

Fairview Flashes

H. F. Miller and Gus Lawson delivered hogs to Hugh Hollard at Happy last week at 10c per pound. There seems to be no longer a doubt as to the profit of hog raising in Randall county, even when the grain crop is short.

Wayside News

The weather has been changeable of late, from quite cold to moderate and then back again. Stock have stood the winter well, as a general thing. Have heard of but few losses.

Snow Tuesday Night

A light snow fell on Tuesday night which will be of great benefit to the wheat crop, over the country.

TRADES DAY PROVED A SUCCESS MONDAY

Merchants Receive Brisk Trade from Country People During the Day. On last Monday, which was the Second Monday in February was observed in the city as Trades day. Many country people came in to take advantage of the sales offered by the different stores in town.

Masons Entertain

Canyon City Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, gave a delightful social entertainment at their Hall Tuesday night, at which was conferred the Good Samaritan degree on some twenty candidates.



Orville Black from San Antonio has been visiting this week with his sister Velma and brother Earl, who are students in the Normal.

The Cousins Literary Society entertained the Sesames Saturday evening at 8:20 an excellent program was rendered, after which they marched by twos to the dining hall where a great surprise awaited them.

Mr. Morelock became seriously ill Monday morning and was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for an operation. The operation proved successful and he is recovering nicely.

Miss Sadie Anderson who is teaching in Hereford, Texas, spent the week end with friends in Canyon. She returned to her work Sunday night.

Miss Vivian Cannon is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

The Cousins and Guenther Literary Societies played a game of basket ball Saturday evening. The Cousins were victorious, by a score of 38 to 22.

Miss Marie Beckman, a student of the training school, visited with her parents near Umbarger, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. B. F. Fronbarger visited chapel Tuesday morning.

Miss Hudspeth and Miss Prothro went to Amarillo Monday on business.

The faculty circle met at Mr. Stafford's Monday evening. The program was very interesting and instructive.

Frank Day and Lester Vick were sent as delegates from our local Y. M. C. A. to the state meeting at Marlin. They left Wednesday at 11:20 train.

Mr. Blaine's gymnasium and basket ball classes had their pictures made for the annual Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the class in Home Economics 45 (Dietetics) who are working on the problem, "The Balanced Meal," served a special dinner at 5:30 Wednesday. Mr. Cousins and the Science-Math. members of the faculty were the guests.

Miss Hannah Swearingen spent Sunday with her parents, near Happy. Miss Roxie Benton, a former student of the Normal visited Miss Lera Twit chil Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Bowen and little son, Robert Leon, of Amarillo are visiting friends in Canyon this week.

On last Tuesday the Domestic Science girls of the 8th grade Training school served dinner to the girls of the ninth grade.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED AT NORMAL SATURDAY

Program to be Given in Forenoon and Reception at Night for Students and Public.

Saturday, February 17th, will be observed as Founders Day. A morning program beginning at 10 o'clock in the Normal Auditorium will be given and the annual reception at 8:30 will be given by the Faculty to the students and their friends.

Morning Program 10 a. m. Normal Auditorium Professional. Prelude—Sweet Sounds—Normal Band.

Come Thou Almighty—Audience. Invocation—Rev. Stewart. America—Audience. Moral and Intellectual Powers of the West Texas State Normal College—J. A. Hill.

Music—Quartette. The Spiritual Promise of the West Texas State Normal College—Mr. Cousins. Alma Mater—Students. Benediction—Rev. Haynes.

The Boss is Sisk This Week

Owing to the sickness and confinement of Mr. Warwick to his home this week the devil and operator have had double duty to perform and reading matter may be a little short; so if you find anything missing, dont read it.

It seems that the boss could not select a time when he was not so badly needed at the office to get sick, but on publication day his presence is missed very much. We hope he will be alright by next publication day.

L. A. Pierce looks mighty good in that new Ford he is running around.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION

Road Petition Has not Been Settled to Date. Very Little Business Done to Date.

The Commissioners Court has been in session this week, but has done little work. The first part of the week was taken up in checking the reports of the county officials.

Other things of minor importance was taken up but nothing definitely was decided on.

The Citizens Bank was designated as County Depository for Randall county for the next two years. The bank will pay .0667 per cent on daily balances for said depository.

The road petition has not been settled yet and will be taken up later. Today and tomorrow will be taken up with the report of the Tax Collector.

Pleasant View News

The snow on Tuesday night was good on the wheat which is doing very well.

Not very many attended the rabbit drive Monday as it was cold and blustery. Nevertheless quite a few rabbits were trapped by the ones that took part in the drive.

Mr. Nobles purchased the N 1-2 of the Reid section, south of town a few days ago and will soon be with us as a neighbor. Welcome Mr. Nobles to our midst.

We understand Clifford Dooly has bought the Royal Cafe in Canyon and will soon take possession.

H. G. Breckenridge made a flying business trip to Amarillo Monday. Several from P. V. attended Trades Day Monday.

Stock are looking fine on a very little feed and prospects are good for a good calf crop.

The J. F. Crowley family visited the Jennings home Tuesday night. Quite a few are looking for work horses and mules, are getting ready for a big crop. Hurrah for the Pan-handle!

From the Outside

The Royal Arch Masons, their wives and other kindfolks had some kinds of doings at their Hall Tuesday night, and I being only a scoop reporter under the required age, was not permitted to enter the sacred precincts of that "sanctum sanctorum," and do not know just what did happen judging from the amount of ham sandwiches pickel, olives, salads and angel food cake they must have had enough to feed a thresher crew. They must have had an awful good time and got full too, for Dad and Ma havent eaten anything since.

Mr. Monroe was one of that bunch and he came away all swelled up and wearing a smile that would put a Mexican diplomat to shame.

Auto Collision Near Pumping Station.

Monday afternoon Pete McElroy and Mr. Humlong of San Angelo attempted to pass each other in their cars and finally collided. The Marmon was pretty badly smashed and the Franklin almost ruined. The frames of both were wrecked, but the Marmon not so bad. No one was hurt in the accident.

M. S. Park of the North East corner of the county is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Park this week while attending county commissioners court.

Odd Fellows Notice

We have changed our meeting night from every Wednesday to every Thursday night. The Rebekahs meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday nights.

Another Rabbit Drive

The second rabbit drive was held last Monday morning. Owing to the coldness of the weather a rather small crowd turned out. The experience of the first drive enabled all weak points in the plan of driving to be overcome, and practically all rabbits found in the drive area were quickly and easily driven into the pen. With a much smaller number of drivers the results were about equal to those of the first drive, owing to better organization.

It is now a demonstrated fact that with a sufficient number of drivers, this method of getting rid of the rabbits is both practicable and successful.

The next drive has been set for next Monday morning. A drive will be made on the Vetesk half-section, where the trap now is. The trap will then be moved to the old Shotwell place, and a drive made there. This territory is thick with rabbits and a large bag and much sport may be expected.

All who will take part in the drive are asked to meet on the square by nine o'clock. All who have cars available are asked to bring them for Saddle horses will be valuable to squad leaders. A special invitation is given to students of the public school and Normal College.

Dogs and guns must be left at home. The whole drive is not expected to take over a half day.

Methodist Church

Our regular services on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. A very cordial invitation is extended by the League to young men and young women to visit the League. They would be glad to enroll you as a member if you desire to join them in their work.

In the Sunday school contest between Hereford and Canyon last Sunday the attendance was as follows: Hereford 201; Canyon 263. Collection Hereford \$7.77; Canyon \$8.17. We are ahead of Hereford but behind our own record of the previous Sunday. The sickness among the children makes it necessary to gain most of our recruits from among the grown folks. This is really where we need it most any way. Help us make a great Sunday school in attendance as well as a high grade of work. We will look for you Sunday.

The Stewards have charge of the prayer meeting for the month. Come out next Wednesday evening and encourage them and receive a great help yourself.

High Bidding at Des Moines

Welton Winn returned Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been attending the sales. He says that it was terribly cold there, the temperature for the whole week ranging from 22 to 26 degrees below zero. The bidding on the Polled-Hereford cattle was exceedingly high. There were four sales during the week and stock that had horns was second class. There was one Polled-Hereford calf that brought \$5400 and another \$5000. Mr. Winn bought nice head at the sale and among them was a young bull that he gave \$600 for and shipped to his Texas ranch. He was offered a profit of \$250 on the bull before he had owned him a hour.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

Miss Lamb announces the Parent-Teachers Association meeting in the Normal auditorium Friday 16, at 3:30 p. m. The Parents are requested to be ready to make their suggestions to the teachers.

Special music will be given. Full attendance is urged.

Sir Douglas Mawson's Marvelous Bird, Animal and Travel Motion Pictures. A Pictorial Account of the Achievements of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition. Showing Animal, Bird and Deep Sea Life, Raging Blizzards, Mountainous Seas and Towering Ice-Bergs of the Frozen South. WITH A LECTURE OR WITH COMPLETE TITLES ON FILMS—A GREAT BROADWAY SUCCESS.

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LISTEN There is not the least doubt that we Americans do a deal of reckless spending, that we squander and waste recklessly. But it is not presumed by us that we can remedy all this. We simply want to rise up in the meeting and suggest for your consideration that you BUILD YOU A HOME Canyon Lumber Co.

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Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in reference to the benefit of good roads:
"Only a few of the benefits resulting from road improvement are in plain sight and fully comprehended. All citizens can see and appreciate better grades, easier hauling, larger loads, lessened wear and tear, and economy of time. The difference between freedom of movement and weather-bound conditions is distinct even to careless observers. But these are only a part of the important items on the credit side. The grain in land values is generally apparent, but as a rule underestimated. Some other betterments are hardly noticed at all. One county in Virginia that went into road improvement eight years ago reports that its public school attendance has increased 20 per cent, and it has been practicable to consolidate some of the smaller schools. Shipments of all the county's products have grown largely. A county in New York State after road improvement doubled the number of automobiles in use, and local lines of automobile transportation have been established. In Florida county good roads added extensively to the acreage of land under cultivation, which is the sort of news the country is glad to learn. The value of a road permanently improved and steadily maintained in good shape is but superficially recognized. Returns on the investments are more numerous and worth more than is generally supposed.

Everybody in a neighborhood looks on with pleasure when a needless bump is graded out of a road or an ancient mudhole is abolished for all time, but the invisible benefits are less noted, if noted at all. Road improvement in the United States is looking up, but not as much as it deserves. Take the case of Missouri. This state has 120,000 miles of public highways, with only 8,000 miles surfaced. Yet the expenditures—better say the misexpenditures—for roads in Missouri have been more than \$8,000,000 a year. The state is so negligent in regard to road improvement that it must now act in haste unless it is to lose several million dollars contingently offered in federal aid. This is a branch of road politics concerning which all parties should be in agreement. To ignore it, or to mismanage it, would be a reproach and humiliation.
"What is a thoroughly improved road worth? At least several times as much as an average citizen would say with out a careful examination of the subject."
Miss Ida Shuster, a self-taught shorthand writer, has been appointed official stenographer in a New York Magistrate Court at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

OUR OWN FASHION NOTES

A lingerie suit adds a delicate touch to the summer costume. It will take more than a delicate touch, to extract the price of one from hubby.
A tennis dress of broad green and yellow stripes is on view at a State street establishment. You don't need a racket with a dress like that—the dress makes racket enough.
Hand-embroidered cloaks adorn the newest white silk stockings. They are as effective as alarm-clocks, for they always make the men wake up.
White fox scarfs are considered stunning by many women. To their husbands the most stunning thing about them is the price.
Gloves make a very appropriate gift for the summer bride. For some brides boxing gloves are the most appropriate kind.

Black and white is the favorite combination of colors in this country just now. In Europe black and blue are seen more often—on the men.
It is no easy matter to work out an effective color scheme for the summer millinery. It is even harder to work out a scheme to make the man of the house pay for it.
Beware of the crownless hats that have just been introduced. They will make you look like a side-show freak unless you are exactly the right type. If you choose to wear one in spite of our advice, on your own head be it—Exchange.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

For such a wide world there are a lot of narrow men.
Many a man with wheels thinks he is the whole political machine.
Ever notice how much happier you are when you render others happy?
A new cook may bring the best of recourses—but you can't eat them.
Some people are happy with but little and others are miserable with less.
One woman can be very fond of another—if they are a hundred miles apart.
If a woman bugs her husband it's up to him to supply her with plenty of cause.
The first time a girl is engaged she imagines herself as important as a heroine in a novel.
It is sometimes as difficult to prove an alibi as it is to induce a friend to endorse your note.
When a man flatters a woman she should appoint herself an investigation committee to discover what he has up his sleeve.—Chicago News.

MUSINGS

A lamp is not necessarily in a bad temper when it is put out.
Making light of your troubles is the best way to dispel darkness.
One case in which it is impossible to be slow but sure—a watch case.
Doubt is about the only thing that increases the more it is contracted.
When a man knits his brows it is likely that he is about to spin a yarn.
The apple of the eye might properly be called the most visionary of fruits.
The largest room in the world still continues to be the room for improvement.
A woman who never asks questions is queer, but the one who does is the queerist.
A selfish friend is like the letter P, because he is the first in pity and the last in help.

WISE OR OTHERWISE

But many a fair woman is unfair.
Fast mules often have loose hind legs.
When lawyers disagree it's up to the jury.
A bad egg is at its worst in any kind of situation.
To prove that a sure thing isn't sure, play it to win.
Gain a woman's sympathy and her love is easily won.
The henpecked husband should rejoice that he isn't a Mormon.
And many a long ancestral line has a slip nose at one end of it.
A lot of men are unable to recognize good luck when they meet it.
A trickster is merely a man who gets the best of a trade with you.
Some men are like umbrellas; they have so many ups and downs.
Poverty is not a crime, but the penalty is hard labor just the same.

Shiftings

Cabbages, which a year ago were sold at \$6 a ton, are this year quoted in the United States at \$80. With this announcement comes the statement that the stock of cabbages is large now than a year ago, but that they are all in the hands of speculators, who are holding them for still higher prices. It is, it seems, now time for those who have learned to do without eggs and butter to make similar arrangements with regard to cabbage.
Wide interest attached today to the announcement that sororities at Mills College, one of the oldest California girls' school, had voted themselves out of existence "for the good of the college". The sororities that decided, as far as members were concerned, were Mu Sigma Sigma and Delta Theta Delta, both of which had flourished at Mills College for nearly 40 years. "The movement was entirely one of student initiative," said President Aurelia Henry Reinhardt.

The importance of starting an egg hatchery concern in Dallas county so that beginners in the poultry business will have some place to get foundation stock at reasonable prices was discussed at the meeting of the Dallas County Poultry Association at the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' association. The idea of the hatchery is that anyone may take eggs there to be hatched or may secure eggs there and have them hatched for raising and breeding purposes.
About 60 boys attended the meetings of the pig and plant clubs of the Dallas County Agricultural club at the Young Men's Christian association. Business sessions were held in the morning. In the afternoon they were the guests of the Queen Theater and later went for a swim at the Y. M. C. A. R. A. Hall explained to the plant

club boys the proper seed to plant. C. O. Moser, county agent, discussed the importance of getting good stock at the beginning, if they intend to raise hogs.
Gradually illicit stills in them out-tains of Kentucky are being searched out and destroyed. Three stills were destroyed in December in Harlan county. The last and largest was located about five miles from Harlan. The revenue officers spent four days in the last raid, and traversed trails that proved difficult for their horses to negotiate. Considering the almost inaccessibility of the places where the stills were located, the revenue men are wondering how some of the heavy materials used in the stills were taken there.
January, 1917, so far has been a great month for the liquor extermination movement in the United States. First came the Federal supreme court decision upholding the right of prohibition states to exclude from their territory all shipments of intoxicants; then came the passage, by the United States senate, of the District of Columbia "dry" bill; then a decision by a Main court holding that debts for liquor shipped into that state were legally uncollectable, and, finally passage by the national senate of the Bankhead law, which protects objecting states from the intrusion of liquor advertisements, in circulars, in newspapers, or otherwise. And the indications are that this pace will be maintained through the year.

Trail Inspection in June. Oklahoma City, Jan. 27.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails association, in the following statement, has made it clear that the official Ozark Trail between St. Louis and a connection with the Santa Fe Trail in New Mexico, will be made in June:
"We expect to settle the route from St. Louis to a connection with the Santa Fe Trail in New Mexico, in June.
Our annual convention to convene at Amarillo, Texas, has been set for June 26, 27 and 28. For the trip of inspection the judges will start at Tulsa about June 1, and go westward following one of the routes through to Las Vegas. Returning over another route, we will go east to St. Louis; and returning from there we will travel west on another route, inspecting all routes by the time we reach Amarillo, where we will arrive by the date of the convention, and will render our decision at the convention.
"We shall invite several disinterested good roads-men to accompany us and we hope to reach a unanimous decision. We shall have fastened to our official car a 'grade finder', that will tell us the grade we are going over as we travel. No matter what speed we are moving, we will know the percentage of grade, we are on. The judges will be the president and four vice-president of our Association. The vice presidents, in his own state, however, will have no vote. All who wish to accompany us are invited to do so. An itinerary of the trip will be announced in advance.
"Completion of the roads seeking our acceptance and mark, and a prompt decision is important, as Eastern papers in news items and illustrations are calling the attention of millions of readers to the early completion of our highway. When spring and summer comes, ten of thousands will be inquiring and 'trying us out'; and we have the opportunity to give evidence that we of the Southwest are an enterprising people. To be ready will be much to our credit. To not be ready will be to our discredit.
"it is our intention 'not permit of delay. There will be no waiting on people to 'wake up' and 'pull them selves together' at some distant day. We will appreciate and recognize only those who by their work, show that they appreciate what this great National Highway means."

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Miss Helen L. Summers, assistant in the United States Children's Bureau, is indexing children's laws in all States.
Doctors are so necessary in England that all of the British colleges have thrown their doors open to women students.

Glad News for Sad Feet
Illustration of a man sitting in a chair, looking thoughtful.

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Diplomats Have Discarded French, and Negotiations Are Carried On in That Tongue.

A fact not generally recognized, but clearly shown by recent events, is the dominance gained by the English language. At the Paris conference which laid plans for the great military offensive against Germany and Austria there were present representatives from France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Portugal. And they transacted all their business in English.

Thus English has at last become the language of diplomacy, remarks the New York Tribune. Formerly, during a period of two or three centuries, such a conference would have been carried on in French. Still further back there was a period of more than a thousand years when any important international gathering would have spoken Latin. Earlier still the world tongue was Greek.

English seems to deserve this new primacy because it is today actually spoken, as the ordinary speech, by a greater number of individuals than speak any other tongue. There are more Chinese, of course, than there are British and Americans, and there are more Hindus and more Russians, including the Siberians. But China, Russia and India are divided in language. No other race has 100,000,000 people who can understand one another.

It is this numerical supremacy of English as a uniform means of communication, together with its wide dissemination over the earth and the prestige of the British empire and the United States, that has led to its cultivation by other races and its adoption as a world language. English is taught in nearly all civilized countries more generally than French, ever was taught. It is found in the schools of France, of Germany, of Russia, of Japan, of Latin America. Two-thirds of the world's correspondence is said to be in English.

RAW STARCH FOR DIABETICS

Kansas City Physician Uses It to Get Sugar Out of the Systems of His Patients.

Dr. E. B. Knerr of Kansas City prescribes a diet of raw starch for his diabetic patients. In the Missouri State Medical Association Journal he says he makes them go to a hospital or sanatorium so as to get them away from the meddlesome temptations of friends; then he places them on raw starch and water only for from one to four days, until they have burned all the sugar out of their systems.

The starch is given in the form of corn starch, a rounding teaspoonful stirred into a glass of water three or four times a day. Or he lets them eat raw potatoes with a little salt. A daily sponge bath and rubdown is the only other treatment.

As soon as no more sugar can be detected he allows the patient to eat lettuce or celery with a little salt and a soft-boiled egg. After awhile meat and other vegetables are added to the diet. All sugar and cooked starch are barred until the patient has been sugar-free for several months when a little toast or bread is allowed. If the sugar returns the patient is put back on the raw starch and water for a day or two.

Count Okuma's Long Climb.

Count Okuma's physical courage has often been put to the test, as is well known, and never more severely than at the recent coronation of the reigning emperor, when it was his duty to go up the long flight of stairs leading to the throne on his knees to present to the emperor the address of the people.

It would have been a hard climb for a young man with two sound knees. It must have been torture to the count, with only the stump of a leg and the weight of nearly fourscore years added. But he never flinched, says the Christian Herald, and on 10,000,000 postcards and on as many more souvenir cups, plates, napkins, tablecloths and furoshikis he is represented as climbing toilsomely those stairs, sacred to every Japanese, to the august presence on the throne. It is currently reported that the flesh of his leg was raw long before he reached the top, but no one was allowed to suspect it at the time.

Chair Exercise Is Good.

The latest device for physical improvement is the chair exerciser which enables the user to harden his muscles without leaving his seat. Two straps are provided which he grasps with his hands. The straps are attached to an iron bar behind the chair, which is in turn attached to weights. These weights may be increased or reduced as desired. A foot brace in front of the chair gives the user support as he pulls upon the straps raising the weights to his utmost capacity. The chair exercise originated in the mind of an athlete who wanted to keep his arms hard while recovering from a fractured ankle.

Candid Answer.

"As everything belongs to the animal kingdom, can you tell me, Willie, what I am?"
"Oh, yes'm. You're a cat; ma says so."

The Reason.

Patient—I can't see where your mental science is doing me any good. Mental Healer—But, my dear sir, mental science must have something

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Anyone Can be Wealthy

Not many feet from the exact spot where the first thought of Thrift day originated, and within arm's reach of a business thoroughfare where thousands are daily passing, are the earthly remains of a man whose words of wisdom and admonitions for thrift are proverbial the world over.

This same "Poor Richard" has often been pointed out as a fine example of his own teachings applied. Practicing what he preached, his life was an excellent demonstration of live and help live.

There are many other prominent men of history esteemed as "great" (because of, not only their fine words of help, but their actual deeds) which prove the practicability of living within the true principles of self-economy are applied as in thrift. By way of example and precept, the thrift lesson has been taught well. But, has the lesson been well learned; and has it been applied to living, in a practical way?

The study of thrift is well worth being taken strictly to heart by every one. It is easily learned, easily applied and the results are sure and almost immediate. But before applied, there is required a certain self-analysis and that must be an honest one.

As producers, this nation is among the highest; and the present is, perhaps, the most advanced and favorable period in history. There reigns, in this country almost universally for industrial workers, a happy content with abundance of necessities and many luxuries of life.

This situation is rather a passive one of fortune. It is the result of favorable circumstances rather than of tactical thrift. But the position is not fortified, prepared for real emergencies, as true thrift should make it. It is not tenable. The organization is vulnerable from many standpoints. The mere piercing of the shell by a not extraordinary adversity, would shortly reveal a fatal weakness.

Proof of this assertion is shown by strikes, crop shortages, over and under productions, resulting in the suspension or stoppage of manufacture and other business. In localities thus affected, the preparedness (?) of communities, yes, multitudes, is often swept away overnight.

Many of the mill workers in Pittsburgh receive high wages. Some boss rollers command \$25 to \$30 a day. But within twenty-four hours after a strike is on very many of these same individuals are in the bread line, "broke." The reason, of course, is extravagance and waste.

There are many good ways to start a thrift campaign for oneself and thoroughly acquire the habit. Here is one:

Start right in by waving aside the very first overindulgence that is presented. And, as confronted by others discard, one by one, all those things unnecessary to 100 per cent efficiency in living.

When considered in this light, it is neither hard nor irksome. It doesn't mean nor is it required—to be penurious, stingy or miserly, or to give up anything really necessary to correct living. Live well and right, but give up those things which, past that point seem extravagant, overindulgent, over luxurious.

In very short measure it will be apparent that many things now considered a part of usual routine will prove to be entirely unnecessary; and that their elimination will allow much greater freedom of action and quicker development, as well as instantly and materially reducing expense items.

"Poor Richard" says: Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessities." No one need say what these needless things are. One's own best judgment if honestly followed, will be a sure guide.

Remember this, profit by it, and only a few days, maybe hours, perhaps minutes, and there will be a surprise of money for which there will appear no immediate use. That is the very

first result and reward of thrift! In a short time, the person who holds right to such a purpose will be amazed at how little is really necessary for complete and happy living, as compared with his larger powers of production; in other words, how much profit—surplus—there is in work when the items paid out—the expense—are reduced to simple normal demand.

To exercise thrift requires some fixity of purpose, an effort of mind, an exercise of will power. As an aid to definite, decided action (Thrift day is set aside as an objective point to which and from which thrift plans can be more readily worked. Every day of the year will more easily become a thrift day because of the special attention and consideration given to the anniversary.

Start a new thrift, habit on Thrift day. There is untold satisfaction in self-help—self-betterment; there will be much enjoyment in participating with the many thousands who now celebrate the day.

Topics in Brief

The Kaiser says Germany will fight to the last man, and it isn't hard to guess who the last man to fight will be.—Detroit Free Press.

Appropriately enough, the German food problem is being considered by the Prussian Diet.—Boston Transcript.

It now looks as if the Southern and Northern Methodists won't get to-

gether until they get to heaven.—Dallas News.

Congress is going to investigate the high cost of living. What it finds may startle it into raising its own salary.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Between attempts to catch its breath Roumania disagrees with the British view that Germany is bluffing.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

A shoe firm reports that a man stole \$1,800 worth of shoes. Possibly he just slept them on and walked out.—Philadelphia North American.

One reason Mr. Wilson's well-known desire to become peacemaker does not seem to have caught the fancy of belligerents in Europe is that they have some knowledge of his success in promoting peace in Mexico.—New York Herald.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding, swelling or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. 50c.

Canadian banks employ over 3,500 women.

Get at The Source of Your "Skin Diseases"

Don't be misled by this term, for the appearance of pimples, boils or rashes indicate something more serious than a mere "breaking out" of the skin. These eruptions are, in reality, signals from nature that the blood is impoverished, debilitated and in need of help. Of course you can sometimes drive away the infected places by applying a salve or lotion, but unless you treat them through the medium of the blood, they will occur again and again.

building and tonic properties in thousands of cases arising from disorders of the blood. It washes the poisons from the system and aids the blood in its work of cleansing and invigorating the body organs, throwing off waste matter, and keeping the body in a normal, healthy condition.

Prove these facts for yourself by taking a bottle of S. S. S. and write to our Medical Department for information about your case. Swift Specific Co., 304 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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Pay-Up Week

Third National Pay-up week, February 19th to 24th 1917.

Let's pass prosperity around. If we all pay each other, everybody gains.

If your customers pay their bills, you can pay your bills, and we can pay our.

Are you with us? A dollar IN MOTION pays many debts. Let's keep it moving.

The week of February 19th to 24th has been designated as Pay-up-week, a National debt-paying time.

From coast to coast; from the Gulf to the Lakes, farmers, doctors, lawyers, store-keepers, merchants, all will be suggesting a clean-up of what is due them, so that they in turn can pay what they owe.

We urge you to look over your accounts, and advertise the National Pay-up movement among your debtors. There hasn't been so promising a time in this country for years to collect what is due you.

Your community—like every other community in the country—will feel the good effect of this National campaign for a more widespread prosperity.

Let's all do our part, and make this the biggest "clean-up" week that this country has ever heard of.

Presbyterian Services

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the Presbyterian church Regular services will be held next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with sermons by the pastor. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Righteousness; A Public Asset." For the evening the subject will be "A Consideration of the Life of Joseph."

The Sabbath school will meet at 9:45. Superintendent J. W. Reid and his staff of officers and teachers will welcome your presence. The school is showing strong efficiency in its various departments at this time, and you are invited to aid in bringing about further progress.

Prayer meeting will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A twenty minute conference of the men of the church will be held at the close of the morning service. A specially good attendance is desired at this meeting.

David H. Templeton, Pastor.

Eggs and Diamonds

Foard County News: We don't believe that story about the Chicago girl finding a diamond in an egg. It's not true. Somebody has a lot of diamonds to sell and has fallen onto a plan to stimulate buying. If we want a diamond we will go and pay the cash for it. If we want an egg we'll make a payment and give our

note for the balance.

We believe you are exaggerating either the clearness of eggs or the cheapness of diamonds. Inasmuch as he buys neither one luxury nor the other, State Press admits his ignorance of the current quotations, but the last time he bought an egg he found the price reasonable. It should always be remembered in favor of the egg, as an article of diet rather than as furniture for the front parlor, that there is but a minimum of waste in it. All the egg is edible except the shell, whereas the festive spareribs, the delicate "roast" steak, the dainty pork chop, each and all are composed largely of ossified gristle. Next to the egg, the sausage is the least wasteful of all the major comestibles. Even the sausage, however, is censurable for its reluctance to part with its fat, and when the latter is stripped off it brings with it considerable particles of meat which must be bitten off in an indelicate manner or allowed to become a total loss. Some sausage consumers, of course, consume the peeling, like country boys used to eat oranges by biting through and through. But of late years there is so much prejudice against voracious manners one can hardly afford to proceed at table like anthropophagi at a jungle picnic. As for diamonds, it depends upon what one wishes to do with a diamond as to its true value, so to speak. If he buys it to eat, all is wasted, but if he buys it for ornament, or to prove to the dealer that he is able to buy it, it is all net. As between gems to wear outside and eggs to wear inside, any one in this free country can take his choice. The rich probably will choose those both and the poor neither. Dallas News.



SAFETY NOTES

Mr and Mrs. Gordon-Cummings entertained at their home last Saturday evening. The party was given complimentary to Mr. Orville Rayburn, of Newton, Iowa. Progressive '42 was played during the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and everyone recognized Mr. and Mrs. Cummings being royal entertainers.

The guests included Misses Bond, Downing, Bellis, McGehee, Moore, Downing, Messrs Orville, Raymond, Clark Dowlen, Emmett Belles, Will Moore, Rawleigh Lee, Floyd Adams, Crowley Edmonds, Guy Raymond, Raymond, Armstrong.

The 1915 Needle Club will meet Wednesday, February 21, with Mrs. Thomas at the home of Mrs. Stewart.

has shortened many lives, just as in discretion in the opposite direction. Certain diseases do require a particular diet but this should be chosen by a physician of skill and not self-proclaimed fads as from wholesome food has a fool for a patient.

Abernathy was married on January 9, 1800, to a lady whom he met at the house of a patient. A brief courtship followed by a proposal by letter giving the lady a fortnight in which to make up her mind and deprecating a "dangling." He was not as temperate with regard to work as he was to food. He did not even interrupt his lectures for the wedding, and died at the age of 67 completely worn out, a victim of his gluttony, for work.

That newspaper publishers who have been forced by the price of news print paper to charge two cents for papers cannot hope to go back to the one-cent rate was a warning which a hundred or more newspapers publishers took home with them after a conference in Chicago with several manufacturers of print paper. The warning was offered by Alexander B. Smith, managing director of the Abitibi Paper Company of Iroquois Falls, Idaho. At a conference an informal meeting, the publishers and the paper manufacturers, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association, voted to appoint a commission to meet immediately after the delivery of a report on the print paper situation by the Federal Trades Commission, to see if knowledge gained from the report does not point out a way to an agreement of the problem of the purchase price.

Diet, however, is a really serious matter and many people suffer as much from dietary eccentricities and food fads as from actual diseases. The average individual can eat good plain wholesome food in moderation all his life without ever being aware that he has a digestive apparatus. Starvation to cure a fancied ailment or to reduce an expensive waist line

While the deputy commissioner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries was in Seattle in December in connection with the gray-fish campaign, he took advantage of the opportunity to arrange for activities in behalf of a more general consumption of the sable-fish, or so-called black cod. This fish, which is of high quality, is found in large numbers off the coast of the Northwestern states and Alaska, but it has been almost neglected as a food product. During the past fall more were brought in than ever before in the history of the fisheries, but most of them were still in cold storage. The bureau has prepared some printed matter for the purpose of advertising this fish, and in cooperation with fishermen and dealers hopes to popularize this excellent product over a large area of the country.

The attention of the Leeds consulate has been called to a recently boot soles from scrap leather. It is claimed that the soles are non-suction, non-slipping, and waterproof, and can be produced at much lower cost than the ordinary leather sole. Owners of plants for heel building, it is believed, will find themselves in a position to conveniently adopt the new process. It is also claimed that the novelty of the patent may be enhanced by an ingenious arrangement of strips of rubber attached to a thin layer of canvas, the rubber strips fitting into the interstices of the leather sections. This is said to give a pleasing resiliency to the step of the wearer and to do away with the aching of the feet sometimes produced by purely rubber soles.

Country Cured Hams

To Our Customers:

We desire to take this means of informing our customers who wish things especially good, of a ham that we are putting on market.

It is called the Country Cured Ham and is put up especially for us. By "country cured" we mean that it is given a mild cure and also laid in black pepper for a short time.

These hams are selected from young pigs and they are given a sweet, mild cure for about 60 days. They contain no saltpetre, and are as sweet and mild as any ham you have ever eaten.

We guarantee these hams to be perfectly satisfactory in every respect. Pretty broad statement isn't it?

They weigh from eight to ten pounds.

Call us through phone No. 12 and order one right away.

Very truly yours,

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FOR SALE:—Everbearing Strawberry plants, Superb or Progressive, 200 for \$1.75. Hardy forest trees, right for pasture shade grove or ornament, \$1.00 per 100. Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebraska. It

For Sale—Fresh Milk cows, L. L. Monroe. 46p12

For Sale or Trade—Good survey, nearly new. H. C. Coffey. 28tf

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office. tf

FOR SALE—520 acres, improved near Umberger. 7 milch cows, all fresh and good ones; 1 thoroughbred yearling Red Poll bull; 2 span coming 3 year old mules, broke. 1 eight year old horse. Inquire Wm. Ash, Phone 1194, 11 miles west 1 north of Canyon. 44-4t

For Sale—Five modern residence with block of land, good orchard, shade trees, and wind mill, on west Houston street in resident part of Canyon. Price \$3,500 half cash, for further particulars address Mrs. Cornelia Rusk, P. O. Box 98, Canyon, Texas.

400 cows for sale, \$60 per head, with a good cut back. R. Carter, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Household goods including majestic range, heaters, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, tables, chairs, dressers, washstand, rugs, etc. J. B. Jordan 1 block from Normal, Phone 179. 3t

For Sale—A bargain, one of the classiest autos in town. J. A. Harbison.

For Sale—160 acres of good smooth land, located 7 miles from Happy, Wm. F. Miller, Happy, Texas. If Easy terms. Price \$2400.00. Write

MISCELLANEOUS

8 per cent Money

I have unlimited funds to loan on farms and ranches on five, seven or ten year's time, with optional payments at a flat rate of eight per cent. No trimmings. C. R. McAfee, Canyon, Texas. tf

For Trade—Superior Carpet Sweeper in good condition, to trade for an electric iron. Mrs. Bob Foster.

WANTED—Want your garden plowed telephone to Atkins, No. 154. 45 p3

TO TRADE:—\$35,000 worth of Improved property in three blocks of Worth Hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas, for Plains Land. No incumbrance against it, all clear. Address, W. H. Coon, Amarillo, Texas.

For Sale—A new player piano—no junk—a fine instrument. Good big dog. Reward will be paid for return discount from its real worth. Call of her. Formerly owned by J. W. News office. W. G. Baker Itp.

Lost or Stolen:—One female spitz dog. Reward will be paid for return discount from its real worth. Call of her. Formerly owned by J. W. News office. W. G. Baker Itp.

15 horses for sale at a bargain, on time. J. A. Harbison, tf

Notice This is to notify everyone that the digging of any more trees on my place one mile north east of town is positively forbidden, without permission. J. S. Pool. 3tp

FOR SALE—Have any kind of work mule 14 to 16 hands high, 3 to 6 years old. \$175 to \$250 per pair. J. A. Edwards. 2t

Canyon Cafe Prices.

Beds 35c
Meals 35c
Short orders at all hours of the day. E. YATES, Prop. 46p2

For Rent:—By March 1, six room modern house, near the Normal, address Mrs. D. E. McIntire, Amarillo, Texas, box 611, or see W. J. Thomas, Canyon, Texas.

Birth cards, both printed and engraved at News office.

For Sale:—Locus trees from 5c up. Also alfalfa hay. John Knight.

Pasture for cattle—Many as 100 head. Living water, good grass and wheat combined. Natural protection. Apply W. E. Bates. tf

For Plain or fancy sewing call on Mrs. J. E. Rowe, 1 block north, 1-2 block west of N. W. corner square if

WANTED:—Traveler for 1917. Experience unnecessary. Age 30 to 60. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Van Buren St. Chicago.

If you want to negotiate a loan on farm, ranch or years loan on cattle see. Jno. T. Wiley, Canyon, Texas.

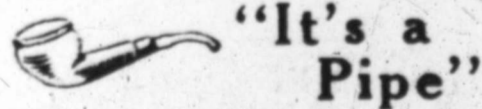
Wanted—Few young heifer calves. L. L. Monroe. 46p8

For Sale—My house and lot on east Houston street. Two and one half blocks east of square. Terms may be cash or half cash. Must sell by first of April. Mrs. J. D. Kneely. 3tp

FOR RENT

For Sale:—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. From good layers. 15 for 75c. C. D. Coffee p11

FOR RENT—A house near the normal, or will rent three or four nice rooms to a family. J. B. Jordan 15 for 75c. Phone 179. 44-3t



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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received up to Monday, February 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m. by the Commissioners Court of Randall County, Texas. From any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Randall County, Texas for the TWO years next following.

The sealed proposal shall state the rate of interest that the banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County calculated on daily balances, said bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$115.00 drawn to the order of the County Clerk, T. V. Reeves.

C. R. Flesher, County Judge, Randall County, Texas. 43-4

Notes, mortgages, deeds, and other blanks at the News office.

Notice to City Water Patrons.

"CITY ORDINANCE OF CANYON, TEXAS PROVIDES THAT SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED IF ACCOUNT IS NOT PAID BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH AFTER SERVICE IS RENDERED AND THAT SERVICE WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL ALL BACK CHARGES ARE PAID AND A FEE OF \$1.00 FOR TURNING WATER ON."

This is to give notice that this ordinance will be strictly enforced; that on the 11th of each month names of all those in arrears will be handed to the Superintendent of the Water Works and he is instructed to proceed at once to turn the water off in compliance with the above ordinance. G. W. Wilson, Mayor W. J. Flesher, Sec.

Fruit Growing in Randall County.
Keenly alive to the advancement of rural life interests in Randall, Armstrong, Oldham and Potter counties primarily and all of Northwest Texas, incidentally, Harmon Benton, county agricultural agent stationed in Amarillo has just completed a partial survey of the territory in which he operates actively, to determine which of the fruit trees, vines and plants give most satisfactory results in this portion of the southwest.

Mr. Benton holds that in order to make farm life attractive to the producers occupying the land, attention must be given those environs calculated to make real homes of the abiding among these phases of improvement in the home, or family orchard. In making his rounds of the four counties in which he is directly engaged, Mr. Benton has observed that quite a number of the enterprising farmers and their wives together with their children have established such orchards thereby producing all the fruits needed in the homes with a liberal share to sell at good prices to those about them, as well as to dwellers within the cities and towns.

That first-hand information might be offered the farmers in connection with advice to plant fruit trees, grapes and berries, Mr. Benton has passed among the successful home orchardists and gathered from them the names of the varieties found most dependable for this territory. He also has observed the planting, care, and cultural methods advised for these trees and all this information will be gladly given without cost to those who wish to enrich their home surroundings by planting at least a few fruit trees and vines upon their premises.

This is one of the important phases of assistance vouchsafed to the farmers through the co-operation of the National, the State and County governments. Mr. Benton delights in being of use to the farmers of Northwest Texas and especially to those operating in the four counties for and by which he is engaged.

Mr. Benton states that every farmer should have at least a sufficient number of fruit trees, grapes and berries to supply the needs of the home. He observed while making the partial survey among the home orchardists that they have retained but an incomplete list of the varieties and this inspires him to insist that each farmer making future plantings to be careful to keep a record of the various strains used. This will greatly assist future work in determining that which is desirable in home orchards.

Following are names of individual farmers visited by Mr. Benton and the varieties held by them to be most dependable, all things considered, for this territory:

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy
To the American People:
The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.
We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.
Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.
In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$67,876.
In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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CHAS. M. S. HWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACK, President

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T. C. Jennings, Canyon, Texas: Apples—Jonathan, Wine Sap, Storm Proof, Drouth King, York Imperial, Winter Banana and Missouri Pippin.
Pears—Keifer.
Plums—Pool's Pride, Hamner, America, Lombard, Blue Damson, Wickson, Forrest, Eagle, Shropshire, Red Soto, Wooten and Golden Beauty.
Peaches—Mayflower, Triumph, Champion, and Elberta.
Cherries—Sudie Hardy, Montmorency, Early Richmond, Morello and Compass Cherry.

Grapes—Moore's Diamond, Moore's Early, Worden and Campbell's Early.
Dewberries—Austin and Ruth's Hybrid.
J. E. Rogers, Canyon, Texas: Cherries—Early Richmond and Morello.
Peaches—Elberta.
Plums—Green Gage and Golden Beauty.
Grapes—Moore's Diamond, Worden, Niagara and Concord.

Walter Johnson, Canyon, Texas: Apples—Genatin, Wine Sap, Jonathan, Missouri Pippin, Grimes' Golden York Imperial, Stark's Delicious and Wealthy.
Peaches—Elberta.
Cherries—Early Richmond and Morello.
Plums—Blue Damson.
L. S. Carter, Canyon, Texas: Apples—Wine Sap, Black Twig, Franz, Jonathan, Storm Proof and Missouri Pippin.
Cherries—Montmorency, Early Richmond and Compass Cherries.
Plums—Pool's Pride, Lillian Chief, Ohio Prolific, Wooten, Golden Beauty and Surprise.

Grapes—Worden and Niagara.
This orchardist has good success with Juneberries.
Matt Bennett, Goodnight, Texas: Peaches—Mamie Ross, Elberta, Indian Cling and Indian Freestone.
Plums—Golden Beauty and Wild Goose.
Apples—Lumber Twig and Wine Sap, W. H. Crawford, Goodnight, Texas: Peaches—Elberta and Bokarah.
Walter Donald, Goodnight, Texas: Peaches—Elberta and Bokarah.
Dr. T. B. Miller, Goodnight, Texas: Apples—Wine Sap, Ben Davis, Arkansas Black, Smoke House and Early Harvest.

Plums—Golden Beauty, Wild Goose, and Othello.
Peaches—Elberta and Robert Lee.
J. M. Thomas, Goodnight, Texas: Apples—Jonathan and Missouri Pippin.
Blackberries—Early Harvest.
Dewberries—Austin.
C. N. Luttrell, Claude, Texas: Apples—Wine Sap, Jonathan, Arkansas Black, Ben Davis, and Missouri Pippin.
C. G. Aton, Adrian, Texas: Apples—Missouri Pippin, Ben Davis, Arkansas Black, Jonathan and Yellow Transparent.
Cherries—Morello, Black Spanish, and Eagle.
Grapes—Green Mountain.
Plums—Wild Goose and Wolf.
Strawberries, Blackberries, currents with great success by Mr. Aton but Black-Cap Raspberries are grown the varietal names of these were not obtainable. Mr. Aton also grows excellent asparagus and rhubarb.

G. A. Morris, Tascosa, Texas: Apples—Wine Sap, Black Twig, Willow Twig, Jonathan, Ben Davis, Rawl's Genatin, Lumber Twig and York Imperial.
Peaches—Heath Cling, Chinese Cling and Lemon Cling.
Grapes—Concord.
William T. Dudgeon, Amarillo, Texas: Plums—Wonder, Pool's Pride, and Arkansas Lombard.
C. C. F. Blanchard, Amarillo, Texas: Plums—Wild Goose and Golden Beauty.
Cherries—Early Richmond and Morello.
Peaches—Alexander, Heath Cling, Blanchard, Elberta, Indian Cling, and Indian Freestone.
Mr. Blanchard has had almost perfect success with asparagus and rhubarb.

T. C. Simms, Canyon, Texas: Apples—Missouri Pippin, Wine Sap, Wealthy, Genatin, Jonathan and Black Twig.
Cherries—Morello and Early Richmond.
Grapes—Concord, Niagara and Perkin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stafford entertained the faculty circle at their home Monday night. After a very pleasant social evening the guests were served maple moussé, nut and angel food cake and coffee.

Miss Georgia O'Keefe is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley.

A jincy was capsized Tuesday morning in front of the Joe Service residence. The car was pretty badly smashed but no injury was done to the driver.

John Pierce was taken to the Sanitarium on Monday afternoon where his condition was reported serious. His condition is reported to be much better today and the doctors think he will soon recover.

The concrete foundation for the kitchen garage is all in. Brick work will begin in a few days and rushed to an early completion.

Mrs. J. T. Holland left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, for a short visit.

200 egg Old Trusty incubator for sale, apply to W. E. Bates, Canyon.

John Talis left for Wichita Falls Wednesday where he will study Pharmacy.

John Bates was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Lile Holland was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Bill Black went to Amarillo Wednesday.

E. W. Jones went to Mineral Wells Wednesday where he will remain three months for his health.

Frank Day and Lester Vicks left Wednesday for Marlin. They are delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention from this place.

W. E. Bates was an Canyon caller Monday.

A. A. Bates returned to his company at Sera Blanco Monday.

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Dr. H. G. Cral was in Amarillo Monday on business.

K. E. Bain was an Amarillo caller Monday.

Morton Angel broke his leg Monday when climbing a pipe, was forced to jump off backward.

Claud King went to Amarillo Sunday to visit his brother.

Taylor Brown went to Amarillo Sunday evening.

Miss Cockram went to Clovis Friday night for a visit.

Fresh fish every week at the Vetesk Market, phone 12.

Mrs. Sam Reynolds went to Lubbock Saturday for a short stay.

Mrs. Levi Angil was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

George Dison was in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Miss Hudspeth and Miss Georgia Prothro were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Leor Bowen and son of Amarillo are guests of Mrs. Lottie Bowen.

Mrs. Lottie Bowen spent Sunday visiting her sons in Amarillo.

J. M. Craig has purchased a new Dodge car.

C. N. Harrison transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Roy Cullum was in the city Monday He had just returned from the Chicago automobile show and a visit to the Dodge plant at Detroit.

E. Carneal of Stephenville, brother-in-law of J. A. Wallace and an old time friend of J. A. Guthrie came in Tuesday to visit for some time.

Nathan Schee was in Tulia Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John T. Holland left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where she will be three months.

Roy Moreland and wife arrived in Canyon from the bride's home at Lamona.

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Oscar Gamble and Clint Bibee returned from St. Louis where the former bought goods for the Supply.

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Wilton Winn left Monday for his ranch near Muleshoe where he will be for a week or so.

Joe Warren editor of the Clarendon News was in town Tuesday and stopped to see E. H. Powell and the News.

L. Kerler, of Tucuman, came through the city Tuesday and N. E. McIntire went to Amarillo with him.

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A butterfly went flitting and was lost Where yellow gleamed the grass; And the sky was hazy-blue, And in the sky a hawk.

With outstretched wing sailed on, And flapped his wings and rose, Circling and climbed, as up a winding stair, Higher and higher.

O'er the restless, hurrying river loomed A bridge of steel, And in the distant rose Rugged and sharp against the setting sun.

A line of beetling buildings straining toward the sky Higher and Higher. I sat and dreamed, And, sitting, heard the sound of nature round me.

And, dreaming, heard the sound of man. For a light breeze was whispering through the leaves Of a silvery maple. Then Went tinkling o'er its shining stones Musically.

From matted grass and blossoming weeds There came the undercurrent of The manifold outpouring of the insect heapt.

And swaying on a bow-shaped twig that grew From the clambering hedge, A bold song sparrow cocked its, feathered head And swelled its little throat, and sent A flood of twittering notes across the vibrant air.

—Isidor Kaufman.

The Entente nations seem to be no better prepared for peace than for war.—Jacksonville Florida Times-Union.

The peace-dove knows how to fly, but it doesn't seem to know how to light.—Atlanta Constitution.

Those new half-dollars are only half as pretty as the old-style dollar.—Boston Transcript.

WOODEN SHIPS COME BACK

Demand for Ocean Tonnage, With Other Good Reasons, Has Brought About Their Return.

Demand for ocean tonnage bids fair to bring back the wooden ship, which undoubtedly has its merits, even in an age of steel. Economy is a factor to some extent, and then there is the fact that timber is available, while the steel mills are rushed to capacity on other construction orders.

The interest Scandinavian capital is taking in Pacific coast shipbuilding is an earnest of what is to come. It is especially significant in view of the position occupied by Norway, for instance, in the iron world.

Extremes meet in the shipyards of the Pacific Northwest. Although there is a return to the older pattern of wooden hulls, the most modern tools are used in constructing them.

Nearly 120,000 tons of valuable stock and poultry food high in protein can be produced annually from the wastes of the salmon and sardine packing industries, and of the menhaden fish oil and fish scrap factories on the coast.

What might be described as farms on edge are the famous rice-terraces upon the mountain-tops of the Philippine islands. These farms, in the shape of ribbons miles and miles long, cover sides of ranges that in this country would be considered about right for goat pasture, so steep and rugged are they, says St. Nicholas.

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IN A HURRY

We Americans of the United States are famous in other lands for a great many things, bettering and otherwise, but the one supreme distinction that seems to be ours at the hands of both friends and foes is that we are everlastingly in a hurry.

We have the speed mania to its most virulent form, and by all recent diagnosis the malady is increasing as by our inventive genius we devise new methods of travel, work and recreation. To perhaps a majority of our critics and commentators this frenzy of haste appears as a sort of dementia, and arouses usually a deep sense of pity on the part of those onlookers who belong to the older civilizations and who still cling to the more deliberate methods of living and doing.

Wise men among us are beginning to seriously question the soundness of this boasted characteristic, and to hint that there is such a thing as going too fast for safety. Philosophers, a class once numerous, but largely extinct now, are crying out against the sacrifice of security to speed.

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Grayson's Promotion President Wilson's action in promoting Lieutenant Commander Grayson to be rear admiral in the over the heads of more than 100 superior officers, is an exact duplicate in the navy of what President Roosevelt did in the army, when he elevated Leonard Wood to the rank of major general over the heads of scores of officers.

The system which would have kept General Wood and Dr. Grayson in 60 years old or thereabouts is subordinate rank until they were able to fill both branches of the service. Where would a private corporation land if it promoted its office force by seniority, the oldest man in the service always acting as secretary and general manager.

What the army and navy need is a few more promotions by the jumping jack route.—Des Moines Register

The Girl Scouts of America now have over 100,000 members and is the greatest organization of its kind in the world.

Mrs. Vina C. Mullinix, postmistress at Wilder, Tenn., is considered as the best recruiter for the United States Army.

The Ohio Bar Association has recommended that the Legislature of that State allow women to become notaries public.

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WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL PROVIDES FULL CURRICULUM
Amendment provides for Separate Maintenance Appropriation Suggestion is Met

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—The original bill for the West Texas A. & M. College has been amended so as to make the name of the proposed school the West Texas Agricultural College. The school is to have a board of directors separate from the A. & M. College at College Station. The legislature is to make a separate appropriation for maintenance and a full four-year curriculum, adopted to the needs of West Texas, is to be offered. The amendment meets the suggestion of President Bizzell of the A. & M. College, who has been contending for four junior agricultural schools. The Senate is now in executive session and plans to bring the bill up as the next business.

The House is wrangling over the submission question, and the supposition is that that measure is defeated. The Galleries are packed with spectators.

The provisions of the bill to establish a branch Agricultural and Mechanical College for West Texas, as reported to the House of Representatives, and passed Tuesday afternoon, are:

The school is to be established in that portion of Western Texas lying west of ninety-eight meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel, for white male students, and is to be known as the West Texas Agricultural College of Texas.

The Governor of the State of Texas, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are the locating committee. They shall select the location, of the several places they may consider to be probably a proper location for the college. A majority of the commission shall decide upon and name the point where said college is to be located and shall report to the Board of Directors of the branch school.

The location must be accessible to at least one or more railways; there shall be available at such point of location one or more complements of land, each such complement embracing not less than two thousand acres, lying in one body, or in contiguous tracts suitable for the purpose of such College, and which may be procured at a reasonable price, considered in connection with the value of surrounding and adjacent lands. Such commission shall not be influenced in any degree in the selection of such location by offers or promises of bonuses or gifts, direct or indirect, to the State of Texas or said College as a consideration for the location of said College at any particular place.

The leading object of said College shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agricultural and mechanical arts, in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in their several pursuits and callings in life.

It is the intention of the act to create a full and complete branch of the A. & M. College, and the Board of Directors of said Branch College shall provide a course of instruction at said College covering substantially the same subject matter as that provided at the present A. & M. College of Texas, located at College Station, with such modifications as may be necessary to render such College most useful and of the most practical benefit to the people residing in the territory described, and to the people of Texas.

Military discipline and control is included in the act, just as in the governing of the present A. & M.

The act empowers the board of directors and directs them to purchase not more than 2,000 acres of land at the point of location selected by the commission, and is vested with the power of eminent domain to acquire for the uses of said College such lands as may be necessary or proper for carrying out its purposes, by condemnation provided for railway companies.

For the expenses of the locating commissioners \$1,500; for the purchase of lands and for buildings, necessary furniture and equipment, fixtures, livestock, etc., \$500,000 is appropriated.

The importance of early establishment of the agricultural school in the semi-arid region of West Texas is such that the bill declares an emergency, and puts the Act in force from and after its passage.

The bill passed the house of Representatives by an overwhelming majority. It is thought that a majority can be secured in the Senate. Thus, F. Hodge, secretary of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association and Col. E. P. Smyth, of Plainview, are in Austin working zealously for the

passage of the measure. Especially significant is the full report on the bill as made by Representative Bryant, of the Committee on Education.

"This is a bill providing for the establishment of a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of ninety-eight meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel. This bill was introduced in the House, in pursuance of a popular demand and as requested by the twenty-fifth plank in the State Democratic platform adopted at the Houston convention in August, 1916. The section of the State in which this proposed college is to be located comprises two-fifths of the area of the state. It has a population according to the estimated census report recently compiled by the Federal Government of 1,628,946. It has received within the last ten years eighty-one per cent of all the foreign immigration that has come to Texas, and, as a distinct section, it has received the greatest percentage of immigration in the last ten years of any distinct section in one-half the wealth of Texas, and is one of the greatest wealth producing sections in the United States. It has an average rainfall in its agricultural section of 24.64 inches. On December 1, 1916, the general report of the United States Government shows that Texas had ginned 3,405,873 bales of cotton, of which amount 1,020,474 bales were raised and ginned in this section. It has an altitude varying from fifteen hundred to four thousand feet. It is principally an agricultural and stock-raising country. Until a few years ago, this great section of our state was thought by the majority of the people of Texas to be only suitably adapted to the raising of cattle, and but few people thought it would ever be an agricultural country, but the above statistics show that it is producing almost one-third of the entire cotton grown in the champion cotton growing State of the Nation; that it has more than one-third of the population of the State, and it is destined to become the great agricultural section of the State. Statistics show that there are 200,000 boys, most of them farmers' and stockmen's sons, to be educated and taught scientific principles of farming and stock raising who live within this section of the state. The bill provides that this institution is to be in no way antagonistic of the Agricultural and Mechanical College located at College Station, but that said college at College Station is to be the one great central school, and that the school proposed to be established by this bill is to be controlled by a joint board comprised of the Regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station and eight associates directors, who shall live in the territory described by the bill, and who shall have a voice as to the policies of this branch college only. West Texas, or a portion thereof in which it is proposed to locate this branch college, is in its infancy as to its agricultural developments and stock-raising possibilities. It lacks the touch of the magic hand of science to increase its valuations and its productive powers. Scientific farming for this great section of our State cannot be taught and developed elsewhere than within this area, because of the peculiar climatic conditions, altitude, soil and crops that are not grown extensively in any other section of the state. The proponents of this measure believe that Texas, as a whole, would be greatly benefited by the establishment of this college, because of the increased advantages to this immediate section of this State; that as an investment to this State it will return many fold to the State in dollars and cents, by increased values, that money that is expended in its establishment; that its establishment is furthermore but the meting out of exact justice to a section where almost every county contributes more annually by the way of taxes to the State Government than they receive in return."

Red Cross nurses on duty outside the United States receive \$60 per month.

Presbyterian Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held last Sunday morning.

An order of business, prepared and presented by the Session, was adopted after which officers were elected.

Judge C. T. Word and Dr. J. M. Black were elected to succeed themselves in the Eldership. That Board now consists of Messrs. T. C. Thompson, W. F. Heller, E. F. King, J. W. Reid, C. T. Word and J. M. Black. The number of deacons was increased from three to eight, J. H. Archambeau and C. R. Burrow continuing in office, with the addition of C. H. Jarrett, Grayson Bell, R. H. Wright, Harry Word, Robt. L. Campbell and E. R. Archambeau.

The annual report of the church treasurer was heard, and various financial matters were considered and provided for. Plans of work for the coming year were discussed.

The meeting was well attended, and the spirit of interest and determination promises well for the work during the coming year. Moderator David H. Templeton presided, with J. W. Reid, Clerk of session, ex-officio secretary of the meeting.

Amarillo Man Dies

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 14.—Robert Smith, who has resided in Amarillo since 1888, passed away at his residence Thursday. Mr. Smith has been active in business circles here and at one time was owner of the Amarillo Steam Laundry.

Boy Hurt in Auto Accident

Amarillo, Feb. 14.—In a collision with an automobile Friday, Carl Becker was badly injured and the motorcycle upon which he was riding was seriously damaged. A. A. Mathews, who was driving the car, immediately hurried the injured boy to a physician's office where he was cared for.

Amarillo After A. & M. Site.

Amarillo, Feb. 14.—Amarillo is making a strong effort to secure the old Lowrey-Phillips school building, and a suitable purchase of adjoining grounds for a site for the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, should the measure authorizing the school receive favorable action in legislature.

Rumors are being circulated that President Wilson will appoint Ida Tarbell as a member of the new Federal Tariff Commission.

Activities of Women

Boston school teachers have a union. Cleveland girls carry whistles after dark.

Portsmouth, Va., has a women's label league. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Altoon, Pa., is 101 year-of age.

Women spend 40 per cent of their money on foodstuffs. Women are taught to run street cars in the Berlin schools.

One female in every nine is employed in a factory in New York. Pullman cars on the English railroads now have girl attendants.

Japan's next Queen is in disfavor because she cannot write poetry. Miss Josie Fuller, aged 17, of Holtville, Cal., is a hog expert.

Philadelphia police matrons care for over 10,000 women every year. It has been figured out that it costs women more to eat than it does men.

Over 70,000 women are at the present time employed in the British army. The Czarina of Russia and her two daughters are acting as nurses in the Russian hospitals.

Camden, N. J. requires mothers to bathe heads of children before sending them to school. Women in Tennessee have formed a union to secure funds with which to preserve the State Capitol.

enals and dockyards.

Nearly one-half the female students in the German universities are studying medicine.

According to the census report 263,315 girl stenographers and typewriters are employed in the United State.

Miss Anita Sprague owns and operates a ranch in Texas where she has a dozen women working with her roping steers.

The Fire Department was called to the Sanitary Tailor Shop this morning to quench a little fire caused by the generator failing to work. The generator was attached to a Hoffman Pressing Machine in which gasoline is used. The fire was soon brought under control with a small extinguisher before the department arrived. The damage to building and machine was nominal.

Tottie's Example

"What is a conjunction?" the teacher asked.

"That's what joins together," answered a bright-eyed girl.

"Give an example, Tottie."

"The marriage service."—Boston Transcript.

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P. L. Brittan was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

J. S. McReynolds was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

John Tois left last night for Wichita, Kansas where he will remain for three months.

An invitation was received at the News office Tuesday morning to the laying of the corner stone of the Education Building at Austin, February 15, 1917. The building is a much needed part of the State University. Among other prominent speakers of the day will be the Gov. J. E. Ferguson.

J. S. Hughes and E. L. Blackman went to Post Tuesday.

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