all doubt, is just as brave, and the czar is known to have a similar hankering for the trenches. As for the king of Italy, if his country were to enter the war it would be entirely impossible to keep the gallant Victor Emmanuel II out of the first fight that happened, with his inheritance from a long line of fighting kings, and particularly from his father, King Humbert, whose personal intrepidity, shown at Novara and elsewhere, overcame all dynastic objections to his exposure to bullets and bombshells.

It must indeed be galling to the emperors and kings to have to keep out of these scraps. In the old days it was always the business of kings to lead their troops in the very forefront of battle. Consider Richard Coeur de Lion, for instance. He fought day after day in the Crusades, performing prodigies of valor. Even Richard III, the alleged hunchback, stood or rode for hours in the front rank, slaughtering and spearing and beating down all opposition. In those days a king had to be a fighter. In other words, every inch a king.

War and Copper.

Since the commencement of the twentieth century nearly 8,000,000 tons of copper have been extracted from their ores, and have been consumed in the chief manufacturing countries of the world, and now the demands of war are further diminishing the world's copper supplies. The value of this metal, at an average price of £60 per ton for the whole period, is £480,000,000, or nearly two thirds of our national debt. How long can the earth continue to supply this enormous amount of copper, or to keep pace with the increasingly rapid growth in the demand of the red metal? It would certainly seem quite probable that within the next twenty years all the "known" ore reserves of the existing mines will be worked out, and that unless new ore deposits of vast extent are discovered, copper will become one of the rarer and more costly metals before half the century is passed away.

Surgeon's First Aid.

This is the sad story of a man who was rendered hors de combat at his first drill. He had joined the O. T. C. He was anxious to be as smart as his more experienced comrades. In the endeavor to give an extra smart salute he managed to dislocate his shoulder. Happily there were some medical students in the company who contrived to replace it. One consoled the sufferer by telling him a classic medical story. To put a shoulder back the surgeon puts his foot against the patient's armpit and pulls strongly at the arm. A student had done this, when the examiner said: "Boots, sir! How dare you keep boots on?" The student meekly bent down and began to unlace the patient's boots.—Manchester Guardian.

Cost of Big Guns.

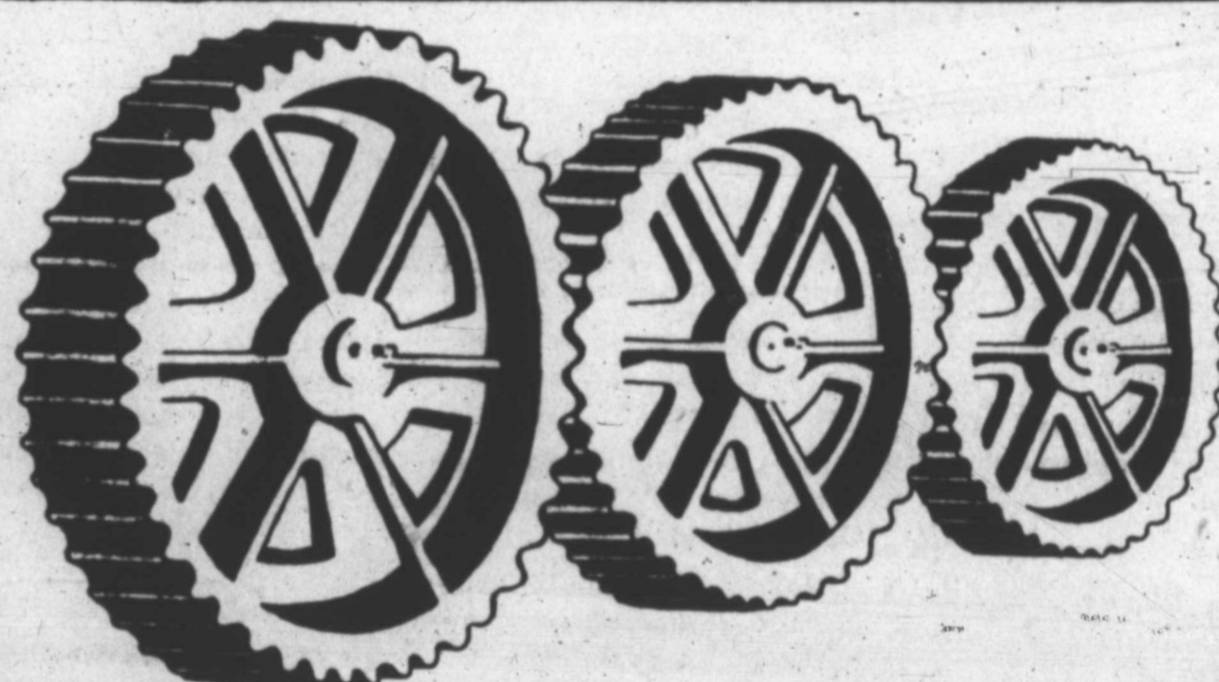
The cost of the immense Krupp guns is not known outside a certain circle; nor is there data available to show what it costs to fire them. However, one may form a conjecture from figures in the United States ordnance reports. If a three-inch battery costs \$86,000 and fires a 15-pound projectile, at a cost of \$15 for each shot; a six-inch battery costs \$169,000 and fires a 108-pound projectile, at a cost of \$66; a 16-inch gun throws a projectile weighing 2,400 pounds, at a cost of \$12,000—what, then, must be the cost of a 25-inch cannon and the load of ammunition discharged from it?—Eagle Magazine.

ARE YOU ON A JOY RIDE TO THE POOR HOUSE?



"A FOOL and his money are soon parted." Very true. Fathers and mothers, you want your children to become **MANLY MEN** and **WOMANLY WOMEN**, not **SQUANDERERS** of time and health and money. Young joy riders on life's journey never come to any good. Urge your children to be **FRUGAL**. Start them with a **SMALL SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT**. See that they keep it going. Set them a good example **YOURSELF** in **YOUR OWN ACCOUNT**.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK



Without Trouble— For the First Time in Ten Years

This is what a brick manufacturer in Illinois said when he had used one barrel of Texaco Crater Compound for the heavy gearing of his brick-making machinery.

Before this we have had to buy new gears every spring because the difficult work imposed upon them caused them to wear out very rapidly.

I do not know just how much longer these will last, but we won't need any new ones this year, and that saving will pay a good many oil bills.

TEXACO QUALITY

was responsible. Working under these difficult conditions, as it operates under any circumstances, performing service second to none, saving more in the wear and tear upon this heavy gearing than many times its cost.

Texaco Quality and Service will work out your problem just as efficiently as in this case.

Call on our agent in your town. Give him your hardest problems. Texaco Red-Star-Green-T Products, made in Texas will solve them for you.

The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas

No. 35



Read the Ads in the News

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision authorizing a qualified voter to vote for State officers, or on any proposition submitted to the voters of this State in a precinct other than the precinct of his residence under certain conditions, and making an appropriation therefor.

Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows, to-wit: Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to, any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory; except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this constitution; and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit: (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment, September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further building and maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county or of any political subdivision or subdivisions of the county, or of any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county, who has been assessed a property tax and paid said tax for the next year prior to the time he offers to vote, voting at an election held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation in such county, political subdivision or subdivisions, or described or defined district. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

adopted, and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. Said election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1915, and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby appropriated from any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election. JNO. G. McKAY, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9. A Joint resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 3b, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for the creation of a student's loan fund in each county in connection with the public schools thereof. 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 3b, which shall read and be as follows, to-wit: Sec. 3b. The Commissioners' Court of each county in this State shall have the power, and is hereby authorized, when a majority of the qualified voters of such county shall vote to create such fund, to create a fund to be known as a "Student's Loan Fund," for the purpose of enabling students of the public free schools of said county to borrow money to be used in their education for the purpose of graduating from the county public schools and after graduation to continue their education in any higher State institution of learning, such fund to be created and administered by the Commissioners' Court of each county as may be provided by law.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13. 14 and 15. Article 7, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 10. The University of Texas is hereby established and permanently located in Travis County, and shall be a university of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for its organization and for its development, maintenance and permanent improvement shall make by appropriation and otherwise such provision as may be necessary for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, in a university of the first class. The affairs of the University of Texas shall be administered by its own governing board as provided by law. The present members of the board shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms. The location herein made of the University of Texas shall in no way affect the location of the medical branch thereof situated in Galveston County. Sec. 11. All lands and other property granted by the Republic of State of Texas to the University of Texas, or the University of Texas and its branches, except the lands transferred by Section 13 of this Article to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, shall together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands, constitute the permanent university fund. All the income derived therefrom shall be the available fund, and shall be applied to the support and development of the University of Texas and to meet its obligations. The proceeds from the sale of University lands shall be invested as authorized by law for the investment of the permanent school fund. The one-tenth of the alternate sections of lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which was set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent university fund.

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of the college and perform such other duties as the Legislature may prescribe. Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and have same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and the expenses of submitting this resolution to a vote of the people. Sec. 3. The foregoing amendment to Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for its adoption or rejection at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month. All the voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who favor the adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." All voters voting on this proposed amendment at said election who oppose its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against Amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and an equitable division of the university lands." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judges of each county for use in said election a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in said county, on which shall be printed the form of ballot herein prescribed for the convenience of the voters. JNO. G. McKAY, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of said State, so as to provide that the Supreme Court of this State shall consist of Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, who shall describe their qualifications, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court, or such lawyer and Judge together, at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars until otherwise provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for said officers; and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Immediately after the adoption of this amendment the Governor of this State shall call an election for the purpose of electing two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, one of whom shall, when elected, hold said office for four years and one of whom, when elected, shall hold said office for six years, and the question of which of them shall hold for four years and which of them hold for six years shall be determined by lot, as now provided by law. Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, ordering an election to determine whether or not said Constitution amendments will be

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7, Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the University of Texas and fixing its permanent location in Travis County; providing for the permanent location of the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston County; providing for the establishment and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as an independent college, and providing for its permanent location in Bracos County; providing for the establishment and separate maintenance of the College of Industrial Arts and fixing its permanent location in Denton County; authorizing the establishment of junior agricultural college subsidiary to and under the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board; establishing the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, and declaring it a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and fixing its permanent location at Prairie View, in Waller County; making an equitable division of the State permanent endowment fund between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising and submitting same to a vote of the people. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 10, 11, 12,

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 9, Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the levy and collection of a special road tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of property in any county, subdivision or subdivisions, or defined district thereof, when same has been authorized by a majority of the qualified electors voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this resolution. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 9, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit: Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, and levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same, and for maintenance. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 52, of Ar-

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FLUENCY NOT ALWAYS THERE

Even Orators Recognized as Great Were Sometimes at a Loss for the Right Word.

The difficulties which Demosthenes surmounted before he became a great orator are tolerably familiar to most readers, but it is not so well known that many of our modern great orators did not reel off their speeches as fluently as they appear in print.

Henry Clay was never at a loss for a word, or "boggled" while speaking. With Mr. Webster it was different, and he often would hesitate and then rub his nose with the bent knuckles of his right thumb.

Mr. Calhoun, when at a loss for a word, would give a petulant twist at his large, turned-over shirt collar, and then run his bony fingers through his long, gray hair until it stood up like the hair on an electric toy.

Mr. Benton would sink his voice and mumble something that no one could understand, and General Cass would "Aw! aw!" in the English style, passing his hand beneath the lower edge of his capacious white waistcoat.

Mr. Webster was almost invariably "stuck" when he attempted to use a Latin quotation, and when Mr. Everett was in the senate he used invariably to appeal to him.

Some of the present day orators have a very poor delivery, but it does not really matter. It is the sense of the speech and not the style that makes an impression.

KNOW IT HAD TO BE DONE

Rule in Mathematics Puzzled Farmer, Though He Recognized Necessity for Its Observance.

A New York engineer was surveying the route of a branch line for a railway system. An old farmer with whom he stopped for a time admitted one day, when he saw the engineer figuring in the field, that mathematics always seemed a wonderful thing to him.

Being young and enthusiastic, the engineer began to enlarge upon its wonders, telling the farmer how we could measure the distances to different planets and even weigh the planets; how we could foretell the coming of a comet or an eclipse years in advance of its actual occurrence, determine the velocity of the swiftest projectiles, ascertain the heights of mountains without scaling them, and many other things meant to astonish the old man.

"Yes, then things does seem kinder curious," said the farmer, "but what always bothered me was to understand why you have to carry one for every ten. But if you don't," he continued, with conviction, "the darned thing won't come out right."—Everybody's Magazine.

No Doubt About "Everlasting Fire."

A dentist recently made a new set of teeth for the bishop of —. He anxiously watched the prelate as he examined himself and his teeth in the pier glass and was startled when he heard the bishop mutter something in which he emphasized the fearful words, "Into everlasting fire."

The dentist ventured to suggest that his lordship might feel rather uncomfortable at first, but in a little time he would get used to them.

Without appearing to notice the dentist, his lordship exclaimed, with tremendous vehemency, "Into everlasting fire!"

"But, indeed, my lord, if you have patience," pleaded the dentist, "in a week's time or so—"

"What do you mean?" inquired the prelate, turning round with a benignant smile. "Why should I have patience? The teeth fit beautifully. It is the first time I have found myself able to pronounce the Athanasian creed with distinctness for these twenty years."

Irish Kings Their Ancestors.

There are more than two hundred and twenty-five Hogans listed in the Philadelphia directory and they say that the Boston Hogan who wanted the probate court to make him Hogan is the only one of the clan who was ever ashamed of his name. "Ashamed of the name of Hogan!" exclaims one of them. "Shades of the Princes of Cricoch Cian! Why, the Hogans are descendants of Irish kings. Cogragh was the second son of Lorcán the one hundred and third king of Thomond Stem, and was the ancestor of the family. Cricoch Cian of which they were chiefs, was a territory in the principality of Ormond. The Hogans had a fortified residence at Ardromy, a parish in the barony of Lower Ormond, and they had another at Ballyusky, in the same territory. That was in ancient times." The Philadelphia Hogans never change their names excepting when one of the daughters of the clan gets married.—Boston Post.

The Doctor and the Farmer's Wife.

Dr. Clarence J. Blake of Boston tells the following story: A farmer's wife was found too run down from overwork to respond to treatment. She told him that she and her young daughter did all the farm house work for a family consisting of her husband, two hearty sons and two hired men. "And sometimes when I go to bed at night and think over what's on hand that must be used to-morrow and what will keep over and what must be cooked and bought and all the rest I just wish that my folks could have their victuals made up into an intement an' rubber into 'em."—Journals of Home Economics.

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LEARN FACTS OF HEREDITY

Spread of Scientific Knowledge Has Shown That Many Wrong Ideas Have Been Held.

It has been well said that ghosts and haunted houses decrease in frequency in a definite inverse ratio to the increase of our means of lighting. No self-respecting ghost will live in a house lighted with electricity, in which the person who should receive the ghostly visitant with due awe can just lean quietly out of bed, touch a button and flash the whole room full of light. The candle-light dwelling was the favorite ghostly haunt. The same is true of the specter of the heredity of disease. The more light is thrown on the subject the less significance heredity has.

This is confirmed by a recent careful study in detail of the spread of tuberculosis in five counties in Minnesota made by an expert for the state department of health. Tuberculosis is proved once more by this study, as shown in the current public health reports, to be an infectious and not a hereditary disease. Only those catch the disease who are much exposed to it, and then only when both patient and those near him are careless about the infection. There is no reason for the dread of inheriting it, and no good reason for fearing its contagion if even a few reasonable precautions are taken.

WHEN AN ICEBERG COLLAPSES

Event Always Source of Great Danger to Craft That May Be in the Immediate Vicinity.

One of the main dangers in the proximity of an iceberg is its unknown extent beneath the water. It is told that the passengers of a steamboat on the Newfoundland coast successfully implored the captain to approach an iceberg for a close inspection, says a writer in the Wide World. While still apparently sufficiently distant for safety some movement in the water or natural decay acted upon the berg, and it split apart. Instantly it began to readjust its balance. The tremendous masses beneath the water steadily rose as the pieces swung over, and one wide extending ledge came up beneath the boat. "What shall we do now?" inquired a tourist. "Get down on your knees," was the terse reply of the captain. But the great wave from the tumbling ice swept down on the boat and washed it to safety.

The collapse of an iceberg spreads danger to great distances. It may be too far distant to threaten a craft itself, but the wave it raises will swamp the largest boat in the immediate neighborhood.

Your Own Home.

William L. Price in "The House of the Democrat," gave us a description of his ideal dwelling in words so genial and simple, and full of such picturesque feeling, that they seem a fitting preface to an article on the planning of a home. "The rooms," he said, "shall be ample and low; wide-windowed, deep-seated, spacious, cool by reason of shadows in summer, warmed by the ruddy glow of firesides in winter; open to wistful summer airs, tight closed against the wintry blasts; a house, a home, a shrine." One cannot but wish that every homebuilder and architect would learn these words by heart, and hold them as a constant reminder—for in that one prophetic sentence seems to be condensed the very spirit of home.

The atmosphere of comfort and restfulness cannot be attained, however, without much wise and thoughtful planning. Its roots are in the practical, the seemingly commonplace—which, rightly treated, results in lasting homelike charm.—The Craftsman.

IS WORLD'S GREATEST CHOIR

Cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, Said to Have Finest Body of Singers.

In many departments Russia has proved herself the greatest of all countries. Her dancers are the world's finest, her novelists are certainly among the world's greatest novelists, her Cossacks—ask the Austrians!—are the world's fiercest fighters.

She also possesses the world's finest choir. This is in the cathedral of Alexander Nevski, in Petrograd, and is attached to a convent erected in honor of the patron saint of Russia. It consists of about thirty members, all monks, chosen from the best singers in all the Russian monasteries.

Their voices are amazingly sweet and strong, and every member of the choir can, it is said, shatter an ordinary glass into fragments merely by singing into it, so powerful are the vibrations of each voice.

These monks are trained as rigorously as any opera singer, and their whole duty at the monastery is to assist at the music at mass in the morning and vespers in the afternoon. When too old for service they are retired on pensions.

Unlike most monks, they are exceedingly fastidious about their appearance, and every night put up their hair and whiskers in paper.—Montreal Herald.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN WORDING

Wherein Wife's Letters to Husband Differed From Those That She Received From Him.

This little story was told by Congressman William H. Murray of Oklahoma the other evening, when the conversation turned to the letters that the old man writes to absent wives in the good old summer time.

Recently two women were busily knitting scarfs and things for the soldiers, when one of them casually referred to a summer visit she had made to the mountains.

"That makes me think," was the smiling response of the other. "What kind of letters does your husband write you when you are away on your summer trips?"

"He always writes very affectionately," answered the first, pausing to see if she had dropped any stitches. "He invariably begins with 'My precious treasure,' and ends by sending me his love."

"Very beautiful," was the smiling comment of the first. "I suppose you answer in the same loving vein?"

"With a slight variation," reflectively replied the first. "I start my letter with 'My precious treasurer,' and end by asking him to send me \$10."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Potato Flour.

Experiments carried out by a Danish medical man seem to show that potato flour, which is now largely used for breadmaking in Germany, has strong nutritious properties. In order to prove that albumen is not essential to the maintenance of the human system, Doctor Hindhede has since 1895 lived for months at a stretch on potatoes for his staple diet, flavored only occasionally with butter and milk. He further induced his gardener, Frederick Madsen, to live on potatoes for 300 days at a stretch, his average consumption being nine pounds a day. During the experimental period Madsen was so closely watched that his master can vouch that he tasted no other food, yet the diet left him stronger than he had ever been. But what a life!

Beautiful Ypres.

The old Belgian city of Ypres, which has suffered much destruction at the hands of the Germans, was at one time one of the most flourishing cities in West Flanders, with a population of almost 200,000. Like other ancient cities of Belgium, it has many architectural and artistic reminders of its past greatness in its Cloth hall, Guild halls, and churches, the burghers' houses, many of which have now been laid in ruins by German guns. The Cloth hall, which was commenced in the year 1200, and took a century to build, has a beautiful facade 120 yards in length; while there are also the Meat hall, the Cathedral of St. Martin, and a number of fine old houses with the wooden facades Flemish architects were so fond of.

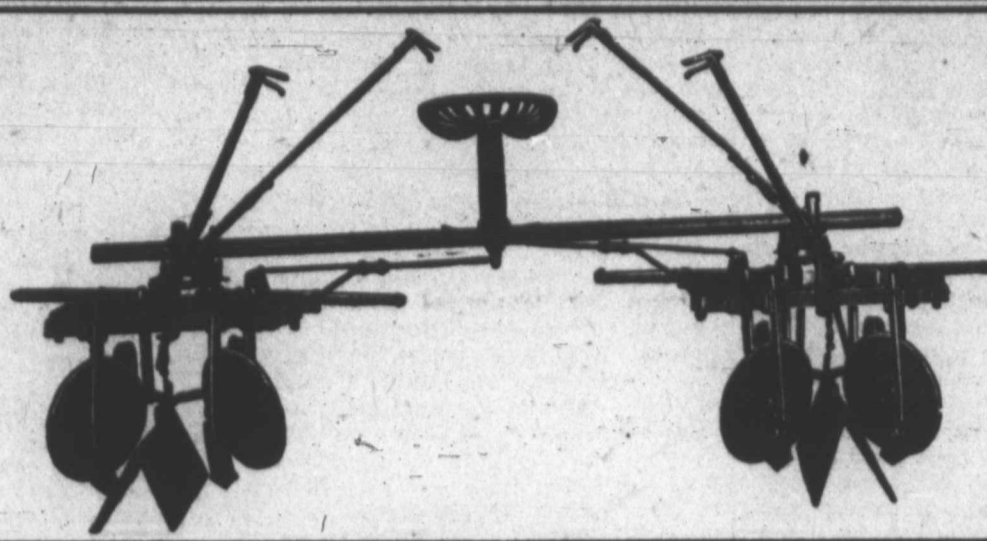
Men's Ankles.

Another reform the war should bring about touches the ankles of men. Who would have thought Londoners to be so good looking as are these recruits—all of them—as they go by? It is not the color, for khaki is not flattering; it is not the cap, though that is decidedly becoming; it is chiefly or entirely the putties. These restore to the figure of man its shape, its spring, its poise, its distinction. Why not take heart of grace and abolish the tube trousers for good and all?—London Chronicle.

Tiflis.

Tiflis, which the czar has been visiting, and terming "a pearl of the Russian crown," was described by Mr. James Bryce some forty years since as "a human melting pot, a city of contrasts and mixtures, into which elements have been poured from half Europe and Asia, and in which they as yet show no signs of combining." The description holds good today, for there are said to be 70 languages spoken in the streets of the ancient city by representatives of as many nationalities.

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