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## LITERATURE FOR THE CHILDREN

Kind of Stories to Tell; A Few Good Stories; Collections of Stories.

We who have grown old, and now love to read only such authors as Carlyle, Thackeray, and Bernard Shaw, too often forget the thrill which possessed us when as children we read some story of adventure, of heroism, or of romance. Some people even pride themselves in the belief that such doors were never open to their curious gaze. Every thinking man and woman will finally reach the stage of a philosophic attitude towards life. But I hope that I shall never reach the point when the glamour of romance loses its charm for me. Teachers who think and talk only in terms of life and its deeper philosophy have ceased to be an important factor in the young life about them. What does a young life buoyed with hope and fired with an ambition to achieve care about our subtle distinctions? It strikes out boldly along broad lines, even challenging Fate to come into the lists.

But I started to talk about kinds of stories. Action, physical and mental, characterizes all healthy young life. For this reason, stories that abound in exciting incidents make the strongest appeal to children. Did you ever know a boy who didn't love to read the adventures of Ulysses? And then there is that wonderland of romance about which he dreams, and which he tries to act out when playing with his companions. Introduce him to "The Arabian Nights" stories, and he will reward your efforts with a fresher and a keener mind and with a more generous nature. We must not omit from our list "Robin Hood", which combines romance and adventure. Even its code of ethics is wholesome and refreshing. Have you who have come to believe only in the dull, prosaic side of life put near by Robin on the shelf to stay? If you have, some evening when dark curtains of despair shut you off from a world in which it is good to live, take this book from its hiding place and read a few of its stirring adventures; I believe you will feel better for the experience.

Wholesome laughter is a vital part of childhood interests. I love to see children enter with spirit into their sports, chuckle over their triumphs, and even laugh sometimes at their own discomfiture. Life is a give and take business, and children must be taught that fun—all of it—is not at the other fellow's expense. Tales of laughter provide delightful relief scenes to childhood tragedies. To this same class of books belong Fables. The unusual, physically or intellectually, interests grown people. When a child sees animals, about whose characteristics he knows, parading with human intelligence, he delights in watching the performance. The moral which inheres in these Fables will, also, form a good ballast to his perhaps over-romantic tendencies.

All physically and intellectually healthy children love the objective world with its flowers, birds, and animals. I have seen them stop in their play to listen to a bird's song; I have contemplated them with delight as they chased butterflies in glee; I have watched them as they gathered wild flowers and bound them in a bouquet all their own. And the thought has come to me that God was only expressing His love for children in the flowers and birds He placed upon earth. No power of the mind is more important than the ability to observe closely, and no other field of opportunity for erecting and developing these powers is so rich as the objective world. The right study of the natural world involves comparisons and sound judgments. Later the child will carry over these powers into a study of character. Not only this, but a proper enjoyment and understanding of so much literature depends upon how well we love and understand the beauties of nature. For these reasons, some good Nature Stories should occupy an important place in our reading list. One class of tales has been too long neglected—the Norse Tales. In philosophy and in literature we have looked too blindly to Greece as the source of all our inspiration. As one author said, "In these latter days the philology and mythology of the East and the West have met and kissed each

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### The House-Plan

Miss Matilda Brooks paused for a moment to look at that extremely exacting customer, who had been examining goods for half an hour without purchasing a yard of material. "But, madam!" she timidly ventured, "this is the best we have in stock."

"I know, but the shade—haven't you a slightly darker rose? Oh! show me that blue there—see, under the rose."

Matilda sent a wireless to her aching feet to please stop hurting. She reached for the cloth to which the woman had pointed. The woman looked at the goods, glanced at her diamond studded watch, and with a startled exclamation that John would soon be home left the counter.

Matilda sighted wearily and began to put the goods away. It was time to turn in her sales account for the day. She had not sold much. She would get a reprimand from the manager. Perhaps he might not need her any longer. She placed her sales record on the desk of the manager and quietly hurried to the dressing room, where she primly arranged her hair and put on her "strictly tailored" hat. All was still in the dressing room. As she left, she could hear the merry laughter of the young shop girls.

She did not want to see them. They reminded her of herself when ten years ago she had started to work in a large department store. She, too, had once enjoyed living; but soon—only too soon—her dreams had faded away, and now she realized the bitter fact that she was getting old—alone in the world. Now her hair was touched with gray; her eyes looked tired; her step lacked that buoyancy which it had once possessed. Yes, she was tired—tired of everything: tired of that bleak, bare boarding house; tired of the same street car with its seats of faded red plush; tired of that crack in the glass door of the store; tired of the counter over which she had bent for years—unrolling yards and yards of cloth and then rolling it back again; tired of the women who had her unroll it; tired of everything.

She slowly climbed the stairs and entered her tiny room in the same way that she had always entered it. But she did not put her hat in its usual place; she did not know or care where she put it that night. What did it matter? She knelt by her trunk before the window in the small alcove. She opened it and took a small box out of the tray. She looked at it for a moment and trembling took a letter out of it. The paper was yellow with age; there had been tears on it. She read only the last two lines:

"Tillie, I'll be waiting for you when you come back. Always yours, Henry." Ten years ago they had been engaged to be married. But her mother had died suddenly, leaving her alone in the world. She could not bear the thought of living in this place for the rest of her life. Her mother, who had meant so much to her, was gone. She resolved to go away—to leave the village and go to work in the city where she might forget. But she had failed. Now she did not want to forget. She wanted to go back to the "true blue" friend of her youth, to the place filled with memories of joy and sorrow.

She put the letter back in the envelope; but she did not put it in her trunk. She put on her best hat and coat. After packing a small handbag and taking a peep at herself in the mirror, she left the room. She stopped in the dining room long enough to tell the astonished landlady that she was going on a visit and did not know when she would be back. Leaving the boarders gaping at such an unheard of event, she made a hasty retreat.

At nine o'clock the next morning a strange woman stepped off the train at the small village of Fairfield. "Hotel?" No; she did not want to go to a hotel. She walked straight down the main street, looking anxiously at the different signs over the little wooden stores. She went in where it said "H. King Grocery Co." She stepped up to the candy counter. A middle aged man was approaching. What should she do?

"What is it for you today, lady?" he asked, gazing at her inquiringly. He looked at her, and then at the bag. She did not speak for a moment, but she looked away. How like his

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## Junior Edition

### DEVEREUX PLAYERS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Romeo And Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing Or Twelfth Night; The School For Scandal Or She Stoops To Conquer; and Mariana.

Among the many good things which students of the Summer School may see is a series of high class plays by the best company of its kind in the United States. Mr. Devereux and his company need no introduction to the college world. They have played to many of the leading colleges and universities during the summer months, and have won for themselves a logical place on the regular program of educational work. The drama is the highest form of literature; it makes the broadest appeal; it systematizes human conduct; it dignifies true worth and belittles mean motives in character as no other form of art can do. But the drama was written to be acted; and we must visualize its scenes, and characters in action, if we are to understand its deeper meaning. Most people do not possess sufficient imagination to do this unassisted by the illusions of the stage. Never to see a good play acted is to miss much the author intended that we should get. How different, for example, is Bernard Shaw in his books and on the stage.

The exact plays that are to be given will be announced later. Buy these plays and read them closely; read them, first, rapidly for the story then re-read them for character interpretation and for the poetry they contain. Try to visualize every scene; imagine them on the stage. After you have seen the play on the stage, measure your conception with the actor's interpretation. The training afforded by seeing good plays on the stage not only adds to our knowledge of the individual play, but it prepares us for a better understanding of other plays we may wish to read.

For these reasons and many others, we cannot afford to miss seeing the Devereux Players when they come to us. From experience I know that we shall enjoy the performances and get many returns for the investment of the price to see them.

#### Programme

Panhandle Teachers' Association  
March 19-20, 1920.  
Auditorium West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

General Theme  
"Looking Forward"

Officers  
President L. M. Fertch  
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FRIDAY A. M.  
9:30

Address of welcome—Prof. F. P. Guenther, Canyon, Texas.  
Response—W. A. Stigler, Supt. Schools, Canadian, Texas.  
10:00-11:00

Address—Dr. R. E. Vinson, President University of Texas, Austin, Texas.  
11:00-12:00

Organization—Registration.  
FRIDAY P. M.  
1:30-2:30

Address—Miss Katherine Gray, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Education, Austin, Texas.  
2:30-4:00

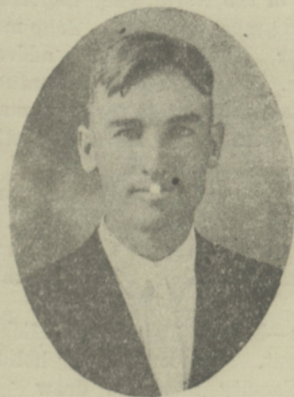
Section Meetings:  
a. High School—Conducted by Supt. M. H. Duncan.

1. High School Education From the Viewpoint of the Man in the Street:

a. W. E. Patty, Supt. City Schools, Plainview, Texas, (20 minutes)  
b. J. E. Nelson, Supt. City Schools, Clarendon, Texas, (20 minutes)

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Summer School of The West Texas State Normal College opens June 8, '20  
J. A. HILL, President



SUPT. L. M. FERTSCH,  
Hereford, Texas  
President Panhandle Teachers' Association.

#### Clean-Up Day.

On the eve of Clean Up Day, there was a mighty consultation of the gods to decide the fate of the West Texas State Normal College Clean Up Day. The Sun God, the Rain God, the Gods of Winds, Flowers, Trees, Love, Music and Youth, and other Divinities, were present. For awhile it seemed that the Gods of Winds and Rain would prevail; but at last the other Gods overcame and sent down to Earth a glorious spring day with no wind blowing. So much for the heavenly setting.

The student body and faculty assembled in chapel at 8:30 Tuesday morning. A word should be said here in regard to the attire of those present. Mr. Shirley wore a magnificent suit of blue and white striped material, the coat having a loose and flowing effect. Mr. Duflo, King of Spades, arrived in chapel conspicuously late, but made a wonderful picture of over-all industry; Mr. Johnson was also daintily clad in Blue Jeans, (Mrs. Johnson, "they say," is offering a reward of a chocolate pie to any one who caught Mr. Johnson working during the day. If you have a kodak picture of same, see Mrs. Johnson immediately.)

Mr. Blaine, generalissimo of the day, gave his directions for the day, dividing the group into Sweepers, Pickers, Pruners, Rakers, Hoe-ers, White Washers, "K. P's" etc. Mr. B. A. Stafford, being on better terms than anyone else with Mercury of the Winged Sandals, was given the position of Errand Boy. The crowd then dispersed for work and other forms of amusement.

As the groups scattered to different parts of the Campus, the College Band played with great energy and "jazz." A boy on the farthest corner of the campus was seen keeping time to the music with his hoe. One group played games before beginning work. The workmen on the new engine house and dormitory had to sit on their bricks to prevent their being carried off by energetic Pickers. There was a great wonder among the birds as the Pruners began climbing up into their trees. Wheel-barrow riding, white-washing, raking, and resting were respectively and industriously indulged in by all. They worked, in fact, until the coffee sent forth dinner signals. Lorine McGehee, with her captains of food, served dinner to a long, hungry cafeteria line. It will have to be admitted that there was not enough cake but otherwise the dinner of wienies, beans, sandwiches, pickles and fruit was a remarkable success. The Boy Scouts kept the line in order and thereby bravely risked their chances at food.

After a bit more of work, the students sought diversions of their own, diversions novel and joyous. Then every one went home to attend to sunburned countenances and blistered necks and hands.

The clean-swept campus, the planted flowers, the long lines of white washed trees stand out as symbols of a day of friendliness and comradeship and goodwill. As Zona Gale says in her Friendship Village stories, "The way aint so much to try to get folks to love each other, which other folk's peculiarities is awful in the way; but for everybody to pitch in and love something altogether, your town or your young folks, or keeping something clean or

#### My Great Aunt At The Play.

When my great aunt heard that the "Devereux Players" would give "She Stoops to Conquer" Saturday afternoon, she told me that I should have to take her to see it; for, when she was young, she had seen the same play and she wished to see whether or not it was the same play.

That afternoon we were among the first in our seats. As the people came in, she entertained me with an account of her experiences the last time she saw the play. Just as she finished her account, she looked apprehensively at the balcony. When I questioned her, she said: "The other time the boys in the balcony pelted the audience with peanuts, paper and sundry other articles." Upon my assuring her that there would be no one in the balcony, she settled herself comfortably and waited complacently for the show to begin.

During the first act she remained silent until Kate Hardcastle said that she had decided that Charles Marlow would do; then she said, "This Kate Hardcastle is a very self-confident creature. She is not at all like the Kate Hardcastle I saw before, who was a very modest young woman." When Tony Lumpkin directed the two young gentlemen to his father's house as an inn, she exclaimed, "The same fun-loving, mischievous Tony!" Just before the second act my great aunt remarked that when she saw Tony Lumpkin, he reminded her of her younger brother who had the same characteristics.

I was dumfounded by the "brazenness" of his guests, she exclaimed. "Poor man! Why doesn't he catch that they think he is an inn-keeper." At the time Marlow was talking to Kate, my great aunt attracted a good deal of attention by exclaiming, "Why don't he take heart and say something?"

Between the third and fourth acts, my great aunt heard the women behind us remark on how well Marlow and Hastings were playing their parts, and she interrupted them to say that she thought Mr. Hardcastle was about as good as any of them.

As Tony proposed his scheme for the elopement of Constance Neville and Hastings, my great aunt observed that when a person had as good a mind as Tony had, who he could not read, he could get up some really creditable schemes.

As we were leaving, she remarked that it had been very entertaining; but she did not see how the play could be the same after twenty years. I, too, thought it had been excellent and wished that we might have more like it.

making something look nice and before you know it you are loving the people you work with."

#### Success of Home-Coming Depends Upon Us.

We want the home-coming of the West Texas State Normal College to be a grand success, don't we? Then it is up to every one of us to help make it so.

You may say, "Oh, there isn't anything that I can do to make it so." The Freshmen and Sophomores are the ones who are most likely to say this. But there is something that each Normal student can do. That is to help give publicity to the home-coming. In your correspondences, you can tell of the reunion. Do not stop at a mere mention of it. Be enthusiastic; tell all about what is to take place; mention the purpose of the home-coming, give the date; ask that all this information be passed on. Too, you might send a write-up to your home paper.

We must plan, too, for the entertainment of the guests. Each student should take upon himself the responsibility of entertaining one or more guests. See that they are well cared for, and have good entertainment.

We, ourselves, must not forget that the date of the home-coming is from May 31 until June 4.

Elephants do not, as a rule, live longer than one hundred years, and, after all, taking into consideration the few pleasures and pastimes of an elephant's life, that would seem to be about long enough.

Miss Vera Williams visited in Amarillo Monday.

## DEVEREUX PLAYERS RECEIVE HIGH PRAISE

Large Audience Sees "The School for Scandal", "She Stoops to Conquer", "Arms and the Man".

That one man's misfortune is another's gain was fully demonstrated to the good people of Canyon a few days ago when the Clifford Devereux Players of New York stopped over in our town for three engagements. We had been endeavoring to close a contract with them for more than a year, but all our efforts had failed. However, the "flu" curtailed their engagements in the West, and a few nights ago, between the hours of one and two o'clock, Mr. Devereux telephoned us from Laramie, Wyoming, that he was ready to give us a trial performance. No sooner was the contract closed than evidences of excitement were visible in many countenances. At every turn you could hear such chance remarks as, "I understand that the Devereux Players are coming! I am sure glad!" Many of us knew Mr. Devereux and the classic order of the drama for which he stands, and it was necessary only to advertise the fact that he was coming.

Well, he came! He saw! And he conquered! His friends received him very kindly, and his admirers increased in numbers with each performance. Mr. Devereux is not only an actor of unusual ability, but he is a gentleman of the highest character and integrity. He believes strongly in the moral uplift of the legitimate stage, and he is doing a great service by bringing high class dramas to the people. There is no affectation in his acting; he conceives his characters well, and he presents them with a naturalness and ease which drive home his interpretation and intensify the impressions he desires. And while his interpretation of Sir Peter Teazle marks him as an actor of rare insight into character, he was perhaps at his best as Captain Bluntschli in "Arms and the Man."

Miss Zinita Graf, leading lady, captured her audience as Lady Teazle. Her youthful face, sprightly air, and charming personality exactly suited the role she assumed. Her love for a larger freedom than her surroundings offered caused her to bring matters almost to the breaking point with Sir Peter, but she knew exactly when to yield and win the crabbed old gentleman back for herself. In the quarrel scene of the third act she rose to the dignity of a true woman, and in the screen scene her better nature asserted itself and redeemed her character in the hearts of all the audience.

Mr. Ralph Bradley as Sir Benjamin Backbite and Moses in the "School for Scandal" elicited much applause from the audience, but as Tony Lumpkin in "She Stoops to Conquer" he showed unusual comic genius.

We must not omit to mention Miss Agnes Eliot Scott who played so admirably her role in every play—Mrs. Candor in the "School for Scandal," Mrs. Hardcastle in the "She Stoops to Conquer," and Catherine Petkoff in "Arms and the Man;" Mr. N. Murray Stephen as Charles Surface and Charles Marlow. Miss Patricia Rand was at her best as Constance Neville in "She Stoops to Conquer;" and Mr. George Bennett as Maj. Petkoff in "Arms and the Man." Mr. Butler Mandeville as Nicola showed a clear understanding of national traits in the character he represented, and he identified himself completely with his character. In fact, there was not a single mediocre character in any cast of the plays given. They all seemed in love with the work they were doing and their enthusiasm transferred its charm to the audience.

#### Silent Influences.

A little flake came drifting down From somewhere in the sky; It kissed the lips of Mother Earth, And died without a sigh.

A little prayer came stealing in, Touching my heart with love For creatures small and great here And for the God who resigns above.

A little child came glancing down Like sunbeams on the sea; It filled my heart with thoughts of God, The world and all its mystery.

Misses Oma Irons and Edna Dyche shopped in Amarillo Monday.



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Beginning with the next issue of "The Prairie" we shall have a "Magazine Section" and a "Book Review Column." The purpose of these sections is to keep in touch with the best that is being written in our current magazines, and to stimulate more interest in the best standard library books.

## Have You Made Up Your Mind?

In a recent issue of "The Prairie" we made an appeal for contributions to our "Student Loan Fund". The letter from Hamlin, published in this issue, brings up again this question. I wish that every boy and every girl who has received from this fund a loan would interest some public spirited man of your community by telling him what the loan meant to you. If ten men in every town of the Panhandle would give \$5.00 each to this fund, this amount would help to educate 100 boys and girls every year, who otherwise would be denied the privilege of a college education. Think for only a moment what this would mean to the youth of this section of the state in the way of culture.

## Health Crusaders' Movement.

On another page of this issue of "The Prairie" is a brief account of "The Health Crusaders' Movement." No more important work was ever undertaken in America, and every public school of our country should be a member of this organization. No nation which is weak physically can ever be very happy, nor can it achieve much intellectually. Health and happiness are the basis for a sound moral life, and they make easier the spiritual welfare of a people. If health and happiness were on the open markets, what would we give for them! Nor does this take into account the great suffering and costly doctors' bills entailed by bad health. And yet we are seemingly unwilling—are we only thoughtless?—to spend our time or to use our brains in trying to make the next generation stronger physically than we are. We are somewhat like the man whose house had a leak: when it was raining, he couldn't fix it; and when it wasn't raining, it didn't need it. Such a philosophy of life has one outcome—irreparable loss. If I had to choose, give me health with a mind sensitive to life in its manifold interests; and you may have what wealth or fame I might achieve under the conditions of poor health.

## Ambitious For An Education.

President Hill has just received the following letter, which is typical of many such that come to his office:

"Hamlin, Texas,

March 1, 1920.

Superintendent Canyon Normal, Canyon, Texas.

Sir,—

Have you a place I could work my way thru a three or four months review? I want to get a Primary Certificate. I have taught school several years with only a Second Grade Certificate.

I haven't a dollar of ready money. I must either work my way thru with you or some one else. Let me hear from you soon and oblige."

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The West Texas State Normal College is anxious to assist in every way possible worthy young people ambitious for an education. Those desiring such assistance as we can render will please write President J. A. Hill.

Mr. Mahan—"I saw that play two years ago in New York."

Mr. Carver—"Oh! have you been to New York."

## CANYON DEFEATED BY C. C. BASKET BALL TEAM

The most spirited basket ball game of the season was played Saturday evening, just before the doors opened for the "big show". Clarendon had not been defeated this season and came here with a strong determination to cinch its claim to the Panhandle basket ball championship. The Normal college players had just as much determination to win as C. C. and its desire was further strengthened by the remembrance of the smashing defeat which Clarendon administered to us on her outdoor court earlier in the winter.

The game opened at 7:45 with the largest crowd of rooters present that has attended a game this year. C. L. Condrey was there with his old time "pep", and so was the crowd. Anyone who imagines that W. T. S. N. C. students don't get excited over basket ball, need only to have heard one cheer to have been convinced of his error. The school was behind the team to a man. The Normal has college "pep", and lots of it. It was not lack of support that caused the game to result unfavorably to us.

The game was "nip and tuck" thru-out the first half, with Canyon in the lead during the first half of the period. When time-keeper, Shirley blew his whistle, the score stood with the big end to the credit of Clarendon. When the second half opened, C. C. came back with a rush that couldn't be stopped. Despite the best efforts of our speedy guards, the opposing forwards slipped in goal after goal, throwing from seemingly impossible angles and from closely guarded positions. Nor were Key and Hill loafing; they too, slipped away from Quattelbaum and Pratt and put the ball thru the ring time after time.

The final score was Clarendon 48, Normal 39.

We take our hats off to Clarendon. You are the undisputed champions of the Panhandle. We congratulate you.

The game was featured by the excellent basket ball work of Pope. He rarely missed a goal from the field; and although closely watched by Golden, he twisted away and put the leather into the net repeatedly. Perry at center outplayed his man and put up a fighting game from start to finish. Sims at guard got in his usual fine team work.

Canyon showed up strong on team work, but weak on basket shooting. On the other hand, Clarendon's basket work was par excellent.

## Clovis Ramps On Us.

The Normal basket ball team was defeated Wednesday evening at Clovis in the final game of the season. The game was hotly contested from the moment the referee blew his whistle at the first "toss-up" until the time-keeper called "time" an hour later. It was one of the fastest engagements the West Texas men have been in this winter. A large crowd was present and the very spirited cheering of the Clovis supporters contributed in a very material way to the winning of the game.

The score at the end of the first half was 7-10, favor of Clovis High. The Clovis scoring machine began to work in earnest after the opening of the second half, and they registered eleven baskets, while the Canyon team, with an equal number of attempts at goal, made good only three field goals in the same period.

The final score was 33-14 in favor of Clovis High School. Clovis has not been defeated on her home floor this season. The only game she lost this winter was when the Normal took her into camp early in the season to a score of 35-27.

The scores made by the teams were credited to the following men:

Clovis—Crow (F) 2 field goals; Foreman (F) 8 field goals; Hobby (C) 3 field goals; Montgomery (G) 2 field goals.

Normal—Key (F) 2 field goals; Hill (F) 2 field goals.

Out of six free throws Crow threw three goals, while Key put six thru the ring out of twelve trials.

Players: Clovis—Crow and Foreman, forwards, Hobby center, Eastham and Montgomery guards. Normal—Key and Hill forwards, Perry center, Sims and Golden guards.

## A Kentucky River Romance.

A belated Valentine Party took place in Miss Rambo's apartment on the afternoon of March 5th. At first, it promised to be just an ordinary valentine party with decorations and entertainment and food and farewells, like the party which the little negro girl of Commerce described in referring to parties of her race. "They jes come and sit and talk and eats and goes home."

Everybody come and sat and talked, and that was as far as the ordinary program was followed. A part of the talking was done by Miss O'Connell, who was asked to tell a little romance, since it was a valentine party.

ty. Being a valentine party, nobody, at first, thought particularly about the romance. They have them at all valentine parties; they go along with the decorations. The story was a Kentucky River romance. The details were as follows:

## ACT I.

A maid, an address, a grape juice bottle, a river, the bottling of the address, the launching in the Kentucky River.

## ACT II.

A soap manufacturer. Necessity of soap in the world, very important. The world must be clean. Soap manufacturer finds bottled address. Powders. Soap Fairies and Kentucky River Fairies struggle for supremacy. River Fairies win. He writes letter.

## ACT III.

Many letters go back and forth. Soap man visits owner of address. Is overcome. Paige Car episode. Christmas vacation. January third.

## ACT IV.

Scene—Misses Rambo and Michel's apartment. Glorious spring holiday. Lady Faculty members draw out small cards from basket.

"Engaged to be married, June, 1920, Miss Frieda Michel—Mr. Richard H. Funke.

(Explanation: Miss Frieda Michel, sender of bottled address. Mr. Richard H. Funke, soap manufacturer.)

## ACT V.

Surprise. Congratulations. Other party accessories followed a shower for the bride by Miss Rambo and food. The ordinary party program was continued by everybody's going home. There was a renewing of faith in bread cast upon the waters, the only regret being that West Texas is so devoid of waters.

Miss Winnie D. Smith and Madeline Vaught visited with friends in Bushland last week-end. In the Elementary school essay contest on the subject, "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army", the following students won and will be represented in the county contest: Atwood Croson,

## Mr. Pep



Of course, a cat may look at a king but it will have to hurry

There won't be many of them left to look at.

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GOOD PASTERIES

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## Kirschbaum, Collegian and Stadium

And last but by no means least, Killough suits will cost you no more than ordinary suits. Come in today and let us show you.

And another thing. Those new shirts just received for spring are beauties. And they are here in the most popular fabrics as well as colors.

## Joe Killough & Co.

Where Quality and Low Prices Meet.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

## Thompson Hardware Company

invite you to examine their line of SHELF and heavy Hardware, Silverware, cutlery, China and Cut Glass.

Canyon, Texas

Kodaks, Films, Film Packs, and Supplies  
**THE CAMERA SHOP**  
East Side Square  
Kodak Finishing and Enlarging  
Let us make an Enlargement from your Pet Negative.  
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DENTIST  
The Careful and Conservative  
Preservation of the Natural  
Teeth a Specialty

## VARIETY STORE

Dealers in piece goods, ready-to-wear, millinery, shoes, and everything for ladies and children.

## S. V. WIRT

—Dealer in—  
Wall Paper, Glass, Paints, Oil and  
Picture Mouldings

Call 49 for Service Car.  
Country driving—new car. Price 50 cents.  
Stand at Palace Hotel.  
Phone 49

## TEACHERS WANTED

who are not employed to write to Committee on Teachers, West Texas State Normal College. State kind of position desired, qualifications, give references, and minimum salary expected. Service free to teachers and school boards.

L. F. SHEFFY, Chairman.  
Committee on Teachers.

## Bowe Blacksmith Shop

General Blacksmithing, Horse  
Shoeing and Woodwork  
Cold Disc Rolling a Specialty

Phone 311 Canyon, Texas

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—The Store For—

SCHOOL SUPPLIES OF ALL  
KINDS

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TOILET ARTICLES

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STYLES

CONFECTIONS OF ALL KINDS

DELICIOUS FOUNTAIN DRINKS  
SERVED RIGHT

Come, meet your friends here.  
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## COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a very fine line of Commencement Announcements and invitations for the Senior Classes of High Schools and College. These are furnished either engraved or printed. The quality is the best we have ever handled. The prices are reasonable.

But seniors should order at once owing to the difficulties in getting this high class of work done when needed.

Phone or write for samples. Engraved or printed visiting or name cards.

## Randall County News

(We print The Prairie)

## Canyon Garage

SERVICE

Agency for Goodrich Tires and Tubes

General Repair Work  
Work Guaranteed

Phone 169 Canyon, Texas

## Gouldy Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Furniture, Floor Coverings and all Undertaking Supplies.  
Night Phone 250—Day Phone 220  
Canyon, Texas

## Tennis Goods

are now in demand. We meet all these demands with the best made and at the lowest prices.

## Holland Drug Co.

in the center of things on the East Side of the public square.

## We'll Know You

if you give us half a chance. Come in and see us, and you will like us, our goods, our prices, and especially our—

SODA FOUNTAIN DRINKS

## CITY MEAT MARKET

handles fresh meats of all kinds, also cured meats. Come to see us.

Phone 257 Canyon, Texas

## Foy's Tailor Shop

Better Clothes Less Money  
Suits tailored to your individual measurement.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING

Dry Cleaning Steam Pressing

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## You Will Grade 100% Correct

With the  
**Ready-to-wear Service**

at our store, and the moderate cost  
will surely please you.

**Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-  
wear and Millinery**

### MONTGOMERY BROS.

605 POLK STREET

AMARILLO, TEXAS

## When You Visit Our City

Come in and see us, and in the meantime if you are interested  
in Wall Paper, all the new and up to date patterns, we have it.

Eastman Kodaks, Nunnally's Candies, Jewelry, Fountain Pens,  
in fact everything carried in a Drug Store.

We give mail orders quick and prompt attention. We do Kodak  
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### City Drug Co.

Biggest in the Panhandle

Amarillo, Texas

## The Ladies' Store

AMARILLO'S MOST EXCLUSIVE SHOP FOR  
LADIES AND CHILDREN

### The House of Fashion

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

## ATTENTION

LADY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

For nice comfortable rooms and good table board at corner of  
the campus of West Texas State Normal College, come to

HUNTLEIGH HALL

Mrs. C. P. Turner, Prop. Every room an outside room.

COLLEGE GIRLS, WE ARE FEATURING OUR REMARKABLE  
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### NEW SPRING COATS AND SUITS

produced by the best makers in New York; purchased at most un-  
usual price concessions, and now being offered at the very start  
of Spring-like weather at prices that present as great a saving as  
will ever be offered at any time in the height of the season.

These special values are offered to create an incentive for early  
buying, and you will find that your Spring Suit will cost far less  
than you expected to pay.

Ripple Styles, High Waist Lines, Straight-line Effects, Braid-  
Bound Suits, Embroidered Models, Plain Tailored Suits.  
In Finest Tricelines, Gabardines and Serges Wonderful Values at—

\$45.00 TO \$95.00

NEWEST STYLE SPRING COATS

We wish to announce the arrival of many unusual ideas in new  
Polo and Sport Coats for Women and Misses. These Coats are  
the very last word for Spring. Their modern style-ideas are ex-  
clusively combined with those rough, smart fabrics in coloring re-  
freshingly different. Very Special at \$29.75 to \$69.75.

NEW BLOUSES FOR SPRING—NEW HATS FOR SPRING.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

There was a young crook named  
Greer,  
Who passed a bad check for near-  
beer,  
When placed in arrest,  
He frankly confessed  
"That check is as good—as the beer"  
Patronize The Prairie advertisers.

### PRIZE CONTEST FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL

H. A. Wroe of Austin, Texas, Offers  
Prize Health Essay To The Nor-  
mal Colleges Of Texas.

Contestants.  
Papers are to be written by stu-  
dents of the five State Normal  
Schools

Subject.  
"The Value of Health Education  
Through the Modern Health Crusade."  
Date Of Contest.

Essays submitted in this competi-  
tion must be in the hands of the  
local committee not later than noon  
of the 15th of April, 1920.

Prizes.  
First prize of \$15.00 and second  
prize of \$10.00 will be awarded in  
each of the five Normal Schools en-  
tering the contest.

Grand Prize.  
A grand prize of \$25.00 will be  
awarded to the author of the best pa-  
per from those which were awarded  
prizes.

Judges.  
A local committee on awards, ap-  
pointed by the Texas Public Health  
Association, shall be composed of a  
physician, a teacher, and a third in-  
terested person.

Conditions Of Contest.  
Essay is not to exceed 2,000 words  
in length, in addition to an outline  
brief submitted on first page.

The name of the contestant is not  
to appear on any paper submitted. A  
number will be assigned when the pa-  
per is handed to the committee. This  
number is to be placed at the head of  
page one and on the outside of a seal-  
ed envelope, which is to be given to  
the committee, containing a separate  
paper with the following information:  
1. Number— 2. Name—  
3. School address— 4. Home ad-  
dress.

The serial numbers for the  
West Texas Normal College contest-  
ants are 501-600.

The World War taught America one  
very valuable lesson: The youth of  
our country have been violating many  
of the fundamental laws of health.  
The "Modern Health Crusade" move-  
ment, if put into effective practice,  
will go far towards remedying this  
weakness. "It is essentially a sys-  
tem of teaching and of acquiring good  
health habits and interest in public  
health. Through elements of play  
and romance, and various appeals  
suited to child psychology, it gives  
children the motive needed for the  
practice of hygiene."

This organization hopes to fix in  
children the habit of observing the  
laws of health by prescribing a defi-  
nite number of health chores. Upon  
the completion of a stated number of  
chores, the contestant is awarded a  
badge. Upon enrolling, he becomes a  
"Page." When he has completed  
well a certain number of health  
chores, he is awarded a "Squire's Pin."  
For the next stage in his develop-  
ment, he is awarded a "Knight's Pin."  
He graduates with a "Knight Banner-  
et Pin," which is a gold plated metal  
pin.

The following are some of the health  
chores, which must be done faith-  
fully and well:

1. I washed my hands before each meal today.
2. I washed not only my face but my ears and neck and I cleaned my finger-nails today.
3. I kept fingers, pencils and everything likely to be unclean or injurious out of my mouth and nose today.
4. I brushed my teeth thoroughly after breakfast and after the evening meal today.
5. I took ten or more slow, deep breaths of fresh air today. I was careful to protect others if I spit, coughed or sneezed.
6. I played outdoors or with win-  
dows open more than thirty minutes today.
7. I was in bed ten hours or more last night and kept windows open.
8. I drank four glasses of water, including a drink before each meal, and drank no tea, coffee, nor other injurious drinks today.
9. I tried to eat only wholesome food and to eat slowly. I went to toilet at my regular time.
10. I tried hard today to sit up and stand straight; to keep neat, cheerful and clean-minded; and to be helpful to others.
11. I took a full bath on each of the days of the week that are check-  
(X).

### Home Economics Entertainment

The Home Economics Club enter-  
tained the Y. W. C. A. with a unique  
program on Thursday, February 25th  
at 4:30 o'clock in the college auditor-  
ium. The Japanese style of eating  
was portrayed in a very charming  
manner by three Japanese maidens  
(alias W. T. S. N. C. girls). We were  
surprised by the announcement that  
a Swedish wedding would soon take  
place on the stage. The wedding  
march heralded the approach of the  
bridal party, with the preacher lead-  
ing the way. After an impressive  
ceremony by which two hearts were  
bound together (?), the audience  
was delighted by a Swedish dance.  
A very important discovery was made.  
We have often wondered how a  
preacher gives vent to his "dancing  
instinct;" now we have found out. He  
gives a "solo dance" with one foot.  
So when you see a preacher patting  
his foot, you may know "what he's  
about". A sumptuous wedding feast  
followed the dance.

After the program the head of the  
Home Economics branch of the State  
Department of Education gave a  
short address. She expressed her  
pleasure that the Home Economics De-  
partment was coming to the front and  
would continue in its "forward march."  
Judging from the program given by  
the Home Economics girls, we should  
say they are!

Messrs. Horace Sheid and Johnnye  
Fullingim spent the week-end in  
Amarillo.

Allen Harper and Alvis Lynch  
spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Misses Leona Summers and Annie  
Richie spent Monday in Amarillo  
shopping.

Art Gober and Jno. Crudgington  
visited friends in Canyon Sunday.

Messrs. Emrie Stidham and Wal-  
lace Perry spent Monday in Ama-  
rillo.

### You Always get a Square Meal if You Eat at THE CANYON CAFE

Everything served in an appetizing style—either regular meals  
or short orders.

#### Hot Chocolate, Cakes, Pies, Chili, Candy

Rooms for rent in connection.

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## The City Barber Shop

All kinds of first class barber work done the "Sanitary Way".

We "Treat You Right"

If not satisfied—Whiskers refunded.

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Board and Lodging for Girls.

Board for Everyone—\$5.25 per week.

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"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes for Ladies  
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Corner Polk and Seventh Streets,  
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Go to---

## CITY PHARMACY

for all school supplies, toilet  
articles and best drinks--Meet  
your friends there.

PHONE 32

CANYON, TEXAS

## SURPRISE YOURSELF

Keep an accurate account of all the money  
you spend in a month and what you spend it for.  
It will surprise you.

Then resolve to bank the amount you have  
heretofore been spending unwisely.

You will never regret the resolution if you act.

### First State Bank of Canyon

Canyon, Texas

## WE CLAIM

We can sell you a better suit for less money than any dealer in  
the Panhandle. Make us prove it!

Our barbers are the best in town. Try them! Ladies' work  
done right.

## STAR BARBER SHOP

PRICE BROS.

PHONE 37

## SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

Every day there are things happening—anniversaries, wed-  
dings, birthdays, various observances etc., which call for floral  
recognition. Fresh flowers every day. Blooming plants, Ferns  
DEPENDABLE SERVICE

### Amarillo Greenhouses

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Amarillo, Texas

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## THE CANYON SUPPLY CO.

wants your business. Everything  
in Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery  
and Groceries.

## Trade With Us

Among the visitors to Amarillo last Monday were the following:  
Misses Vera Williams, Ruth and Rose  
Stewart, Leona Sumner, Elise Hall,  
Oma Irons, Edna Dyche, Annie  
Richey, and Messrs. Louis Lohn, Ray  
Golden, Allen Harper, Ray Horn,  
Wallace Perry, Paul Stewart, J. L.  
Dufflot, Emri Stidham, Johnnie Ful-  
lingem, Horace Sheid.



## Sincere and Helpful Service

Helpful service to customers and, in fact, to everything that stands for the betterment of this community is our motto. We are here to serve you and co-operate in carrying out your business projects.

Regard this bank as "your banking head-quarters"—the place where you know you'll receive not only sincere advice but helpful service in solving your financial problems.

Call and let us tell you more about the kind of banking service we have to offer.

## First National Bank

SEE THE SPECIALIST  
the

## EAST END GROCERY

Bulk Chocolates

Box Candy  
and

Blue Books

Phone  
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For Best Service

Phone  
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## CLOTHES

THAT HAVE THE FIT, THE WEAR AND THE PEP

## HARRY HOLLAND'S Men's Store

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

## ROYAL CAFE

South Side Square

GOOD MEALS  
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We have installed the most modern sanitary fixtures money can buy and we are now operating the most sanitary parlors operating in the city.

SERVICE—Sanitary and Modern—Why? Because we are prepared and equipped to give it.

Ladies' massaging and shampooing our specialty.

## The Normal Barber Shop

## J. W. Collins Drug Co. Amarillo, Texas

Wall Paper, Paints and Varnishes  
Imported and American Perfumes  
and Toilet Articles

We especially invite the faculty and  
Students to our store

Miss Edna Dyche has taken Miss Gracie Penrod's place on the Prairie staff as editor-in-chief.

Miss Pauline Brigham has been detained at home by the illness of her mother, who has pneumonia.

### Literature for the Children.

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other; they now go hand in hand; they lend one another mutual support; one can not be understood without the other". Not only this, but many instincts, tendencies, and ideals of our race take deep root in these old Norse Tales; they are the foundation structure of our civilization. Other currents have flowed into the stream of our civilization; but the waters from the original spring mix and mingle with them, coloring all we do and think. Let us add to our list of reading a good book on these old Norse Stories.

A good book of Greek Myths should occupy an important place in the reading prescribed for children. In early life they should be taught well the most important myths. They are beautiful stories, they are the background of all Greek culture and civilization, and they function vitally in much of the best literature. Both for their racy narrative and for their spiritual significance in child life, Bible Stories should take and hold a first place in all reading for children. I should add to this list a good book of Indian Fairy Tales, of Celtic Fairy Tales, and (of course) a standard book of English Fairy Tales.

To summarize, every library of prose readings for children should contain the following varieties or subject matter: Stories of Romance and Adventure; Tales of Laughter; Fables; Greek Myths; Norse Stories; Nature Stories; Fairy Tales; and a few good books on inventions, historical stories, and at least one good book of Bible Stories. Of course, there are many other kinds of valuable books; but this list will afford sufficient variety to appeal to a rather wide range of tastes. This may appear to be rather a long list for children to master. But the all important thing is to select a few of the best stories from each group and learn them well; tell them to children and have the children reproduce them. This exercise is but an introduction to that vast store-house of good books for children; but once the door is opened for them, they will explore it for themselves. Too much of our education is "top-heavy". We must nurture the plant in its infancy if we expect it to bear its best fruit when grown. A few children out of the millions may become great and good in spite of the lack of this spiritual food, but to them only belongs most of the credit.

### A List of a Few Good Books.

"The Children's Book", by Horace E. Scudder. Published by Houghton Mifflin and Company, Boston. This book contains a collection of good stories and poems. "Good Stories for Great Holidays", by Frances Jenkins Olcott. Published by Houghton Mifflin and Company. "Tales of Wonder", by Wiggin and Smith. Published by Doubleday, Page and Company, N. Y. "Tales of Laughter", by Wiggin and Smith. Published by Doubleday, Page and Company. "English Fairy Tales", by Jacobs. "The Blue Fairy Book", by Andrew Lang. "The Arabian Nights' Entertainments", by Olcott. Published by Henry Holt and Company, N. Y. "Popular Tales from the Norse", by Sir George Webb Dasent. Published by E. P. Dutton and Company, N. Y. "Stories from the Hebrew", by Heermans. Published by Silver, Burdett and Company, N. Y. "Favorite Greek Myths", by Lilian S. Hyde. Published by D. C. Heath and Company, Boston. "The Fables of Aesop", by Jacobs. Published by Macmillan Company, N. Y. "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood", by Pyle. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, N. Y. "The Odyssey for Boys and Girls", by Church. Published by The Macmillan Company. "The Children's Hour", in 15 vol., by Eva March Tappan, published by Houghton Mifflin and Company, should be in every public school library. It costs only \$33.00 and it will serve all practical purposes.

### The House Plan.

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old self he looked! "I have come back, Henry", she found herself saying, surprised because she was so calm.

Henry did not seem surprised in the least. He was thinking of something. Would he never speak? Walking as though he had worlds of time, he went to the safe and opened it. After searching for a moment, he slowly took out a bit of old paper, calmly blew the dust off it, unfolded it, and eyeing it triumphantly showed it to Tillie.

"Why, Henry!" Tillie exclaimed, "it's the house plan—our house plan!"

"Yes," Henry drawled, "I thought we might need it some day. We've got that to start on already, haven't we?"

Floyd Golden went to Amarillo Monday to referee the basketball game between Canyon and Amarillo High.

### Program Teachers Association.

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c. C. A. Gilley, Supt. City Schools, Miami, Texas.  
b. Primary and Intermediate—Conducted by Miss Haines. (20 minutes)  
c. Rural Schools—Conducted by Supt. M. E. McNally, Hall County, Memphis, Texas. Problems concerning one and two teacher rural schools will be discussed.  
6:30-7:30  
Orchestra West Texas State Normal College.  
6:30-7:30  
Conference, County and City School Superintendents.  
Conducted by Prof. J. A. Hill, President West Texas State Normal College, Canyon.

1. What Kind of Training Should the Normal Give its Students so as to Best Serve.  
a. City School—M. H. Duncan, Supt. City Schools, Amarillo, Texas.  
b. Rural Schools—Supt. M. E. McNally, Memphis, Texas.  
7:30-9:00  
Our District Inter-scholastic Meet—(April 16)—Prof. J. L. DuFlot, Canyon, Texas. (15 minutes.)  
Address—Miss Katherine Gray, Assistant Supt. Austin, Texas.  
Address—Dr. R. E. Vinson, President University of Texas, Austin.  
SATURDAY A. M.

Section Meetings:

8:30-9:30  
a. High School: Conducted by Supt. W. E. Patty.

1. Socialization of High School Discipline:

a. W. A. McIntosh, Prin. High Schools, Amarillo. (20 min.)

b. F. E. Savage, Supt. City Schools, Tulsa, (20 min.)

b. Primary, Intermediate and Rural—Conducted by Miss Michel.

1. Plays and Games—Miss Frieda Mitchell, Miss Edna E. Haines.  
2. Reading in Primary Grades—Miss Willie Kimbrough, Amarillo, Texas.

9:30-10:30.  
Address—Speaker to be Supplied.

10:30-11:00  
Business Session.

11:00-12:00  
Address—Prof. B. A. Stafford, West Texas State Normal, Canyon.

SATURDAY A. M.  
1:30-2:30

Address—Prof. J. A. Hill, President West Texas State Normal College Canyon, Texas.

Address—Speaker to be supplied

All sessions will be held in the Normal College Auditorium, Canyon, Texas.

Among Ye Gods and Goddesses of W. T. S. N. C.

CAN YOU IMAGINE—

Miss Ritchie as "clinging vine?"

Miss Smith as a vamp?

Mr. Morelock as a minister in black attire?

Mr. Allen as a poet with long, flowing hair?

Mr. Duflot as a dreamer of soulful and Oh, that dressy air?

Mr. Sheffy as a politician fair?

Mr. Stafford as a daring cowboy?

Mr. Clark singing for a pirate's crew bold?

Miss Glenna Graham as a social butterfly?

Miss White as a snake-charmer?

Miss Rambo in grand opera?

Mr. Hill as a hero in a picture show?

Miss Glenna Smith spent the week-end at her home in Lockney.

Miss Mona Key made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Ivan Luce has accepted the position as teacher at Perry.

Pres. J. A. Hill made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

The Elaphean society has decided to study the modern drama this quarter. Some interesting programs will soon be given on this subject.

Vernon Parker and Malleva McKee former students of the Normal, were visiting in Canyon Sunday.

Myrtle Nelson spent the week-end at her home in Memphis.

Trevo Crawford, who has spent the past two weeks at her home in Bushland, returned to school Tuesday.

The Seniors edited the last issue of The Prairie. From a Freshman viewpoint the work is well done.

John McCarty, who was a member of the Student Council, has gone home on account of illness. Gilbert Tyler of the second year class, has been chosen to take his place.

Last Tuesday night a basket ball game was played between the training school girls and the student teachers. The score stood 19 to 6 in favor of the training school girls. Although the teachers did not have much practice, they showed the girls a fairly good game.

Misses Edith, Mae and Daisy Sachse, former students of this institution, and Mrs. Dee Sachse of Brice, Texas, visited in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sophia Austin, a former student of this school, now of Floydada visited with Clara McDougal and Gracie Irwin last Monday and Tuesday.

## Ladies Desiring A New Spring Suit

may have about four hundred for a choice, if they will visit our Ladies' Apparel Section. These suits range in price from \$29.50 to \$200.00 with fine choosing at \$39.50 to \$75.00.

There are a great many more dresses than suits and these style variations seem almost endless. Choosing here affords opportunity to satisfy individual preference as to style, color, and price. \$19.50 to \$175.00.

THE NEW HATS ARE ADORABLE

and we have more variety than usual. \$4.50 to \$45.00.

We have expert milliners at your service to fashion a hat just to your own ideas if you can't find among these ready to wear what you want.

502 Polk St. **White & Kirk** Amarillo Texas

The Place to Buy Shoes

## OVERCOATS

AT BIG REDUCTIONS

\$20. up to \$50.

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## Many Other Great Bargains

FOR MEN AND BOYS

THIS WEEK

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## A Wonderful Opportunity

TO SAVE ON DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR, SHOES  
AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Our new policy, smaller profits and quicker turnovers, is the means of saving from five to twenty-five per cent on your purchases. Not only are the prices the lowest but the quality is the highest. We stand back of every purchase made at this store that the merchandise must be as represented or your money refunded.

WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

This department is one of the largest and most efficient in West Texas. Careful and prompt attention given to all orders whether small or large.

## THE FAIR

AMARILLO, TEXAS

P. S.—New arrivals in Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses.

## GREER'S ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Ample stock and the most careful preparations combine to make this the most advantageous WHITE SALE we have ever held. Supply and demand are too widely separated for prices to come down, probability is that they will be much higher. Therefore no time should be lost in making your selection. The rapidity with which certain lines will be absorbed makes it wiser to visit this WHITE SALE early. The real importance of this Sale lies in the more staple things, many of which we cannot replace. Women who are planning their spring sewing will benefit largely by attending this Annual White Sale. (The most valuable habit you can acquire is that of comparison.)

## GREER'S

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Corner Fourth and Polk Street

Amarillo, Texas