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Amarillo's fame depends upon the individual attitude.

If Amarillo is not all you would have it be, you have a duty to perform.

Standing as silent sentinels of endorsement are the trees planted this year.

Few communities have been visited by dissolution by over expansion, it's contraction that hurts.

Texas Panhandle and Plains Country people are happy and prosperous. There's a reason.

Commissioner Fred Davis of the State Department of Agriculture is in line with Amarillo Farmers Congress.

Times of peace as well as those of war call for soldiery qualities. Practically every day has its problems calculated to try the soul.

Let the political pot sizzle just so long as neighbors and friends remain sane and well balanced, nothing will be burned by reason of the agitation.

Just because the "cleanup week" is ended citizens should not consider that this gives them immunity from the necessity of keeping "eternally at it."

Still the list of automobile licenses grows and it begins to appear that the automobile dealers have determined to keep up with the increase in population.

It will be recalled that District Agent Gamer said while here recently that he would be able to place a few more agents this year. This country needs the demonstration agents.

Yes, let every patriotic citizen who possibly can do so go to Canyon Friday, April 21, to be present at the formal opening of the West Texas State Normal. It is going to be a great success.

It will never do any good for the government to tell the people to save waste paper as long as it permits members of Congress to frank out extravagant speeches.—Corpus Christi Caller.

What will we do with Europe's "left over" women? Certainly there won't be enough men in this country to care for the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the boys who fell in the trenches.—El Paso Morning Times.

The dollar business conditions become the closer we should stand together. We can accomplish nothing with our energies and our interests scattered. Let's bunch up and "buy it at home."—Bryan Daily Eagle.

In this issue of the News City Health Officer Rason prints an excellent article on the hurtful influences of the housefly. The fly is doomed, and the more vigorous the work in the incipient stages the greater the actual conquest as the season advances.

Looking forward to the incorporation of every desirable feature in connection with educational matters, the Amarillo Public schools are making marked progress. These city schools are worthy the attention of every patron. A great work is being accomplished for the young people.

Governor Ferguson has designated May 7 as Mothers' Day. Father doesn't need a special day. The Lord gave him three hundred and sixty five and ordained that he should hustle. It is his mission. If he refuses to hustle, they tell it to him.—Fort Worth Record.

The employes of the New Jersey mill owner who offers to turn the plant over to them to run, provided they will guarantee him 8 per cent on his investment, probably would be glad to turn over to him their savings bank deposits, if he would guarantee raising them to 8 per cent.—Topeka Daily Capital.

Mrs. Alexander Burton Randall of Baltimore is a direct decendant of Thomas Jefferson. When Mrs. Randall was asked what she thought was the ruling passion of Jefferson's life she answered without hesitation "Liberty and little children." No man can be a Jeffersonian Democrat unless he loves liberty.—Waco Times-Herald.

While the Board of City Development is working out details of the future Amarillo every other citizen should join in the task. If you hold that you do not know enough to work in such matters, please be reminded that your gray matter is sufficiently inactive to cause you to refrain from open opposition and criticism.

As never before, there is an agitation on the question of installing sheep as an item on the diversified farm. Experts claim that sheep are mortgage lifters. While there are few mortgages in this country, their lifting would be a matter of delight to all concerned. If the sheep is the animal to do it with, by all means give him a chance.

That the possibilities of the poultry industry in this section of the country is practically untried there cannot be a question. There is a growing demand for poultry throughout this section. Think of more than a quarter of a million dollars worth being handled by one of the great packing concerns last year. Figures from the other concerns are not available.

Of course one can conceive of the withdrawal of our troops from Mexico without their having "got Villa;" we should not keep them there forever nor for years. Our patience is probably to be measured in months. But there must be many months of failure yet before the country would be willing to have the attempt given up. The report that the advisability of giving up the hunt is being considered in Washington probably originated at the border, whence so many mischief making reports have come. It will be safe to disregard all reports concerning the intentions of the government that do not come from Washington.—Dallas News.

Strange are the models of some contemporary educators! The latest ideales in pedagogics, gross inferred by the Rockefeller educational organization, plans to do away with formal grammar. Because its futility as an aid to correct speaking and writing has been proved. "Useless historical facts" are not to be taught, just because previous generations have learned and forgotten them. Only those facts are to be taught, we suppose, which all children will remember. "Obsolete uncongenial classics" are to be thrown out. Thus the plan unfolds, evidently on a purely individualistic, contemporaneous, utilitarian basis, and in the name of expert advice—just as if higher education in the United States had not experimented with this ideal, found it wanting, and begun to renew allegiance to the older cultural standards.—Christian Science Monitor.

WE FIND HIM GUILTY

Set and held in the doctrines of the Mosaical law, the public mind has long demanded "crucify him, crucify him."

So little is known of the actualities of the doctrine of the Christ, that its application is difficult. Under the law of Moses there was a constant and unchangeable demand for a "pound of flesh for its corresponding pound of flesh," an "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

In view of the fact that the great human family needs sympathy and love, kindly consideration, it is at once doubtful if a grand jury or a tribunal, or even a prison, ever informed an individual. And if there is a reason for rejoicing over the progress made by some one who has turned away from the evil of his past life, unselfed love between human beings more than any other thing has been responsible for the development.

Often times it happens that a failure to convict is a blessing to the entire community.

A WEST TEXAS A. & M.

No narrow gauge policy can be pursued successfully by the state of Texas with reference to its school facilities.

Texas may not pattern in these matters after other states which have but one Agricultural and Mechanical college. The problems in Texas are more varied than in any three states of the union and in climate and soil we have differences as great as can be found in all the other states combined.

It seems but right that more than one agricultural and mechanical college should be in service. The needs of south and east Texas are very different from the needs of north and west Texas. The school at College Station has already grown to unwieldy size.

It is hardly fair that the boys of the semi-arid region of the state find it necessary to go to Arizona or New Mexico to secure mental equipment with which to deal with the problems of Texas soil.

West Texas should have recognition and assistance, and the plans now on foot for locating an agricultural and mechanical colleg in this section of the state, we think, will in the end bear fruit.—San Angelo Standard.

CITY COMMISSION IN STATED SESSION

The City Commission met in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon, as usual, with some special and routine business receiving attention. Bonds were accepted from the City Clerk, as well as the bondsmen to city officials and other bonds were deferred until various data could be obtained in the City Manager's office.

Minutes of Commissioner Carroll's resolution to Mayor Bowles that the charge of No. 250 in ordinance affecting certain street improvements and call notices within certain limits be the city of courtesy be finally passed, order tabled. Attys. Beasley and Cowan.

An ordinance conditioning licenses on the bond again brought to the attention of the Commission was passed over until the next regular meeting at the request of Commissioner Carroll.

Matter of appointment of some members of the Board of City Development being brought before the City Commission by City Manager Hendry, same was tabled until next meeting in consequence of the absence of the Commissioners.

The matter of claims in the sheriff of the Judge of the Corporation Court was again brought before the Commission and upon recommendation of Manager Hendry the salary was raised from $2.00 to $3.00 per month, retroactive. Attys. Boatright and Carroll.

"Peggy"

Billie Burke in her first photoplay at the Mission soon. 129-131

Every grocer [illegible] Fl[illegible]

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN KILLED BY AUTO

John B. Jones, president of the Morrow Thomas Furniture Company of Amarillo and [illegible] of Clerk of Court [illegible] of the Texas Pro[illegible] Association at Canyon [illegible] other leaders from West Texas [illegible] United States [illegible] at Canyon [illegible]

This information was received in a telegram to friends and business associates in Amarillo. No details of the tragedy were given and arrangements for the funeral could not be announced. It is considered probable that the body will be buried in Amarillo, their place was near the home of Mr. Jones for a long time.

The dead man was [illegible] and had dealt [illegible] of friends in [illegible] section of the southwest.

HEALTH OFFICER'S ANALYSIS OF FLIES

As the Glass as usual indicate that it is a little early of the year the people of Amarillo are making a special study of the fly. To this point the open range occupied are not at all unnecessary to the usual usual [illegible]

The ladies of the Woman's Club [illegible] "fly campaign" [illegible] the good work [illegible] of the [illegible] Board. City Health Officer [illegible] is an effort to eliminate the occupant of the housefly this year.

Following is an article specially prepared for the News by Dr. Rason with a view to point fully proper [illegible] for guards on the health of [illegible] in the [illegible]

There are several species of flies which are commonly found in our homes. We are especially interested in the one [illegible] Some [illegible] are the house fly, the [illegible] the blue bottle fly, the [illegible] the cluster fly, the [illegible] the house fly [illegible] the house fly [illegible] the house fly