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PAYNE SELECTED HEAD OF CANYON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILL SECURE DEGREE FROM
NORMAL THIS SUMMER.

School Trustees Elect A. D. Payne as
Superintendent and Start Plans
For New Building.

A. D. Payne, a senior in the West Texas State Normal College, was elected superintendent of the Canyon Public School at the meeting of the Board of Trustees Friday night.

Mr. Payne will receive his A. B. degree at the close of the summer session. He is very popular among the student body, and is making a great record in his school work. Last quarter he carried six subjects and made five "A's" and one "B", in addition to teaching one Latin subject and representing the Normal in the debates this year.

Mr. Payne is 31 years old, and is considered one of the best teachers for his age in the state of Texas. He has had nine years' experience in the teaching profession and has made a good success in every school he has been connected with.

A. D. Payne was born in Williamson county, Texas, in 1891. He is the son of Phillip Payne, a farmer, of that county. He spent his early life on a farm, and attended a country school during his spare time.

The parents moved to Callihan county when he was still a young boy. It was there where he started his teaching profession. He taught two years in a school where conditions were very bad when he entered, but changed under his supervision, and at the end of his two years he was offered a much larger salary. He has taught a number of schools in Callihan, Howard, Hale, and King counties.

In 1911 and 1912 Mr. Payne attended Simmons College. He entered West Texas State Normal College in 1913, and received a diploma from the institution in 1915. It was here where he met Miss Exa Johnson, a student in the Normal. They were married in 1915.

Then Mr. Payne started in the teaching profession and pursued this line of work until 1921, when he entered West Texas State Normal College. He attended summer schools and taught during the remainder of the year because he was never satisfied with the education he had and was determined to go higher.

Miss Margaret Whitaker was re-elected as teacher of Expression in the public schools. Miss Esther Rudolph was re-elected to the seventh grade, and Miss Viola Vetes was elected teacher of the Ward School in District No. 2.

Planning New Building.

The Board of Trustees decided at the meeting on Tuesday night of last week to start plans leading to a new building. At the meeting Friday night the plans of an architect from Amarillo was inspected. The trustees are not ready to decide upon the kind of building that will be necessary, but are willing to go into the matter with all architects who wish to present plans until such a time as it is decided the nature of the building necessary for the school.

PROF. AND MRS. MORELOCK GUESTS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Morelock of Canyon, who were guests in the city Thursday, were entertained at a luncheon of pretty appointments at the Country Club Thursday noon.

Cut flowers and ferns were featured as the decorative motif, and following luncheon Professor Morelock addressed the Delphian Club at the home of Mrs. B. O. Taylor.

Those present on the occasion were Prof. and Mrs. Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfen, Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight, and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Taylor.—Amarillo Daily News.

PROF. MORELOCK AD- DRESSES DELPHIAN CLUB

Prof. H. W. Morelock of West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, addressed the Delphian Club on "American Literature" at the meeting of the club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. O. Taylor, 1901 Van Buren Street.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. Lockhart returned Sunday the ninth from McLean, Texas, where he refereed the Gray County Track Meet.

Y. W. C. A. Sends Delegates to Hot Springs Convention

The people of the Southwest are exceedingly fortunate in having the National Y. W. C. A. convention located so near them this year that practically all associations can send delegates. This week and next, Hot Springs, Arkansas will be the scene of sensible shoes and happy girls; and we are delighted to be represented among them. Ruth Lowes, the present local president, and Fannie Cash, the president for next year, will accompany Miss Edds, our general secretary, as our delegates. They leave Tuesday, April 18, to be gone ten days. Miss Edds, however, will stay an extra week to attend a staff meeting of student secretaries. From there, she will go to the University of Michigan to preside at a convention of church girls from State Universities.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION OF HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department has had on display in the cases of the third corridor for the past week some new and very interesting articles. In one of the cases was a beautiful brocade silk coat imported from Paris, a Grenadine shawl bought in London during the Civil War, a Guipure lace scarf, and an exquisite ivory fan. These unusual articles belong to Mrs. Hickman and were loaned to the Department for exhibition by Miss Hickman. Mrs. Marr has generously increased the collections of the Department which have been shown in the cases. The articles of interest were a piece of Japanese embroidery on bolting cloth, velvet brocade flowers on satin background, an exquisite piece of canton linen, imitation rose-point lace, and a handsome Irish crochet collar.

A collection of embroideries, previously shown, has been mounted and placed in one of the cases. These illustrate hand and machine made embroideries of various qualities, materials, and designs. These embroideries, with hand and machine made laces, are two of the interesting groups of illustrative materials which the Department has collected during the last few years.

Normal Graduate Signally Honored

Word has just been received from the University of California that Lawrence F. Hill, a former student of the West Texas State Normal College who graduated here in 1915, and who is now Fellow in History at the University of California, which position he has held for the past three years, has been appointed Fellow in Spanish American History in Madrid, Spain for next year. This is a very high honor and comes to only two students every four years. This appointee must be of the best in all the qualifications. The position carries a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Hill's home is at White Wright, Grayson County, Texas. His father died when Lawrence was only a small boy, and it fell on him to help support the family. The boy was always determined to go to school which is shown by the fact that he has worked his way through college and at the same time helped to support the family. He has earned every dollar that has been spent on his education since he entered the West Texas State Normal College.

Mr. Hill has been Superintendent of Lockney public schools. For one year he was Professor of History in East Texas State Normal of Texas. He then went to the University of California where he became a Fellow in History at that institution. Mr. Hill is a cousin of J. A. Hill, President of West Texas State Normal College.

During his stay in Spain Mr. Hill will complete his requirements for his Ph. D. in the University of California. The title of his Thesis is, "Province of New Santander." This is a province bordering both banks of the Rio Grande river. He is working under Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, former Professor of History in the University of Texas, now head of the Department of History in the University of California.

West Texas State Normal College is glad to hail this man who has climbed so high in the educational sphere as a graduate of this institution.

The Training School seventh and eighth grades played the Public School seventh grade an interesting baseball game last Friday and won by the score of 7 to 6.

J. J. POWELL WILL TEACH IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL NEXT YEAR



The announcement was made last week that Mr. J. J. Powell, a member of this year's Senior class, has been selected by President J. A. Hill and the Board of Regents to teach in the Department of Mathematics during the 1922-1923 session.

Mr. Powell entered the West Texas State Normal College in the year 1916. When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Powell immediately went to the aid of his country.

Returning to Canyon in 1920, he resumed his studies in the College and expects to get his B. S. degree at the end of this quarter. He has the record of being one of the best students

that has ever attended this school.

Mr. Powell is very prominent in student activities. Last year he was president of the Students' Council. He is now president of the Senior class and of the Ex-Students' Association. He is a member of the Cousins Literary Society and of the Math-Science Club. He is also a talented tenor soloist. He is a member of the College Chorus, and was one of the principal soloists in the rendition of Hyden's "Creation" last year and "The Revenge" this year.

Mr. Powell is an exceptionally good organizer and leader, and we expect him to make a success as a teacher of Mathematics.

Rev. Merrill Lectures To Normal Students

It is not often that we have the rare privilege of knowing so well, and of profiting so abundantly by the work of, a man like the Rev. Paul J. Merrill, the pastor of the Christian Church in Pampa, Texas. Not only did he bring a most vital interpretation of Christian Fundamentals in the very excellent group of six lectures; but he also set many people to thinking along basic lines. He gave unstintingly of his time, having both mornings and afternoons filled with conference periods. A number of students availed themselves of the opportunity of talking over their problems with him; and a great many others desired to confer with him but were unable to schedule the time. The four o'clock round-table discussions were well attended both by those people who were not church members and by those who were trying to find the place where they might most effectively use their lives.

A great number of students became well acquainted with Mr. Merrill during his stay here, and his popularity was in evidence by the number of calls that came to have him to dinners.

Other visible results, too, were not lacking; since on the last evening of the lectures, twenty-five young people signed cards signifying that they wanted to become members of the Life Service Club, an organization formed to study opportunities for Christian leadership. One student signed the decision to take Christ into her life; others to affiliate with local churches; and there is every reason to believe that many far-reaching, if more invisible, benefits will reveal themselves from time to time.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. considered themselves fortunate in obtaining the services of a man like Mr. Merrill. Because he was familiar with different schools of thinking, he was able to answer questions of doubt and to help students harmonize their religious experience and teaching with newly-acquired scientific knowledge. He came to our college without any charges for his services. Very soon he is to lecture on Christian Fundamentals at Phillips College in Oklahoma.

JOHNSTON-PENNINGTON WED- DING IS SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

Miss Viola Johnston and Floyd Pennington of Wheeler, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gentry, 1004 Pierce Street, Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 4:30 o'clock, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Rev. Roy Rutherford, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Pennington is a former student of the Northwest Texas State Normal, and taught school near Mobeetie during the past term.

Mr. Pennington is a young business man of Wheeler, being associated with his father in a general merchandise firm of that place.

The young couple left Sunday afternoon for a brief visit in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, after which they will make their home at Wheeler.—Amarillo Daily News.

Coach Burton directed the Canyon-Amarillo Track Meet last Saturday.

Neff to Meet State Normal Board Apr. 30

Austin, Texas, April 8.—Governor Neff has agreed to meet the State Normal board at Amarillo Sunday, April 30, and accompany the board to the Canyon Normal, and then to the Denton Normal. The Governor is to make an inspection of these institutions.—Dallas News.

EASTER SERVICES Y. W. C. A.

Sunday, April 16th, at 6:30 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning a sunrise service was held on the south steps of the Normal. All students and town people were cordially invited. A very impressive service was rendered.

Songs—Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! The Morning Light is Breaking.

The Lord's prayer in concert.
Songs—In the Cross of Christ I Glory. Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear.

Solo—Rev. E. A. Osborne.
Scripture—Virgil Dodson.
Meditation—Fannie Cash.

Songs—In the morning I will pray. (first two verses). Sentence prayers (last two verses).
Solo—Violet Goad.
Song—Still, Still, With Thee.

THE SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

Surely the most beautiful and the most joyous time of the year is the Eastertide. More than one hundred people, chiefly students, testified to this fact by presenting themselves on the east steps of the college building Sunday morning at 6:30. Not for many things would such a number of students rise so early on the only rest day of the week.

The clouds, the rising sun, and the whole eastern sky were unusually beautiful, as if nature herself were commemorating the Resurrection. The spirit of the occasion, too, made it evident that everybody was thinking such things as would have come to their minds on that first Easter morning. A great many hymns of praise were sung by the entire body; and the duet by Violet Goad and Brian McDonald was especially meaningful. Fannie Cash led in meditation by reading very beautifully selections from "The New Way of Life." The service, so profoundly devotional and yet so simple; so joyous and yet so impressive; made all who were present wish that the spirit of Easter might characterize every day.

SKELETON OF COMMENCE- MENT PROGRAM

Saturday night—Inter-Society Debate.

Sunday morning—Commencement Sermon.

Sunday night—Address to Y. W. and Y. M.

Wednesday night—Physical Education Department.

Thursday afternoon—Training School Program and Granting of Training School Diplomas.

Thursday night—Music Department.

Friday morning—Class Exercises.

Friday afternoon—Game.

Friday night—Expression Department.

Saturday morning—Commencement.

Saturday night—Alumnae.

Abilene College Will Encounter Buffaloes Here This Week

Abilene Christian College baseball team will invade the range of the Buffalo herd for three games, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is reported that A. C. C. has a fast team and these three games are causing much excitement among the fans here as to the outcome of the contests.

Coach Burton states that Miller will probably do mound duty for the herd Monday. Whitacre, the big right hander from Hale Center, is slated to start in the center position in the game Tuesday.

WILL PLAY UNIVERSITY

The Normal Buffaloes will meet the University of New Mexico eleven in a football game on the university gridiron November 6, according to reports made by S. D. Burton, head coach at the Normal.

The Normal is getting into fast company as is shown by the fact that many of the strong elevens of Texas were met last season, and a brilliant showing was made against these teams. As a result Coach Burton is not satisfied without trying fast teams for other states as well as some good ones in Texas.

Grid games have already been scheduled with the following teams: University of New Mexico, New Mexico Military Institute, Northwestern Teachers' College, Alva, Okla.; Simmons College, Abilene Christian College and Wayland College, Plainview.

THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 17, 18, 19, Abilene Christian College, Canyon.

April 27, 28, Clarendon College, Clarendon.

May 5, 6, Wayland College, Wayland.

May 8, 9, Clarendon College, Canyon.

May 15, 16, Daniel Baker College, Canyon.

H. W. Morelock Delivers Lecture

Prof. H. W. Morelock, head of the English Department of the State Normal at Canyon, delivered a lecture before the Phoebe K. Warner Club, and others, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Owing to the weather only a small crowd greeted him, but those who heard this splendid lecture were amply repaid for having braved the wind and sand.

Most of the members came prepared to take notes of the thoughts brought forth; among them being the child's place in literature, the place that it may form in his life. The kind of literature best for him, and how to teach it.

The Phoebe K. Warner Club is the youngest in the district; the first to take up the extension work. Mr. Morelock having delivered his first lecture in this work before this club.—Club Reporter in Lynn County News.

Training School Loses First Game of Season to Happy

The Normal Training School team opened its baseball season at Happy last Saturday. The boys lost their first contest by a score of 4 to 2. A high wind and a few errors were the cause of the defeat.

The Training School lads showed some good stuff. Considering the fact that the Happy club has already played six games and that this was the first game for the Training School nine, they must be complimented for holding the Happy club to a score of 4 to 2.

The boys showed real talent both in hitting and fielding. Lewis, the south-paw hurler for the Training School boys, showed some real class in his flinging. It seemed that the Happy boys were unable to solve his delivery and were able to score only through errors.

The Happy team will return the game some time this week and the Training School boys will make a great effort to revenge the defeat they suffered last Saturday. It is believed by many of the fans who saw the game that the Happy club will have to extend themselves if they carry away the larger end of the score.

What are you smiling about? Oh boy! That banana pie at Mrs. Amend's will make anyone smile.

—Advertisement.

DISTRICT MEET WILL BRING BIG NUMBER PUPILS

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO
MEET IN CANYON NEXT WEEK

Friday and Saturday, April 21, and 22
Are Dates of the Interscholastic
League Meet.

The program for the Interscholastic League meet at Canyon, April 21 and 22 has been arranged.

Judging from reports made by Normal instructors who have been helping in the county meets over the Panhandle and judging from the records made in many of the county meets, the District meet in Canyon, is expected to be the best that has ever been staged in the Panhandle.

Many schools have already entered for the various events, and large numbers of others are expected to enter in the next few days according to the Director General of the meet.

The program follows:

FRIDAY

A. M. Registration and payment of fees.

Athletic Program

2:00 p. m.—Volley Ball Preliminaries.

2:00 p. m.—Tennis Preliminaries.

3:00 p. m.—Preliminaries, 100 yards, 200 yards, 440 yard dashes, half if necessary. Jumps, if necessary on account of number entering.

Literary Program

2:00 p. m.—Preliminaries for Senior Girls' Debate (Room 205).

2:00 p. m.—Preliminaries for Junior Girls' Declamation. (Auditorium).

3:30 p. m.—Preliminaries for Junior Boys' Declamation. (Auditorium).

2:00 p. m.—Preliminaries for Rural Junior Girls' Declamation. (Room 105)

3:30 p. m.—Preliminaries for Rural Junior Boys' Declamation. (Room 105)

7:30 p. m.—Finals for Junior Girls' and Boys' Declamation and Senior Girls' Debate. (Auditorium).

SATURDAY

Athletic Program

10:30 a. m.—Finals in Tennis.

10:30 a. m.—Finals in Volleyball.

1:30 p. m.—Finals in Track and Field Events.

Literary Program

8:00 a. m.—Registration and payment of fees.

8:30 a. m.—Preliminaries for Senior Boys' Debate. (Room 205).

8:30 a. m.—Preliminaries for Senior Girls' Declamation. (Auditorium).

10:00 a. m.—Preliminaries for Senior Boys' Declamation. (Auditorium).

8:30 a. m.—Preliminaries for Rural Senior Girls' Declamation. (Room 105)

10:00 a. m.—Preliminaries for Rural Senior Boys' Declamation. (Room 105)

7:00 p. m.—Finals for Senior Girls' and Boys' Rural Girls' and Boys' Declamation; and Senior Boys' Debate. (Auditorium).

GOLF DINNER HELD

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keiser, the Canyon Golf Club had a very enjoyable dinner at Cousins Hall April 5th at 8:00 p. m., with fifty members present. The following menu was served:

Oyster Cocktail
Saratoga Wafers
Roast Turkey
Giblet Gravy
Nut Dressing
Cranberry Ice
Potatoes a la Southern
Celery
Clover Leaf Rolls
Butter
Fruit Salad

Cheese Balls
Sandwiches
Steamed Pudding
Hard Sauce

Nuts
Cafe Noir
Dates

The following was the toast program:

Toastmaster—Dr. S. L. Ingham.
Golf and Other Things—C. W. Warwick.

Other Things Than Golf—Wallace R. Clark.

Response—C. O. Keiser.

PLANNING FOR VISIT FROM GOVERNOR NEFF ON MAY 1st

Governor Neff will accompany the members of the Board of Regents to Canyon on May 1st.

President J. A. Hill stated yesterday that he had written the Governor, submitting a tentative plan for his entertainment while in the city.

It is understood that the Governor will speak at the chapel exercises, and all business houses of Canyon will be closed from about nine until twelve that morning.

It is most urgently requested that every citizen of Canyon be in the auditorium to greet the Governor that morning.

THE PRAIRIE

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ADVANTAGES OF HAVING PAPER PUBLISHED BY STUDENT BODY

The advantages of having a paper published by the students are numerous. First, the students feel a keener interest in the paper and school if they have had part in getting up the material for the paper. Second, they learn more about the things that are taking place in school; this brings about a stronger loyalty to the institution. Third, this work is an incentive that will encourage more accurate work. When the student knows that his writing will appear in print, he does it more carefully. Fourth, it brings about co-operation among the students, which is one great need of any school.

THE SIX-DAY PROGRAM

You have heard students discussing the "Six-Day Program." As for me, tho I am only a first year Normal student, I rather like it. It gives me more time in the library to do my reference work. It not only gives more time, but my time is not broken up into little sixty-minute periods. I can spend the entire afternoon in the library. All our "off" classes come at eight o'clock these days. This program gets us up and out early when the air is pure and fresh. But all work and no play makes Lela a dull girl. There must be picnics, hikes, and other outings. The "off" afternoons gives time for that.

—L. E. P.

Our Editorial in the last issue of "The Prairie" seems to have been misunderstood. Perhaps we were unfortunate in the choice of our phraseology. We did speak of contributions as sketches, and in another sentence used the word literary; but we did not have in mind the special column, "Literary Sketches." We have heard some college people say that this is possibly too dignified a heading for their articles; certainly we, Normal School Students, would not think of aspiring to anything so beyond us. The day we voted to assist in getting out the paper the explanation was made that the regular staff would contribute to our issue and that "Literary Sketches" would be contributed by the College people. We were to write editorials, news notes, and such other Articles as we could. We did this. The day the paper was printed we went to the Randall County News Office to see the linotype "go" and the paper "run off." We enjoyed the work; but we do regret that our unfortunate choice of words put us in the attitude of plagiarists.

—Eng. 11.

SUNSET ON THE PRAIRIE

As I rode my horse to the top of a little knoll on the prairie and looked toward the west, I could see the outlines of the peaks called Twin Mounds bathed in the golden radiance of a beautiful sunset. Nearer and a little to the right I could trace with my eye the trees along the bank of the Kiowa River. Further on were the rolling prairies with grazing cattle scattered here and there; the beautiful green of the trees along the river bank; the blue of the sky against the gold of the sunset; and, in the distance, the twin peaks which looked like two sentinels standing at the gateway to another world.

—H. P.

NOTICE

In the list of advertisers published in "The Prairie" last week, the name of the Canyon City Supply Company was unintentionally left out. The Supply has been a regular advertiser ever since "The Prairie" began publication in 1919.

—Business Manager of "The Prairie."

ELECTION OF NEW Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. CABINET OFFICERS

The nominating committee, composed of three members from the old cabinet and two from outside the cabinet, after much serious consideration, nominated two delegates for each office of the Y. M. and Y. W.

Miss Edds introduced the nominees to all the students at chapel, after

which all members of the Y. M. and Y. W. were given the privilege of voting for them by ballot.

The result of the election is as follows:

Virgil Dodson—President.
Olin Hinkle—Vice-president.
Burleson Atkins—Secretary.
Robert Hester—Treasurer.
The new Y. W. C. A. cabinet officers are:
Fannie Cash—President.
Pearl Clements—Vice-president.
Vera Stodghill—Secretary.
Bettie Rose Kerr—Treasurer.
Winnie Mae Crawford—Under-Graduate Representative.

Since the election of these energetic and capable officers, we feel assured that the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will exercise even a more influential power than ever over the student life of our college.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERT VISITS PLAINS SCHOOLS

Z. J. B. Rutland, assistant vocational agricultural director of Texas, spent Sunday and Monday with Frank R. Phillips of Canyon. He left Monday on a tour of the different high schools of the Panhandle, that are interested in vocational agriculture and manual training in the high school. He will visit Canadian, Pampa, Groom, Wheeler, White Deer, Shamrock, and other towns in this territory.

Requests have come to Mr. Rutland from Olton, Hereford, Plainview, Lockney, Lubbock and Spur, for him to visit their schools next week to talk over the vocational agricultural projects of their schools. He will be accompanied by Mr. Phillips, vocational director of the Canyon Normal.

METHODISTS MAY PLACE NEW DORMITORY FOR GIRLS HERE

Mrs. C. W. Warwick was in San Antonio last week attending the annual meeting of the Missionary Council of the Methodist church, and to lay before that organization Canyon's claims for a dormitory for girls which the Methodists are building in towns where state schools are located.

Canyon was given the promise of a dormitory after such a time as San Marcos gets a dormitory. The Council requires that the people of the town raise one-third of the money for the dormitory.

The money being used for dormitory building comes from the Centenary Fund and there should be funds available for a building in Canyon within three years.

KEEPING UP WITH DEBATERS

Word has just been received from San Marcos that they will be unable to debate with the West Texas State Normal College debating team on the night of April 21. The reasons for the cancelling of these debates were not given except that their debaters had been disqualified.

The Normal team which was to debate the San Marcos team consisted of the Hazelwood brothers. San Marcos also cancelled her engagement with Huntsville Normal. Upon Huntsville's suggestion the W. T. S. N. C. is to debate Huntsville at Canyon on April 27.

Events of special interest to the students of West Texas State Normal College are the annual debates between the Normal Schools of our state. The time when these debates take place has almost arrived.

The subject for debate is, Resolved: "That a law should be enacted embodying the principles of the Townsman-Sterling Bill, creating a Federal Department of Education, and appropriating National funds for educational purposes." On April 21, Lester Hill and A. D. Payne, upholding the negative side of the subject, meet the debaters of the North Texas State Normal College at Denton. The "Hazelwood Brothers," Grady and Emmett, debating the affirmative side of the question were to have battled with the Sam Houston Normal Institute debaters at Canyon on April 29, but for financial reasons they canceled their engagement with us.

This year to our onslaught there has been added a new victim, Alva, Oklahoma Normal. May 6, Virgil Dodson and Allen King, with the negative side of their subject, meet Alva Normal debaters at Alva, Oklahoma. The subject they debate is, Resolved: "That all immigration into the United States shall be prohibited for a period of three years from this date."

The above mentioned young men have worked long and faithfully and are going to return home rejoicing because of a well earned victory. They deserve the support of each person in West Texas State Normal College, both faculty and student body. In the time that will elapse before the debates, do not fail to show to these fellow students your interest and appreciation in and for the splendid work they have done and are going to do.

If "Sloux" spells "su,"
And "eye" spells "I,"
And "sighed" spells "side,"
Then I say that this English spelling is enough to make one commit "Sloux-eyedighed."—Ex.

Exchange Column

THE MYSTERY OF GRADES

After the final exams, I have heard some of these expressions made by pupils: "I don't see how I made such a good grade; I didn't study and I didn't know much about the thing." "I don't see what kept me from making a good grade; I have done my best all the quarter," etc. Well, this little article is for your enlightenment. The faculty members take the examination papers out in front of the building and draw a line about ten feet from the front steps. Then they all toe this line and pitch the papers at the steps. All the papers that fall on the top step get an A-plus, and those on the second receive an A and so on down to the bottom. So if you want a good grade just put something on your paper that will make it "weighty" and you will get a good grade. Now this is the whole secret of good grades.—Exchange.

EXCHANGES

Customer: I want something to put a chicken in.
Floorwalker: Yes, sir, camisole or casserole.—Orange Owl.

Ain't it the Truth

A school paper is a great invention. The school gets all the fame; The printer gets all the money; The Staff gets all the blame.—Ex.

Peereesses Win Right to Sit in House of Lords.

Lady Edith Howard has, thanks to the efforts of Viscountess Rhonda, the privilege of sitting in the House of Lords, the granting of the latter's petition to that effect having opened the way to the twenty-three other Peereesses in their own right.—Ex.

Deaf Smith county's Second School Fair opened Friday morning and will continue through Saturday. Crowds thronged the basement of the courthouse all day long, marveling at the comprehensive and beautiful booth displays of the various rural schools and city grades. The commodious basement is chock full of splendid samples of the effectiveness of the school work of the county, tastefully arranged and decorated in colors. Many out of town visitors attended the Fair Friday and were emphatic in their surprise and admiration of the displays.

At 1:30 o'clock Friday a big parade was watched on Main street by thronged sidewalks. The Hereford Band led two floats, followed by an apparently endless line of small folks. A program was rendered at the intersection of Main and Third streets. Afterwards the program already given in these columns was taken up at the courthouse, the principle speaker being President J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Normal.

The Fair is a dandy and worthy the patronage and examination of every citizen of Deaf Smith county. A detailed account will be given in Tuesday's Brand.—Hereford Brand.

Prize Edition

Said little George Wash
I gottem, by gosh!
I can't tell a lie
I like Cherry Pie,
As I couldn't climb the tree
I cut it you see.—The Lass—o.

He was seated in her parlor,
And he said unto the light
"Either you or I old fellow,
Will be turned down here tonight."
—The Lass—o.

What the colleges have done for the emancipation of women is dramatically clear from the comment made in a Boston newspaper of about 1840 apropos to the public presenting of diplomas at Mount Holyoke College, the first endowed college for women, then in its infancy. The radical innovation was condemned as an evil "endangering that beautiful seclusion in which female loveliness should live and move and have its being and reward." Oberlin College, the oldest coeducational college, then starting in the wilds of Ohio, was more cautious. It required

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that the lady graduates' final essays should be presented in public, vicariously but modestly, by a "member of the faculty."

President Harding recently received a deputation of students who called to assure him of the active support of American college students in the effort now being made to reduce armaments. A national student committee on limitation of armaments was appointed at a conference of eastern colleges at Princeton last fall. The plan was later developed at Chicago to include universities and colleges throughout the country. Up to date over three hundred thousand students from two hundred and fifty colleges have joined in this movement.

This is probably the first united expression of student opinion in this country attempting to influence governmental policies. Resolutions have recently been passed at various institutions urging American participation in the Genoa conference and the ratification of the Four-Power Treaty. It seems probable that this is but the beginning of a national student movement, comparable to that which has already made its influence felt in England, China, Japan, Russia, and other countries.

They lift their eyebrows.
They heighten their complexions.
They tilt their chins.
They raise their voices.
They elevate their skirts.
They build up their heels.
And yet there are people who say that the modern girls do not devote their time and thought to higher things.

ONE T. I. A. A. RECORD IS BROKEN IN DUAL MEET

Denton, Texas, April 7.—North Texas State Normal College won a dual track and field meet from Texas Christian University here this afternoon with 65 points to their opponents' 41. T. C. U. forfeited the relay race to the Eagles after the points showed they did not have a chance to win the meet with the relay. I. M. Newt of Denton Normal College was high point man for the day with 18 points to his credit. Harry Pinkerton broke the T. I. A. A. record for the javelin throw of 144 feet by twelve inches when he hurled the shaft for an even 145 feet on his final trial. The meet was conducted under the rules of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.—Ex.

TRAINING SCHOOL

TENNIS COURTS

Two new tennis courts have been added to the Training School play ground equipment east of the Normal building. This addition makes the play ground more attractive as well as serviceable.

DILAPITATED SCHOOL BUILDING

"This is the bulwark of society, the cradle of American Democracy, the hope of our civilization," said my companion, directing my attention to a little one-room school building by the side of the highway. As I looked at the structure, the irony of his observation became apparent.

The building had been painted white, but that was long ago, and the closest observation was necessary to perceive that any effort had ever been made to "save the surface." Three "eye-like" windows on each side admitted insufficient light and an abundance of air, for most of the panes had been shattered, as bits of broken glass under each window testified. It was after school hours, and the door had been made fast by a heavy iron chain and padlock, but the absence of the lower panel testified to the futility of this precaution. Only the roof showed evidence of an effort to keep the building in repair. In several places pieces of tin had been nailed on to keep out the rain.

The whole building was such as to be a reproach to our state.

If Mr. Bryan is really desirous of a seat in the Senate, perhaps Mr. Newberry would take a profit on his.—Baltimore Sun.



THE MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT OF MY LIFE

I am rather a timid lad, as all may know.

One morning, when I was walking to school with a young lady, I had rather an embarrassing moment. All the way to school I had been trying to get up enough courage to ask her for a date. I had approached the subject many times, but I changed it just as often, thinking that the proper moment had not arrived.

Finally, just as we were coming up the steps at the front entrance, I asked her for a date. She did not seem surprised. But before she had time to give me my answer, I, thinking that we had reached the top step, when we had not, stumbled my toe and fell at her feet. I don't know what embarrassment she suffered, but to me it seemed as if I were at her feet, begging for a date.

I recovered from my embarrassment, however, in time to open the door for the young lady. All's well that ends well. I got the date.

—B. P.

AN EXPERIENCE WITH BOOJO

Leota and I were twelve, and very confident of making things go to suit us. At least we understood how to manage Shetland ponies and donkeys—in our own estimation. We just knew ponies and donkeys, especially donkeys, were made for us to manage.

One afternoon Leota came over on Boojo to visit me. Boojo was her donkey, and like all donkeys, very stubborn. She had a habit of going just as fast or slow as she wished, our persuasion having no effect upon her. At last we learned how to make her "speed up." To do this we had only to rub the hair on her back the wrong way, and she would speed up, and sometimes kick up. On this particular afternoon we decided to get Chico, my Spanish-Shetland pony, and go to the lake. Chico being in the alfalfa, we both mounted Boojo. Boojo seemed to be in a horrid mood, and just would not go fast enough to please us. Leota rubbed the hair the wrong way, but Boojo sulked more and more. Seeing a flat piece of galvanized iron on the ground we decided to use it, as being more substantial than our hands. And we did. Boojo did too. That is, she kicked rather high, pitching Leota over her head, and into a heap upon the ground. I found myself on Boojo's neck, clinging like a vine. Humor in

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the situation? There might have been, but we failed to appreciate it.

Regaining our position on Boojo's back, we succeeded in getting Chico, and started for the lake. Our object was to make the animals carry us through the lake. I had tried Chico before, knowing that he liked water. I rode in ahead, not thinking but that Teota was close behind. Presently I heard a cry of dismay, and looking around I saw my friend beating Boojo fiercely, and Boojo looking absurdly unconcerned. I immediately rode back, and tried to lead the sullen beast into the water, but in vain. She refused to budge an inch. We beat, pushed, pulled, pounded and what not, poor Boojo, but to no avail. Why did she want to act in such a way? May be she was afraid of water, or may be she wanted to show us that we did not know all about the management of donkeys. If she meant it as a lesson for us, she accomplished what she intended to accomplish; we learned our lesson.

—A. K.

HOW JENNIE MARIA CONTROLLED RASTUS

"Rastus, you niggeh you'se," cried Jennie Maria in a shrill voice from the kitchen door, "you'se black rascal, get you'self out at the woodpile, and cut enuff for me to cook yoh dinner wid. Don't you'se stand dah, lookin' like I didn't say nothin'. Don't you'se stand pesterin' aroun', either, 'cause shore as yer does, I'll take a stik of stove wood to you'se."

After Jennie Maria had uttered these words of affection to Rastus, she thought of something else for him to do, that she might test his further obedience, and to prove to her intimate colored friends that Darky Town could boast of at least one "hen-pecked" husband, and the honor would be hers. She also wanted Rastus to be a model for the other women to go by in teaching their husbands obedience. She thought that to instill into Rastus fear of her lengthy tongue and muscular arms would insure on his part and on the part of all her friends, recognition of the fact that she was superior in their domestic affairs.

Again Jennie Maria called in a somewhat louder and more commanding tone of voice, "Rastus, shorely de good Lawd didn't make you'se so slow dat it'll be night befoh you'se gits that wood cut. Git a move on yer lazy self."

"I'se gwiner take you'se oveh to Missus Mirandy's and Mister Joe's foh suppeh, 'cause they is gwiner haf taters and possum for suppeh. You'se is

ter behave you'se self, sho. Don't you dare eludicate and splanify about dat ole one-eyed horse you bought from de Warrens. We ain't gwine talk nuthin' bout tradin' horses, jest put on airs like we has lived in Birmin'ham all our lives.

"When Missus Mirandy ast you'se if you'se has ever seen Brudder Matthew Charlie Mullins, de great hippentis, you pretends as if you'se wuz busom friends together in good ole Birmin'ham. Don't you'se dare act like it ain't nothin' but jes' natural.

After these directions regarding his behavior in the highest social set in Richmond, Rastus very meekly and humbly acquiesced in the wishes of his wife, because when he had taken her three months before in the holy bonds of matrimony, he had promised to honor, love, protect, and obey, his wife. At that time Jennie Maria, a deep happy blush beaming radiantly from beneath her Ethiopian complexion, had not promised Rastus in return that she would assume the husband's authority; but that she had effectively done so, this little sketch has shown.

—N. W.

OLD FORT GRIFFIN

To me Old Fort Griffin is a wonderful place. I love to sit and listen to my father and mother tell all about when they first came to Texas, and why they made their home near Fort Griffin. I know of no other place that I love better than my own home town.

This place was once one of the biggest, swiftest, most extensively known towns and Government Posts in Western Texas. It came into existence in 1866, but was abandoned in 1881. It was the center of attraction for soldiers, cowpunchers, buffalo hunters, Indians and gamblers. At one time thousands of buffalo hides were stacked here and there about the town.

The main part of the town was down in the valley. The "Post" stood on the hill west of town. There were numbers of Government buildings, The commissary, the magazine, the hospital, the barracks, the broad stone side walks, and the parade grounds were once things of beauty. Hundreds of soldiers were seen in town every day.

Today this town is a collection of small dilapidated buildings. There are only a few men living in and near the town who can point out where only a few years ago stood big stores, hotels, saloons, and dance halls.

Today the old Masonic Hall is being used for a school house. The jail, bakery, and one old rock building are used for barns.

I love to compare Old Fort Griffin

as it is today, with what it once was. —C. O.

MY FIRST EXPERIENCE AS A COWGIRL

All was astir long before dawn on the 96 ranch, and the men were ready to begin the season's dipping, when, to the astonishment and dismay of the foreman, it was discovered that there was a shortage of one hand. Dad quickly calmed their fears by promising to send over an extra hand; so it fell to my lot to take the place of a cowboy proper.

Delighted with the prospect of spending a day on a large ranch, I donned my riding habit and sombrero, mounted a high spirited horse, and was off to the 96 pasture. All the morning I rode up hill and down helping round up cattle, and just as the sun was straight overhead, we got the herd of twelve hundred in the wrangling pen adjoining the big corral.

I went with Dad to the house for dinner where we found a dozen or more bronze-faced "peelers" seated at the table gulping down their food as fast as possible. It must be remembered that "first come, first served" is never to be forgotten on a ranch. Since I was not used to making a meal on brown beans, fried bacon, water bread, and strong black coffee without any cream, I left the table almost as hungry as I came to it, but still looking forward with great expectation to the dipping.

I hurried out to the barns to see how the work was carried on. There were large wooden corrals on every side the chute and vat filled with hundreds of angry bawling cattle that were making enough noise to make a person's head ring. When I reached the vat, I found that it was made of concrete and was about fifteen feet deep, thirty feet long, and five feet wide. At the end of the vat adjoining the chute there was a sheetiron slide of an angle of forty-five degrees connecting the two, while at the other end there was a small pen about twenty yards square with a gently rolling cement bottom. Around the sides and bottom were pipes which were connected with an underground furnace that heated the dip which now filled the vat to within three feet of the top.

The cattle were driven single file through the chute where they slid on into the vat and were thoroughly drenched and then came out into the little pen where the dip dripped off and ran back into the vat. The odor of the dip was nauseating but in order that I might get a look at the cattle while they were in the dip, I walked

up to the edge of the vat. Just then a large long horn steer lunged in and splashed dip all over me, filling my nose, ears, and mouth. Enough of anything is enough; so without waiting for further investigation, I hurried home to bed, half starved, tired and sore from hard riding, sickened and almost blinded by the dip, and with a firm decision that a cowgirl's life is not what it is claimed to be.

—B. B. O.

THE ESCAPED LUNATIC

(Based on an actual occurrence).

Dr. Johnson and his wife, a young married couple, lived in a small town in the southwestern part of Kentucky. The town, Hopkinsville, was a progressive little city, and the people were very proud of it. It was the county seat of that county, and had several large business firms, besides two large schools and the state asylum.

One morning at the breakfast table Dr. Johnson informed his wife that he might not be home for lunch that day, as he and several other men were going to look for a dangerous lunatic who had escaped from the asylum the previous night. He suggested that if she were afraid to stay alone she should go over to one of the neighbors' and spend the day. She was certain that she would not be afraid, however, since her husband always locked the doors when he left her alone.

She busied herself sewing that day, and about four o'clock she decided that she would stop her work and dress before her husband came home for dinner.

She was sitting at the dressing table arranging her hair when she happened to glance out of the window. What she saw made her catch her breath in fear, for standing there watching her was a ferocious looking man, rather large, with blood-shot eyes that glared at her through the window shutters. He was hatless, and his grey streaked hair falling in his face, together with a most idiotic grin, gave him a frightful appearance.

She was very much frightened, but did not get up because she supposed the doors were locked as usual. Her husband had evidently forgotten to lock the front door, however, for in a few minutes she heard it open; and before she had time to run, the man was in her room.

She tried not to look frightened, and asked him if he wanted to see her husband; but he said no, that he was a noted physician and had heard that she was in bad health, and had therefore come to see her. After looking at her for a minute he told her that her heart was too big, and that he would take it out and cut part of it off, then put it back again. Of course she was horrified, but still she had a little hope of getting away; so she asked him if she couldn't go into the next room and get some cotton to catch the blood, thinking that she might summon help and escape that cruel death which was so near at hand. He replied that he wouldn't need any cotton because he could perform the operation without losing a single drop of blood. She knew that if she tried to run he might kill her; there was nothing left for her to do, but trust to luck.

He strapped her to the sewing table, which she had been using, and pulled a chair up beside it. This was the last she remembered, because by that time she had lost all of her nerve and energy and had fallen into a dead faint.

Her husband, accompanied by his three friends, had given up hope of finding the insane man, and had returned home, very tired, in search of something to eat.

On passing the window Dr. Johnson looked in and saw the man, sitting there by his wife, sharpening his knife. He at once realized the situation and the necessity of quick action. He gave his friends some hurried instructions, and taking off his shoes slipped quietly into the front door. The first thing he saw was the piano scarf. Seizing this he rushed to his wife's rescue. He threw the scarf over the man's head; then his friends rushed in, and they were able to lock the man in the closet.

Dr. Johnson summoned the best physicians, and notified the asylum authorities of the recapture of the lunatic.

The doctors worked with Mrs. Johnson all night, and by morning she was in a safe condition; but her hair had turned perfectly white during the night. —C. W.

I AM A MISER

I am a misre. I have a treasure chest that I am filling, filling as the years slip by. The gold of many, a glorious sunset, the silvery beams of many a radiant moon, many a diamond left by the dew upon the grasses, have I garnered and stowed away in my chest of treasures. But far far more precious than these are the jewels of happy memories, of happy hours spent with those my heart holds dear. I have them all securely locked in my treasure chest, and when twilight draws her soft curtains to shut out the day, I count them one by one, and am loath to part with them when night has come, for I am a misre.

—V. W.

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What could have happened? The wagon train had not arrived. Was it snow-bound, held up by Indians, or had it ever left the trading post? None of the sixteen men at the camp knew about that, but they did know their small supply of food and ammunition was being rapidly consumed.

It was now their daily task to tramp the prairies and scour the stream in quest of a jack rabbit, prairie dog or a suitable place to stretch their nets. It was too early in the season for angling, so the main part of their diet consisted of rabbit and prairie dog meat. These animals were found in abundant numbers all over the prairies.

One bright morning when the men were beginning their daily routine, someone called the attention of every man in the camp to three black objects, which were lying in the tall grass up the valley about a mile from the camp. Three of the men mounted horses and started toward the objects; which proved to be buffaloes. The huge brutes on scenting danger sprang to their feet, shook their heads and started off in that long, heavy, gallop which carries them hundreds of miles across the country. The men followed in hot pursuit but never got near enough to shoot at the large animals which lured them mile after mile into the vast uninhabited prairie. The hunters were about to abandon the chase, when one of the buffaloes suddenly fell to the ground. On reaching the spot they discovered that the animal had stepped into a prairie dog burrow, breaking his fore leg. He was immediately killed, skinned, and quartered. The meat was packed to the saddles, and the long journey toward camp was underway. When about half a mile from home, they were met by other members of the camp who related to them that about twenty Comanche Indians had hovered around the camp in the forenoon, none coming near enough for pistol shot.

In all probability the Indians had been after the buffaloes, and on finding that settlers were in the vicinity would probably plan to attack them.

As night drew on, it was necessary to station guards, for the Indians might attack any time. The men divided themselves into three groups of four each. Each group was to serve as sentinels for a period of three hours then they would be relieved by the next group. The night passed well until the early morning, when the restless condition of the horses announced to the last guard that the Indians were about to attack. Although it was still dark inside the walls, men were stationed with loaded guns at every outlet awaiting the charge. Outside, all was still save the prancing and snorting of horses. Soon the air was filled with loud, hideous, screaming cries; followed by the whizzing of arrows, and the zipping of bullets as they spat against the walls. The Indians charged the fort time after time before retreating to an observation point. This gave the men an opportunity to discover what kind of position they were in. The ammunition was completely exhausted, and the horses had either broken loose and run away, or been taken by the Indians.

What was to be done? Every one knew that the Indians would resume the attack. Nothing could be done but lie and wait for them and fight it out the best they could. During the day the Indians had moved to the opposite direction.

Immediately after dusk the Indians were one by one stealthily creeping nearer and nearer to their helpless prey. A shot burst out upon the still air. What was it? Was it the Indians' signal for attack? No! it was the salute of the wagon train as it halted the camp, accompanied by twelve Oklahoma State Rangers.

RECIPE FOR A POOR THEME

This recipe was never known to fail! It is easy to follow; someone far less learned than a freshman in college can follow it with no trouble at all.

Take, first of all, a long Sunday evening, which you expect to devote entirely to writing a theme which will make Miss Davis nod in profound approval. Now take a pencil and some scratch paper and seat yourself at a table. By all means, do not have a subject selected, for the theme would hardly be so flat and tasteless, in that case. Other ingredients are as follows: a goodly number of "peppy" neighbors, and a great deal of interesting noise of various flavors; a strong spicy tendency on your part to attend to these noises, and a number of scattered, unconnected thoughts.

The method you use, is of course, important. Direct a few weak (rather stale) thoughts to a theme subject, and give your attention (good measure) to all noises without. Go out and investigate any noise that sounds interesting, and join in any fun to be had. You will be surprised how time passes. Repeat these directions thoughtlessly two or three times. Go down to see if Mr. Shaw has brought the mail. Ask other members of English 31b if they have written their theme, and explain to them carefully and at great length that you do not know what to write about.

Go back to your room and wonder again what you can write about.

The lights wink! (If you time yourself in this manner, the recipe is sure to produce a perfectly lifeless, pointless theme.) Now begin to write hastily on the first subject that enters your mind. Give no thought to adequate expression or good form—as for straight thinking, that would be utterly impossible, under the existing conditions.

Finish the theme about two minutes before the lights go out, and go to English class next morning, feeling that you must "hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and take what comes."

—G. H. G.

INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE CORRIDOR COURSE

The first way in which the Corridor course may be made more efficient is by making more use of the third-floor. Experienced ones know that an efficient course cannot be carried on where there are many passers-by. The third floor is very well equipped with quiet corners and other suitable places.

Then to have more Chapel periods like those on Monday and Friday would help wonderfully. During this period many have enrolled that would never have done so with six Chapel periods a week.

Still another plan for increasing the efficiency in Corridor Course is to have the library closed at noon and at all other odd times. Because when the library is open, many students find that it takes their mind off their work.

But available places and suitable periods are not all that is necessary. There must be developed a spirit of nonchalance. The students must come to the point where they will feel that if lessons and the Corridor course clash they will let their lesson go. The feeling that lessons unlearned will not hurt—"what one doesn't know, doesn't hurt him"—should be developed. If all these suggestions are realized, the Corridor course can not help but become more efficient.

Contributed by an experienced hand.

—W. M. C.

MY FIRST DAY IN CANYON

I shall never forget my first day in Canyon. My room-mate and I had arrived the evening before. Luckily, we were from the same town, and did not have to get acquainted with each other.

The next morning we went over to the college building. Never did anything look so large and awful as did this building. Even the capitol building faded from my mind when I saw this one. Nor did the interior look more friendly.

We wandered around in the halls awhile, looking at the people and reading the signs. Finally we met a friend, who had been here before, and she gave us some hasty directions, for she was matriculating also.

Then I found myself before one of those inhuman statues, as I then thought them, behind a desk. Here I had my fortune told, so to speak. Then I was instructed to go somewhere else and fill out an information blank.

By this time I had lost my room-mate altogether and did not see her again until supper.

After filling out blanks and slips, I was told to go to another office and have someone sign his name to a piece of paper I had in my hand.

At last, I was ready to go home. My feet were aching, and I was very tired.

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Of the remainder of the day, I have no remembrance, not even supper. But, perhaps, I slept better than I should have done, if I had known that the next day my entire program was to be made over.

—K. C.

ON BREAKING SOD

There is something of sadness and a feeling of reverence in the heart when one breaks sod. Indeed, when one looks upon the broad, sweet scented prairie covered with its mantle of brown, curling grass, he feels like asking Mother Earth's pardon for disturbing her serenity and loveliness.

But what of the spirit of the clouds? Lo! it seems that they are willing, even eager, to turn their faces away from the sunshine, and as the great discs of the plow tear them away from the bed in which they have lain for centuries, they eagerly spring up and with a soft thud of contentment nestle down beside their fellows.

—B. W.

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The spider is a wonderful little spinner, in fact, it has been said that he could not be surpassed. He spins beautiful white porous webs, in which he catches unfortunate little flies that fly about everywhere.

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